A NEW PROBLEM IN HYDRODYNAMICS WITH EXTRANEOUS FORCES ACTING

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649327607

A New Problem in Hydrodynamics with Extraneous Forces Acting by Edward Lee Hancock

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

EDWARD LEE HANCOCK

A NEW PROBLEM IN HYDRODYNAMICS WITH EXTRANEOUS FORCES ACTING



A NEW PROBLEM IN HYDRODYNAMICS

WITH

EXTRANEOUS FORCES ACTING

by

EDWARD LEE HANCOCK

A Thesis Submitted for the Degree of MASTER OF SCIENCE

University of Wisconsin

1901

W. ¥ ¥ 398709 A WM OCT -6 1933 , HIGH FART ED 72

The solution of most problems in Hydrodynamics depends upon the proper combination of the equations of motion of the fluid interior of a given closed surface with the differential equation of the surface, or with the equations expressing the boundary conditions.

Lord Kelvin has shown that the differential equation of the surface for both compressible and incompressible fluids has the following form:

u.F'(x) + v.F'(y) + w.F'(x) + F'(t) = 0 where (t) is a variable parameter of the equation

F(x, y, x, t) = 0

In the treatment of problems of the motion of incompressible fluids in three dimensions, where the surface under discussion is spherical or nearly so, the usual particular solutions of Laplace's equation ($\nabla \phi = 0$), such as, Zonal, Tesseral and Spherical Harmonics, are adequate, since in these cases the velocity-potential satisfies Laplace's equation. The solution used in any particular case depends upon the symmetry of the boundary conditions. Where the surface differs much from the spherical form as in ellipsoids,

ž 98 . . 34. ** ı e e ee x x 8 **3**

Ellipsoidal Harmonics are used. Problems of this kind have been extensively investigated.

In discussing the anchor ring Mr. W. M. Hicks has derived modified forms of the Zonal, Tesseral and Spherical Harmonics by means of which the potential both outside and inside the ring may be completely investigated. The same problem has been solved by Mr. F. W. Dyson by using elliptic integrals.

The problem is much simplified when the motion takes place in a single plane in which case, if the boundary consists of a straight line, two parallel straight lines, or is rectangular, the velocity-potential may be expressed as a Fourier's Series or a Fourier's Integral.

In other cases there is no direct method of procedure.

The inverse process of finding what boundary conditions will give known solutions of Laplace's Equation is used, with the hope of finding the desired solution. The method of

⁽¹⁾ Phil. Trans. 1893.

⁽²⁾ Phil. Trans. 1881, Part III.

1. ř. **1**00 • *6

images is also applicable to some cases, more especially perhaps in the case of rotational motion.

For the irrotational motion of a perfect liquid there always exists a velocity-potential which satisfies the equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

The potential and the rectangular velocities u, v and w may be found from the given conditions, for all points of the interior. The potential being always least at the boundary the lines of flow and equi-potential lines begin and end there. This is true whether the motion is "steady" or not and true therefore when the extraneous force is gravity.

Much work has been done on the motion of many of the regular solids immersed in a liquid, when acted upon by a system of impulsive forces and also by constant forces. The motions of the liquid in the neighborhood of such solids has also been discussed. Both tidal waves and waves due to local causes have been investigated and their properties discussed to some extent. The related problem of the effect of high land masses upon neighboring bodies of water has been