

Solution: Set $F = 0$ in Prob. 8.48 and find the proper pressure from Bernoulli:

$$F_{\text{up}} = 0 \text{ if } p_i = p_o - \frac{4}{3}\rho U_\infty^2, \text{ but also } p_i = p_A = p_o - \frac{\rho}{2}(2U_\infty \sin\theta_A)^2$$

$$\text{Solve for } \sin\theta_A = \sqrt{2/3} = 0.817 \text{ or } \theta_A \approx 125^\circ \text{ Ans.}$$

(or 55° = poor position on rear of body)

8.50 It is desired to simulate flow past a ridge or “bump” by using a streamline *above* the flow over a cylinder, as shown in Fig. P8.50. The bump is to be $a/2$ high, as shown. What is the proper elevation h of this streamline? What is U_{max} on the bump compared to U_∞ ?

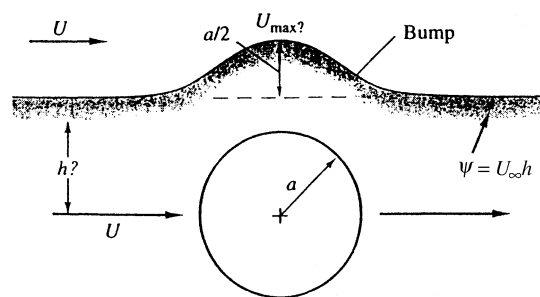


Fig. P8.50

Solution: Apply the equation of the streamline (Eq. 8.32) to $\theta = 180^\circ$ and also 90° :

$$\psi = U_\infty \sin\theta \left(r - \frac{a^2}{r} \right) \text{ at } \theta = 180^\circ \text{ (the freestream) gives } \psi = U_\infty h$$

$$\text{Then, at } \theta = 90^\circ, \quad r = h + \frac{a}{2}, \quad \psi = U_\infty h = U_\infty \sin 90^\circ \left(h + \frac{a}{2} - \frac{a^2}{h + a/2} \right)$$

$$\text{Solve for } \mathbf{h = \frac{3}{2}a} \text{ Ans. (corresponds to } r = 2a)$$

The velocity at the hump ($r = 2a$, $\theta = 90^\circ$) then follows from Eq. (8.33):

$$U_{\text{max}} = U_\infty \sin 90^\circ \left[1 + \frac{a^2}{(2a)^2} \right] \text{ or } \mathbf{U_{\text{max}} = \frac{5}{4}U_\infty} \text{ Ans.}$$

8.51 Modify Prob. 8.50 above as follows: Let the bump be such that $U_{\text{max}} = 1.5U_\infty$. Find (a) the upstream elevation h ; and (b) the height Z of the bump.