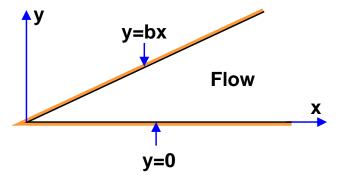
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Problem 115A

A planar, incompressible flow within a wedge-shaped region bounded by solid walls at y = 0 and y = bx has a velocity, u, in the x direction given by u = A(y - ax) where A and a are constants:



Find expressions for the streamfunction, ψ , and the velocity, v, in the y direction. Determine the relation between a and b. Sketch some of the streamlines of the flow.

[Do **not** use the no-slip condition which is violated in the above problem. Later, in class, we shall discuss the issues associated with the no-slip condition.]