## An Internet Book on Fluid Dynamics

## Problem 119A

Three different incompressible planar potential flows are described by the following streamfunctions:

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\text { (a) } \quad \psi=A x y \quad \text { (b) } \quad \psi=A\left(x^{2}-y^{2}\right) \quad \text { (c) } \quad \psi=A\left(x^{2} y-y^{3} / 3\right)
$$

where $A$ is a constant. Show that each of these is a potential flow and find expressions for $u, v$ and $\phi$ in each case. Assume, for convenience, that $\phi=0$ at the origin. Make rough sketches for each of these flows showing the form of the streamlines and equipotentials.

