## An Internet Book on Fluid Dynamics

## Problem 120J

This question is concerned with planar, incompressible, inviscid potential flow.
[A] Find the expression for the streamfunction, $\psi$, for a planar doublet at the origin of the $x, y$ coordinate system whose strength is given by $B$ and whose velocity potential is $\phi=B x /\left(x^{2}+y^{2}\right)$. Give your answer in terms of $B, x$ and $y$.
[B] The flow of a uniform stream (velocity, $U$ ) in the $x$ direction around an elongated body is to be constructed by placing a planar doublet at $x=a, y=0$ and another one at $x=-a, y=0$. They both have the same strength, $B$, and orientation. For small values of $B$ the result is the flow around two bodies:


For large values of $B$ the result is the flow around a single body:


Determine the condition on $B$ which results in the single body flow.

