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Duration	: 3 hours

General Instructions

1. Read all instructions carefully before answering the questions.
2. Answer **five (05)** Questions only. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Relevant charts/ codes are provided.
4. This is a Closed Book Test (CBT).
5. Answers should be in clear handwriting.
6. Do not use Red colour pen.
7. Take the specific gas constant (R) for air as 0.287 kJ/kgK .
8. Density of Water is 1000 kg/m^3 .
9. For air $C_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$ and $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$

- Q1 (a) Streamlines in a steady, two-dimensional, incompressible flow field are shown in Figure Q1. The flow in the region can be approximated as irrotational. Sketch a few equipotential curves (curves of constant potential function) in this flow field. Explain how you arrive at the curves you sketch. (5 marks)

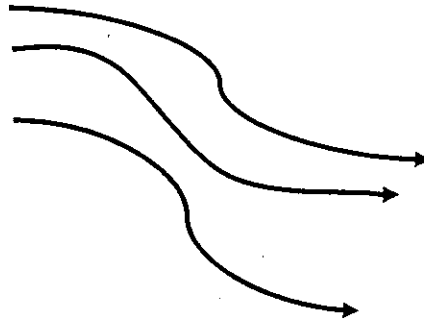


Figure Q1

- (b) A steady, two-dimensional, incompressible, irrotational flow field is specified by its velocity potential function, $\phi = 5(x^2 - y^2) + 2x + 4y$. (15 marks)
- Calculate velocity components u and v .
 - Verify that the velocity field is irrotational in the region
 - Generate an expression for the stream function in this region.
- Q2 (a) Compare flow separation for laminar and turbulent boundary layers. Specifically, indicate which case is more resistant to flow separation? (5 marks)
- (b) The streamwise velocity component of a steady, incompressible, laminar, flat plate boundary layer of thickness, δ is approximated by the simple linear expression, $u = \frac{Uy}{\delta}$ for $y < \delta$, and $u = U$ for $y > \delta$. (15 marks)
- Generate expressions for displacement thickness (δ^*) and momentum thickness (θ) as functions of δ , based on this linear approximation.
 - Compare the approximate values of δ^*/δ and θ/δ to the values of δ^*/δ and θ/δ obtained from the Blasius solution. You may use the equations given in Table 1 if necessary.

- Q3 (a) Compare the speed of sound in air at two different pressures, but at the same temperature. (5 marks)
- (b) A subsonic airplane is flying at a 3000 m altitude where the atmospheric conditions are 70.109 kPa and 268.65 K. A Pitot static probe measures the difference between the static and stagnation pressures to be 22 kPa. Calculate the speed of the airplane and the flight Mach number. (15 marks)
- Q4 (a) Derive an expression for the ratio of the stagnation pressure after a shock wave to the static pressure before the shock wave in terms of ratio of specific heat capacities (k) and the upstream Mach number of the shock wave (Ma_1). (6 marks)
- (b) Nitrogen enters a converging-diverging nozzle at 700 kPa and 300 K with a negligible velocity, and it experiences a normal shock at a location where the Mach number $Ma = 3.0$. The properties of nitrogen with usual notation are $R = 0.297 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$ and $k = 1.4$. (7 marks)
- (a) Calculate pressure, temperature, velocity Mach number, and stagnation pressure for the downstream of the shock. (7 marks)
- (b) Compare these results with those of air undergoing a normal shock at the same conditions
- Q5 (a) Explain the term “doublet” in the context of flow patterns. (5 marks)
- (b) A source of strength $10 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at $(1, 0)$ and a sink of the same strength at $(-1, 0)$ are combined with a uniform flow of 25 m s^{-1} in the $-x$ direction. Determine the size of Rankine body formed by the flow and the difference in pressure between a point far upstream in the uniform flow and the point $(1, 1)$. (15 marks)

- Q6 Complex potential of flow over a circular cylinder is the sum of the complex potential of a uniform flow and the same of a doublet. Show that the stream function (ψ) and potential function (ϕ) of flow over a circular cylinder is given by, (20 marks)

$$\phi = U_{\infty} x \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$\psi = U_{\infty} y \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

You may use following relationships if necessary.

Complex potential of uniform flow = $U_{\infty} z$

Complex potential of a doublet of strength $\mu = \frac{\mu}{z}$

- Q7 (a) Write the Navier stokes equations and explain the significance of each term. (5 marks)
- (b) Consider the flow of a viscous Newtonian fluid between two solid boundaries at $y = \pm h$ driven by a constant pressure gradient $\nabla p = [-P, 0, 0]$. Show that, (15 marks)

$$u = \frac{P}{2\mu} (h^2 - y^2), v = w = 0$$

u, v, w are the velocity components of the flow in x, y and z directions respectively.

Table 01 : Blasius solution for boundary layer parameters

Property	(a)	
	Laminar	Turbulent ^(†)
Boundary layer thickness	$\frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{4.91}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{\delta}{x} \approx \frac{0.16}{(Re_x)^{1/4}}$
Displacement thickness	$\frac{\delta^*}{x} = \frac{1.72}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{\delta^*}{x} \approx \frac{0.020}{(Re_x)^{1/4}}$
Momentum thickness	$\frac{\theta}{x} = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{\theta}{x} \approx \frac{0.016}{(Re_x)^{1/4}}$
Local skin friction coefficient	$C_{f,x} = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$C_{f,x} \approx \frac{0.027}{(Re_x)^{1/4}}$

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