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AERODYNAMICS – I

BRANCH : AERO

Time : 3 Hours

Max Marks : 100

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Answer Part-A which is compulsory and any four from Part-B.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all parts of a question at a place.

Part – A (Answer all the questions)

Q1 Answer the following questions: *multiple type or dash fill up type:* (2 x 10)

- a) At higher altitudes as altitude increases, pressure _____
- decreases at constant rate.
 - decreases exponentially.
 - increases exponentially.
- b) Bernoulli's equation cannot be applied when the flow is
- rotational
 - turbulent
 - unsteady
 - all of the above
- c) Streamline and equipotential lines in a flow field
- are parallel to each other
 - are identical to each other
 - are perpendicular to each other
 - intersect at acute angles
- d) When a velocity distribution is uniform over the cross-section, the correction factor for momentum is:
- 0
 - 1
 - 4/3
 - 2
- e) The Reynolds number, R_e is defined as $\frac{U_\infty L}{\nu}$ where L is the length scale for a flow, U_∞ is its reference velocity and ν is the coefficient of kinematic viscosity. In the laminar boundary layer approximation, comparison of the dimensions of the convection term $u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ and the viscous term $\nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ leads to the following relation between the boundary layer thickness δ and R_e
- $\delta \propto \sqrt{R_e}$
 - $\delta \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_e}}$
 - $\delta \propto R_e$
 - $\delta \propto \frac{1}{R_e}$

- f) In a forced vortex motion, the velocity of flow is
- Directly proportional to its radial distance from axis of rotation
 - Inversely proportional to its radial distance from the axis of rotation
 - Inversely proportional to the square of its radial distance from the axis of rotation
 - Directly proportional to the square of its radial distance from the axis of rotation
- g) If stream function (Ψ) satisfies the Laplace equation, it is a possible case of _____
- circular flow
 - a rotational flow
 - an irrotational flow
 - none of the above
- h) The Joukowskii airfoil is studied in aerodynamics because
- It is used in many aircraft
 - It is easily transformed into a circle, mathematically
 - It has a simple geometry
 - It has the highest lift curve slope among all airfoils
- i) In a 2-D, steady, fully developed, laminar boundary layer over a flat plate, if x is the stream-wise coordinate, y is the wall normal coordinate and u is the stream-wise velocity component, which of the following is true.
- $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \gg \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
 - $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \gg \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$
 - $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
 - $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
- j) Boundary layer thickness is the distance from the boundary to the point where velocity of the fluid is :
- equal to 10% of free stream velocity
 - equal to 50% of free stream velocity
 - equal to 90% of free stream velocity
 - equal to 99% of free stream velocity

Q2 Answer the following questions: Short answer type:

(2 x 10)

- State the continuity equation for compressible flow.
- Write the assumptions and application of Kutta-Jonkowski's theorem.
- Write energy equation for a steady incompressible flow and name the terms involved in the equation.
- What are the limitations of lifting line theory?
- Discuss about complex potential.
- What is the application of Joukowskii's transformation to flow problems with respect to airfoil?
- State Biot-Savarts law and its application.
- How is horse shoe vortex formed? Explain.
- Schematically explain the boundary layer.
- Give an explanation on conformal transformation.

Part – B (Answer any four questions)

- Q3** a) Derive the general x-momentum equation for an unsteady 3-D inviscid flow in partial differential form using a control volume approach. (10)
b) Explain about stream function and velocity potential function. (5)
- Q4** a) Explain source, sink, free and forced vortex with neat sketches. (10)
b) Explain Blasius theorem for a steady 2-D irrotational flow (5)
- Q5** a) The NACA 4412 airfoil has a mean chamber line given by (10)
$$\frac{y}{c} = 0.25 \left[0.8 \frac{x}{c} - \left(\frac{x}{c} \right)^2 \right] \text{ for } 0 \leq x/c \leq 0.4 \text{ and}$$
$$\frac{y}{c} = 0.111 \left[0.2 + 0.8 \frac{x}{c} - \left(\frac{x}{c} \right)^2 \right] \text{ for } 0.4 \leq x/c \leq 1.0$$

Where c is chord of the airfoil, x and y are the axis parallel and perpendicular to the chord respectively. Based on thin airfoil theory calculate (a) α_L at zero lift and moment coefficient at quarter chord point.
b) Explain 'ideal' and 'perfect' fluid. (5)
- Q6** a) Prove that for an elliptical wing loading the induced drag is minimum. (10)
b) Explain the terms 'Bound vortex', 'Starting vortex' and 'Horse shoe vortex'. (5)
- Q7** a) What do you mean by vortex sheet? Find out a theoretical solution for low speed flow over an airfoil using vortex sheet method. (10)
b) Why is it so important to make a distinction between rotational and irrotational flows? (5)
- Q8** a) Explain the effect of low Reynold Number to high Reynold number on boundary layer structure with suitable illustrations. (10)
b) What do you mean by infinite boundary conditions? (5)
- Q9** a) Any irrotational, incompressible flow has a velocity potential and stream function on 2-D that both satisfy Laplace's equation, justify. (10)
b) Show that the combination of doublet flow and the uniform flow is equivalent to a non-lifting flow over a cylinder. (5)