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BE - SEMESTER-VII (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2021

Subject Code:3170512

Date:29/12/2021

Subject Name:Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

Q.1 (a) What is computational fluid dynamics (CFD)? Write name of CFD software packages. **03**

(b) Write applications of CFD in chemical engineering. Explain any one in detail. **04**

(c) Write conservation and non-conservation form of continuity equation. Briefly describe each term. Differentiate between both of these forms of continuity equations. **07**

Q.2 (a) Write advantages and limitations of CFD. **03**

(b) For second order partial derivative, $\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}\right)_{i,j}$, derive second order accurate central finite difference equation using Taylor series. **04**

(c) For moving fluid element, derive continuity equation in non-conservation form. **07**

OR

(c) Discuss computational fluid dynamics as a research tool. **07**

Q.3 (a) Shock waves appears naturally in computational domain in shock capturing method. Agree or disagree? Justify your answer. **03**

(b) Describe user activities at pre-processing stage in CFD. **04**

(c) With suitable example, explain von Neumann stability method. **07**

OR

Q.3 (a) Explain the graphical concept of finite difference module. Write down first order forward and backward difference equation, showing their finite difference modules. **07**

(b) For moving fluid element, derive momentum balance equation in non-conservation form. **07**

Q.4 (a) State the physical boundary conditions for a viscous flow. **03**

(b) Differentiate between shock fitting method and shock capturing method. **04**

(c) Write conservation form of continuity and momentum equations for **07**

Inviscid flow. Differentiate between these equations and Navier-Stokes equations?

OR

- Q.4** (a) Define structured grid and unstructured grid. 03
- (b) Write advantages and disadvantages of higher order accurate finite difference equations. 04
- (c) Derive the finite difference expressions for first order derivative with forward, backward and central difference approximations, using Taylor series expansion. 07
- Q.5** (a) Define well-posed problems. What is Dirichlet boundary condition? 03
- (b) Define Courant number and CFL condition in stability analysis. Explain their importance in stability analysis. 04
- (c) Illustrate the use of conservation form of the equations so important for the shock-capturing method by considering the flow across a normal shock wave. 07
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Define: (1) Discretization error, (2) Round-off error 03
- (b) Differentiate between implicit approach and explicit approach for the solution of differential equations. 04
- (c) Explain classification of quasi-linear partial differential equations based on Eigenvalue method. 07
