

Applied Mechanics Department  
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MAJOR TEST

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 1-3pm.

NOTE: Answer ALL Questions.

① (a). Consider the Isentropic, Steady, One dimensional flow of a Compressible perfect gas through a Variable area duct. Derive the relation to demonstrate how Mach no affects the relation between  $dA/dx$ ,  $d\rho/dx$  and  $dp/dx$ . (6)

(b). A purely Converging nozzle is supplied compressed air at a constant pressure  $p_0$  from a reservoir. The pressure in the down stream reservoir is  $p_B$  and exit pressure at the nozzle is  $p_e$ . Explain through figures how mass flux ( $\dot{m}$ ) and  $(p_e/p_0)$  varies as  $p_B$  is reduced gradually from its initial value of  $p_0$ . (6).

② Consider the flow of water ( $\rho = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\mu = 1 \text{ cP}$ ) through a circular pipe of 100mm diameter at an average velocity of 1.5 m/s. What is the maximum roughness height allowable (in mm) so that the pipe can be considered as hydraulically smooth (Use  $f = 0.32 / Re^{1/4}$ ) (10).

③ Assume that the velocity profile in the laminar boundary layer over a flat plate is given by

$$u/U_\infty = y/\delta \text{ for } 0 \leq y/\delta \leq 1. \text{ and } u/U_\infty = 1 \text{ for } y/\delta > 1.$$

For this profile calculate  $\delta^*/\delta$  and  $\theta/\delta$ . Starting from Von Karman's Momentum Integral Equation, using this velocity profile derive the expression for  $\delta(x)$  and Coeff. of drag ( $C_D$ ). Using the above result calculate the drag force and Boundary layer thickness at the downstream edge of a flat plate (2m wide and ~~1.0m~~ 1.0m long) over which water ( $\rho = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $\mu = 1 \text{ cP}$ ) flows at a velocity of 0.3 m/s. Assume that only one face of the plate is wetted (12)

④ Define Randall's mixing length and explain its physical significance. How is it related to eddy viscosity? Using this hypothesis, show that the velocity profile in the fully turbulent layer near the wall is given by,

$$\phi = A \ln \eta + D \text{ where } \phi = \bar{u}/U_\delta^*, \eta = (y U_\delta^* / \nu)$$

A and D are constants. State all assumptions made (10).

⑤ Briefly describe the following.

(a) Orr-Sommerfeld Equation and Neutral Stability curve.

(b) Coefft friction in a hydrodynamically lubricated Bearing.

(c) Effect of surface tension on gravity surface waves. (12)

⑥ Consider laminar Boundary layer over a flat plate. Using Reynolds Analogy, show that when  $Pr=1$  and Viscous dissipation is neglected, Nusselt Number ( $Nu$ ) is given by

$$Nu = \frac{1}{2} Re C_D.$$

$$Nu = \frac{Ql}{k(T_w - T_\infty)bl} \quad Re = \frac{\rho U_\infty l}{\mu}, \quad C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_\infty^2 bl}. \quad (8)$$

⑦ A Vertical Take off and landing aircraft takes in air horizontally at the rate of  $80 \text{ kg/s}$  and discharges Vertically downwards at a Velocity of  $700 \text{ m/s}$  relative to the aircraft at an exit pressure of  $0.5 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$  (gauge). It consumes fuel at the rate of  $3 \text{ kg/s}$  and weight of the aircraft is  $3000 \text{ kgf}$ . The exit area of the Vertical exhaust is  $0.5 \text{ m}^2$ . Use Integral analysis to calculate the initial Vertical acceleration of the aircraft (8).

⑧ Consider laminar and Turbulent Boundary layer over a flat plate. Compare their following properties

(a) growth rate of B.L

(b) Drag force on the plate.

(c) Velocity profile in the B.L.

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