

**MANE 6520-01 Fluid Mechanics****Fall Semester 2019****Problems set #3**

Due: November 4, 2019

1. (i) a challenging problem:

Show that the vorticity transport equation for a compressible flow of a Newtonian fluid is:

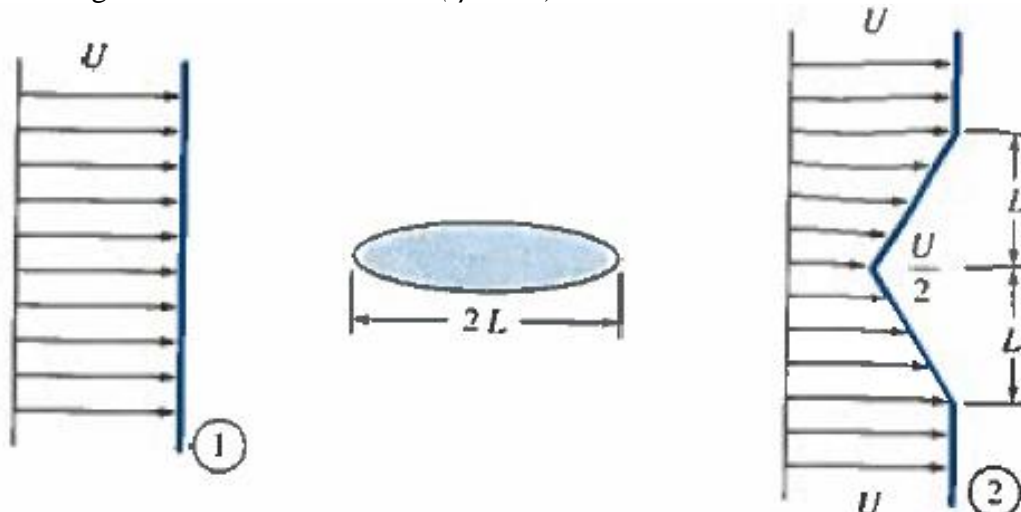
$$\frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} = \vec{\omega} \cdot \nabla \vec{V} - \vec{\omega} (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}) + \nabla T \times \nabla s + \mu \left[ \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla^2 \vec{\omega} - \nabla \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \right) \times (\nabla \times \vec{\omega}) \right] + \left( \mu_v + \frac{4}{3} \mu \right) \nabla \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \right) \times \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{V}).$$

- (ii) Show that when the flow is inviscid:

$$\frac{d(\vec{\omega}/\rho)}{dt} = \frac{\vec{\omega}}{\rho} \cdot \nabla \vec{V} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla T \times \nabla s.$$

Here,  $T$  is temperature. Assume viscosity and bulk viscosity are constant.

2. Determine the pressure in the troposphere where  $0 < z < 11,000$  m and  $T(z) = 288 \text{ K} - [(288-217)/11000] z$ .
3. When a uniform stream with an upstream axial velocity  $u_1 = U$  flows past a cylindrical body, it creates behind the body a low-speed wake axial that may be idealized as a V-shape profile, as shown in the figure below. Assume that the flow is steady, two-dimensional (with width  $b$  normal to the paper), and incompressible (with constant density  $\rho$ ). Also, the pressures  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  far ahead and behind the body are equal. Use the integral equations for the conservation of mass and balance of momentum to derive a formula for the drag force  $D$  (axial force) exerted on the body. Also, determine the drag force coefficient  $C_D = D/(\rho U^2 L b)$ .



4. Consider a steady, axisymmetric and incompressible flow (with constant density  $\rho$ ) in a circular pipe of radius  $R$ . The inlet (section 1) axial velocity is uniform,  $u_1 = U_0$ . The flow at the pipe exit (section 2) is fully developed (parallel axial flow). Use the integral equations for the conservation of mass and balance of momentum to determine  $u_{max}$  in terms of  $R$  and to find the wall drag force  $F$  in terms of  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $U_0$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $R$  if the flow at section 2 is

(a) Laminar:  $u_2 = u_{max} \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)$

(b) Turbulent:  $u_2 = u_{max} \left( 1 - \frac{r}{R} \right)^{1/7}$

