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Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2023

Boundary Layer Theory

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Discuss about the viscous flow over an airfoil and a circular cylinder with relevant sketch. (12 Marks)
- b. Write about types of boundary considered for a fluid flow problems and explain conditions for solid surface boundary condition. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Derive the expression of Navier-Stokes equation for incompressible flow. (10 Marks)
- b. Write the mathematical characterization of governing equations of viscous flow. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Draw the velocity profile and write the relation for Couette flow and Poiseuille flow for steady flow through duct. (12 Marks)
- b. Derive the expression for boundary layer equation for a steady laminar flow over a flat plate. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain about unsteady duct flow between plates with bottom injection and top suction. (10 Marks)
- b. Derive the expression for plane stagnation flow with relevant sketch. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Derive expression for displacement thickness, momentum thickness and energy thickness for a boundary layer in a two dimensional flow. (14 Marks)
- b. Discuss about thermal boundary layer in comparison with velocity boundary layer. (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive Von-Karman Momentum Integral equation. (12 Marks)
- b. Discuss about shape factor and explain about approximation of boundary layer equation. (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Write about dimensionless numbers used in laminar flow problems. (10 Marks)
- b. Derive Blasius solution for flat-plate flow. (10 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 8 a. Write about Reynold's Analogy and prove that it is a function of pressure gradient. (10 Marks)
b. Write about Falkner-Skan potential flow and obtain the expressions for wedge. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain about Reynold's averaging technique. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the phenomena of transition of boundary layer from laminar to turbulent flow with the help of Reynold's number. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain about principle of hot wire anemometer and its operation in measurement of turbulence. (10 Marks)
b. Draw and explain about operation of Mach-Zhender Interferometer used in flow visualization. (10 Marks)
