

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD
IV B.TECH II SEM–REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS MAY - 2010
BOUNDARY LAYER THEORY
(AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3hours

Max.Marks:80

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

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1. Derive the continuity equation for a fluid in motion in terms of the substantial derivative. [16]
2. Write short notes on:
 - (a) General stress system,
 - (b) General strain system on a fluid element in viscous flow. [16]
3. Discuss the solutions for Navier – Stokes equations. [16]
4. Derive the equations for the velocities of flow of a viscous fluid near a disc rotating at a constant angular velocity ω . Explain all the assumptions, and draw neat sketches. [16]
- 5.a) Write down Navier-Stokes equations in Vector form. Hence make use of these equations in developing Prandtl's boundary layer equations stating all the assumptions.
- b) Given the velocity profile in laminar boundary layer as $\frac{u}{U} = 6\eta^2 - 8\eta^3 + 3\eta^4$ where $\eta = \frac{Y}{\delta}$. Determine the displacement thickness and momentum thickness of the boundary layer. [8+8]
6. Obtain the following equation frequently used in laminar flows:

$$\rho c_p \left[\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right] = u \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} + T \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$
 State all the procedure and present your work out. [16]
- 7.a) Describe the well known mixing length theory of Prandtl's, in some details. What are its merits over Boussinesq's theory?
- b) Explain various regions of turbulent boundary layer flow over a flat wall. Make use of detailed sketches to bring home your points. [8+8]

- 8.a) Write down the expression for Law of the wall in a turbulent flow. Show that it originates from the dependence of the mean velocity on
- (i) The wall shear stress,
 - (ii) Fluid properties and distance 'y' from the wall.
- b) Explain the terms
- (i) Generation of stress and
 - (ii) Dissipation as referred to in the Reynolds stress equation. [8+8]

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