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SEMESTER II
SESSION 2023/2024**

- COURSE NAME : ANALYTICAL APPROACH IN FLUID DYNAMICS
- COURSE CODE : BWA 33103
- PROGRAMME CODE : BWA
- EXAMINATION DATE : JULY 2024
- DURATION : 3 HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS :
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
 2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA
 - Open book
 - Closed book
 3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK

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PART A

Q1 Figure Q1.1 and Figure Q1.2 illustrate the formation of the velocity boundary layer and the thermal boundary layer when a fluid at a specific temperature, flows over a surface at a different temperature.

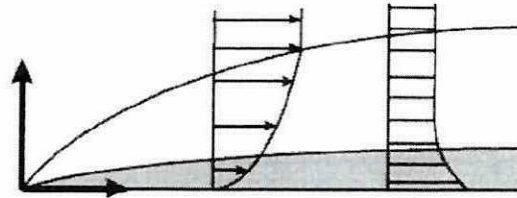


Figure Q1.1

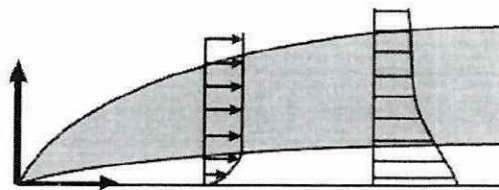


Figure Q1.2

(a) Complete the label of the axis x , axis y ; the velocity-related components i.e. the velocity boundary-layer thickness δ_v , the freestream velocity U_∞ and the no-slip velocity condition U_0 ; and the thermal-related components i.e. the thermal boundary-layer thickness δ_T , the ambient temperature T_∞ and the wall temperature T_w .

(7 marks)

(b) Please indicate the suitable range of the Prandtl number, Pr including the relation between δ_v and δ_T for each range of Pr .

(3 marks)

Q2 Consider the quadratic equation as follows:

$$(1 - \varepsilon)x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0.$$

Use a regular perturbation method and find the first three terms of the equation.

(10 marks)

Q3 (a) Write a Taylor series for:

(i) function $f(x)$ at $x = a$ up to n -terms.

(3 marks)

(ii) function $f(x, y)$ at $(x, y) = (a, b)$ up to the third derivative terms.

(7 marks)

(b) Consider the algebraic equation

$$x^2 - \varepsilon x + 1 = 0.$$

(i) Find the analytical solution of this quadratic equation.

(2 marks)

(ii) If $\varepsilon \ll 1$, find the solution of Equation (1) using the Taylor series.

(6 marks)

(iii) Compare the solution obtained in **Q3b(ii)** using the binomial approach.

(7 marks)

Q4 Consider the following nonlinear ordinary differential equation,

$$\frac{d^3\theta}{dx^3} + \theta \frac{d^2\theta}{dx^2} = 0,$$

subject to boundary conditions $\theta(0) = 0$, $\theta'(0) = 0$ and $\theta(\infty) = 1$.

Construct the series of solution using homotopy perturbation method up to the third term.

(10 marks)

Q5 Consider the nonlinear ordinary differential equation as follows:

$$\frac{dy(x)}{dx} + y^2(x) + 1 = 0,$$

subject to $y = 0$ at $x = 0$.

Apply the Adomian decomposition method to construct the solution up to the third term.

(8 marks)

Q6 Consider the dimensional equation given by:

$$u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{\kappa}{\rho C_p} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}. \quad (4)$$

Find the non-dimensional form of the equation by using the following non-dimensional parameters,

$$X = \frac{x}{a}, \quad Y = \frac{y}{a} Gr^{\frac{1}{4}}, \quad \theta = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_s - T_{\infty}}, \quad U = \frac{a}{\nu} Gr^{-\frac{1}{2}} u, \quad V = \frac{a}{\nu} Gr^{-\frac{1}{4}} v, \quad \rho = \frac{\mu}{\nu} \text{ and } Pr = \frac{\mu C_p}{\kappa}.$$

(17 marks)

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