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SEMESTER I
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COURSE NAME : AIRCRAFT AERODYNAMICS
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DURATION : 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION : PART A : ANSWER ALL **THREE (3)**
QUESTIONS
PART B : ANSWER **ONE (1)** QUESTION
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Q1 The governing equation of fluid motion for inviscid, two dimensional steady incompressible flow in Cartesian coordinate can be written as below.

$$\text{Continuity Equation : } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\text{Momentum Equation in x-direction : } u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{Momentum Equation in y-direction : } u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$$

By introducing irrotational flow condition shows that:

- (a) The momentum equation can be converted to become Bernoulli equation. (12 marks)
- (b) The continuity equation can be solved through Laplace equation. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe the advantages and disadvantages this approach. (5 marks)

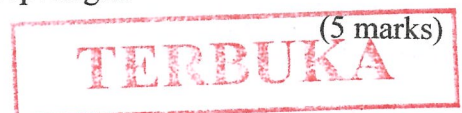
Q2 (a) The potential flow field consist three elementary flow models : uniform flow, vortex and source flow mode as depicted in the **Figure Q2(a)**. The uniform flow model makes an angle of attack $\alpha = 5^\circ$ with respect to the x – axis and the flow speed is 40 m/sec. The vortex of strength $\gamma = 10 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{sec}}$ located at the point A(2,1) has a clock wise direction. The source with strength $\sigma = 20 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{sec}}$ is located at the point B(0,-2.0). Determine:

- (i) The potential function Φ and the stream function Ψ of the flow model. (5 marks)
- (ii) Write down the flow model in term of its complex velocity potential function F(z). (5 marks)
- (iii) Determine the flow velocity at point (4,4). (5 marks)

(b) A trapezoidal wing plan form with the data is given as:

- Wing root chord $c_r = 1.0 \text{ m}$
- Wing tip chord $c_t = 1.6 \text{ m}$
- Wing span $b = 9.0 \text{ m}$
- Leading edge swept angle $A_{LE} = 30^\circ$

- (i) Calculate the wing taper ratio λ , wing area reference S, wing aspect ratio A_R and the wing mean aerodynamics chord C_{mac} . (5 marks)
- (ii) Evaluate the advantage of leading edge swept angle. (5 marks)



Q3. A NACA 2412 airfoil has a camber line in the form as given by the following equations:

$$y_c \left(\frac{x}{c} \right) = \begin{cases} 0.1 \left(\frac{x}{c} \right) - 0.125 \left(\frac{x}{c} \right) & \text{for } 0 \leq \left(\frac{x}{c} \right) \leq 0.4 \\ \frac{1}{90} + \frac{2}{45} \left(\frac{x}{c} \right) - \frac{2}{36} \left(\frac{x}{c} \right) & \text{for } 0.4 < \left(\frac{x}{c} \right) \leq 1.0 \end{cases}$$

The airfoil angle of attack is $\alpha = 3^\circ$, by using a Thin Airfoil Theory determine:

- (a) The camber line derivative in transformation coordinate θ . (5 marks)
- (b) The thin airfoil theory coefficient A_0, A_1 and A_2 . (15 marks)
- (c) The lift coefficient C_L and the pitching moment coefficient at $c/4$ point $C_{Mc/4}$. (5 marks)

PART B : SELECT ONE QUESTION.

Q4 The parameter boundary layers are defined as :

- The momentum thickness : $\theta = \int_0^\delta \left(\frac{u}{U_\infty} \right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{u}{U_\infty} \right) \right) dy$
- The displacement thickness: $\delta^* = \int_0^\delta \left(1 - \left(\frac{u}{U_\infty} \right) \right) dy$
- The shape factor $H = \frac{\delta^*}{\theta}$
- The skin friction $\tau_w = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$
- δ is the boundary layer thickness

The relationship between boundary layer parameters for case of flow past through a sharp edged flat plate, is given by:

$$\rho U_\infty^2 \left(\frac{d\theta}{dx} \right) = \tau_w$$

Above equation is known as the boundary layer Integral Momentum Von Karman. If the velocity profile inside the boundary layer $\left(\frac{u}{U_\infty} \right)$ as function of $\left(\frac{y}{\delta} \right)$ is known, the Integral momentum Von Karman can be solved and all the boundary layer parameters can be determined.

Suppose the velocity profile inside the boundary layer is given as:

$$\left(\frac{u}{U_\infty} \right) = \eta \quad \text{Where } \eta = \left(\frac{y}{\delta} \right).$$

Using above velocity profile, determine:



- (a) Boundary layer thickness δ .
- (b) Displacement thickness δ^* .
- (c) Momentum thickness θ .
- (d) Skin friction τ_w .

(25 marks)

Q5 The Boundary Layer Integral Momentum Von Karman for the case flow along the plate is given as :

$$\rho U_{\infty}^2 \left(\frac{d\theta}{dx} \right) = \tau_w$$

where :

$$\text{The momentum thickness : } \theta = \int_0^{\delta} \left(\frac{u}{U_{\infty}} \right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{u}{U_{\infty}} \right) \right) dy$$

$$\text{The skin friction } \tau_w = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

δ : Boundary layer thickness

ρ : Air density

μ : Air viscosity

U_{∞} : Free stream velocity

u : Local velocity inside the boundary layer

If the velocity profile inside the boundary layer $\left(\frac{u}{U_{\infty}} \right)$ as function of $\left(\frac{y}{\delta} \right)$ is known, the Integral momentum Von Karman can be solved by converting this integral equation as the equation which gives a relationship between boundary layer thickness δ with distance x . Determine the boundary layer thickness if the velocity profile is:

- (a) $\left(\frac{u}{U_{\infty}} \right) = \eta$
- (b) $\left(\frac{u}{U_{\infty}} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \eta - \frac{1}{2} \eta^2$
- (c) $\left(\frac{u}{U_{\infty}} \right) = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \eta \right)$
- (d) $\left(\frac{u}{U_{\infty}} \right) = \eta^{1/7}$ and $\tau_w = \frac{\rho U_{\infty}^2}{44} \left(\frac{\mu}{U_{\infty} \delta} \right)^{1/4}$

(25 marks)

-END OF QUESTIONS -

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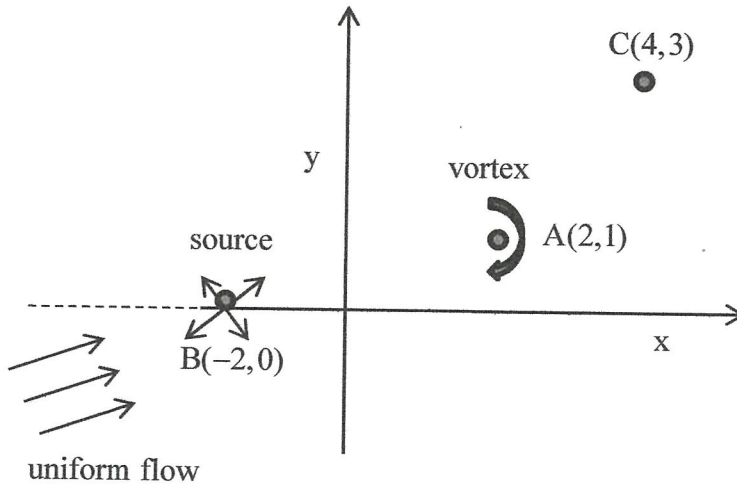


Figure Q2(a)

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