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FLUID DYNAMICS

75 Marks

Answer any FIVE Questions

5 X 15 = 75

- (a) Derive equation of continuity. Also derive equation of continuity for a variable cross section.

(b) Establish the relation $\tau = 2\omega$, connecting the angular velocity ω , and the vorticity vector τ .
- State and Prove Euler's equation of motion. Deduce Bernoulli's equation. Also derive Bernoulli's equation for potential flows under conservative body forces.
- Show that for a motion of an inviscid incompressible fluid of uniform density, under gravity, the vorticity ω satisfies the equation $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\omega = (\omega \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}$, where $\mathbf{v}(x,y,z,t)$ is the velocity. Also explain the significance of each term in this equation. A motion, symmetric about the axis $z=0$, is described in terms of cylindrical polar coordinates (r,θ,z) , the velocity having components $v_r(r,z), v_\theta = 0, v_z(r,z)$. By evaluating the term $(\omega \cdot \nabla)v$, or otherwise, show that if the fluid element has vorticity ω_0 , when at radius r_0 , its vorticity ω at radius r is given by $r\omega = r_0\omega_0$.
- (a) An incompressible fluid with density ρ is contained within the region bounded by two concentric rigid spherical surfaces of radii R_1, R_2 ($R_2 > R_1$) and the fluid is initially at rest. If the inner surface is given a sudden velocity $U\mathbf{i}$, where \mathbf{i} is the constant unit vector derive the impulsive thrust on the outer surface.

(b) State and Prove Kelvin's theorem.
- State and Prove Weiss's sphere theorem. Also discuss about the image of a doublet in a sphere when the axis of the doublet passes through the centre of the sphere.
- State and Prove the Theorem of Blasius. For an infinite circular cylinder in uniform stream, with circulation, find the components of the force and the moment.
- State and Prove Milne-Thomson Circle Theorem. Discuss the complex velocity potential when the circular cylinder of section $|z|=a$ due to the line doublet parallel to the axis of a right circular cylinder
