

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**BE SEM-VII Examination-Nov/Dec.-2011**

Subject code: 170106

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Subject Name: Viscous Flow and Boundary Layer Theory

Time: 10.30 am-01.00 pm

Total marks: 70

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Write a short note on boundary layer control methods. **07**  
 (b) Derive the von-Karman momentum integral equation for the flow past a flat plate in the form **07**

$$\tau_0 = \rho U_\infty^2 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$$

plate in the form

Where,  $\theta$  is momentum thickness

- Q.2** (a) Define boundary layer thickness, momentum thickness and energy thickness, and derive expression for the energy thickness for laminar flow over a flat plate. **07**  
 (b) Derive Orr-Sommerfeld Equation. **07**

**OR**

- (b) What is critical Reynolds number? State OSE, discuss the solution of it and show how critical Reynolds number is obtained from that. And derive Rayleigh equation from the OSE. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Explain Prandtl's mixing length hypothesis and derive expression for mixing length. **07**  
 (b) Write a short note on Relaminarization. **07**

**OR**

- Q.3** (a) Write down the characteristics of the turbulent flow. **07**  
 (b) Explain the evolution of the turbulent flow from laminar flow. **07**

- Q.4** (a) Derive the expression to determine boundary layer thickness in turbulent boundary layer. **07**  
 (b) Air is flowing over a flat plate 5m long and 2.5m wide with a velocity of 4m/s at 15°C. If  $\rho=1.208\text{kg/m}^3$  and  $\nu=1.47\times 10^{-5}\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ . calculate **07**
- 1) Length of plate over which the boundary layer is laminar, and thickness of the boundary layer at that point
  - 2) Shear stress at the location where boundary layer ceases to be laminar.
  - 3) Total drag force on the both sides on that portion of plate where boundary layer is laminar.

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) Derive energy equation for thermal boundary layer in the form of **07**

$$u \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = \frac{k}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\mu}{\rho c_p} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

- (b) A flat plate 1m wide and 1.5 m long is maintained at 90°C in free stream of air having 10°C. Determine the velocity with which air must flow over a flat plate such that the rate of energy transfer from plate is 3.75kW. properties of air are  $\rho=1.09\text{kg/m}^3$ ,  $c_p=1.007\text{Ns/m}^2$ ,  $\mu=20\times 10^{-6}\text{kg/m}$  and  $\text{Pr}=0.7$  07

- Q.5 (a) Derive momentum equation for turbulent flow in terms of Reynolds stresses. 07  
(b) Explain the flow development in laminar duct flow entering in a tube with uniform velocity of  $U_\infty$ , show velocity profiles at different length from entry. Relate entry length with height of duct. 07

OR

- Q.5 (a) Air at a temperature 30°C flows past a flat plate at a velocity of 1.8m/s. the flat surface has a sharp leading edge and its total length equals 750mm. calculate 07  
1) Average skin friction or drag co-efficient  
2) The average shear stress, and  
3) Ratio of average shear stress to the shear stress at the trailing edge.  
(properties of air at 30°C are,  $\rho=1.165\text{kg/m}^3$  and  $\nu=16\times 10^{-6}\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ )  
(b) Find the ratio of friction drag on the front half and rear half of the flat plate kept at zero incidence angle in a stream of uniform velocity, if the boundary layer is turbulent over whole plate. 07

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