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**Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2023**

## **Boundary Layer Theory**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.*

### Module-1

- 1 a. Develop viscous flow phenomenon over an aerofoil and prescribe necessary boundary condition of the flow. (08 Marks)
- b. Describe mathematical characterization of governing equations of viscous flow. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Explain how boundary layer thickness varies with the direction of a 2D steady flow situation and derive displacement and momentum thickness for a boundary layer formed over a flat plate. (10 Marks)
- b. Elaborate 'Scale Analysis and Boundary layer approximation'. (06 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Define the stagnation point flow and state equations for:  
i) velocity distribution  
ii) pressure distribution, in the case of two dimensional flow. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain coquette flow with a reference to non-zero pressure gradient taking suitable equations and suitable diagram. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Establish the equation for velocity distribution in Poiseuille's flow. (08 Marks)
- b. Describe an unsteady flow between plates with bottom injection and top suction. (08 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Derive Von Karman momentum integral equation and highlight its significance in laminar boundary layer. (10 Marks)
- b. What is shape factor and how is it connected with boundary layer thickness? (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 Outline:  
a. Thermal Boundary layer  
b. Boundary layer approximation of laminar flow  
c. Momentum and Energy thickness  
d. Applications of Navier-Stokes equation. (16 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. Derive Falker-Skan differential equation with a reference to boundary layer equations for a plane steady incompressible flow. (12 Marks)
- b. What is Reynold's analogy? (04 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 8 a. Demonstrate similarity solution to boundary layer equation for steady two dimensional flow. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain Blasius solution for flat plate. (08 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. List down steps followed by small disturbance stability analysis. (08 Marks)  
b. How do you characterize the turbulence for a physical fluid flow? Explain it. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Describe the type of free turbulent flow with useful flow profiles. (06 Marks)  
b. Illustrate the Schlieren flow visualization technique with neat sketch. (10 Marks)

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