

AEM 313: Practice Exam 1

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75 minutes

6 Pages

Closed books, Closed notes, Calculator

One page of notes.

100 total points

**Read, think, plan, and then write.**

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Multiple Choice Problems: Circle **EVERY** correct answer [5 pts each]

1. Which of the following are definitions of vorticity?

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| A. $\omega = \nabla \times V$ | B. $\omega = \nabla \cdot V$ | C. $\omega = \frac{dv}{dy} - \frac{du}{dx}$ | D. $\omega = \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{du}{dy}$ | E. None of the above |
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2. How can a fluid particle's vorticity magnitude increase?

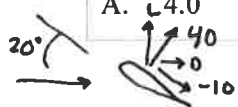
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|----------|----------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Never | B. Vortex Stretching | C. Unaligned Pressure and Density Gradients | D. Viscosity Shear Stress | E. None of the above |
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3. Which airfoil is an NACA 0012? Hint: camber thick

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|  |  |  |  | None of the above |
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4. In a wind tunnel, a wing is mounted at 20 degrees AOA. The normal force is 40 lbs. The axial force is -10 lbs. What is the lift to drag ratio?

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|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| A. 4.0 | B. -4.0 | C. 0.78 | D. 9.58 | E. None of the above |
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$$L = N \cos 20^\circ - A \sin 20^\circ = 40 \cos 20^\circ - (-10) \sin 20^\circ = 41$$

$$D = N \sin 20^\circ + A \cos 20^\circ = 40 \sin 20^\circ + (-10) \cos 20^\circ = 4.28$$

5. How many slugs are in one slinch?

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|-------|-----------|---------|----------|----------------------|
| A. 12 | B. 32.174 | C. 1/12 | D. 1/144 | E. None of the above |
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$$\text{slug} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2} = \text{lbf} = \text{slinch} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{s}^2} \left| \frac{\text{ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right.$$

6. Given the following symmetrical NACA 0012 airfoil, estimate  $C_m$  at the aerodynamic center.

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|------|---------|----------|-----------|----------------------|
| A. 0 | B. 0.12 | C. -0.12 | D. $2\pi$ | E. None of the above |
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$$C_m = -\pi \frac{A}{c} = 0$$

7. A flow is irrotational and incompressible. Which of the following are true?

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|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. Zero Lift | B. Zero Drag | C. Zero Divergence | D. $\nabla \cdot V = 0$ | E. $p + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 = p_0$ |
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8. For an NACA 64<sub>3</sub>-418 airfoil at Re=9 million, what is the drag coefficient at 0 degrees AOA? The experimental data is plotted below (source: Theory of Wing Sections)

- A. 60 counts    B. -0.0620    C. 0.0055    D. 0.35    E. None of the above

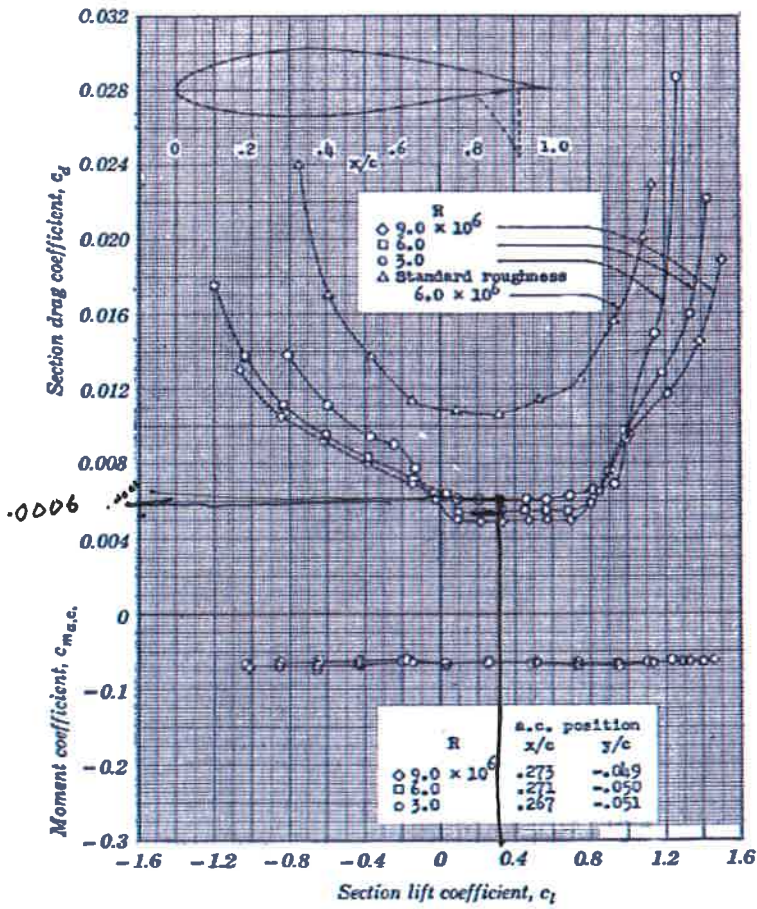
9. Given an unsteady flow, which of the following visualizes a trace of all fluid elements that flowed through a fixed location?

- F. Pathline    G. Streakline    H. Timeline    I. Streamline    J. None of the above

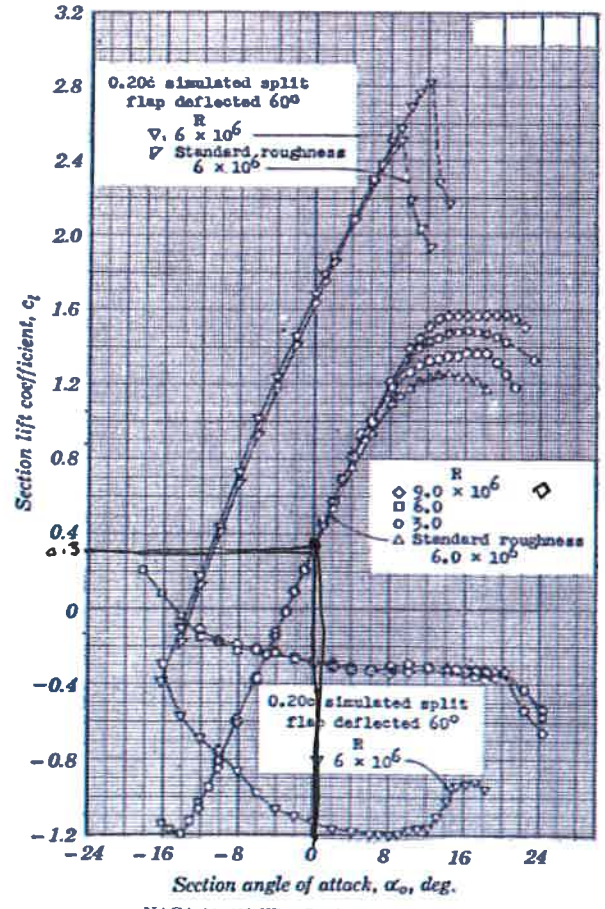
10. Given a 10% thick Joukowski airfoil at 10 degrees AOA, estimate  $C_{l\alpha}$  per radian?  $C_{l\alpha} = \frac{dC_l}{d\alpha}$

- K. 6.07    L. 20 $\pi$     M. 0.11    N. 2 $\pi$     O. None of the above

$$C_{l\alpha} \approx 2\pi \frac{1+G}{1+G^2} = \epsilon = 0.77 \frac{t}{c}$$



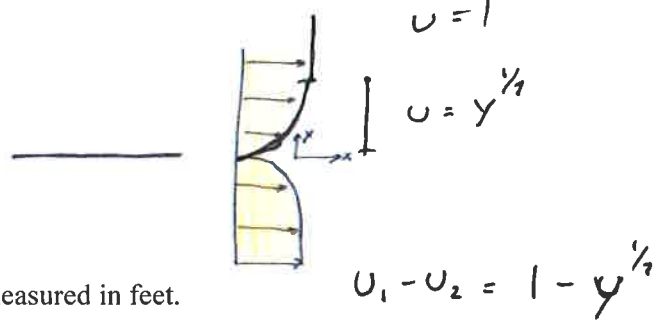
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NACA 64-418 Wing Section

11. [20 pts] A flat plate with a chord of 1 foot and span of 10 feet generates a downstream wake described by:

$$u(y) = \begin{cases} y^{1/7} & 0 < y < 1 \\ (-y)^{1/7} & -1 < y < 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



The upstream velocity is  $V=1$ . The distance  $y$  is measured in feet.

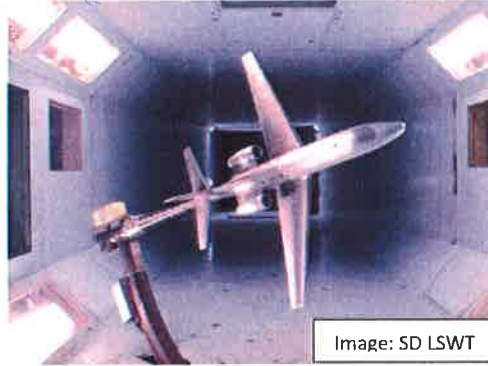
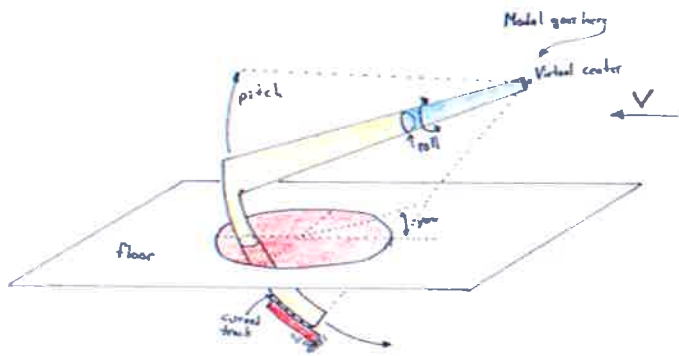
What is the sectional drag coefficient  $C_d$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \int p_2 u_2 (u_1 - u_2) dy = 2 \int_0^1 p_2 u_2 (u_1 - u_2) dy = 2 \int_0^1 p_2 y^{1/7} (1 - y^{1/7}) dy \\ &= 2 p_2 \int_0^1 (y^{1/7} - y^{2/7}) dy = \left. \frac{7}{8} y^{8/7} - \frac{7}{9} y^{9/7} \right|_0^1 = \left( \frac{7}{8} - \frac{7}{9} \right) - (0 - 0) \\ &= \underline{2 p_2 \cdot \frac{7}{72}} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_d = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 c} = \frac{2 p_2 \cdot 2}{\rho V^2 c \cdot \frac{7}{2}} = \frac{7}{18}$$

$$C_d = \frac{7}{18}$$

12. [10 pts] A wind-tunnel model is connected to the following sting in a level attitude. The sting is initially pointed directly into the freestream velocity vector. The sting's roll mount is rotated right to  $\phi=90^\circ$ . The sting's pitch mount is rotated up to  $\theta=30^\circ$ . Then the sting's yaw mount is rotated left to  $\psi=-30^\circ$  (note the minus). **Determine  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of the model with respect to the freestream.**



$$\begin{aligned} U &= C_\theta C_\psi \\ V &= S_\phi S_\theta C_\psi - C_\phi S_\psi \\ W &= C_\phi S_\theta C_\psi + S_\phi S_\psi \end{aligned}$$

$$C_\theta = C(30)$$

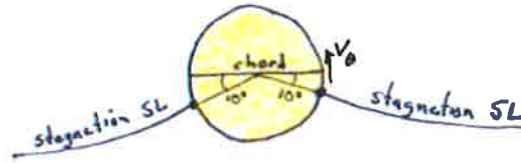
$$= \begin{matrix} 0.75 \\ 0.433 \\ -0.5 \end{matrix} \quad \text{mag} = 1 \quad \checkmark \quad U^2 + V^2 + W^2$$

$$\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{W}{U}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-0.5}{0.75}\right) = -\cancel{45.0}^\circ \quad -33.7^\circ$$

$$\beta = \arcsin\left(\frac{V}{1}\right) = \arcsin(0.433) = 24^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= -45^\circ \\ \beta &= 24^\circ \end{aligned}$$

13. [20 pts] Given a cylinder of radius 10 inches in a freestream flow of 100 ft/s at SSL, you measure stagnation points at -10 degrees below the chordline. What is the lift generated per unit span?



$$\frac{d}{dr}(-R^2 r^{-2})$$

$$\psi = V_\infty r \sin \theta \left(1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) + \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)$$

$$V_r(r=R) = 0$$

find  $\Gamma$  such that  $V_\theta$  at  $-10^\circ = 0$

$$V_\theta = -\frac{d\psi}{dr} = -V_\infty \sin \theta \left(1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) - V_\infty r \sin \theta \left(-1(-2) \frac{R^2}{r^3}\right) + \frac{-\Gamma}{2\pi} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$= -V_\infty \sin \theta \left(1 - \frac{R^2}{r^2} + 2 \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) + \frac{-\Gamma}{2\pi r}$$

$$V_\theta(\theta = -10^\circ) = 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma = -V_\infty \sin(-10^\circ) (1+1) \cdot 2\pi \cdot R$$

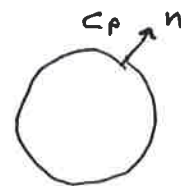
$$= \frac{\pi^2}{18} \cdot 4 \cdot V_\infty \cdot R$$

$$L' = \rho V \Gamma = \rho V_\infty \frac{\pi^2}{18} \cdot 4 V_\infty R$$

$$= \rho V_\infty^2 \pi^2 \frac{4}{18} R$$

$$= 0.00237 \frac{\text{slug}}{\text{ft}^3} \cdot 100^2 \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{18} \cdot 4 \cdot 10 \frac{\text{in}}{12 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{ft}}} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{slug} \cdot \text{ft}}$$

$$L' = 43 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{ft}}$$



$$\int C_p \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

$$C_p = 1 - \frac{V^2}{V_\infty^2}$$