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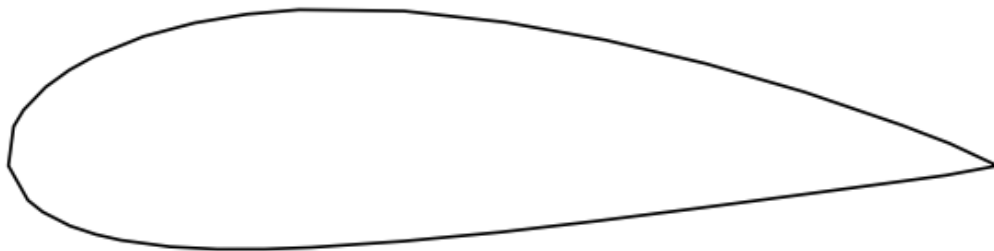
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Multiple Choice Problems: [5 pts each]

1. A blob of fluid with vorticity $\omega = 1$ in the x-direction (i.e. $\omega = 1\hat{x} + 0\hat{y} + 0\hat{z}$) encounters accelerating flow in the x-direction (i.e. $V = x^3 \hat{x}$). What happens to the vorticity magnitude?

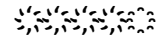
Increases	Nothing	Decreases	Changes direction	Exponentially decays to zero
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2. Given the following airfoil, estimate the zero lift AOA in degrees.



3. What is the divergence of a 2D flow with $V = x\hat{i} + xy\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ at $z = 0$ and $x = -1$?

0	1/2	1	y	None of the above
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4. For an NACA 64₃-418 airfoil at Re=6 million, what is the drag coefficient at +6 degrees AOA? The experimental data is plotted below (source: Theory of Wing Sections)

60 counts	140 counts	80 counts	95 counts	None of the above
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5. What is the wingspan of a wing with: 250 square foot area, AR=10, and zero taper ratio?

2500	50	35	25	0
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6. For a 2D thin airfoil, what is the slope of the lift coefficient curve $dC_l / d\alpha$ [1/rad]?

0 deg	$1/\pi$	$4\sin^2(\alpha)\cos(\alpha)$	2π	None of the above
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7. Estimate the SSL stall speed of a Fokker Triplane (S=201 ft², W=1300 lbf) given the maximum lift coefficient is 2.2.

35 ft/s	45 mph	50 ft/s	55 ft/s	2480 ft/s
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8. An NACA 4321 has a _____

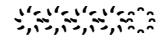
Thickness of 4%	Max Camber of 3% c	Max camber at 21% c	Max Thickness at 30% c	Max camber at 40%
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9. What is the air density in slug/ft³ at 80° F and 14.7 psi?

10. In an incompressible flow at time t=0, you create a timeline-streakline box A at the freestream velocity. At a future time t=1, the box has distorted to box B. Compute the average pressure coefficient at B.



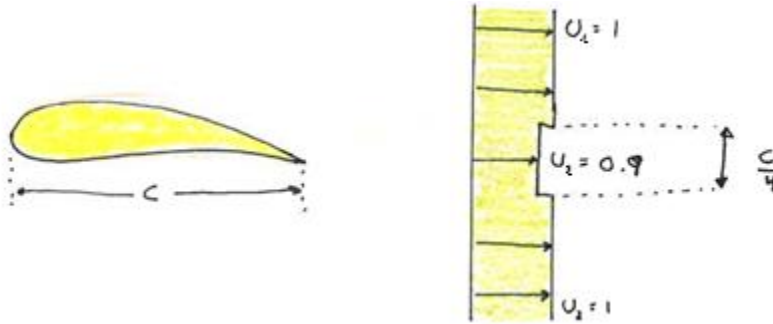
0	0.96	-7.3	-2π	None of the above
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11. Given a 26% thick symmetrical Joukowski airfoil at 10 degrees AOA, estimate C_l ?

1.26	2π	$2\pi \cdot 1.15$	$2\pi \cdot 1.18$	72.5
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12. An airfoil with a chord of “c” creates a uniform velocity of 0.9 with a thickness of $c/4$. The upstream velocity is $U_1=1$. Determine the sectional drag coefficient C_d .



13. What is the temperature at 10000 ft on a standard day?

10 F	23 F	59 F	223 F	483 F
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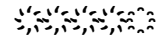
14. Compute the velocity vector at $x=1$ and $y=0$ for the streamfunction

$$\psi(r, \theta) = V_\infty r \sin(\theta) \left(1 - \frac{1}{r^2} \right)$$

15. What is the Reynolds number of a 10 inch airfoil operating at SSL and 100 ft/s?

16. An aircraft is rotated to the following Euler angles: $\psi = 0$, $\theta = 90^\circ$, $\phi = 90^\circ$. Compute the angle of attack.

0 deg	45 deg	90 deg	180 deg	None of the above
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17. How does increasing camber affect the lift generation at a constant AOA (e.g. 0 degrees)?

No effect	Increases C_l	Decreases C_l	Increases the Lift Slope C_{l_α}	None of the above
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18. Fundamentally, why do airfoils generate lift with a lift curve slope of 2π ?

2π is arbitrary	Thickness	Sharp TE	Kutta Joukowski $\rho V \Gamma$	I don't know
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19. Determine which airfoil has the most negative C_m



20. Identify the following aircraft part **exactly** by name. This is the part with the letters AH applied.



