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FLUID MECHANICS TESTS

Attention: there might be more correct answers to the questions.

Chapter 1: Kinematics and the continuity equation

T.2.1.1 A flow is steady if

- a, the velocity direction of a fluid parcel does not change with location*
- b, the velocity of a fluid parcel is the function of location only*
- c, at each location the velocity of the passing fluid parcel is constant in time*
- d, in two arbitrary points, at the same time instant, the velocities are equal*

The answer is:

T.2.1.2 If the flow is

- a, steady, then streamlines and pathlines are different*
- b, unsteady, then streamlines, pathlines, and streaklines are the same*
- c, steady, then streamlines, streaklines, and pathlines are the same*
- d, unsteady, then streamlines, streaklines, and pathlines are the same only in some special cases*

The answer is:

T.2.1.3 The flow observed from a fixed system is steady

- a, around a ship travelling on a lake*
- b, around a bridge pier*
- c, in case of a uniformly accelerating flow in a pipe*
- d, in the vicinity of a propeller rotating with constant angular velocity*
- e, in case of the gas ascending in a chimney*

The answer is:

T.2.1.4

- a, The tangent of a streamline is parallel to the velocity at the tangential point.*
- b, The streamline is always the same as the pathline of a fluid parcel.*
- c, The pathline is a curve connecting the instantaneous positions of the fluid parcels that have travelled through the same point.*
- d, The streakline is a curve connecting the positions assumed by the same fluid parcel.*

The answer is:

T.2.2.1 In case of a potential vortex, where the velocity is described by the equation $|\underline{v}| = \frac{K}{r}$, where \underline{v} is the velocity, K is a constant and r is the radius,

- a, the streamlines are concentric circles with radius r*
- b, the velocity magnitude is inversely proportional to the radius*
- c, the flow is everywhere vortex-free*
- d, the fluid parcels (with the exception of the centre) do not rotate about their own axis*
- e, the circulation along concentric circles is zero.*

The answer is:

T.2.2.2 In a singly connected domain (simply connected domain) the ϕ velocity potential must exist,

- a, if the flow is vortex-free*
- b, if the streamlines are parallel*
- c, if the force field \underline{g} has potential*
- d, if $\int_G \underline{v} d\underline{s} = 0$ along all paths*
- e, if there is friction in the fluid.*

The answer is:

T.2.4.1 The following form of the continuity equation: $\text{div } \underline{v} = 0$

- a, is only valid for inviscid fluids*
- b, is valid for incompressible fluids too, but only if the flow is steady*
- c, is only valid for steady flow*
- d, is valid for compressible flows as well, but only if the flow is steady*
- e, is valid for incompressible flows.*

The answer is:

T.2.4.2 The equation of continuity

- a, $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$, if $\rho = \text{constant}$*
- b, $\text{div } \rho + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$*
- c, $\frac{A_1 v_1}{\rho_1} = \frac{A_2 v_2}{\rho_2}$*
- d, $\text{grad } \rho + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$*
- e, $\text{div}(\rho \underline{v}) + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$*

The answer is:

T.2.4.3 In a 2D flow the distance between two streamlines is 21 mm, the mean velocity in the area between them is 18 m/s. At a further away position the distance between the same streamlines reduces to 14 mm. What is the mean velocity in the area between them?
($\rho = \text{constant}$)

- a, 27 m/s
- b, 12 m/s
- c, 18 m/s

What is the difference between the stream functions which can be associated with the two streamlines ($\Delta\Psi$)?

- d, 0.378 m²/s
- e, 0.857 m²/s

The answer is:

T.2.4.4 Choose the correct statement(s)!

- a, The stream function exists if $\text{rot}\underline{v} = 0$.
- b, The stream function only exists in the case of 2D flow of a constant density fluid.
- c, The potential function only exists in the case of 2D flow.
- d, The value of the potential function along a streamline is constant.
- e, The value of the stream function along a streamline is constant.

The answer is:

TZ.2.1 Choose the correct statement(s)!

- a, The $\underline{\underline{D}}$ derivate tensor can be written as a sum of a $\frac{\underline{\underline{D}} + \underline{\underline{D}}^T}{2}$ symmetric and an $\frac{\underline{\underline{D}} - \underline{\underline{D}}^T}{2}$ antisymmetric tensor.
- b, The symmetric tensor describes the deformation of the fluid parcels.
- c, The antisymmetric tensor defines the angular velocity $\underline{\underline{\Omega}}$ of the fluid parcel.
- d, The angular velocity is given as $\underline{\underline{\Omega}} = \frac{\underline{\underline{D}} - \underline{\underline{D}}^T}{2}$.
- e, The rotational angular velocity of the fluid parcels is given as $\underline{\underline{\Omega}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{rot}\underline{v}$.

The answer is:

TZ.2.2 The continuity equation

- a, is related to the energy of the fluid
- b, expresses the change of velocity and pressure along a streamline
- c, expresses the conservation of volume
- d, expresses the conservation of mass
- e, is only valid for $\rho = \text{const}$ cases.

The answer is:

TZ.2.3 Do unsteady flows have vortices?

- a, Yes, always.*
- b, No, never.*
- c, Could be vortex-free or could have vortices as well.*
- d, If the fluid is compressible, it has vortices as well.*
- e, If the fluid has friction, then it is vortex-free.*

The answer is:

TZ.2.4 When deducing the equation of continuity, the initial thought is the following:

- a, The investigated domain is fixed in space and the mass inside it is constant in time.*
- b, The investigated fluid parcel is fixed in space and the mass inside it is constant in time.*
- c, The investigated fluid parcel moves. The sum of the temporal change of mass inside it and the excess mass outflow is zero.*
- d, The investigated volume is fixed in space and fluid flows through it. The sum of the temporal change of mass inside it and the excess mass outflow is zero.*

The answer is:

TZ.2.5 A flow is steady if

- a, there is no temporal change at any point.*
- b, the neighbouring points are the same.*
- c, the variables change uniformly.*
- d, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \text{constant}$*
- e, None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

TZ.2.6 The equation $\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2$

- a, could be valid if A_1 and A_2 are the areas of two cross-sections of a stream tube in arbitrary position, as compared to the velocities*
- b, is only true if $\rho_1 = \rho_2$*
- c, is valid for A_1 and A_2 in arbitrary positions in the fluid*
- d, could be valid if A_1 and A_2 are the areas of two cross-sections of a stream tube perpendicular to the velocities, and v_1 and v_2 are mean velocities*
- e, None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

TZ.2.7 Choose the correct example for steady flow in an absolute coordinate system!

- a, The flow around a boat travelling in a lake.*
- b, The flow around a bridge pier.*
- c, Flow in a pipe having increasing velocity.*
- d, The flow around the blade of a table fan.*
- e, The flow around a car travelling in still air.*

The answer is:

TZ.2.8 In a steady case, the continuity equation can be expressed in the following form: (q_V [m^3/s], p [Pa], A [m^2], ρ [kg/m^3])

a, $q_V = \rho A v$

b, $p_1 A_1 = p_2 A_2$

c, $p_1 A_1 v_1 = p_2 A_2 v_2$

d, $\text{grad } p = 0$

e, $\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2$

The answer is: