



FLUID MECHANICS TESTS

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

Chapter 3: Euler and Bernoulli equations

T.3.1.1 Choose the correct answer!

- a, The local acceleration in a steady flow is zero everywhere.*
- b, The local acceleration in an unsteady flow is zero everywhere.*
- c, The convective acceleration in an unsteady flow is always and everywhere zero.*
- d, The convective acceleration is zero if all the elements of the derivate tensor are zero.*
- e, Total acceleration is the sum of the local and the convective acceleration vectors.*

The answer is:

T.3.1.2 Find the incorrect equations!

- a, $(\underline{\underline{D}} - \underline{\underline{D}}^T) \underline{v} = \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v}$*
- b, $\underline{\underline{D}}^T \underline{v} = \text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2}$*
- c, $\underline{\underline{D}}^T \underline{v} = \text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2} - \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v}$*
- d, $(\underline{\underline{D}} - \underline{\underline{D}}^T) \underline{v} = \text{rot} \underline{v} \times \underline{v}$*
- e, $\underline{\underline{D}} \underline{v} = \text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2}$*

The answer is:

T.3.2.1 The Euler equation of the form $\frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p + \underline{g}$

- a, is only valid for inviscid fluids.*
- b, is also valid for vortex-free flows.*
- c, is only valid for fluids of constant density.*
- d, can also be used in a rotating coordinate system.*
- e, is only valid for a potential field of force.*

The answer is:

T.3.2.2 The Euler equation expresses that at each point of the flow domain

- a, the mass inflow equals the mass outflow.*
- b, the force acting on a unit mass is equal to the acceleration of the mass.*
- c, the energy of the fluid is constant.*
- d, the momentum of the flow is constant.*
- e, None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

T.3.2.3 The terms on the right hand side of the Euler equation

- a, express forces acting on a unit mass.*
- b, express forces acting on a unit volume.*
- c, express energy per unit mass.*
- d, express energy per unit volume.*
- e, express unit energy per unit weight.*

The answer is:

T.3.3.1 The Bernoulli equation term $\int_1^2 \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v} d\underline{s}$ equals zero if

- a, the velocity field is potential.*
- b, integration is carried out along a streamline.*
- c, velocity \underline{v} and $\text{rot} \underline{v}$ vectors are parallel to each other along the entire length of the path $d\underline{s}$.*
- d, integration is carried out along a path $d\underline{s}$, which is perpendicular to the plane defined by vectors \underline{v} and $\text{rot} \underline{v}$.*
- e, integration is carried out along a vortex line.*

The answer is:

T.3.3.2 The expression of dynamic pressure is (v [m/s], p [Pa], g [N/kg], ρ [kg/m³])

- a, $\frac{\rho}{2g} v^2$*
- b, $\frac{p}{\rho}$*
- c, $\frac{\rho}{2} v^2$*
- d, $p v$*
- e, $\frac{v^2}{\rho g}$*

The answer is:

T.3.3.3 The Bernoulli equation of the form

$$\int_1^2 \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} d\underline{s} + \left[\frac{v^2}{2} \right]_1^2 - \int_1^2 \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v} d\underline{s} + \int_1^2 \frac{dp}{\rho(p)} + [U]_1^2$$

cannot be simplified if only the following assumption is fulfilled:

- a, the flow is unsteady.*
- b, density is a function of pressure.*
- c, the flow has vortices.*
- d, local acceleration is nonzero.*
- e, the flow is potential.*

The answer is:

T.3.4.1 For steady flow, when streamlines are straight and parallel, and no fields of force act on the flow, the pressure in the planes perpendicular to the streamlines is constant

- a, because the flow is potential.*
- b, if the $\text{div}(\rho \underline{v}) = 0$ condition is fulfilled*
- c, since according to the normal component of the Euler equation $\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} = 0$*
- d, because the convective acceleration is nonzero.*
- e, because $\text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2} = -\underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v}$*

The answer is:

T.3.4.2 In the case of concentric circular streamlines, if \underline{v} is only a function of r , the convective acceleration

- a, is always zero.*
- b, is always tangential.*
- c, always points inward, towards the centre.*
- d, always points outward.*
- e, could point inward or outward depending on the function $\underline{v}(r)$.*

The answer is:

TZ.3.1 Which form of the Euler equation is correct?

- a, $\frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2} - \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p + \underline{g}$*
- b, $\frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p + \underline{g}$*
- c, $\frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p - \text{grad} U$ (assuming \underline{g} is potential)*
- d, $\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + v_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$ (for component x in a 2D flow, if \underline{g} is potential)*
- e, $v \frac{\partial v}{\partial e} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial e} + g_e$ (the tangential component in the natural coordinate system (streamwise coordinate system)).*

The answer is:

TZ.3.2 Convective acceleration is calculated as:

$$a, \underline{a}_c = \underline{D}\underline{v}$$

$$b, \underline{a}_c = \text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2} - \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v}$$

$$c, a_{cx} = v_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y}; a_{cy} = v_x \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \text{ (in a 2D flow)}$$

$$d, a_{ce} = v \frac{\partial v}{\partial e}; a_{cn} = -\frac{v^2}{r} \text{ (in the natural coordinate system (streamwise coordinate system) where "e" refers to tangential and "n" to normal directions and r is the path radius)}$$

The answer is:

TZ.3.3 A flow is characterised by straight streamlines above a horizontal flat surface. The streamlines are parallel to the surface. Velocity at the surface wall is zero and increases upwards. The flow is steady. If point 1 is taken on the surface and point 2 is taken right above point 1 at a given height, the following terms of the Bernoulli equation

$$\int_1^2 \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} d\underline{s} - \int_1^2 \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v} d\underline{s} + \frac{v_2^2 - v_1^2}{2} + \frac{p_2 - p_1}{\rho} + (U_2 - U_1) = 0$$

can be neglected:

a, First term.

b, Second term.

c, Third term.

d, Fourth term.

e, Fifth term.

The answer is:

TZ.3.4 Choose the correct equations!

$$a, \underline{D}\underline{v} = \text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2} - \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v}$$

$$b, \left(\underline{D} - \underline{D}^T \right) \underline{v} = \text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2}$$

$$c, \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} = \frac{\partial \underline{v}}{\partial t} + \text{grad} \frac{v^2}{2} - \underline{v} \times \text{rot} \underline{v}$$

$$d, v \frac{\partial v}{\partial e} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial e} + g_e$$

$$e, v \frac{\partial v}{\partial e} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p - \text{grad} U$$

The answer is: