



# FLUID MECHANICS

## TESTS

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

### Chapter 8: Viscous flows

**T.8.1.1** Newton's viscosity law defines a connection between the following quantities:

- a, pressure, velocity and viscosity*
- b, shear stress and fluid deformation*
- c, shear stress, temperature, viscosity and velocity*
- d, pressure, viscosity and deformation velocity*
- e, shear stress, deformation velocity and viscosity*

The answer is:

**T.8.1.2** A flat surface moves with velocity  $v$  parallel to a stationary flat surface. Between the two surfaces, there is a Newtonian fluid.

- a, Shear stress acts on the surfaces.*
- b, Shear stress for a given  $v$  is directly proportional to the distance between the surfaces.*
- c, Shear stress for a given distance between surfaces is directly proportional to  $v$ .*
- d, Shear stress for a given distance between surfaces is inversely proportional to  $v$ .*
- e, Shear stress acts even if  $v=0$ .*

The answer is:

**T.8.2.1** A 100 mm diameter shaft is concentrically located in a bearing. Rotation speed is 3000 RPM, radial gap size is 0.1 mm. What is the shear stress magnitude if  $\mu=0.1$  [kg/ms]?

- a,  $1.57 \cdot 10^4$  Pa*
- b,  $1.57 \cdot 10^6$  Pa*
- c,  $0.82 \cdot 10^4$  Pa*
- d, More parameters are needed.*
- e, None of the above is correct.*

The answer is:

**T.8.2.2** There is a developed laminar flow in a cylinder of diameter  $d$ . The velocity vectors point in the direction of the positive  $x$  axis. The relationship between pressure and wall shear stress  $\tau_w$  [Pa] is:

$$a, \frac{dp}{dx} = -\frac{4}{d} \tau_w$$

$$b, \frac{dp}{dx} = \tau_w d \pi$$

$$c, \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{1}{\tau_w} \frac{d^2 \pi}{4}$$

$$d, \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{1}{d} \tau_w$$

e, None of the above are correct.

The answer is:

**T.8.2.3** The equation of motion for a real (viscous) fluid, assuming constant viscosity and density, is:

$$a, \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p + \underline{g} + \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$$

$$b, \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p + \underline{g} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}$$

$$c, \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p + v \underline{g}$$

$$d, \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p + \underline{g} + v \Delta v$$

e, None of the equations are correct.

The answer is:

**T.8.3.1** The Reynolds number corresponding to a flow in a pipe is calculated as ( $V$  mean velocity,  $d$  diameter,  $\nu$  kinematic viscosity,  $\rho$  density,  $\mu$  dynamic viscosity,  $l$  pipe length):

$$a, Re = \frac{Vd}{\nu}$$

$$b, Re = \frac{\mu}{Vd\rho}$$

$$c, Re = \frac{Vd\rho}{\mu}$$

$$d, Re = \frac{Vd\rho}{\nu}$$

$$e, Re = \frac{Vl}{\nu}$$

The answer is:

**T.8.3.2** Apparent shear stress is calculated as:

$$a, \tau_l = -\rho \overline{(v_t' v_n')}$$

$$b, \tau_l = -\mu \overline{(v_t' v_n')}$$

$$c, \tau_l = -\rho \overline{(v_t'^2)}$$

$$d, \tau_l = -\rho \overline{(v_n'^2)}$$

$$e, \tau_l = -\rho \overline{(v_t' + v_n')}$$

The answer is:

**T.8.4.1** What does the size of the smallest eddy in a turbulent flow depend on?

- a, only on velocity*
- b, only on viscosity*
- c, on the Reynolds number*
- d, on the Euler number*
- e, on the Froude number*

The answer is:

**T.8.4.2** In a turbulent flow the expression  $-\overline{\rho v_x' v_y'}$  gives

- a,  $\tau_{lxy}$ , apparent shear stress*
- b, the y direction transport of the x direction component of the momentum of the turbulent velocity fluctuation*
- c, the x component of momentum flow*
- d, the x direction transport of the y direction component of the momentum of the turbulent velocity fluctuation*
- e, None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

**T.8.4.3** Turbulence models

- a, are always algebraic equations*
- b, often express the turbulent transport*
- c, are valid for all types of flow*
- d, can be deduced in a purely theoretical way*
- e, depend on the flow characteristics*

The answer is:

**T.8.5.1** In a pipe of diameter  $d=100$  mm, oil flows with mean velocity  $v=2$  m/s. Oil density is  $\rho=900$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>, dynamic viscosity is  $\mu=0.1$  kg/ms. What mean velocity will give a similar flow in case of water flowing in a pipe of diameter  $d=20$  mm? Density of water is  $\rho=1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>, dynamic viscosity is  $\mu=10^{-3}$  kg/ms.

- a, 0.09 m/s*
- b, 0.9 m/s*
- c, 1.9 m/s*
- d, 0.05 m/s*
- e, None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

**T.8.5.2** In which case are inertial forces negligible?

- a, flow through an overflow*
- b, flow in a diffuser*
- c, waves near the shore*
- d, flow in a long capillary*
- e, flow through a half-opened valve*

The answer is:

**T.8.5.3** In an experiment with a submarine model that does not cause significant waves on the surface

- a, Reynolds numbers have to be equal*
- b, Froude numbers have to be equal*
- c, Weber numbers have to be equal*
- d, the equality of Euler numbers is a result of the similarity between the flows.*

The answer is:

**T.8.5.4** Assuming  $v_0$  is the reference velocity,  $l$  is the characteristic length,  $g$  is the magnitude of the gravitational field of force,  $f$  is the frequency of a periodic phenomenon, and  $\nu$  is the kinematic viscosity:

- a,  $\frac{\nu l}{v_0} = Re$  is the Reynolds number*
- b,  $\frac{v_0 \sqrt{l}}{g} = Fr$  is the Froude number*
- c,  $\frac{fl}{v_0} = Str$  is the Strouhal number*
- d,  $\frac{v_0^2}{lg} = Fr^2$  is the Froude number squared*
- e,  $\frac{\nu}{v_0 l} = \frac{1}{Re}$  is the reciprocal of Reynolds number*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.1** If the pressure loss in a 50 m long pipe having a diameter of 0.5 m is  $\Delta p' = 4000$  Pa, then the wall shear stress  $\tau$  [Pa] is:

- a, 547 Pa*
- b, 1.5 Pa*
- c, 50.9 Pa*
- d, 12 Pa*
- e, None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.2** Which forces are the most important in case of a laminar flow between two flat surfaces close to each other?

- a, inertial and viscous forces*
- b, pressure forces and inertial forces*
- c, weight and pressure forces*
- d, viscous forces and pressure forces*
- e, inertial forces and weight*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.3** Reynolds number is defined as

- a, the ratio of inertial and viscous forces*
- b, the ratio of viscous forces and weight*
- c, the ratio of weight and inertial forces*
- d, the force resulting from elastic deformation and pressure forces*
- e, None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.4** Euler number is defined as ( $\rho$  density,  $g$  field of force,  $\mu$  dynamic viscosity,  $L$  length,  $\Delta p$  pressure difference,  $v$  velocity):

a,  $\frac{\Delta p}{\rho g L}$

b,  $\frac{\Delta p}{\rho v^2}$

c,  $\frac{\Delta p}{\mu L v}$

d,  $\frac{\rho \Delta p}{\mu^2 L^4}$

e, *None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.5** In the small scale experiment of a  $l=100$  m long ship travelling at  $v_0=5$  m/s the  $l_m=1$  m long model has to be towed with the following velocity to ensure the equality of the Froude numbers:

a,  $v_{0m} = 0.5$  m/s

b,  $v_{0m} = 5$  m/s

c,  $v_{0m} = 50$  m/s

d,  $v_{0m} = 500$  m/s

e,  $v_{0m} = 5000$  m/s

The answer is:

**TZ.8.6** The necessary and sufficient condition for similarity in case of an experiment regarding unsteady flow inside a petrol engine carburetor:

a, *equality of only the Weber numbers*

b, *equality of only the Reynolds numbers*

c, *equality of only the Weber and Reynolds numbers*

d, *equality of the Weber, Reynolds and Strouhal numbers*

e, *equality of only the Strouhal numbers*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.7** For a developed laminar flow in a cylindrical pipe the flow velocity

a, *is uniform in the entire cross-section*

b, *is zero at the wall and linearly increases towards the centre*

c, *has a second order parabolic distribution*

d, *is proportional to the radius raised to the power of 3/2*

e, *None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.8** The absolute value of shear stress in case of a flow in a cylindrical pipe

a, *is constant in the cross-section*

b, *is zero at the wall and linearly increases towards the centre*

c, *has a second order parabolic distribution*

d, *is zero in the centre and increases linearly along the radius*

e, *None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.9** A flat surface moves with velocity  $v$  parallel to a stationary flat surface. Between the surfaces, there is a Newtonian fluid.

*a, Because of viscosity, a force parallel to the direction of motion will act on both surfaces*

*b, In case of a viscous fluid the force acting on the stationary surface points against  $v$ .*

*c, In case of a viscous fluid the force acting on the moving surface points against  $v$ .*

*d, If the fluid is ideal (inviscid), no force parallel to  $v$  acts on any of the surfaces.*

*e, In case of an ideal (inviscid) fluid, a force parallel to  $v$  acts on both surfaces.*

The answer is:

**TZ.8.10** The definition of dynamic viscosity  $\mu$  in terms of  $\tau$  shear stress,  $v$  velocity in direction  $x$  in a 2D flow with straight streamlines and  $y$  being the coordinate perpendicular to  $x$  is:

*a,  $\mu = \frac{d\tau}{dy} v$*

*b,  $\mu = \frac{dv/dy}{\tau}$*

*c,  $\mu = \frac{\tau}{dv/dy}$*

*d,  $\mu = \frac{\tau}{dy/dv}$*

*e, None of the above are correct.*

The answer is: