

1. Delineate the following terms:
(a) incompressible fluid [3%]; (b) path line [3%]; (c) hydrostatic pressure [4%]
2. A two-dimensional steady flow has velocity components
 $u=y, v=x$.
Derive the streamlines of the flow. [10%]
3. Consider the viscous flow in a channel of width $2b$. The channel is aligned in the x direction, and the velocity at a distance y from the centerline is given by the parabolic distribution
 $u(y)=U_0[1 - y^2/b^2]$
In terms of the viscosity μ , calculate the shear stress at a distance of $y=b/2$. [10%]
4. Derive the *curl* of a three-dimensional velocity vector field \mathbf{u} . What the *curl* \mathbf{u} is if the flow field is irrotational. [8%; 2%]
5. Write the Euler equation and state the physical meaning of each term. [4%; 6%]
6. Explain the following terms:
(a) vortex-tube strength [5%]; (b) turbulent flow [5%]; (c) Froude number [5%]
7. (a) Write the definition of circulation. [5%]
(b) Use the Stokes' theorem to describe the relationship between circulation and vorticity. [5%]
8. For a free vortex in polar coordinate (r, θ) , if its velocity potential ϕ is $\phi = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi}\theta$,
with Γ the vortex strength, then show that its stream function ψ is $\psi = -\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi}\ln r$.
[10%]
9. (a) Write the Bernoulli equation and state the physical meaning of each term. [10%]
(b) Use the Bernoulli's equation to explain how a baseball pitcher throws a curve ball. [5%]