AME 530A: Incompressible Fluids

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The course will introduce students to incompressible fluid flow based on the development of exact and approximate solutions to the Euler and Navier-Stokes equations. Lectures, films, and homeworks will provide students with a comprehensive treatment of the quantitative aspects of the subject and give them physical intuition on the behavior of a large variety of fluid flows.

Course Outline

Part I: Introduction and background

Part II: Ideal (inviscid) flow

Part III: Viscous flow

Part IV: Vorticity

Part V: Boundary layers

Book: Incompressible Flow, R.L. Panton, Wiley 3rd Edition

Grading: Homework 50%; Midterm 20%; Final 30%