AME457 - ENGINEERING FLUID DYNAMICS Fall 2014

Time: Th 6:40-9:20  
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Text: There is no assigned text for this course. The main source is to be your classnotes.
There is a reference book in the bookstore but it is not required:


Grading:  
Homework: 20%  
Midterm: 35%  
Final: 45%

Notes:

I will be off campus on Tuesdays and Fridays, but available by email.

Final Exam will be Thursday December 10, 7-9pm.

Homework is due at the start of class the week after the problem is assigned. No late homework is accepted.

For on campus students, cellphones, laptops, tablets and anything else electronic are to be turned off during class.

Course Outline

Introduction - The importance of viscosity in fluid dynamical problems of engineering interest
Transport Phenomena - derivation of viscosity coefficient from kinetic theory

Tensor analysis

Fluid Kinematics, vorticity etc.

Derivation of Governing Equations:
- Conservation of Mass - Stream Function etc.
- Conservation of Momentum - stress tensor
- Conservation of Angular Momentum
- Conservation of Energy

Exact Solutions
- Couette Flow, Plane Poiseuille Flow, Couette flow with heat transfer
- Stokes' First Problem - Introduction to similarity solutions

Dimensional Analysis - non-dimensionalization of equations, Pi theorem

Low Re flows - short introduction, Stokes Drag

Laminar Boundary Layers

- Derivation of Equations
- Discussion of boundary layer control
- Falkner Skan Solution
- Integral Techniques
- Thwaites' Method
Plane Jet Problem

Turbulence

General Introduction, What and why is turbulence?

Derivations of Reynold's Equations, Reynolds Stresses

Mixing Length Theories

Turbulent Plane Jet


Statement for Students with Disabilities

Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability is required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP. Please be sure the letter is delivered to me (or to TA) as early in the semester as possible. DSP is located in STU 301 and is open 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number for DSP is (213) 740-0776.

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