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Homework Assignment 3 Solutions

Mechanics of Fluids (Fifth edition), by M.C. Potter, D.C. Wiggert and B.H. Ramadan.

1. 3.18 (same number in *Fourth edition*)

a) $\cos \alpha = \frac{V \cdot \hat{i}}{\|V\|} = \frac{[(1+2)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}] \cdot \hat{i}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2}} = 0.832$

$$\alpha = 33.69 \text{ deg}$$

To calculate the normal: $V \cdot \hat{n} = 0$

$$(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \cdot (n_x\hat{i} + n_y\hat{j}) = 0$$

$$3n_x + 2n_y = 0$$

$$\text{Unit vector: } n_x^2 + n_y^2 = 1$$

Solving system of equations gives: $\hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j})$

Part b and c are the same steps except V is given as different equations

2. 3.19 (same number in *Fourth edition*)

a) $V \times dr = 0$

$$[(x+2)\hat{i} + xt\hat{j}] \times (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}) = 0$$

$$(x+2)dy - xt dx = 0 \text{ OR } t \frac{xdx}{x+2} = dy$$

$$\text{Integrate: } t \int \frac{xdx}{x+2} = \int dy$$

$$t[x - 2\ln|x+2|] = y + C$$

Plug in streamline point values to solve for coefficient C: $2(1 - 2\ln 3) = -2 + C$

$$C = 0.8028$$

Equation of the streamline: $t[x - 2\ln|x+2|] = y + 0.8028$

Part b and c are the same steps but different equations to integrate

3. 3.28

a. Along the center of the pipe $r=0$ cm:

$$u = 2(1-0) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{10}}\right) = 2 \frac{m}{s} \text{ when } t = \infty$$

$$a_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2(1-0) \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{10}} = 0.2 \frac{m}{s^2} \text{ at } t = 0$$

b. At $r = 0.5 \text{ cm}$: $u = 2 \left(1 - \frac{0.5^2}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{10}}\right) = 1.875 \frac{m}{s} \text{ when } t = \infty$

$$a_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \left(1 - \frac{0.5^2}{2^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{10}} = 0.1875 \frac{m}{s^2} \text{ at } t = 0$$

c. Along the wall, $r = 2 \text{ cm}$ (entirety of the tube): $u = 2 \left(1 - \frac{2^2}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{10}}\right) = 0 \frac{m}{s} \text{ when } t = \text{all time}$

$$a_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 2 \left(1 - \frac{2^2}{2^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{10}} = 0 \frac{m}{s^2} \text{ at } t = \text{all time}$$

4. 3.35

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a} + \frac{d^2\mathbf{S}}{dt^2} + 2\mathbf{\Omega} \times \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{\Omega} \times (\mathbf{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}) + \frac{d\mathbf{\Omega}}{dt} \times \mathbf{r} \quad (3.2.12)$$

acceleration of
reference frame
Coriolis
acceleration
normal
acceleration
angular
acceleration

a. $A = 2(20\hat{k} \times 12\hat{i}) + 20\hat{k} \times (20\hat{k} \times 4.5\hat{i}) = 480\hat{j} - 1800\hat{i} \text{ ft/s}^2$

b. $A = 2(20\hat{k} \times -60\cos 30\hat{j}) + 20\hat{k} \times (20\hat{k} \times 4.5\hat{i}) = 278\hat{i} \text{ ft/s}^2$

5. 3.45

Reynolds Number: $Re = \frac{VL}{\nu} = \frac{(\frac{2m}{s})(0.015 \text{ m})}{(0.77 \times 10^{-6})} = 38961 \quad \text{Turbulent}$