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Professional Elective

Mechanical Engineering

21MEV702 – COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Truncation error becomes zero as mesh spacing tends to CO1- U  
(a) maximum      (b) minimum      (c) zero      (d) equal
2. Region of flow trailing a body where effect of that body is felt on velocity CO1- U  
field is called  
(a) flow region      (b) wake      (c) trailing region      (d) velocity region
3. For compressible, two-dimensional flows, the minimum number of partial CO1- U  
differential equations (PDE) to be solved is  
(a) 3      (b) 4      (c) 5      (d) 6
4. For partial differential equation, if  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$  then equation is called CO1- U  
(a) hyperbolic      (b) parabolic  
(c) elliptic      (d) cyclic
5. What is the characteristic feature of the central differencing scheme in 1D CO1- U  
steady convection-diffusion problems?  
(a) first-order accurate      (b) always stable  
(c) second-order accurate      (d) introduces numerical diffusion
6. Which of the following discretization schemes is generally more stable for CO1- U  
high Peclet number flows?  
(a) central differencing      (b) upwind differencing  
(c) quick scheme      (d) backward differencing

7. Vorticity is mathematically defined as CO1- U
- (a)  $\nabla \cdot \vec{V}$       (b)  $\nabla \times \vec{V}$       (c)  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$       (d)  $\Delta \psi$
8. The purpose of staggered grids is to CO1- U
- (a) Reduce CPU time      (b) Avoid pressure–velocity decoupling  
(c) Improve convergence rate      (d) Reduce storage
9. The mixing length model of turbulence was proposed by CO1- U
- (a) Kolmogorov      (b) Prandtl  
(c) Smagorinsky      (d) Reynolds
10. In Large Eddy Simulation (LES), which part of turbulence is modeled? CO1- U
- (a) Large eddies      (b) Small scales  
(c) Both large and small scales      (d) None

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. What are the fundamental governing equations of fluid dynamics? CO1 - U
12. Write the Equation of unsteady one dimensional heat conduction. CO1 - U
13. What is meant by steady one-dimensional convection-diffusion? CO1 - U
14. Outline the main advantage of using a staggered grid arrangement in CFD CO1 - U
15. Differentiate between High-Reynolds number and Low-Reynolds number k-ε models. CO1 - U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

16. (a) Derive the momentum equation for a 3D compressible flow CO2-Ap (16)  
Or  
(b) Derive the Accuracy of Finite Difference Solutions CO2-Ap (16)
17. (a) Derive Implicit Schemes for parabolic equations. CO2-Ap (16)  
Or  
(b) Identify finite difference methods in steady flow and derive FVM for 3D Steady State Diffusion. CO2-Ap (16)
18. (a) Discuss the numerical implementation of central differencing and upwind differencing schemes CO3- Ap (16)

Or

- (b) Derive the finite difference discretized form of the steady 1D convection-diffusion equation using the Central Differencing Scheme (CDS) CO3- Ap (16)
19. (a) Interpret the relation between stream function and velocity components for 2D incompressible flow. CO4- Ap (16)
- Or
- (b) Solve SIMPLE algorithm step by step and explain with a flow chart. CO4- Ap (16)
20. (a) Apply the k- $\epsilon$  turbulence model by deriving and using its governing equations to solve for turbulent kinetic energy and dissipation. CO5- Ap (16)
- Or
- (b) Solve sub-grid scale modeling equation and also explain the principles of LES. CO5- Ap (16)

