

**Question 1. Solution.**

b.

This gives characteristic data as follows :

$Q/\text{m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$	0	0.12	0.23	0.35	0.47	0.58	0.70	0.81	0.93
$H/\text{m}$	40.0	40.6	40.4	39.3	38.0	33.6	25.6	14.5	0
$\eta$	0	41	60	74	83	83	74	51	0

d.  $Q_A = 0.42 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , and  $Q_B = 0.28 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . The efficiency is about the same in both cases, at around  $\eta = 80\%$ .  $H_A = 55\text{m}$ , so  $P_A = 280 \text{ W}$ .  $H_B = 40\text{m}$ , so  $P_B = 140 \text{ W}$ .

**Question 2. Solution**

a. The data should give a graph showing a linear variation of lift with angle (small angle approximation), and a non-linear section, followed by stall (drop in lift, sharp increase in drag).

b. i. Lift velocity  $2.76 \text{ m/s}$ .

ii. The drag will be comprised of two elements : drag on the airfoil and drag on the fin. For the airfoil,  $F_D = 27 \text{ N}$ . The drag on the fin is due to the boundary layer. Assuming that the b.l. is turbulent from the leading edge, the force on the b.l. is  $F_{bl} = 4.11 \text{ N}$ . Of course there will be 2 sides to this, so the total drag will be  $35 \text{ N}$ .

iii. If we include the skin friction drag on the underside of the craft, the force is  $F_u = 36 \text{ N}$ . In other words, the drag has more than halved as a result of this.

**Question 3. Solution.**

a.

$$Q = K d^2 \sqrt{\frac{\Delta p}{\rho}}$$

b. For the volumetric flux

$$Q = \int u dA = \frac{3\pi K R^2}{5}$$

For the momentum flux

$$\mathcal{F} = \int \rho u^2 dA = \frac{17\pi R^2 \rho K}{35}$$

The mean velocity is  $\bar{U} = Q/A$ , so from the first expression

$$\bar{U} = \frac{3\pi K R^2 / 5}{\pi R^2} = \frac{3}{5} K \quad \Rightarrow \quad K = \frac{5}{3} \bar{U}$$

c. Substituting for  $K$  in the momentum expression

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{17}{21}\pi R^2 \rho \bar{U} = 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{N}$$

This is the rate of flow of momentum from the nozzle, so must equal the force exerted by the jet of ink on the nozzle.

**Question 4.** Solution.

c. Substituting for  $\mu_T$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_0 &= \left( \mu + \frac{\rho k \bar{u}^2}{\frac{d\bar{u}}{dy}} \right) \frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} \\ &= \mu \frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} + \rho k \bar{u}^2\end{aligned}$$

rearranging this gives the equation

$$\mu \frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} = \tau_0 - \rho k \bar{u}^2$$

and so

$$\int \frac{d\bar{u}}{\tau_0 - \rho k \bar{u}^2} = \int \frac{dy}{\mu}$$

The l.h.s. corresponds to the integral given in the question, with  $a^2 = \tau_0$  and  $b^2 = \rho k$ . Thus the solution is

$$\frac{y}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau_0 \rho k}} \tanh^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\rho k}{\tau_0}} \bar{u} + C$$

Of course, where  $y = 0$  one would expect  $\bar{u} = 0$ , which gives  $C = 0$ , so we can invert this

$$\bar{u} = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho k}} \tanh \frac{y \sqrt{\tau_0 \rho k}}{\mu}$$

**Question 5.** Solution.

a. As  $y \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $u_x \rightarrow U_\infty$ .

b.

$$u_x = U_\infty \left( 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{v_w}{\nu} y \right) \right)$$

c.

$$\delta^* = \frac{\nu}{v_w}$$

d. The shear stress is

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \rho\nu \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \\ &= \rho\nu U_\infty \frac{v_w}{\nu} \exp\left(-\frac{v_w}{\nu}y\right)\end{aligned}$$

Evaluating this at  $y = 0$  gives

$$\tau_0 = \rho U_\infty v_w$$

The drag force is therefore this  $\times LD$ , where  $L$  is the length of the plate and  $D$  its breadth.

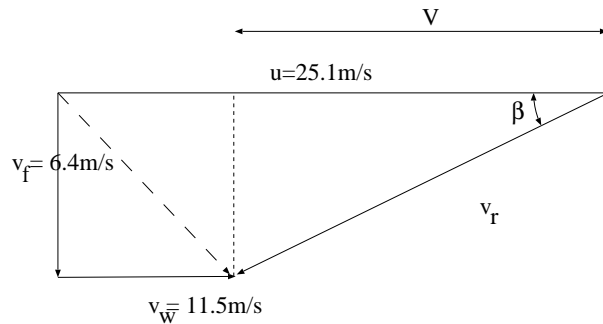
$$F = \rho U_\infty v_w LD$$

**Question 6.** Solution.

a.

$$v_f = \frac{Q}{\pi/4 (D_t^2 - D_h^2)}$$

b. The inlet triangle looks something like this :



$$\beta = 25.2^\circ.$$

c. Bernoulli from the surface to the impeller is

$$p_{atm} + \rho gh = p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2$$

Across the blade

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_{r_1}^2 = p_{atm} + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_{r_2}^2$$

Eliminating  $p_1$  between these,

$$v_{r_2}^2 = 2gh + v_{r_1}^2 - v_1^2 = 2 \times 9.81 \times 12 + 15.06^2 - 13.14^2 = 289.6$$

and  $v_{r_2} = 17 \text{ m/s}$ .  $\beta_2 = 34.4^\circ$ .

d. Eulers equation for the theoretical head

$$H = \frac{1}{g} (u_2 v_{w_2} - u_1 v_{w_1})$$

$$P = \rho g Q H = 1000 \times 9.81 \times 50 \times 10.95 = 5.4 \text{ MW}$$

For full accuracy, one would take into account the variation of the flow properties across the blade. Also power losses, friction etc would be important in a real turbine.