

## 2.20 Problem Set #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** This is a multiple choice/short answer type of exercise prepared to give the teaching staff a “snapshot” of the level of knowledge of the class at the start. No number grade will be assigned, but a note will be made of whether you did it or not.

**Rules for Completion:** This is a closed book exercise. No collaboration is allowed with others – this is a test of your knowledge. Try to do the exercise without interruption. When you are done, please note below roughly how long you actually spent on the exercise.

**Approximate Time to Complete:** \_\_\_\_\_ minutes (to nearest 15 minutes)

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**For the following, circle the letter of the correct answer or fill in the blank:**

- Which of the following would describe a constitutive relation for a material?
  - As pressure increases, temperature increases
  - As volume decreases, pressure increases
  - As the rate of stretching increases, tensile stress increases
- In a conservative mechanical system, external forces can be represented as
  - the curl of a vector potential
  - the gradient of a scalar potential
  - the divergence of a vector potential
- When we state for a system  $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$ , it is implied that the frame of reference is
  - fixed in space
  - accelerating with respect to a fixed frame
  - either fixed or translating at a constant velocity with respect to a fixed frame
- The following equation gives the acceleration of a point P with respect to a fixed frame OXYZ using an intermediate frame oxyz:

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d^2 \vec{R}_o}{dt^2} + \vec{a}_{rel} + 2\vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}_{rel} + \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})$$

where  $\vec{R}_o$  is the position of the origin of *oxyz* with respect to *OXYZ*,  $\vec{v}_{rel}$  is the velocity of P with respect to *oxyz*,  $\vec{a}_{rel}$  is the acceleration of P with respect to *oxyz*, and  $\vec{\omega}$  is the angular velocity of *oxyz* with respect to *OXYZ*.

The Coriolis acceleration term is \_\_\_\_\_ . The centripetal acceleration term is \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. For a system of particles, the linear impulse is equal to

- a) the difference between the initial and final kinetic energy
- b) the difference between the initial and final linear momentum
- c) the product of the total mass and acceleration of the center of gravity

6. The natural frequency of an undamped spring-mass system having mass *m* and spring constant *k* is

- a)  $\sqrt{k/m}$
- b)  $\sqrt{km}$
- c)  $\sqrt{m/k}$
- d) none of the above

7. The moment of inertia of a solid sphere of mass *m* and radius *r* about any centroidal axis is

- a)  $(1/2)mr^2$
- b)  $(2/5)mr^2$
- c)  $mr^2$

8. The angular momentum of a object with a moment of inertia *I* about the spin axis and an angular velocity  $\omega$  is \_\_\_\_\_ .

9. The angular momentum principle

$$\bar{\tau}_B = \frac{d\vec{H}_B}{dt}$$

where  $\bar{\tau}_B$  is the total external torque acting on the rigid body and  $\vec{H}_B$  is the angular momentum about a moment center B is valid when

- a) The point B has zero velocity with respect to the inertial reference frame\
- b) The point B has a velocity parallel to the velocity of the body's centroid
- c) a) or b)
- d) never

10. The work done on a particle by all forces acting on the particle is equal to the change of \_\_\_\_\_ of the particle.

11. Which of the following is not conserved in a fluid system?

- a) mass
- b) pressure
- c) energy
- d) momentum

12. The assumption of a material continuum would be appropriate for the following fluid flows:

- a) water in a pipe
- b) air flowing through a fan
- c) lava flowing down a mountainside
- d) all of the above
- e) a ) and b) only

13. Which of the following is not in general a characteristic of a flow with velocity due to a velocity potential ?

- a)  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$
- b)  $\vec{V} = \nabla \phi$
- c)  $\vec{V} = \vec{0}$  on any solid boundary of the fluid flow

14. The Reynolds number represents the ratio of the following forces in a fluid flow:

- a) inertia force to gravity force
- b) pressure force to inertia force
- c) inertia force to viscous force
- d) inertia force to surface tension force

15. The symmetry of the fluid stress tensor results from all of the following except

- a) conservation of linear momentum
- b) conservation of angular momentum
- c) the continuum hypothesis
- d) conservation of energy

16. In a Newtonian fluid, the stress due to fluid motion is

- a) independent of strain rate
- b) a linear function of strain rate
- c) a quadratic function of strain rate

17. If energy input to a viscous flow ceases, then any existing vorticity must

- a) remain constant since angular momentum is conserved
- b) eventually decay to zero
- c) be converted into kinetic energy

18. In an incompressible flow where  $D\rho/Dt = 0$ , the density  $\rho$  in general

- a) may vary in time at a particular point in the flow field
- b) must be a constant at all points in the flow field
- c) may vary in space but not in time throughout the flow field

19. The Bernoulli equation for unsteady potential flow applies

- a) only along a streamline of the flow
- b) at any point in the fluid domain
- c) only along the boundary of the fluid domain

20. A boundary layer is formed near the surface of a moving submarine due to

- a) density variation
- b) viscosity
- c) surface tension
- d) pressure variation

**For the following, show any steps taken in obtaining your answer:**

21. Evaluate  $\int_{-2}^0 x\sqrt{2x^2 + 1} dx$

22. Evaluate  $\int \sin^3 x dx$

23. Evaluate  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{3x} \ln|x|)$

24. Consider a function  $\vec{V} = \vec{V}(x(t), y(t), z(t), t)$ . Write an expression for the total derivative  $d\vec{V}/dt$ .

25. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos x dx$

26. For a function  $f = r^2 \cos\theta$ , evaluate  $\vec{\nabla}f$  in polar coordinates:

27. For fluid velocity  $\vec{V} = (u, v, w)$ , expand  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V}$  in rectangular coordinates:

This quantity is known as fluid \_\_\_\_\_.

28. Find the general solution of the differential equation:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$

29. Solve the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = 3x \quad y(1) = 0$$

30. Complete the expression on the right hand side:  $\iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iint_S \underline{\hspace{2cm}} dS$