

Mechanical Engineering 4S03: Incompressible Flow
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You can view and download course information from this site.

Text: “Fox and McDonald’s Introduction to Fluid Mechanics”, P.J. Pritchard, and J.W. Mitchell, 9th edition, John Wiley, 2015, 2011

Lectures: Tues, Thurs, Fri at 11:30-12:20 in ITB-139

Assignments: Problem sets are planned for roughly every week.

Test: There will be one test of 2 hours duration. To be scheduled.

Final examination: 2.5 hours in duration. The final exam will cover all lecture material.

Assessment: The following distribution of marks will be used unless there is a valid and compelling reason to use an alternative weighting. Missed assignments and tests will have a grade of zero entered without legitimate and documented reason.

Problem sets:	15%
Test:	30%
Final Exam:	55%

Course Topics:

- development of the Navier-Stokes equations
- internal incompressible flows
- laminar and turbulent boundary layers
- lift and drag
- airfoils
- development of the energy equation
- thermal boundary layers

Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course, the student will have demonstrated the ability to:

1. Perform calculations on and describe the general properties of a convective derivative
2. Provide a physical explanation of the forces that are inherent in the Navier-Stokes equations
3. Simplify and solve the Navier-Stokes equations for simple internal incompressible flows
4. Describe the characteristics of laminar and turbulent boundary layers and derive the

- corresponding momentum integral equation
5. Calculate boundary layer characteristics such as local shear stress, total drag, and boundary layer thickness.
 6. Describe the requirements for flow separation and explain the impact of streamlining.
 7. Calculate the lift and drag forces on objects.
 8. Provide an explanation for why lift occurs on airfoils and discuss aerodynamic stall.
 9. Develop the thermal energy equation from first principles and explain what each term physically represents.
 10. Describe the basis of the heat and momentum transfer analogy and perform heat transfer calculations on thermal boundary layers

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