## B.E. (Sem VII) (CBSGS) (Mechanical Engg.) Computational Fluid Dynamics

Mechanical/Automobile

(3 Hours)

17th Dec. 2015 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

QP Code: 6097

[Total marks: 80

## N.B: 1) Question No.1 is compulsory

- 2) Attempt any three questions of the remaining five questions
- 3) Assume suitable data wherever necessary
- 4) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks

## Q.1 Answer any four

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- a) Write the general scalar transport equation for any property  $\Phi$  and explain the various terms and their significance
- b) Explain the meaning and the significance of relaxation techniques used in a CFD solution
- c) Explain the types of grids used in CFD
- d) Discuss the characteristics of free turbulent flows.
- e) Derive the continuity equation in three dimension

## Q.2

Consider a large plate of thickness t = 4 cm with an internal heat generation of  $1000 \text{ kW/m}^3$  and a constant thermal conductivity of 1 W/mK. The faces of the plate are maintained at  $150^{\circ}$  C and  $300^{\circ}$  C. Assume that the dimensions in the directions perpendicular to the thickness are so large that the temperature gradients due to conduction are significant in the direction of thickness only

- Write the one dimensional governing equation for the above phenomena
- Obtain the discretized equation for each node
- Arrange the equations in the matrix form and solve it to find the steady state temperature at five equally spaced nodes using TDMA

Q.3

a) A property  $\phi$  is transported by means of convection and diffusion through a one dimensional domain. The governing equation to be used is d/dx ( $\rho$  u  $\phi$ ) = d/dx ( $\Gamma$  d $\phi$  /dx). The boundary conditions to be used are at x = 0,  $\phi_0 = 1$  and at x = L,  $\phi_L = 0$ . Assume that the property is transported from x = 0 to x = L. Using five equally spaced nodes and an Upwind scheme, calculate the distribution of  $\phi$  as a function of x for u = 0.2 m/s, L = 1.5 m,  $\rho = 1.0$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>,  $\Gamma = 0.15$  kg/ms

b) Give an account of the errors in CFD

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Q.4

a) A thin plate is initially at a uniform temperature of  $300^{\circ}$ C. At a certain time t=0 the temperature of the east side of the plate is suddenly reduced to  $0^{\circ}$ C. The other surface is insulated. Use the explicit technique and a time step of 2 seconds; calculate the transient temperature distribution of the plate at the end of the first time step. The plate thickness is 30 mm, thermal conductivity is k = 20 W/mK and pc = 10 X  $10^{6}$  J/m<sup>3</sup>K. The governing equation of the phenomena is pc ( $\partial$  T/ $\partial t$ ) =  $\partial/\partial x$  (k  $\partial$ T/ $\partial z$ ).

b) Discuss the k - ε model used in turbulence modeling

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Q.5

a) What is CFD? Give its application. Also describe the working of a commercial CFD software.

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b) What is a SIMPLE algorithm used for? Explain the steps involved in the algorithm. How is it different from SIMPLER.

Q.6

Write brief notes

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- a). Explain the concept of Peclet no.
- b) What is QUICK? Give the distribution of flux φ at the face values of a control volume
- c) What are the differences between FDM and FVM
- d) LES turbulence model