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External Flow
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## Task 1 2-D flow passing a cylinder



D1) Reynolds number for this system
$\operatorname{Re}=\frac{\rho V D}{\mu} ; \mu=0.001003 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ms} \rho=998.2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3} \mathrm{D}=0.04 \mathrm{~m} ; v=0.025 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
$\operatorname{Re}=998.2^{*} 0.025^{*} 0.04 / 0.001003$
$\mathrm{Re}=995.214$
D2) Mesh used 0.4 cm , time step size 0.05 sec , number of time steps 240010 iterations.
D3)


Fig 1. Contour plot of stream function at $t=2 \mathrm{~min}$


Fig 2. Contour plot of vorticity magnitude at $\mathrm{t}=2 \mathrm{~min}$

D4) Plot of lift force as a function of time from $t=0$ to $t=2 \mathrm{~min}$


D5)
Run1 Ellipse elongated in y-direction


A plot of lift force as a function of time from $t=0$ to $t=2 \mathrm{~min}$

## Run2: Ellipse elongated in x-direction



A plot of lift force as a function of time from $t=0$ to $t=2$ min

Amplitude and period of oscillation

|  | Amplitude (in Newton) | Period (in second) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Circular cylinder | 0.017 | 6.5 |
| Elliptical cylinder, Run 1 | 0.0266 | 7.55 |
| Elliptical cylinder, Run 2 | 0.0072 | 5.75 |

Task 2 3D flying saucer
D6) A plot of the mesh along the plane of symmetry for the case with $\theta=32^{\circ}$


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D7) Contour plots of $x$-velocity on the plane of symmetry for $\theta=0^{\circ}$


Contour plots of $x$-velocity on the plane of symmetry for the $\theta=16^{\circ}$


Contour plots of x -velocity on the plane of symmetry for the $\theta=32^{\circ}$

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D8)

|  | Lift force (in Newton) | Drag force (in Newton) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\theta=0^{\circ}$ | 11.34 | 7.67 |
| $\theta=16^{\circ}$ | 66.97 | 17.81 |
| $\theta=32^{\circ}$ | 57.73 | 52.68 |

Task 3 3-D flow over a pentagon-shaped building in a virtual wind tunnel

## D9) Run 1

Contour plots of static pressure on the horizontal plane with $\mathrm{z}=1.25 \mathrm{~m}$


Contour plots of y -velocity on the horizontal plane with $\mathrm{z}=1.25 \mathrm{~m}$


## Run 2

Contour plots of static pressure on the horizontal plane with $\mathrm{z}=1.25 \mathrm{~m}$


Contour plots of y -velocity on the horizontal plane with $\mathrm{z}=1.25 \mathrm{~m}$


D10)

|  | Total drag(N) | Pressure term of <br> $\operatorname{drag}(\mathrm{N})$ | Viscous term of <br> $\operatorname{drag}(\mathrm{N})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Run 1 | 6423.67 | 6405.89 | 17.78 |
| Run 2 | 9348.48 | 9344.29 | 4.19 |

Task 4 Extension of task 1 with asymmetric cylinder
D11) A plot of the geometry of design of asymmetric cylinder


D12) A plot of lift force vs time


