Introduction to Marine Hydrodynamics (NA235)

(2014-2015, 2nd Semester)

Assignment No.10

(5 problems)

(5 problems, given on June 18th, need not submit)

Problem 1: A test on drag force on a submarine is performed in a wind tunnel. The length ratio of the model to prototype is 1/10. Following parameters of the test have been measured. Pressure in the wind tunnel is 20 atmospheric pressures. Wind speed in the tunnel equals 12 m/s, and the drag force on the model is 120N. If flow in the tunnel is laminar, please ① estimate the corresponding speed of the prototype submarine, and ② estimate the corresponding power needed to drive the prototype submarine at that speed.

Problem 2: Given ratio of a ship model to its prototype, 1:50. In a model test, when the model is towed at a speed of $u_m = 1.33m/s$, measured the drag force, $r_m = 9.81N$. Please estimate the speed of and the drag on the prototype ship for the following two cases. ① If the dominant drag is due to wave generation. ② If the dominant drag is due to viscous friction.

Problem 3: A resistance test on a ship model, scaled from the prototype at ratio 1:40, in towing tank was performed. Total resistance of the ship model measured is 3.2kgf. It is known that frictional resistances of the ship model and the prototype can be estimated from expressions $0.37u^{1.95}(kgf/m^2)$ and $0.29u^{1.8}(kgf/m^2)$ respectively, where *u* is the ship speed in m/s. Now the prototype ship is traveling at sea (salt water) at speed 12m/s, please estimate its total resistance. Area of the wetted hull surface of the prototype ship is equal to $2500m^2$. The towing tank is filled with fresh water.

Problem 4: Resistance of a sphere in an unbounded fluid domain at very low speed is investigated by Stokes. It is found that the resistance varies with the speed V, dynamic viscosity μ and diameter D of the sphere, but independent on the fluid density. Please find the dependence of resistance F on those parameters by means of dimensional analysis.

Problem 5: An ocean wave of height *H* is generated by a wind blowing at speed *U*. Denote densities of air and water as ρ_a and ρ respectively. Water depth is *d*, and the wave is away from the shore with distance *L*. Gravitational acceleration is expressed in symbol *g*. Generally wave height *H* depends on all those parameters. Please find the general dependence based on Π theorem.