

# **ADVANCED PROPULSION SYSTEM – MID-TERM EXAM**

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- 1.** Asses the quality of the wake given below according to the BMT's wake non-uniformity criteria ( $w_\Delta$ ,  $\sigma_{nI}$ ) given in figure 1.

**Given:**

$D = 4.8 \text{ m}$  (propeller diameter)

$N = 125$  (number of propeller revolution per minute - RPM)

$Z = 4$  (number of blades)

$Z_p = 2.6 \text{ m}$ . (shaft height from the base line)

$T_a = 7.98 \text{ m}$  (Draft at the aft perpendicular)

$P_a = 100000 \text{ Pa}$  (Atmospheric Pressure)

$P_v = 1700 \text{ Pa}$  (Vapour Pressure)

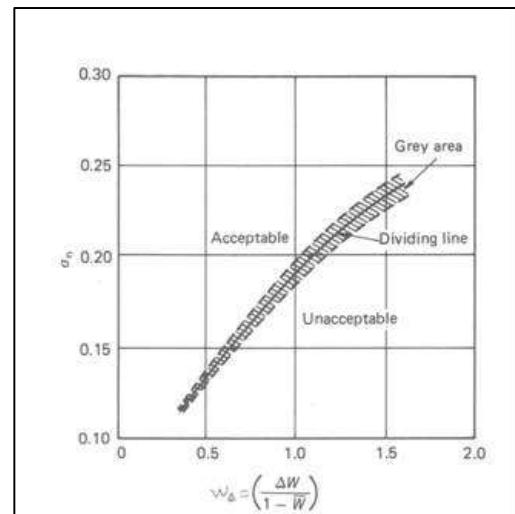
$\rho = 1025 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . (Density of sea water)

$g = 9.80665 \text{ m/sn}^2$ . (Acceleration of gravity)

$$\sigma_{nI} = \frac{P_a - P_v + P_H}{\frac{1}{2} \rho \pi n D^2}$$

$P_H$  = Hydrostatic pressure at the propeller tip

$$w_\Delta = \left( \frac{\Delta w}{1 - \bar{w}} \right)_{1.0R}$$



The wake is given in the following table.

ANGLE	Wake Fraction - w								
	0	0.986	0.908	0.863	0.860	0.880	0.920	0.964	0.990
10	0.978	0.860	0.851	0.860	0.946	0.933	0.949	0.950	
20	0.976	0.860	0.860	0.871	0.958	0.920	0.923	0.913	
30	0.986	0.934	0.876	0.876	0.888	0.893	0.855	0.802	
40	0.990	0.944	0.794	0.753	0.770	0.795	0.737	0.660	
50	0.988	0.907	0.764	0.691	0.650	0.636	0.585	0.523	
60	0.962	0.815	0.689	0.596	0.530	0.468	0.431	0.404	
70	0.954	0.746	0.617	0.513	0.422	0.333	0.305	0.308	
80	0.950	0.689	0.556	0.445	0.336	0.243	0.219	0.238	
90	0.951	0.626	0.495	0.380	0.271	0.189	0.168	0.191	
100	0.954	0.576	0.426	0.310	0.218	0.154	0.140	0.160	
110	0.963	0.542	0.360	0.244	0.172	0.132	0.123	0.140	
120	0.980	0.531	0.321	0.205	0.138	0.120	0.111	0.123	
130	0.986	0.535	0.326	0.204	0.127	0.118	0.103	0.110	
140	0.988	0.546	0.352	0.222	0.139	0.116	0.097	0.101	
150	0.985	0.570	0.354	0.224	0.158	0.112	0.093	0.096	
160	0.985	0.615	0.344	0.221	0.174	0.120	0.097	0.092	
170	0.984	0.648	0.438	0.316	0.239	0.188	0.137	0.091	
180	0.990	0.733	0.567	0.471	0.409	0.364	0.232	0.076	
r/R	<b>0.305</b>	<b>0.407</b>	<b>0.508</b>	<b>0.610</b>	<b>0.712</b>	<b>0.813</b>	<b>0.915</b>	<b>1.017</b>	

Here 0 – Top dead center – 180 – bottom death center

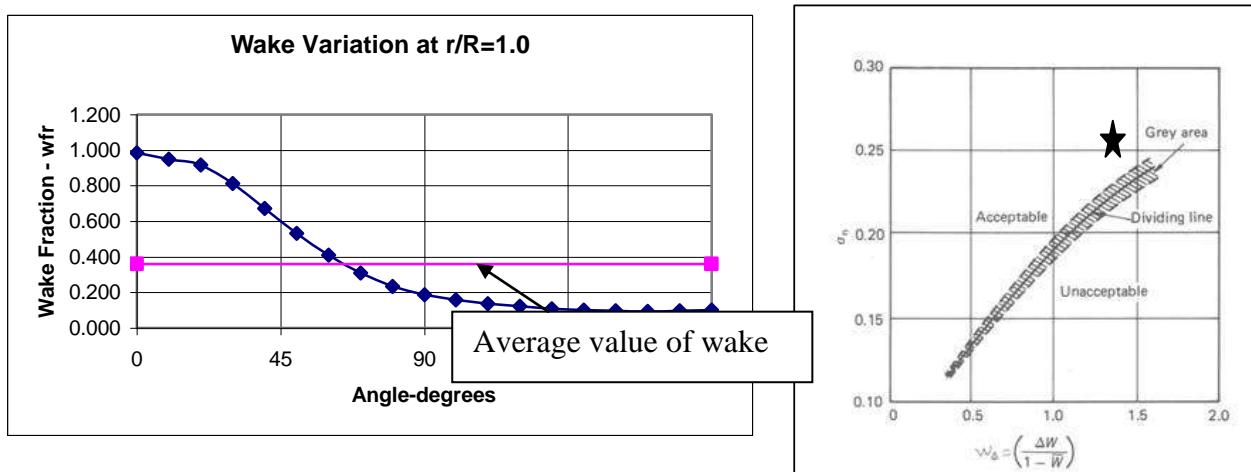
## SOLUTION

1. a) First calculate the parameter  $\sigma_{NI}$ ,

$$\sigma_{nl} = \frac{100000 - 1700 + 9.80665 \times 1025 \times \left( 7.98 - \frac{4.8}{2} - 2.6 \right)}{\frac{1}{2} \times 1025 \times \left( \pi \times \frac{125}{60} \times 4.8 \right)^2} = \frac{128254.4124}{505817.2256} = 0.2535$$

Second calculate the wake parameter

$$w_\Delta = \left( \frac{\Delta w}{1 - \bar{w}} \right)_{1.0R} = \left( \frac{0.986 - 0.093}{1 - 0.359} \right)_{1.0R} = \frac{0.893}{0.641} = 1.393$$



w	SM	Mult
0.986	1	0.986
0.950	4	3.799
0.915	2	1.829
0.811	4	3.243
0.673	2	1.346
0.533	4	2.133
0.409	2	0.817
0.308	4	1.230
0.235	2	0.470
0.187	4	0.749
0.157	2	0.313
0.137	4	0.549
0.121	2	0.242
0.109	4	0.435
0.100	2	0.201
0.096	4	0.382
0.093	2	0.186
0.099	4	0.395
0.102	1	0.102

Sum= 19.406

Area= 1.129

Mean = 0.359