Numerical Simulation of Fluid Motion. Edited by J. Noye. North Holland. 1978. Pages ix-580. Price $66.75.

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In this volume, the papers presented at an International Conference on Numerical Methods applied to Problems in Fluid Dynamics, held at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, in 1976, are published. The volume reveals clearly that Australia is rapidly becoming a leading center in Computational Methods and ranks well among the longer established centers in U.S., U.S.S.R., and Western Europe. The major contributions in the volume are from Australia itself, but there are also two papers from New Zealand, one from New Guinea, and one from the U.S.

The volume begins with a long and thorough account, by B. J. Noye, of finite-difference methods as applied to the Linear Heat Conduction Equation in one or more dimensions. This updates the existing monographs on this topic, such as the classical book by Richtmyer and Morton, and could serve as the basis for a graduate text. The second work, by Clive Fletcher, consists of an exhaustive but very readable description of Galerkin methods. This is certainly more complete than other works on this topic known to the reviewer and covers Fletcher's own contributions to Galerkin techniques as well as recent work on combining Galerkin methods with finite-element and spectral methods. Two shorter survey articles follow, the first, by G. P. Steven, deals with the applications of finite-element methods to fluid flow problems and the second, by Fix, discusses hybrid finite-element methods. The remaining survey papers concern Marker and Cell techniques (Browne), a critical comparison of numerical techniques for solving fluid flow problems (Pearson), and a relativistic approach to numerical solutions of dynamic systems problems (Barnett).

The second part of the volume, dealing with applications, begins with a long paper on the simulation of tides and currents in gulfs by Noye and Tronson, followed by three other papers on oceanographical problems. Morrison and Smith apply network techniques to open channel flows in estuaries, while a further paper by Noye concerns the effect of wind on circulation in lakes and other large bodies of water. Interspersed with three other papers on hydraulic problems are two papers on cavity flows by Gupta and Patterson, respectively, a paper on Supersonic Cone Flow by Fletcher, one introducing thermal and buoyancy effects into fluid flow problems (Stevens), the application of Galerkin techniques to sound propagation in nonuniform ducts (Eversman) and a discussion of sea breezes by Pearson and Williams. The volume ends with a paper by Wallington on the numerical analysis of geophysical field data.

The editor and organizers of the conference are to be commended on assembling this collection of important new contributions in Numerical Fluid Dynamics.

Elastic-Plastic Fracture. Edited by J. D. Landes, J. A. Begley, and G. A. Clarke. ASTM Special Technical Publication 668. American Society for Testing and Materials. 1979. Pages 1–771. Price $58.75.

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A symposium on Elastic-Plastic Fracture sponsored by ASTM Committee E-24 Committee was held in Atlanta, Ga., in November, 1977, to provide a forum for discussing the state of science in elastic-plastic fracture. The 33 papers contained in this symposium proceedings are grouped into the following three parts: Elastic-Plastic Fracture Criteria and Analysis; Experimental Test Techniques and Fracture Toughness Data; and Application of Elastic-Plastic Methodology. Of particular interest to JAM readers are the first and third parts of this book which will be briefly reviewed in the following.

The analysis papers in the first part dealt with new as well as assessment of existing criteria for stable crack growth and ductile instability. The first paper by Paris, et al., presented a forceful justification for a new nondimensional material parameter, the "tearing modulus" as a material's resistance to tearing stability. The next paper by Hutchison, et al., provided the theoretical basis for use of J-integral for crack growth analysis in the previous paper. Shih, et al., and Kanninen, et al., followed with experimental and numerical justifications for the use of crack opening angle in addition to the tearing modulus as a resistance to crack growth. Two-dimensional elastic-plastic finite-element analysis was used by Sorensen, McMeeking, et al., Nakagaki, et al., Miller, et al., and D'Escatha, et al., to determine J-integral changes with stable crack growth and/or in the presence of finite strains, the crack surface energy release rate, G^{Δ}, for stable crack growth and a ductile damage function based on void nucleation, growth, and coalescence.

The application papers were directed toward elastic-plastic fracture of pressure vessels, pipelines, and fracture specimens. Chell used an equivalent J-integral analysis to interpret the failure assessment curve by Harrison while Harrison, et al., discussed the application of COD approach for material selection, defect assessment, and failure investigation of actual structures. Elastic-plastic fracture mechanics was used by McHenry, et al., to study the maximum surface flaw size in pipeline girthwelds and Simpson, et al., used COD and elastic-plastic R-curves to describe ductile fracture of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube alloy. Mcdonald, on the other hand, used plastic stress singularity strength to correlate fracture data of A36 and HSLA structure steel connections and Merkle used an empirical equation to analyze nozzle corner cracks. Notch root plasticity was used by Hammonda, et al., to study fatigue crack growth, and Brose, et al., and Mowbray correlated fatigue crack growth of 304 stainless steel and chromium-molylodenum-vanadium steel, respectively, with cyclic J.

The excellent summary by Landes and Clarke could have been reproduced here in place of this review if it would have not been for its length. As Landes so rightly stated in the Introduction, . . . "The variety of topics covered should be of interest to a large number of researchers working in the elastic-plastic area. This publication represents the first major collection of papers devoted solely to the topic of elastic-plastic fracture."

Turbulent Shear Flows I. Edited by F. Durst, B. E. Launder, F. W. Schmidt, and J. H. Whitelaw. 1979. Springer-Verlag, New York/Heidelberg, Berlin. Pages 415. Price $29.80

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This book contains the contributions to the First International Symposium on Turbulent Shear Flows held in 1977 at the Pennsylvania State University. This July, the Second Symposium was held in London; thus this series appears to be well founded and due for a long life. The successful initiation of a new series of international scale meetings and the proceedings resulting therefrom on turbulent shear flows indicates the interest this specialized topic attracts among engineering scientists throughout the world.

The proceedings include 26 papers within the framework of five chapters with the following titles: Free Flows, Wall Flows, Recirculating Flows, Developments in Reynolds Stress Closures, and New Directions in Modeling. Of considerable novelty and value are introductions to each chapter written by an expert and placing the in-

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