## **REPORT OF CFD LAB 1**

	Number of Students
Total	24
Submitted	23
Not Submitted	1



## 1. Common Mistakes

- a. A couple of students didn't follow the report format
- b. For the last question of problem 9.2, few students compared % error with the uncertainty which is divided by nothing (refer the formula inside the cells in the excel file). To compare the error and uncertainty, the denominator should be matched.
- c. For problem 9.3, many students answered that the grid sets containing grid #8 is more sensitive respect to the refinement ratio. Grid sets containing grid #4 is more sensitive because the uncertainty change is larger as grid refinement ratio increases.
- d. CFD's possible source of error should be more discussed by referring CFD lecture PPT. Modelling & Numerical errors are main parts need to be discussed.

## 2. Feedback

- a. Positive
  - i. First experience to use ANSYS
  - ii. Better understanding of CFD process
  - iii. Visual representation & reinforcement of what he/she learned from the class
  - iv. Uncertainty analysis was new and interesting
  - v. Pipe flow was a good topic
  - vi. Learned how to compare simulated data with the actual data
  - vii. Learned about the difference between laminar and turbulent flow
  - viii. Learned about CFD's accuracy and usefulness
    - ix. It was a good experience to do hands-on part
- b. Negative
  - i. Required materials are located at the end of the manual
  - ii. Statements in the exercise are not clear

## 3. Student's Suggestions

- a. Working on a more complex geometry like bended pipe, 3D pipe would be interesting
- b. Comparing with 2D channel flow would be interesting
- c. More detailed explanation is required for some of the steps like V&V
- d. Explanation is needed on why k-epsilon is chosen as a turbulent model