ENE 401 – Energy Design Project I

WEEK 11: PROBLEM SOLUTION CONTINUES

• Problem Solution (Continues)

Qualitative results

- 2 different blade geometries are examined to study the effects of blade geometry on the velocity vector fields and static pressure fields at different planes.



- Pressure distributions:

Figure 7. Static pressure distribution on the blade geometry (back surface) for Model 2 at 600 rpm



Figure 8. Static pressure distribution on the blade geometry (front surface) for Model 2 at 600 rpm



Figure 9. Pressure field around the blades for Model 1 at 600 rpm

- Velocity vectors:



Figure 10. Velocity vector field at 600 rpm with a cutting plane through the center of turbine for Model 1



Figure 11. Velocity vector field at 600 rpm with a cutting plane through the center of turbine for Model 2