Correction list for Mechanics of Swimming and Flying Stephen Childress Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences 251 Mercer Street, New York, NY 10012 e-mail childres@cims.nyu.edu September, 1998

Corrections refer to location, followed by ":", followed by corrected text.

1. p. 8, line 2 up from eq.(1.11): balance.

- 1.1 p. 15: Expression for the spherical-coord Laplacian should read $r^{-2}d/dr(r^2d/dr\phi) = 0$.
- 1.2 p. 16, middle: B = -1/4 and A = -3/4. 2. p. 33, exercise 3.1: Using (3.21) with $\frac{bk}{2\pi}$, show that the predicted swimming speed corresponds to about 13 oscillations ...
- 3. p. 43, eq.(5.3b): $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{R}(s Qt)$.
- 4. p. 44, first line: ... equals $K_T \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{tt} + K_N \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{nn}$. 5. p. 44, eq.(5.5): $\mathbf{F} = \int_0^L \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{M} ds$. 6. p. 45, line 8 dn: ... and (5.8) uniquely...

- 7. p. 45, line 11 dn: $U U_0$.
- 8. p. 46, eq.(5.11): (s Qt), three times.
- 9. p. 46, unnumbered equation following eq.(5.11):

$$(x + V, \dot{y}, \dot{z}) = (0, +bkQ\sin k(2 - Qt), -bkQ\cos k(s - Qt).$$

10. p. 50, line 6 dn:

$$\alpha^{2}(\mathbf{K}_{N}-\mathbf{K}_{T})+\mathbf{K}_{T}-\mathbf{K}_{N}]-UL[\alpha(\mathbf{K}_{T}-\mathbf{K}_{N})]$$

- 11. p. 53, lines 12 and 14 dn: $\ln(\frac{2}{ka}) \gamma$ and $q = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi e}$
- 12. p. 70, eq. at bottom: $(\sin^2 \theta \sigma_t + \sin \theta \cos \theta \sigma_n)$.
- 13. p. 71, eq.(7.11): $\mathbf{F} = -\frac{8}{3}\pi\mu\omega kr_0a_0b_0\cos\phi$.
- 14. p. 71, unnumbered equation following eq.(7.13b): $U_0 = \frac{1}{2}\omega k(b_0^2 + 2a_0b_0\cos\phi a_0^2)$.
- 15. Page 80, figure 8.2(b). The arrows refer to an average orientation over a small patch of fluid, and can be realized experimentally by a rigid arrangement of two perpendicular planes projected into the fluid and floating on a free surface. The patch is actually distorted as it flows around the vortex. Problem: Determine this distortion using Lagrangian variables. (Thanks to M. D. Van Dyke.)
- 16. p. 83, first line: ... where **F** is the force exerted by the body on the fluid.
- 17. p. 96, line 11 dn:... flat plate of chord...
- 18. p. 97, second equation: $\Gamma = -4\pi a U \sin \lambda$.
- 19. p. 101:

$$W_L = UT + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^l \frac{1}{2} m w^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} [Umw^2]_{x=l}.$$

- 20. p. 101: integrand in last term of eq.(10.9) should be $mw\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$.
- 21. p. 103, first equation: $-\rho^{-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(mw)$.
- 22. p. 107, in first term on right of eq.(10.20): $\frac{p}{q}$.
- 23. p. 107, figure 10.5: dotted line should be labeled S_w .
- 24. p. 109, line 9 dn: $\cos(s Qt)$.
- 25. p. 109, eq.(10.26): $+(\alpha^2 1)$.
- 26. p. 1109:. eq. preceding (10.28): -m(l).
- 27. p.p. 109, eq. (19.28):

$$\eta = \frac{2\theta - \alpha^2 (1 - \theta)\theta}{(1 + \theta) - \alpha^2 (1 - \theta)}$$

- 28. p. 113, middle: The three-dimensional, small-amplitude theory of the lunate tail has been discussed by Chopra (1974); he has also...
- 29. p. 115, first line: ... will swim according to slender-body theory provided that the frequency is less than U/L. Show also that, if instead the rear edge of the fin remains parallel to the swimming direction $(x_s = 1 \text{ at } s = l)$ as in (b) and the rear edge moves laterally as $\sin \omega t$, the fish will always develop thrust according to slender-body theory.
- 30. p. 118, middle:

$$\frac{(0, -z, y - \eta)}{2\pi[(y - \eta)^2 + z^2]},$$

which reduces to $[0, 0, 2\pi(y - \eta)^{-1}]$ at z = 0.

- 31. p. 118, lines 2 and 3 up: $y = b \cos \theta$, $\eta = b \cos \theta'$.
- 32. p. 119, second equation:

$$I_n = \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos n\theta'}{\cos \theta - \cos \theta'} d\theta'.$$

- 33. p. 123, next to last equation: $\gamma(\xi, t) = -\frac{\partial c}{\partial x}(a + \xi, t)$.
- 34. p. 150, bottom (twice): Lighthill, M.J.
- 35. p. 10, middle: W_{Σ} = rate of working of forces at Σ on the fluid in V.
- 36. p. 25, lines 9 and 10 dn:

$$\dots + \frac{1}{2}\psi_{\eta\xi\xi}(\xi,0)(bk\cos\xi + \gamma k\sin\xi)^2 + \psi_{\eta\eta\xi}(bk\sin\xi)(\beta k\cos\xi + \gamma k\sin\xi)\dots$$

37. p. 29, lines 8 and 9 dn:

$$\lambda = \sqrt{1 - iR}, A = \frac{\lambda + 1}{R} (\lambda b + \beta - i\gamma)k, B = -\frac{\lambda + 1}{R} (b + \beta - i\gamma)k$$

38. p. 29, eq.(3.24),

$$U^{(2)} = \Re\{\frac{1}{2}[\lambda b + (\lambda + 1)(\beta - i\gamma)]b - \frac{1}{2}a^2 + \frac{R^2}{2}[AB^*(1 + \lambda^*)^{-2} + (\lambda + \lambda^*)^{-2}|B|^2]\}.$$

- 39. p. 30, middle: $\frac{U}{V} = -\frac{a^2k^2}{2}\frac{3F-1}{2F}$. 40. p. 67, figure 7.5: In the rows marked $\pm \pi/2$, the figures in columns marked b > a and b < a should be exchanged.
- 41 pp.126-127, replace m_{12} by M_{12} in eqn. (11.18) and the line following, and twice in (11.21).
- 42 p. 127, a'should be a in (11.22).
- 43 p. 105, equation after (10.15), $+\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u}_{+}-\mathbf{u}_{-})$ should be $-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u}_{+}-\mathbf{u}_{-})$.