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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022

Fluid Mechanics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Define the following fluid properties.
i) Density
ii) Weight density
iii) Specific volume
iv) Specific gravity of a fluid. (08 Marks)
- b. State Newton's law of viscosity. (04 Marks)
- c. The dynamic viscosity of an oil, used for lubrication between a shaft and sleeve is 6 poise. The shaft is of diameter 0.4m and rotates at 190rpm. Calculate the power lost in the bearing for a sleeve length of 90mm. The thickness of the oil film is 1.5mm. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. State and prove the Pascal's law. (08 Marks)
- b. A hydraulic press has a ram of 20cm diameter and a plunger of 3cm diameter. It is used for lifting a weight of 30kN. Find the force required at the plunger. (08 Marks)
- c. A differential manometer is connected at the two points A and B shows a difference in mercury level as 15cm in a pipe containing an oil of specific gravity 0.9. Find the difference of pressure at the two points. (04 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Define the terms buoyancy and centre of buoyancy. (04 Marks)
- b. Derive continuity equation in 3D Cartesian co-ordinates : (08 Marks)
- c. If for a two-dimensional potential flow, the velocity potential is given by $\phi = x(2y - 1)$, determine the velocity at the point P(4, 5). Determine also the value of stream function ψ at the point P. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Derive Euler's equation of motion and deduce it to 'Bernoulli's equation of motion. (12 Marks)
- b. A non-uniform part of a pipe line 5m long is laid at a slope of 2 in 5. Two pressure gauges each fitted at upper and lower ends read 20N/cm^2 and 12.5N/cm^2 . If the diameters at the upper and lower ends are 15cm and 10cm respectively, determine the quantity of water flowing per second. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Write a note on:
i) Venturimeter
ii) Orifice meter
iii) V - notch
iv) Rectangular notches. (12 Marks)
- b. A horizontal venturimeter with inlet diameter 20cm and throat diameter 10cm is used to measure the flow of water. The pressure at inlet is 17.658N/cm^2 and the vacuum pressure at the throat is 30cm of mercury, find the discharge of water through venturimeter, take $C_d = 0.98$. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 6 a. Define Similitude? Write the types of Similarities. (06 Marks)
 b. Define the following non dimensionless number
 i) Reynold's number
 ii) Mach number
 iii) Euler's number. (06 Marks)
 c. Using Buckingham's π - theorem, show that the validity through a circular orifice is given by $V = \sqrt{2gH} \phi \left[\frac{D}{H}, \frac{\mu}{\rho V H} \right]$ where H is the head causing flow, D is the diameter of the orifice, μ is co-efficient of viscosity, ρ is the mass density and g is the acceleration due to gravity. (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Derive Darcy – Weisbach equation for loss of head due to friction in pipes. (10 Marks)
 b. An oil of specific gravity 0.9 and viscosity 0.06 Poise is flowing through a pipe of diameter 200mm at the rate of 60 l/s. Find the head lost due to friction for a 500m length of pipe. Find the power required to maintain the flow. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Derive Hagen – Poiseuille equation for laminar flow through circular pipe. (12 Marks)
 b. Water at 15°C flows between two large parallel plates at a distance of 1.6mm apart. Determine :
 i) The maximum velocity
 ii) The pressure dropper unit length
 iii) The shear stress at the walls of the plates if the average velocity is 0.2m/s. the viscosity of water at 15°C is given as 0.01 poise. (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Derive an expression Drag and lift. (10 Marks)
 b. A truck having a projected area of 6.5m² travelling at 70km/hr has a total resistance of 2000N of this 20% is due to rolling friction and 10% is due to surface friction. The rest is due to form drag. Calculate the co-efficient of form drag. Take density of air = 1.25kg/m³. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Derive an expression for velocity of sound wave in a fluid. (10 Marks)
 b. Define the following :
 i) Subsonic flow
 ii) Sonic flow
 iii) Super – sonic flow. (06 Marks)
 c. Find the speed of the sound wave in air at sea-level where the pressure and temperature are 10.1043N/cm² (abs) and 15°C respectively. Take R = 287J/kg K and K = 1.4. (04 Marks)
