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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025

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 with SI units :
 i) weight density ii) kinematic viscosity iii) capillarity iv) Bulk modulus. (08 Marks)
- b. What is the effect of pressure and temperature on mass density? (04 Marks)
- c. A cubical block of 200 mm edge and weight 196 N is allowed to slide down an inclined plane 20° to horizontal on which there is thin film of oil of viscosity 2.156×10^{-3} Pa-See. What terminal velocity will be attained by the block. If the film thickness is estimated to be 0.025 mm. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Define the following :
 i) Atmospheric pressure ii) Vacuum pressure iii) Absolute pressure. (06 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for the hydrostatic force exerted on a plane surface immersed vertically in a liquid and to locate center of pressure. (08 Marks)
- c. Find intensity of pressure required to suck fruit juice by a straw through a height of 200 mm from a vessel in absolute scale. Take relative density of fruit juice as 1.20. (06 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the following terms :
 i) Buoyancy ii) Center of buoyancy iii) Meta centre iv) Meta centric height (06 Marks)
- b. A rectangular pontoon is 5 m long, 3 m wide and 1.2 m high. The depth of immersion of the pontoon is 0.8 m in seawater. If the centre of gravity is 0.6 m above the bottom of the pontoon. Determine the metacentric height. The density of sea water = 1025 Kg/m^3 . (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the conditions of equilibrium of submerged and floating bodies. (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the following :
 i) Study and unsteady flows
 ii) Uniform and nonuniform flows
 iii) Laminar and turbulent flows
 iv) Compressible and incompressible flows. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive continuity equation for 3D, flow for Cartesian coordinate system. (08 Marks)

- c. Calculate the unknown velocity component so that the following velocity components represent a possible case of incompressible flow
 $u = 2x^2$, $v = xyz$, $w = ?$ (04 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Derive Euler's equation of motion along a stream line, Also derive Bernoulli's equation from Euler's equation of motion and list the assumptions made for deriving Bernoulli's equations. (10 Marks)
- b. A 50 mm diameter tube gradually expands to 100 mm diameter in a length of 10 m. If the tube makes an angle of 20° in the upward direction with the horizontal. Determine the pressure at the exist. If the tube carries a discharge of 3.125 liters/sec and the inlet pressure is 60 kN/m^2 , when
- When there is no loss of energy
 - Loss of energy is 0.2 m, flow being upwards. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive Darcy-Weisbach relation for fluid flow through a pipe. (04 Marks)
- b. Differentiate between venturimeter and orifice meter. (08 Marks)
- c. Prove that the ratio of maximum velocity to average velocity for Laminar Flow between two stationary parallel plates is 1.5. (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the terms :
 i) Lift ii) Drag iii) Displacement thickness iv) Momentum thickness. (10 Marks)
- b. A flat plate $1.5 \text{ m} \times 1.5 \text{ m}$ moves at 50 km/hr in stationary air of density 1.15 Kg/m^3 . If the coefficient of drag and life are 0.15 and 0.75 respectively. Determine :
 i) The life force
 ii) The drag force
 iii) The resultant force
 iv) The power required to keep the plate in motion. (06 Marks)
- c. Write a short note on boundary layer separation method to control it. (04 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. What is fundamental quantities and derived quantities with respect to dimensional analysis. (04 Marks)
- b. Explain the following :
 i) Geometric similarity ii) Kinematic similarity iii) Dynamic similarity (06 Marks)
- c. Using Buckingham's π theorem show that discharge of a centrifugal pump is given by

$$Q = ND^3 \phi \left[\frac{gH}{N^2 D^2}, \frac{\mu}{ND^2 \rho} \right]$$
 (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Derive an expression for velocity of sound in terms of bulk modulus. (08 Marks)
- b. Define the following :
i) Mach number ii) Sub sonic flow iii) Sonic flow iv) Super Sonic flow. (06 Marks)
- c. An aeroplane is flying at on height of 15 km , where the temperature is -50°C . The speed of the plane is corresponding to $M = 2.0$ (Mach number). Assuming $K = 1.4$ and $R = 287 \text{ J/K}^{\circ}\text{K}$. Find the speed of the plane. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Derive an expression for stagnation temperature. (06 Marks)
- b. Write a note on oblique and normal shocks. (04 Marks)
- c. Define; computational fluid dynamics (CFD) also mention their applications and limitations. (10 Marks)

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