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18ME43

## Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023 Fluid Mechanics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. Any missing data assumed suitably.

### Module-1

- 1 a. Define the following terms with SI units:  
(i) Mass density (ii) Kinematic viscosity  
(iii) Capillarity (iv) Compressibility (10 Marks)
- b. An oil film thickness 1.5 mm is used for lubrication between a square plate of size 0.9 m × 0.9 m slides down as a inclined plane having an inclination of 20° with horizontal. The weight of the square plate is 392.4 N and it slides down the plane with a uniform velocity of 0.2 m/s. Find the kinematic viscosity of oil. Specific gravity of oil is 0.7. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. State and prove Pascal's law. (06 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for total pressure torque and depth of centre of pressure for an inclined plane surface submerged in liquid. (06 Marks)
- c. A simple U-tube manometer containing mercury is connected to a pipe in which a fluid of specific gravity 0.8 and having vacuum pressure is flowing. The other end of manometer is open to atmosphere. Find the vacuum pressure in a pipe, if the difference of mercury level in two limbs is 40 cms and height of the fluid in the left from the centre of pipe is 15 cm below. (08 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Define the following terms:  
(i) Buoyancy  
(ii) Centre of buoyancy  
(iii) Meta centric height  
(iv) Meta centre (08 Marks)
- b. Explain different types of fluid flow. (04 Marks)
- c. Derive continuity equations in Cartesian coordinated for a fluid flow 3 dimensional steady incompressible flow. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Write an expression for acceleration of fluid in x, y and z directions. Differentiate between local and convective acceleration. (06 Marks)
- b. The velocity potential function ( $\phi$ ) is given by the expression  $\phi = -2 \ln(x^2 + y^2)$ . Show that it represents a possible case of fluid flow. (06 Marks)
- c. A solid cylinder of diameter 4 m has a height of 3m. Find the meta centre height when it is floating with its axis vertical. The specific gravity of cylinder is 0.6. (08 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. With a suitable assumption, derive a Bernoulli's equation. (07 Marks)
- b. A pipe line is carrying an oil of specific gravity 0.87, the diameter of pipe changes from 200 mm at section A to 500 mm at section 'B' which is 4 m higher than A. If the pressure at 'A' and 'B' is 100 kPa and 60 kPa respectively and if the discharge is 200 kg/s. Determine:  
 (i) Loss of head (ii) Flow direction. (06 Marks)
- c. Obtain the Euler's equation of motion along a stream line. State the assumptions made. (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. Derive Hagen Poiseuille equation for laminar flow through a circular pipe. (06 Marks)
- b. Three pipes of length 800 m, 500 m and 400 m of diameters 500 mm, 400 mm and 300 mm respectively are connected in series, these pipes are replaced by a single pipe of 1700 m. Find the diameter of the single pipe. (10 Marks)
- c. Write a note on venture-meter. (04 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Explain boundary layer separation and discuss methods of controlling boundary layer separation. (10 Marks)
- b. What is a similitude's? Explain the following:  
 (i) Geometric similarity  
 (ii) Dynamic similarity (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. The frictional torque of a disc of diameter 'D' depends on speed 'N' in a fluid dynamic viscosity  $\mu$  and density of fluid  $\rho$  in a turbulent fluid flow by Buckingham's PI method develop a frictional torque T. (10 Marks)
- b. The resisting force 'F' of a plane during flight can be considered as dependent upon length of aircraft 'l' velocity V, air viscosity  $\mu$ , air density  $\rho$  and bulk modulus of air K. Express the functional relationship between these variable and the resisting force using dimensional analysis. Explain the physical meaning of these groups. (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Define stagnation properties. Obtain an expression for stagnation pressure of a compressible fluid in terms of Mach number and pressure. (08 Marks)
- b. A projectile travels in air of pressure 15 N/cm<sup>2</sup> at 10°C at a speed of 1500 km/hr. Find the Mach number and Mach angle. Take  $\gamma = 1.4$  and  $R = 287$  J/kgK. (08 Marks)
- c. What is normal shock and oblique shocks? (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Define the following terms:  
 (i) Mach number  
 (ii) Zone of action  
 (iii) Subsonic flow  
 (iv) Supersonic flow  
 (v) Transonic flow (10 Marks)
- b. Explain CFD and mention its applications. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain one dimensional flow. (04 Marks)

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