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B.Tech II Year II Semester (R07) Supplementary Examinations December/January 2015/2016

HYDRAULICS & HYDRAULIC MACHINERY

(Civil Engineering)
(For 2008 regular admitted batch only)

Time: 3 hours Max. Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) Derive the geometrical conditions for the most economical section of rectangular channel.
 - (b) Compute the value n of a trapezoidal channel section having bottom width 10 m. $y_n = 2.5$ m, side slope of 2 horizontal to 1 vertical.
- 2 (a) What is direct method of finding length of water profile in open channel?
 - (b) Water at a velocity of 8 m/s and at a depth of 1 m is flowing through a rectangular channel 8 m wide. Determine whether a hydraulic jump will occur, and if so, calculate the depth of water after the jump and power lost.
- 3 (a) The efficiency (η) of a fan depends on the ρ (density), μ (viscosity) of the fluid, ω (angular velocity), d(diameter of the rotor) and the Q(discharge). Express η in terms of non-dimensional parameters. Use Buckingham pi-theorem.
 - (b) A geometrically similar model of a spillway built to 1/50 scale is tested. The discharge and velocity of flow over the model were measured as 2.5 m³/s and 1.5 m/s respectively, find the corresponding discharge and velocity of flow in the prototype.
- 4 (a) Using the impulse-momentum principle, derive an expression for the force exerted by a moving jet of fluid on a stationary curved vane.
 - (b) Water impinged on a series of curved vanes entering at 30° and leaving at 120° to the direction of motion of vanes. The velocity of water at entry is 30 m/s and the vane velocity both at its inlet and exit tips is 15 m/s. Determine the vane angles for no shock conditions, the work done per unit weight of fluid and the hydraulic efficiency of the system. Neglect friction effects.
- 5 (a) Write down the expressions for work done and efficiencies of Francis turbine.
 - (b) Explain any two types of draft tubes with neat diagrams.
- 6 (a) Where is servo meter used in governing mechanism of turbines? Explain it in detail.
 - (b) How do you compare the performance of a turbine under different working conditions?
- 7 (a) Explain the role of cavitation in centrifugal pumps.
 - (b) Two geometrically similar pumps are running at the same speed of 1440 rpm. One pump has an impeller diameter of 40 cm and lifts 1000 liters per minute of water against a head of 20 m. Determine the head and the impeller diameter of the second pump to deliver 50% discharge.
- 8 (a) Distinguish between run-of-river plants and storage plants.
 - (b) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of hydropower over thermal power.
