



CBCS SCHEME

15ME44

Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019
Fluid Mechanics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Define the following terms:
 - i) Mass density
 - ii) Dynamic viscosity
 - iii) Capillarity
 - iv) Surface tension

(04 Marks)
- b. State and prove Pascal's law. **(06 Marks)**
- c. A steel shaft of 30 mm diameter rotates at 240 rpm, in a bearing of diameter 32 mm. Lubricant oils of viscosity 5 poise used for lubrication of shaft in the bearing. Determine the torque required at the shaft and power lost in maintaining the lubrication. Length of bearing is 90 mm. **(06 Marks)**

OR

- 2 a. Derive an expression for total pressure force and position of centre of pressure for a vertical surface submerged in water. **(08 Marks)**
- b. A cylindrical buoy is 2m in diameter 2.5 m long and weighs 2.2 metric tonnes. The density of sea water is 1025 kg/m³. Show that the body cannot float with its axis vertical. **(08 Marks)**

Module-2

- 3 a. Distinguish between:
 - i) Steady and unsteady flow
 - ii) Laminar and turbulent flow

(04 Marks)
- b. Derive the continuity equation in three dimensional Cartesian coordinates for a steady incompressible flow. **(06 Marks)**
- c. A stream function for a 2D flow is given by $\psi = 8xy$. Calculate the velocity at a point P(4, 5). Find also the velocity potential function ϕ . **(06 Marks)**

OR

- 4 a. Derive the Euler's equation for ideal fluids and hence deduce Bernoulli's equation of motion. Mention the assumptions made. **(10 Marks)**
- b. A rectangular channel 2m wide has a discharge of 0.25 m³/s which is measured by a right angled V-Notch. Find the position of the apex of the notch from the bed of the channel, if maximum depth of water is not to exceed 1.3 m. Take $C_d = 0.62$. **(06 Marks)**

Module-3

- 5 a. Derive Hagen-Poiseuille equation for viscous flow through a circular pipe. **(10 Marks)**
- b. Determine: (i) The pressure gradient along flow, (ii) The average velocity, (iii) The discharge for an oil of viscosity 0.02 N-S/m² flowing between two stationary parallel plates 1 m wide maintained 10 mm apart. The velocity midway between the plates is 2 m/s. **(06 Marks)**

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- 6 a. Derive the Darcy-Weisbach equation for the loss of head due to friction in a pipe. (08 Marks)
- b. The diameter of a horizontal pipe which is 300 mm is suddenly enlarged to 600 mm. The rate of flow of water through this pipe is $0.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. If the intensity of pressure in the smaller pipe is 125 kPa. Determine:
- Loss of head due to sudden enlargement
 - Intensity of pressure in the larger pipe
 - Power lost due to enlargement.

(08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Define the following and write their equations:
- Drag
 - Lift
 - Displacement thickness
 - Momentum thickness.
- b. On a flat plate of 2m length and 1m width experiments were conducted in a wind tunnel with a wind speed of 50 km/hr, the plate is kept at such an angle that the coefficient of drag and lift are 0.18 and 0.9 respectively. Determine:
- Drag force
 - Lift force
 - Resultant force
 - Power exerted by the air stream on the plate.
- Take density of air = 1.15 kg/m^3 .

(08 Marks)
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OR

- 8 a. Define the following dimensionless numbers with equation:
- Reynold's number
 - Froude's number
 - Euler's number
 - Webber's number
- b. Torque developed by a disc of diameter D , rotating at a speed N is dependent on fluid viscosity μ and fluid density ρ . Obtain an expression for torque, $T = \rho \mu^{1/2} D^5 N^{1/2}$, using Buckingham's π - theorem.

(08 Marks)
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Module-5

- 9 a. Define the following:
- Mach number
 - Mach angle
 - Mach cone
 - Subsonic flow
 - Supersonic flow
- b. A projectile travels in air of pressure 100 kPa at 10°C at a speed of 1500 km/hr. Find the mach number and the mach angle. Take $K = 1.4$ and $R = 287 \text{ J/kg}^\circ\text{K}$.

(10 Marks)
(06 Marks)
OR

- 10 a. Mention the applications and limitations of CFD (Computational Fluid Dynamics).
- b. Define the following terms and write the relevant equations for the same:
- Stagnation temperature
 - Stagnation pressure

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