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Third Semester, B.E. - Mechanical Engineering
Semester End Examination; March / April - 2022

Fluid Mechanics

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Course Outcomes

The Students will be able to:

CO1: Explain fluid properties like density, weight density, specific volume, specific gravity, viscosity and surface tension. Solve problems on viscosity and surface tension.

CO2: Derive Pascal's law and fundamental law of hydrostatics and Explain buoyancy and centre of buoyancy.

CO3: Describe the types of fluid flow and solve problems on continuity equation, Euler's equation of motion and Bernoulli's equation.

CO4: Explain boundary layer concept and define hydraulic gradient line and total energy line.

CO5: Derive Hagen-Poiseuille equation and apply dimensional analysis technique to obtain dimensionless relations.

Note: I) PART - A is compulsory. Two marks for each question.

II) PART - B: Answer any **Two** sub questions (from a, b, c) for Maximum of **18 marks** from each unit.

Q. No.	Questions	Marks	BLs	COs	POs
I : PART - A		10			
I a.	State the Newton's law of viscosity with mathematical expression.	2	L1	CO1	PO1
b.	Define the terms: i) Buoyancy and ii) Centre of Buoyancy.	2	L1	CO2	PO1
c.	What is the difference between steady flow and uniform flow?	2	L1	CO3	PO1
d.	Define: i) Drag force and ii) Lift force.	2	L1	CO4	PO1
e.	State the Buckingham's Π -theorem.	2	L1	CO5	PO1
II : PART - B		90			
UNIT - I		18			
1 a.	Define the following Fluid properties with units: i) Weight density ii) Viscosity iii) Density iv) Specific volume v) Kinematic viscosity vi) Surface Tension	9	L1	CO1	PO1
b.	State and prove Pascal's Law.	9	L2	CO1	PO1
c.	A 15 cm diameter vertical cylinder rotates concentrically inside another cylinder of diameter 15.10 cm. Both cylinders are 25 cm high. The space between the cylinders is filled with a liquid whose viscosity is unknown. If a torque of 12 Nm is required to rotate the inner cylinder at 100 rpm, determine the viscosity of the fluid.	9	L3	CO1	PO2
UNIT - II		18			
2 a.	An inverted U-tube manometer is connected to two horizontal pipes A and B through which water is flowing. The vertical distance between the axes of these pipes is 30 cm. When an oil of specific gravity 0.8 is used as a gauge fluid, the vertical heights of water columns in the two limbs of the inverted manometer (when measured from the respective centre lines of the pipes) are found to be same and equal to 35 cm. Determine the difference of pressure between the pipes.	9	L3	CO2	PO2

- b. Derive an expression for total pressure force and center of pressure for vertical plane surface submerged in a liquid. 9 L2 CO2 PO1
- c. A wooden cylinder of specific gravity 0.6 and circular in cross-section is required to float in oil of specific gravity 0.90. Find the L/D ratio for the cylinder to float with its longitudinal axis vertical in oil, where L is the height of cylinder and D is its diameter. 9 L3 CO2 PO2

UNIT - III **18**

- 3 a. Derive an expression for continuity equation for a three-dimensional steady incompressible flow. 9 L2 CO3 PO1
- b. Derive Euler's equation of motion for a steady flow and deduce Bernoulli's equation with assumptions. 9 L2 CO3 PO1
- c. The inlet and throat diameters of a horizontal venturimeter are 30 cm and 10 cm respectively. The liquid flowing through the meter is water. The pressure intensity at inlet is 13.734 N/cm^2 while the vacuum pressure head at the throat is 37 cm of mercury. Find the rate of flow. Assume that 4% of the differential head is lost between the inlet and throat. Find also the value of C_d for the venturimeter. 9 L3 CO3 PO2

UNIT - IV **18**

- 4 a. Define the following: 9 L1 CO4 PO1
 - i) Stream-lined body ii) Boundary Layer thickness
 - iii) Displacement thickness iv) Momentum thickness v) Energy thickness
- b. Experiments were conducted in a wind tunnel with a wind speed of 50 km/hour on a flat plate of size 2 m long and 1 m wide. The density of air is 1.15 kg/m^3 . The coefficients of lift and drag are 0.75 and 0.15 respectively. Determine; 9 L3 CO4 PO3
 - i) The lift force ii) Drag force iii) The resultant force
 - iv) Direction of resultant force v) Power exerted by air on the plate
- c. Derive Darcy-Weisbach formula to calculate the frictional head loss in pipe in terms of friction factor. 9 L2 CO4 PO1

UNIT - V **18**

- 5 a. Derive Hagen-Poiseuille equation starting for head loss due to friction in a pipe. 9 L2 CO5 PO1
- b. Derive an expression for thrust ' T ' developed by a propeller which depends upon the angular velocity ' ω ', speed of advance ' V ', diameter ' D ', dynamic viscosity ' μ ', mass density ' ρ ', speed of the sound in the medium ' C ' using Buckingham's Π -theorem. 9 L2 CO5 PO2
- c. Define the following dimensionless numbers giving their significances: 9 L1 CO5 PO1
 - i) Reynold's number ii) Euler's number iii) Mach number