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**Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022**  
**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 and explain the terms:
  - i) Weight density
  - ii) Specific volume
  - iii) Specific gravity
  - iv) Viscosity. (08 Marks)
- b. An oil of viscosity 5 poise is used for lubrication between a shaft and sleeve. The diameter of the shaft is 0.5m and it rotates at 200rpm. Calculate the power lost in oil for a sleeve length of 100mm. The thickness of oil film is 1mm. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Explain vertical single column manometer with neat sketch. (08 Marks)
- b. A differential manometer is connected at the two points A and B of two pipes as shown in Fig.Q.2(b). The pipe A contains a liquid of specific gravity = 1.5 while pipe B contains a liquid of specific gravity = 0.9. The pressures at A and B are  $1\text{kgf/cm}^2$  and  $1.80\text{kgf/cm}^2$  respectively. Find the difference in mercury level in the differential manometer. (08 Marks)

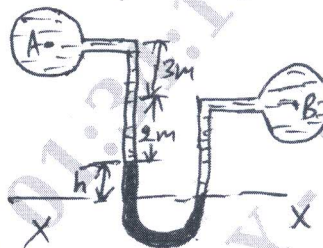


Fig.Q.2(b)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Derive an expression for analytical method for metacentric height. (08 Marks)
- b. A solid cylinder of diameter 4m has a height of 3 meters. Find the metacentric height of the cylinder when it is floating in water with its axis vertical. The specific gravity of the cylinder = 0.6. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Obtain an expression for continuity equation for a three dimensional steady incompressible flow. (08 Marks)
- b. Distinguish between:
  - i) Steady flow and unsteady flow
  - ii) Uniform and non-uniform flow
  - iii) Compressible and incompressible flow
  - iv) Laminar and Turbulent flow. (08 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Derive Euler's equation of motion. How will you obtain Bernoulli's equation from it? (08 Marks)
- b. A non uniform part of a pipe line 5m long is laid at a slope of 2 in 5. Two pressure gauges each fitted at upper and lower ends read  $20\text{N/cm}^2$  and  $12.5\text{N/cm}^2$ . If the diameters at the upper and lower ends are 15cm and 10cm respectively. Determine the quantity of water flowing per second. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive an expression for discharge through a orifice meter. (08 Marks)
- b. Obtain an expression for discharge over a triangular notch. (08 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. The frictional torque  $T$  of a disc of diameter 'D' rotating at a speed  $N$  in a fluid of viscosity ' $\mu$ ' and density ' $\rho$ ' in a turbulent flow is given by  $T = D^5 N^2 \rho \phi \left[ \frac{\pi}{D^2 N \rho} \right]$ . Prove this by the method of dimensions. (08 Marks)
- b. What do you mean by dimensionless numbers? Name any four dimensionless numbers. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Obtain an expression for head loss in a sudden expansion in the pipe. List all assumptions made. (08 Marks)
- b. A 150mm diameter pipe reduces in diameter abruptly to 100mm diameter. If the pipe carries water at 30 litres per seconds, calculate the pressure loss across the contraction. Take the coefficient of contraction as 0.6. (08 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Prove that the velocity distribution for viscous flow between two parallel plates when both plates are fixed across a section is parabolic in nature. (08 Marks)
- b. A fluid of viscosity  $0.7\text{Ns/m}^2$  and specific gravity 1.3 is flowing through a circular pipe of diameter 100mm. The maximum shear stress at the pipe wall is given as  $196.2\text{N/m}^2$ , find:  
i) The pressure gradient    ii) The average velocity    iii) Reynold number of the flow. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Derive an expression for velocity of sound wave in a fluid. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain propagation of pressure waves in a compressible fluid. (08 Marks)

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