



Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2024 Fluid Mechanics and Machines

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Define the following terms with SI units,
 - (i) Kinematic viscosity
 - (ii) Weight density
 - (iii) Surface tension (06 Marks)
- b. The dynamic viscosity of an oil, used for lubrication between a shaft and sleeve is 6 poise. The shaft diameter is 0.4 m and rotates at 190 rpm. Calculate the power lost in the bearing for a sleeve length of 90 mm. The thickness of an oil film is 1.5 mm. (06 Marks)
- c. Define Pascal's law and prove it. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Derive the expression for centre of pressure of vertical plane surface submerged in a liquid. (08 Marks)
- b. A circular plate 3 m diameter is immersed in water in such a way that its greatest and least depth below the free surface are 4 m and 1.5 m respectively. Determine the total pressure on one face of the plate and position of centre of pressure. Also if the circular plate has a hole of diameter 1.5 m concentrically. Then calculate the total pressure and position of the centre of pressure on one face of the plate. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the terms : Vapour pressure and Cavitation. (04 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the different types of fluid flows. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive continuity equation for the 3D incompressible flow in Cartesian coordinates. (08 Marks)
- c. A fluid flow field is given by,

$$V = x^2yi + y^2zj - (2xyz + yz^2)K$$
 Calculate the velocity at point (2, 1, 3). Prove that, it is a case of possible steady incompressible flow. (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Derive an expression for Euler's equation of motion along a stream line and deduce it to Bernoulli's equation. (08 Marks)
- b. Mention the assumptions and applications of Bernoulli's equation. (04 Marks)
- c. A non-uniform part of a pipe line 5 m (metres) long is laid at a slope of 2 in 5. Two pressure gauges each fitted at upper and lower ends read 20 N/cm^2 and 12.5 N/cm^2 . If the diameters at the upper and lower ends are 15 cm and 10 cm respectively, determine the quantity of water flowing per second. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. What is dimensional homogeneity? Explain with examples. (04 Marks)
 b. Describe the different types of similarity between model and prototype. (06 Marks)
 c. The rate of discharge Q of a centrifugal pump is dependent upon density of fluid ρ , pump speed N in rpm, diameter of the impeller D and pressure P and viscosity of the fluid μ , using Buckingham's π -theorem, show that

$$Q = ND^3 \cdot \phi \left[\frac{P}{\rho N^2 D^2}, \frac{\mu}{\rho ND^2} \right] \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$

OR

- 6 a. Derive the expression for rate of flow through a venturimeter. (08 Marks)
 b. Water flows over a rectangular weir 1 m wide at a depth of 150 mm and afterwards passes through a triangular right-angled weir. Taking C_d for the rectangular and triangular weir as 0.62 and 0.59 respectively. Find the depth and the triangular weir. (06 Marks)
 c. An orifice meter with orifice diameter 10 cm is inserted in a pipe of 20 cm diameter. The pressure gauges fitted upstream and downstream of the orifice meter gives readings of 19.62 N/cm² and 9.81 N/cm² respectively. $C_d = 0.6$. Find the discharge of water through pipe. (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Define Turbo-machine. With a neat sketch, explain the parts of Turbo-machine. (08 Marks)
 b. Differentiate between positive displacement machine and turbo-machine. (08 Marks)
 c. Classify Turbo machines. (04 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Define Degree of reaction. Obtain the expression for general relationship between degree of reaction and utilization factor. (06 Marks)
 b. With necessary velocity triangles, derive an expression of alternative form of Euler's turbine equation and explain each component. (08 Marks)
 c. Derive an expression for effect of blade discharge angle on energy transfer. (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain with a neat diagram, the Francis turbine. (06 Marks)
 b. A propeller turbine runner has an outer diameter 4.5 m and inner diameter of 2 m. It develops 28,000 HP (20,580 kW) when running at 137 rpm, under a head of 20 m. The hydraulic efficiency is 94% and the overall efficiency is 88%. Find the discharge through the turbine and the guide blade angle at inlets and outlet. Also find the inlet velocity absolute and entry angle. (08 Marks)
 c. What is draft tube? What is the necessary of draft tube, explain its types. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Derive an expression for maximum blade efficiency of a 50% reaction, Reaction turbine. (10 Marks)
 b. Steam issuing from a nozzle to a De-laval turbine with a velocity of 1000 ms⁻¹. The nozzle is 20°, the mean blade speed is 400 ms⁻¹. The blades are symmetrical, the mass flow rate = 1000 kg/hr, friction factor = 0.8, nozzle efficiency = 0.95. Calculate
 (i) The blade angles (ii) Axial thrust (iii) Tangential force
 (iv) Work done per kg of steam (v) Power developed (vi) Blade efficiency
 (vii) Speed ratio (viii) Stage efficiency. (10 Marks)

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