

Faculty of Engineering & Technology  
Fifth Semester B.E. (Civil Engg.) (C.B.S.)  
Examination

FLUID MECHANICS—I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (1) All questions carry marks as indicated.
  - (2) Assume suitable data wherever necessary.
  - (3) Illustrate your answers wherever necessary with the help of neat sketches.
  - (4) Use of non-programmable electronic calculator is permitted.
1. (a) Define with its SI units : Specific weight, specific gravity and surface tension. 3
- (b) Distinguish between :
- (i) Newtonian and Non-newtonian fluid
  - (ii) Surface tension and capillarity. 4
- (c) State Newton's law of viscosity. Explain the effect of temperature on viscosity of water and that of air. 6

OR

2. (a) Convert a pressure head of 100 m of water to a Carbon Tetrachloride of specific gravity 1.6. 3
- (b) Define Atmospheric pressure, Gauge pressure and Absolute pressure. Mention the relationship between them with the help of neat sketch. 4
- (c) A cylindrical block of diameter 0.2 m is placed over an inclined plane such that its length is perpendicular to the plane. The weight of the block is 500 N and inclination of the plane is  $35^\circ$  with the horizontal. The sliding velocity is 0.4 m/sec downwards. There is a lubricant between the block and the plane, whose viscosity is 11.6 poise. Determine the thickness of lubricant in millimeter. 6
3. (a) If the top edge of a vertical circular sluice gate of 1.2 m diameter is located at a depth of 6.0 m below the water surface, find the total pressure and position of the centre of pressure. 7
- (b) A rectangular tank 3 m long, 2 m wide and 2 m deep contains water to a depth of 1.25 m. If it is accelerated horizontally at  $3 \text{ m/sec}^2$  in the direction of its length, find :
- (i) The inclination of water surface with the horizontal,
- (ii) Depths of water at the two ends,
- (iii) Total pressure on the two ends of the tank. 6

OR

4. (a) Explain the term metacentric height and metacentre. 3
- (b) Explain the stability of a floating body with reference to its metacentric height. 4
- (c) A cylinder 1.5 m diameter and 2 m long floats in sea water with its axis vertical. The base of the cylinder is 1.5 m below the surface of water. Find the total weight of the cylinder and its position of the centre of gravity if it is 0.3 m below the metacentre. Sea water weighs  $10055 \text{ N/m}^3$ . 6
5. (a) Define path line, streak line and the stream line. Also show that stream lines and equipotential lines intersect each other orthogonally. 6
- (b) Does the velocity distribution :
- $$u = -x, \quad v = 2y \text{ and } w = 2 - z$$
- represent a possible case of flow of an incompressible fluid ? 4
- (c) A two dimensional flow is described by the velocity components :
- $$u = 5x^3 \text{ and } v = -15x^2y.$$
- Determine :
- (i) Velocity and acceleration at point  $p(1, 2)$ . 4

**OR**

6. (a) For a flow field, the stream function is given by,

$$\psi = 3x^3y + 8xy - 3xy^3$$

Show that, the flow is irrotational. Also determine expression for potential function  $\phi$ . 8

- (b) Derive continuity equation in 3D Cartesian co-ordinates. 6

7. (a) Derive an expression for Bernoulli's theorem from first principle and state the assumptions made for such a derivation. 6

- (b) A pipe 300 m long has a slope of 1 in 100 and taken from 1.2 m diameter at higher end to 0.6 m diameter at lower end. If the pressure at higher end is 7 N/cm<sup>2</sup>, find the pressure at lower end considering the rate of flow as 5.40 m<sup>3</sup>/min. Neglect losses. 8

OR

8. (a) Explain briefly (any *two*) :

(i) Kinetic energy correction factor

(ii) Momentum equation

(iii) Impact of jet on vertical plate. 6

- (b) A horizontal venturimeter 300 mm × 150 mm is used to measure the flow of oil of specific gravity 0.8. The discharge of oil through venturimeter is 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Find the reading of oil-mercury differential manometer. Take venturimeter constant as 0.98. 8

9. (a) A vertical sharp-edged orifice 120 mm in diameter is discharging water at the rate of 98.2 litres/sec under a constant head of 10 m. A point on the jet, measured from the vena-contracta of the jet has co-ordinates 4.5 m horizontal and 0.54 vertical. Find coefficients of velocity, coefficients of discharge and coefficients of contraction. 7
- (b) Find the discharge from a 80 mm diameter external mouthpiece, fitted to a side of a large vessel, if the head over the mouthpiece is 6 m. 6

**OR**

10. (a) During an experiment in a laboratory,  $0.05 \text{ m}^3$  of water flowing over a right-angled notch was collected in one minute. If the head above the apex is 50 mm calculate the co-efficient of discharge of the notch. 7
- (b) Explain briefly (any *three*) :
- (i) Cipolletti weir
  - (ii) Velocity of approach
  - (iii) End contraction
  - (iv) Broad-crested weir. 6
11. (a) What is meant by geometric, kinematic and dynamic similarities ? Are these similarities truly attainable ? If not, why ? 6

- (b) Prove that shear stress ( $\tau$ ) in a fluid flowing through a pipe can be expressed by the equation :

$$\tau = \rho V^2 \phi \left[ \frac{\mu}{\rho V D}, \frac{k}{D} \right]$$

D  $\rightarrow$  Diameter of pipe,  $\rho \rightarrow$  mass density,  
V  $\rightarrow$  velocity,  $\mu \rightarrow$  viscosity and k is height of roughness projector. 7

OR

12. (a) Explain how the laminar flow can be demonstrated with the help of Reynold's apparatus. 6
- (b) Crude oil of kinematic viscosity  $2.25 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$  flows through a 20 cm diameter pipe and the rate of flow is 15 litres/sec. Find the type of flow. 4
- (c) What are dimensionless numbers and their significance ? 3