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INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

B.Tech IV Semester End Examinations (Regular) - May, 2018

Regulation: IARE – R16

MECHANICS OF FLUIDS AND HYDRAULIC MACHINES

Time: 3 Hours

(ME)

Max Marks: 70

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered in one place only

UNIT – I

- Define the following fluid properties giving their physical units of measure: Density, Weight density, Specific volume and Specific gravity. [7M]
 - Explain the working of Piezometer. The pressure intensity at a point in a fluid measures 3.942 N/cm^2 . Evaluate the corresponding height of fluid for
 - Water
 - Kerosene with specific gravity of 0.82
 - Mercury with specific gravity of 13.6. [7M]
- Differentiate between U-tube and Differential Manometer. With a neat sketch. [7M]
 - Explain Newton's law of Viscosity. A plate 0.025 mm distance from a fixed plate moves at 0.6 m/s velocity on application of 2 N per unit area (2 N/m^2) to maintain this speed. Evaluate the dynamic viscosity of the fluid. [7M]

UNIT – II

- Explain the terms with relevant illustrations: i. Path line ii. Steak line iii. Stream line [7M]
 - Water is flowing through a 5 cm diameter pipe at 29.43 N/cm^2 pressure (gauge) and mean flow velocity of 2.0 m/s. Assess the total head or total energy per unit weight at a point 5 m above the datum line assuming density of water as 1000 kg/m^3 . [7M]
- State Bernoulli's theorem. Mention the assumptions made. Explain any two important applications of Bernoulli's theorem in engineering practice. [7M]
 - State the momentum equation for flow through a pipe bend.
 - A 300 mm diameter pipe carries water under a head of 20 meters with a velocity of 3.5 m/s. If the axis of the pipe turns through 45° , find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force at the bend. [7M]

UNIT – III

- What do you understand by the terms boundary layer and boundary layer theory for flow over a flat plate? Sketch the three different regions of flow on the flat plate indicating the growth of boundary layer thickness. [7M]
 - Determine the difference in the elevations between the water surfaces in the two tanks which are connected by a horizontal pipe of diameter 300 mm and length 400 m. The flow rate of water through the pipe is 300 liter/s. Consider all losses and take friction factor $f=0.008$ [7M]

6. (a) Explain with illustrations the following terms: i. Total Energy line ii. Darcy Weisbach Equation [7M]
- (b) Determine the thickness of the boundary layer at the trailing edge of smooth plate 4 m in length and 1.5 m in width, when the plate is moving with a velocity of 4 m/s in stationary air medium. Take kinematic viscosity of air as $1.5 \times 10^{-5} m^2/s$ and boundary layer thickness to be equal to $\frac{0.37x}{(Re_x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$. [7M]

UNIT – IV

7. (a) Define the terms:
i. Impact of jets ii. Turbo Machinery iii. Governing of turbines. [7M]
- (b) A Pelton wheel has a mean bucket diameter of 1 m and runs at 1000 RPM with a net head of 700 m. If the side clearance angle is 15° and nozzle discharges $0.1 m^3/s$ of water, evaluate
i. Power available at nozzle ii. Hydraulic efficiency of turbine. [7M]
8. (a) Define the terms:
i. Cavitation ii. Surge tank iii. Water hammer [7M]
- (b) A 50 mm diameter jet of water strikes a fixed plate in such a position that the angle between jet direction and normal to the plate is 30° . If the force exerted is 1471.5 N, evaluate the rate of water flow through the nozzle. Determine the work done by the plate due to jet impingement. [7M]

UNIT – V

9. (a) Explain the important parts of the Centrifugal pump with a neat sketch. [7M]
- (b) Discuss Net Positive Suction Head (NPSH) with reference to Pump design [7M]
10. (a) Explain the working of a Reciprocating pump indicating its important parts. [7M]
- (b) Make a detailed comparison between Reciprocating Pumps and Centrifugal pumps. [7M]

