

**B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering / B.Tech Civil  
Engineering (BTMEVI/BTCLEVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

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**BIME-004 : FLUID MECHANICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note:** *Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of non programmable scientific calculator is allowed.*

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**1. Attempt any two parts :**

**2x7=14**

- (a) Explain Newton's law of viscosity and differentiate between dynamic viscosity and kinematic viscosity with their units of measurements.
- (b) Determine the intensity of shear of an oil having viscosity = 1 poise. The oil is used for lubricating the clearance between a shaft of diameter 10 cm and its journal bearing. The clearance is 1.5 mm and the shaft rotates at 150 rpm.
- (c) What do you mean by single column manometers ? How are they used for the measurement of pressure ?

2. Attempt *any two* parts.

2x7=14

- (a) Distinguish between :
- (i) Steady flow and Un-steady flow
  - (ii) Uniform and non-uniform flow
  - (iii) Rotational and Irrotational flow
  - (iv) Laminar and Turbulent flow
- (b) The velocity components in a two - dimensional flow field for an incompressible fluid are as follows :

$$u = \frac{y^3}{3} + 2x - x^2 y \text{ and } V = xy^2 - 2y - x^3 \bigg/ 3$$

obtain an expression for the stream function  $\Psi$  .

- (c) Define the terms :
- (i) Subsonic flow
  - (ii) Super sonic flow
  - (iii) Sonic flow
  - (iv) Critical and Super critical flow

3. Attempt *any two* questions :

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- (a) What are the various conditions of stability of submerged and floating bodies ?
- (b) What is hydrostatic pressure distribution ? Give one example where pressure distribution is non-hydrostatic.

- (c) A pipe line which is 4 m in diameter contains a gate valve. The pressure at the centre of the pipe is  $19.6 \text{ N/cm}^2$ . If the pipe is filled with oil of specific gravity 0.87, find the force exerted by the oil upon the gate and position of centre of pressure.

4. Attempt *any two* parts :

2x7=14

- (a) State Bernoulli's theorem for steady flow of an incompressible fluid. Derive an expression for Bernoulli's equation from first principal and state the assumptions made for such a derivation.
- (b) In a 100 mm diameter horizontal pipe a venturimeter and 0.5 contraction ratio has been fixed. The head of water on the meter when there is no flow is 3 m (gauge). Find the rate of flow for which the throat pressure will be 2 meters of water absolute. The coefficient of discharge is 0.97 Take atmospheric pressure head of 10.3 m of water.
- (c) What the difference between a notch and a weir ? What are the advantages of triangular notch over rectangular notch ? Derive an expression for rate of flow in a V- notch.

5. Attempt *any two* parts :

2x7=14

- (a) Explain the phenomenon of water hammer. Obtain an expression for the rise of pressure when the flowing water in a pipe is brought to rest by closing the valve gradually.
- (b) How will you determine the loss of head due to friction in pipes by using ?
  - (i) Darcy formula
  - (ii) Chezy's formula
- (c) What is a syphon ? On what principle it works ? Explain briefly.

6. Attempt *any two* parts :

2x7=14

- (a) What do you mean by separation of boundary layer ? What is the effect of pressure gradient on boundary layer separation ?
- (b) For the velocity profile in laminar boundary

layer as, 
$$\frac{u}{U} = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^3$$

Find the thickness of the boundary layer and the shear stress 1.5 m from the leading edge of a plate. The plate is 2 m long and 1.4 m wide and is placed in water which is moving with a velocity of 200 mm/s. Take viscosity of water = 0.01 Poise.

- (c) For the velocity profile for laminar boundary layer flows given as :

$$\frac{u}{U} = 2\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) - \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2 . \text{ Find an expression}$$

for boundary layer thickness ( $\delta$ ) and shear stress ( $\tau_o$ ).

7. Write short notes on the following : *Any two* : 2x7=14
- (a) Dimensional models.
  - (b) Source, sink and half body.
  - (c) Scale and Intensity of Turbulence.
  - (d) Turbulent boundary layer and laminar sub layer.
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