

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

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BIME-004 : FLUID MECHANICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note: Answer *any seven* questions. All questions carry *equal* marks. Use of calculator is permitted.

1. (a) If the velocity distribution over a solid surface is given by $u = 30y - 200y^2$, 2x5=10
 What would be the shear stress at the flat surface and at an elevation of 50 mm from it. Take $\mu = 0.048 \text{ Pas}$.
- (b) Calculate the magnitude and direction of the resultant force on the semi-cylindrical gate AB. The width of the gate is 3 m.

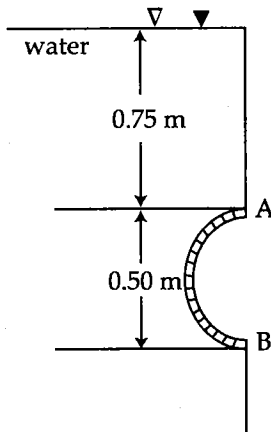


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2. (a) A cylindrical vessel open at top measures 0.2 m in diameter and 0.5m in height. It is filled with water to a height of 0.3 m, determine the speed of rotation in rad/s which will raise the water just to the rim.
- (b) What percentage of an iceberg floats visibly above the sea level if the density of the iceberg is 900 kg/m^3 and density of sea water is 1020 Kg/m^3 . **2x5=10**

3. (a) If for a two-dimensional potential flow, the velocity potential is given by the expression $\phi = x(2y - 1)$, **2x5=10**

- (i) determine the velocity at the point P(4,5).
- (ii) What is the value of the stream function ψ at the point P ?

- (b) The diameters of a small piston and a large piston of a hydraulic jack are 2 cm, and 10cm respectively. A force of 60 N is applied on the small piston. Find the load lifted by the large piston; when :
- (i) The pistons are at the same level, and
- (ii) Small piston is 20 cm above the large piston. The density of the liquid in the jack is given as 1000 Kg/m^3 .

4. (a) A 30 cm diameter pipe conveying water, branches into two pipes of diameters 20 cm and 15 cm respectively. If the average velocity in the 30cm diameter pipe is 2.5 m/s, Find the discharge in this pipe. Also determine the velocity in 15 cm pipe if the average velocity in 20 cm diameter pipe is 2 m/s. 2x5=10
- (b) The velocity potential function ϕ is given by an expression :

$$\phi = -\frac{xy^3}{3} - x^2 + \frac{x^3y}{3} + y^2$$

- (i) Find the velocity components in x and y direction.
- (ii) Show that ϕ represents a possible case of flow.
5. (a) The stream function for a two-dimensional flow is given by : $\psi = 2xy$,
Calculate the velocity at the point P(2,3).
Find the velocity potential function ϕ . 2x5=10
- (b) The velocity components in a two-dimensional flow are :

$$u = \frac{y^3}{3} + 2x - x^2y, \text{ and } v = xy^2 - 2y - \frac{x^3}{3}$$

Show that these components represent a possible case of an irrotational flow.

6. (a) Distinguish between : 2x5=10
- (i) Steady flow and un-steady flow
 - (ii) Uniform and non-uniform flow
 - (iii) Compressible and incompressible flow
 - (iv) Rotational and irrotational flow
 - (v) Laminar and turbulent flow
- (b) A pipe, through which water is flowing, is having diameters, 20 cm, and 10 cm at the cross-sections 1 and 2 respectively. The velocity of water at section 1 is given by 4.0 m/s. Find the velocity head at sections 1 and 2 and also compute the rate of discharge.
7. (a) Define the equation of continuity. Obtain an expression for continuity equation for a three-dimensional flow. 2x5=10
- (b) The head of water over the centre of an orifice of diameter 20 mm is 1 m. The actual discharge through the orifice is 0.85 litres/s. Find the co-efficient of discharge.
8. (a) Prove that the maximum velocity in a circular pipe for viscous flow is equal to two times the average velocity of the flow. 2x5=10

- (b) An oil having a viscosity of 0.0098 kg second per square metre and a specific gravity of 1.59 flows through a horizontal pipe of 5 centimetres diameter with a pressure drop of 0.06 kg per square centimetre per metre length of pipe.

Determine :

- (i) The rate of flow in Kilogram per minute.
- (ii) The shear stress at the pipe wall.
- (iii) The total drag for 100 metre length of pipe.
9. (a) An oil having a viscosity of 0.048 kg/m-s flows through a 50 mm diameter pipe at an average velocity of 0.12 m/s. Calculate the pressure drop in 65 m of pipe and the velocity at 10 mm from the pipe wall. $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (b) The resistance R , to the motion of a completely sub-merged body depends upon the length of the body L , velocity of flow V , mass density of fluid P and kinematic viscosity of fluid v . By dimensional analysis prove that :

$$R = \rho V^2 L^2 \phi \left(\frac{VL}{v} \right)$$

10. (a) With the help of neat sketches, explain the development of a boundary layer along a thin flat smooth plate held parallel to a uniform flow and explain the salient features. 2x5=10
- (b) The laminar boundary layer profile in a case is approximated by a cubic parabola :

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

Where u = velocity at a distance y from the surface and $y \rightarrow s$, $u \rightarrow U$. Calculate the displacement thickness and momentum thickness in terms of δ and work out the shear stress at the surface.
