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FLUID MECHANICS

Paper : FPT 303

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

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Answer any five questions out of seven.

1. (a) What do you mean by the term 'Viscosity' ? 3
- (b) Discuss the effect of temperature and pressure on viscosity. 3
- (c) Explain briefly the following : 4
 - (i) Surface tension, and
 - (ii) Compressibility.

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- (d) State and prove 'Pascal's Law'. 8
- (e) What are manometers ? How are manometers classified ? 2
2. (a) Explain briefly the following : $2.5 \times 2 = 5$
- (i) Piezometer
- (ii) U-tube manometer.
- (b) A rectangular sluice gate is situated on the vertical wall of a lock. The vertical side of a sluice is ' d ' metres in length and depth of the centroid of the area is ' p ' metres below the water surface. Prove that the depth of pressure is equal to $\left(p + \frac{d^2}{12p} \right)$. 4
- (c) How are fluid flows classified ? 2
- (d) Derive Euler's equation of motion with neat diagram. 9
3. (a) Determine the mass density, specific volume and specific weight of a liquid whose specific gravity is 0.75. 6

(b) A liquid has a specific gravity of 1.75 and kinematic viscosity of 5 stokes. What is its dynamic viscosity ? 4

(c) When the pressure of liquid is increased from 3.5 MN/m^2 to 6.5 MN/m^2 its volume is found to decrease by 0.08 per cent. What is the bulk modulus of elasticity of the liquid ? 4

(d) A soap bubble 50mm diameter has an internal pressure in excess of the outside pressure of 25 N/m^2 . Calculate tension in the soap film. 3

(e) A rectangular plate $2\text{m} \times 4\text{m}$ is vertically immersed in water in such a way that 2m side is parallel to the water surface and 2.5m below it. Find the total pressure and position of centre of pressure of the rectangular plate. 3

4. (a) Velocity for a two dimensional flow field is given by —

$$V = (3 + 2xy + 4t^2)i + (xy^2 + 3t)j$$

Find the velocity and acceleration at a point (1, 2) after 2sec. 6

(b) Find the velocity and acceleration at a point (2, 3, 4) after 2sec for a three-dimensional flow field given by $u = yz + t$, $v = xz - t$, $w = xy$, m/s. 7

(c) In a 3-D, incompressible fluid flow, the velocity components are — 5

$$u = x^2 + z^2 + 5, v = y^2 + z^2 - 3$$

(i) Determine the third component of velocity

(ii) Is the fluid flow irrotational ?

(d) Differentiate between the rotational and irrotational flows. 2

5. (a) A pipe 200m long slopes down at 1 in 100 and tapers from 800mm diameter at the higher end to 400mm diameter at the lower end, and carries 100lt/s of oil (specific gravity 0.85). If the pressure gauge at the higher end reads 50kN/m², determine :

(i) Velocities at the two ends, and

(ii) Pressure at the higher end.

Neglect all losses. 8

(b) A pipe (1) 400mm in diameter, conveying water, branches into two pipes (2 and 3) of diameters 300mm and 200mm respectively.

(i) Find the discharge in pipe (1) if the average velocity of water in this pipe is 3m/s.

(ii) Determine the velocity of water in 200mm pipe, if the average velocity in 300mm diameter pipe is 2m/s. 6

(c) A pipe 5m long is inclined at an angle of 15° with the horizontal. The diameters of pipe at smaller section (at lower level) and larger section are 80mm and 240mm respectively. If the pipe is uniformly tapering and the velocity of water at the smaller section is 1m/s, find the difference of pressures between the two sections. 6

6. (a) In a circular pipe of diameter 100mm a fluid of viscosity 10 poise and specific gravity 1.2 is flowing. If the maximum shear stress at the wall of the pipe is 210N/m^2 , find :

(i) The pressure gradient

(ii) The average velocity, and

(iii) Reynolds number of flow. 8

(b) An oil of viscosity 0.02 poise and specific gravity 0.8 is flowing through 50mm diameter pipe of length 500m at the rate of 0.19lt/sec. Determine : 8

(i) Reynolds number of flow,

(ii) Centre-line velocity,

(iii) Pressure gradient, and

(iv) Wall shear stress.

(c) What are the characteristics of a laminar flow ? 4

7. (a) Show that for velocity distribution

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

the ratio of $\frac{\delta}{\delta^*} = 3$ 6

(b) In a 45° bend a rectangular air duct of 1m² cross-sectional area is gradually reduced to 0.5m² area. Find the magnitude and direction of force required to hold the duct in position if the velocity of flow at 1m² section is 10m/s, and pressure is 30kN/m². Take the specific weight of air as 0.0116kN/m³. 8

(c) In a pipe of diameter 200mm and length 50m water is flowing at a velocity of 3.5m/s. Find the head lost due to friction using :

(i) Darcy-Weisbach formula

(ii) Chezy's formula for which $C = 55$.

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