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10ME831

Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.2019

Tribology

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**
2. Use of design data handbook is permitted.

PART – A

- 1
 - a. Define Viscosity and explain its meaning through the flow between two parallel surfaces. (05 Marks)
 - b. Explain the effect of temperature and pressure on viscosity. (05 Marks)
 - c. State the assumptions and derive Hagen – Poissulle’s law for the flow through capillary tube. (10 Marks)

- 2
 - a. Indicating the assumptions, derive the Petroff’s equation and the expression for co-efficient of friction for a lightly loaded journal bearing. (10 Marks)
 - b. A lightly loaded journal bearing is to support a radial load of 2kN. The diameter of the shaft is 50mm and length of the bearing is 60mm. The oil used is SAE 30 at 65°C. Find the co-efficient of friction and power loss in the bearing , if the speed of the journal is 750 rpm and the diametral clearance ratio is 0.001. (10 Marks)

- 3 Derive the Reynold’s equation in 2D and state the assumptions made. (20 Marks)

- 4
 - a. Derive the expression for the load carrying capacity of a plane – slider bearing with fixed shoe. (10 Marks)
 - b. A slider bearing with a rectangular pivoted shoe has the following specifications :
 Length of the shoe in the direction of motion = 75mm ; Width of the shoe = 112.5mm ;
 Velocity of the moving member = 2 m/s ; Expected oil temperature = 70°C ;
 Lubricating oil used = SAE40 ; Permissible min. oil film thickness = 0.0225mm.
 Assuming the condition of bearing surface corresponding to max. load carrying capacity and considering end leakage, determine i) Load carrying capacity ii) Power loss
 iii) Co-efficient of friction. (10 Marks)

PART – B

- 5
 - a. Write a note on thermal equilibrium of journal bearing. (10 Marks)
 - b. A full journal bearing with circumferential oil groove is lubricated under pressure and has the following specifications :
 Journal diameter = 62.5mm ; Total length of bearing = 125mm Width of circumferential groove = 6.25mm ; Diametral clearance = 0.0875mm ; Effective oil temp. = 100°C ;
 Lubricating oil = SAE20 ; Minimum oil film thickness = 0.004375 mm. Determine what inlet pressure required , if in order to control the bearing temperature the rate of oil flow through the bearing is to be 4925 mm³/s. (10 Marks)

- 6 a. Derive an expression for the load carrying capacity of a hydrostatic step bearing. (10 Marks)
- b. A hydrostatic circular thrust bearing has the following data :
Shaft diameter = 300 mm ; Diameter of pocket = 200 mm ; Shaft speed = 100 rpm ;
Pressure at the pocket = 500 kN/m² ; Film thickness = 0.07mm ; Viscosity of the
lubricant = 0.05 Pa.S. Determine i) Load carrying capacity ii) Oil flow rate
iii) Power loss due to friction. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain important properties of a bearing material. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the following types of wear with simple sketches :
i) Adhesive wear ii) Abrasive wear iii) Erosive wear iv) Corrosive wear. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Briefly discuss behaviour of tribological components. (10 Marks)
- b. Briefly explain :
i) Improved design ii) Surface Engineering. (10 Marks)
