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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018

Fluid Mechanics and Machines

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Define: (i) Density (ii) Specific volume (iii) Specific gravity
(iv) Kinematic viscosity (v) Capillarity (05 Marks)
- b. Calculate the dynamic viscosity of an oil, which is used for lubrication between a square plate of size $0.8\text{m} \times 0.8\text{m}$ and an inclined plane with angle of inclination 30° . The weight of the square plate is 300 N and it slides down the inclined plane with a uniform velocity of 0.3 m/s . The thickness of oil film is 1.5 mm . (05 Marks)
- c. Determine an expression for surface tension on a water droplet and liquid jet. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Derive an expression for total pressure and centre of pressure for a vertical plane submerged in liquid. (08 Marks)
- b. Determine the total pressure on a circular plate of diameter 1.5 m which is placed vertically in water such a way that the centre of plate is 3 m below the free surface of water. Also find the position of centre of pressure. (05 Marks)
- c. Define (i) Gauge pressure (ii) Vacuum pressure (iii) Absolute pressure (03 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Derive continuity equation in Cartesian co-ordinates in three dimensions. (08 Marks)
- b. If for a two dimensional potential flow, the velocity potential is given by $\phi = x(2y-1)$. Determine the velocity at point $P(4, 5)$. Also determine value of stream function ψ at point P . (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Derive Euler's equation of motion for ideal fluids and hence deduce Bernoulli's equation. (10 Marks)
- b. Water is flowing through a pipe having diameter 300 mm and 200 mm at the bottom and upper end respectively. The intensity of pressure at the bottom end is 24.525 N/cm^2 and pressure at the upper end is 9.81 N/cm^2 . Determine the difference in datum head if the rate of flow through pipe is 40 litres/sec . (06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain in brief about the following dimensionless numbers : (i) Reynold's number (ii) Euler's number (iii) Mach number. (06 Marks)
- b. The efficiency η of a fan depends on density ρ dynamic viscosity μ of the fluid, angular velocity ω diameter D of the rotor and the discharge Q . Express η in terms of dimensionless parameters. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive an expression for discharge through venturimeter. (10 Marks)
- b. An orificemeter with orifice diameter 10 cm is inserted in a pipe of 20 cm diameter. The pressure gauges fitted upstream and downstream of the orificemeter gives readings of 19.62 N/cm^2 and 9.81 N/cm^2 respectively. Coefficient of discharge for the meter is given as 0.6 . Find the discharge of water through pipe. (06 Marks)

Module-4

7 a. Define turbo machine. With a neat sketch, explain the principal components of turbomachine. (08 Marks)

b. Define degree of reaction. Show that $S = \frac{R}{(1-R)} \cdot D$

Where, S = Static component of energy transfer

D = Dynamic components of energy transfer in any turbomachine.

R = Degree of reaction (08 Marks)

OR

8 a. Distinguish between a turbomachine and a positive displacement machine. (06 Marks)

b. Derive an alternative form of Euler's turbine equation and explain the significance of each energy components. (10 Marks)

Module-5

9 a. In a Francis's turbine, the discharge of fluid is radial. The blade speed at inlet = 25 m/s and the tangential component of velocity = 18 m/s. The radial velocity of flow is constant and equal to 2.5 m/s. Water flows at the rate of $0.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. The utilization factor is 0.82. Find

(i) Euler's head (ii) Power developed (iii) Inlet blade angle

(iv) Degree of reaction (R).

Also draw the velocity triangles. (10 Marks)

b. Briefly explain the different types of draft tubes. (06 Marks)

OR

10 a. For a single stage impulse turbine, prove that the maximum blade efficiency is given by,

$$(\eta_b)_{\max} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha_1}{2} (1 + KC), \text{ where } K = \frac{V_{r_2}}{V_{r_1}} \text{ and } C = \frac{\cos \beta_2}{\cos \beta_1}, \alpha_1 = \text{nozzle angle,}$$

β_1 and β_2 = Rotating blade angles at inlet and exit.

V_{r_1} and V_{r_2} = Relative velocities at inlet and exit. (08 Marks)

b. What is compounding of steam turbine? Explain with the help of a schematic diagram a two row velocity compounded impulse turbine stage. (08 Marks)

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