



# CBCS SCHEME

21ME43

Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2023

## Fluid Mechanics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

### Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the following terms:  
(i) Total pressure (ii) Centre of pressure  
(iii) Gauge pressure (iv) Buoyancy (08 Marks)
- b. Derive expression for total pressure force and centre of pressure act on a vertical surface immersed in static fluid. (08 Marks)
- c. Discuss on fluid pressure measuring devices. (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the Eulerian and Lagrangian method of fluid flow analysis with suitable example. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive the 3-dimensional flow continuity equation in cartesian coordinates. (08 Marks)
- c. Calculate the velocity of fluid flow at a point (2, 3) if its 2-D flow stream function is given by  $\psi = 2xy$ . (04 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Derive the Euler's equation of fluid motion and hence deduce Bernoulli's equation. (10 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for discharge through venturimeter. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Derive expression for discharge through a triangular notch. (10 Marks)
- b. A horizontal venturimeter of 20 cm inlet diameter and 10 cm throat diameter is used to measure an oil flow. The discharge of oil through venturimeter is 60 lit/s. Calculate the reading of oil-mercury differential manometer. Take  $C_d = 0.98$  and specific gravity = 0.8. (10 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Derive Hagen Poiseuille equation for laminar flow through a circular pipe. (10 Marks)
- b. A crude oil flowing through a horizontal circular pipe of 10 cm diameter and 100 cm length. Assume laminar flow and calculate pressure drop if 100 kg oil collected in a tank in 30 seconds. Take viscosity =  $0.97 \text{ N-S/m}^2$  and specific gravity = 0.9. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Discuss the energy losses that occur in pipe flow. (10 Marks)
- b. Derive Darcy-Weisbach equation for determining loss of head due to friction. (10 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the following terms:  
(i) Boundary layer thickness (ii) Streamline body (iii) Bluff body  
(iv) Lift (v) Drag (10 Marks)

- b. Deduce an expression for pressure drop ( $dp$ ) in a pipe flow using Buckingham's  $\pi$  - theorem if fluid has velocity ( $V$ ), viscosity ( $\mu$ ) and density ( $\rho$ ). Consider pipe diameter ( $D$ ) and length ( $L$ ). (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain the following terms:  
(i) Reynold's number (ii) Froude's number (iii) Euler's number  
(iv) Weber's number (v) Mach number (10 Marks)
- b. A flat plate  $1.5 \text{ m} \times 1.5 \text{ m}$  moves at  $50 \text{ km/hr}$  in stationary air of density  $1.15 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The coefficients of drag and lift are  $0.15$  and  $0.75$  respectively. Compute:  
(i) Lift force  
(ii) Drag force  
(iii) Resultant force  
(iv) Power required to keep the plate in motion. (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Show that velocity of elastic wave propagation in an adiabatic medium is given by  $C = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$ . (10 Marks)
- b. A projectile travels in air of pressure  $100 \text{ kPa}$  at  $10^\circ\text{C}$  with a speed of  $1500 \text{ km/hr}$ . Compute the Mach number and Mach angle. Take  $\gamma = 1.4$  and  $R = 287 \text{ J/kg-K}$ . (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the necessity, applications and limitations of CFD. (10 Marks)
- b. A projectile travels with a speed of  $1500 \text{ km/hr}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  temperature and  $0.1 \text{ MPa}$  air pressure. Calculate the Mach number and Mach angle. Take  $\gamma = 1.4$  and  $R = 287 \text{ J/kg-K}$ . (10 Marks)

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