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II B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, May/June 2009
FLUID MECHANICS
(Civil Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Distinguish between
 - i. Ideal and Real Fluids
 - ii. Newtonian and Non-Newtonian Fluids
 - iii. Gases and Vapours.
 - iv. Adhesion and cohesion
- (b) The velocity distribution in a fluid is given by $u = 40000 y (1-2y)$ where u is the velocity in m/sec at a distance of y meters normal to the boundary. If the dynamic viscosity of fluid is 1.8×10^{-4} poise, determine the shear stress at $y = 0.2$ m. [8+8]
2. (a) What do you mean by Hydrostatic pressure.
- (b) Define Total pressure and centre of pressure
- (c) A circular plate 2.5m in diameter is submerged in water as shown in figure 2c. Its greatest and least depths below free surface of water are 3m and 2m respectively. Find
 - i. Total pressure on front face of the plate and
 - ii. the position of centre of pressure [3+4+9]

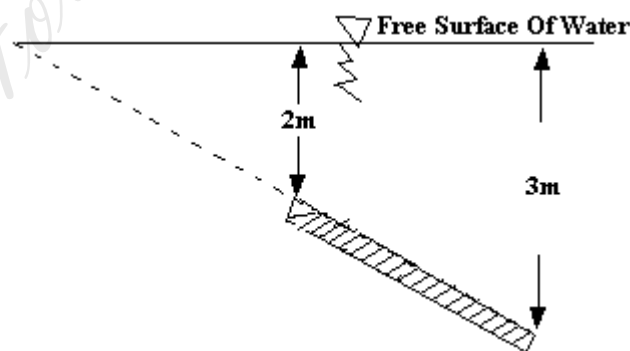


Figure 2c

3. (a) Differentiate between the Eulerian and Lagrangian methods of representing fluid flow.
- (b) If stream function exists in a flow problem does it imply that velocity potential also exists. Explain.
- (c) The flow field of a fluid is given by $V = xyi + 2yzj - (yz + z^2)K$
 - i. Show that it represents a possible three dimensional steady incompressible continuous flow.

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- ii. Is this flow rotational or irrotational ?. If rotational, determine at point A (2,4,6). [3+4+9]
4. (a) Define moment of momentum equation. What is the difference between momentum equation and impulse momentum equation.
- (b) Explain which of the forces taken into consideration in Eulers equation of motion .
- (c) The discharge of water through a pipe of diameter 40 cm is 400 lit/sec. If the pipe is bend by 135° , find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force on the bend. The pressure of flowing water is 29.43N/cm^2 . [4+3+9]
5. (a) What is meant by Magnus effect. Explain.
- (b) Describe with the help of a sketch, the variation of drag coefficient for a cylinder over a wide range of Reynolds number.
- (c) A kite $0.8\text{m} \times 0.8\text{m}$ weighing 3.924N assumes an angle of 12° to the horizontal. The string attached to the kite makes an angle of 45° to the horizontal. The pull on the string is 24.525N when the wind is flowing at a speed of 30 Km/hr. Find the corresponding coefficient of drag and lift. Take mass density of air as 1.25Kg/m^3 . [3+4+9]
6. (a) Prove that the velocity distribution for viscous flow between two parallel plates when both plates are fixed across a section parabolic in nature. Also phone that maximum velocity is equal to one and half times the average velocity.
- (b) Water is flowing between two large parallel plates which are 2 mm apart. Determine maximum velocity, pressure drop per unit length and the shear stress at walls of the plate if the average velocity is 0.4 m/sec. Take viscosity of water as 0.01 poise. [8+8]
7. (a) Derive the Darcy - Weisbach equation for friction head loss in a pipe .
- (b) Water is flowing through a horizontal pipe line 1500m long and 200 mm in diameter. Pressures at the two ends of the pipe line are respectively 12 kpa and 2 kpa. If $f = 0.015$, determine the discharge through the pipe in litres per minute. Consider only frictional loss. [8+8]
8. (a) Explain the principal and working of venturimeter with the help of a neat sketch.
- (b) Water flows through a horizontal venturimeter of inlet diameter 15 cm and inlet pressure 215 kpa (absolute). Find the minimum throat diameter for the meter to pass a discharge of 150 lps without causing cavitations. Assume saturation vapour pressure of water = -80 kpa (gange). Assume atmospheric pressure = 76cm of mercury and Cd of the meter is 0.978. [8+8]
