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Second Semester, Final Exam

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Subject: Fluid Mechanics

Year: 2014-2015

Time Allowed: 180 minutes

First Year

Total Marks: 90

Question (1)

(10 Marks)

- a) Define the following: fluid mechanics, fluid density, specific weight, specific gravity, specific volume, dynamic and kinematic viscosity, surface tension, Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids and bulk modulus.
- b) In a 50 mm long journal bearing arrangement, the clearance between the two concentric cylinders is 0.1 mm. The shaft is 20 mm diameter and is rotating at 3000 rpm. The dynamic viscosity of the lubricant used is 0.01 Pa.s and the velocity variation in the lubricant is linear. Considering the lubricant to be Newtonian, calculate the frictional torque the journal has to overcome and the corresponding power loss.

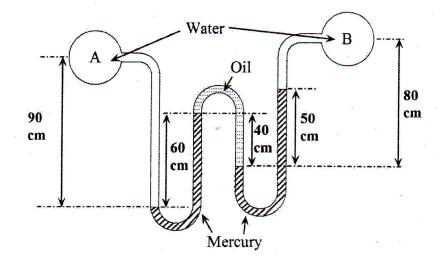
Question (2)

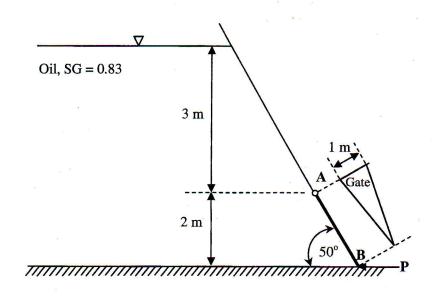
(17 Marks)

[2]

- i) Explain, with sketch, how the atmospheric pressure is measured.
- ii) Why is the inclined tube manometer used in pressure measurement. [2]
- iii) Explain, with sketch, how the pressure is measured mechanically. [2]
- iv) When pressure at a point is so large that the manometric fluid cannot be contained within the height of a single U-tube manometer, use is made of a compound U-tube manometer which essentially consists of a number of simple U-tube manometers arranged in series. For one such unit is shown next, calculate the pressure difference between the points A and B. Take $\gamma_w = 10 \text{ kN/m}^3$ for water, $\gamma_m = 136 \text{ kN/m}^3$ for mercury and $\gamma_0 = 8.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$ for oil.
- v) If a linear acceleration of 3 m/s² is given to a horizontal tank which is 3 m long. The water depth in the tank when at rest is 1.5 m. Calculate:
 - a) The angle of the water surface to the horizontal.
 - b) The maximum pressure intensity on the bottom.
 - c) The minimum pressure intensity on the bottom.

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Question (3) (18 Marks)

- i) Explain, with sketch, how stable equilibrium is ensured for floating bodies. [2]
- ii) State clearly Archimedes principle for buoyancy. [2]
- iii) An isosceles triangle gate AB, as shown above, is hinged at A and weighs 1500 N. What horizontal force P is required at point B for equilibrium? [9]
- iv) A spherical object of 1.5 m diameter is completely immersed in a water reservoir and chained to the bottom. If the chain has a tension of 5.3 kN, find the weight of the object when it is taken out of the reservoir into air.

Question (4) (15 Marks)

4-a) Define the following;

Uniform flow – Two-dimensional flow – Ideal flow - Stream line

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- **4-b**) Derive Euler's equation of motion along a stream line for an ideal fluid, and state clearly the assumptions. [5]
- **4-c**) A closed cylindrical tank is 3.5 m high and contains an oil of relative density 0.85 to a height of 3 m above the bottom. The space above the oil surface contains air under a pressure of 50 kPa. If an 8 cm diameter orifice is provided on the side of the tank with its center 25 cm above the bottom, estimate the weight of the fluid discharged in one minute. (take $C_d=0.6$). [6]

Question (5) (15 Marks)

- 5-a) Mention three differences between Venturi meter and orifice meter. [3]
- **5-b)** What do you understand by laminar and turbulent flows. What is the criterion used to distinguish between them?
- **5-c)** A pump is employed for lifting water from a sump (بنر) to a point 10 m above the sump level. The pipe used is smooth, 0.1 m diameter, and 650 m long. If it is required to deliver 60 liters/s of water, what is the power required to drive the pump. (Take the pump efficiency as 70% and the water viscosity as 0.001 Pa.s, and neglect minor losses).

Question (6) (15 Marks)

6-a) What do you understand from moody chart?

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6-b) If the velocity distribution for laminar flow in a pipe is given by the relation;

$$u = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) \left(R^2 - r^2 \right)$$

Prove that the average velocity is half the maximum velocity.

6-c) Water is flowing from point A to point B, as shown below, at a rate of 50 liters per second. Two pipes of diameters 20 cm and 30 cm are used. The Darcy friction factor (F) is 0.02. The pressure at point A is 98 kPa. Draw the total energy line and the hydraulic gradient line through

A to B. [7]

