

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## February 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: IV**

**Branch: Civil Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 22CV4PCHYE / 23CV4PCHYE**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Hydraulic Engineering**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

<b>UNIT – I</b>			<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1	a)	Illustrate the difference between pipe and open channel flow.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	b)	Prove that for most economical rectangular channel section, the bottom width is twice the depth of flow.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	c)	An earthen channel with a base width 2 m and side slope 1H: 2V carries water with a depth of 1 m. The bed slope is 1 in 625. Calculate the discharge if $n = 0.03$ . Also calculate the average shear stress at the channel boundary.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>8</b>
<b>OR</b>					
2	a)	Derive the expression for the discharge through a channel using Chezy's formula.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	b)	Show that for most economical trapezoidal section has a mean hydraulic radius equal to half the half the depth of flow.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	c)	A power canal of trapezoidal section has to be excavated through hard clay at minimum cost. Determine the dimensions of the channel to carry a discharge of $14\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ . Assume bed slope as 1 in 2500 and Manning's roughness coefficient as 0.02.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>8</b>
<b>UNIT – II</b>					
3	a)	Explain critical flow and its characteristics.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	b)	For a constant specific energy of $1.8 \text{ N.m/N}$ , calculate the maximum discharge that may occur in a rectangular channel 5.0 m wide.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	c)	For purpose of discharge measurement the width of a rectangular channel is reduced gradually from 3 m to 2 m and the floor is raised by 0.3 m at a given section. When the approaching depth of flow is 2 m, determine the rate of flow indicated by a drop of 0.15 m in the water surface elevation at the contracted section.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>8</b>
<b>OR</b>					
4	a)	With a neat sketch, explain the specific energy diagram.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>
	b)	The discharge of water through a rectangular channel of width 8 m is $15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , when the depth of flow of water is 1.2 m. Calculate (i) specific energy of the flowing water (ii) critical depth and critical velocity.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

	c)	Show that in a rectangular channel when the discharge is maximum for a given specific energy, the critical depth is given by 2/3 of the specific energy.	CO1	PO1	8
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
5	a)	A rectangular channel 7.5 m wide has a uniform depth of flow of 2.0 m and has a bed slope of 1 in 3000. If due to weir constructed at the downstream end of the channel, water surface at a section is raised by 0.75 m, determine the water surface slope with respect to horizontal at this section. Assume Manning's $n = 0.02$ .	CO 1	PO1	10
	b)	Derive relationships between conjugate depths of hydraulic jump in rectangular channel. State the assumptions made in arriving at the relationships.	CO 1	PO1	10
		<b>OR</b>			
6	a)	Derive an expression for gradually varied flow in a wide rectangular channel using Manning's equation.	CO 1	PO1	10
	b)	A hydraulic jump is formed on a horizontal rectangular channel with Froude's number before jump as 10. If the head loss during the jump is 4 m, find the depths before and after the jump, and Froude's number after the jump.	CO 1	PO1	10
		<b>UNIT - IV</b>			
7	a)	With appropriate example, differentiate between analytical and numerical models.	CO 2	PO1	10
	b)	Explain Navier-Stoke equations and discuss its importance in computational fluid modeling.	CO 2	PO1	10
		<b>OR</b>			
8	a)	Define a model. Explain the advantages and limitations of model studies with an appropriate example.	CO 2	PO1	10
	b)	Define variables, governing equations and parameters of a mathematical model and explain the same taking a typical case study.	CO 2	PO1	10
		<b>UNIT - V</b>			
9	a)	Define the following terms (i) dimension (ii) unit (iii) prototype (iv) dimensional homogeneity (v) dimensionless number	CO 3	PO1	10
	b)	Find an expression for drag force $F$ on a smooth sphere of diameter $D$ , moving with a uniform velocity $V$ in a fluid of mass density $\rho$ and dynamic viscosity $\mu$ .	CO 3	PO1	10
		<b>OR</b>			
10	a)	Differentiate between geometric and kinematic similarity.	CO 3	PO1	8
	b)	The discharge $Q$ over a small rectangular weir is known to depend upon the head $H$ over the weir, the weir height $P$ , gravity $g$ , width of the weir $L$ and fluid properties density $\rho$ , dynamic viscosity $\mu$ , and surface tension $\sigma$ . Express the relationship between the variables in dimensionless form.	CO 3	PO1	12

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