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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Mechanical Engineering

Course Code: 19ME3DCFME

Course: Fluid Mechanics

Semester: III

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

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

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.			UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
	1	a)	State and explain Newton's law of viscosity.	CO1	PO1	06
		b)	State and explain Pascal's law.	CO1	PO1	06
		c)	Sketch and explain the working principle of a differential manometer.	CO1	PO1	08
			UNIT - II			
	2	a)	Define center of pressure and total pressure for a body immersed in a liquid and obtain the same for a plane surface submerged in a liquid, inclined at angle 'θ' to the horizontal.	CO1	PO1	10
		b)	A circular plate 5 m in diameter is immersed in water in such a way such that its greatest and least depths below the water surface are 4 and 1.5 m respectively. Determine the total pressure on one face of the plate and the position of center of pressure.	CO1	PO2	06
		c)	Define buoyant force and center of buoyancy of a submerged body.	CO1	PO1	04
			UNIT - III			
	3	a)	Derive the continuity equation for three dimensional flows.	CO2	PO1	10
		b)	A fluid flow field is given by $V = x^2yi + y^2zj - (2xyz + yz^2)k$. Prove that it is a case of possible steady incompressible fluid flow. Calculate the velocity and acceleration at the point (2, 1, 3).	CO2	PO2	10
			OR			
	4	a)	Obtain Euler's equation of motion along a streamline stating the assumptions.	CO2	PO1	10
		b)	Describe the working of a venturimeter with a neat sketch.	CO2	PO1	05
		c)	A pipe, through which water is flowing, is having diameters 20 cm and 10 cm at the cross sections 1 and 2 respectively. The velocity of water at section 1 is 4 m/s. find the velocity head at sections 1 and 2 and also rate of discharge.	CO2	PO2	05

		UNIT - IV			
5	a)	Obtain an expression for force on a flat vertical plate moving in the direction of the jet.	CO2	PO1	10
	b)	A jet of water of diameter 10 cm strikes a flat plate normally with a velocity of 15 m/s. The plate is moving with a velocity of 6 m/s in the direction of the jet and away from the jet. Find (i) the force exerted by the jet on the plate (ii) work done by the jet on the plate per second. Also find power and efficiency of the jet.	CO2	PO2	10
		OR			
6	a)	Enumerate the major and minor losses occurring in a pipe flow.	CO2	PO3	06
	b)	An oil of viscosity 0.1 Ns/m ² and relative density 0.9 is flowing through a circular pipe of diameter 50 mm and of length 300 mm. The rate of flow of fluid through the pipe is 3.5 litres/s. Find the pressure drop in a length of 300 m and also the shear stress at the pipe wall.	CO2	PO4	10
	c)	Define the terms drag and lift.	CO2	PO1	04
		UNIT - V			
7	a)	Explain dimensional homogeneity in fluid mechanics problems.	CO3	PO1	04
	b)	State and explain Rayleigh's method of dimensional analysis in brief.	CO3	PO1	06
	c)	The frictional torque of a disc of diameter, D rotating at a speed, N in a fluid of viscosity, μ and density, ρ in a turbulent flow is given by $T = D^5 N^2 \rho \phi (\mu / D^2 N \rho)$. Prove this by the method of dimensions using Buckingham's theorem. Use 'D', 'N' and ' ρ ' as repeating variables.	CO3	PO2	10
