

**Minor-2 Examination: CLL-331 :****Fluid Particle Mechanics**

Time: 1 hour ; Full Marks: 20.

**Guidelines** (i) Use two different Answer booklets for two different sections (ii) State necessary assumptions clearly if required. (iii) Indicate your answer with proper nomenclature, direction and units, if any (iv) **Negative marking** (-1) for wrong statement or answer for Question 2 a to 2d. (v) Do not ask questions to invigilators.

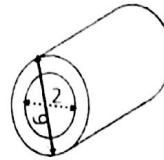
**Part-1**

1. Find out the number frequency distribution and **Sauter mean diameter** of a powder sample (true density 2gm/cc) from the data given below. Assume particles are non porous particle.

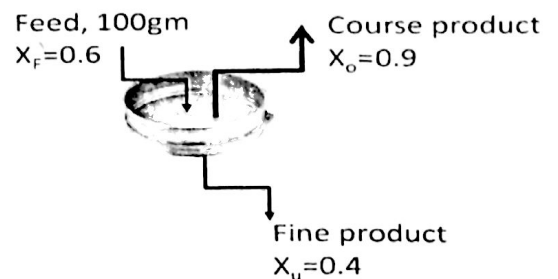
Size range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	100-150	150-200	200-250	250-300
Mass of powder (gm) in the size range	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.2

Marks: 2+2

2. (a) In a test sieve, the French AFNOR series, which is based on a sieve aperture of 1mm in a tenth root of ten progression, is used. What may be basis of the used progression?
- (b) Prove that the capacity of a screen, in mass per unit time, divided by the mesh size should be constant for any specified conditions of operation.
- (c) Find out the sphericity and  $d_a$  of an open hollow cylinder of dimension ID 2mm and OD 6mm and length 60mm.



- (d) Find out the efficiency of the screen from the data shown in fig.  $x_i$  is the fraction of particle with dia greater than  $d_A$  in i (F for feed, u for underflow and o for overflow).



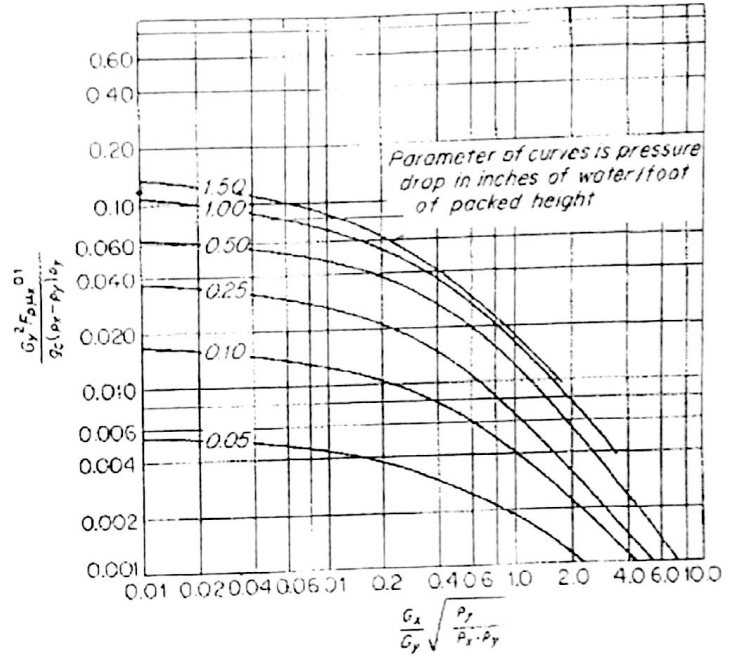
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## Part-2

### Use Separate Answer Sheet

- Drag force on a stationary rigid spherical particle of diameter,  $d$  in uniform flow of velocity,  $U$  in a fluid of viscosity,  $\mu$  is  $3\pi\mu dU$ .
- Viscosity of water is  $10^{-3}$  Pa.s = 1 cp
- Ergun equation- 
$$\frac{-\Delta p}{L} = 150 \frac{\mu U (1-\varepsilon)^2}{d^3 \varepsilon^3} + 1.75 \frac{\rho_f U^2 (1-\varepsilon)}{d \varepsilon^3}$$

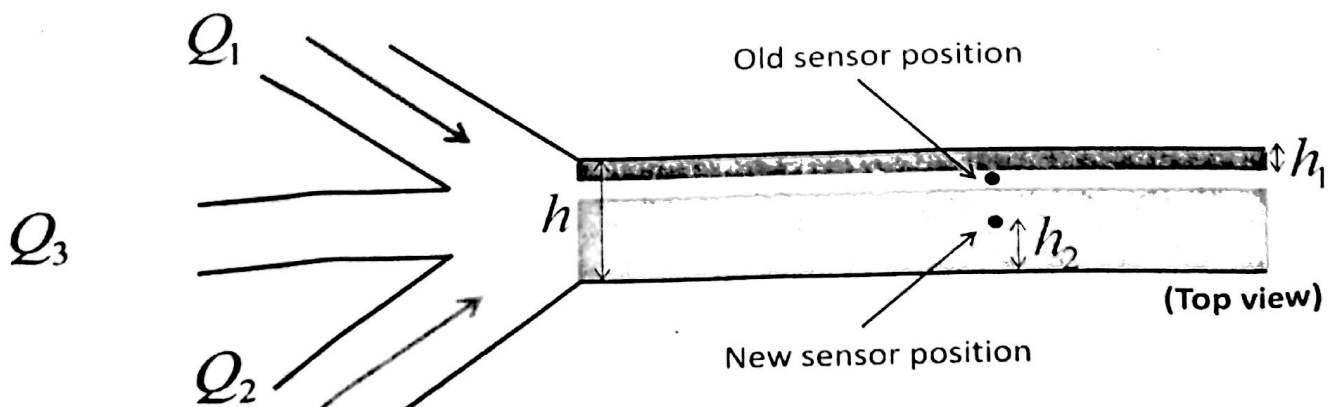
3. A packed tower using 1" of Pall rings (Packing factor,  $F_p=56$ ) is to be designed to treat 1000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s of air containing small amount of ammonia. Water containing a small amount of acid is used to completely remove ammonia from air. The ratio of the gas flow ( $G_y$ ) to the liquid flow ( $G_x$ ) to be used is 1 pounds of air per pound of liquid. Determine the minimum diameter of the tower that can be used if the tower starts flooding at a pressure drop of 1.5" of water per feet of the packing. The temperature inside the column is uniform and equal to 300K and the column is working at 1 atm. (Viscosity of water = 1 cP, 1 lb = 0.45kg, 1 feet = 0.31 m, density of water = 62 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)



Generalized correlation for pressure drop in packed column ( $G_y, G_x$  are in lb/ft<sup>2</sup>s,  $\mu_x$  is in cP,  $\rho_x$  and  $\rho_y$  are in lb/ft<sup>3</sup>,  $g_c = 32.174$  ft/lb.s)

Marks: 6

4. In a microfluidic channel (figure below), three streams of fluid are flowing. In the beginning, the flow rates are such that the cell stream ( $Q_3$ ) is flowing at a distance of 20  $\mu$ m ( $h_1$ ) from the top wall.  $Q_1$  is 1 ml/s. The sensor position is then shifted to the center ( $h_2 = 50 \mu$ m) of the channel. At what new flow rate  $Q_3$  will the cells now pass through this new sensor position. Assume Stokes flow,  $Q_3 \ll Q_1, Q_2$ ,  $h = 100 \mu$ m,  $h \ll$  width of the channel. Assume flow rate,  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  remain same. (4)



0.1  
0.18