

VIT AP

Numerical Methods for Engineers [MAT2001 - 136]

Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

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Answer all the questions.

1) An engineer used the following table of the relative discharging power for the (12) diameter of a pipe. Find the relative discharge capacity for the pipe with diameter 3.5 unit.

| Diameter of the pipe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----------------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|
| Relative discharging power | 1.1 | 5.66 | 15.6 | 32 | 56 | 88 |

Using the following data for the heat capacity C_p (kJ/kg K) of methyl cyclohexane (12) C₇H₁₄ as a function of temperature (K), interpolate to estimate the temperature T for heat capacity 1.5.

The total mass of a variable density rod is given by

$$m = \int_{0}^{L} \rho(x) A_{c}(x) dx$$

(12)

where m = mass, $\rho(x) = \text{density}$, $A_c(x) = \text{cross-sectional}$ area, x = distance along the rod and L = the total length of the rod. The following data has been measured for a 10-m length rod. Determine the mass in kg to the best possible accuracy.

| x, m | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| ρ , g/cm ³ | 4 | 3.95 | 3.89 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.41 | 3.3 |
| A _c , cm ² | 100 | 103 | 106 | 110 | 120 | 133 | 150 |

- 4) A computer programmer used computer graphics for the rotation of a rod in a plane (14) for his/her animation program. In this context, he/she considered the following data for the computation of
 - (a) Angular velocity and
 - (b) Angular acceleration of the rod when t = 6 sec.

| time t in sec. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 |
|------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| Angle θ in rad. | 0 | 0.12 | 0.49 | 1.12 | 2.02 | 3.2 | 4.67 |

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