

**DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MECHANICS**  
**END-SEMESTER EXAMINATION (ODD SEMESTER) 2018-19**  
**B.Tech. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Chemical Engineering)**  
**Fluid flow Operation and Hydraulic Machine (AM13107)**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 60

Note: Attempt all the Questions. Assume data if necessary with proper justifications.

1. Answer in brief:

(10×1=10)

- a) What is the physical significance of Weber and Euler number ?
- b) Define capillarity ? What is angle of contact for mercury and water ?
- c) Define momentum thickness and shape factor ?
- d) Explain Mach cone with sketch.
- e) Explain the nozzle and diffuser for supersonic flow ?
- f) Define Cavitation and NPSH ?
- g) How fully developed flow achieve in pipe flow ? Define entrance length?
- h) What are the methods to overcome the flow separation?
- i) What is Magnus effect ?
- j) What is the difference between Pitot tube and Pitot static tube ?

2. Given velocity distribution  $u = U_0 \left[ 2 \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right) - \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^2 \right]$ . Find the ratio of mass flow rate  $M_{bd}$  leaving through horizontal section  $bd$  to that entering through the vertical section  $ab$  is  $M_{ab}$  (ref.: Figure 1).

(10)

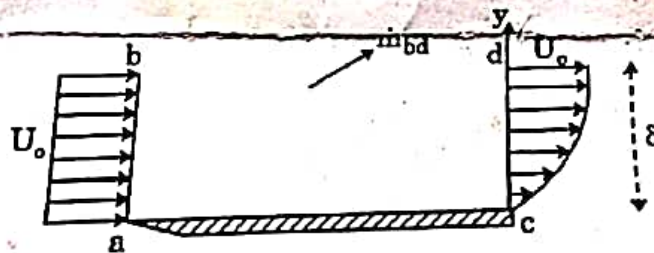


Figure 1

3. The rectangular gate  $CD$  of Figure 2 is given 1.8 m wide and 2 m long. Assuming the material of the gate is homogeneous and neglecting friction at the hinge  $C$ . Determine the weight of the gate necessary to keep it shut until the water level rises to 2.0 m above the hinges.

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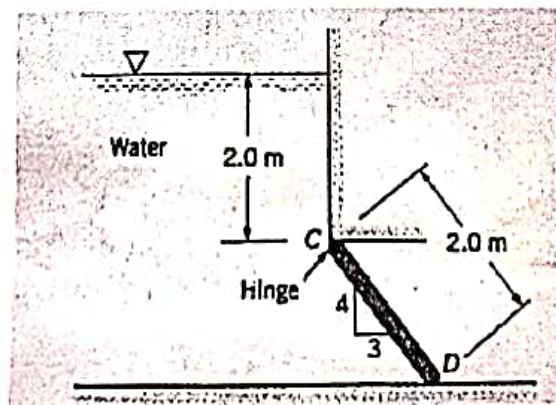


Figure 2

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4. What is the function of Rotameter ? Describe its principle, construction and derive the flow rate. Also write down the advantages and disadvantages of Rotameter. (10)

5. A centrifugal pump has an impeller  $0.5\text{ m}$  outer diameter and when running at  $600\text{ rpm}$  discharge water at the rate of  $8000\text{ litres/ minutes}$  against a head of  $8.5\text{ m}$ . The water enters the impeller without whirl and shock. The inner diameter is  $0.25\text{ m}$ , and the vanes are set back at outlet at an angle of  $45^\circ$  and the area of flow which is constant from inlet to outlet of the impeller is  $0.06\text{ m}^2$ . Determine: (a) The manometric efficiency of the pump (b) The vane angle at inlet (c) The least speed at which the pump commences to work. (10)

6.(a) The velocity component in the  $x$  and  $y$  direction are given by:

$$u = \lambda xy^3 - x^2y, \quad v = xy^2 - \frac{3}{4}y^4.$$

find the value of  $\lambda$  for a possible flow field involving a incompressible fluid. (5)

6.(b) An inverted U-Tube manometer is used to measure the pressure difference between two pipes A and B, as shown in Figure 3. Pipe A is carrying oil (specific gravity=0.8) and pipe B is carrying water. The densities of air and water are  $1.16\text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $1000\text{ kg/m}^3$ , respectively. Find the pressure difference between pipes A and B in  $\text{kpa}$ . (5)

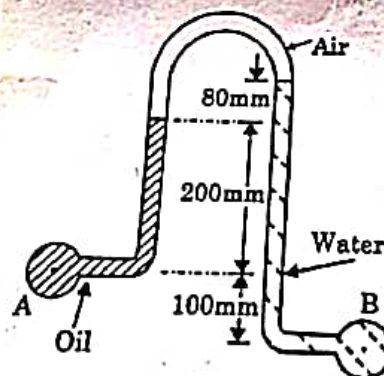


Figure 3