FLUID MECHANICS AND HYDRAULICS (BCV402) QUESTION BANK

1. Define the following with symbols and units
        i)Mass density ii) Specific weight iii) Specific gravity iv) Specific volume
2. Find the surface tension in a soap bubble of 40mm Dia when the inside pressure is 2.5 N/m^2 above the atmospheric pressure
3. Calculate the specific weight, density and specific gravity of 1 liter of liquid which weighs 7N
4. What is viscosity? Explain:
        i) Dynamic viscosity ii) Kinematic viscosity iii) Newtons law of viscosity

5. What is manometer? Derive the expression for measuring pressure using single column manometer
6. State and prove Pascal law

7. What is Capillarity? Derive the expression for capillary rise
8. Distinguish between (i) Ideal and real fluids (ii) Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids (iii) Adhesion and cohesion
9. State and prove Hydrostatic law
10. Derive continuity equation in cartesian coordinates for 3-dimensional flow
11. A circular plate of diameter 4 m with a concentric circular hole of diameter 2.5 m is submerged in water in such a way that its plane makes an angle of 30° with the free surface of water. The top edge of the plate is 2 m below the free surface. Determine the total pressure force on the plate and the position of the centre of pressure.
12. A differential U-tube mercury manometer is used to measure the pressure difference between points A and B in a pipeline conveying water. The point A is 0.5 m lower than point B. The difference in level of manometric fluid on two limbs is 0.8 m. Calculate the pressure difference between point A and B. Take Densities of mercury & water as 13600 kg/m3 and 1000 kg/m3 .
13. A cylindrical shaft of 10 cm diameter rotates about a vertical axis inside a fixed cylindrical tube of length 60 cm and 10.5 cm internal diameter. The space between the tube and the shaft is filled by a lubricant of viscosity 2.0 poise. Determine the power required to overcome the viscous resistance when the shaft is rotated at a speed of 200 rpm
14. Oil of specific gravity 0.8 is stored in a closed tank up to a certain height. Air is entrapped at the top portion of the tank above oil. While one end of a U-tube mercury manometer is connected to the tank, the other end is open to the atmosphere as shown in Figure Q2c. Determine the air pressure in the tank. Assume specific weights of mercury and water as 133.28 kN/m3 and 9.80 kN/m3 respectively. Take atmospheric air pressure as 101 kPa.
15. The space between two square flat parallel plates is filled with oil. Each side of the plate is 60cm. The thickness of the oil film is 12.5mm. The upper plate which moves at 2.5m/sec requires a force of 98.1N to maintain this speed. Determine i) Dynamic viscosity of oil in poise ii) Kinematic viscosity of oil in stoke if specific gravity of oil is 0.95
16. What is fluid kinematics? Explain the different types of flow
17. Derive Euler's equation of motion and obtain Bernoulli's equation from it & also write the statement of Bernoulli's equation
18. The water is flowing through a pipe having diameters 0.3 m and 0.5 m at the upper and bottom ends, respectively. The intensity of pressures at the upper and bottom ends are 100 kPa and 300 kPa, respectively. If the rate of flow through the pipe is 50 litres per second, then determine the difference in datum head
19. A venturimeter has a diameter of 0.16 m at the enlarged end and 0.08 m diameter at the throat. It is fitted in a horizontal pipeline of diameter 0.16 m which carries an oil of specific gravity = 0.85. If the coefficient of discharge of the venturimeter is 0.98 and the difference of pressure head between the enlarged end and the

throat recorded by a U-tube is 0.18 m of Hg, then determine the discharge through the pipe. Take specific gravity of mercury as 13.6.

20. A pipe through which water is flowing, is having diameters 20cm and 10 cm at the cross-sections 1 & 2 respectively. The velocity of water at section 1 is given by 4 m/s. Find the velocity head at sections 1 & 2 and also rate of discharge.

21. Derive the expression for rate of flow through the venturimeter.

22. Explain the types of fluid flow

23. The water is flowing through a taper pipe of length 100m having diameters 600mm at the upper end & 300mm at the lower end, at the rate of 50 liters/sec. The pipe has a slope of 1 in 30. Find the pressure at the lower end if the pressure at the higher level is $19.62N/cm^2$

24. In a vertical pipe conveying oil of specific gravity 0.8,two pressure gauges have been installed at A & B where the diameters are 16cm and 8cm respectively. A is 2m above B. The pressure gauge reading show that $P_B > P_A$ is $0.981 \text{ N/cm}^{2.}$ The Neglecting all the losses, calculate the flow rate. If the gauges at A and B are replaced by tubes filled with same liquid and connected to a U-tube manometer containing mercury. Calculate the difference of level of mercury in the two limbs of the U-tube

25. The velocity potential for a two-dimensional flow field is given by $\varphi = 3xy$. Calculate the components of velocity (1,3) and (3,3). Find also the discharge between streamlines passing through these points.

26. Obtain the expression for discharge over a triangular notch in terms of head of water over its crest. Also mention the advantages of triangular notch over a rectangular notch

27. Explain the different classification of notches and weirs

28. Obtain the expression for discharge over a rectangular

29. Determine the height of the rectangular weir of length 6m to be built across a rectangular channel. The maximum depth of water on the upstream side of the weir is 1.8m and discharge is 2000lit/sec. Take $C_d = 0.6$ and neglect end contractions

30. Derive an expression for increase in pressure in case of a rigid pipe due to sudden closure of valve. Water is flowing through a pipe of diameter 30 cm and length 2500 m with a velocity of 2.0 m/s. A valve is provided at the end of the pipe. If the valve is closed in 30 seconds, find the rise in pressure. Take the velocity of pressure wave as 1800 m/s

31. The water flows through a triangular right-angled weir first and then over a rectangular weir of 1 m width. If the coefficients of discharge of the triangular and rectangular weirs are 0.60 and 0.62, respectively and the depth of the triangular weir is 30 cm, then determine the depth of water over the rectangular weir.

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34. Obtain the expression for loss of head due to sudden expansion of pipe

35. Define major and minor energy losses in pipes. Using Bernoulli's equation, obtain an expression for loss of head due to sudden expansion of pipe

36. A jet of water issuing from an orifice 25 mm diameter under a constant head of 1.5 m falls 0.92 m vertically before it strikes the ground at 2.3 m measured horizontally from the vena-contracta. The discharge was found to be 102 litres per minute. Determine coefficients of velocity, discharge, and contraction of the orifice

37. The diameter of a horizontal pipe suddenly reduces from 0.5 m to 0.25 m due to which pressure changes from 135 kPa to 110 kPa. If the flow rate of water is 0.4 m3 /s, then find the coefficient of contraction.

38. Differentiate between: (i) Steady and unsteady flow (ii) Uniform and non-uniform flow (iii) Subcritical and supercritical flow

39. What is meant by most economical section of channel? Derive the condition for most economical section of a rectangular channel

40. An irrigation canal of trapezoidal section having side slope equal to 60° with the horizontal and laid on a slope of 1 in 2500 carries a discharge of 14 m3 /s. Determine the width at the base and depth of flow for most economical cross section. Take Manning's constant as 0.02.

41. Explain a specific energy curve and derive expressions for critical depth and critical velocity for rectangular channel

42. Derive an expression for loss of energy head in terms of conjugate depths in a hydraulic jump

43. Water is flowing through a rectangular channel of 3 m width at a rate of 10 m3 /s. If the depth of flow is 0.8 m, determine whether a hydraulic jump will occur, and if so, find its height. Also find the loss of energy and the power lost in the hydraulic jump

44. A 50 mm diameter water jet having a velocity of 20 m/s impinges on a curved vane which is moving in the same direction as that of the jet with a velocity of 5 m/s. The jet leaves the vane at an angle of 150° with the direction of motion of vane. Neglecting friction find the following (i) the force exerted by the jet in the direction of motion of the vane (ii) the power developed by the jet (iii) the efficiency of the vane.

45. With help of neat sketch explain velocity triangle

46. Obtain an expression for the work done per unit time by water on the runner of a Pelton wheel. Also obtain an expression for the maximum efficiency of the Pelton wheel

47. Show that jet of water striking at the center of the semicircular vane, the maximum efficiency is corresponding to jet velocity of three times the vane velocity and resulting efficiency, $\eta\square\square\textcircled{\text{f}} = 0.593$

48. Explain the components and working mechanism of a Francis turbine.

49. A centrifugal pump delivers 0.3 m3 /s against a head of 30 m at 1400 rpm. The external diameter of impeller is 0.5 m and the outlet width is 0.05 m. If the manometric efficiency is 80%, find the vane angle at outlet.

50. Explain different hydraulic coefficients and establish the relationship between them