

B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV / DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

U18AUI4202: Fluid Mechanics and Machinery

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1: Understand the properties of the fluid, flow concepts and measuring devices.
- CO2: Apply the fluid flow concepts and solve the problems.
- CO3: Analyse the practical flow problems using mathematical techniques.
- CO4: Apply the laws of conservation in flow through pipes.
- CO5: Illustrate the working principles of hydraulic machines.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

**Answer all the Questions:-
PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. Briefly explain Capillarity. | CO1 [K ₂] |
| 2. Define Bulk modulus. | CO1 [K ₁] |
| 3. Write Bernoulli's equation and list all the terms involved in it. | CO2 [K ₂] |
| 4. Differentiate between laminar flow & turbulent flow. | CO2 [K ₂] |
| 5. Define Rayleighs's method of dimensional analysis. | CO3 [K ₁] |
| 6. Explain similitude and enlist the various similarities between a model and a prototype. | CO3 [K ₂] |
| 7. Write Chezy's formula and list all the terms involved in it. | CO4 [K ₂] |
| 8. Enlist the minor losses in a fluid flow. | CO4 [K ₁] |
| 9. Define speed ratio of a turbine. | CO5 [K ₁] |
| 10. Differentiate between impulse turbines and reaction turbines. | CO5 [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)
(Answer not more than 400 words)

11. a) State hydrostatic law and derive the expression for the same. 8 CO1 [K₂]
- b) A differential manometer is connected at the two points A and B as shown in Figure below. If air pressure at B is 9.81 N/cm² (abs), determine the absolute pressure at A. 8 CO1 [K₃]
12. a) Derive the Euler's equation of motion of a stream-line fluid flow. 10 CO2 [K₃]
- b) An oil of specific gravity 0.8 is flowing through a venturimeter having inlet diameter 20 cm and throat diameter 10 cm. The oil-mercury differential manometer shows a reading of 25 cm of mercury. Calculate the discharge of oil through the horizontal venturimeter. Take $C_d = 0.98$. 6 CO2 [K₃]
13. a) State Buckingham's π theorem and write the procedure for solving a problem by the same by taking any example in fluid flow. 12 CO3 [K₃]
- b) Determine the dimensions of the quantities given below . 4 CO3 [K₃]
- 1) Angular velocity
 - 2) Force
 - 3) Discharge
 - 4) Kinematic viscosity
14. a) Derive Darcy-Weisbach equation for the loss of head due to friction in pipes. 8 CO4 [K₃]

- b) A main pipe divides into two parallel pipes which again forms one pipe as shown in Figure below. The length and diameter for the first parallel pipe are 2000 m and 1.0 m respectively, while the length and diameter of 2nd parallel pipe are 2000 m and 0.8 m. Determine the rate of flow in each parallel pipe, if total flow in the main pipe is 3.0 m³/s. The coefficient of friction for each parallel pipe is same and equal to 0.005. 8 CO4 [K₃]
15. a) Explain the construction and working of a Kaplan turbine with a neat sketch. 8 CO5 [K₂]
b) Explain the working principle of centrifugal pump with figure. 8 CO5 [K₂]
16. a) State and prove Pascal's law. 8 CO1 [K₂]
b) Define surface tension and cite examples where it plays a prominent role. 8 CO1 [K₃]
