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B.Tech.
PCCH4201

3rd Semester Back Examination 2017-18

FLUID FLOW & FLOW MEASUREMENT

BRANCH : CHEM

Time : 3 Hours

Max Marks : 70

Q.Code : B1178

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any FIVE from the rest.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Assume suitable notations and any missing data wherever necessary.

Answer all parts of a question at a place.

1. **Answer the following questions :** (2 x 10)
 - (a) What are dynamic and kinematic viscosities ?
 - (b) Define non-Newtonian fluids with examples.
 - (c) Write and explain the Newton's law of viscosity.
 - (d) Discuss the viscosity behaviour of gases and liquids with the change in temperature.
 - (e) What is a hydraulically smooth pipe ?
 - (f) Mention the relationship between friction factor and Reynold's number for laminar flow.
 - (g) Write the Reynolds equation and mention its significance.
 - (h) Differentiate between skin friction and form friction.
 - (i) What is creeping flow ?
 - (j) Differentiate between single acting and double acting reciprocating pumps.
2. With a neat diagram, prove that the pressure at any point is independent of direction. (10)
3. Discuss the construction of venturi meter with a neat diagram. (10)
4. A fluid is flowing through a 6 cm diameter pipe at a velocity of 2.5 m/s. Suddenly it enters into the larger cross-sectional part of the pipe having a diameter of 12 cm. Calculate the frictional loss due to sudden expansion of flow area. (10)
5. Crude oil of density 850 kg/m^3 is pumped at a rate of 5 l/s through 500 m of steel pipe under a pressure drop of 560 kPa. Calculate the Fanning friction factor if the pipe diameter is 50 mm, using Hagen-Poiseuille equation. (10)
6. Explain the characteristic curves of centrifugal pump. (10)
7. Prove that the average velocity is one-half the maximum velocity for laminar flow of Newtonian fluids in pipes. (10)
8. **Write short notes on any TWO :** (5 x 2)
 - (a) Boundary layer separation and wake formation
 - (b) Orifice meter
 - (c) Net positive suction head
 - (d) Pitot tube