



III SEMESTER B.TECH. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2016 SUBJECT: MOMENTUM TRANSFER [CHE 2102] REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

(23/11/2016)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 100

## Instructions to Candidates:

- ✤ Answer ALL the questions.
- ✤ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

| 1 <b>A</b> . | If the pressure and temperature at sea level are 760 mm of mercury and 15°C respectively, calculate the pressure at an altitude of 4.87 KM assuming an adiabatic atmosphere. Derive the equation used here.   | 08 |
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| 1B.          | Explain the rheological classification of fluids.   | 04 |
| 1C.          | Derive equations for shear stress and velocity distribution in a steady,<br>laminar, incompressible fluid through a circular pipe. Prove that the average<br>velocity is equal to half the maximum velocity.  | 08 |
| 2A.          | Define Newton's law of viscosity. Find the kinematic viscosity of oil of density 981kg/m3. The shear stress at a point in oil is 0.2452 N/m <sup>2</sup> and velocity gradient at that point is 0.2 per second.   | 06 |
| 2B.          | Derive Darcy's Equation. State all the assumptions  | 06 |
| 2C.          | Water is to be pumped from ground level tank to a cooling tower. The difference between the level of water in the tank and discharge point is 15 meters. The velocity of water through 40mm internal diameter discharge pipe is 3m/s. The length of the entire pipe is 30 m. Calculate the power required to pump if the efficiency of the pump is 60%. Use appropriate equation for calculating friction factor. | 08 |
| 3A.          | Oil of viscosity 0.048 kg/ms flows through 18 mm diameter pipe with the velocity of 0.4 m/s. the density of the oil is 800 kg/m <sup>3</sup> . Calculate the pressure drop in the length of 45 meters pipe line.  | 07 |
| 3B.          | Explain the physical significance of Reynolds number.   | 06 |
| 3C.          | Explain the characteristics of turbulence.  | 07 |
| 4A.          | Obtain equations to correlate packed bed pressure drop for laminar and turbulent flow conditions. Indicate all the assumptions in deriving the equations.   | 10 |
| 4B.          | Differentiate between variable head and variable area meters.   | 04 |

| 4C. | Oil of specific gravity 0.88 and viscosity 50cp flows in a pipe of 7.5 cm diameter. The flow is measured by a pitot tube located centrally. U tube inclined manometer containing water as measuring fluid shows the reading of 40 cms. Angle of inclination of an inclined limb to the horizontal is 15°. Find the discharge in liters per minute.   | 06 |
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| 5A. | A gaseous fuel of molecular weight 29 is at steady flow through a nozzle of 2.5 cm diameter to a furnace where the pressure is 1 atm. The temperature and pressure at the entrance to the nozzle are 17 <sup>o</sup> C and 2.632 atm. If the expansion factor is 1.4 and the coefficient of the nozzle is 0.95, estimate the mass flow rate through the nozzle. Derive the equation used here. | 10 |
| 5B. | Explain i) Cavitation ii) NPSH   | 06 |
| 5C. | Write a brief not on Buckingham $\pi$ theorem.   | 04 |