


II SEMESTER M.TECH. (COMPUTER AIDED ANALYSIS AND DESIGN)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2019
SUBJECT: LUBRICATION OF BEARINGS [MME 5201]
REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

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

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| 1A. Discuss the different types of lubricants? Explain the functions of a lubricant? | 03 |
| 1B. Distinguish between the 'iso-viscous' and 'viscous' thermal analysis of hydrodynamic bearings. Explain the 'iterative method' for thermal analysis. | 04 |
| 1C. Explain with a neat sketch the importance of the 'squeeze film' mechanism of pressure development in hydrodynamic bearings. | 03 |
| 2A. Interpret power loss in a bearing and derive the Petroff's equation. | 03 |
| 2B. Using the Reynolds equation to start with, derive an expression for the pressure distribution in a short journal bearing | 04 |
| 2C. Explain hydrodynamic instability? How do you counter this instability? | 03 |
| 3A. Derive an expression for the radial load capacity of a rolling element bearing. | 04 |
| 3B. List the methods used to measure elastohydrodynamic film thickness. Explain any one method with a sketch of the set up. | 03 |
| 3C. Discuss the different materials and manufacturing methods used in rolling element bearings | 03 |
| 4A. Discuss how the Vogelphol parameter can improve the accuracy of numerical solutions of Reynolds Equation. | 03 |
| 4B. Examine how the various boundary conditions are satisfied in the numerical solution of Reynolds Equation, with neat sketches. | 04 |
| 4C. Explain the acceleration scheme used in the solution of Reynolds equation | 03 |
| 5A. For a capillary compensated bearing, evaluate the ratio of the capillary resistance to the bearing resistance is 0.5 for maximum stiffness. | 04 |
| 5B. List the different methods for deposition of solid lubricant. | 03 |
| 5C. Explain the working of an aerostatic bearing with a sketch. What is the difference with a Hydrostatic bearing? | 03 |