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MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

VII Semester End Semester Examination
Non-Newtonina Flow in Process Industries (CHE 4067)

NON-NEWTONIAN FLOW IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRIES [CHE 4067]

Marks: 50

Duration: 180 mins.

Descriptive Questions

Answer all the questions.

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- 1) Distinguish the different mathematical models used to represent the viscoplastic fluid behaviour? (3)
- A)
- B) Classify the non-Newtonian fluids (3)
- C) Distinguish the different mathematical models used to represent the shear thinning fluid behaviour and their limitations? (4)
- 2) Compare the concentric cylinder rheometer with parallel plate rheometer. (3)
- A)
- B) Solve for flow behavior index of given non-Newtonian fluid where the shear stress vs shear rate data provided below and flow consistency coefficient is 7.5 Pa s^n
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| shear rate, s^{-1} | 0.443 | 0.7 | 2.22 | 3.52 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 10.2 |
| shear stress, Pa | 3.5 | 5.35 | 16.3 | 25.3 | 35.2 | 48.7 | 58.1 | 65.7 |
- (5)
- C) Define the non-Newtonian fluid (minimum four points) (2)
- 3) Calculate the Reynolds number of the non-Newtonian fluid, flows in circular pipe with an internal diameter of 20 mm. The average velocity is 1.2 m/s and the solution density is 1010 Kg/m^3 . The consistency index and flow behavior index are 2 Pa s^n and 0.7 (2)
- A)
- B) Bingham plastic fluid is flowing in a pipe with velocity 0.21 m/s. The ID of pipe is 12.7 mm, fluid viscosity and density are 2.1 cP, density of 1200 kg/m^3 respectively. At (4)

particular shear stress of 30 Pa, the rate of shear is 9000 s^{-1} . Calculate the friction factor offered by the pipe.

- C) Calculate the maximum velocity at which non-Newtonian fluid will be flowing down a wide inclined surface (30° degrees from horizontal) as a 3 mm thick film. The shear stress and shear rate behaviour of this polymer solution may be approximated as power law equation with $m=3 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}^n$ and $n=0.7$ and density 1006 kg/m^3 . Tabulate the $V_z/V_{z,\max}$ and y/H (atleast 5 values). (4)
- 4) A non-Newtonian polymer solution (density 1028 kg/m^3) is in steady flow through 25.4 mm internal diameter and 200 m long pipe at the mass flow rate of 1000 kg/min. The solution follows the power law mathematical model, its flow behavior index is 0.7 and flow consistency coefficient is $0.3 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}^n$. Determine the power required for this flow in pipe line. (5)
- A) Define the gas and liquid holdup in two phase flow? (2)
- B) Compare the various flow regimes of two phase flow in gas-non-Newtonian fluid flow (3)
- C) The rheological properties of a non-Newtonian fluid is approximated with power law model (shear rate range of 10 to 90 s^{-1} with shear stress range of 15 and 110 Pa respectively). Estimate the pressure drop where the fluid flow in a 40 mm diameter pipe with 200 m long when the centreline/ maximum velocity is 0.6 m/s. (3)
- A) Bingham plastic fluid is flowing in 25.7 mm ID pipe with 0.1 m/s velocity with a density of 1030 kg/m^3 with a Reynolds number of 1250 & Headstrom number is 500000. Calculate the yield shear stress of Bingham fluid (2)
- B) Air is injected into a horizontal pipe of 40 mm internal diameter carrying a non-Newtonian fluid of density 1400 kg/m^3 . The rheological properties of fluid are $m=5 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}^n$ and $n=0.4$. The velocity of air and liquid are 0.5 and 0.35 m/s respectively. The air is introduced in the pipe with density of 1.5 kg/m^3 and viscosity of $1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$. The correction factor " $J=0.296$ ". Estimate the two phase flow pressure drop in the pipe. (5)
- C)

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