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1A) What is specific gravity? How is it related to density?. (3)

1B) A plate having an area of 0.6 $m^2$ is sliding down the inclined plane at 45° to the horizontal with a velocity of 0.36 m/s. There is a cushion of fluid 1.8 mm thick between the plane and the plate. Find the viscosity of the fluid if the weight of the plate is 280 N.. (3)

1C) A mercury manometer (13,600 $kg/m^3$) is connected to an air duct to measure the pressure inside. The difference in the manometer levels is 15 mm, and the atmospheric pressure is 100 kPa. (a) Judging from Fig., determine if the pressure in the duct is above or below the atmospheric pressure. (b) Determine the absolute pressure in the duct. (4)

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2A) A circular plate 3.0 m dimeter is immersed in water in such a way that its greatest and least depth below the free surface are 4 m and 1.5 m respectively. Determine the total pressure on one face of the plate and position of the centre of pressure.. (4)

2B) State and prove Pascal's law. What do you understand by Hydrostatic Law? (3)

2C) Explain briefly the following:

(a)U-tube Manometer.

(b)Vertical Single Column Manometer (3)

(c)Inverted U-tube Differential Manometer.

3A) Consider two 5-cm-diameter spherical balls—one made of aluminum, the other of iron —submerged in water. Will the buoyant forces acting on these two balls be the same or different? If yes what is the magnitude of the force. Explain. (4)

3B) (3)

A uniform body of dimensions 3m x 2m x 1m floats in water, what is the weight of the body if the depth of immersion is 0.8 m? Determine the meta centric height.

3C) The volume and the average density of an irregularly shaped body are to be determined by using a spring scale. The body weighs 7200 N in air and 4790 N in water. Determine the volume and the density of the body. State your assumptions. (3)

4A) Find the convective acceleration at the middle of a pipe which converges uniformly from 0.4 m diameter to 0.2 m diameter over 2m length. The rate of flow is 20 Lt / s. Assume this is a one dimensional flow and the velocity components in the y and z directions are zero. (4)

4B) Define the following: a) Streamline b) Streak line d) Path line e) Stream tube (3)

4C) In a two dimensional incompressible flow, the fluid velocity components are given by u = x - 4y and v = - y - 4x. Show that velocity potential exists and determine its form. Also find the stream function. (3)

5A) Oil is pumped along a horizontal 15 cm diameter pipe 200 m long. The specific gravity of oil is 0.89 and its kinematic viscosity is 1.3 stokes. Flow is laminar so that the friction factor of pipe is $64Re^{-1}$, in which Re is the Reynold's Number. It takes 18 kW to drive the pump which has efficiency of 65%. Find the quantity of oil flowing through the pipe in liters/minute. (3)

5B) Find the discharge of water flowing through a pipe 30cm diameter placed in an inclined position where a venturimeter is inserted, having a throat diameter of 15 cm. The difference of pressure between the main and the throat is measured by a liquid of specific gravity 0.6 in an inverted U tube which gives a reading of 30 cm. The loss of head between the main and the throat is 0.2 times the kinetic head of the pipe. (3)

5C) The resisting force R of a supersonic plane during flight can be considered as dependent upon the length of the aircraft l, velocity V, air viscosity μ, air density ρ and bulk modulus of air K. Express the functional relationship between these variables and the resisting force using Buckingham's Π-theorem. (4)

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