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## SECOND SEMESTER M.TECH. (ACFD) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

## **MULTIPHASE FLOWS [AAE 5408]**

**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM** 

Time: 3 Hours

## Date: 09 MAY 2023

Max. Marks: 50

## Instructions to Candidates:

- ✤ Answer ALL the questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- Part I questions need to be answered on the answer script and returned within 1.5 hours from the start of the exam.
- Part II question is to be solved /modelled using Ansys workbench.

QN		Part I	Marks	CO	BL
1		An upward adiabatic two-phase refrigerant flow occurs through a tube inclined with the vertical at an angle of 20°. The tube is 2m long and has an internal diameter of 1cm. The vapour quality is 0.05, and the mass flow rate is 0.02kg/s. The physical properties of the liquid and vapour phases are given below. Liquid density=1518 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Liquid dynamic viscosity =0.0005856 kg/ms Vapour density=2.6 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		CO1	3
	(a) (b)	Vapour dynamic viscosity =0.0000126kg/ms Derive the void fraction relation based on vapour quality. Determine the average density based on void fraction and average viscosity based on vapour quality relations. Determine the pressure drop using the homogenous flow model. Assume Blasius friction factor, f=0.079/Re <sup>0.25</sup>	4 6		
2		Determine the two-phase pressure drop using the Lockhart- Martinelli method for an air-water mixture that flows through a horizontal tube having a diameter of 0.05m and a length of 10m. The air volume fraction is 0.45, and the mass flow rate is 10kg/s. Air and water with properties given below. Air density =1.21 kg/m <sup>3</sup> . Water density= 100kg/m <sup>3</sup> Dynamic viscosity of air=1.7E-5 kg/ms; Dynamic viscosity of water=1E-3 kg/ms. For turbulent flow, assume Blasius friction factor, f=0.079/Re <sup>0.25</sup> and f=16/Re for laminar flow.	10	CO4	3

	You can use the following relations if needed.		
	The pressure drop is then given by:		
	$\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}p}{\mathrm{d}z}\right) = \phi_L^2 \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}p}{\mathrm{d}z}\right)_L = \phi_G^2 \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}p}{\mathrm{d}z}\right)_G$		
	where the Lockhart-Martinelli parameter		
	$X^{2} = \frac{(dp/dz)_{L}}{(dp/dz)_{G}} \qquad \qquad \phi_{L}^{2} = 1 + \frac{C}{X} + \frac{1}{X^{2}},$		
	LiquidGasCTurbulentTurbulent20LaminarTurbulent12TurbulentLaminar10LaminarLaminar5		
	Part II		
3	 A microfluidic droplet generator design from Hettiarachchi et al.	 <b>CO</b> 5	5
	(2021) is shown below. Computationally simulate the below two-		
	phase flow.		
	The proposed design of the droplet generator shown in Fig. 2 is capable of injecting two fluids into the microfluidic channel. The inlet - A is for the dispersed phase fluid and the inlet - B is for the continuous phase fluid. The contraction (as detailed in Fig. 2) where the two fluids are touched, acts as the geometrical constraint that generates droplets. Then the generated droplets are channeled through the cavity that terminates at outlet - C, and is used for sensing and data acquisition. The dominant parameters of the contraction geometry can be identified as contraction channel width ( <i>w</i> ), contraction channel length ( <i>l</i> ), and fillet radius ( <i>R</i> ) as shown in Fig. 2. In the proposed design, length of the contraction channel is 2.5 mm, fillet radius is 0.5 mm, channel depths are 1 mm, all the inlet channel widths are 4 mm, and the outlet channel width is 6 mm.		
	Outlet - C		
	Detailed geometr of the contractio		
	Experimental observation		
	Physical properties of the selected liquids.		
	Description Liquid Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) Dynamic Viscosity (cP)		
	Dispersed phase Water 1000 1.01 Continuous phase Coconut oil 900 55		

(a)	One centipoise (cP) is equal to 0.001 kilograms per meter- second. Develop a numerical solution for the above two-phase flow using appropriate models to match the experimental observation. For simplicity, you can use a 2D simulation. Take w=1mm. Based on your judgment, decide on an appropriate computational geometrical domain.	10	
(b)	Formulate a numerical scheme for $Q_D=Q_C=65$ microlit/sec ( $Q_D$ -dispersed phase flow rate, $Q_C$ -continuous phase flow rate). Take screenshots of model schemes and boundary conditions used.	10	
(c)	Simulate the transient flow of droplets for $Q_D/Q_C=1$ (ratio of flow rate of dispersed to continuous phase)	10	
	Reporting method 1)Save the case and data file as MF24_YOURNAME.cas/.dat on the computer. 2)In a Word document, type the appropriate answer for the above questions along with screenshots and save them as MF24_PART2 _YOURNAME.docx.		