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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER II  
SESSION 2022/2023**

COURSE NAME : FLUID MECHANICS  
COURSE CODE : BNP 10303  
PROGRAMME CODE : BNA/BNB/BNC  
EXAMINATION DATE : JULY/AUGUST 2023  
DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION : 1.ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS  
2.THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA **CLOSED BOOK**.  
3.STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK.

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF SEVEN (7) PAGES

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- Q1** (a) Explain in detail how surface tension occurs in a water droplet. (6 marks)
- (b) A 5 m high, 6 m wide rectangular gate is hinged at the top edge at A and is restrained by a fixed ridge at B as shown in **Figure Q1(b)**. Determine the hydrostatic force exerted on the gate by the 8 m high water. (8 marks)
- (c) An inclined rectangular gate (1.5 m wide) as shown in **Figure Q1(c)** contains water on one side. Analyse the total resultant force acting on the gate and the location of centre of pressure. (11 marks)
- Q2** (a) Describe briefly **THREE (3)** limitations of using the Bernoulli Equation. (6 marks)
- (b) Water discharges to the atmosphere from the orifice at the bottom of a pressurized tank as shown in **Figure Q2(b)**. Assuming frictionless flow, determine the discharge rate of water from the tank. (8 marks)
- (c) A water flows in a pipe, which bend to the horizontal axis at  $45^\circ$ . The inlet pipe's diameter is 700 mm and reduce to 250mm in the end. Given the inlet's pressure and flow rate are 160 kPa and  $0.545 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  respectively. Neglecting the friction, calculate the resultant force at the bend. (11 marks)
- Q3** (a) Distinguish **FOUR (4)** characteristics between laminar and turbulent flow. (8 marks)
- (b) A pipe with a diameter of 250 mm was used to flow 63 kg/s crude oil with a density and kinematic viscosity of  $988 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $2.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ , respectively. Calculate the Reynolds number of the flow. (6 marks)
- (c) Water flows in galvanized iron pipe with 315 mm diameter and 100 m length at a flowrate of  $0.45 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . By using moody chart, estimate the friction head loss if the kinematic viscosity is  $2.27 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . (11 marks)

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- Q4** (a) Energy line (EL) is the total head while hydraulic grade line (HGL) is the piezometric head for a certain cross section in a system.
- (i) Define **THREE (3)** forms of energy develop in a pipe system.
  - (ii) Show the EL, HGL, and energy development in a pipe system. (8 marks)
- (b) The flow into and out of a loop pipe system is shown in **Figure Q4(b)** with the  $k$  values for each pipe were given and  $n = 2$ . Analyse the flow in each pipe and  $\Delta Q$  from first trial by using Hardy Cross Method. (11 marks)
- (c) The drag force on a submarine, which is moving on the surface, is to be determined by a test on a model which is scaled down to one-twentieth of the prototype with the speed of 2.6 m/s. The test is to be carried in a towing tank, where the model submarine is moved along a channel of liquid.
- (i) Show the dynamic similarity between prototype and model by using Froude number.
  - (ii) Calculate the speed at which the model should be moved in the towing tank. (6 marks)

- END OF QUESTIONS -

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FIGURE

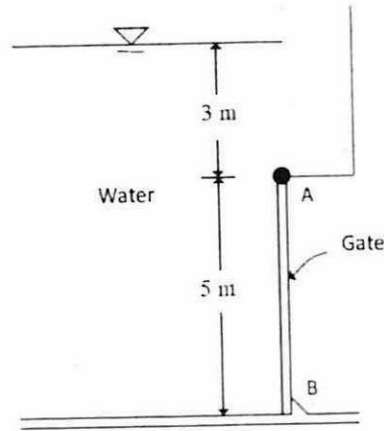


Figure Q1 (b) A water gate.

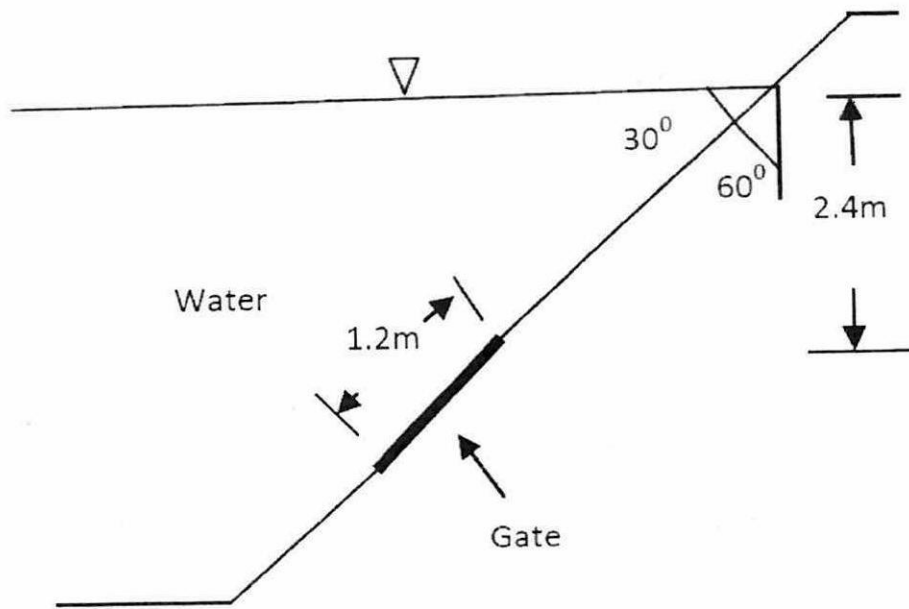


Figure Q1 (c) An inclined rectangular gate.

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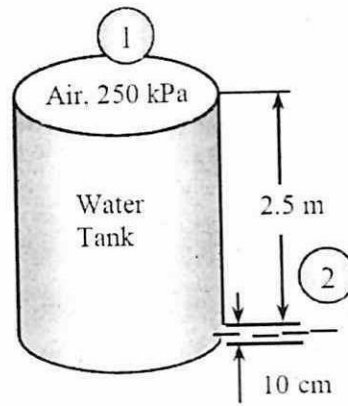


Figure Q2 (b) A water tank.

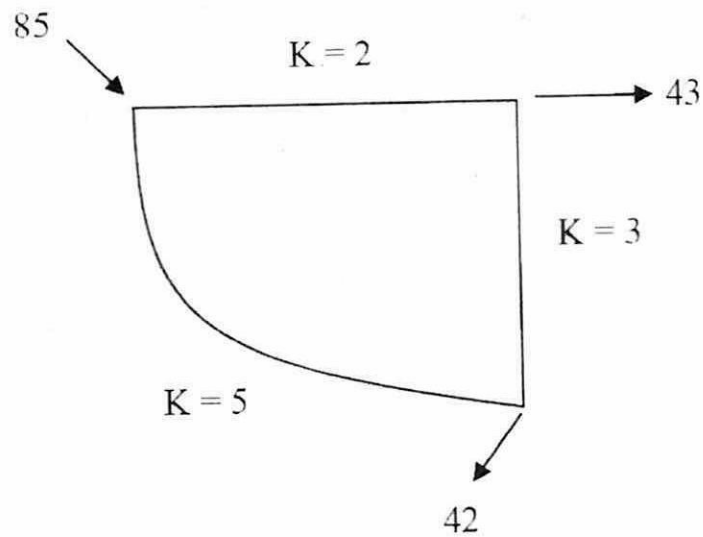


Figure Q4 (b) A loop pipe system.

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**FORMULA**

$$Q = \frac{m}{\rho} \quad V = \frac{Q}{A} \quad R = \frac{VD}{v} \quad \varepsilon = \frac{e}{D} \quad h_f = \frac{fLV^2}{2gD}$$

$$h_L = KQ^n \quad n|KQ^{n-1}| \quad \Delta Q = -\sum h_L / \sum n h_L = -\sum KQ^n / \sum n[KQ^{n-1}]$$

$$F_r = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gL}} \quad Q = AV \quad a_{circle} = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \quad F = m(v_2 - v_1) \quad F_x = \rho g H_c A$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho VD}{\mu} = \frac{DV}{\nu} \quad F_r = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gL}} \quad h_f = f\left(\frac{L}{D}\right)\frac{V^2}{2g} \quad y_R = \frac{I_{xc}}{y_c} + y_c$$

$$H = \frac{P}{\gamma} + z + \frac{V^2}{2g} \quad h_k = k \frac{v^2}{2g} \quad F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} \quad F_y = \rho g V$$

$$P_1 A_1 - P_2 A_2 \cos \theta - F_x = \rho Q (v_2 \cos \theta - v_1) \quad -P_2 A_2 \sin \theta + F_y = \rho Q (v_2 \sin \theta - 0)$$

$$F_x = \rho g A \bar{x} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_y}{F_x} \quad bh^3/12$$

$$R = \rho g V \quad \rho = \frac{M}{V} \quad P = \rho g h \quad \gamma = \rho g$$

$$V = \sqrt{2gh} \quad h_L = H - \frac{V_a}{2g} \quad F_r = \frac{V}{\sqrt{gL}}$$

$$v = \mu/\rho \quad \tau = \mu (du/dy)$$

$$Q = C_d a \sqrt{2gH} \quad m = \rho AV \quad P = F/A \quad W = mg$$

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The Moody Chart

