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COURSE NAME : FLUID MECHANICS  
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PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF CIVIL  
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DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **FOUR (4)** QUESTIONS  
ONLY

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- Q1** (a) A 0.8-mm-diameter glass tube is inserted into kerosene at 20°C in a cup. The surface tension is 0.028 N/m. The contact angle of kerosene with a glass surface is approximately 26°. Determine the capillary rise of kerosene in the tube. Given the density of kerosene,  $\rho = 820 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

(4 marks)

- (b) Describe with the aid of sketches the capillary effect and how is it affected by the contact angle.

(8 marks)

- (c) Determine the specific weight, density, specific volume and specific gravity of certain liquid. The volume and weight are  $8.2 \text{ m}^3$  and 72 kN, respectively.

(13 marks)

- Q2** (a) Express Pascal's Law, and give **two (2)** real-world examples of it.

(6 marks)

- (b) Consider a large portion of a cubic ice block (0.4-m $\times$ 0.4-m $\times$ 3-m) floating in seawater as shown in **FIGURE Q2(b)**. The specific gravities of ice and water are 0.92 and 1.025, respectively.

- (i) If a 25-cm-high portion of the cubic ice block extends above the surface of the water, determine the height (h) of the ice block below the surface.

- (ii) Calculate the bouyant force if the ice block is completely immersed in seawater.

(7 marks)

- (c) A 3-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 Q2(c)**. Determine the hydrostatic force exerted on the gate by the 5-m-high water and the location of the pressure center.

(12 marks)

- Q3** (a) Starting with the Bernoulli and Continuity equations, show that the following expression gives the discharges measured by a venturimeter as shown in **FIGURE Q3(a)**.  
(7 marks)
- (b) A horizontal venturimeter is used to measure the flow of water in a 200 mm diameter pipe. The throat diameter of the venturimeter is 80 mm and the discharge coefficient is 0.85. If the pressure difference between the two measurement points is 10 cm of mercury, calculate the average velocity in the pipe. Assume the relative density of mercury is 13.6.  
(8 marks)
- (c) The velocity of the water flowing in the same pipe is also measured using a pitot-static tube located centrally in the flow as shown in **FIGURE Q3(c)**. If the height measured on the attached manometer is,  $h = 60$  mm and the relative density of the manometer fluid is 1.45, determine the velocity of the water. Calculate the velocity of the water.  
(10 marks)
- Q4** (a) Define the following:  
(i) Hydraulic grade line  
(ii) Energy grade line  
(5 marks)
- (b) Explain minor losses in pipe flow and defined the minor loss coefficient  $K_L$ .  
(4 marks)
- (c) **FIGURE Q4(c)** shows a water drained from an open large reservoir using two horizontal plastic pipes connected in series. The first pipe is 20 m long and has a 10 cm diameter, while the second pipe is 35 m long and has a 4 cm diameter. The water level in the reservoir is 18 m above the centerline of the pipe. The pipe entrance is sharp-edged, and the contraction between the two pipes is sudden. Determine the discharge rate of water from the reservoir. (Given: The loss coefficient of sharp-edged entrance is  $K_L = 0.5$  and it is 0.46 for the sudden contraction. The friction factor is 0.002 for both pipes.)  
(16 marks)

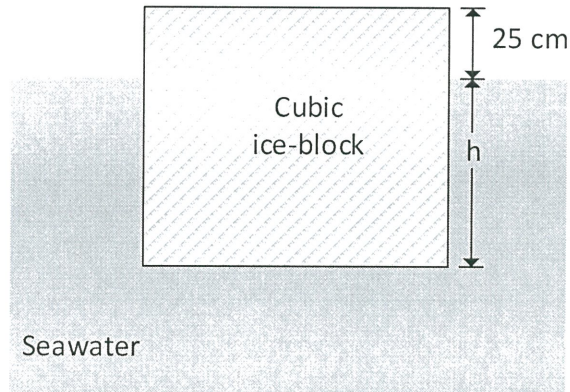
- Q5** (a) Define the difference between dimension and unit and give **three (3)** examples of each. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain briefly geometry and kinematic similitude (6 marks)
- (c) The variables involved for the motion of a floating vessel through water are the drag force  $F_D$ , the speed  $V$ , the length  $L$ , the fluid density  $\rho$ , the viscosity  $\mu$  and the acceleration due to gravity  $g$ . Using Rayleigh's method, obtain an expression for the drag force. (14 marks)

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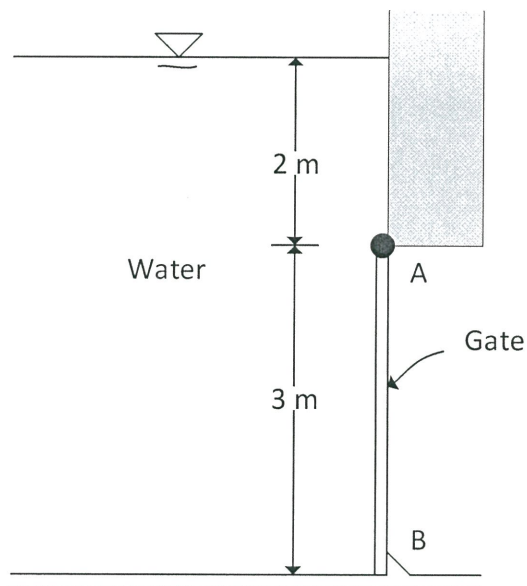
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**FIGURE Q2(b)**



**FIGURE Q2(c)**

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$$Q = C_d A_1 A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2g \left( \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho g} + z_1 - z_2 \right)}{A_1^2 - A_2^2}}$$

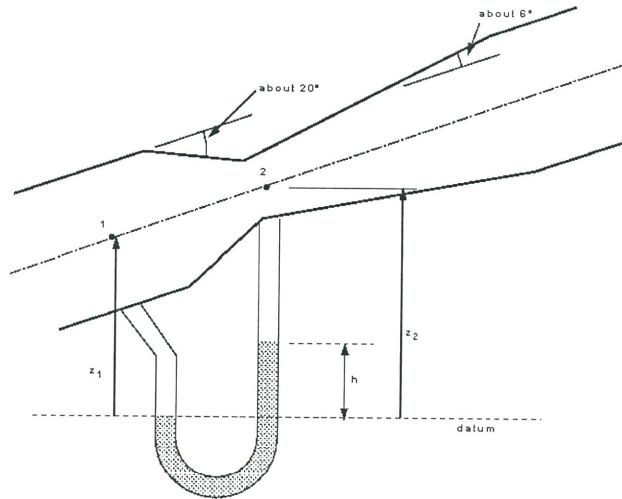


FIGURE Q3(a)

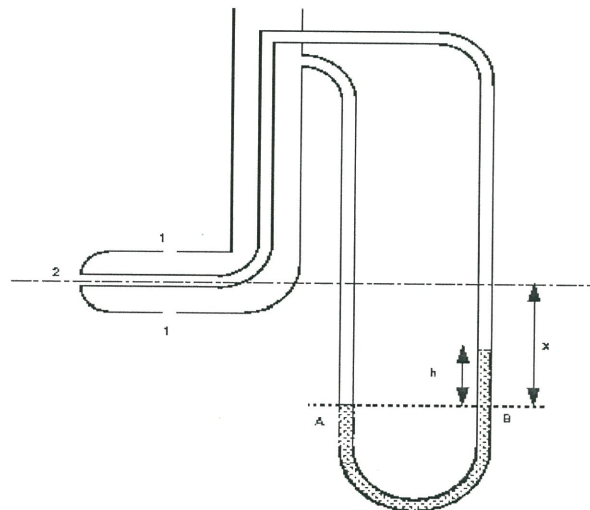
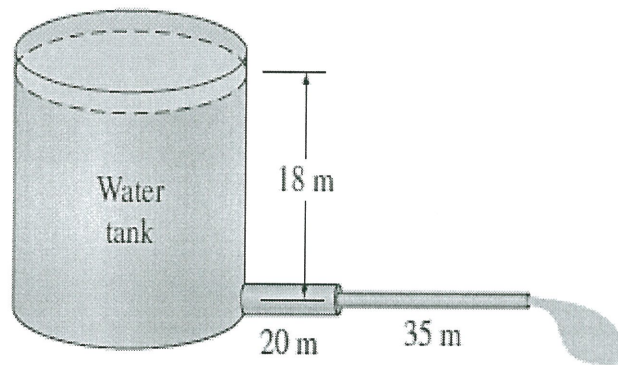


FIGURE Q3(c)

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**FIGURE Q4(c)**

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Table 1: Dimensionless and Quantity for Fluid Mechanics

Kuantiti	Quantity	Simbol	Dimensi
<b>ASAS</b>	<b>FUNDAMENTAL</b>		
Jisim	Mass	$m$	M
Panjang	Length	$L$	L
Masa	Time	$t$	T
<b>GEOMETRI</b>	<b>GEOMETRIC</b>		
Luas	Area	$A$	$L^2$
Isipadu	Volume	$V$	$L^3$
Sudut	Angle	$\theta$	$M^0L^0T^0$
Momen luas pertama	First area moment	$Ax$	$L^3$
Momen luar kedua	Second area moment	$Ax^2$	$L^4$
Keterikan	Strain	$e$	$L^0$
<b>DINAMIK</b>	<b>DINAMIC</b>		
Daya	Force	$F$	$MLT^{-2}$
Berat	Weight	$W$	$MLT^{-2}$
Berat tentu	Specific weight	$\gamma$	$ML^{-2}T^{-2}$
Ketumpatan	Density	$\rho$	$ML^{-3}$
Tekanan	Pressure	$P$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Tegasan ricih	Shear stress	$\tau$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Modulus keanjalan	Modulus of elasticity	$E, K$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Momentum	Momentum	$M$	$MLT^{-1}$
Momentum sudut	Angular momentum		$ML^2T^{-1}$
Momen momentum	Moment of momentum		$ML^2T^{-1}$
Momen daya	Force moment	$T$	$ML^2T^{-2}$
Daya kilas	Torque	$T$	$ML^2T^{-2}$
Tenaga	Energy	$E$	L
Kerja	Work	$W$	$ML^2T^{-2}$
Kuasa	Power	$P$	$ML^2T^{-3}$
Kelikatan dinamik	Dynamic viscosity	$\mu$	$ML^{-1}T^{-1}$
Tegangan permukaan	Surface tension	$\sigma$	$MT^{-2}$
<b>KINEMATIK</b>	<b>KINEMATIC</b>		
Halaju lurus	Linear velocity	$U, v, u$	$LT^{-1}$
Halaju sudut	Angular velocity	$\omega$	$T^{-1}$
Halaju putaran	Rotational speed	$N$	$T^{-1}$
Pecutan	Acceleration	$a$	$LT^{-2}$
Pecutan sudut	Angular acceleration	$\alpha$	$T^{-2}$
Graviti	Gravity	$g$	$LT^{-2}$
Kadar alir	Discharge	$Q$	$L^3T^{-1}$
Kelikatan kinematik	Kinematic viscosity	$\nu$	$L^2T^{-1}$
Fungsi arus	Stream function	$\psi$	$L^2T^{-1}$
Putaran	Circulation	$\Gamma$	$L^2T^{-1}$
Pusaran	Vorticity	$\Omega$	$T^{-1}$



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COMPLIMENTARY EQUATIONS

$$h = \frac{2\sigma_s}{\rho g R} \cos \phi \quad y_p = y_c + \frac{I_{xc}}{[y_c + P_o / (\rho g \sin \theta)] A}$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{D V}{\nu} \quad F_r = \frac{V}{\sqrt{g L}} \quad h_f = f \left( \frac{L}{D} \right) \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

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

$$F_x = \rho g A \bar{x} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_y}{F_x} \quad BM = \frac{I}{V} \quad W = mg$$

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

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

$$Q = C_d a \sqrt{2gH} \quad C_v = \frac{x}{\sqrt{4yH}} \quad m = \rho A V \quad C_v = \frac{V_a}{V}$$

$$R_X = m(V_{x1} - V_{x2}) \quad R_Y = m(V_{y1} - V_{y2}) \quad R = \sqrt{R_X^2 + R_Y^2}$$