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(July)

MATHEMATICS

(Honours)

(Hydromechanics)

(HOPT-62 : OP3)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, choosing **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Explain what you mean by equation of continuity. Derive the equation of continuity by Euler's method. 2+6=8
- (b) Prove that liquid motion is possible when velocity at a point (x, y, z) is given by

$$u = \frac{3x^2}{r^5}, v = \frac{xy}{r^5}, w = \frac{3xz}{r^5}$$

where $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, and the streamlines are the intersection of the surfaces $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^3 = c(y^2 + z^2)^2$, by the planes passing through x -axis. 7

2. (a) Show that the equation of continuity of every particle moving on the surface of a sphere is

$$\frac{1}{t} \cos \theta - \left(\cos \theta \right) - \left(\cos \theta \right) = 0$$

being the density, θ the latitude and longitude of any element and ω the angular velocities of the element in latitude and longitude respectively. 7

- (b) Define streamline motion and turbulent motion of a fluid. Are streamlines and path lines of particle of a fluid always the same? Justify your answer. 4
- (c) Show that the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2 k^2 t^{2n}} + k t^n \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

is a possible form of the boundary surface of a liquid. 4

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UNIT—II

3. (a) A sphere of radius a is surrounded by infinite liquid of density ρ , the pressure at infinity being \bar{p} the sphere is suddenly annihilated. Show that the pressure at a distance r from the centre immediately falls to $\bar{p}(1 - \frac{a}{r})$. 8
- (b) Show that the impulsive pressure of a fluid satisfies Laplace's equation. 7
4. (a) Show that a steady motion of a fluid of density ρ and velocity q under an external force derivable from velocity potential ϕ satisfies the equation
- $$\frac{dp}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}q^2 = C$$
- where C is a constant. 7
- (b) An incompressible fluid is contained within the region bounded by two concentric rigid spherical surfaces of radii $R_1, R_2, (R_2 > R_1)$. The fluid is initially at rest. If the inner surface is now given a sudden velocity $u\vec{i}$, where \vec{i} is a constant unit vector, show that the impulsive thrust on the outer surface is
- $$2\rho(R_1^3 R_2^3 (R_2^3 - R_1^3)^{-1} u\vec{i}$$
- where ρ is the fluid density. 8

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UNIT—III

5. (a) Show that in the motion of a fluid in two dimensions, if the coordinates (x, y) of an element at any time be expressed in terms of the initial co-ordinates (ξ, η) and the time, the motion is irrotational if

where u and v are velocity components. 7

- (b) In a fluid motion, a doublet of strength μ makes an angle α with the x -axis. Show that the complex potential ϕ is given by
- $$\frac{e^{i\alpha}}{z}.$$
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- (c) Define the terms 'source' and 'sink'. 2
6. (a) Find Stokes' stream function for a fluid in motion for a uniform line source of strength m . 7
- (b) Let the coordinates of two doublets of strength m_1 and m_2 situated at A and B be $(0, 0, c_1)$ and $(0, 0, c_2)$ respectively and their axes being directed towards and away from the origin respectively. Show that

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$$\frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{c_2}{c_1}^{3/2}$$

if there is no transport of fluid over the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_1 c_2$. 8

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Discuss the equilibrium of a body floating in more than one liquid. 4

(b) Let the forces per unit mass acting on an element of fluid at the point (x, y, z) parallel to axes be proportional to

$$y^2 + 2yz + z^2, z^2 + 2zx + x^2, x^2 + 2xy + y^2.$$

Show that the equilibrium is possible if $2 + 2 + 2 = 1$. 5

(c) A small uniform circular tube whose plane is vertical contains equal quantities of fluids of densities ρ_1 and ρ_2 , which do not mix. If they together fill half the tube, show that the radius passing through the common surface makes with the vertical an angle $\tan^{-1} \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}$. 6

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8. (a) Find the condition for equilibrium of a fluid under pressure. 5

(b) A thin uniform rod of weight W has a particle of weight w attached to one end. It is floating in an inclined position in water with this end immersed, Show that the length of the rod above water is $\frac{w}{w + W}$ times the length of the rod. 5

(c) A homogeneous circular cylinder of length h , radius a and specific gravity s , floats in water. Show that the position with the axis vertical is stable if $\frac{a^2}{h^2} > 2s(1 - s)$. 5

UNIT—V

9. (a) A cone full of water is placed on a horizontal table. Find the thrust on its base. 4

(b) A hemispherical bowl is filled with water. Show that the horizontal fluid thrust on one half of the surface divided by a vertical diametrical plane is $\frac{1}{2}$ times the magnitude of the resultant fluid thrust on the whole surface. 6

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- (c) Find the centre of pressure of a circular area of radius a immersed in a fluid depth of whose centre is h . 5

10. (a) Find the condition for equilibrium of an isothermal atmosphere if gravity remains constant. 5

- (b) A rectangle is immersed vertically in a heavy homogeneous liquid with two of its sides horizontal and at a depth h_1 and h_2 below the surface. Show that the depth of the centre of pressure is

$$\frac{2}{3} \frac{h_1^2 + h_2^2}{h_1 + h_2} \quad 5$$

- (c) If the law connecting the pressure and density of the air is $p = \rho^n$, show that the height of the atmosphere is $\frac{n}{n-1}$ times the homogeneous atmosphere neglecting variations of gravity and temperature. 5

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