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This exam measures the ILOs a8, a13, b1, b2, b3, b15, c1, c16, c18.

Please, answer the following questions as much as you can.

Assume any missing data

## Question (1)

[Marks = 25%]

- (A) Drive the Navier-Stokes Equations of motion for incompressible fluid, steady and three-dimensional flows.
- (B) (i) Starting from NSE for incompressible flow in Cartesian coordinate, drive for a Couette flow the following;
  - a) The velocity distribution in the clearance between the two parallel flat plates, if one of which is moving a velocity "U".
  - b) The flow rates per unit width "Q".
  - c) The shearing stress on the moving wall.
  - (ii) Oil flows between two parallel plates, one is at rest and the other moves with a constant velocity U. If the pressure is deceasing in the direction of the flow at a rate of 1.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per m. The dynamic viscosity is 0.0049 kg.s/m<sup>2</sup>, the spacing of the plates is 5 cm and volumetric flow rate Q per unit width is 4.25 litre/s per m. What is the velocity "U"?

Question (2) [Marks = 25%]

- (A) The period of oscillation T of a water surface wave is assumed to be a function of density  $\rho$ , wavelength  $\lambda$ , depth h, gravity g, and surface tension  $\sigma$ . Rewrite this relationship in dimensionless form. What results if  $\sigma$  is negligible? Hint: Take  $\lambda$ ,  $\rho$ , and g as repeating variables.
- (B) A dam spillway is to be tested by using Froude scaling with a one-thirtieth-scale model. The model flow has an average velocity of 0.6 m/s and a volume flow of 0.05 m<sup>3</sup>/s. What will the velocity and flow of the prototype be? If the measured force on a certain part of the model is 1.5 N, what will the corresponding force on the prototype be?

## Question (3) Choose the correct answer(s)

[Marks = 25%]

- A. Define and explain with sketch the following:
  - Buckingham Pi theorem,  $\delta$ ,  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$ , Froude number, Strouhal number, Euler number, Rynolds number, Webber number, and  $C_d$ .
- B. In the boundary layer over the face of a high spillway, the velocity distribution was observed to have the following form;

$$\frac{u}{U} = \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^{0.22}$$

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The free stream velocity U at a certain section was observed to be 30 m/s and a boundary layer thickness of 60 mm was estimated from the velocity distribution measured at the section. The discharge passing over the spillway was 6 m<sup>3</sup>/s per meter length of the spillway. Calculate;

- a) The displacement thickness
- b) The energy thickness
- c) The loss of energy up to the section under consideration

Question (4) [Marks = 25%]

- A. Find the ratio of the friction drag on the front half and rear half of the flat plate kept at zero incidence in a stream of uniform velocity. If the boundary layer is laminar over the whole plate.
- B. A steady, low-speed flow of a viscous fluid between two infinitely long, parallel vertical plates, spaced a distance "h" a part as shown in the figure below. The velocity variations take place in the x-z plane. The flow is completely independent of y. The flow is fully developed in the z (vertical) direction. The wall on the left (x = 0) is stationary, and the wall on the right (x = h) is moving upward at a constant speed " $W_0$ ". Assume that all pressure gradient is negligible, but that the effect of gravity cannot be neglected which acts in the negative z direction.
  - a. Find expressions for "u", "v", and "w" in "x", "y", and "z" directions, respectively.
  - b. What is the value of "w" at the midplane of the channel, that is x = h/2.

