

**FINAL  
ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT**

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Session : April 2022

Programme : Diploma In Mechanical Engineering (DMEN)

Course : EGR2178: Fluid Mechanics 1

Date of Examination : 04 August 2022 (Thurrsday)

Time : 12.00pm - 02.30pm Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 02 hours 30 minutes

**Note:** 30 minutes is added into the duration of the examination to factor in any connectivity matters and for you to scan and upload your scripts

**Special Instructions :**

This paper consists of **Four (4)** questions. Answer all questions.

Material permitted : Non-Programmable Scientific Calculator

Materials provided : Nil

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**Question 1**

- (a) The Figure Q1(a) shows a pitot static probe connected with a U-shape manometer. The manometer contains mercury with density,  $\rho_{\text{Hg}} = 13\,550 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Determine the velocity of water through the pipe.

(12 marks)

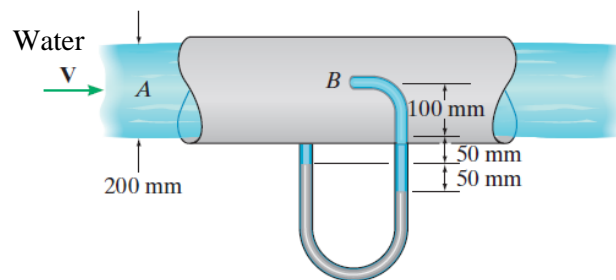


Figure Q1(a)

- (b) Air in a circular pipe connected with manometer as shown in Figure Q1(b). The density of air,  $\rho = 1.23 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and the manometer contains mercury with density,  $\rho_{\text{Hg}} = 13\,550 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Determine the volumetric flow of air through the circular pipe.

(13 marks)

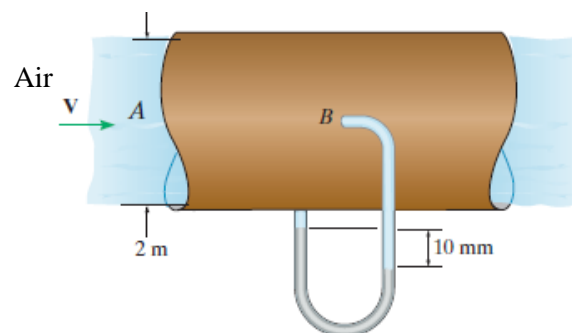


Figure Q1(b)

**Question 2**

(a) Determine the dimensionless parameter of the following terms.

(i)  $Qp/L$ ,

(3 marks)

(ii)  $\rho V^2/\mu$ ,

(3 marks)

(iii)  $E\nu/\rho$ ,

(3 marks)

(iv)  $\gamma QL$ .

(3 marks)

(b) The velocity,  $V$  of the stream flowing from the side of the tank shown in Figure Q2(b) is depends on the liquid's density  $\rho$ , the depth  $h$ , and the acceleration of gravity  $g$ . Determine the relation between  $V$  and these parameters.

(13 marks)

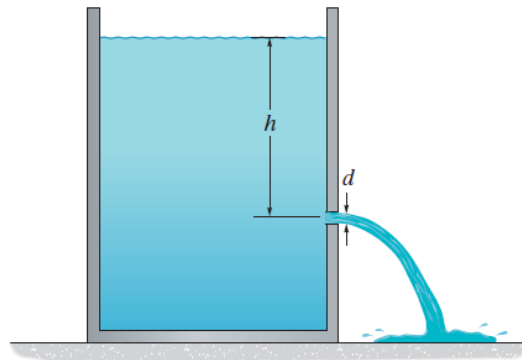


Figure Q2(b)

## Question 3

- (a) Water flows through a pipe with diameter,  $d$  shown in Figure Q3(a). The density of water,  $\rho$  is  $998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The flowrate,  $Q$  of water along the pipe is  $0.002 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . Determine the pressure drop that occurs in the pipe.

(12 marks)

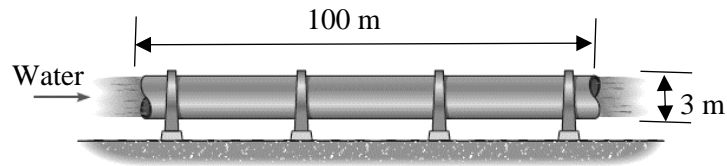


Figure Q3(a)

- (b) Water at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  flows upwards through the 50 mm diameter cast iron pipe at mass flow rate,  $\dot{m} = 5.88 \text{ kg/s}$  as shown in Figure Q3(b). Determine

- (i) the major head loss that occurs over the 8 m long vertical segment,

(7 marks)

- (ii) the pressure at section A?

(6 marks)

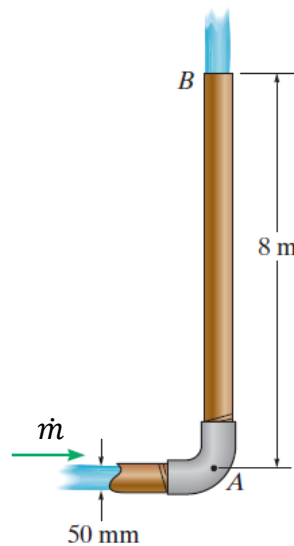


Figure Q3(b)

## Question 4

(a) Water flows over the top surface of the plate as shown in Figure Q4(a). The freestream velocity,  $U$  is 0.1 m/s and kinematic viscosity,  $\nu$  is  $1.004 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ . Determine

- (i) the boundary layer thickness, (4 marks)
- (ii) the displacement thickness, (4 marks)
- (iii) the momentum thickness at the back end of the plate? (4 marks)

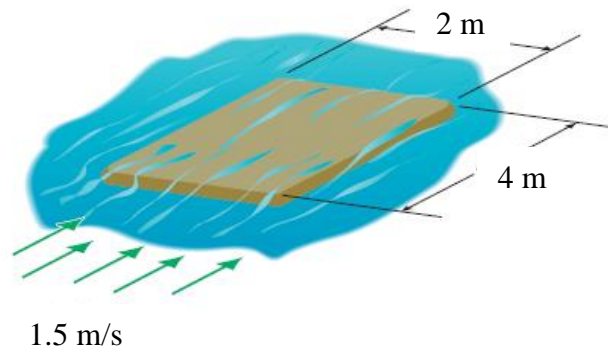


Figure Q4(a)

(b) Air at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  is blowing at 2 m/s as it passes over the flat surface shown in Figure Q4(b). The density of air,  $\rho_{air} = 1.202 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . At a distance of  $x = 0.5 \text{ m}$  from the leading edge. Determine

- (i) the boundary layer thickness, (4 marks)
- (ii) the displacement thickness, (4 marks)
- (iii) the velocity of the flow at half the boundary thickness? (5 marks)

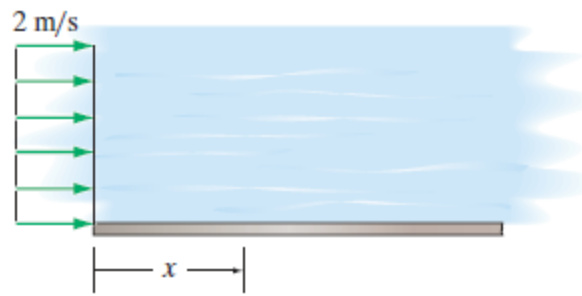


Figure Q4(b)

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