



FACULTY: ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT: CIVIL ENGINEERING
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION (JULY 2017)
2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION

Course Title: Hydraulics

Course Code: CVE 302

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Instructions:

- 1) **Attempt Four Questions**
- 2) **Time Allowed: 2.5 hours**
- 3) **SEVERE PENALTIES APPLY FOR MISCONDUCT, CHEATING, POSSESSION OF UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS DURING EXAM**

QUESTION 3 (15 Marks)

- a) State the basic equations of the used in open channel flow. **2 marks**
- b) A concrete trapezoidal channel has a bottom width of 4 m and 45-degree side slopes. If the channel is on a 1-percent slope and is flowing at a depth of 1 m throughout its length, how much flow is being carried (use Manning's equation)? How much flow would the same channel carry if it were a rectangular channel 4 m wide? Assume a Manning's n of 0.013 for concrete. **13 marks**

QUESTION 4 (15 Marks)

- a) Explain with a neat sketch the term Laminar Flow and Turbulent Flow. **5 marks**
- b) A rectangular concrete channel is 3 m wide and 2 m high. The water in the channel is 1.5 m deep and is flowing at a rate of $30 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Determine the flow area, wetted perimeter, and hydraulic radius. Is the flow laminar or turbulent? Take: kinematic viscosity for water at 20°C as $1.00 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$. **10 marks**

QUESTION 5 (15 Marks)

- a) State various factors which affect the thickness of the boundary layer. **5 marks**
- b) A thin rectangular plate 15 cm wide and 1 cm long is immersed in glycerine with density of 1260 kg/m^3 and dynamic viscosity of $8.044 \times 10^{-1} \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}^2$ and is towed in the direction of its length at a constant velocity of 1m/s. Determine:
- The coefficient of drag
 - The boundary thickness at the trailing edge
 - The shearing stress at the trailing edge **10 marks**

QUESTION 6 (15 Marks)

- a) Define the following terms:
- uniform flow. **2 marks**
 - Gradually-varied flow. **2 marks**
- b) State the assumption for a steady uniform flow to occur in an open channel. **4 marks**
- c) Find the loss of head due to friction in a pipe carrying water. The pipe is 300 m long and 15 cm in diameter. The discharge through the pipe is $0.04 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Take $f = 0.04$. **7 marks**

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QUESTION 1 (15 Marks)

- a) Define Hydraulics. 2 marks
- b) With a suitable schematic diagram, derive a *Newton's equation of viscosity* for a viscous fluid between a moving and a stationary flat surface. 7 marks
- c) The diameters of cylindrical pistons *A* and *B* are 3 cm and 20 cm, respectively. The faces of the pistons are at the same elevation, and the intervening passages are filled with an incompressible hydraulic oil. A force *P* of 100 N is applied at the end of the lever, as shown in Figure Q1. What weight *W* can the hydraulic jack support?

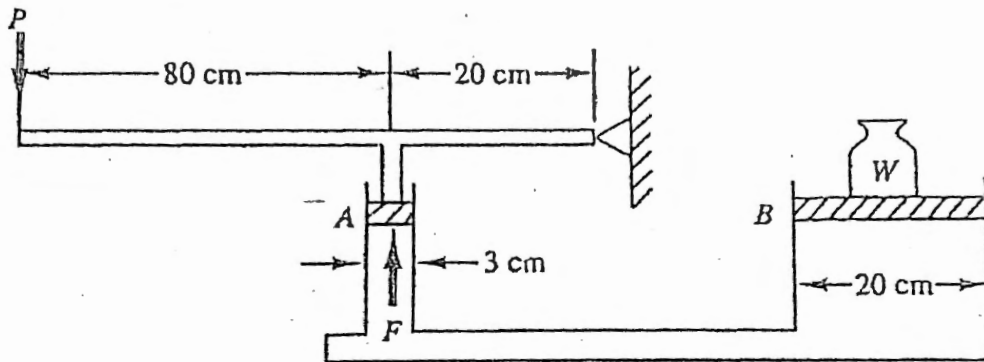


Figure Q1: Hydraulic jack

6 marks

QUESTION 2 (15 Marks)

- a) Explain the following term:
 - i. Energy Grade. 2 marks
 - ii. State the primary and secondary causes of energy loss in a pipe. 3 marks
- b) A 1,200-mm diameter transmission pipe carries 126 l/s from an elevated storage tank with a water surface elevation of 540 m. Two kilometers from the tank, at an elevation of 434 m, a pressure meter reads 586 kPa. If there are no pumps between the tank and the meter location, what is the rate of head loss in the pipe? (Note: 1 kPa = 1,000 N/m².)
10 marks