BE Power Engineering 4th Year Examination, 2022
2nd Semester
Subject: Advanced Topics of Fluid Mechanics (Hons)
Full marks: 100

Time: Three hours

Answer any 5 question

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| questions 1. | The velocity distribution in a fluid is given by $\overline{U} = a(x^2 - y^2)\hat{i} - 2axy\hat{j}$ Show that the fluid is incompressible. Using momentum equation, derive expression for the pressure distribution in the fluid assuming gravitational force as the only body force. | 5+15 |
| 2. | What is Stokes theorem for circulation? Prove Stokes theorem. Does a velocity field given by $\overline{U} = 5x^2 \hat{i} - 15x^2 y \hat{j} + t\hat{k}$ represent a possible 3-D motion of an incompressible fluid? | 4+8+8 |
| 3. | From 1 st law of thermodynamics show that $\rho\left(\frac{De}{Dt}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_i}\right) + f_{Bi}U_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}\left(r_{ji}U_i\right)$ | 20 |
| 4. | symbols have their own meaning. What do you mean by stress tensor? State the properties of stress tensor. Show that the Eulers' equation of motion can be expressed in Cartesian tensor coordinate system as $-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + f_{Bi} = \rho \left[\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_i} \right]^{\alpha}$ | 2+2+16 |
| 5. | Symbols have their own meanings. State all the assumptions. A horizontal rectangular duct of 1m ² cross-sectional area bends by 45°. The area of the duct is gradually reduced to 0.5m ² . The velocity of air (specific weight = 0.0116kN/m ³) at 1m ² end is 10m/s and pressure is 30kN/1m ² . Find the magnitude and direction of force required to hold the duct in position. Use Reynolds Transport Theorem. | 20 |
| 6. | Prove that for the volumetric deformation in a 2-D fluid flow $\sigma_{xx} = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{xx}, \text{ symbols have their own meanings.}$ What do you mean by extensive and intensive property? Show their relationship. Derive Reynolds Transport Theorem. Using this, find the continuity equation for steady, incompressible fluid flow. | |