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Answer FIVE Questions Only

Q1: A- 1)) For a wide rectangular open channel flow show that: - $F_r^2 = \frac{8}{f} S_o$

where F_r = Froude No., f = friction factor and S_o = Slope of the bed. (7 Marks).

2)) Write the following quantities in M.L.T and F.L.T dimensions:-

I) Shear velocity. II) Critical slope. III) Chezy's constant. IV) Mass density. (8 Marks).

B – Dose water boil at higher temperature or higher pressure? Why? Explain the principle of "Pressure Pot cooker" (6 Marks).

Q2: A) – Fill in the blanks with "increases" or "decreases" or "remains constant" : - (8 Marks).

- 1- As tube diameter decreases the capillary rise _____ .
- 2- In a fluid at rest, the pressure at a point _____ .
- 3- The force due to liquid pressure _____ with depth of immersion.
- 4- If the changing in velocity with time is _____ then the type of flow named by steady flow.
- 5- In flow over a flat plate, the boundary layer thickness _____ with distance.
- 6- Minor losses will _____ as velocity increases.
- 7- Drag force _____ with increase in free stream velocity.
- 8- For a given specific energy, as the flow depth increases Froude number will _____ .

B) – For the steady entrance flow in a pipe shown in figure (1) develops from uniform flow velocity (V_{o1}) at section (1) to laminar paraboloid velocity ($V_{o2} = \frac{4}{3} V_{o1}$) at section (2), velocity distribution $[V = V_{max}(1 - r^2/R^2)]$. Show that the force (F) is equal to $[F = (F_1 - F_2 - \frac{1}{3} \rho V_o^2 \pi R^2)]$ where R = radius of pipe, F_1, F_2 = Forces at section 1 and 2 respectively, V = mean velocity and V_{max} = maximum velocity. (5 Marks).

C) – The area of a square gate is (12.69 m^2) provided in oil tank is hinged at its top edge as shown in figure (2). The tank contains gasoline up to a height of 1.8m above the top edge of the plate. The space above the oil is subjected to a negative pressure of 8250 N/m^2 . Determine the necessary vertical pull to be applied at the lower edge to open the gate. (7 Marks).

Q3: A) – Consider two identical small glasses balls dropped into two identical containers, one filled with water and the other with oil. Which ball will reach the bottom of the container first? Why? (5 Marks).

B) – A vented tanker is to be filled with fuel oil as shown in figure (3), with $\rho = 920 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and ($\mu = 0.045 \text{ kg/m.s}$) from an underground reservoir by smooth plastic hose a 20m-long, 5cm-diameter with a slightly rounded entrance [$k=0.12$] and two smooth bends 90° [$k=0.3$]. The elevation difference between the oil level in the reservoir and the top of the tanker where the hose is discharged is 5 m. The capacity of the tanker is 18 m^3 and the filling time is 30 min. Assume an overall efficiency of the pump is 82 percent; determine the required power input to the pump. (8 Marks).

C) – 1)) Consider a person walking first in air and then in water at the same speed. For which motion will the Reynolds number be higher? (4 Marks).

2)) What are the differences between manometer and piezometer? (3 Marks).

Q4: A) – Firefighters are holding a nozzle at the end of a hose while trying to extinguish a fire figure (4). If the nozzle exit diameter is 6 cm and the water flow rate is $5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$, determine:- {Assume the water enters the control volume vertically}

I) the average water exit velocity. II) the horizontal resistance force required by the firefighters to hold the nozzle. (8 Marks).

B) - For a given flow rate through an open channel, the variation of specific energy with flow depth is studied. One person claims that the specific energy of the fluid will be minimum when the flow is critical, but another person claims that the specific energy will be minimum when the flow is subcritical. What is your opinion? And draw the equation of specific energy $[E_s = Y + \frac{v^2}{2g}]$. (6 Marks).

C) – Consider a 1.8-m tall man standing vertically in water and completely submerged in a pool. Determine the difference between the pressures acting at the head and at the toes of this man, in kPa. (6 Marks).

Q5: A) – A car runs out of gasoline ($\rho = 750 \text{ kg/m}^3$) as shown in figure (5), with a small diameter hose, and to start the siphon work, it is necessary to insert one siphon end in the full gas tank and the other end in a gas can below the level of the gas tank fill. The hose of the siphon filled with gasoline via suction. The siphon diameter is 4 mm, and frictional losses in the siphon are to be disregarded. Determine: - a) The velocity in the hose and minimum time required withdrawing 4 liter of gasoline from the tank to the can. (8 Marks).
b) The pressure at point (3).

B) – Define the following: - I) kinematics of fluids. II) Flow nets. (6 Marks).
III) Normal and tangential accelerations.

C) – In figure (6) when open tubes called piezometers are connected to a tank of liquid under pressure, the liquid rises to piezometer. If P_A is the pressure at point (A). (6 Marks).
Are the piezometers rise to the same level ($h = \frac{P_A}{\gamma}$)?

Q6:- A) A brick rectangular channel with bed slope of 0.002 is designed to carry $6.372 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ of water in uniform flow. There is an argument about whether the channel width should be (1.22m) or (2.44m). Which design needs for less bricks? (8 Marks).

B) A viscous liquid is flowing laminarily in a pipe of 6cm diameter, the velocity profile is $V = K \left(\left[1 - \frac{r^2}{R} \right] \right)$. A pitot tube at a distance of 2cm from the center line of the pipe indicates a velocity of 0.6m/s. Calculate the maximum velocity, mean velocity and the rate of flow through the pipe. (6 Marks).

C) – Determine the diameter of galvanized iron pipe is needed to be "Hydraulically smooth" ($e=0.0005$) at $R_e = 3.5 \times 10^5$? (6 Marks).

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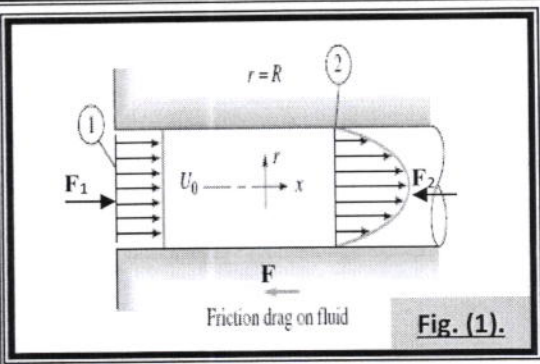


Fig. (1).

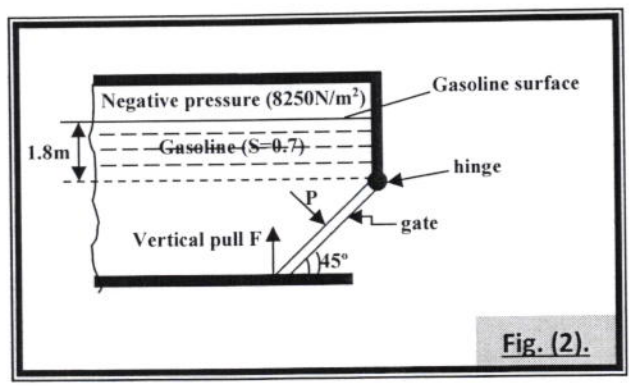


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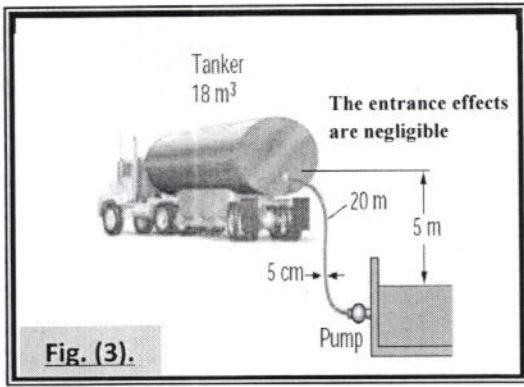


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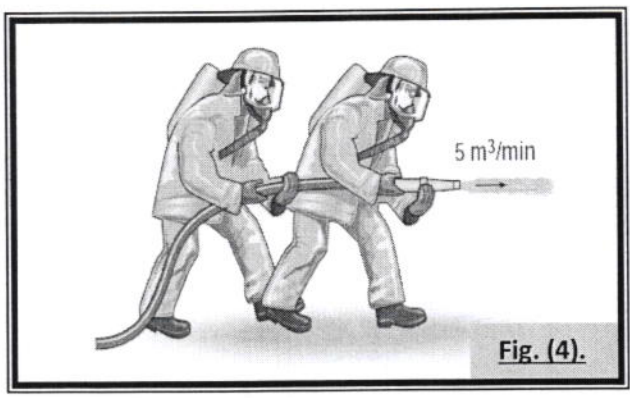


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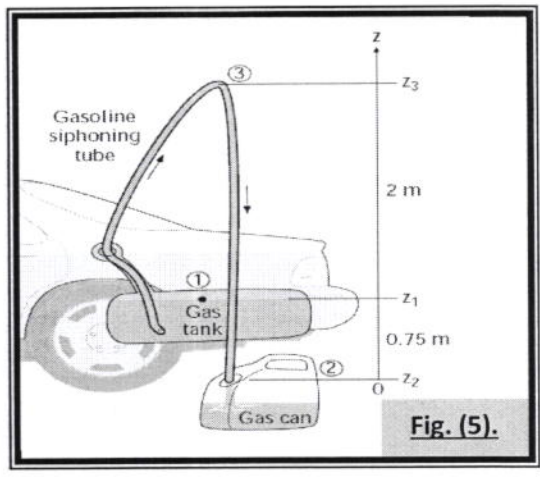


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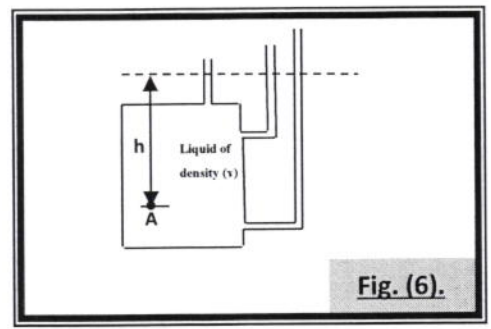


Fig. (6).

Values of Manning's Roughness	
Natural of surface	n
Concrete Precast	0.013
Cement mortar surface	0.015
Common – clay drainage tile	0.017
Concrete monolithic	0.016
Smooth concrete	0.012
Brick	0.015
In rock cuts smooth	0.035
Rough beds : Fig. (5). sides	0.04