

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2013**

(Non-CUCSS)

Mathematics

FLUID DYNAMICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answer **all** the questions from Part A and any four questions from Part B without omitting any unit.

**Part A**

Each question carries 4 marks.

1. Show that a vortex filament cannot terminate at a point within the fluid.
2. Show that in a simply connected region the only possible **irrotational** motion is acyclic.
3. What is cavitation ? Explain.
4. Discuss the image of a doublet in a plane.

(4 x 4 = 16 marks)

**Part B**

Each question carries 16 marks.

## UNIT I

I, (a) Establish the equation of continuity for an incompressible fluid in the form

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0.$$

- (b) Determine the condition that  $u = ax + by$ ,  $v = cx + dy$  may give the velocity components of a possible incompressible fluid motion in two dimension.
- II. (a) Derive the equation of motion of an **inviscid** fluid.  
 (b) State and prove Kelvin's minimum energy theorem.
- III. (a) Show that in **irrotational** motion the curves of constant velocity potential cut the streamlines orthogonally.  
 (b) In two-dimensional **irrotational** motion, prove that, if the speed is everywhere the same, the streamlines are straight.

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## UNIT II

IV. (a) Describe the streaming motion past a circular cylinder.

(b) Prove, or verify, that the velocity potential  $\phi = u \left( r + \frac{a^2}{r} \right) \cos \theta$  represents a streaming motion past a fixed circular cylinder.

V. (a) Show that the **Joukowski** transformation maps concentric circles with centre at the origin in the  $z$ -plane into **confocal** ellipses in the  $z$ -plane.

(b) State and prove Blasius's theorem.

VI. (a) Discuss the geometrical construction for **Joukowski** aerofoils.

(b) State and prove the theorem of **Kutta** and **Joukowski**.

## UNIT III

VII. (a) Suppose that there is a source of strength  $m$  at  $A(a, 0)$ , and a sink of strength  $m$  at  $B(-a, 0)$  and a uniform stream  $U$  parallel to the real axis. Determine the stream function.

(b) Discuss the effect on a wall of a source parallel to the wall.

VIII. (a) If we map the  $z$ -plane on the  $w$ -plane by a conformal transformation  $w = f(z)$ , then show that a source in the  $z$ -plane will transform into a source at the corresponding point of the  $w$ -plane.

(b) Prove that in conformal transformation a doublet will transform into a doublet, but that the strength will differ.

IX. (a)  $A$  and  $B$  are a simple source and sink of strengths  $\mu$  and  $\mu'$  respectively, in an infinite liquid. Show that the equation of the streamlines is  $\mu \cos \theta - \mu' \cos \theta' = \text{constant}$ , where  $\theta, \theta'$  are the angles which  $AP, BP$  make with  $AB$ ,  $P$  being any point.

(b) Verify that  $\psi = \frac{A}{2} \cos \theta + B r \sin^2 \theta$  is a possible form of Stoke's stream function, and find the corresponding velocity potential.

(4 x 1.6 = 6.4 marks)