

# MID TERM EXAM

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QUESTION No. 1PART (A) :

Define viscosity and newton equation of viscosity.

ANSWER:Viscosity:DEFINITION:

Viscosity is the physical property that characterizes the flow of simple fluid.

→ Viscosity is the property of fluid by virtue of which it offers resistance to the movement of one layer of fluid over an adjacent layer.

NEWTON EQUATION OF MOTION:

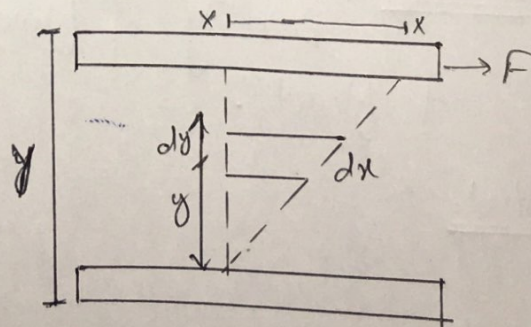
Consider two parallel plates placed at a distance  $Y$  and space b/w them is filled with fluid. The lower surface is assumed to be stationary while the upper moves with velocity.

$$F \propto \frac{AU}{Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \mu \frac{AU}{Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow F/A = \frac{\mu U}{Y}$$

where  $F/A = \tau$



$$\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{\mu v}{y}$$

For  $dy$  the velocity will be  $dv$  so then

$$\tau = \frac{dv}{dy} \text{ --- (a)}$$

where  $\mu$  is proportionality factor and called viscosity of fluid and  $\frac{dv}{dy}$  is velocity gradient.

The above equation 'a' is called newton equation of viscosity.

### PART - b:

Define density, specific weight and specific volume. Show relation b/w density and specific weight.

### ANSWER:

#### DENSITY:

DEFINITION: "Density of fluid is its mass per unit volume of fluid".

Denoted:  $\rho$

FORMULA:  $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$

UNIT:  $\text{kg/m}^3$

SPECIFIC VOLUME:DEFINITION:

"It is the volume occupied by unit mass of fluid."

DENOTED: $v$ UNIT: $m^3/kg$ FORMULA:

$$v = \frac{V}{m} = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

RELATION BETWEEN DENSITY AND SPECIFIC WEIGHT:

$$\text{Specific weight} = \gamma = \frac{W}{V}$$

where  $W = mg$  so

$$\gamma = \frac{mg}{V} \quad \text{---(i)}$$

As  $\frac{m}{V} = \rho$  put in equ (i)

$$\gamma = \rho g$$

$$\text{or } \rho = \frac{\gamma}{g}$$

So there is the direct relation b/w specific weight and density.

PARTIC:

QD specific volume of gas is  $0.72 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ . What is its specific weight?

GIVEN DATA:

Specific volume,  $V = 0.72 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

REQUIRED DATA:

Specific weight,  $\gamma = ?$

SOLUTION:

As we know that

$$V = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{1}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{1}{0.72 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = 1.38 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Now

$$\rho = \gamma/g$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \rho g$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = 1.38 \times 9.8$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = 13.54 \text{ N/m}^3$$

RESULT:

Hence specific weight,  $\gamma = 13.54 \text{ N/m}^3$

QUESTION No. 2PART- a:

Define pressure. What is absolute and gauge pressure.

ANSWER:PRESSURE:DEFINITION:

"Pressure of fluid is define as normal force exerted by fluid on unit area."

$$P = F/A \quad \text{or}$$

$$F = PA$$

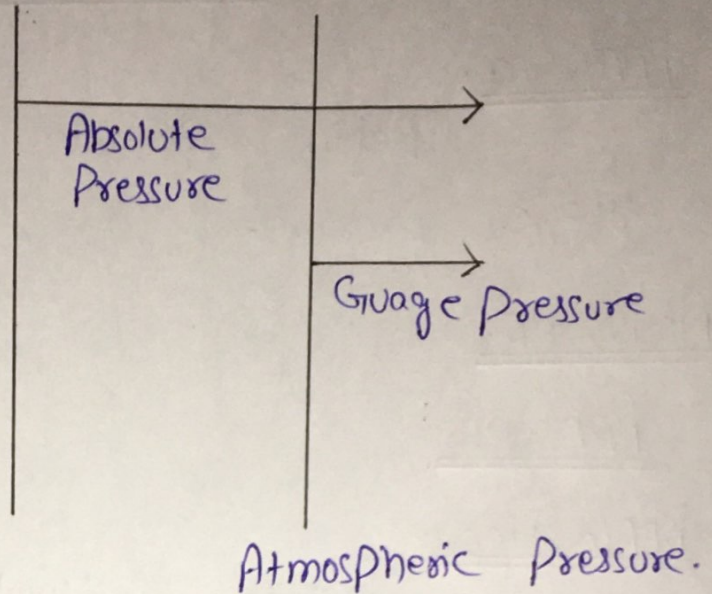
ABSOLUTE PRESSURE:DEFINITION:

"Absolute pressure is zero-referenced against a perfect vacuum, so it is equal to gauge pressure plus atmospheric pressure."

GAUGE PRESSURE:DEFINITION:

"Gauge pressure is zero referenced against ambient air pressure, so it is equal to Absolute pressure minus atmospheric pressure."

Vacuum

PART- b:

A water tank having dimension -----  
 ----- of force?

GIVEN DATA:

$$\text{Length, } l = 1500\text{mm} = 1.5\text{m}$$

$$\text{Breath, } b = 1500\text{mm} = 1.5\text{m}$$

$$\text{Depth, } h = 7.954 = 7.954$$

$$\text{gravity, } g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{Density of water, } \rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

REQUIRED DATA:

- Net Pressure,  $P = ?$
- Location of force
- If water level drop half of depth find  $P$  and location of force.

SOLUTION:NET PRESSURE:

$$\text{As } P = \rho g h$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 7.954$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 78028.74$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = 78.028 \text{ kPa}}$$

PRESSURE PER UNIT WIDTH:

$$P_1 = \frac{P}{\text{width}}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = \frac{78.028}{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_1 = 52.019 \text{ kN/m}}$$

LOCATION OF FORCE:

$$\bar{y} = h/3$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{7.954}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{y} = 2.651 \text{ m}}$$

RESULTANT FORCE:

Always act at  $1/3 h$  from base  
 Resultant force =  $1/2 bh$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (52.03) (7.954)$$

$$\boxed{F = 206.92 \text{ kN}}$$



WATER LEVEL HALF OF DEPTH:

$$h = \frac{7.994}{2} = 3.997 \text{ m}$$

NET PRESSURE:

$$P = \rho g h$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9.81 \times 3.997$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 39210.57$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = 39.210 \text{ kPa}}$$

PRESSURE PER UNIT WIDTH:

$$P_a = \frac{P}{\text{Width}}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_a = \frac{39.210}{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_a = 26.140 \text{ kN/m}}$$

RESULTANT FORCE:

$$F = \frac{1}{2} b h$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{1}{2} (839.210) (3.997)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F = 78.361 \text{ kN}}$$

LOCATION OF FORCES:

$$\bar{y} = h/2 \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{3.997}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y} = 1.3323 \text{ m}$$

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