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FLUID MECHANICS

CIVIL ENGINEERING

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ANSWER KEY >

1. (d)	7. (b)	13. (a)	19. (a)	25. (a)
2. (c)	8. (b)	14. (c)	20. (b)	26. (c)
3. (c)	9. (a)	15. (d)	21. (d)	27. (d)
4. (a)	10. (c)	16. (b)	22. (d)	28. (b)
5. (b)	11. (c)	17. (b)	23. (c)	29. (b)
6. (d)	12. (b)	18. (a)	24. (a)	30. (a)

DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (d)

2. (c)

According to Buckingham's π theorem,

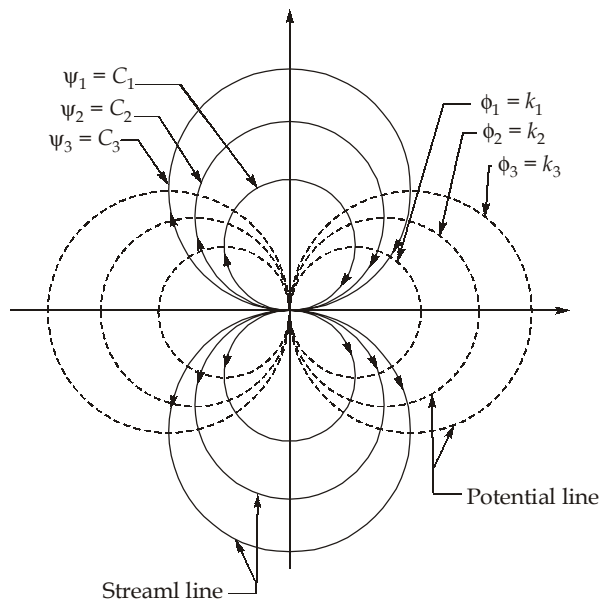
$$\pi \text{ terms} = n - m$$

$$\phi [\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots] = 0$$

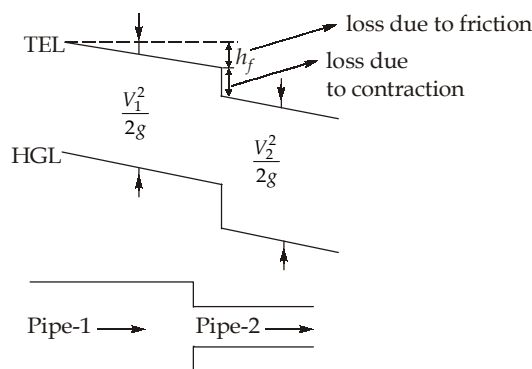
So, no. of independent non-dimensional groups = π terms.

3. (c)

4. (a)



5. (b)



- As pipe contracts, pressure decreases and velocity increases.
- HGL is always lower and parallel to TEL.

6. (d)

More mechanical gauges to measure pressure are:

- Bourdon tube pressure gauge
- Diaphragm pressure gauge
- Bellows pressure gauge
- Piezoelectric transducers

7. (b)

$$\bar{h}_p = \bar{h} + \frac{I_G}{Ah}$$

$$\bar{h}_p = \left(4 + \frac{2}{3} \times 9\right) + \frac{\left(\frac{b^3}{36}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2} \times b \times 9\right)} \times 10$$

$$\bar{h}_p = 10.45 \text{ cm}$$

8. (b)

$$\sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}} = v \sqrt{\frac{f}{8}}$$

$$\frac{\tau}{\rho} = v^2 \frac{f}{8}$$

$$f = \frac{8\tau}{\rho v^2} = \frac{8 \times 20}{800 \times 2.5^2}$$

$$f = 0.032$$

9. (a)

$$\frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{R_{ex}}}$$

$$\frac{\delta_1}{x_1} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{R_{ex1}}} \text{ and } \frac{\delta_2}{x_2} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{R_{ex2}}}$$

$$x_1 = x_2 = 81 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} = \sqrt{\frac{R_{ex2}}{R_{ex1}}}$$

$$\frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2} = 7$$

10. (c)

$$P = \rho Qg \times h_f$$

$$h_f \propto Q$$

$$P \propto Q^2$$

⇒

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{Q_1^2}{Q_2^2}$$

$$P_2 = (2)^2 P_1$$

$$P_2 = 4P_1$$

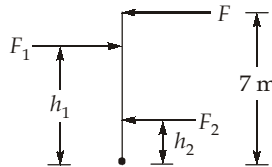
11. (c)

$$v^* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{800}{1000}} = 0.894 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\delta' = \frac{11.6v}{v^*} = \frac{11.6 \times 10^{-6}}{0.894} = 12.975 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \frac{k_s}{\delta'} = \frac{0.12 \times 10^{-3}}{12.975 \times 10^{-6}} = 9.25$$

12. (b)



$$h_1 = \frac{5}{3} \text{ m}, \quad h_2 = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m}$$

$$F_1 = 1000 \times 9.81 \times \frac{5}{2} \times (5 \times 5)$$

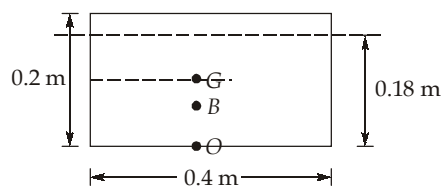
$$F_2 = 800 \times 9.81 \times \frac{4}{2} \times (4 \times 5)$$

Taking moment about

$$F = \frac{9810 \times \frac{125}{2} \times \frac{5}{3} - 800 \times 9.81 \times 40 \times \frac{4}{3}}{7}$$

$$F = 86.19 \text{ kN}$$

13. (a)



$$\overline{GM} = \overline{BM} - \overline{BG} = \frac{I}{V} - (\overline{OG} - \overline{OB})$$

$$= \frac{0.8 \times 0.4^3}{12} - \left(\frac{0.2}{2} - \frac{0.18}{2} \right)$$

$$\overline{GM} = 0.064 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable equilibrium}$$

14. (c)

$$h_L = E_A - E_B = \left(\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + Z_A \right) - \left(\frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + Z_B \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D_1 &= D_2 \Rightarrow V_1 = V_2 \\ h_L &= \frac{100000}{1000 \times 9.81} + 100 - \frac{50000}{1000 \times 9.81} - 104 \\ h_L &= 1.097 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

15. (d)

It does not tell about correctness of selection of the relevant variable of the particular phenomenon.

16. (b)

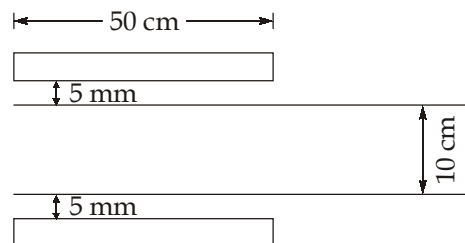
$$\begin{aligned} \text{GM} &= \frac{wx}{W \tan \theta} = \frac{1000 \times 12}{150 \times 10^3 \times \left(\frac{0.0523}{0.9986} \right)} \\ \text{GM} &= 1.5265 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

17. (b)

Local or temporal acceleration,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= 12 \left(\frac{x}{6L} + 5 \right)^3 \\ \frac{dV}{dt} &= 12 \left(\frac{0.8}{6 \times 2} + 5 \right)^3 \\ \frac{dV}{dt} &= 1560.8 \text{ m/sec}^2 \end{aligned}$$

18. (a)



Tangential velocity,

$$V = rw = \frac{0.1}{2} \times \frac{2\pi \times 100}{60} = 0.524 \text{ m/sec}$$

Shear stress,

$$\tau = \frac{\mu V}{h} = 0.3 \times \frac{0.524}{0.005} = 31.416 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{Shear force on the shaft surface} = \tau \times 2\pi r \times L$$

$$\text{Torque} = F_r \times r = \tau 2\pi r^2 L = T$$

$$\text{Power lost} = Tw = \tau 2\pi r^2 L \times \frac{2\pi N}{60}$$

$$P = 31.416 \times 2\pi \times \left(\frac{0.1}{2} \right)^2 \times 0.5 \times \frac{2\pi \times 100}{60} = 2.58 \text{ W}$$

19. (a)
 Pipes are placed in parallel

$$h_{fA} = h_{fB}$$

$$\frac{f_A L_A \theta_A^2}{12.1 D_A^5} = \frac{f_B L_B \theta_B^2}{12.1 D_B^5}$$

$$\frac{D_A}{D_B} = 3; \frac{L_A}{L_B} = \frac{1}{2}, F_A = F_B$$

$$\frac{Q_A^2}{Q_B^2} = \frac{L_B}{L_A} \times \left(\frac{D_A}{D_B}\right)^5$$

$$\frac{Q_A}{Q_B} = \sqrt{2 \times 3^5}$$

$$\frac{Q_A}{Q_B} = 22.05$$

20. (b)

$$Re_L = \frac{U_\infty L}{\nu} = \frac{9 \times 0.6}{0.6 \times 10^{-4}} = 9 \times 10^4$$

$$Re_L < 5 \times 10^5$$

$$F_D = C_D \times \frac{1}{2} \rho U_\infty^2 \times (LB)$$

$$F_D = \frac{1.328}{\sqrt{Re_L}} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 800 \times 9^2 \times (0.6 \times 0.3)$$

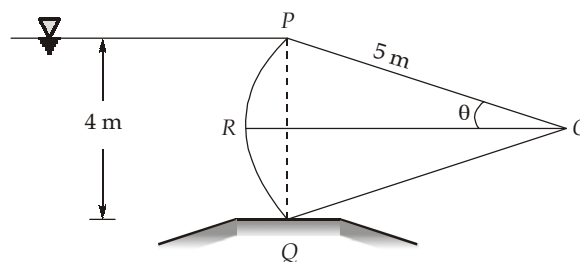
$$F_D = \frac{1.328}{300} \times 400 \times 81 \times 0.18$$

$$F_D = 25.8 \text{ N}$$

$$F_D' = 2 \times 25.8 = 51.6 \text{ N}$$

Drag on both sides

21. (d)



Consider the gate width as 1 m

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2}{5}, \theta = 23.57^\circ$$

$$F_H = \gamma \times (\text{Projected area}) \times \bar{h}$$

$$= 9.81 \times (4 \times 1) \times \frac{4}{2} = 78.48 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_V = \gamma \times V$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \gamma \times \text{Area}[\text{Sector POQR} - \text{Triangle POQ}] \\
 &= 9.81 \times \left[\pi \times 5^2 \times \left(\frac{2 \times 23.57}{360} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 5 \cos 23.57^\circ \right] \\
 &= 10.97 \text{ kN} \\
 F_r &= \sqrt{F_H^2 + F_V^2} = \sqrt{(78.48)^2 + (10.97)^2} = 79.24 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

22. (d)

Since air column weight is negligible, equating pressures on both sides of dotted line, one gets

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_A &= p_B + (0.020 \times 0.8 \times 9.81) \sin 30^\circ \\
 \Rightarrow p_A - p_B &= 0.07848 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\
 &= 78.48 \text{ N/m}^2 \simeq 78.5 \text{ N/m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

23. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &\propto \frac{Q^2}{D^5} && \text{(Since H is constant)} \\
 \therefore Q^2 &\propto D^5 \\
 \left(\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} \right)^2 &= \left(\frac{D_1}{D_2} \right)^5 \\
 (\because Q_2 = 2Q_1) \\
 \left(\frac{Q_1}{2Q_1} \right)^2 &= \left(\frac{D_1}{D_2} \right)^{2.5} \\
 0.7578 &= \frac{D_1}{D_2} \\
 \frac{D_2}{D_1} &= 1.3195 \\
 \frac{A_2}{A_1} &= \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \times D_2^2}{\frac{\pi}{4} D_1^2} = (1.3195)^2 = 1.7411 \\
 \therefore A_2 &= 1.7411 A_1 \\
 \therefore \text{Increase in cross-sectional area} \\
 &= \frac{A_2 - A_1}{A_1} \times 100 \\
 &= \frac{1.7411 A_1 - A_1}{A_1} \times 100 = 74.11\%
 \end{aligned}$$

24. (a)

$$\text{Reynold's number, } Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{1260 \times 10 \times 15}{1.5 \times 100} = 1260$$

As $Re < 2000$, \therefore Flow is laminar

$$\tau_0 = \frac{8\mu V}{D}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 1.5 \times 10}{0.15} = 800 \text{ Pa}$$

25. (a)

$$\text{Velocity, } V = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Kinematic viscosity, } \nu = 0.9 \text{ centistokes} = 0.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Reynolds number, } Re = \frac{Vd}{\nu} = \frac{3 \times 0.5}{0.9 \times 10^{-6}} = 1.67 \times 10^6$$

Since $Re > 4000$,

\therefore Flow is turbulent

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2 \log_{10} \frac{r_0}{k_s} + 1.74$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 2 \log_{10} \frac{0.25}{0.25 \times 10^{-3}} + 1.74$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 7.74$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 0.0167$$

$$\therefore h_L = \frac{fLV^2}{2gd} = \frac{0.0167 \times 300 \times (3)^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times 0.5} = 4.596 \text{ m} \simeq 4.6 \text{ m}$$

26. (c)

At point (1, -2, 1)

$$u = 2x^2 + 3y = 2 - 6 = -4$$

$$v = -2xy + 3y^3 + 3yz = 4 - 24 - 6 = -26$$

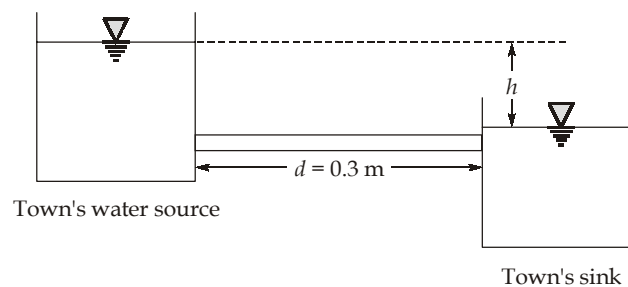
$$w = -\frac{3z^2}{2} - 2xz + 9y^2z = -1.5 - 2 + 36 = 32.5$$

$$|\vec{V}| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-26)^2 + (32.5)^2} = 41.8 \text{ units}$$

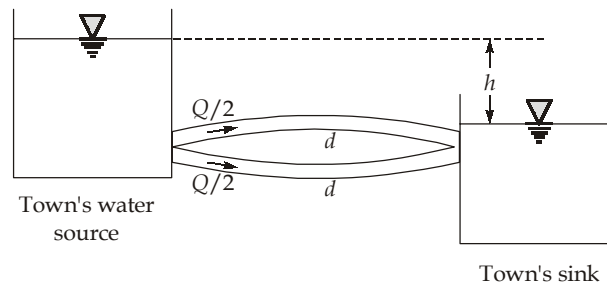
27. (d)

Case 1: Single pipe connection



$$h = \frac{fQ^2}{12(0.3)^5} \quad \dots (i)$$

Case 2: Dual pipe connection



$$h = \frac{fL(Q/2)^2}{12d^5} \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Using (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{fLQ^2}{12(0.3)^5} = \frac{fL(Q/2)^2}{12d^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 0.2274 \text{ m} = 22.74 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 227.4 \text{ mm} \simeq 227 \text{ mm}$$

28. (b)

Given data:

Relative density of glass sphere = 2.7

Diameter of glass sphere = 1 mm

Velocity of sphere = 1.25 cm/s

Density of oil = 920 kg/m³

$$\text{Reynold's number} = \frac{\rho v d}{\mu}$$

Let us assume that Stokes' law is valid then,

$$V = \frac{1}{18} D^2 \left(\frac{\gamma_s - \gamma_f}{\mu} \right)$$

$$\frac{1.25}{100} = \frac{1}{18} \times \frac{(10^{-3})^2 (2.7 \times 1000 \times 9.81 - 920 \times 9.81)}{\mu}$$

$$\mu = 0.0776 \text{ Pa.S}$$

$$\text{Reynold's number} = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{920 \times \frac{1.25}{100} \times 10^{-3}}{0.0776} = 0.148 < 1$$

Hence Stokes law is valid.

Therefore dynamic viscosity, $\mu = 0.0776 \text{ Pa.S}$

29. (b)

Given: $d = 10 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \text{ m}$, $r = 0.05 \text{ m}$, $\sigma = 0.05 \text{ N/m}$

The soap bubble has two interfaces.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work done} &= \text{Surface tension} \times \text{Total surface area} \\ &= 0.05 \times (2 \times 4\pi r^2) \\ &= 0.05 \times 2 \times 4 \times \pi \times (0.05)^2 \\ &= 3.14 \text{ Nmm} \end{aligned}$$

30. (a)

Since one plate is moving with respect to other with the flow occurring simultaneously it is a case of general Couette's flow.

Velocity distribution in a Couette flow is given as

$$u = \frac{Uy}{B} - \frac{By}{2\mu} \left(\frac{dP}{dx} \right) \left(1 - \frac{y}{B} \right)$$

Given: $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$, this is a case of plain Couette flow,

$U = 3 \text{ m/s}$, $B = 3 \text{ m}$, $\mu = 0.8 \text{ Pa.s}$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{y} = \frac{U}{B}$$

Shear stress,
$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = 0.8 \times \frac{3}{0.03} = 80 \text{ N/m}^2 = 80 \text{ Pa}$$

