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- COURSE NAME : FLUID MECHANICS
COURSE CODE : DAM 23903
PROGRAMME CODE : DAM
EXAMINATION DATE : JULY 2024
DURATION : 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION : 1. ANSWER **FIVE (5)** QUESTIONS ONLY
2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA
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3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA **CLOSED BOOK**

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Q1 (a) Define Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids and give an example for each. (3 marks)

(b) Show the difference between Newtonian and non-Newtonian on a stress-strain graph. (2 marks)

(c) The submarine KRI Nanggala 402 was sunk at 839 m below sea level. Determine the pressure at this depth in the unit of
 (i) kPa, and
 (ii) m H₂O.

Take the density of sea water as 1030 kg/m³. (4 marks)

(d) Referring to the manometer in **Figure Q1.1**, compute the height H if the $p_A - p_B$ is -50.7 kPa. (11 marks)

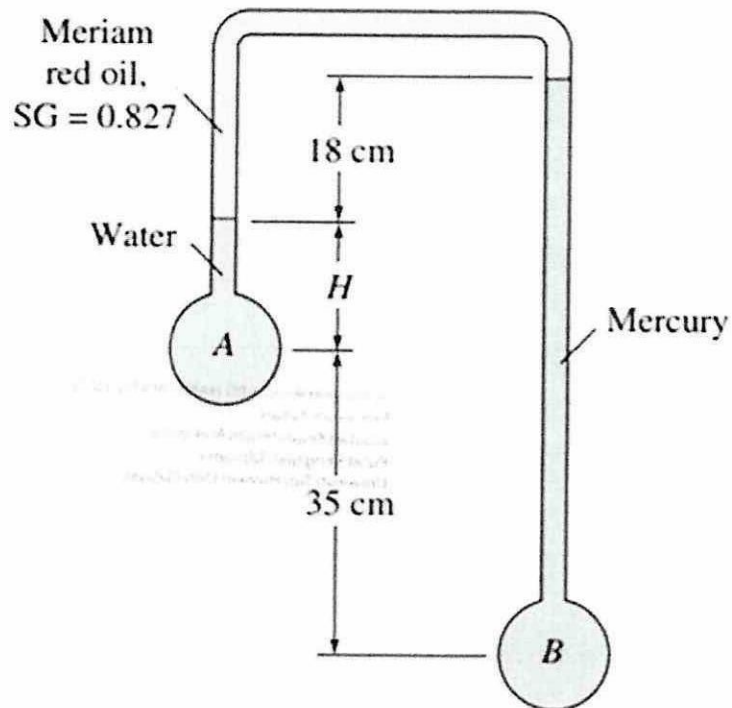


Figure Q1.1

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- Q2** (a) Distinguish between centroid and center of pressure. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain the method to describe the location of the center of pressure on the vertical plane. (2 marks)
- (c) As shown in **Figure Q2.1**, gate AB has 200 kg mass and 3 m width, hinged at B , and makes an angle θ with the horizontal axis. If the water level, h is 4 m and length L is 5 m, determine the tension force, P at point A acting perpendicular to gate AB . (16 marks)

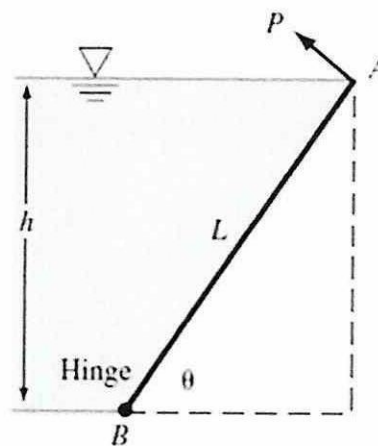


Figure Q2.1

- Q3** (a) The Bernoulli equation is derived from the Euler equation, which considers several predefined estimates. State the four (4) assumptions. (4 marks)
- (b) A pipe carries oil of density 800 kg/m^3 . At a given point (1) the pipe has a bore diameter of 0.008 m and the oil flows with a mean velocity of 4 m/s with a gauge pressure of 800 kPa. Point (2) is further along the pipe, there the bore diameter is 0.005 m and the level is 50 m above point (1).
- (i) Sketch the condition explained by the sentences. (3 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the pressure and flow rate at this point (2) and neglect friction. (13 marks)

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Q4 (a) Explain body forces and surface forces acting on a control volume. By using a sketch, explain and give an example for each force with an aid of appropriate sketches. (3 marks)

(b) A pipe bend in the horizontal plane in **Figure Q4.1** deflects water through a 45° taper from a 150 mm diameter at the inlet section to a 300 mm diameter at the outlet section. The pressure at the inlet is 100 kPa and the water flow rate is 0.3 m³/s where the pipe axis at the inlet is horizontal and the outlet is 1m higher. If the volume of the pipe is 0.075 m³, neglecting friction, determine:

(i) total force in the x and y directions; (6 marks)

(ii) the pressure force in the x and y directions; (5 marks)

(iii) the resultant force and direction of action in x and y axis; (6 marks)

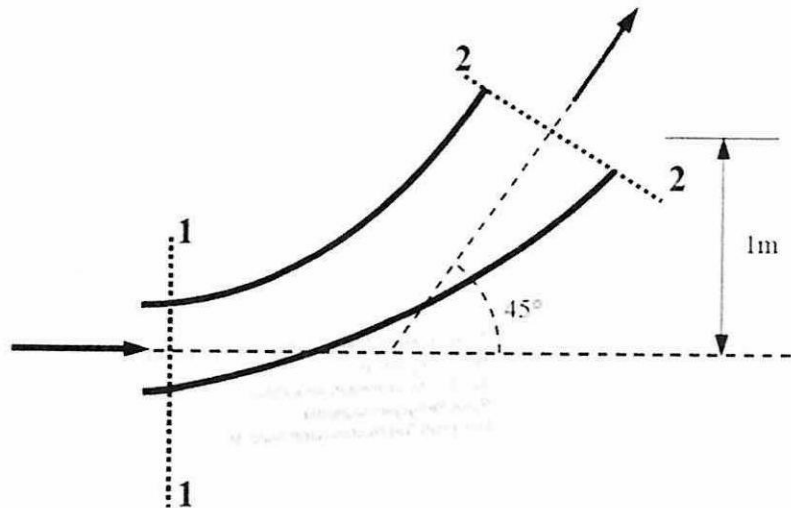


Figure Q4.1

Q5 (a) Explain how surface roughness may affect pipe losses. (2 marks)

(b) Water was pumped from lower to upper reservoir at a rate of 0.23 m³/s shows in **Figure Q5.1**. The pipe friction factor is same along the length of the pipeline. Minor head loss coefficients for pipe entrance, pipe exit and bends are $K_{ent}=0.5$, $K_{exit}=1$, $K_{bend}=0.4$ respectively. Referring to the Moody Chart in **Figure APPENDIX A.1**, calculate the pump power requirement. (18 marks)

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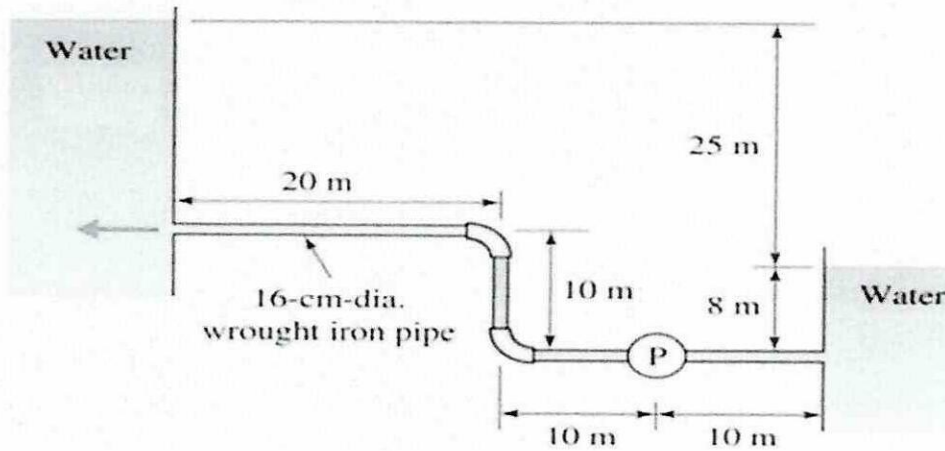


Figure Q5.1

- Q6 (a) Discuss two (2) benefits of dimensional analysis. (4 marks)
- (b) A flat piece of diameter, D rotates in a fluid of viscosity, μ and density, ρ . As a result of rotation at speed N , the flow in the fluid becomes turbulent. The twisting moment of friction between the wedge and the fluid is T . Using dimensional analysis, show that:

$$T = \rho N^2 D^5 f(\mu / \rho N D^2)$$

(16 marks)

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APPENDIX A

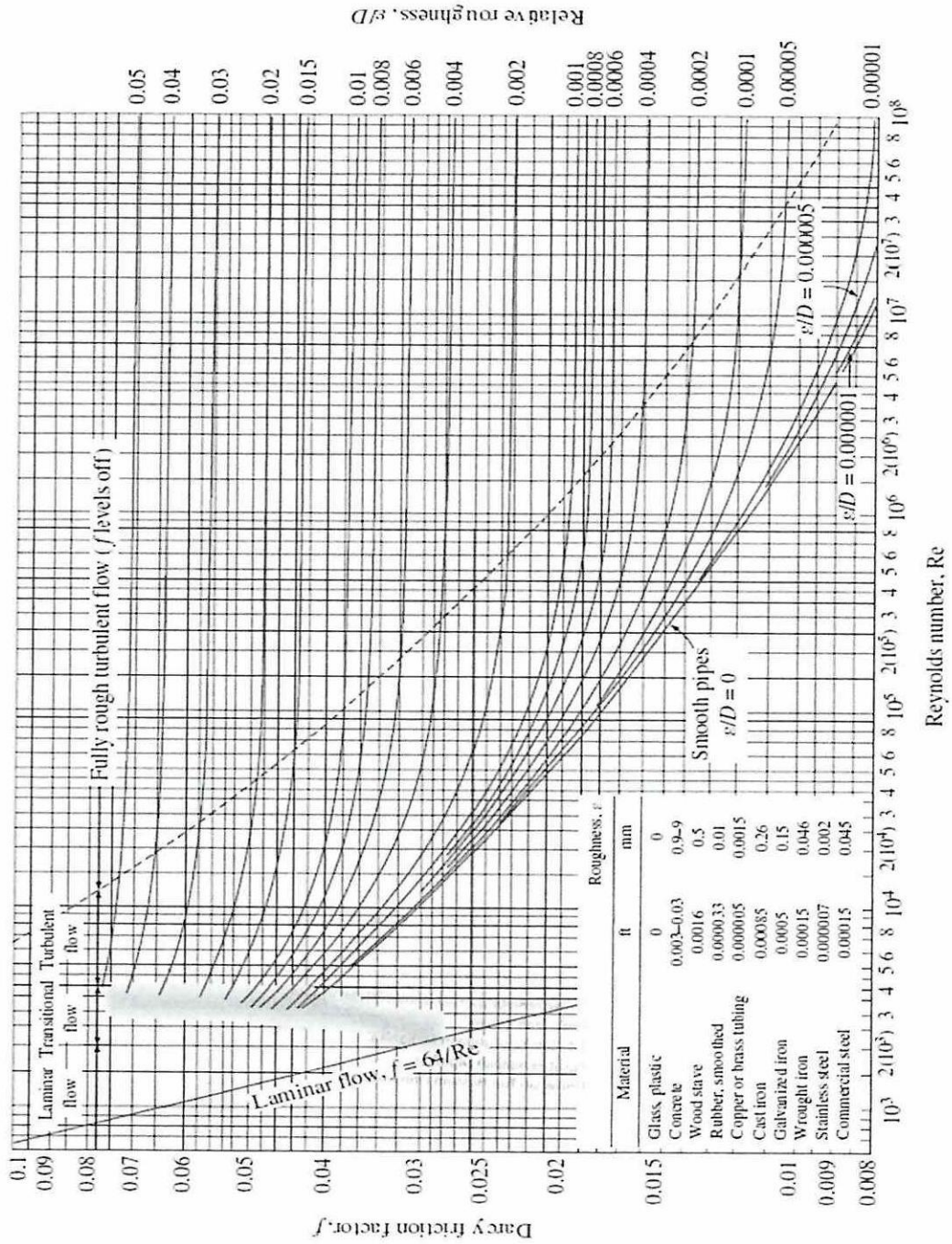


Figure APPENDIX A.1

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