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CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: CHEMICAL

SEMESTER : VI
SESSION : SP/2024

SUBJECT: CL329 TRANSPORT PHENOMENA

TIME: 02 Hours

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates

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| Q.1(a) Define total momentum flux in a flowing isothermal fluid. What is the order (vector/tensor) of the momentum flux? [2] | | 1,2 | 1 |
| Q.1(b) Two vectors are given by $v = 5i + 2j + 3k$ and $w = 2i - 3j - 2k$. Evaluate the followings: i) $v \times w$, ii) vw , and iii) angle between two vectors. [3] | | 1 | 3 |
| Q.2 Consider the laminar flow of a Newtonian fluid with constant properties (ρ and μ) in a cylindrical pipe of length L and radius R . Using relevant equations (see in the next page) of continuity and motion, show the followings: | | | |
| Q.2(a) The sketch of the physical problem with velocity and stress profiles along the radius. [1] | | 1 | 2 |
| Q.2(b) The z-equation of motion is: [3] | | 3 | 3 |
| $-\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \mu \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) = 0$ | | | |
| Here, $P(z) = p + \rho gz$ | | | |
| Q.2(c) With proper boundary conditions, the local velocity can be estimated by: [3] | | 3 | 3 |
| $v_z(r) = \frac{\Delta P R^2}{4\mu L} \left[1 - \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right]$ | | | |
| Here, $\Delta P = P_0 - P_L = P(z=0) - P(z=L)$ | | | |
| Q.2(d) The volumetric flow rate (Q) can be estimated from the Hagen–Poiseuille equation which is expressed as: $Q = (\pi R^4 \Delta P) / (8\mu L)$ [3] | | 3 | 3 |
| Q.3(a) An oil has a kinematic viscosity (ν) of $2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ and a density (ρ) of $0.85 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ flows down vertically with a film thickness (δ) of 2.8 mm. i) Illustrate the problem with a sketch showing velocity profile of the oil and ii) Estimate the mass flow rate (\dot{m}) of the oil if the width (W) of the wall is 10 cm. The δ for a laminar falling film can be calculated from: [3] | | 1 | 3 |
| $\delta = \left(\frac{3\mu\dot{m}}{\rho^2 g W \cos\beta} \right)^{1/3}$ | | | |
| Here, μ is absolute viscosity and β is the angle subtended by the vertical wall. | | | |
| Q.3(b) Depict the mechanism of a Couette viscometer (rotating cylinder type). [2] | | 1 | 2 |
| Q.4 Derive the x-component (Cartesian plane) momentum balance equation and equation of motion for a Newtonian fluid with constant ρ and μ from shell balance. [5] | | 3 | 3 |

Equations in polar (Cylindrical) Coordinate (r, θ , and z)

Continuity Equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\rho r v_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\rho v_\theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho v_z) = 0$$

Equation of Motion (r, θ , and z components):

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z} - \frac{v_\theta^2}{r} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_r) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial z^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right] + \rho g_r$$

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial z} + \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} \right) = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} + \mu \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial z^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] + \rho g_\theta$$

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + v_r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} \right] + \rho g_z$$