

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION SP/2025)

CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

SEMESTER : VI
SESSION : SP/2025

SUBJECT: CL371 COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS

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)	Navier-Stokes equation cannot be solved explicitly. Demonstrate the reason mathematically.	[2] 1	4
Q.1(b)	Identify the carrying velocity and flux in the following terms as given below: $\frac{\partial(uv)}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial(uv)}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial(vT)}{\partial x}$	[3] 1	5
Q.2(a)	What is the transportive property of a scheme?	[2] 3	1
Q.2(b)	Prove that the central discretization scheme does not possess transportive property.	[3] 2	3
Q.3(a)	What is the 2 nd Upwind scheme?	[2] 2	2
Q.3(b)	What is the time-marching of error in explicit equations?	[3] 2	2
Q.4(a)	What is a staggered grid?	[2] 2	2
Q.4(b)	Demonstrate how the Navier-Stokes equation can be solved using a staggered grid.	[3] 1	3
Q.5	Heat conduction takes place in a one-dimensional metal rod of length 0.5 m. The two ends of the rod are exposed at temperatures 100°C and 500°C, respectively. The thermal conductivity of the material is 1000 W/m.K, and the cross-sectional area is 0.01 m ² . Divide the rod into 5 equal nodes and form a matrix to identify the steady-state temperature distribution by applying the numerical discretization technique.	[5] 2	3

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