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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: MAA 313**

**COURSE TITLE: FLUID MECHANICS 1**

**DATE: 14/11/2022**

**TIME: 2 PM -4 PM**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) (a) State Bernoulli's equation for incompressible fluid. (2marks)
- b) (c) Show that  $\phi$  is constant along a streamline (5marks)
- c) A ball initially at rest at  $x = 0$  in a viscous fluid is pulled in a straight line by a string. A time independent force  $F \cos \alpha$  is applied to the string. At time  $t$  the ball comes to rest at  $x = 1$  and the force is moved. As the ball moves through the fluid it experiences a drag force proportional to its speed which depends on its speed  $v$ . How much work is done by the applied force to move the ball from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$ ? (7marks)
- d) Water flows through 0.4m pipe at a rate of 3000l per minute, at another section the pipe diameter reduces to 0.16m. What are the average velocities of the flow at the two sections? (6marks)
- (e) Examine whether the velocity component is given by  $u = xy, v = 2yz$  represents 2D OR 3D incompressible fluid then determine its stream function. (10marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the following types of fluid flow. (6marks)
- Steady flow and Unsteady flow
  - Compressible flow and Incompressible flow
  - Rotational flow and Irrotational flow
- (b) State the possible ways how displacement of a particle can occur (3marks)
- (c) State the two conditions for the existence of stream functions. (2marks)
- (d) Using a diagram, state the continuity equation for compressible and incompressible fluid. (3marks)
- (e) The velocity along a streamline is given by  $v = 2s + t + 1$  m/s. Find the acceleration and velocity at  $s=2$ m after 1 second. (3marks)
- (a) Explain the following properties of fluids. (3marks)
- Specific gravity
  - Mass density
  - Surface tension

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

A velocity field is given by  $q = \frac{-yi+xj}{x^2+y^2}$ .

Determine whether the flow is irrotational and calculate the circulation

Around

- Square with its corners (1,0)(2,0)(2,1)(1,1). (10marks)
- Unit circle with center at the origin. (10marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Liquid of specific gravity of 1.3 flows in a pipe at a rate of 800 l/s from point A to point B, which is 1m above point A. The diameters at section A and B are 0.6m and 0.3m respectively. If the pressure at section A is 10 bar. Determine the pressure of section B. (10marks)

b) A 2D flow field is given by  $\phi = 3xy$ . (10 marks)

- i. Determine the stream function
- ii. Determine velocity at A(1,3) and B(3,3)
- iii. What is the discharge between the streamlines passing through these points?

#### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Show that for a frictionless fluid if once irrotational will always remain irrotational. So, throughout the flow of the channel when each particle is acted by varying resistance as the velocity.

(20marks)