

module title: Fluid Mechanics		
field of study: Mechanical Engineering	type of study: full-time	course code: B5_11
course: Computer Modelling & Simulation	degree: Bachelor (BSc)	year: II semester: IV
type of classes: lecture, tutorials, laboratory	hours per semester: 30LE, 30T, 15Lab	No of ECTS credits: 6

MODULE DESCRIPTION

TARGETS

- T1.** Understanding the fundamental properties of fluids, properties of pressure as a scalar quantity, hydrostatic pressure and hydrostatic forces.
- T2.** Understanding various methods of fluid motion description, understanding basic properties of fluid motion for ideal and viscous fluids.
- T3.** Ability to use the one dimensional theory of fluid motion for ideal and viscous fluids to solve practical problems.

PREREQUISITES & ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- R1.** Knowledge on the mathematical analysis and physics.
- R2.** Knowledge from the basic course of mechanics.
- R3.** Capability to use various information sources, including technical manuals.
- R4.** Capability of individual work.
- R5.** Data analysis and presentation of results

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- LO1.** Knowledge on fundamentals of fluid statics.
- LO2.** Knowledge on the fundamentals of fluid kinematics and dynamics of ideal fluids.
- LO3.** Knowledge on fundamentals of dynamics of viscous fluids.
- LO4.** Knowledge of basic fluid properties and ability to use them in solving practical problems.
- LO5.** Knowledge of basic rules concerning the equilibrium of steady fluid and ability to use them in solving practical problems.
- LO6.** Knowledge of basic rules concerning the hydrostatic pressure and hydrostatic forces acting on plane and curved surfaces, ability to use them in solving practical problems.
- LO7.** Knowledge on fundamentals of analytical description of fluid motion and ability to use them in solving practical problems.
- LO8.** Knowledge of Bernoulli and continuity equations for 1D flow of ideal fluid and ability to use them for measurement of pressure and velocity.
- LO9.** Knowledge of Bernoulli and continuity equations for 1D flow of ideal fluid and ability to use them in solving practical problems.
- LO10.** Knowledge of linear momentum equations for 1D flow of ideal fluid and ability to use them for calculation of forces acting on fluid element.
- LO11.** Knowledge of Bernoulli and continuity equations for 1D flow of viscous fluid and ability to use them to determine hydraulic losses in pipelines.

TEACHERS

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MODULE CONTENT

LECTURE	hours
L 1-4 - Basic concepts: solid body versus fluid mechanics, fluid as a continuum, basic physical properties of fluids, action of normal and shear forces upon the fluid element, viscosity as a physical property of fluids and the property of fluid motion.	4
L 5-6 – Equilibrium of steady fluid: equilibrium equation of steady fluid in gravity field	2
L 7-10 – Connected vessels principle: liquid manometers, atmospheric pressure, reference level for pressure measurement, Pascal’s law.	4
L 11-16 - Hydrostatic forces: hydrostatic forces acting on plane and curved surfaces, hydrostatic forces acting on immersed bodies, equilibrium of immersed and floating bodies.	6
L 17-20 - Description of fluid motion: Lagrange and Euler’s description of fluid motion, fluid element trajectory and streamline, streamtube, continuity condition, Euler’s and N–S equations and their solution methods.	4
L 21-24 - Bernoulli equation for ideal fluids: Bernoulli equation along the streamline for ideal fluid, measurement of flow velocity with pressure tubes.	4
L 25-26 - Bernoulli equation for viscous fluids: energy losses in viscous fluid, major and minor losses, interpretation of energy transformations in flow of viscous fluid	2
L 27-30 – Flow of viscous fluid in a pipeline: flow in a non- circular ducts, iterative calculation of flow losses, flows through long pipelines, finding the correct pipe diameter for a given fluid flux, flow through a pipeline network	4
Σ	30

TUTORIALS	hours
T1-4 - Basic physical properties of fluids	4
T5-8 - Equilibrium of steady fluid	4
T9-10 - Pascal’s law	2
T11 -12 - Hydrostatic forces acting on plane arbitrarily oriented surfaces	2
T13-16 - Hydrostatic forces acting on curved surfaces	4
T17-19 - Flow kinematics	3
T20-22 - Bernoulli equation for ideal fluids	4
T23-26 - Linear momentum equations for 1D flow of ideal fluid	3
T27-30 - Bernoulli equation for viscous fluids	4
Σ	30

LABORATORY	hours
L1 - Measurements of basic flow parameters by pressure tubes and taps	1

L2 - Flow around the circular cylinder	1
L3-4 - Drag coefficient of streamlined and bluff bodies	1
L5 - Determination of the volumetric -rate correction factor (Coriolis coefficient)	1
L6 - Determination of axisymmetric diffuser efficiency	1
L7 - Characteristics of the nozzle flow fed from the open tank	1
L8 - Determination of net reaction force upon the fixed het turning vane	1
L9 - Determination of the critical Reynolds number for circular pipe flow	1
L10 - Energy losses in the flow through a pipeline	1
L11 - Determination of the characteristic parameters for the flow through a weir	1
L12 - Verification of Stevin's theorem	1
L13 - Determination of hydrostatic force and its application point for arbitrarily oriented flat surfaces	1
L14 - Determination of a metacentric height for floating bodies	1
L15 - Measurement of flow velocity in a pipeline, determination of hydrostatic pressure, verification of Boyle – Marriot law	1
Σ	15

TEACHING TOOLS

1 - Lecture with Power Point presentation, lecture notes, sample problems
2 - Tutorials with Power Point presentation, tutorial book
3 - Laboratory exercises, written report
4 - Laboratory tutorials
5 - Experimental rigs and measuring equipment

SOURCE LITERATURE

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