



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

B.Sc. Degree Programme

APPLIED MATHEMATICS-LEVEL 05

ADU5306- Fluid Mechanics

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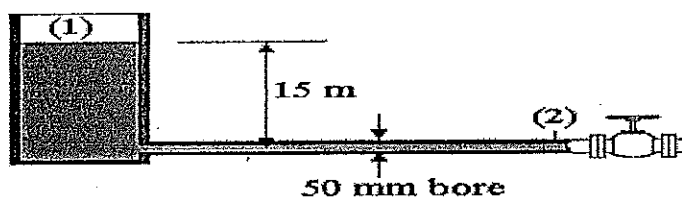
Duration: One Hour

Date: 29.12.2018

Time: 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Answer all questions and also note that standard notation is used throughout the paper.

1. (a) Given Euler's equation of motion  $\underline{F} - \frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p = \frac{D\mathbf{q}}{Dt}$  for a perfect fluid, show that it can be written in the form  $\underline{F} - \frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} p = \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \text{grad} \left( \frac{q^2}{2} \right) - \mathbf{q} \times \text{curl} \mathbf{q}$ . Hence derive Bernoulli's equation for irrotational motion of an inviscid homogeneous fluid of constant density.
- (b) The diagram shows a tank that is drained by a horizontal pipe. Calculate the pressure head at point (2) when the valve is partly closed so that the flow rate is reduced to  $20 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The pressure loss is equal to  $2 \text{ m}$  head.



2. (a) Derive the continuity equation of the form  $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \text{div}(\mathbf{q}) = 0$ , for any arbitrary control volume of a moving fluid irrespective of its shape and size. Hence deduce the continuity equation, for an incompressible fluid in terms of Cartesian coordinates.
- (b) The  $x$ -component of velocity in a two dimensional incompressible flow over a solid surface is given by  $u = 1.5y - 0.5y^2$ ,  $y$  is measured from the solid surface in the direction perpendicular to it. Verify whether the flow is irrotational; if not, estimate the rotational velocity at  $(3, 2)$ .

