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**THERMOFLUIDS AND CONTROL SYSTEMS**  
**MODULE NUMBER: AME5013**

Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

There are SIX questions.

Answer ANY FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Marks for parts of questions are shown in brackets.

This examination paper carries a total of 100 marks.

Formulae sheet is attached at the end of the paper.

All working must be shown. A numerical solution to a question obtained by programming an electronic calculator will not be accepted.

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- Q1)** a) What depth of oil which has a specific gravity of 0.8 will produce a pressure of 120 kPa? What would be the corresponding depth of water for the same amount of pressure?

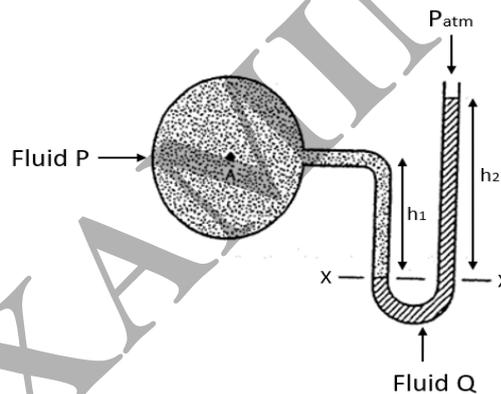
**[5 Marks]**

- b) A jet of water 10mm in diameter has a velocity of 18m/s. It strikes a plate moving in the same direction as the jet with a velocity of 3m/s. Determine the force exerted by the jet on the plate. What will be the force on the plate if the velocity of the plate is increased to 10m/s

**[10 Marks]**

- c) In Figure Q1c fluid P is water and fluid Q is mercury. If the specific gravity of mercury is 13.6 times that of water and the atmospheric pressure is 101325 Pa, what is the absolute pressure at point A when  $h_1 = 15\text{cm}$  and  $h_2 = 30\text{cm}$

**[10 Marks]**



**Figure Q1c: U-tube manometer opened to atmosphere**

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- Q2)** a) Water (density =  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) flowing in a circular horizontal pipe has a diameter of 150mm and a velocity of 3 m/s. At the downstream section of the pipe, its diameter is reduced to 75mm as is shown in Figure Q2a. Determine the velocity at point 2 and the discharge rate in the pipe.

[5 Marks]

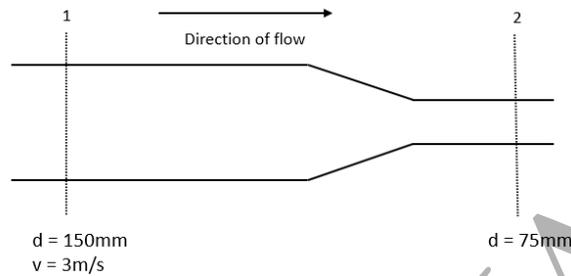


Figure Q2a: Circular pipe with a varying cross section area

- b) A venturi meter with a throat diameter of 180mm is fitted into a horizontal pipeline of 360mm through which water flows. The pressure difference between the entry and throat is measured by a U-tube manometer. If the difference in level indicated by the manometer is 40cm, calculate the velocity at point 1 and at the throat of the venturi meter shown as point 2 in Figure Q2b.

[15 Marks]

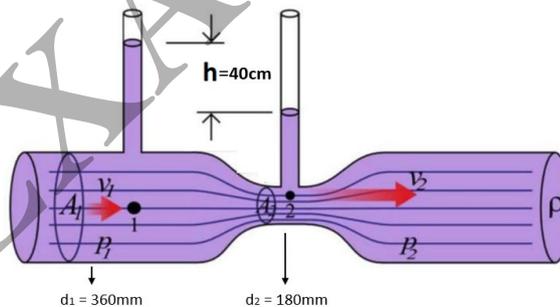


Figure Q2b: Venturi meter showing pressure difference between inlet and throat

- c) Calculate the pressure at the throat of the venturi meter (point 2) if the pressure at point 1 is 50kPa.

[5 Marks]

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**Q3)** a) Define the following: Isobaric process, Isothermal process, Adiabatic process, Isochoric process and Bottom Dead Centre.

**[5 Marks]**

b) A gas at initial state of 300K, 800kPa, and 0.3m<sup>3</sup> is expanded slowly in an isothermal process to a final pressure of 250kPa. Draw a p-v diagram for the process

**[5 Marks]**

c) A gas in a piston-cylinder assembly undergoes a polytropic process for which the relationship between pressure and volume is given by  $pv^n = C$ . The initial pressure is 3 bar, the initial volume is 0.1m<sup>3</sup> and final volume is 0.2m<sup>3</sup>. Calculate the work done for the process if  $n=1.5$

**[15 Marks]**

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**Q4)**

A block diagram for a furnace temperature control system is shown in Figure Q4 below:

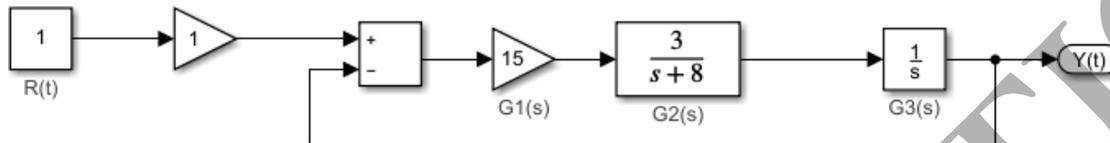


Figure Q4

Where,

$$G_1(s) = 15$$

$$G_2(s) = \frac{3}{s+8}$$

$$G_3(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

- Determine the system damping ratio, natural frequency, damped frequency, and steady state gain. **[7 marks]**
- Determine the time domain response of the system,  $y(t)$ , to a unit impulse input,  $r(t)$ . **[6 marks]**
- For a unit step input, determine the system rise time, peak time, maximum percentage overshoot, and settling time for a 2% tolerance. **[6 marks]**
- If the input of  $r(t) = 90, t \geq 0$  and  $0, t \leq 0$  is applied, analyse the system steady state error. **[6 marks]**

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**Q5)**

A block diagram for a control system for a steam-turbine speed control is shown below in Figure 5.

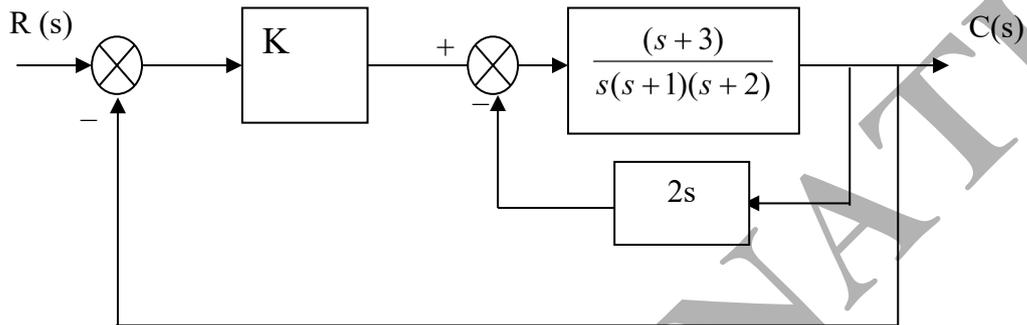


Figure 5

- Derive the closed loop transfer function  $C(s)/R(s)$ .
- Sketch pole-zero diagram.
- The order of the system.
- Is the system stable.

**[10 marks]****[6 marks]****[4 marks]****[5 marks]****PLEASE TURN THE PAGE**

**Q6)**

- a) A spring damper system has a transfer function of  $G(s) = \frac{30}{10s+1}$ . **[5 marks]**

If a unit step has been applied to the input, sketch a diagram to display the relationship between the input force and the output displacement.

- b) Find the time constant and the steady state gain. **[5 marks]**

- c) The relationship between the input signal to a radio telescope dish and the direction in which it points is a second-order system. Figure 6 shows the output of the system which subjects to a step input.

Determine:

- (i) the system's natural angular frequency (the undamped angular frequency)  $\omega_n$ ,
- (ii) the damped angular frequency  $\omega_d$ ,
- (iii) damping factor  $\zeta$ ,
- (iv) the 100% rise time  $t_r$ ,
- (v) the percentage maximum overshoot,
- (vi) the 2% settling time  $t_s$ ,
- (vii) and the peak time  $t_p$  of the output. **[15 marks]**

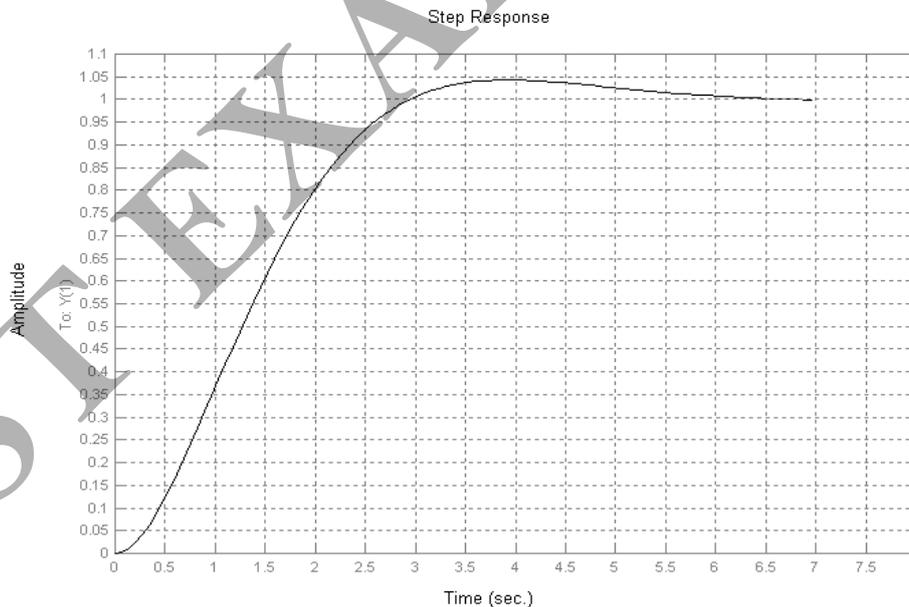


Figure 6

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Formula sheet

**Blocks with feedback loop**

$$G(s) = \frac{G_o(s)}{1 + G_o(s)H(s)} \quad (\text{for a negative feedback})$$

$$G(s) = \frac{G_o(s)}{1 - G_o(s)H(s)} \quad (\text{for a positive feedback})$$

**Steady-State Errors**

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s \frac{1}{1 + G_o(s)} \theta_i(s)] \quad (\text{for the closed-loop system with a unity feedback})$$

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s \frac{1}{1 + \frac{G_o(s)}{1 + G_o(s)[H(s) - 1]}} \theta_i(s)] \quad (\text{if the feedback } H(s) \neq 1)$$

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1}{1 + \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} G_o(z)} \quad (\text{if a digital system subjects to a unit step input})$$

**Laplace Transforms**

A unit impulse function  $1$

A unit step function  $\frac{1}{s}$

A unit ramp function  $\frac{1}{s^2}$

**First order Systems**

$$G(s) = \frac{\theta_o}{\theta_i} = \frac{G_u(s)}{rs + 1}$$

$$\tau \left( \frac{d\theta_o}{dt} \right) + \theta_o = G_u \theta_i$$

$$\theta_o = G_u (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad (\text{for a unit step input})$$

$$\theta_o = AG_u (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad (\text{for a step input with size } A)$$

$$\theta_o(t) = G_u \left( \frac{1}{\tau} \right) e^{-t/\tau} \quad (\text{for an impulse input})$$

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### Second-order systems

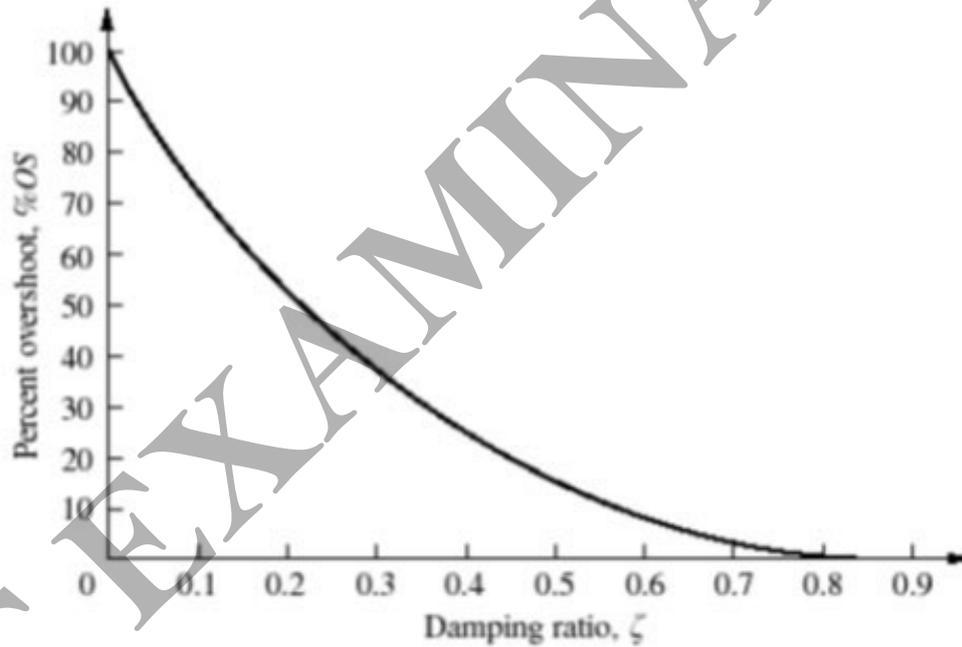
$$\frac{d^2\theta_o}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_n \frac{d\theta_o}{dt} + \omega_n^2\theta_o = b_o\omega_n^2\theta_i$$

$$G(s) = \frac{\theta_o(s)}{\theta_i(s)} = \frac{b_o\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$\omega_{dr} = 1/2\pi \quad \omega_{dp} = \pi$$

$$\text{P.O.} = \exp\left(\frac{-\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}\right) \times 100\%$$

$$t_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} \quad \omega_d = \omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$$



Controllability:  $R = [B \ AB \ A^2B \ \dots \ A^{(n-1)}B]$

Observability:

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Laplace transform and Z transform table

Laplace Domain	Time Domain	Z Domain
1	$\delta(t)$ unit impulse	1
$\frac{1}{s}$	$u(t)$ unit step	$\frac{z}{z-1}$
$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$t$	$\frac{Tz}{(z-1)^2}$
$\frac{1}{s+a}$	$e^{-at}$	$\frac{z}{z-e^{-aT}}$
$\frac{1}{s(s+a)}$	$\frac{1}{a}(1-e^{-at})$	$\frac{z(1-e^{-aT})}{a(z-1)(z-e^{-aT})}$
$\frac{b-a}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$e^{-at} - e^{-bt}$	$\frac{z(e^{-aT} - e^{-bT})}{a(z-e^{aT})(z-e^{-bT})}$
$\frac{b}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$	$e^{-at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{ze^{-aT} \sin(bT)}{z^2 - 2ze^{-aT} \cos(bT) + e^{-2aT}}$
$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$	$e^{-at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{z^2 - ze^{-aT} \cos(bT)}{z^2 - 2ze^{-aT} \cos(bT) + e^{-2aT}}$

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### *Laplace Transforms of common functions*

<b>Functions</b>		
Unit pulse (Dirac delta distribution)	$\delta(t)$	$F(s) = 1$
Unit step function	$1(t)$	$F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$
Ramp function	$f(t) = at$	$F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$
Sine function	$f(t) = \sin at$	$F(s) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
Cosine function	$f(t) = \cos at$	$F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
Exponential function	$f(t) = e^{at}$	$F(s) = \frac{1}{s - a}$
<b>Operations</b>		
Differentiation	$L(f'(t))$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
Integration	$L\left(\int f(t) dt\right)$	$\frac{1}{s} F(s)$
Time shift	$Lf(t - a)$	$e^{-as} F(s)$

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$$W = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{n-1} \quad W = P (v_2 - v_1)$$

$$W = PV \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

$$Q = C_d A \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$V_1 = C \sqrt{2g h_2 \left( \frac{\rho_g}{\rho_l} - 1 \right)}$$

$$\sum F = \frac{\Delta M}{\Delta t} = \Delta M$$

$$F = \rho QV$$

$$Re = VL \rho / \mu$$

$$dQ = du + dw$$

$$du = cu \, dT$$

$$dw = p \, dv$$

$$pv = mRT$$

$$h = hf + xhfg$$

$$s = sf + xsfg$$

$$v = x Vg$$

$$Q - w = \sum mh$$

$$F = \frac{2\pi L \mu}{L} \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

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$$S_g = C_{p,c} L_s \frac{T}{273} + \frac{h_g}{T_f}$$

$$S = C_{p,c} L_s \frac{T_f}{273} + \frac{hf_g}{T_f} + C_{p,c} L_s \frac{T}{T_f}$$

$$S_2 - S_1 = MC_p L_n \frac{T_2}{T_1} - MRL_n \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} CD \rho u^2 s$$

$$F_L = \frac{1}{2} C_L \rho u^2 s$$

$$S_p = \frac{d}{ds} (P + \rho g Z)$$

$$Q = \frac{\pi D^4 \Delta p}{128 \mu L}$$

$$h_f = \frac{64}{R} \left( \frac{L}{D} \right) \left( \frac{v^3}{2g} \right)$$

$$h_f = \frac{4fL v^2}{d 2g}$$

$$f = \frac{16}{Re}$$

$$h_m = \frac{K v^2}{2g}$$

$$h_m = \frac{k(V_1 - V_2)^2}{2g}$$

$$\zeta = \left( 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$S_{gen} = (S_2 - S_1) + \frac{Q}{T}$$

$$W = (U_1 - U_2) - T_0(S_1 - S_2) - T_0 S_{gen}$$

$$W_s = W - P_0(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$W_{rev} = (U_1 - U_2) - T_0(S_1 - S_2) + P_0(V_1 - V_2)$$

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$$\Phi = (U - U_0) - T(S - S_0) + P_0(V - V_0)$$

$$I = T_0 S_{gen}$$

$$V = r\omega$$

$$\lambda = \mu \frac{V}{t}$$

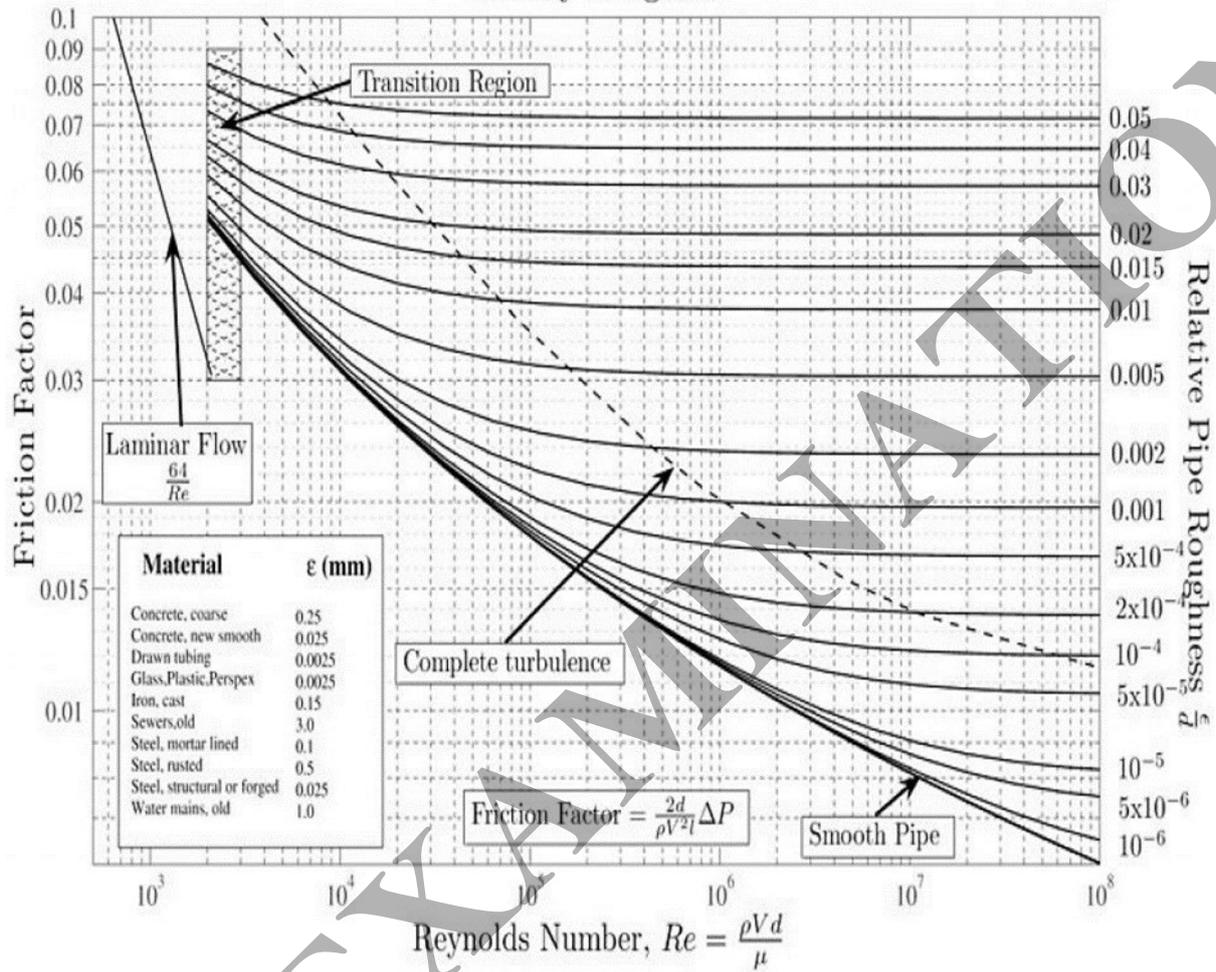
$$F = \frac{2\pi L \mu u}{L_n \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)}$$

$$T = \frac{\pi^2 \mu N}{60t} (R_1^4 - R_2^4)$$

$$p = \frac{\rho g Q H}{1000}$$

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Moody Diagram



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### DIMENSIONS FOR CERTAIN PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

Quantity	Symbol	Dimensions	Quantity	Symbol	Dimensions
Mass	m	M	Mass /Unit Area	$m/A^2$	$ML^{-2}$
Length	l	L	Mass moment	ml	ML
Time	t	T	Moment of Inertia	I	$ML^2$
Temperature	T	$\theta$	-	-	-
Velocity	u	$LT^{-1}$	Pressure /Stress	$p/\sigma$	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Acceleration	a	$LT^{-2}$	Strain	$\epsilon$	$M^0L^0T^0$
Momentum/Impulse	mv	$MLT^{-1}$	Elastic Modulus	E	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Force	F	$MLT^{-2}$	Flexural Rigidity	EI	$ML^3T^{-2}$
Energy - Work	W	$ML^2T^{-2}$	Shear Modulus	G	$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$
Power	P	$ML^2T^{-3}$	Torsional rigidity	GJ	$ML^3T^{-2}$
Moment of Force	M	$ML^2T^{-2}$	Stiffness	k	$MT^{-2}$
Angular momentum	-	$ML^2T^{-1}$	Angular stiffness	$T/\eta$	$ML^2T^{-2}$
Angle	$\eta$	$M^0L^0T^0$	Flexibility	$1/k$	$M^{-1}T^2$
Angular Velocity	$\omega$	$T^{-1}$	Vorticity	-	$T^{-1}$
Angular acceleration	$\alpha$	$T^{-2}$	Circulation	-	$L^2T^{-1}$
Area	A	$L^2$	Viscosity	$\mu$	$ML^{-1}T^{-1}$
Volume	V	$L^3$	Kinematic Viscosity	$\nu$	$L^2T^{-1}$
First Moment of Area	$Ar$	$L^3$	Diffusivity	-	$L^2T^{-1}$
Second Moment of Area	I	$L^4$	Friction coefficient	$f/\mu$	$M^0L^0T^0$
Density	$\rho$	$ML^{-3}$	Restitution coefficient	-	$M^0L^0T^0$
Specific heat-Constant Pressure	$C_p$	$L^2T^{-2}\theta^{-1}$	Specific heat-Constant volume	$C_v$	$L^2T^{-2}\theta^{-1}$

Note:  $a$  is identified as the local sonic velocity, with dimensions  $L \cdot T^{-1}$

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