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# **MARKING GUIDELINE**

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**FLUID MECHANICS N6**

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**This marking guideline consists of 6 pages.**

## QUESTION 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.1 \quad 1.1.1 \quad h_{fT} &= h_{f1} + h_{f2} \\
 &= \frac{f l Q^2}{3d^5} + \frac{f l Q^2}{3d^5} \\
 12,2 &= \frac{0,006 \times 10 \times Q^2}{3(0,182)^5} + \frac{0,006 \times 8 \times Q^2}{3(0,102)^5} \checkmark \\
 Q &= 0,0887 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \checkmark \\
 &= 88,738 \text{ l/s} \checkmark \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.1.2 \quad v_1 &= \frac{Q}{A} & v_2 &= \frac{Q}{A} \\
 &= \frac{0,0887 \times 4}{\pi \times (0,182)^2} \checkmark & &= \\
 &= \frac{0,0887 \times 4}{\pi \times (0,102)^2} \checkmark & &= \\
 &= 3,411 \text{ m/s} \checkmark & &= \\
 &= 10,86 \text{ m/s} \checkmark & &= \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.1.3 \quad h_T &= h_x + h_y + h_z \\
 &= \frac{0,5 v_1^2}{2g} + \frac{0,5 v_2^2}{2g} + \frac{(v_2 - v_1)^2}{2g} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{0,5 \times 3,411^2}{2 \times 9,81} + \frac{0,5 \times 10,8597^2}{2 \times 9,81} + \frac{(10,8597 - 0)^2}{2 \times 9,81} \checkmark \\
 &= 9,16 \text{ m} \checkmark \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.1.4 \quad m_1 &= \frac{d_1}{4} & m_2 &= \frac{d_2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{0,182}{4} \checkmark & &= \frac{0,102}{4} \checkmark \\
 &= 0,0455 \checkmark & &= 0,0255 \text{ m} \checkmark \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.1.5 \quad i_1 &= \frac{h_{f1}}{L} & i_2 &= \frac{h_{f2}}{L} \\
 &= \frac{0,788}{10} \checkmark & &= \frac{11,411}{8} \checkmark \\
 &= 0,0788 \checkmark & &= 1,426 \checkmark \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.2 \quad h_{fp} &= h_{fq} \\
 \left( \frac{f l Q^2}{3d^5} \right)_p &= \left( \frac{f l Q^2}{3d^5} \right)_q \\
 \frac{Q_p^2}{d^5} &= \frac{Q_q^2}{(3d)^5} = \frac{Q_q^2}{243d^5} \checkmark \\
 Q_q &= 15,588 Q_p & \text{alternatively} & Q_p = 0,0642 Q_q \\
 Q_T &= Q_p + Q_q & & Q_T = Q_p + Q_q \\
 1,5 &= 15,588 Q_p + Q_p \checkmark & & 1,5 = 0,0642 Q_q + Q_q \checkmark \\
 Q_p &= 0,0904 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \checkmark & & Q_q = 1,41 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \checkmark \\
 Q_q &= 1,41 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \checkmark & & Q_p = 0,0904 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \checkmark \quad (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## QUESTION 2

2.1 2.1.1

$$V_A = \sqrt{\frac{gx^2}{2y}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9,81 \times 1,8^2}{2 \times 0,55}} \checkmark$$

$$= 5,375 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

Reaction of the jet =  $\rho Q V_A$ 

$$= 10^3 \times \frac{0,13}{60} \checkmark \times 5,375 \checkmark$$

$$= 11,647 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

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2.1.2

$$A_A = \frac{Q_A}{V_A}$$

$$= \frac{0,00217}{5,375} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,000403 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark$$

$$A_{th} = \frac{\pi}{4} (0,035)^2 \checkmark$$

$$= 0,000962 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark$$

$$C_c = \frac{A_A}{A_{th}}$$

$$= \frac{0,000403}{0,000962} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,419 \checkmark$$

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2.2

$$x = \frac{2}{\tan 26,67^\circ} = 3,981 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 2(4,456) + 4$$

$$= 12,912 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

$$m = \frac{A}{P}$$

$$= \frac{15,963}{12,912}$$

$$= 1,236 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

$$Q = AC\sqrt{mi}$$

$$= 15,963 \times 55 \sqrt{1,236 \times \frac{2}{3000}} \checkmark$$

$$= 25,207 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \checkmark$$

$$r = \frac{2}{\sin 26,67^\circ} = 4,456 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}[4 + (4 + 7,963)] \times 2 \checkmark$$

$$= 15,963 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark$$

Alternatively

$$\text{Area} = [(4 + 3,981) \times 2] \checkmark$$

$$= 15,963 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark$$

It will not cope since the designed channel can handle less discharge than the expected.  $\checkmark$

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**QUESTION 3**

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.1 \quad H_{at} &= \frac{P}{\rho g} & H_{sep} &= \frac{P}{\rho g} \\
 &= \frac{101 \times 10^3}{0,77 \times 10^3 \times 9,81} \checkmark & &= \frac{1,4 \times 10^3}{0,77 \times 10^3 \times 9,81} \checkmark \\
 &= 13,371 \text{ m} \checkmark & &= 0,185 \text{ m} \checkmark \\
 H_a &= H_{at} - H_s - H_{sep} & H_a &= \frac{l}{g} \left( \frac{D}{d} \right)^2 \times \omega^2 R \\
 &= 13,371 - 5 - 0,185 \checkmark & 8,186 &= \frac{9}{9,81} \left( \frac{0,08}{0,11} \right)^2 \times \omega^2 \times \frac{0,355}{2} \checkmark \\
 &= 8,186 \text{ m} \checkmark & \omega &= 9,749 \text{ rad/s} \checkmark \\
 & & \omega &= \frac{2\pi N}{60} \\
 & & N &= \frac{9,749 \times 60}{2\pi} \checkmark \\
 & & &= 93,096 \text{ rev/s} \checkmark
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.2 \quad 3.2.1 \quad Q &= \text{ALSE} \frac{N}{60} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} (0,13)^2 \times 0,28 \times 1 \times 1 \times \frac{39}{60} \checkmark \\
 &= 0,00242 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \checkmark \\
 3.2.2 \quad P &= \rho g A S H N \\
 &= 10^3 \times 9,81 \times \frac{\pi}{4} (0,13)^2 \times 0,28 \times 25 \times \frac{39}{60} \checkmark \\
 &= 592,457 \text{ W} \checkmark \\
 &\quad \text{Alternatively} \\
 P &= \rho g Q H \\
 &= 10^3 \times 9,81 \times 0,00242 \times 25 \checkmark \\
 &= 592,457 \text{ W} \checkmark
 \end{aligned} \tag{2 \times 2} \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.3 \quad Q &= \frac{3}{60} = 0,05 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \checkmark & V_{wo} &= U_o - x \\
 \text{Tan} \phi &= \frac{V_{fo}}{x} & &= 9 - 1,919 \\
 x &= \frac{1,5}{\tan 38^\circ} \checkmark & &= 7,08 \text{ m/s} \checkmark \\
 &= 1,919 \text{ m/s} \checkmark \\
 T &= \rho Q V_{wo} R_{imp} \\
 &= 10^3 \times 0,05 \times 7,08 \times \frac{1,2}{2} \checkmark \\
 &= 212,403 \text{ Nm} \checkmark
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$3.4 \quad a = \frac{\pi}{4} (0,793)^2 = 0,494 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark \quad v = \frac{9,3}{0,494} = 18,83 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

$$S = \square \times 0,793 \times L = 2,491L \checkmark$$

$$Pr = \frac{kS v^2}{a}$$

$$198,3 = \frac{0,00225 \times 2,491 L \times (18,83)^2}{0,494} \checkmark$$

$$L = 49,279 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

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[25]**QUESTION 4**

$$4.1 \quad 4.1.1 \quad V_i = 0,17 \sqrt{2gH}$$

$$= 0,17 \sqrt{2 \times 9,81 \times 14} \checkmark$$

$$= 2,817 \text{ m/s} \checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$4.1.2 \quad E = \frac{H \times \eta}{100} \quad E = \frac{U_i^2}{g} \quad \tan \theta_i = \frac{V_i}{U_i}$$

$$= \frac{14 \times 0,81}{100} \checkmark \quad U_i = \sqrt{11,34 \times 9,81} \checkmark \quad = \frac{2,817}{10,547} \checkmark$$

$$= 11,34 \text{ m} \checkmark \quad = 10,547 \text{ m/s} \checkmark \quad \theta_i =$$

$$14,956^\circ \checkmark \quad (6)$$

$$4.1.3 \quad \text{Internal diameter} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ External diameter}$$

$$U_o = \frac{1}{2} U_i \quad V_o = V_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (10,547) \checkmark \quad \tan \beta_o = \frac{V_o}{U_o}$$

$$= 5,274 \text{ m/s} \checkmark \quad = \frac{2,817}{5,274} \checkmark$$

$$\beta_o = 28,114^\circ \checkmark \quad (4)$$

$$4.1.4 \quad U_i = \frac{\pi D N}{60}$$

$$D = \frac{10,547 \times 60}{\pi \times 295} \checkmark \quad d = \frac{1}{2} (682,842)$$

$$= 682,842 \text{ mm} \checkmark \quad = 341,421 \text{ mm} \checkmark \quad (3)$$

$$4.1.5 \quad Q = V_i \times A$$

$$A = \frac{0,4}{2,817} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,142 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark$$

$$\text{But } A = \square DW$$

$$W_i = \frac{0,142}{0,89 \times \pi \times 0,683} \checkmark \quad W_o = \frac{0,142}{0,89 \times \pi \times 0,341} \checkmark$$

$$= 73,533 \text{ mm} \checkmark \quad = 147,067 \text{ mm} \checkmark \quad (6)$$

