Fluid installations and hydraulic machinery

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Department assigned to the subject: Thermal and Fluids Engineering Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 4 Semester :

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

- All the courses in mathematics (calculus, algebra, etc.)
- Engineering fluid mechanics

OBJECTIVES

The goal of this course is make the student familiar with the application of Fluid Mechanics to industry-related problems, chiefly the transport and distribution of fluids.

At the end of the course, the student must be able to:
- Understand the physical problems associated to the transport and distribution of fluids through networks.
- Make the necessary hypotheses to apply, in a rigorous way, the fluid mechanics conservation laws to real problems.
- Identify the role of the different elements existing in a transport network.
- Define the necessary steps to design and analyze a fluid transport installation.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

This is an eminently practical course, so the student must master the necessary fundamental knowledges at the time on enrollment.

CHAPTER 1: Steady flow of liquids in ducts
1.1 Primary head losses. Colebrook correlation and Moody¿s chart.
1.2 Non-circular cross-section ducts. Hydraulic diameter.
1.3 Localized head losses: Valves, Elbows, curves, expansions, contractions, etc. 1.4 Coupling of turbomachinery to hydraulic facilities.

CHAPTER 2: Steady flow of liquids in pipe networks.
2.1 Pipes in series and in parallel.
2.2 Analysis of branched ducts: the three-reservoirs problem.
2.3 Analysis of closed-loop pipe networks. Matrix algorithm and its numerical implementation.

CHAPTER 3: Unsteady phenomena in pipe flow.
3.1 Theory of unsteady incompressible flow in ducts.
3.2 Characteristic acceleration and discharge times. Quasi-steady flow.
3.3 Order-of-magnitude analysis of characteristic variables in unsteady pipenetworks flow. Non-dimensionalization of the equations.
3.4 Applications. Surge tanks.
3.5 Compressibility effects. Basic theory of water hammer. Reflection and transmission of waves. Applications.

CHAPTER 4: Introduction to turbomachinery.
4.1 Definitions. Classification of incompressible fluid machines.
4.2 Characteristic curves of pumps ad turbines.
4.3 Cavitation in turbomachinery.
4.4 Similarity in pumps.
4.5 Similarity in turbines.
4.6 Coupling of pumps and turbines to a hydraulic network.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The methodology will include:
(1) Lectures, where the basic knowledges will be exposed.
(2) Resolution of problems.
(3) Resolution of problems by the student, that will be useful to self-assess his/her knowledge and develop the necessary skills.
(4) The students will attend to the lab sessions and elaborate the lab reports.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The continuous assesment grading is based on two partial exams and one numerical lab.

- The numerical lab consists in developing a numerical code to solve a given pipe network. It contributes to 20% of the continuous assesment grade. To pass the course it is required that TC>=5.

- The first partial exam (EP1) covers chapters 1 to 3, and contributes to 40% of the continuous assesment grade. Provided that EP>=5 and TC>=5, this part of the course can be disregarded by the student in the ordinary final exam.

- The second partial exam (EP2) covers chapters 4 and 5, and contributes 40% to the continuous assesment grade. Provided that EP2>=5, this part of the course can be disregarded by the student in the ordinary final exam.

- The continuous assesment grade (EC) is obtained according to EC=0.2*TC+0.4*EP1+0.4*EP2. If EC >=5, provided that EP1>=4 and EP2>=4, the student does not need to do the Final exam.

- The ordinary final exam is divided into two parts, corresponding to chapters 1 to 3 (EFO1) and to chapters 4 and 5 (EFO2). The grade of this exam is calculated with the equation EFO=0.5*MAX(EP1,EFO1)+0.5*MAX(EP2,EFO2), in order to pass it is required that EFO1>=4 and that EFO2>=4, except in the case that the course has already been passed by continuous assesment.

- The extraordinary final exam (EE) contemplates all the topics of the course.

The final grade of the course (NF) is given by the following formulae:

ORDINARY:
NF=0.2*TC+0.15*EP1+0.15*EP2+0.5*EFO

EXTRAORDINARY:
NF=MAX(0.2*TC+0.8*EFE,EFE)

The course is passed if NF >= 5.

During the examinations the student is not allowed to use any material in addition to that provided by the teacher, with the exception of a scientific calculator.

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals…):	50

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- Frank M. White Fluid Mechanics, McGraw-Hill, 2003
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- G.F. Round Incompressible Flow Turbomachines: Design, Selection, Applications, and Theory, Butterworth-Heinemann, 2004
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