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DEPT. OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING		
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**DJJ20273 – FLUID MECHANICS**

**ASSESSMENT NO. 1 & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF FLUID**

<b>CLO NO. CLO3</b>	<b>CLO STATEMENT</b> <i>Organize appropriate experiments in groups according to the Standard Operating Procedures.</i>	<b>PLO NO. P4, PLO5</b>	<b>DK DP NA</b> <b>DK6: ENGINEERING PRACTICE</b> <b>DP1: DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE</b> <b>DP2: RANGE OF CONFLICTING REQUIREMENT</b> <b>DP3: DEPTH OF ANALYSIS REQUIRED</b>
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**A. OBJECTIVES**

To determine mass density, specific weight, specific gravity, and specific volume of a substance.

**B. LEARNING OUTCOME**

At the end of the lab session students should be able:

- To define the properties of oil, water, and dishwasher liquid.
- To investigate the fluid properties of the mixtures of oil, water, and dishwasher liquid in beaker.

**C. TOPIC SUMMARY/ THEORY**

Fluid properties are intimately related to fluid behavior. It is obvious that different fluids can have grossly different characteristics. For example, gases are light and compressible, whereas liquids are heavy and relatively incompressible. To quantify the fluid behavior differences certain fluid properties are used. The fluid properties are mass density, specific weight, specific gravity, and specific volume.

**Mass density,  $\rho$**  is defined as the mass per unit volume (SI unit, kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass}, m}{\text{volume}, v}$$

**Specific weight  $\omega$**  is defined as the weight per unit volume. (SI unit, N/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$\omega = \rho g \quad (\text{Where } g=9.81\text{m/sec}^2)$$

**Specific gravity** or relative density is the ratio of the weight of the substance to the weight of an equal volume of water at 4°C.

$$S = \frac{\omega_{\text{substance}}}{\omega_{\text{water}}} \quad \text{Or} \quad S = \frac{\rho_{\text{substance}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}}$$

**Specific volume, v** is defined as the reciprocal of mass density. It is used to mean volume per unit mass. (SI units, m<sup>3</sup>/kg)

$$v = \frac{1}{\rho} \quad v = \frac{\text{volume}, v}{\text{mass}, m}$$

#### **D. MATERIAL / TOOLS**

- i. Plain Water
- ii. Oil
- iii. Dishwasher Liquid
- iv. Measuring Cylinder
- v. Beaker (1000 ml)
- vi. Beaker (250 ml)
- vii. Digital Weighing Scale

#### **E. GENERAL INSTRUCTION / SAFETY PROCEDURE**

- i. Wear suitable attire when in the lab.
- ii. Wear safety goggles while handling the liquids.
- iii. Always clean droplets or excessive liquid at the working area during and after experiments.
- iv. Always obey the Lecturer/Lab Assistant instructions.

#### **F. WORK INSTRUCTION / PROCEDURE**

- i. Measure 100 ml of oil, 100 ml of water and 100 ml of dishwasher liquid using a 250 ml beaker.
- ii. Determine the mass of each liquid respectively.
- iii. Calculate mass density of oil, water, and dishwasher liquid.
- iv. Pour those three liquids into a 1000 ml beaker.
- v. Wait for a few minutes until all the liquids are separates.
- vi. Discuss and make the conclusions.

### **G. RESULT**

No.	Liquid	ml	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Mass (kg)	Mass Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Specific Weight (N/m <sup>3</sup> )	Specific Gravity	Specific Volume (m <sup>3</sup> /kg)
1.	Water							
2.	Oil							
3.	Dishwasher liquid							

### **H. DISCUSSION**

- As the volume of the liquid is the same, what will happen to the mass?
- If the volume of the oil is increased, what will happen to its mass density?
- Based on your observations, did the three liquids mix or separate into layers? Explain.

### **I. REFERENCES**

Douglas, J.F, J.M Gasiorek & J.A Swaffield (1996). Fluids Mechanics – (3rd Edition). Longman:  
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