

II B.Tech I Semester Examinations, MAY 2011
MOMENTUM TRANSFER
Chemical Engineering

Time: 3 hours**Max Marks: 80**

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(b) What are the required characteristics of the manometric fluid. [12+4]
5. (a) Define the terms Mach number and sonic velocity.
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