

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

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IV SEMESTER B.TECH (AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2016

SUBJECT: AERODYNAMICS [AAE 2201]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM



Time: 3 Hours.

MAX.MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed

- 1A. Derive the fundamental equation of thin airfoil theory and what are this theory limitations? (05)
- 1B. Explain the function of Pitot static probe and also write down the calculation of velocity with the help of this Pitot static probe (03)
- 1C. What are Irrotational & Rotational flows in aerodynamics? Also mention one application of these flows when we consider a flow over an airfoil. (02)
- 2A. Derive the Continuity equation which physically explains “mass neither can be created nor destroyed” both in integral and differential forms. (05)
- 2B. Explain what doublet flow is and derive the equation for stream function and velocity potential of doublet flow. (05)
- 3A. Describe the followings (03)
- a) Bound vortex
 - b) Aerodynamic center
 - c) Karman vortex sheet
- 3B. Explain the Biot-Savart law for infinite span and also mention Helmholtz’s theorem. (04)
- 3C. Consider a jet transport and its cruising at a velocity of 220m/s at an altitude of 11km (density at this altitude is 0.4415kg/m^3) The weight and wing planform area of the airplane are 72000N and 35m^2 respectively. Zero lift angle for this airplane is -3° and the lift slope of the airfoil section is 0.12°^{-1} . Aspect ratio is equal to 8 and lift efficiency factor (τ) is 0.05. Calculate the angle of attack of the airplane at cruising condition. (03)
- 4A. Describe in detail about leading edge stall and trailing edge stall. How its application varies in civil aviation? (03)
- 4B. What are Kelvin circulation theorem and Starting vortex? (04)

- 4C.** Consider an aircraft cruising at a standard altitude of 4km **(03)**
(density= 0.81935kg/m^3). The pressure sensed by the pitot tube on the wing is $6.7 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$.
- a) If then at what velocity airplane is flying?
 - b) This aircraft experiences a certain dynamic pressure at its cruising speed of 114.2m/s at 4km altitude. Now assume this aircraft is flying at sea level, if then at what velocity must it fly at sea level to experience the same dynamic pressure?
- 5A.** Consider the lifting flow over a circular cylinder. The lift coefficient is 5. Calculate **(05)**
the peak pressure coefficient, location of stagnation points and points on the cylinder where pressure equals freestream static pressure.
- 5B.** Derive and prove that according to aerodynamics elliptical wing shape is ideal **(05)**
when we compare it to any other shape.