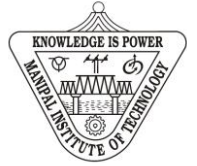




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VI SEMESTER B.TECH (AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2016

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT DESIGN [AAE 304]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ANY FIVE FULL** questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

- 1A)** Consider a subsonic turbofan passenger airplane with 135 passenger's capacity **(05)** travelling at 840km/hr cruising velocity at altitude of 11km. Then consider the followings:

Aspect ratio=9.5, $S=69\text{m}^2$, $\Lambda_{c/4}=32^\circ$, Safe range=4200km, Speed of sound at 11km=295.4m/s, ρ at 11km=0.38kg/m³. 100kgf for passenger and 85kgf for crew weight including the luggage (1 crew for 30 passengers). σ =density ratio, μ =bypass ratio=6, Alternate airport is 400km away from destination.

$$C_D = 0.02686 \cdot s^{-0.1} + \frac{1}{\pi A} \left(1 - 0.447 + \frac{0.2078}{\cos^2 \Lambda_{c/4}} \right) C_L^2,$$

$$\text{TSFC} = 0.363[1 + 0.28(1 + 0.063\mu^2)M]\sigma^{0.08}$$

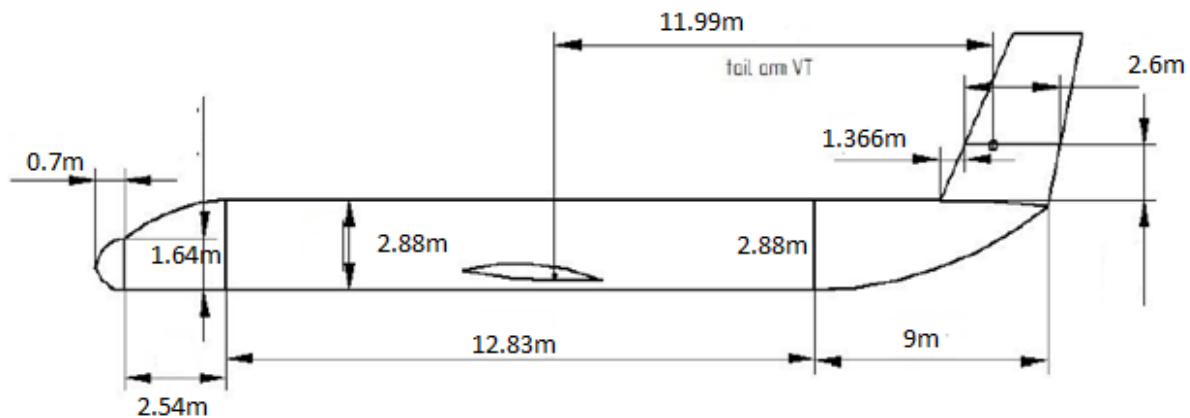
$$\frac{W_{\text{warmup+taxiing+take-off}}}{W_{\text{take off weight}}} = 0.98, \frac{W_{\text{climb}}}{W_{\text{warmup+taxiing+takeoff}}} = 0.99, \frac{W_{\text{landing+taxiing}}}{W_{\text{descent}}} = 0.98,$$

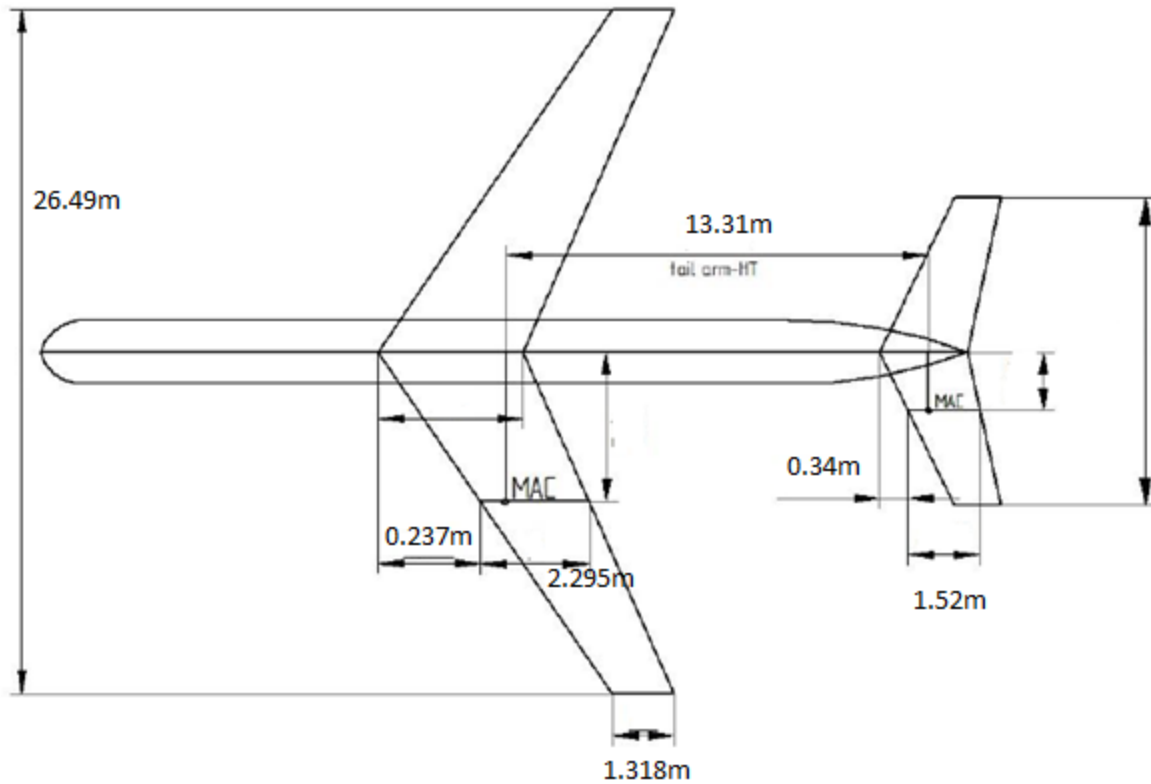
- i) Calculate fuel fraction for cruise (with a forward gust with 32km/h)
 - ii) Calculate fuel fraction for loiter (consider sea level condition, $M=0.3$)
 - iii) Calculate empty weight ratio and weight (const values $A=0.92$, $c=-0.05$, initial guess $W_0=42000\text{kgf}$)
 - iv) Calculate take off weight, fuel weight and empty weight through iterative method
- 1B)** Explain the classification of aircraft fuselage(external and internal structures) **(05)** consideration and also write down the advantages and disadvantages of flying wing configuration
- 2A)** What is meant by a mission profile? Draw a typical mission profile diagram for a **(03)** commercial transport aircraft, low level strike and air superiority.

- 2B)** Consider a high subsonic jet airplane with an initial estimate of gross weight 78500kgf and wing loading of 6800N/m². Given parameters are: A=9.1, $\lambda=0.32$, $\Lambda_{c/4}=31^\circ$, t/c of airfoil=0.16, diameter of fuselage=4.2m, $S_{HT}/S=0.31$, $S_{VT}/S=0.26$, $S_{WET}/S=5.8$, speed of sound at 11km=295m/s, ρ at 11km=0.364 kg/m³, $M_{cr}=0.82$, $H_{cr}=11$ km, Range=3850km, TSFC=0.75, $(S_{wet})_w = 2 * S_{exposedwing} * (1 + 0.2 (\frac{t}{c}))$ **(05)**
- Calculate C_{fe} and drag polar in terms of constants F_1 , F_2 and F_3 (use drag polar equations from question 1A)
 - Obtain wing loading under consideration of absolute ceiling
- 2C)** What is decision speed and how it's influencing the runway length for the aircraft? **(02)**
- 3A)** Describe the followings: **(05)**
- Aerodynamical& Structural requirements in aircraft design.
 - Instantaneous turn rate
 - Upsweep angle and Closure angle of the fuselage
 - Difference between general aviation and civil aviation
 - Landing run & Landing distance
- 3B)** Obtain the engine rating required for the aircraft under the consideration of Vmax and rate of clime (R/C)with assumption of wing loading 3600N/m². $V_{MAX}=600$ kmph, H=5km, density at altitude = 0.7768kg/m³. $(R/C)_{MAX}=560$ m/min. $W_0= 23000$ kgf, $\eta=0.85$, $C_D=0.02224+0.36 C_L^2$ **(03)**
- 3C)** How propulsive efficiency variation with flight speed controls the selection of engines that is to be used for particular aircraft? **(02)**
- 4A)** Explain the effect of sweep angle on slope of lift curve, maximum lift coefficient and induced drag. **(03)**
- 4B)** Define the following terms. (a) Ramp weight (b) Take-off gross weight (c) Operational empty weight (d) landing weight. **(03)**
- 4C)** Select a NACA airfoil section (C_{Li} and C_{Lmax}) for the wing for a jet non-maneuverable GA aircraft with the following characteristics: **(04)**
 $m_{TO} = 4000$ kg, $S = 30$ m², $V_c = 250$ knot (at 3000 m), $V_s = 65$ knot (sea level)
 The high lift device (split flap) will provide $\Delta C_L = 0.8$ when deflected.
- 5A)** What are the features of the fuselage of a military airplane. **(02)**
- 5B)** Consider a 60 seaterturboprop airplane with following parameters: $W_0= 98000$ kgf, wing loading=6800m², $V_{cr}=870$ Km/hr, AR=12, taper ratio=0.28, $\rho_{11}=0.414$ kg/m³, wing is having straight section up to 35% of the semi span on either side of root chord. Determine the following : a) airfoil section b) Root chord and tip chord c) mean aerodynamic chord and d) the location of aerodynamic Centre **(06)**

- 5C)** Also determine the root chord, tip chord of the equivalent trapezoidal wing for the above problem. **(02)**
- 6A)** Consider a 60 seater Turboprop airplane with following parameters: **(07)**
Wing loading= 3570N/m^2 , $S_{HT}=11.11\text{m}^2$ (T-tail), $S_{VT}=12.92\text{m}^2$, $W_0=21280$ kgf,
 $W_{\text{empty}}/W_0=0.54$, $W_{\text{fuel}}/W_0=0.143$, $W_{\text{payload+crew}}=62195\text{N}$, (From the diagram all dimensions are in meters and all passengers are in fuselage mid-section) .
Weight of 1 engine=450kgf, length of engine=2.13 m, engine is 1.36m ahead of wing LE and C.G location of engine=41% of its length and engines are placed on the wing.
Landing gear(LG) wheel base=9.78 m, $W_{LG}/W_0=0.097$
- 6B)** Calculate the center of gravity shift from question 6A under consideration of **(03)**
i) Full payload but no fuel
ii) No payload (passenger + crew) and no fuel
iii) No payload but full fuel

FIG.1.





Approximate weight buildup table:

| Structures | Weight Factor | multiplier | ≅C.G location |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| wing | 49 | S_{exposed} | 40% of MAC |
| H.T & V.T | 27 | S_{exposed} | 40% of MAC |
| Fuselage | 24 | S_{wetted} | 45% of its length |
| Landing gear | 0.097 | W_0 | |
| Installed Engine | 1.3 | Empty Weight | |