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FIRST SEMESTER M.TECH (AEROSPACE ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, DEC - 2017

SUBJECT: NAVIGATION AND GUIDANCE OF AEROSPACE VEHICLES [ICE 5104]

Duration: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

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

- 1A.** Define the following terminologies: **5**
- a) Flight path planning
 - b) Guidance
 - c) Navigation
 - d) Indicated air speed
 - e) True air speed
- 1B.** Explain the principle of operation of inertial navigation systems. What are the components of inertial navigation system used in aircraft? **3**
- 1C.** Calculate the true air speed of an aircraft flying with an indicated air speed of 100 knots at 3000ft altitude. **2**
- 2A.** Obtain the Euler angle based transformation matrix for transforming a vector from earth axis to body axis system. **5**
- 2B.** With schematic diagram, briefly explain GPS system. **3**
- 2C.** What are the advantages of stable platform INU. What is gimbal lock and how to solve the problem of gimbal lock? **2**
- 3A.** Derive the expression for relative position (\mathbf{r}_{rel}), relative velocity (\mathbf{v}_{rel}), and relative acceleration (\mathbf{a}_{rel}) of an aircraft w.r.t a moving frame. The absolute position of aircraft and moving frame are \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{r}_o respectively, w.r.t an inertial frame. **5**
- 3B.** Briefly explain the difference between rate gyro and rate integrating gyro. **3**
- 3C.** What is scale factor and show that scale factor of SDFG is inversely related to torsion bar stiffness. **2**

- 4A.** With diagram, explain the working of pendulous accelerometer. Obtain the expression for measured acceleration. **5**
- 4B.** With block diagram, explain pitch orientational control system and basic lateral autopilot. **5**
- 5A.** Write about different intercept rules used in guidance system. **5**
- 5B.** Explain different types of commanded guidance. **3**
- 5C.** What are the functions of a missile GNC system? **2**
