



FIRST SEMESTER M.TECH (AEROSPACE ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV - 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 suitable assumed.

- 1A.** Write about inertial navigation system. What are the various navigational measurements calculated in INS? List the advantages of inertial navigation system. **5**
- 1B.** Briefly explain NGC loop. What are the applications of NGC? **3**
- 1C.** With diagram, briefly explain NED frame and Body Frame. **2**
- 2A.** An aircraft is flying from airport A located at $N11^{\circ}2'$ $E77^{\circ}2'$ to airport B. The actual course of flight is 278° . Aircraft is flying at an altitude of 9500 ft. Wind is from 291° with a speed of 24 knots. Indicated airspeed is 105 knots. Magnetic variation is $2^{\circ}W$. With the above given details answer the following questions: (a) Identify the fixes and mark with 'X' (b) Obtain the true course of flight and true heading (d) Wind correction angle (e) Ground Speed (f) Time of flight between A and B. **5**
- 2B.** With neat diagram, explain gimbal platform INU and list the advantages and disadvantages of this type of INU. **3**
- 2C.** What is gimbal lock and how the issue of gimbal lock can be solved? **2**
- 3A.** With diagram, explain the operation of Quartz Flexure accelerometer. What are the advantages of Quartz Flexure accelerometer over pendulous accelerometer? **5**
- 3B.** Briefly explain the working of a ring laser gyroscope. **3**
- 3C.** Obtain the expression for scale factor of a single degree of rate gyro. **2**
- 4A.** The position vector (1, 2, 3) of an aircraft in co-ordinate frame A need to be transformed to co-ordinate frame B. Transformation need to be performed by **5**

rotating an angle 30° about an axis in the y-z plane that is inclined at an angle of 45° to the positive y-axis of co-ordinate frame A. Obtain the position vector in co-ordinate frame B using quaternion.

- 4B.** With block diagram explain missile autopilot configuration for lateral and longitudinal motion. **5**
- 5A.** Explain different phases of flight for a multi-mode guided missile. List the major functions of GNC system in a missile. **4**
- 5B.** With engagement geometry diagram, explain proportional navigation guidance. **3**
- 5C.** Briefly write about different types of external guidance used in missiles? **3**
