


III SEMESTER B.TECH. (AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2018
SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION TO AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
[AAE 2103]
REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
(26/11/2018)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

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

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| 1A. Analyze the terms isothermal and gradient atmospheric layers. | 2 |
| 1B. Define various types of altitude terminologies. | 3 |
| 1C. Derive and analyze hydrostatic equation with proper diagrams. | 5 |
| 2A. Examine compressible and incompressible flows | 2 |
| 2B. State and prove energy equation from fundamentals | 3 |
| 2C. Consider an airfoil in a flow of air, where far ahead of the airfoil, the pressure, velocity, and density are 2116 lb/ft ² , 500 mi/hr, and 0.002377 slug/ft ³ , respectively. At a given point A on the airfoil, the pressure is 1497 lb/ft ² . What is the velocity at point A? Assume isentropic flow.
For air, $C_p = 6006 \text{ ft. lb/(slug)}(^{\circ}\text{R})$. The value of gas constant (R) is 1716. | 5 |
| 3A. Analyze the difference between finite and infinite wings. | 2 |
| 3B. Consider an airfoil mounted in a low-speed subsonic wind tunnel. The flow velocity in the test section is 100 ft/s, density is 0.002377 slug/ft ³ and pressure is 2116 lb/ft ² . If the pressure at a point on the airfoil is 2102 lb/ft ² , what is the pressure coefficient? | 3 |
| 3C. Explain the various processes behind the formation of induced drag with proper diagrams. | 5 |
| 4A. Examine the need for power assisted aircraft control systems. | 2 |

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| 4B. Analyze the various criteria for longitudinal static stability with proper diagrams and explanations. | 3 |
| 4C. Explain directional static stability with all necessary diagrams. | 5 |
| 5A. Classify some of the advanced propulsion systems. What are their advantages and limitations? | 2 |
| 5B. State and derive vis-viva equation from fundamentals. | 3 |
| 5C. Explain bi-elliptic Hohmann transfer process in detail with all necessary diagrams and equations. | 5 |