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Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Wind Tunnel Techniques

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Outline the Buckingham's theorem application. (08 Marks)
b. Identify the importance of the dimensionless number in solving Industrial Aerodynamic problems. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 Describe Model laws, Similarity laws and Obtain expressions for the following :
a. Reynold's model law.
b. Froude model law.
c. Euler model law.
d. Weber model law. (16 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 Show the calculation of percentage energy loss in the various parts of low speed wind tunnels. (16 Marks)

OR

- 4 With a neat sketch, explain the advantages and disadvantages for Blow down – type wind tunnel and Induction type wind tunnel. (16 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Describe the various methods to calibrate the low speed subsonic wind tunnel. (16 Marks)

OR

- 6 Describe the various methods to calibrate the supersonic wind tunnels. (16 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 With a neat sketch, explain the following :
a. Wire – type balance.
b. Shrut – type balance.
c. Plat form – type balance.
d. Yoke – type balance. (16 Marks)

OR

- 8 With a neat sketch, explain Wood Smoke generator and Kerosene smoke generator. (16 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Describe the guidelines for wind tunnel experiments using flow chart. (08 Marks)
b. Explain the General considerations for wind tunnel model design and construction. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 Derive Correction coefficient for dynamic pressure in compressible flow. (16 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.