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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020 Aerodynamics – I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

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

Module-1

- a. Derive energy equation in terms of integral and differential form using control volume approach. (12 Marks)
 - b. The flowfield of a fluid is given by $V = xy\vec{i} + 2yz\vec{j} (yz + z^2)\vec{k}$. Verify whether the flow is incompressible (or) compressible flow. Also verify rotational or irrotational flow. (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the following terms:
 - i) Pathlines
 - ii) Stream lines
 - iii) Mass flux
 - iv) Circulation
 - v) Angular velocity
 - vi) Vorticity

If required with sketch.

(12 Marks)

b. At a point in an airflow, the temperature and velocity are 320K and 1000m/s. Calculate speed of sound and Mach number of the flow. (04 Marks)

Module-2

a. Explain the types of drag.

(08 Marks)

b. Calculate the airfoil moment from measured surface pressure distribution.

(08 Marks)

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- 4 a. Explain the following terms:
 - i) Aerodynamic centre
 - ii) Centre of pressure

iii) Stal

(06 Marks)

b. Calculate the lift and drag of the airfoil from measured surface pressure distribution.

(10 Marks)

Module-3

5 a. Explain D'Alemberts paradox and the Magnus effect.

(04 Marks)

b. Derive an expression for surface pressure coefficient over a circular cylinder using non-lifting flow.

(12 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive an expression for classical thin airfoil theory for symmetric airfoil and write its advantages. (12 Marks)
 - b. For a thin flat plate at 5 degree angle of attack. Calculate:
 - i) Lift coefficient
 - ii) Moment coefficient about leading edge.

(04 Marks)

Module-4

- Derive Prandtl's classical lifting line theory and explain the applications. (12 Marks)
 - Explain: i) Downwash ii) Induced drag. b.

(04 Marks)

OR

- Find the velocity induced by infinite and semi-infinite vortex filaments using biot-Savart 8 (08 Marks)
 - Explain the advantage of extended lifting line theory. b.

(04 Marks)

Explain about vortex lattice numerical methods and its applications

(04 Marks)

Module-5

9 Describe about ground effects and simplified horse shoe vortex. a.

(08 Marks)

Explain the concept of swept wing and sweep effects. Write the advantages of sweep.

(08 Marks)

With neat sketch explain trailing edge high lift devices. 10

(08 Marks)

- - Critical Mach Number i)
 - ii) Drag Divergence Mach Number
 - Transonic Area Rule.

(08 Marks)