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

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

- 1 a. State the law of conservation of mass. Derive an expression for one-dimensional form of continuity equation. (06 Marks)
b. Derive basic form of momentum equation. (06 Marks)
c. Consider an airfoil in a flow of air, where far ahead (upstream) of the airfoil, the pressure, velocity and density are 1.013 bar, 160 kmph and 1.23kg/m^3 , respectively. At a given point A on the airfoil, the pressure is 0.99 bar. What is the velocity at point A? (08 Marks)
- 2 a. Derive the integral form of energy equation using control volume approach. (10 Marks)
b. Consider the velocity field given by $u = y/(x^2 + y^2)$ and $v = -x/(x^2 + y^2)$. Calculate the equation of the stream line passing through the point (0, 5). Calculate the vorticity and the circulation around a circular path of radius 5m. Assume that u and v are in units of meters per second. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Derive the relation to calculate the aerodynamic forces N' and A' and the moment M'_{LE} in terms of p , θ and τ . (10 Marks)
b. With a neat sketch, explain in detail the airfoil nomenclature. (06 Marks)
c. Consider an airfoil at 12° angle of attack. The normal and axial force co-efficient are 1.2 and 0.03 respectively. Calculate the lift and drag co-efficient. (04 Marks)
- 4 a. State and explain infinity boundary conditions and wall boundary conditions over any arbitrary body. (06 Marks)
b. Consider the P-35 cruising at a standard altitude of 4km. The pressure sensed by the pitot tube on its right wing is $6.7 \times 10^4\text{N/m}^2$. At what velocity is the P-35 flying. Take at altitude 4km, pressure and density are $6.166 \times 10^4\text{N/m}^2$ and 0.81935kg/m^3 respectively. (04 Marks)
c. Derive the stream function and velocity potential for doublet and vortex flow. (10 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Consider the non lifting flow over a circular cylinder. Calculate the locations on the surface of the cylinder where the surface pressure equals the freestream pressure. (10 Marks)
b. Consider the lifting flow over a circular cylinder. The lift co-efficient is 5. Calculate the location of the stagnation points and the points on the cylinder where the pressure equals freestream static pressure. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Derive the fundamental equation of thin airfoil theory. (10 Marks)
b. Consider a thin flat plate at 5deg. angle of attack. Calculate the :
i) Lift co-efficient, ii) Moment co-efficient about the leading edge iii) Moment coefficient about the quarter-chord point iv) Moment coefficient about the trailing edge. (10 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.

- 7 a. Obtain the expression for the following :
- i) Displacement thickness
 - ii) Momentum thickness. (10 Marks)
- b. Consider a flat plate at zero angle of attack in an airflow at standard sea level conditions ($P_\infty = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ and $T_\infty = 288 \text{ K}$). The chord length of the plate is 2m. The planform area of the plate is 40 m^2 . At standard sea-level conditions, $\mu_\infty = 1.7894 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/(ms)}$. Assume the wall temperature is the adiabatic wall temperature T_{aw} . Calculate the friction drag on the plate when the freestream velocity is : i) 100m/s ii) 1000m/s. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. With a neat sketch, explain the operation of open and closed circuit low speed wind tunnel. (10 Marks)
- b. Consider a low-speed subsonic wind tunnel with a 12/1 contraction ratio for the nozzle. If the flow in the test section is at standard sea level conditions with a velocity of 50m/s, calculate the height difference in a U-tube mercury manometer with one side connected to the nozzle inlet and the other to the test section. (10 Marks)
