



CBCS SCHEME

15AE42

Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2023 Aerodynamics - I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Derive the differential form of energy equation through control volume approach. (08 Marks)
- b. Consider the velocity field given by $u = \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)}$ and $v = \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)}$. Calculate the equation of the streamline passing through the point (0, 5) and calculate the circulation around a circular path of radius 5m. Assume that u and v are in units of meters per second. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Derive the differential form of momentum equation through control volume approach. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive an equation for Vorticity ξ . (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain Airfoil-section nomenclature and Wing planform geometry with a neat sketch. (08 Marks)
- b. Obtain the expression for N' and A' in terms of τ , p and θ . Deduce C_n and C_a . (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain briefly the Center of pressure and Aerodynamic center. (08 Marks)
- b. Consider the NACA 23012 airfoil. At $\alpha = 4^\circ$, $C_l = 0.55$ and $C_{m_{C/4}} = -0.005$. The zero-lift angle of attack is -1.1° . Also, at $\alpha = -4^\circ$, $C_{m_{C/4}} = -0.0125$. Calculate the location of the aerodynamic center for the NACA 23012 airfoil. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Write short notes on the following :
i) Kutta condition ii) Kelvin's Circulation Theorem. (08 Marks)
- b. What is D'Alembert's Paradox? (04 Marks)
- c. State Kutta – Joukowski Theorem. (04 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Obtain an expression for the following for a lifting flow over cylinder :
i) Stream function ii) Location of stagnation points iii) Pressure coefficients.
Also explain with a neat sketch, the location of stagnation points for different values of "T". (12 Marks)
- b. Define Doublet flow. (04 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.

Module-4

- 7 a. Derive an expression for lift coefficient and induced drag coefficient in terms of circulation strength $\Gamma(Y)$ for a finite using through Prandtl's classical lifting line theory. (08 Marks)
b. Obtain the expression for the velocity induced by infinite vortex filament using the Biot-Savart law. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Derive the expression for the induced angle of attack and induced drag coefficient using elliptical lift distribution. (08 Marks)
b. Discuss briefly the following: (08 Marks)
i) Vortex filament ii) Helmholtz's vortex theorem.

Module-5

- 9 a. Briefly explain Simplified Horse-shoe Vortex model and formation flight. (08 Marks)
b. What are High Lift Devices? List them. Explain their effects on aerodynamic characteristic. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What is Swept Wing? Bring out the Aerodynamic characteristics of swept wing, with relevant graphs and sketches. (08 Marks)
b. Explain i) Drag-Divergence Mach number ii) Transonic area rule. (08 Marks)
