



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2017

(Regulation 2014)

Sixth Semester

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

U14METE67: Gas Dynamics and Jet Propulsion

(Use of Steam table and Gas table are permitted)

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Know the differences between compressible and incompressible flows.

CO2: Study the behavior of flow through variable area.

CO3: Solve problems in Rayleigh and Fanno flow.

CO4: Understand and explain the concept of normal and oblique shock.

CO5: Understand the knowledge about the rocket propulsion and various propellants.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Match the following based on the classifications of rocket

CO5 [K₂]

List I		List II	
A) Turbo-prop engine		i)Supersonic combustion	
B) Thrust augmentation		ii)Short run way	
C) Rocket engine		iii)Water injection	
D) SCRAM jet engine		iv)Non-air breathing engine	

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| a) | ii | iii | iv | i |
| b) | iii | ii | iv | i |
| c) | ii | iii | i | iv |
| d) | i | iii | iv | ii |

2. The value of γ for a polyatomic ideal gas is

CO1 [K₁]

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| a) 1.3 | b) 1.4 |
| c) 1.23 | d) 1.66 |

3. The locus of stagnation enthalpy of subsonic and supersonic branch of Rayleigh flow meet at a point where CO3 [K₂]
- 1) T_o is maximum 2) Entropy is maximum
 3) Flow is sonic 4) Velocity is zero
- a) 1,2,3 b) 1,2
 c) 2,3 d) 1,4
4. Chocking condition at a section in a duct represents CO2 [K₁]
- a) Maximum mass flow b) Maximum static temperature
 c) Maximum stagnation temperature d) Maximum stagnation pressure
5. **Assertion (A):** Compared to a turbo-jet engine, a turbo-prop engine has a higher power for take-off and higher propulsive efficiency at low speeds CO5 [K₂]
Reason (R): By mounting the propeller on the turbine shaft, the propeller can be run at a very high speed to obtain higher efficiency
- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true
6. In Fanno and Rayleigh flows, choking occurs when Mach number (M) is CO3 [K₁]
- a) $M < 1$ b) $M > 1$
 c) $M = 1$ d) $M \ll 1$
7. Arrange the following terms in a sequence based on energy transformation CO2 [K₂]
- i) Diffuser flow ii) Constant stagnation enthalpy
 iii) Static enthalpy increases iv) Kinetic energy decreases
- a) i-iv-iii-ii b) i-ii-iii-iv
 c) i-iii-iv-ii d) iv-ii-iii-i
8. The shock phenomena is a CO4 [K₂]
- a) Reversible process b) Irreversible process
 c) Adiabatic process d) Constant pressure process
9. **Assertion (A):** After burning increases the thrust of a jet engine CO5 [K₁]
Reason (R): The air fuel ratio of jet engine is high
- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true

23. Air enters a converging –Diverging nozzle at 1.0 MPa and 800 K with a negligible velocity. The flow is steady, one dimensional and isentropic with $\gamma = 1.4$. For an exit Mach number of $M_2=2$ and a throat area of 20 cm^2 . Determine (a) throat conditions, (b) exit pressure, exit temperature, exit area and mass flow rate through the nozzle
- CO2 [K₃]
24. Air is flowing in a frictionless constant area duct with a Mach number of 2. The stagnation temperature and stagnation pressure are 250°C and 6 bar respectively. The stagnation temperature is brought down to a temperature to 150°C by some cooling process. Determine the Mach number, pressure and temperature after cooling
- CO3 [K₃]
25. Derive the complete form of adiabatic steady flow energy equation for a compressible flow through a duct.
- CO1 [K₂]
26. A normal shock occurs in a diverging section of a CD air nozzle. The throat area is $1/3$ x times the exit area, static pressure at exit area is 0.4 times the stagnation pressure at the entry. The flow is throughout isentropic except through shock. Determine (a) Mach number M_x and M_y (b) Static pressure and (c) area of cross section of the nozzle at the section where shock occurs.
- CO4 [K₃]
27. An aircraft flies at 960 kmph. One of its turbojet engine takes in 40 kg/s of air and expands the gases to the ambient pressure. The air-fuel ratio is 50 and the lower calorific value of the fuel is 43 MJ/kg. For maximum thrust power determine a) jet velocity b) thrust c) specific thrust d) thrust power e) Propulsive, thermal and overall efficiency
- CO5 [K₃]
