



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

U18MEE0010: Gas Dynamics and Jet Propulsion

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Explain the effect of Mach Number on compressibility
CO2: Solve the area ratio for nozzle and diffuser for subsonic and supersonic flow conditions
CO3: Solve the problems in Rayleigh and Fanno flow for constant area sections
CO4: Explain the concept of normal shock for an isentropic flow
CO5: Discuss the performance of turbo jet, ram jet and pulse jet engines
CO6: Calculate the performance of rocket propulsion systems

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. What is Mach waves? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Illustrate Mach cone for a supersonic flow | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Formulate the non dimensional form of Reyleigh flow relation for impulse function | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Define Fanning's coefficient of skin friction | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Write the governing equations for the gas velocity at the maximum entropy point on the Fanno line. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. List the assumptions used to form the basis of various equations relating to the flow parameters on the two sides of the shock | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Define propulsive efficiency | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. List the advantages of the turbofan engines | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Classify the types of rocket engines based on source of energy employed and based on number of stages | CO6 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Compare the uses of propellant mass fraction and mass ratio in space flights | CO6 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. Discuss the effect of Mach number on compressibility | 16 | CO1 | [K ₃] |
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| 12. | The pressure, temperature and Mach number at the entry of a flow passage are 2.45 bar 26.5 degrees Celsius and 1.4 respectively. If the exit Mach number is 2.5, determine for adiabatic flow of a perfect gas ($\gamma = 1.3$, $R = 0.469$ kJ/kg-k)
i) temperature and velocity of gas at exit ii) the flow rate per square metre of the inlet cross section iii) stagnation temperature | 16 | CO2 | [K ₄] |
| 13. | Air enters a long circular duct of diameter 12.5 cm ($f = 0.0045$) at a Mach number of 0.5, pressure 3 bar and temperature 312 K. If the flow is isothermal throughout the duct determine i) the length of the duct required to change the Mach number to 0.7 ii) pressure and temperature of air at $M = 0.7$, iii) the length of the duct required to attain limiting Mach number and iv) state of air at the limiting Mach number | 16 | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| 14. | Explain Prandtl Meyer relation in detail | 16 | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 15. | Discuss the working of turbo and ram jet engines in detail | 16 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 16. | Classify rocket engines on the basis of propellants used and explain the working principle | 16 | CO6 | [K ₂] |
