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Course: Flight Mechanics I
Program: B.Tech ASE/ASE+AVE
Course Code: ASEG 3001

Semester: V
Time 03 hrs.
Max. Marks: 100

| S. No. | SECTION A [Short Answers] 5x4=20 Marks | Marks | CO |
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| Q 1 | Classify different layers of standard atmosphere. | 4 | CO1 |
| Q 2 | Compare different types of Drag forces acting on aircraft. | 4 | CO2 |
| Q 3 | Find the velocity of an airplane at a standard altitude of 3 Km. At a point on the wing, the airflow velocity is 70 m/s and pressure 6.9509.2 N/m ² . Assume the flow incompressible. [at 3 km: P=7.010x10 ⁴ N/m ² ρ=0.9090 kg/m ³] | 4 | CO3 |
| Q 4 | Show that climb angle (θ) is given by $\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{T - D}{W} \right)$ Where T is thrust, D is drag and W is weight forces acting on airplane. | 4 | CO4 |
| Q 5 | Show that for minimum power(<i>mp</i>) condition of airplane $C_{d_{mp}} = 4C_{d_0}$ | 4 | CO5 |
| SECTION B [Long Answers] 10x4=40 Marks | | | |
| Q 6 | Determine at what geometric altitude that the error between the geometric altitude and the geopotential altitude is greater than 5% of the geometric altitude. The radius of the Earth is 6378.135 km. | 10 | CO1 |
| Q 7 | An aircraft weighing 250000 N has a wing area of 80 m ² and its drag equation is $C_D = 0.016 + 0.04 C_L^2$ 1) Calculate minimum thrust required for steady level Flight and corresponding speed at sea level 2) Calculate minimum power required and corresponding speed at sea level | 10 | CO2 |
| Q 8 | The altimeter of a low-speed aircraft reads 2500m. A Pitot tube mounted on the wing tip measures a pressure of 8056. kg/m ² . If the outside air temperature is 277 deg K. What is the true velocity of the airplane? What is the equivalent airspeed? [At 8000 ft P=7 674.6 kg/m ²] | 10 | CO3 |

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| Q 9 | <p>Show that radius of turn (R) and turn rate (ω) for airplane level turn is given by</p> $R = \frac{V_{\infty}^2}{g\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$ $\omega = \frac{g\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}{V_{\infty}}$ | 10 | CO4 |
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SECTION C [Case Based Study] 2x20=40 Marks

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| Q 10 | <p>A small aircraft is powered by a piston engine. The propulsive efficiency is dependent on airspeed and is given below, that is the HP given is the HP available. The aircraft has a wing area of $S=28 \text{ m}^2$, $W= 18000 \text{ N}$, $C_D = 0.036 + 0.105 C_L^2$, $C_{L_{max}} = 1.37$ (no flaps) and $C_{L_{max}} = 2.00$ (with flaps). The engine properties are given in the following table.</p> <p>a) Plot HP_{req} vs Velocity for sea level b) On same plot as a) plot HP_{avail} vs Velocity c) From the same plot, find V_{max} and V_{min}</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="204 989 1268 1104"> <tr> <td>V(ft/sec)</td> <td>83.9</td> <td>102.7</td> <td>117.3</td> <td>132.0</td> <td>146.7</td> <td>161.3</td> <td>176.0</td> <td>190.7</td> <td>205.3</td> <td>212.7</td> <td>220.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HP (sea level)</td> <td>216</td> <td>248</td> <td>270</td> <td>289</td> <td>305</td> <td>318</td> <td>328</td> <td>337</td> <td>344</td> <td>346</td> <td>347</td> </tr> </table> | V(ft/sec) | 83.9 | 102.7 | 117.3 | 132.0 | 146.7 | 161.3 | 176.0 | 190.7 | 205.3 | 212.7 | 220.0 | HP (sea level) | 216 | 248 | 270 | 289 | 305 | 318 | 328 | 337 | 344 | 346 | 347 | 20 | CO5 |
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| Q 11 | <p>A) Derive Brequet Range and Endurance formula for Jet engine aircraft.[10 Marks]</p> <p>B) An airplane weighing 15000 N is powered by a single piston engine delivering 220 Hp. Its specific fuel consumption is $7.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/w.s}$. wing span =10 m, wing area 15 m^2 ., $C_{D_0} = 0.03$, $e=0.95$, prop eff. $\eta_{pr} = 0.85$. If this airplane is loaded with 1450 N fuel weight, estimate maximum range and endurance. .[10 Marks]</p> | 20 | CO4 |
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