

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: MTECH
BRANCH: SER

SEMESTER : I
SESSION : MO/18

SUBJECT: SR502 ELEMENTS OF AERODYNAMICS.

TIME: 3:00 HRS.

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Describe the fundamental difference between the conservation and non-conservation form of fundamental governing equations of flow. What are the potential uses and its advantages in implementation of such forms? [5]
- Q.1(b) Differentiate between stream function and velocity potential. Show that they are mutually perpendicular. [5]
- Q.2(a) Construct an equation which states that when the velocity increases the pressure decreases and vice versa. [5]
- Q.2(b) Using Kutta Joukowski theorem and theory of transformation, show that the coefficient of lift is directly proportional to 2π [5]
- Q.3(a) Use Kutta condition to demonstrate flow around a finite angle and a cusped trailing edged aerofoil. Also describe the Kutta condition in details. [5]
- Q.3(b) Show that the quarter chord point is the centre of pressure and aerodynamic centre for a symmetric aerofoil. [5]
- Q.4(a) Explain the process of simulation of a finite wing surface using bound and free vortices. Explain also how it could be visualized for geometrically twisted wings. [5]
- Q.4(b) Point out the results obtained for a specific wing having elliptical lift distribution. [5]
- Q.5(a) Obtain and illustrate an expression for the momentum thickness. [5]
- Q.5(b) Demonstrate with suitable diagrams what are the causes of Couette backflows? Explain. [5]

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