

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

CLASS: ME
BRANCH: SER

SEMESTER: II
SESSION: SP/19

SUBJECT: SR576 COMPRESSIBLE FLOWS

TIME: 3 Hours

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) Sketch and illustrate the different operations of Convergent-Divergent Nozzles when acted upon by variations in the pressure ratios between reservoirs upstream and downstream. [5]
- Q.1(b) For an adiabatic frictional supersonic flow in a constant area duct, what will be the effect of adding friction beyond choking. Also predict the mass flow characteristics for such a situation. [5]
- Q.2(a) Differentiate between a stationary and a moving shock wave. Show that the wave velocity of a moving shock depends on the pressure ratio across the shock. [5]
- Q.2(b) Relate the perturbation velocity to the density or pressure by taking a simple solution of the acoustic wave running towards right. [5]
- Q.3(a) Air at Mach 2.0 and pressure 70kPa is forced to turn through a 5 degree ramp. A weak shock appears at the body surface. Compute the wave angle, downstream Mach number and pressure using the exact oblique shock theory and the linearized theory. Compare the results. [5]
- Q.3(b) Describe the solution process of interaction of shocks of opposite family generated by two different ramp angles mounted inside a 2D channel through pressure-deflection diagram. [5]
- Q.4(a) Show that for a supersonic wind tunnel operation, the diffuser throat must be larger than the nozzle throat. [5]
- Q.4(b) Illustrate the inlet performance parameters. Sketch the performance curve of an inlet and describe the inlet operating conditions giving explanation of each performance parameters mentioned above. [5]
- Q.5(a) Describe the Gothert similarity rule. Describe the advantages of the similarity parameters. [5]
- Q.5(b) Demonstrate the three different techniques to solve problems of transonic flows. [5]

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