

SET-1

B. Tech III Year I Semester Examinations, December-2011 AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE (AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any five questions All questions carry equal marks

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- Describe a maneuver of airplane in which you encounter a pull-up maneuver, a pull-down maneuver, a vertically upward flight and a vertical dive. Make a plot of V-n diagram and locate these maneuvers in flight envelope. Hence discuss the significance of the V-n diagram. [16]
- 3. Write a detail note on various types of drag acting on different parts of the airplane. [16]
- 4. What are the fundamental parameters of aircraft performance? Derive expressions for the same. [16]
- 5. Obtain the expressions for thrust available and maximum velocity of
 a) Propeller-driven aircraft
 b) Jet-propelled aircraft. [8+8]
- 6. A glider weighing 5500 N with a wing loading of 650 N/sq.m has its air brakes extended during the drive, which gives the drag polar as $C_D = 0.7+0.022 C_L^2$. Estimate the gliding angle and the rate of descent when driving with air brakes extended as 30 m/s. [16]
- 7. Define Endurance. Obtain the expression of endurance for
 a) Propeller-driven airplanes
 b) Jet-propelled airplanes. [8+8]
- 8. Define true airspeed, equivalent air speed and indicated airspeeds. Which one of these is used for plotting V-n diagram? Explain the diagram in full for a highly maneuverable airplane. [16]

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