

IV B.Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, May 2010
HYPERSONIC AERODYNAMICS
Aeronautical Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. Explain the differences between slip, transition, continuum and free molecular flow regimes occurring rarefied gas dynamics? [16]
2. Explain the different concepts of Propulsion systems which can be used in hypersonic vehicle design? [16]
3. With neat sketches write a brief note on:
 - (a) High Temperature flows
 - (b) Entropy layer
 - (c) Low density flows. [16]
4. Show the similarities between hypersonic aerodynamic heating and exact solution? [16]
5. Describe the effects of Shock wave/ Boundary Layer interactions over a flat plate at Mach 3 flow, with respect to pressure and shear stress distribution? [16]
6. Explain the blasius equation for incompressible flow over a flat plate with respect to its self-similar nature. [16]
7. Assuming the laminar flow at sea level conditions. Calculate the momentum thickness for the flow over a flat plate, if the boundary layer thickness is $1.21 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$ [16]
8. In a hypersonic wind tunnel, the flow Mach number is 25 and operating pressure is 3atm. If the flow encounters an expansion corner of 14° , calculate the Mach number after the expansion, pressure. Assume that Mach number is very large. [16]
