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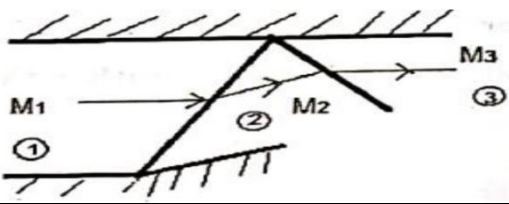
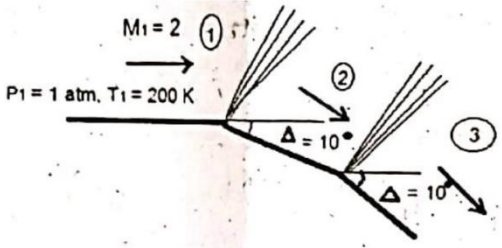
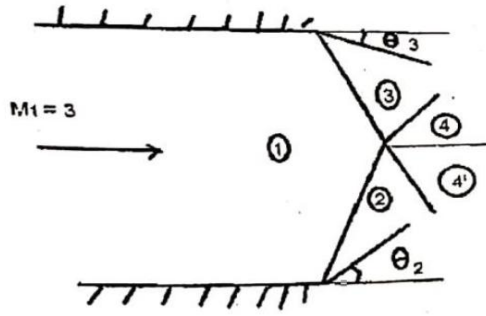
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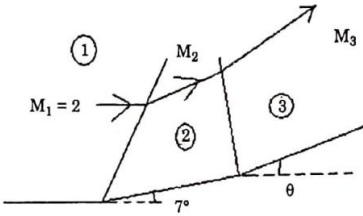
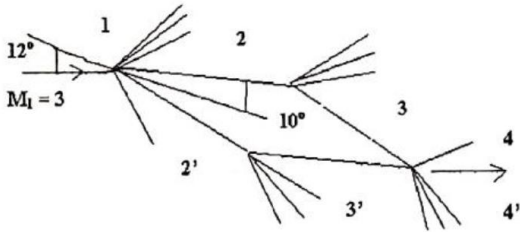
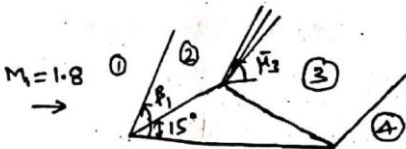
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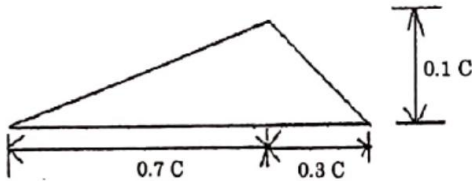
| S.No | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | BT Level      |
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| 1    | What is isentropic and isothermal compressibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Understanding |
| 2    | Define characteristic Mach number and what is the maximum value of it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Remembering   |
| 3    | Distinguish between thermally perfect gas and calorically perfect gas?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remembering   |
| 4    | Why is a convergent divergent nozzle required to expand a flow from stagnation condition to supersonic velocity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Remembering   |
| 5    | Explain the phenomenon of choking in a nozzle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Remembering   |
| 6    | Define nozzle efficiency in terms of enthalpies?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Remembering   |
| 7    | Write the one-dimensional energy equation for an adiabatic compressible steady flow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Remembering   |
| 8    | Write down the Bernoulli's equation for compressible flow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Remembering   |
| 9    | Write the Area Mach number relation?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Remembering   |
| 10   | Derive the relation $\frac{A}{A^*} = \left[1 + \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{2}\right) M^2\right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Understanding |
|      | Part B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |
| 11   | Derive an expression which relates Area-Velocity-Mach number. And discuss the important information behind the relationship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Apply         |
| 12   | Starting from energy equation for adiabatic flow derive a relation between flow Mach number and characteristic Mach number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Apply         |
| 13   | Describe the performance of nozzles under various back pressures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Understanding |
| 14   | Air flows isentropically through a convergent Divergent nozzle of inlet area 12 cm <sup>2</sup> at a rate of 0.7 kg/s. The conditions at inlet and exit of the nozzle are 8 kg/m <sup>3</sup> and 400 K and 4 kg/m <sup>3</sup> and 300 K respectively. Find the cross sectional area, pressure and Mach number at the exit                                                                                                               | Apply         |
| 15   | Air is expanded through a convergent Divergent nozzle from a large reservoir in which the pressure and temperature are 600 kPa and 40° C, respectively. The design back pressure is 100 kPa. Find<br><br>(i) the ratio of the nozzle exit area to the nozzle throat area,<br>(ii) the discharge velocity from the nozzle under design considerations<br>(iii) At what back pressure will there be a normal shock at the exit plane of the | Apply         |

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|    | nozzle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |
| 16 | Air flows through a nozzle which has inlet area of 10 cm <sup>2</sup> . If the air has a velocity of 80 m/s, a temperature of 28°C and a pressure of 700 kPa at the inlet section and a pressure of 250 kPa at the exit, find the mass flow rate through the nozzle and assuming one dimensional isentropic flow the velocity at the exit section of the nozzle                            | Apply         |
| 17 | Consider adiabatic air flow through a duct. At a certain section of the duct, the flow area is 0.2 m <sup>2</sup> , the pressure is 80 kPa, the temperature is 5°C and the velocity is 200m/s, if at this section the duct area is changing at a rate of 0.3 m <sup>2</sup> /m. find $dp/dx$ , $dV/dx$ and $dp/dx$ . Assuming incompressible flow and taking compressibility into account. | Apply         |
| 18 | What is meant by De-Laval nozzle? Derive the relation between Area and Mach number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Apply         |
| 19 | A De Laval Nozzle has to be designed for an exit Mach number of 1.5 with exit diameter of 200mm. Find the ratio of throat area to exit area necessary. The reservoir conditions are given as $P_0 = 1 \text{ atm}$ ; $T_0 = 200^\circ\text{C}$ . Find also the maximum mass flow rate through the nozzle. What will be the exit pressure and temperature                                   | Apply         |
| 20 | Air flows through a duct. The pressure and temperature at station 1 are $P_1 = 0.7 \text{ atm}$ and $T_1 = 300^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively. At a second station, the pressure is 0.5 atm. Calculate the temperature and density at the second station. Assume the flow to be isentropic                                                                                                  | Apply         |
|    | Unit II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |
| 1  | Explain why shocks cannot occur in subsonic flows                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Remembering   |
| 2  | Explain zone of action and zone of silence for a body moving at a speed of sound?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Remembering   |
| 3  | What is the need for a correction to the Pitot static tube readings in supersonic flow and write Rayleigh supersonic Pitot formula?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Understanding |
| 4  | How is flow over a cone different from flow over a wedge?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remembering   |
| 5  | Give the oblique shock relation in terms of flow angle and wave angle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Understanding |
| 6  | What is shock polar? Draw the shock polar for different Mach numbers?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Remembering   |
| 7  | Define pressure turning angle and Hodograph Plane?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Remembering   |
| 8  | Define the strength of a shock wave? Explain the shocks of vanishing strength?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Remembering   |
|    | Part B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |
| 9  | Derive Rankine-Hugoniot equation pressure density relationship for the shock wave and explain its significance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Understanding |
| 10 | Derive Prandtl relation for normal shock and explain its significance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Understanding |
| 11 | A shock wave across which the pressure ratio is 1.25 moving into still air at a pressure of 100 kPa and a temperature of 15°C. Find the velocity, pressure, temperature of the air behind the shock wave                                                                                                                                                                                   | Apply         |
| 12 | Air flow at Mach 4 and pressure of 105 N/m <sup>2</sup> is turned abruptly by a wall into the flow with a turning angle of 20° as shown in the figure. If the shock is reflected by another wall determine the flow properties $M$ and $p$ downstream of the reflected shock.                                                                                                              | Apply         |

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| 13 | <p>A supersonic flow is expanded through a second convex turn of angle <math>10^\circ</math> as shown in the figure. Determine the downstream Mach number, pressure, temperature and the angle of second fan</p>                                                                                                                                    | Apply         |
| 14 | Derive $\theta$ - $\beta$ -M relationship for oblique shock and define the strong and weak solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Understanding |
| 15 | A uniform supersonic air stream with upstream Mach number of 3, static pressure and static temperature of 1 atm and 300 K respectively encounters a compression corner which deflects the stream by an angle of $15^\circ$ , calculate downstream static pressure and temperature, total pressure and temperature and Mach number                                                                                                    | Apply         |
| 16 | <p>Consider the intersection of two shocks of opposite families as sketched in the figure for <math>M_1 = 3</math>, <math>P_1 = 1</math> atm, <math>\theta_2 = 20^\circ</math> and <math>\theta_3 = 15^\circ</math>. Calculate the Mach number and pressure in region 4 and 4'. And also find the flow direction behind the refracted shocks</p>  | Apply         |
| 17 | A normal shock moves in a constant area tube as shown in figure. In region 1, $V_1 = 100$ m/s, $T_1 = 300^\circ\text{C}$ and $P_1 = 0.7$ atm. Shock speed $C_S$ with respect to a fixed coordinate system is 600 m/s. Find fluid properties in region 2                                                                                                                                                                              | Apply         |
| 18 | A shock wave across which the pressure ratio is 1.52 moving into still air at a pressure of 150 kPa and a temperature of $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the velocity, pressure, temperature of the air behind the shock wave                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Apply         |
|    | Unit 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |
| 1  | With a neat sketch, illustrate Prandtl Meyer expansion round a convex corner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Understanding |
| 2  | Define Mach Reflection and regular reflection?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Remembering   |
| 3  | Can we use the method of characteristics to determine the contour of a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Remembering   |

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|    | supersonic nozzle? How                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
| 4  | Differentiate like reflection and unlike reflection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Remembering   |
| 5  | Define characteristic lines and limiting characteristics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Remembering   |
| 6  | What are right running and left running waves in supersonic flow?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Remembering   |
| 7  | Show the heating and cooling processes in a Fanno curve for subsonic and supersonic flow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Remembering   |
| 8  | Find out the length of the pipe for fanno flow, if the Mach number changes from 2.8 at the entry to 1.0 at the exit. Take the friction factor for the pipe surface to be 0.0025?                                                                                                                                        | Understanding |
| 9  | Bring out two important differences between Rayleigh Flow and Fanno Flow?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Remembering   |
| 10 | Distinguish between mach lines and compression waves?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Remembering   |
|    | Part B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
| 11 | <p>Air at Mach 2 passes over two compression corners of angles <math>7^\circ</math> and <math>\theta</math> as shown in the figure. Determine the value of <math>\theta</math> up to which the second shock will remain attached</p>  | Apply         |
| 12 | <p>For the double wedge shown in the figure, calculate the flow Mach numbers at 2, 2', 3, 3' and 4 using shock expansion theory</p>                                                                                                 | Apply         |
| 13 | Consider an infinity thin flat plate at $5^\circ$ angle of attack in a Mach 2.6 freestream. Calculate the lift and drag coefficients using shock expansion theory                                                                                                                                                       | Apply         |
| 14 | <p>For the flow over half – diamond wedge shown in the figure, find the inclinations of shock and expansion wave and the pressure distribution</p>                                                                                   | Apply         |
| 15 | Explain the design procedure of Convergent – Divergent nozzle using the Method of Characteristics                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Understanding |
| 16 | Derive and explain Prandtl-Meyer function of the expansion wave                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Understanding |
| 17 | Air flows through a constant area duct whose walls are kept at a low temperature. The air enters the pipe at a Mach number of 0.52, a pressure of 200 kPa, and a temperature of $350^\circ\text{C}$ . The rate of heat transfer from the air to the walls of pipe is estimated to be 400kJ/kg of                        | Apply         |

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|    | air. Find the Mach number, temperature and pressure at the exit pipe. Assume that the flow is steady, that the effects of wall friction are negligible and that the air behaves as a perfect gas                                                                                                              |               |
| 18 | Air flows of a pipe with diameter 0.3m at a rate of 1000m <sup>3</sup> per minute at a pressure and temperature of 150 kPa and 293 K respectively. If the pipe is 50m long, find the exit Mach number, pressure and temperature at the inlet. Assuming $f = 0.005$                                            | Apply         |
| 19 | Write short notes on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Supersonic flow over a wedge</li> <li>(ii) Weak Oblique shocks</li> <li>(iii) Supersonic Compression</li> <li>(iv) Supersonic Expansion by Turning</li> </ul>                                                                                 | Understanding |
| 20 | Consider an infinity thin flat plate at 7° angle of attack in a Mach 2.8 freestream. Calculate the lift and drag coefficients using shock expansion theory                                                                                                                                                    | Apply         |
|    | Unit-4 Part A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |
| 1  | What do you mean by affine transformation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Remembering   |
| 2  | Sketch the different types of supersonic profiles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Remembering   |
| 3  | What are the assumptions of small perturbation potential theory?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Remembering   |
| 4  | Give the compressibility correction given by Karman-Tsien and Laitone? Karman-Tsien compressibility correction                                                                                                                                                                                                | Remembering   |
| 5  | What are subsonic and supersonic leading edges? Explain with sketches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Remembering   |
| 6  | State Prandtl-Glauert rule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remembering   |
| 7  | Define critical Mach number of an airfoil? What are the types of critical Mach number                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Understanding |
| 8  | Explain the phenomena of lift divergence and drag divergence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remembering   |
| 9  | Why is there a sudden drag rise in transonic flow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Understanding |
| 10 | Explain the “coke bottle fuselage design” given by Whitcomb?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remembering   |
|    | Part B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |
| 11 | Based on small perturbation theory, derive the general linearized velocity potential equation for compressible flows                                                                                                                                                                                          | Understanding |
| 12 | Derive and describe Prandtl-Glauert affine transformation for subsonic flow over airfoils and highlight its significance                                                                                                                                                                                      | Understanding |
| 13 | Derive an expression for velocity potential equation and state the assumptions made                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Understanding |
| 14 | Derive expression for linearized pressure coefficient equation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Understanding |
| 15 | Derive an expression for CL and CD of a symmetrical diamond profile in supersonic flow at small angle of attack                                                                                                                                                                                               | Understanding |
| 16 | A thin wing can be modelled as a 1m wide flat plate set an angle of 3° to the upstream flow, if this wing is placed in a flow with a Mach number of 3 and static pressure of 50 kPa, find using linearized theory the pressure on the upper and lower surface of the airfoil and lift and drag per meter span | Apply         |

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| 17 | <p>A 2D wing profile shown in the figure, is place in a stream of Mach number 2.5 at an incidence of <math>2^\circ</math>. Using linearized theory, calculate <math>C_L</math> and <math>C_D</math></p>                              | Apply         |
| 18 | Using linearized theory, calculate the lift and drag coefficients for a flat plate at a $7^\circ$ angle of attack in a Mach 2.5 flow                                                                                                                                                                                   | Apply         |
| 19 | A thin wing can be modelled as a 1m wide flat plate set an angle of $5^\circ$ to the upstream flow, if this wing is placed in a flow with a Mach number of 2.5 and static pressure of 75 kPa, find using linearized theory the pressure on the upper and lower surface of the airfoil and lift and drag per meter span | Apply         |
|    | Unit 5 Part A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| 1  | Why is a converging diverging passage required to go from subsonic to supersonic flow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remembering   |
| 2  | Define characteristic Mach number and what is the maximum value of it?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Remembering   |
| 3  | Define hodograph and pressure turning angle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Remembering   |
| 4  | Define shock polar? Sketch the shape of shock polar for $M_1^* = 2.45$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Understanding |
| 5  | What is meant by mach reflection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Remembering   |
| 6  | What is meant by expansion hodograph                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Remembering   |
| 7  | An unsymmetrical diamond airfoil at zero angle of attack is kept in supersonic flow. Sketch the wave pattern and the streamlines                                                                                                                                                                                       | Understanding |
| 8  | By linearised theory, what are the expressions for the lift and drag coefficients for asymmetric bi convex profile?                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remembering   |
| 9  | What is the effect of sweep back on compressibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remembering   |
| 10 | Why is that airfoil designed for a high critical mach number must have a thin profile                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remembering   |
|    | Part B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |
| 11 | What is mean by transonic area rule? With neat sketch, explain in detail on transonic area rule                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Understanding |
| 12 | What is mean by swept back wing? With neat sketches explain in detail about characteristics, advantages disadvantages of the effect of sweep back wing at supersonic and subsonic speeds                                                                                                                               | Understanding |
| 13 | With neat sketches explain in detail about upper and lower Critical Mach number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Understanding |
| 14 | Explain in detail about the effect of thickness, camber and aspect ratio on characteristics on wings                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Understanding |
| 15 | Explain in detail about drag divergence Mach numbers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Understanding |
| 16 | With neat sketches, explain in detail about the shock induced separation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Understanding |
| 17 | Explain in detail about the reflection and interaction of the shock waves                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Understanding |

