

III B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, May -2016
THERMAL ENGINEERING – II
(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory
3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**
(Use of steam tables and Mollier chart is allowed)

PART -A

- 1 a) Explain the concept of Mean temperature of heat addition. [4M]
- b) Define Stoichiometric quantity of air. [3M]
- c) What is the need of compounding steam turbine and list out different methods of compounding? [4M]
- d) Draw velocity triangle for 50% reaction steam turbine. [4M]
- e) Draw the T-s diagram of a reheat gas turbine cycle. [3M]
- f) Define propulsive efficiency and thermal efficiency of jet propulsion system. [4M]

PART -B

- 2 a) The steam is supplied to a steam turbine at a pressure of 32 bar and a temperature 410°C. The steam then expands isentropically to a pressure of 0.08bar. Find the dryness fraction of steam at the end of expansion and thermal efficiency of the cycle. If the steam is reheated at 5.5 bar to a temperature of 395° C and then expands isentropically to 0.08 bar, what will be the dryness fraction at the end of final expansion and the thermal efficiency of the cycle? [10M]
- b) Why is the actual temperature of real gas combustion process much less than the adiabatic flame temperature. [6M]
- 3 a) With the help of a neat diagram explain the working principle and construction of any water tube boiler. [8M]
- b) Calculate the height of chimney required to produce a draught equivalent to 1.7cm of water if the flue gas temperature is 270°C and ambient temperature is 22°C and minimum amount of air per kg of fuel is 17kg. [8M]
- 4 a) Steam enters an impulse wheel having a nozzle angle 20⁰ at a velocity of 450 m/sec. The exit angle of moving blade is 20⁰ and the relative velocity of steam may be assumed to remain constant over the moving blades. If the blade speed is 180m/sec; Calculate i) Blade angle at inlet, ii) Work done per kg of steam, iii) Power developed if rate of steam flow is 1.6 kg/sec. [10M]
- b) Explain the phenomenon of meta stable flow of steam through a nozzle. What is the significance of Wilson's line in it? [6M]



- 5 a) Deduce an expression for work done per stage of a reaction turbine [8M]
b) Following particulars refer to a compound turbine: Inlet pressure and temperature to the first stage are: 20 bar and 250°C, pressure at entrance to next stage is 1.5 bar and exhaust pressure is 0.05 bar. Stage efficiency is 0.77. Determine i) Internal heat drop, ii) If external losses are 4% of total isentropic heat drop, calculate overall efficiency ratio, iii) Reheat factor. [8M]
- 6 a) With the help of a neat diagram explain the working of a regenerative cycle gas turbine also compare the performance with simple cycle. [8M]
b) Derive an equation for thermal efficiency of a simple gas turbine cycle in terms of pressure ratio and specific heat ratio. [8M]
- 7 a) State the fundamental difference between the jet propulsion and rocket propulsion [6M]
b) A jet plane having 2 jets works on turbo-jet system. It flies at a speed of 800km/hr at an altitude where density of air is 0.15 kg/m³. The propulsive efficiency is 55%. The drag on the plane is 6500N. Calculate i) Absolute velocity of jet ii) quantity of compressed air and iii) diameter of jet. [10M]

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