

**2005 JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

IV B.TECH. II SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS  
**BOUNDARY LAYER THEORY**  
(AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)

JULY -2005

TIME: 3 HOURS  
MAX MARKS: 80

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**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
**All Questions carry equal marks**

1. Simplify the equation of continuity in cylindrical coordinates to the case of steady compressible flow in axisymmetric coordinates ( $\partial/\partial\theta = 0$ ) and derive a stream function for this case.
2. Derive the Boundary Layer equations from Navier-stokes equations.
3. Explain Asymmetric free jet.
4. Derive a three-dimensional Poisson relation for pressure, analogous to Poissons for unsteady incompressible flow.
5. For a flat plate,  $U = U_0$ , and a wall temperature distribution  $T_w - T_e = \frac{1}{2} T_0 [1 - (x/L)^3]$ , use the superposition method to compute the value of  $x$  at which the local heat transfer  $q_w$  changes sign.
6. For the Howarth free stream velocity  $U = U_0(1 - x/L)$ , if  $U_0L/\nu = 2 \times 10^6$ , use the correlation of Michel, to estimate the point ( $x/L$ ) where boundary-layer transition occurs? Assume a free stream turbulence level of 1 percent.
7. Air at 20°C and approximately 1 atm flows through a smooth square duct of cross section 30 by 30cm. The flow rate is 2.5m<sup>3</sup>/s. Estimate the pressure drop in pascals per meter of length, using both the hydraulic-radius and effective-diameter methods.
8. Evaluate the temperature law of the wall numerically, using the van Driest eddy viscosity, for  $Pr = 1.0$  and various values of  $Pr$ .