

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

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. Simplify the equation of continuity in cylindrical coordinates (r, μ, z) to the case of steady compressible flow in polar coordinates ($\theta = \theta, z = 0$) and derive a stream function for this case.
2. Derive the Navier-stokes equations.
3. Explain the flow at a rotating disc.
4. Derive the two-dimensional Poisson relation for pressure, analogous Poisson, assuming unsteady incompressible flow.
5. Investigate the use of the Crank-Nicolson (1947) method for computer analysis of a laminar boundary layer, as implemented, e.g., by Blottner (1970). What are its numerical advantages and disadvantages?
6. For the separating Falkner-Skan wedge-flow boundary layer, $\eta = -0.19884$, use any appropriate correlation to estimate the position Rex where transition first occurs? Assume free stream turbulence level of 1 percent.
7. By direct substitution of the fluctuation definitions and use of the averaging rules, develop the three-dimensional time-averaged x-momentum equation and show what reductions occur in a steady two-dimensional turbulent boundary layer.
8. As part of a low-temperature thermal-power design, a long 5-m diameter vertical circular cylinder is placed in the ocean. The current across the cylinder is 60 cm/s. At a point 1 km downstream of the cylinder, estimate
 - (a) the wake width (in m) and
 - (b) the maximum velocity defect (in cm / s).