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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. Estimate the thermal conductivity of helium at 420°C and 1 atm. Compare with the measured value of 0.28 W/(m . K).
2. Write about general of stress state of deformable bodies. Explain the stress Tensor?
3. Consider the plane stagnation-point flow. Derive the equation for displacement thickness and boundary layer thickness.
4. Develop an implicit numerical algorithm for the two-dimensional unsteady viscous diffusion relation. Comment on a possible solution procedure and possible instability.
5. Derive a relation for skin-friction coefficient C_f as a function of local Reynolds number Re_x for boundary-layer flow toward a point sink. Compare your result with the Falkner-Skan relations.
6. Assume a boundary-layer velocity profile approximating a Pohlhausen polynomial with any nonzero value of β (have each member of the class select a different β). Estimate the critical (instability) value of Re_{β} for this profile.
7. Consider fully developed turbulent flow through a duct of square cross section. Taking advantage of the double symmetry, analyze this problem using the log-law, plus a suitable assumption about variation of shear stress around the cross section. Compare your result for β with the hydraulic-radius concept.
8. Water at 20°C and 1 atm flows at 6 m/s past a smooth flat plate 1 m long and 60 cm wide. The plate surface temperature is 50°C. Estimate the total heat loss (in W) from one side of the plate.