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AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING TUTORIAL QUESTION BANK

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| Course Title | AEROSPACE PROPULSION | | | | |
| Course Code | BAEB02 | | | | |
| Programme | M. Tech | | | | |
| Semester | I | AEROSPACE | | | |
| Course Type | Core | | | | |
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| Course Structure | Theory | | | Practical | |
| | Lectures | Tutorials | Credits | Laboratory | Credits |
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course should enable the students to:

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| I | Understand the basic working principles of different types of air breathing engines |
| II | Understand analysis and design principles of IC engines. |
| III | Analyze and design different components of gas turbine |
| IV | Analyze and design different components of solid and liquid propellant rockets. |

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs):

Students, who complete the course, will be able to demonstrate the ability to do the following

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| CO1 | Describe the various types, basic function, and performance analysis of air-breathing engine. |
| CO2 | Understand the various inlets and combustion chamber performance parameters affecting it. |
| CO3 | Describe principle operations of compressors, with work done and pressure rise explaining the design and performance parameters of turbine, understand configuration |

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| CO4 | Discuss the working principle of solid and liquid propellant rockets and gain basic knowledge of hybrid rocket propulsion. |
| CO5 | Demonstrate the working principle of liquid propellant rockets and gain basic knowledge of rocket propulsion and its feed systems. |

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs):


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| BAEB02.01 | Demonstrate different type's aircraft engine operating principle. |
| BAEB02.02 | Understand steps involved in performance analysis of all aircraft engine. |
| BAEB02.03 | Analyze the engine performance parameters and parameters influencing them. |
| BAEB02.04 | Describe operational modes of subsonic inlets and parameters influencing it. |
| BAEB02.05 | Understand different types of combustion chamber and functions of all the components. |
| BAEB02.06 | Describe supersonic inlets, starting problem in it and their operating modes. |
| BAEB02.07 | Understand different design of compressor and limitations of each method. |
| BAEB02.08 | Describe principle of operation of centrifugal and axial flow turbine. |
| BAEB02.09 | Analyze performance characteristics of axial and centrifugal compressor. |
| BAEB02.10 | Appreciate the different propellant feed system options for both chemical and electric propulsion systems, and their similarities/differences. |
| BAEB02.11 | Demonstrate the salient features of solid propellants rockets and estimate the grain configuration designs suitable for different missions. |
| BAEB02.12 | Identify the applications of standard and reverse hybrid systems with an overview of its limitations. |
| BAEB02.13 | Discuss the various feed systems and injectors for liquid propellants rockets and associated heat transfer problems |
| BAEB02.14 | Appreciate the different propellant feed system options for both chemical and electric propulsion systems, and their similarities/differences. |
| BAEB02.15 | Discuss the various feed systems and injectors for liquid propellants rockets and associated heat transfer problems. |

TUTORIAL QUESTION BANK

| MODULE I | | | | |
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| AIR-BREATHING ENGINES | | | | |
| Part - A (Short Answer Questions) | | | | |
| S No | QUESTIONS | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcomes | Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) |
| 1 | Write different types of gas turbine engine? | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 2 | Differentiate ramjet and turbojet engine. | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 3 | What is the type of engine that would be used in a helicopter | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 4 | How is a turboprop different from a turbojet? | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 5 | What is the type of engine that powers most of today's airliners and why? | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 6 | What is the difference between ramjet and scramjet engine? | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 7 | Define bypass ratio. | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 8 | Define thermal efficiency | Understand | CO 1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 9 | Define propulsive efficiency | Understand | CO 1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 10 | Write thrust equation for simple turbojet engine. | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 11 | Define specific thrust | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 12 | Describe specific fuel consumption | Understand | CO 1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 13 | Define specific impulse | Understand | CO 1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 14 | What is the need for after burner? | Understand | CO 1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 15 | Write parameters influencing engine thrust | Understand | CO 1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 16 | What is air-breathing engine? | Understand | CO 1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 17 | What is non-air breathing engine? | Understand | CO 1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 18 | What are the factors that affect engine thrust? | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 19 | Why turbo fan has better propulsive efficiency? | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 20 | What is mean by combined cycle engine | Remember | CO 1 | BAEB02.03 |
| Part - B (Long Answer Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | Compare between turboprop, turbofan, and turbojet engines (draw figures to illustrate their configurations). | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 2 | Compare ramjet engines and scramjet engines and highlight their differences based on principle of operation. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 3 | Draw and explain in detail the functions of all the major components in the turbojet engine. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 4 | Derive thrust equation for ideal turbojet engine and clearly expand the nomenclature of each equation. | Remember | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 5 | Illustrate with proper label the scramjet engine and explain the functions of all the components. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 6 | Write short notes on performance parameters of gas turbine engine and give an equation for any one performance parameter. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 7 | Explain the need for an air breathing engine. Is an air-breathing engine different from a non-air-breathing engine? explain | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 8 | Derive isentropic efficiency of a simple turbojet engine. Explain with proper nomenclature for the same. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |

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| 9 | Sketch a neat and labeled diagram of a turbofan engine and explain its working principle. | Remember | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 10 | Explain in detail the working of a ramjet engine. Also, explain how a ramjet engine is different from a scramjet engine. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 11 | Explain and draw a detailed diagram of a turbojet engine with neat sketch. Is a turboprop different from turbofan? Justify | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 12 | List and explain the factors affecting the engine thrust with neat sketch. Also, explain how a turbofan is different from turboshaft. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 13 | What is the difference between ram jet and turbojet and enumerate their advantages and disadvantages. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 14 | Explain the flight limit and operational limits for different engines with neat sketch. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 15 | Write short notes on air-breathing and non-air-breathing engines and describe about gas generator. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 16 | Plot and explain in detail about variation of pressure temperature and velocity across turbojet engine. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 17 | What are the advantages and disadvantages of turbojet, turbo prop and turbo fan engines. | Remember | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 18 | What is the need for after burner? Draw and explain the T-S diagram for turbojet engine with and without after burner cycle. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 19 | Write short notes on combined cycle engine and explain any one of combined cycle engine with neat sketch. | Remember | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 20 | Derive the equation for propulsive efficiency and explain the reason for turbofan having better propulsive efficiency. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |
| Part - C (Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | Air flows through a jet engine at the rate of 30 kg/s and the fuel flow rate is 1 kg/s. The exhaust gases leave the jet nozzle with a relative velocity of 610 m/s. Pressure equilibrium exists over the exit plane. Compute the velocity of the airplane if the thrust power is 1.12×10^6 W. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 2. | A turbojet engine is powering a fighter airplane. Its cruise altitude and Mach number are 10 km and 0.8, respectively. The exhaust gases leave the nozzle at a speed of 570 m/s and a pressure of 0.67 bar. The exhaust nozzle is characterized by the ratio $A_e/m^* a = 0.006 \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s/kg}$. The fuel-to-air ratio is 0.02. It is required to calculate The specific thrust ($T/m^* a$).The propulsive efficiency using the different expressions defined above. | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |
| 3 | Boeing 747 aircraft is powered by four CF-6 turbofan engines manufactured by General Electric Company. Each engine has the following data: Thrust force 24.0 kN, Air mass flow rate 125 kg/s, Bypass ratio 5.0, Fuel mass flow rate 0.75 kg/s, Operating Mach number 0.8, Altitude 10 km Ambient temperature 223.2 K, Ambient pressure 26.4 kPa, Fuel heating value 42,800 kJ/kg If the thrust generated from the fan is 75% of the total thrust, determine (a) The jet velocities of the cold air and hot gases (b) The specific thrust (c) The thrust specific fuel consumption (TSFC) | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.01 |

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| 4 | <p>A Boeing 747 aircraft has a lift-to-drag ratio of 17. The fuel-to-air ratio is 0.02 and the fuel heating value is 45,000 kJ/kg. The ratio between the weight of the aircraft at the end and start of cruise is 0.673. The overall efficiency is 0.35.</p> <p>1. Calculate the range of aircraft.</p> <p>2. What will be the fuel consumed in the cruise if the takeoff mass of aircraft is 385,560 kg?</p> <p>3. If the fuel consumed during the engine start, warming, and climb is 4.4% of the initial aircraft weight and the fuel consumed during descent, landing, and engine stop is 3.8% of the aircraft weight at the end of cruise, calculate the fuel consumed in the whole trip.</p> | Remember | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 5 | <p>The airplane has turbojet engine which produces 12.12 KN thrust at an altitude of 9150 m, where the ambient conditions are 32 kPa and 240 K. The pressure ratio across the compressor is 12 and temperature at the turbine inlet is 1400 K. The aircraft speed is 310 m/s. Assume ideal operation for all components; assume un-choked nozzle and constant specific heat in all processes, $C_p = 1005$ J/kgK. The heating value of the fuel is 42,700 kJ/kg.</p> <p>Determine</p> <p>(a) The fuel-to-air ratio (b) The velocity of the exhaust gases (c) The air mass flow rate</p> | Remember | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 6 | <p>An aircraft having ideal turbojet engine flying at an altitude where the ambient conditions are 0.458 bar and 248 K. Speed of the aircraft: 805 km/h, Compressor pressure ratio: 4:1, Turbine inlet temperature: 1100 K, Nozzle outlet area 0.0935 m², Heat of reaction of the fuel: 43 MJ/kg. Find the thrust and TSFC assuming c_p as 1.005 kJ/kg K and γ as 1.4.</p> | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.02 |
| 7 | <p>The idling turbojet engines of a landing airplane produce forward thrust when operating in a normal manner, but they can produce reverse thrust if the jet is properly deflected. Suppose that, while the aircraft rolls down the runway at 100 mph, the idling engine consumes air at 100 lbm/s and produces an exhaust velocity of 450 ft/s.</p> <p>a) What is the forward thrust of the engine? b) What is the magnitude and direction (forward or reverse) if the exhaust is deflected 90° and if the mass flow is kept constant?</p> | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 8 | <p><i>DASSAULT MIRAGE G</i> is a two seat Strike and Reconnaissance fighter powered by one <i>SNECMA TF-306C</i> turbofan engine. It has the following characteristics: Flight Mach number 0.8, Altitude 65,000 ft, Ambient temperature 216.7 K Ambient pressure 5.5 kPa, Fuel heating value 42,700 kJ/kg, Thrust force 53.4 kN, Air mass flow rate 45 kg/s, Fuel mass flow rate 2.5 kg/s Aircraft gross weight (65,000 ft) 156 kN, Aircraft takeoff weight 173.3 kN Wing area 26.4 m², Fuel weight 5. kN, Maximum lift coefficient $CL_{max}=1.8$ $CD_0 = 0.012$ $K_1 = 0.2$ $K_2 = 0.0$, Air density at take-off 1.225 kg/m³ Air density at 65,000 ft 0.88 kg/m³ Calculate: The specific thrust TSFC, The exit velocity</p> | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |

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| 9 | <p>The maximum range of an aircraft is given by the relation: $S_{max} = (V_g/TSFC) (1/g)(L/D) \ln(m_1/m_2)$ where V_g is the air relative speed including the effect of wind as shown in figure for either head wind or tail wind conditions:</p> <p>1. Calculate the mass of fuel consumed during a trip where its range is 4000 km, flight speed is 250 m/s, $L/D = 10$, $TSFC = 0.08$ kg/N/h, and $m_1 = 50,000$ kg in the following two cases:</p> <p>(i) Head wind = 50 m/s (ii) Tail wind = 50 m/s</p> <p>2. Calculate the time for such a trip in the above two cases.</p>  | Remember | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |
| 10 | <p>Turbofan engine is powering an aircraft flying at Mach number 0.9, at an altitude of 33,000 ft, where the ambient temperature and pressure are -50.4° and 26.2 kPa. The engine by pass ratio is 3, and the hot airflow passing through the engine core is 22.7 kg/s. Preliminary analysis provided the following results: Fuel-to-air ratio $f = 0.015$, $P_{ec} = 55.26$ kPa $u_{ec} = 339.7$ m/s $A_{ec} = 0.299$ m², $P_{eh} = 32.56$ kPa $u_{eh} = 452$ m/s $A_{eh} = 0.229$ m², Calculate the thrust force and the propulsive efficiency using the first and second expressions.</p> | Understand | CO1 | BAEB02.03 |

MODULE -II

AIRCRAFT ENGINE INLETS, EXHAUST NOZZLES, COMBUSTORS AND AFTERBURNERS

Part - A (Short Answer Questions)

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| 1 | Describe about flame holder and its function | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 2 | Define stoichiometric ratio. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 3 | Define combustion efficiency. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 4 | Define equivalence ratio | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 5 | Define combustion intensity | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 6 | Write different types of internal flow in straight walled diffuser. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 7 | What is the function of swirl vanes in combustion chamber? | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 8 | Describe the function of liner in combustion chamber. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 9 | Write different types of subsonic inlets. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 10 | Write different types of supersonic inlets. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 11 | Define under-expansion | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 12 | What is the need for variable area nozzle? | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 13 | Write different techniques used to create variable area nozzle. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 14 | Describe about thrust reversal. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 15 | What is the need for thrust reversal | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 16 | What is under expanded condition? | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 17 | What is the need for variable area nozzle? | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 18 | What is impulse-to-weight ratio? | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 19 | Define C* (c-star) and state its equation | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 20 | What is characteristics Mach number | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |

| Part - B (Long Answer Questions) | | | | |
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| 1 | Describe about subsonic inlet function and modes of operation with neat sketch. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 2 | What is nacelle? What is its purpose? Explain the subsonic inlet nomenclature with neat and labeled sketch. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 3 | What do you understand by isentropic efficiency of a diffuser? Does the change in enthalpy change the kinetic energy? Justify | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 4 | Write short note on starting problem in supersonic inlets. Are the problems predominant in any other forms of inlet? | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 5 | Write short notes on shock swallowing by area variation. What are the adverse effects of shocks? Explain. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 6 | Write short notes on the different types of combustion chamber with neat and labeled sketch. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 7 | What do you understand by buzz? What are the factors influencing combustion chamber design. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 8 | What do you understand by stoichiometric ratio? Write short notes on flame stabilization in combustion chamber. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 9 | Explain the functions of each component in gas turbine combustion chamber. Draw a suitable sketch for it. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 10 | What do you understand by equivalence ratio? Write the advantages and disadvantages of the various types of combustion chamber. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 11 | A fixed area convergent-divergent nozzle can deliver different Mach number. Explain. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 12 | Explain how over-expanded operating condition is possible for convergent nozzle. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 13 | Will there be any wave formation in correctly expanded nozzle. Justify your answer. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 14 | What is the condition for convergent-divergent nozzle to deliver supersonic Mach number? | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 15 | Brief about the theory of flow through nozzle and derive an equation for the showing the flow through nozzle. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 16 | Write brief note on nozzle choking and illustrate with a labeled diagram, the conditions. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 17 | Derive an equation for the flow through nozzle and explain its operating conditions with a diagram. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 18 | How is thrust reversal achieved? Is thrust vectoring similar to thrust reversal? Justify your answer. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 19 | What is the need for variable area nozzle? Explain your answer justifying the need to introduce such a nozzle. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 20 | Write short notes on effective exhaust velocity. Determine why C^* is an important characteristic in determining exhaust velocity. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| Part - C (Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | An aircraft which is flying at an altitude of 10,000m, is powered by a turbojet engine. where $T_a = 218K$ and $P_a = 25kPa$. The flight Mach number is found to be 0.92. The inlet conditions to the nozzle were found to be 1010 K and 58kPa. The specific heat ratio of air and gases at nozzle are 1.4 and 4/3. The nozzle efficiency is 0.98. Find the thrust per inlet frontal area for C-D nozzle. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 2 | What do you understand by characteristic Mach number, and favorable pressure gradient? Also explain correctly expanded condition. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |

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| 3 | Derive area Mach number relation with clearly determining each nomenclature and its importance. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 4 | State the forces developed by thrust reversal during landing and give an equation where V_f is the flight speed and V_j is the exhaust speed, f is the fuel-to-air ratio, and β is the inclination of the exhaust gases leaving the buckets measured from the engine longitudinal axis. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.04 |
| 5 | Calculate the dragging force developed by thrust reversers of the two engine aircraft in the following case $m \cdot a = 50$ kg/s, $f = 0.02$, $\beta = 60^\circ$, $V_j = 600$ m/s and $V_f = 80$ m/s. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 6 | Air flows through a jet engine at the rate of 30 kg/s and the fuel flow rate is 1 kg/s. The exhaust gases leave the jet nozzle with a relative velocity of 610 m/s. Pressure equilibrium exists over the exit plane. Compute the velocity of the airplane if the thrust power is 1.12×10^6 W. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 7 | A turbojet engine is powering a fighter airplane. Its cruise altitude and Mach number are 10 km and 0.8, respectively. The exhaust gases leave the nozzle at a speed of 570 m/s and a pressure of 0.67 bar. The exhaust nozzle is characterized by the ratio $A_e/m \cdot a = 0.006 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{s/kg}$. The fuel-to-air ratio is 0.02. It is required to calculate 1. The specific thrust ($T/m \cdot a$) 2. The propulsive efficiency using the different expressions defined above. | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.05 |
| 8 | Boeing 747 aircraft is powered by four CF-6 turbofan engines manufactured by General Electric Company. Each engine has the following data: Thrust force 24.0 kN, Air mass flow rate 125 kg/s, Bypass ratio 5.0, Fuel mass flow rate 0.75 kg/s, Operating Mach number 0.8, Altitude 10 km Ambient temperature 223.2 K, Ambient pressure 26.4 kPa, Fuel heating value 42,800 kJ/kg If the thrust generated from the fan is 75% of the total thrust, determine (a) The jet velocities of the cold air and hot gases (b) The specific thrust (c) The thrust specific fuel consumption (TSFC) | Remember | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 9 | A Boeing 747 aircraft has a lift-to-drag ratio of 17. The fuel-to-air ratio is 0.02 and the fuel heating value is 45,000 kJ/kg. The ratio between the weight of the aircraft at the end and start of cruise is 0.673. The overall efficiency is 0.35. 1. Calculate the range of aircraft. 2. What will be the fuel consumed in the cruise if the takeoff mass of aircraft is 385,560 kg? 3. If the fuel consumed during the engine start, warming, and climb is 4.4% of the initial aircraft weight and the fuel consumed during descent, landing, and engine stop is 3.8% of the aircraft weight at the end of cruise, calculate the fuel consumed in the whole trip. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |
| 10 | Derive the equation for propulsive efficiency and explain the reason for turbofan having better propulsive efficiency. | Understand | CO2 | BAEB02.06 |

MODULE -III

AXIAL FLOW COMPRESSORS AND TURBINES

Part - A (Short Answer Questions)

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| 1 | Define stage loading | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 2 | How number of stages calculated in axial flow compressor. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |

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| 3 | Define blade efficiency | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 4 | Define stage efficiency for compressor. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 5 | Describe about compressor cascade. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 6 | What do you understand by isentropic efficiency of a compressor? | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 7 | Define polytropic efficiency of a compressor. | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 8 | What do you understand by surge in compressor? | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 9 | What is IGV and why is it provided? | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 10 | Define hysteresis. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
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| 11 | What is the function of turbine? | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 12 | What is the difference between axial flow and radial flow turbine? | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 13 | Write limitations of radial flow turbine. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 14 | Differentiate between turbine and compressor. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 15 | Define stage efficiency of turbine. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 16 | What is the need for turbine blade cooling? | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 17 | Write different types of turbine blade cooling. | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 18 | Describe about profile loss in turbine blade. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 19 | What is the function of guide vanes in turbine? | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 20 | What is the reason for decrease in total pressure across turbine? | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| Part - B (Long Answer Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | Write short notes on principle of operation of centrifugal compressor and illustrate a labeled diagram of a compressor | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 2 | Explain about basic operation of axial flow compressor and illustrate a labeled diagram of a compressor | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 3 | Explain about factors affecting stage pressure ratio. Do you think that stage pressuring ratio is needed? | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 4 | Write (a) advantages of centrifugal compressor over axial flow compressor. (b) advantages of axial flow compressor over centrifugal compressor. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 5 | Draw the velocity diagram of axial and centrifugal compressor, and neatly label each part. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 6 | Write a brief note on performance characteristics of axial and centrifugal compressor. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 7 | Write short notes on (a) Compressor stall (b) Surge (c) Rotating stall. | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 8 | Explain about the methods used to control surge. Also differentiate between stall and surge in a compressor. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 9 | Explain in brief the functions of the components in a centrifugal compressor with a diagram | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 10 | Explain the variation of enthalpy, pressure, temperature across stator and rotor of axial flow compressor with neat sketch. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
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| 11 | What is the difference between axial flow and radial flow turbine? Draw a neat sketch for both the turbine. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |

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| 12 | What do you understand by annulus loss? What is the reason for decrease in total pressure across turbine? | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 13 | What do you understand by micro gas turbine? Why is it used and explain about the dimension limitations, if any? | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 14 | What are the flame stability issues in a ramjet combustor? Elucidate on the issues and explain about the each in brief. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 15 | Draw with a neat and labeled sketch of the radial turbine. Elaborate on the working principle of the radial turbine. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 16 | Define stage efficiency of a turbine. Write the limitations of the radial flow turbine and compare that with an axial turbine. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 17 | Draw with a neat and labeled sketch of the axial turbine. Elaborate on the working principle of the radial turbine. | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 18 | Explain on the working principle of a turbine and a compressor. Elaborate on the differences between turbine and compressor. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 19 | Differentiate between the closed and open cycle gas turbine. State the advantages of closed cycle gas turbine over an open cycle gas turbine. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 20 | What is the need for turbine blade cooling? Explain about the various types of cooling methods available for turbine blade. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| Part - C (Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | A basis for the design of a single-sided centrifugal compressor gave the following data of power input factor c 1.03, slip factor s 0.9, rotational speed N 285 rev/s, overall diameter of impeller 0.4 m, eye tip diameter 0.3 m, eye root diameter 0.15 m, air mass flow m 10 kg/s, inlet stagnation temperature T_{01} 296 K, inlet stagnation pressure p 12 bar, isentropic efficiency η_c 0.79. Determine the following:- (a) Pressure ratio of the compressor (b) the power required to drive it assuming that the velocity of the air at the inlet is axial (b) The inlet angle of the impeller vanes at the root and tip radii of the eye, assuming that the axial inlet velocity is constant across the eye annulus | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 2 | Derive the equation for work done and pressure rise across centrifugal compressor | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 3 | Define slip factor. And obtain an equation along a labeled diagram showing the compressor staging. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 4 | Derive the equation for blade efficiency of a compressor and the stage efficiency of a compressor | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.07 |
| 5 | Explain in detail about the compressor cascade with a neat and labeled diagram showcasing the cascading in a compressor. | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
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| 6 | Combustion gases enter the first stage of a gas turbine at a stagnation temperature and pressure of 1200 K and 4.0 bar. The rotor blade tip diameter is 0.75m, the blade height is 0.12 m and the shaft speed is 10,500 rpm. At the mean radius the stage operates with a reaction of 50%, a flow coefficient of 0.7 and a stage loading coefficient of 2.5. Determine (a) the relative and absolute flow angles for the | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |

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| | stage; (b) the velocity at nozzle exit; (c) the static temperature and pressure at nozzle exit assuming a nozzle efficiency of 0.96 and the mass flow. | | | |
| 7 | A single stage axial flow turbine operates with an inlet temperature of 1100 K and total pressure of 3.4 bar. The total temperature drop across the stage is 144 K and the isentropic efficiency of the turbine is 0.9. The mean blade speed is 298 m/s and the mass flow rate is 18.75 kg/s. The turbine operates with a rotational speed of 12000 rpm. If the convergent nozzle is operating under choked condition determine (a) blade-loading coefficient (b) pressure ratio of the stage and (c) flow angles. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.08 |
| 8 | A multi-stage axial turbine is to be designed with impulse stages and is to operate with an inlet pressure and temperature of 6 bar and 900 K and outlet pressure of 1 bar. The isentropic efficiency of the turbine is 85 %. All the stages are to have a nozzle outlet angle of 75° and equal inlet and outlet rotor blade angles. Mean blade speed is 250 m/s and the axial velocity is 150 m/s and is a constant across the turbine. Estimate the number for stages required for this turbine. | Understand | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 9 | A pulsejet engine is employed in powering a vehicle flying at a Mach number of 2 at an altitude of 40,000 ft. The engine has an inlet area 0.084 m ² . The pressure ratio at combustion chamber is $P_03/P_02 = 9$, fuel heating value is 43,000 kJ/kg, and combustion efficiency is 0.96. Assuming ideal diffuser ($P_02 = P_0a$), it is required to calculate | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |
| 10 | A single stage gas turbine operates at its design condition with an axial absolute flow at entry and exit from the stage. The absolute flow angle at the nozzle exit is 70 deg. At stage entry, the total pressure and temperature are 311 kPa and 850°C respectively. The exhaust static pressure is 100 kPa, the total to static efficiency is 0.87 and mean blade speed is 500 m/s. Assuming constant axial velocity through the stage, determine (a) the specific work done (b) the Mach number leaving the nozzle (c) the axial velocity (d) total to total efficiency (e) stage reaction. | Remember | CO3 | BAEB02.09 |

MODULE -IV

SOLID-PROPELLANT ROCKET MOTORS

Part - A (Short Answer Questions)

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| 1 | List out the important parts of a solid rocket motor. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 2 | Write a short note on solid propellants. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 3 | List out the examples of solid propellant boosters. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 4 | Discuss the parameters used in the selection of rocket propulsion systems. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 5 | Define Combustion Stability. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 6 | Define charge design. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 7 | Explain the fundamental physical limitations of thermal rockets? | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 8 | Brief the particular of upcoming propulsion systems for space travel. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 9 | List out some of the solid rocket propellant fuels. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |

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| 10 | Write a short note on solid propulsion. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 11 | Define burning temperature. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 12 | What is pulse detonation engine? | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 13 | Define corrosion. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 14 | What are different types of nozzles | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 15 | Define ablation. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 16 | What are different types of igniters? | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 17 | Define propellant burning rate. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 18 | What is thrust vector control? | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 19 | Sketch different types of grains. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 20 | Define ignition and liner. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| Part - B (Long Answer Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | Explain in detail about Solid Rocket propulsion | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 2 | Explain the process of initiating the combustion in a solid propellant rocket motor. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 3 | A solid rocket motor burns along the face of a central cylindrical channel 10 meters long and 1 meter in diameter. The propellant has a burn rate coefficient of 5.5, a pressure exponent of 0.4, and a density of 1.70 g/ml. Calculate the burn rate and the product generation rate when the chamber pressure is 5.0 MPa. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 4 | Explain the major application categories for solid propellant rocket motors. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 5 | Explain the burning rate relation with pressure and temperature? | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 6 | Describe about the selection criteria of solid propellant grains for various grain configurations. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 7 | Describe the different phases of solid propellant burning from initial to the final phase? | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 8 | A solid rocket motor burns along the face of a central cylindrical channel 10 meters long and 1 meter in diameter. The propellant has a burn rate coefficient of 4.5, a pressure exponent of 0.4, and a density of 1.90 g/ml. Calculate the burn rate and the product generation rate when the chamber pressure is 8.0 MPa. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 9 | What is meant by the Monopropellant Engines? Write the practical applications of the same. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 10 | Write a short note on a) ignition surface recession rate b) gas generation rate c) effect of propellant temperature | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 11 | Describe about the pyro technique with neat sketches | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 12 | Derive an equation for change in velocity for a case with no external surface or body forces acting on the vehicle. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 13 | Give a brief note on the physical quantities measured in rocket testing. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 14 | A rocket engine produces a thrust of 1,000 KN at sea level with a propellant flow rate of 400 kg/s. Calculate the specific impulse. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 15 | What is the safety provisions included for modern test facility of rocket engines? | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |

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| 16 | Derive the equation for incremental velocity of rocket (rocket equation).state the assumptions made and show the variation of velocity increment with respect to mass ratio. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 17 | Explain the concept of single state to orbit and mention its advantages and limitations. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 18 | Differentiate between rocket propulsion and jet propulsion. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 19 | Explain about the propulsion for Maneuvers of rockets and satellites. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 20 | Derive an equation in terms of velocity at any point on an Elliptical orbit under two body motions. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| Part - C (Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | Explain propellant grain and grain configuration with neat sketches. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 2 | Explain the classification of different types of solid propellants. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 3 | Explain the solid propellant characteristics in detail. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.10 |
| 4 | Explain with suitable sketches the need and methods for cooling of rockets engine thrust chamber. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 5 | Explain propellant grain and grain configuration with neat sketches. | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 6 | Explain a. Charge design b. thrust profile c. burning stability d. erosive burning | Remember | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 7 | Explain the concept of strand burner and T- burner applications in solid rocket propulsion. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.11 |
| 8 | Explain the combustion instabilities in liquid propellant rockets and the corrective measure to minimize the effect. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 9 | Sketch and explain the working principles of the pulse detonation engine and the rotary rocket engine. | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| 10 | Explain a. Charge design b. thrust profile c. burning stability d. erosive burning | Understand | CO4 | BAEB02.12 |
| MODULE - V | | | | |
| LIQUID PROPELLANT ROCKET ENGINES: PROPELLANT TYPES | | | | |
| Part - A (Short Answer Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | Write a short note on liquid propulsion. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 2 | Define gelled propellants. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 3 | What is a difference between self-impinging and non-impinging type injector. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 4 | Write any one principal function of propellant feed system. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 5 | In which case pressure feed system gives a vehicle performance superior to turbo-pump system. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 6 | Write the names of any two common types of propellant feed system. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 7 | Name the principal types of combustion instability in liquid propellant rocket engines. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 8 | Write an expression for Space time averaged regression rate. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |

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| 9 | Give two applications of hybrid rocket propellants. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 10 | Why boundary layer theory is important in combustion. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 11 | A two-stage rocket has the following masses: 1st-stage propellant mass 120,000kg, 1st-stage dry mass 9,000 kg, 2nd-stage propellant mass 30,000 kg, 2nd-stagedry mass 3,000 kg, and payload mass 3,000 kg. The specific impulses of the1st and 2nd stages are 260s and 320s respectively. Calculate the rocket's total ΔV . | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 12 | Derive the tsiolkovsky rocket equation. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 13 | Describe the working principles of different rocket motors with neat sketches. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 14 | Explain the concepts of nozzle less propulsion with neat sketches. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 15 | Why jet engines were not used in space applications? Justify the answer. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 16 | Explain the concept of single state to orbit and mention its advantages and limitations. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 17 | Differentiate between rocket propulsion and jet propulsion. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 18 | Explain about the propulsion for Maneuvers of rockets and satellites. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 19 | Derive an equation in terms of velocity at any point on an Elliptical orbit under two body motions. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 20 | An artificial Earth satellite is in an elliptical orbit which brings it to an altitude of 250 km at perigee and out to an altitude of 500 km at apogee. Calculate the velocity of the satellite at both perigee and apogee. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| Part - B (Long Answer Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | What are the factors important in comparison of different types of rockets | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 2 | Explain film cooling and transpiration cooling applied to rocket engine nozzles and turbine blades. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 3 | What are the advantages of liquid propulsion over Solid rocket propulsion? | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 4 | Explain Injection process in Liquid propellant rocket system. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 5 | Describe the events leading to pressure oscillations in a rocket combustor. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 6 | Enumerate and explain the merits and disadvantages of various feed systems. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 7 | Detail about the peculiar problems associated with operation of cryogenic engines. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 8 | Illustrate the combustion mechanism in hybrid rocket propulsion system with the help of sketches and plots. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 9 | With neat sketch explain the hybrid rocket propulsion system and label the parts. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 10 | What are the common problems associated with liquid propellants and what are the desired properties of liquid propellants. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 11 | Illustrate about launch assist profile with the help of neat sketches. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 12 | Justify “no earth launch SSTO launch vehicles have ever been constructed”. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |

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| 13 | Explain the necessity of Launch Vehicle Satellite criteria in space technology. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 14 | Explain briefly about different propulsion systems in launching. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 15 | Derive the equation for incremental velocity of rocket (rocket equation).state the assumptions made and show the variation of velocity increment with respect to mass ratio. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
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| 20 | An artificial Earth satellite is in an elliptical orbit which brings it to an altitude of 250 km at perigee and out to an altitude of 500 km at apogee. Calculate the velocity of the satellite at both perigee and apogee. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| Part - C (Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Questions) | | | | |
| 1 | Explain Basic configuration of Liquid propellant rocket system using neat sketches. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 2 | Write short note on a. Gas pressure feed system b. Turbo pump feed system | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 3 | Discuss about oxidizers and fuels of liquid propellant rocks. Also state what is monopropellant and bipropellant? | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.13 |
| 4 | Describe about the different types of liquid fuel injectors used in liquid rocket engines with the help of sketches. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 5 | Explain the combustion instabilities in liquid propellant rockets and the corrective measure to minimize the effect. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 6 | List out the essential differences from liquid propellant rocket engines to solid propellant rocket. Discuss on which one is best for space travel. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.14 |
| 7 | With the help of neat sketches compare the standard and reverse hybrid systems. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 8 | Detail the selection criteria of liquid propellant rocket engine and give it importance. | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 9 | What are the limitations of combustion mechanism theory in hybrid propulsion? | Understand | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |
| 10 | Why the initial temperature change causes much less change in the regression rate of a hybrid fuel than in the burning rate of a solid propellant. Explain and derive an equation for regression rate. | Remember | CO5 | BAEB02.15 |

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