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40) A conventional low speed aircraft has the following aerodynamic characters:

$$C_{D0} = 0.020$$
 and $e = 10$ (Ostwald Constant)

The aircraft was flown to maintain a steady level flight and for minimum thrust required, at a lift coffecient of $C_L = 0.8$. The numerical value of the aspect ratio of the wings is ______. (in three decimal places)

- 41) A batch of aluminum alloy yields in uniaxial tension at the stress of 330 MN/m². If this material is subjected to the following state of stress: $\sigma_x = 140$ MN/m², $\sigma_y = -70$ MN/m², $\sigma_z = 0$, $\tau_{xy} = X$ MN/m², $\tau_{yz} = 0$ and $\tau_{zx} = 0$. The value of X that would result in yielding according to the Von Mises failure criterion is ______ . (in three decimal places)
- 42) The roots obtained by solving longitudinal characteristic equations of motion for a statically stable aircraft are given below:

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -0.02 \pm 0.30i$$
, $\lambda_{3,4} = -2.00 \pm 2.50i$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$

The undamped short-period longitudinal natural frequency (radians/sec) and damping ratio, in that order, are close to:

- a) 3.40, 0.73
- b) 3.36, 0.65
- c) 3.83, 0.56
- d) 3.20, 0.63
- 43) An aircraft is to be designed to ensure that it has enough excess power to achieve steady climb at flight path angle, $\gamma=10$ degrees, maintaining $\frac{C_L}{C_D}=1.0$. The numerical value of the thrust to weight ratio of the complete aircraft to meet the above requirement under standard atmospheric condition will be ______. (in three decimal places)
- 44) A conventional aircraft was analyzed to estimate the contribution of wing towards C_{m0} (C_m at $\alpha=0$) of the whole aircraft. The wing had installed with zero setting angle along the fuselage reference line. Further, the wing was laid such that $\bar{X}_{ac,w}=0.3$ and $\bar{X}_{cg,aircraft}=0.4$. $\bar{X}_{ac,w}$ and $\bar{X}_{cg,aircraft}$ are the non-dimensional distances, from the leading edge of the wing, of the aerodynamical center of the wing and center of gravity of the aircraft respectively. The wing had the following aerodynamic characteristics:

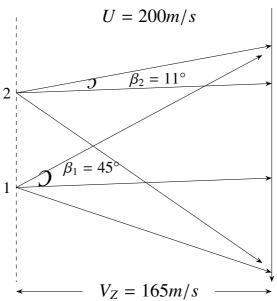
$$C_{L0} = 0.20$$
 and $C_{\text{mac,wing}} = -0.02$

The numerical value of the $C_{m0,w}$ (contribution of the wing to C_{m0}) about the CG of the aircraft is ______ . (in two decimal places)

45) In a combustor, gaseous Octane (C₈H₁₈) and air are to be burned in stoichiometric proportions. If the required flow rate of air is 1 kg/s, what should be the corresponding flow rate of Octane?

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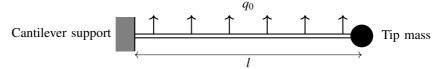
- a) 0.066 kg/s
- b) 15.15 kg/s
 - c) 0.16kg/s
- d) 6.25kg/s
- 46) The given diagram represents the velocity triangles at the leading edge (1) and trailing edge (2) at the mean radius of a single stage axial compressor rotor. The stage efficiency of the compressor is 0.8. The stagnation temperature of air entering the stage is 298K and the specific heat at constant pressure for air is 1.005kJ/kgK. The ratio of specific heats for air is 1.4. Considering actual work in the rotor is equal to the ideal work, the pressure ratio for the stage is equal to ______. (in two decimal places)



- 47) An aircraft with a turbojet engine, having an inlet area of 1m², is flying at 270 m/s at an altitude where the atmospheric pressure is equal to 0.9 bar and the ambient temperature is equal to 290 K. The stagnation pressure and temperature at the exit of the turbine are equal to 1.6bar and 774K respectively. The specific heat at constant pressure of the burned gases is equal to 1.147KJ/kgK and the ratio of specific heats is equal to 1.33. Considering ideal expansion in the nozzle with no losses, the specific thrust produced by the engine is ______ Ns/kg. (in one decimal place)
- 48) Air, at 450 K stagnation temperature and at a rate of 50kg/s, enters the combustor of a turbofan engine and is burned with 1 kg/s of Aviation Kerosene (heating value 44 MJ/kg). The specific heat of air at constant pressure for the incoming air and the burned products are 1.005kJ/kgK and 1.147kJ/kgK respectively. Assuming 100% burner efficiency, the stagnation temperature at the exit of the combustor is equal to _____ K. (in one decimal place)
- 49) A single stage chemical rocket, having an initial mass of 10,000kg and specific impulse of 450 s, is launched from the surface of the earth and has to reach the escape velocity 11 km/s at burn out. Consider $g_e = 9.8 \, \text{m/s}^2$. If the atmospheric drag

and the effect of gravity are to be neglected, the mass of propellant to be carried by the rocket is equal to _____ Kg. (in one decimal place)

- 50) A centrifugal compressor requires 1800kW of power to compress 10kg/s of air. Consider the whirl velocity component is equal to the impeller speed (i.e., no slip) and no losses in the impeller. If the impeller has to rotate at 1900 rad/s, the diameter of the impeller to be ______ m. (in two decimal places)
- 51) An aircraft wing is idealized as a cantilever beam of constant width and length l with a tip mass of weight W (Newtons) and has a uniformly distributed loading of q_0 (Newtons/m) as shown in the figure. Flexure rigidity = EI and $q_0l = 10 W$.



The upward deflection of the tip of the aircraft wing under the given loading can be expressed as:

$$\delta = k \frac{Wl^3}{FI}$$

The value of k is ______ . (in three decimal places)

52) For the state of plane stress shown in the figure, the minimum principal stress is $-7 \,\mathrm{MN/m^2}$. The normal stress σ_x in $\mathrm{MN/m^2}$ is equal to _____ (round to nearest integer).

