

GATE 2007 AE(18-34)

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- 1) Across a normal shock
 - a) Both total temperature and total pressure decrease
 - b) Both total temperature and total pressure remain constant
 - c) Total pressure remains constant but total temperature decreases
 - d) Total temperature remains constant but total pressure decreases
- 2) The Joukowski airfoil is studied in aerodynamics because
 - a) It is used in many aircraft
 - b) It is easily transformed into a circle, mathematically
 - c) It has a simple geometry
 - d) It has the highest lift curve slope among all airfoils
- 3) One of the criteria for high-speed airplanes is that the critical Mach number should be as high as possible. Therefore, high-speed subsonic airplanes are usually designed with
 - a) Thick airfoils
 - b) Thin airfoils
 - c) Laminar flow airfoils
 - d) Diamond airfoils
- 4) Two identical earth satellites A and B are in circular orbits at altitudes h_A and h_B above the earth's surface respectively, with $h_A > h_B$. If E denotes the total mechanical energy, T the kinetic energy and V the gravitational potential energy of a satellite, then:
 - a) $E_A > E_B$ and $V_A < V_B$
 - b) $E_A > E_B$ and $T_A > T_B$
 - c) $E_A < E_B$ and $T_A > T_B$
 - d) $E_A \approx E_B$ and $T_A < T_B$
- 5) Let P and Q be two square matrices of the same size. Consider the following statements:
 - (i) $PQ = 0$ implies $P = 0$ or $Q = 0$ or both.
 - (ii) $PQ = I^2$ implies $P = Q^{-1}$.
 - (iii) $(P + Q)^2 = P^2 + 2PQ + Q^2$.
 - (iv) $(P - Q)^2 = P^2 - 2PQ + Q^2$.Which of the following statements is correct?
 - a) (i), (ii) and (iii) are false, but (iv) is true
 - b) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are false, but (i) is true

- c) (i), (ii) and (iv) are false, but (iii) is true
 d) (i), (iii) and (iv) are false, but (ii) is true

6) A 1 kg mass attached to a spring elongates it by 16 mm. The mass is then pulled from its equilibrium position by 10 mm and released from rest. Assuming the acceleration due to gravity of 9.81 m/s^2 , the response of the mass in mm is given by

- a) $x = 10 \sin 24.76t$
 b) $x = 10 \cos 24.76t$
 c) $x = \sin 16t$
 d) $x = 10 \cos 16t$

7) The earth's radius is $6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ and the acceleration due to gravity on its surface is 9.81 m/s^2 . A satellite is in a circular orbit at a height of $6.30 \times 10^5 \text{ m}$ above the earth's surface. The minimum additional speed it needs to escape from the earth's gravitational field is

- a) $3.66 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$
 b) $3.12 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$
 c) $3.27 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$
 d) $3.43 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$

8) Shown in the figure below is a model of an Euler-Bernoulli beam made up of two materials subjected to pure bending moment M . The Young's modulus of material A and B are E_A and E_B , respectively. The sectional moment of area, about the neutral axis, of the cross-sectional areas made of materials A and B, are I_A and I_B , respectively. The radius of curvature ρ of the flexural deflection of this composite beam to the bending moment M is then

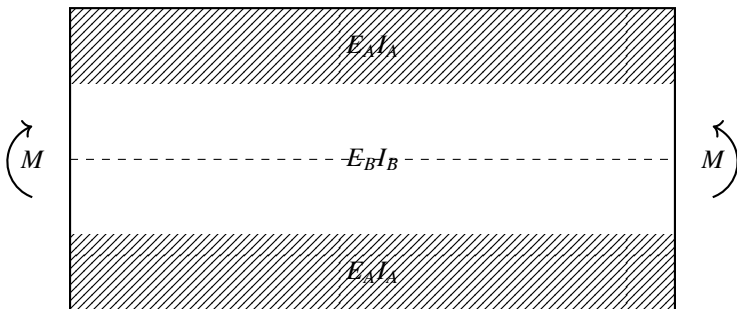


Fig. 8

$$\text{a) } \rho = \frac{E_A I_A + E_B I_B}{M} \quad \text{b) } \rho = \frac{E_B I_B + E_A I_A}{M} \quad \text{c) } \rho = \frac{M}{E_A I_A + E_B I_B} \quad \text{d) } \rho = \frac{(E_A + E_B)(I_A + I_B)^3}{M}$$

9) Two pipes of constant sections but different diameters carry water at the same volume flow rate. The Reynolds number, based on the pipe diameter, is

- a) The same in both pipes
b) Larger in the narrower pipe
c) Smaller in the narrower pipe
d) Depends on the material of the pipes

10) Two airfoils of the same family are operating at the same angle of attack. The dimensions of one airfoil are twice as large as the other one. The ratio of the minimum pressure coefficient of the larger airfoil to the minimum pressure coefficient of the smaller airfoil is

- a) 4.0
b) 2.0
c) 1.0
d) 0.5

11) Wing A has a constant chord c and span b . Wing B is identical but has a span $4b$. When both wings are operating at the same geometric angle of attack at subsonic speed, then:

- a) Wings A and B produce the same lift coefficient
b) Wing A produces a smaller lift coefficient than wing B
c) Wing A produces a greater lift coefficient than wing B
d) The freestream Mach number decides which wing produces the greater lift coefficient

12) A spring-mass-damper system is excited by a force $F_0 \sin \omega t$. The amplitude at resonance is measured to be 1 cm. At half the resonant frequency, the amplitude is 0.5 cm. The damping ratio of the system is

- a) 0.1026
b) 0.3242
c) 0.7211
d) 0.1936

13) The eigenvalues of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

are

- a) 1 and 2
b) 1 and 3
c) 2 and 3
d) 2 and 4

14) The eigenvalues of the matrix A^2 , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

are

- a) 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$
b) 1 and $\frac{1}{3}$
c) 2 and 3
d) $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$

15) The radius of the earth is 6.37×10^6 m and the acceleration due to gravity at its surface is 9.81 m/s^2 . A satellite is in circular orbit at a height of 35.9×10^6 m above the earth's surface. This orbit is inclined at 10.5° degrees to the equator. The velocity change needed to make the orbit equatorial is:

- 561 m/s at 84.75° degrees to the initial direction
- 561 m/s at 95.25° degrees to the initial direction
- 281 m/s at 84.75° degrees to the initial direction
- 281 m/s at 95.25° degrees to the initial direction

16) A piston-prop airplane having propeller efficiency, $\eta_p = 0.8$ and weighing 73108 N could achieve maximum climb rate of 15 m/s at flight speed of 50 m/s. The excess Brake Power (BP) at the above flight condition will be:

- a) 1700 kW c) 1371 kW
b) 2100 kW d) 6125 kW

17) An airplane model with a symmetric airfoil was tested in a wind tunnel. C_{m0} (C_m at angle of attack, $\alpha = 0$) was estimated to be 0.08 and 0 respectively for elevator settings (δ_e) of 5° degrees up and 5° degrees down. The estimated value of the elevator control power $\left(\frac{\partial C_m}{\partial \delta_e}\right)$ of the model will be:

- a) 0.07 per deg c) -0.008 per deg
b) -1.065 per deg d) -0.762 per deg