AerE 322

Aerospace Structures Laboratory Lab 9 Introduction to Nondestructive Evaluation

Prelab

Date: Month/Date/Year

Section 11 Group 4

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Instructions:

- Replace the highlighted areas in yellow above with your own name, section and group numbers and correct dates,
- Watch lab demo video and review related materials in lecture notes, lab manual and other related documents,
- Provide your best answers to the following questions. Add pages as needed,
- Convert this Word worksheet sheet into pdf format and submit to Canvas.
- 1. (4 points) In a sentence or two, state your definition of NDE.
- 2. (3 pts each) Under what technology category (e.g. visual examination, chemical testing, etc.) is each of the three NDE techniques learned in this lab?
- 3. (5 pts) How does tap testing determine the local stiffness of the part under testing? (3 pts) What is being measured?
- 4. (3 pts each) What are the three basic components in an ultrasonic immersion testing system?
- 5. (15 pts) For the ultrasonic immersion testing, you are instructed to follow a strategy of "sequential search". Describe what this is and how it will be executed in the lab.
- **6.** (10 pts each) Describe what are A-, B- and C-scans in an ultrasonic testing?
- 7. (10 pts) From what you learn in lecture notes, how does eddy current testing work?
- 8. (10 pts) Why is eddy current testing useful for sorting out metallic materials?

Total 95 points

Answers: