

**B.Tech. IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
(BTAE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

BAS-025 : SPACE DYNAMICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the influence of ratio of injection and re-entry radius, ρ_i and flight path angle, γ_1 on the angular range of a missile. 10
2. Explain the launch site and launch azimuth velocity penalty by making use of a plot. 10
3. Derive an expression for the escape velocity of a satellite from earth. 10
4. Derive Lagrange - Jacobi identity. 10
5. What is the difference between Keplerian orbit's and Perturbed Keplerian orbit's ? 10
6. Prove that optimum interplanetary trajectory is a heliocentric ellipse, tangential to both the earth's orbit and to the target planet's orbit. 10

7. Explain the difference between chemical rocket propulsion and electrical rocket propulsion system used for Space-craft flights, with suitable diagrams. 10
8. Explain the following in brief :
- (a) Axis of the ecliptic 5
 - (b) Vernal equinox Autumnal equinox. 5
9. (a) Discuss the salient features of interplanetary mission vis - a - vis earth satellite mission or lunar mission. 6
- (b) Explain the geosynchronous satellite. 4
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