

CHAPTER (12)

COMPRESSIBLE FLOW

SOLVED PROBLEMS

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SUMMARY

1. Speed of Sound:

$$c = \sqrt{kRT}$$
$$c^2 = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \right)_s$$

Isentropic Process (Adiabatic reversible)

2. Mach Number:

$$M = \frac{V}{c}$$

$M < 1$	Subsonic flow
$M \approx 1$	Transonic flow
$M > 1$	Supersonic flow

3. Total Temperature:

$$T_t = T \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2 \right)$$

(Adiabatic Process)

4. Total Pressure:

$$p_t = p \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2 \right)^{k/(k-1)}$$

5. Total Density:

$$\rho_t = \rho \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2 \right)^{k/(k-1)}$$

5. Kinetic Pressure:

$$q = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2$$

$$q = \frac{k}{2} \rho M^2$$

6. Static Pressure Ratio across A Normal Shock Waves:

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{(1 + kM_1^2)}{(1 + kM_2^2)}$$

7. Static Temperature Ratio across A Normal Shock Waves:

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{\{1 + [(k-1)/2]M_1^2\}}{\{1 + [(k-1)/2]M_2^2\}}$$

8. Mach Numbers Upstream & Downstream of a Normal Shock Waves:

$$\frac{M_1}{1 + kM_1^2} \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M_1^2\right)^{1/2} = \frac{M_2}{1 + kM_2^2} \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M_2^2\right)^{1/2}$$

8. Mach Numbers Downstream of a Normal Shock Waves:

$$M_2^2 = \frac{(k-1)M_1^2 + 2}{2kM_1^2 - (k-1)}$$

9. Area Ratio in a Laval Nozzle:

$$\frac{A}{A_*} = \frac{1}{M} \left\{ \frac{1 + [(k-1)/2]M^2}{(k+1)/2} \right\}^{(k+1)/2(k-1)}$$

10. Mass Flow Rate Through a Laval Nozzle:

$$\dot{m} = 0.685 \frac{p_t A_*}{\sqrt{RT_t}}$$

11.

A Laval nozzle is classified by comparing the pressure at the exit, p_e , for supersonic flow in the nozzle with the back (ambient) pressure, p_b

$$p_e/p_b > 1 \quad \text{underexpanded}$$

$$p_e/p_b = 1 \quad \text{ideally expanded}$$

$$p_e/p_b < 1 \quad \text{overexpanded}$$

12. Critical Pressure Ratio:

$$\frac{p_*}{p_t} = \left(\frac{2}{k+1} \right)^{k/(k-1)}$$

$$\frac{p_*}{p_t} = 0.528$$

13. Mach No. Distribution along a Pipe with Friction

$$\frac{1 - M^2}{kM^2} + \frac{k+1}{2k} \ln \left[\frac{(k+1)M^2}{2 + (k-1)M^2} \right] = \frac{\bar{f}(x_* - x_M)}{D}$$

where x_M is the distance corresponding to a Mach number M .

14. Variation of Mach No. with Pressure along a Pipe with Friction:

$$\frac{p_M}{p_*} = \frac{1}{M} \left[\frac{k+1}{2 + (k-1)M^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

15. Mach No. Distribution along a Pipe with Friction for Isothermal:

$$\frac{f(x_T - x_M)}{D} = \ln(DM^2) + \frac{(1 - kM^2)}{kM^2}$$

16. Variation of Mach No. with Pressure for Isothermal Process :

$$\frac{p_M}{p_T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}M}$$

Problem (12.4)

PROBLEM 12.4

Situation: A sound wave travels in helium and another in nitrogen both at 20 °C.

Find: Difference in speed of sound.

ANALYSIS

Speed of sound

$$\begin{aligned}c_{\text{He}} &= \sqrt{(kR)_{\text{He}}T} \\ &= \sqrt{1.66 \times 2077 \times 293} \\ &= 1005 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c_{\text{N}_2} &= \sqrt{(kR)_{\text{N}_2}T} \\ &= \sqrt{1.40 \times 297 \times 293} \\ &= 349 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

$$c_{\text{He}} - c_{\text{N}_2} = \boxed{656 \text{ m/s}}$$

Table (A-2),
Appendix (II)

Problem (12.5)

PROBLEM 12.5

Situation: A sound wave travels in an ideal gas.

Find: Speed of sound for an isothermal process.

ANALYSIS

$$c^2 = \partial p / \partial \rho; \quad p = \rho RT$$

If isothermal, $T = \text{const.}$

$$\therefore \partial p / \partial \rho = RT$$

$$\therefore c^2 = RT$$

$$c = \sqrt{RT}$$

Problem (12.7)

PROBLEM 12.7

Situation: An aircraft flying in air at Mach 1.5 is described in the problem statement.

Find: (a) Surface temperature.
(b) Airspeed behind shock.

$$\text{Given: } T_1 = -30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

Properties: (a) From Table A.1 at $M_1 = 1.5$, $T/T_t = 0.6897$; $M_2 = 0.7011$, $T_2/T_1 = 1.320$. (b) Air (Table A.2) $k = 1.4$ and $R = 287 \text{ J/kg/K}$.

ANALYSIS

Total temperature will develop at exposed surface

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given: } T_1 = 30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad \frac{T}{T_t} &= 0.6897 \\ T_t &= \frac{(273 - 30)}{0.6897} \\ &= 352.3 \text{ K} = 79.2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Temperature (behind shock)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given: } T_1 = 30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad \frac{T_2}{T_1} &= 1.320 \\ T_2 &= 1.320 \times (273.15 - 30) \\ &= 320.96 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$

Problem (12.7)

Speed of sound (behind shock)

$$\begin{aligned}c_2 &= \sqrt{kRT_2} \\ &= \sqrt{(1.4)(287) 320.96} \\ &= \underline{359.1 \text{ m/s}}\end{aligned}$$

Mach number (behind shock)

$$\begin{aligned}M_2 &= \frac{V_2}{c_2} \\ V_2 &= c_2 M_2 \\ &= (359.1)(0.7011) \\ &= \underline{251.77 \text{ m/s}}\end{aligned}$$

$$V_2 = 252 \text{ m/s} = 906 \text{ km/h}$$

Problem (12.12)

PROBLEM 12.12

Situation: An object immersed in airflow is described in the problem statement.

Find: (a) Pressure.
(b) Temperature at stagnation point.

ANALYSIS

Speed of sound

$$\begin{aligned}c &= \sqrt{kRT} \\ &= \sqrt{(1.4)(287)(293)} \\ &= 343 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

Mach number

$$\begin{aligned}M &= 250/343 \\ &= \underline{0.729}\end{aligned}$$

Total properties

Temperature

$$T_t = T \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2 \right) \quad \begin{aligned}T_t &= (293)(1 + 0.2 \times (0.729)^2) \\ &= 293 \times 1.106 \\ &= 324 \text{ K}\end{aligned}$$

$$T_t = 51^\circ\text{C}$$

Pressure

$$p_t = p \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2 \right)^{k/(k-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p_t &= (200)(1.106)^{3.5} \\ &= \underline{284.6 \text{ kPa}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Given : } T_s = 20^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_s = 200 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V = 250 \text{ m/s}$$

You can use
Tables

Problem (12.16)

PROBLEM 12.16

Situation: Hydrogen flow from a reservoir—additional details are provided in the problem statement.

reservoir



Given: $T_t = 20^\circ\text{C}$, $P_t = 500\text{ kPa}$
 $d = 2\text{ cm}$, $V = 250\text{ m/s}$
Isentropic Flow

- Find: (a) Temperature.
 (b) Pressure.
 (c) Mach number.
 (d) Mass flow rate.

ANALYSIS

$$T_t = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293\text{ K}$$

$$P_t = 500\text{ kPa}$$

$$c_p T + V^2/2 = c_p T_0$$

$$T = T_t - V^2/(2c_p)$$

$$= 293 - (250)^2/((2)(14,223))$$

$$\boxed{T = 290.8\text{ K}}$$

$$h_t = h + \frac{1}{2}V^2$$

$$h = C_p T$$

Speed of sound

$$c = \sqrt{kRT}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1.41)(4,127)(290.8)}$$

$$= 1,301\text{ m/s}$$

Problem (12.16)

Speed of sound

$$\begin{aligned}c &= \sqrt{kRT} \\ &= \sqrt{(1.41)(4,127)(290.8)} \\ &= 1,301 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

Mach number

$$\begin{aligned}M &= 250/1301 \\ &= \underline{0.192}\end{aligned}$$

Total properties (pressure)

$$P_t = P \left(1 + \frac{k-1}{2} M^2 \right)^{k/(k-1)} \quad p = 500 / [1 + (0.41/2) \times 0.192^2]^{(1.41/0.41)}$$

$$p = 487.2 \text{ kPa}$$

You can use Tables

Ideal gas law

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= p/RT \\ &= (487.2)(10^3)/(4,127 \times 290.8) \\ &= \underline{0.406 \text{ kg/m}^3}\end{aligned}$$

Flow rate equation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{m} &= \rho AV \\ &= (0.406)(0.02)^2(\pi/4)(250) \\ &= \underline{\dot{m} = 0.032 \text{ kg/s}}\end{aligned}$$

Problem (12.23)

PROBLEM 12.23

Situation: A shock wave is described in the problem statement.

Find: (a) The downstream Mach number.
(b) Static pressure.
(c) Static temperature.
(d) Density.

Given Upstream: $T_s = 20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$P_s = 100\text{ kPa}$

Properties: From Table A.2 $k = 1.31$

Methane

$M_1 = 3$

APPROACH

Apply the Normal shock wave equations to find Mach number, pressure, and temperature. Apply the ideal gas law to find density.

ANALYSIS

Normal shock wave

Mach number

$$\begin{aligned} M_2^2 &= [(k-1)M_1^2 + 2] / [2kM_1^2 - (k-1)] \\ &= ((0.31)(9) + 2) / ((2)(1.31)(9) - 0.31) = \\ &0.2058 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_2 = 0.454$$

You can use tables

Problem (12.23)

Pressure ratio

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 = 100 \text{ kPa} \quad p_2/p_1 &= (1 + kM_1^2)/(1 + kM_2^2) \\ &= (1 + 1.31 \times 9)/(1 + 1.31 \times 0.2058) = 10.07 \\ p_2 &= 1,007 \text{ kPa, abs} \end{aligned}$$

You can use tables

Temperature ratio

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 = 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad T_2/T_1 &= [1 + ((k - 1)/2)M_1^2]/[1 + ((k - 1)/2)M_2^2] \\ &= 2.32 \\ T_2 &= (293)(2.32) \\ T_2 &= 680 \text{ K} = 407 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

You can use tables

Ideal gas law

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_2 &= p_2/(RT_2) \\ &= (1,007)(10^3)/((518)(680)) \\ \rho_2 &= 2.86 \text{ kg/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

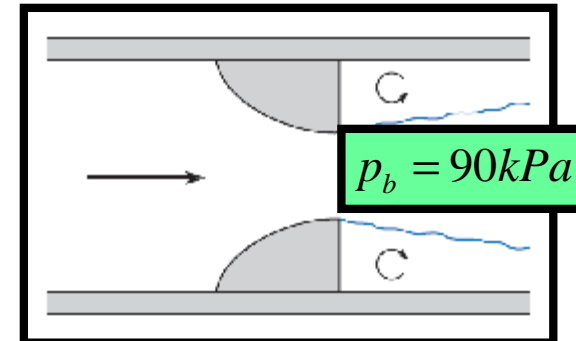
Problem (12.28)

PROBLEM 12.28

Situation: A truncated nozzle is described in the problem statement.

Find: Mass flow rate

ANALYSIS



$$A_T = 3 \text{ cm}^2 = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$p_t = 300 \text{ kPa}; T_t = 20^\circ = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$p_b = 90 \text{ kPa}$$

$$p_b/p_t = 90/300 = 0.3$$

$$\frac{p^*}{p_t} = 0.528$$

Because $p_b/p_t < 0.528$, sonic flow at exit.

Laval nozzle flow rate equation

$$\dot{m} = 0.685 p_t A_* / \sqrt{RT_t}$$

$$= (0.685)(3 \times 10^5)(3 \times 10^{-4}) / \sqrt{(287)(293)}$$

$$\dot{m} = 0.212 \text{ kg/s}$$

Problem (12.36)

PROBLEM 12.36

Laval Nozzle

Isentropic Process

Given:

$$P_b = 30 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_t = 1 \text{ MPa}$$

$$T_t = 550 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\dot{m} = 5 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$\text{Find: } \left(\frac{A}{A^*} \right) = ?$$

$$(A^* \text{ for } \dot{m} = 5 \text{ kg/s})$$

$$\text{and } T = 550^\circ\text{C}$$

Situation: The design of a Laval nozzle is described in the problem statement.

Find: The nozzle throat area.

Properties: From Table .2 $k = 1.4$; $R = 297 \text{ J/kgK}$.

Nitrogen

ANALYSIS

Nozzle exit conditions: Given Ideally Expanded

Find Mach number

You can use Tables

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_e &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{(k-1)} \left[\frac{p_t}{p_e} \right]^{(k-1)/k} - 1}} \\
 &= \sqrt{5 \left[\left(\frac{1,000}{30} \right)^{0.286} - 1 \right]} \\
 &= 2.94
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_e = p_b = 30 \text{ kPa}$$

Mach number-area ratio relationship

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_e/A_* &= (1/M) \left[\frac{1 + ((k-1)/2)M^2}{((k+1)/2)} \right]^{(k+1)/(2(k-1))} \\
 &= (1/2.94) \left[\frac{1 + (0.2)(2.94)^2}{1.2} \right]^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_e/A_* = 4.00$$

You can use tables

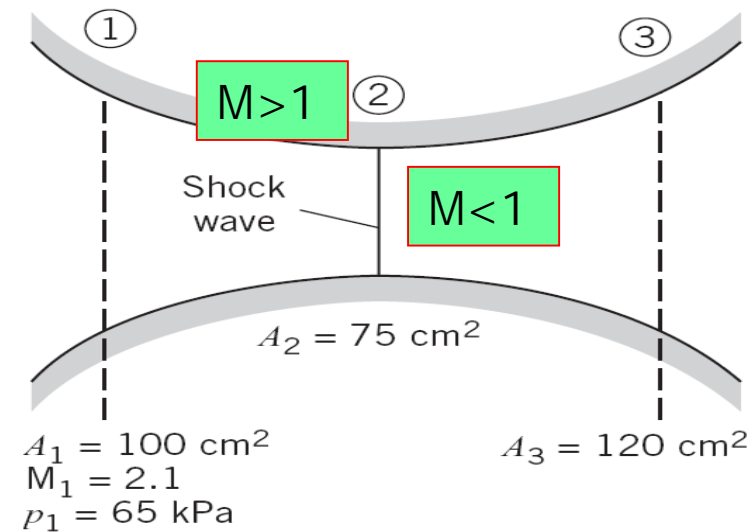
Flow rate equation for Laval nozzle

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{m} &= 0.685 p_t A_T / \sqrt{RT_t} \\
 A_T &= \dot{m} \sqrt{RT_t} / (0.685 \times p_t) \\
 &= 5 \times \sqrt{(297)(550)} / ((0.685)(10^6)) \\
 &= 0.00295 \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_T = 29.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

Problem (12.46)

Assume Isentropic Flow except across the shock waves



PROBLEM 12.46

Situation: Airflow in a channel is described in the problem statement.

Find: (a) Mach number.
(b) Static pressure.
(c) Stagnation pressure at station 3.

Properties: From Table A.1 $M = 2.1$, $A/A_* = 1.837$, $p/p_t = 0.1094$.

ANALYSIS

$$A_* = 100/1.837 = 54.4$$

$$p_t = 65/0.1094 = 594 \text{ kPa}$$

$$A_2/A_* = 75/54.4 = 1.379$$

$$M = 1.74 \rightarrow p_2/p_t = 0.1904 \rightarrow p_2 = 0.1904(594) = \underline{113 \text{ kPa}}$$

Problem (12.46)

after shock, $M_2 = 0.630$; $p_2 = 3.377(113) = 382 \text{ kPa}$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2/A_* &= (1/M)((1 + 0.2M^2)/1.2)^3 \\ &= 1.155 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_t/p_2 = (1 + 0.2M^2)^{3.5} = 1.307$$

$$A_* = 75/1.155 = 64.9; \quad p_t = 382(1.307) = \boxed{499 \text{ kPa}}$$

$$A_3/A_* = 120/64.9 = 1.849; \quad \text{from Table A.1, } \boxed{M_3 = 0.336}$$

$$p_3/p_t = 0.9245; \quad p_3 = 0.9245(499) = \boxed{461 \text{ kPa}}$$

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