Bell Nozzle Rocket Engine Calculations

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Nomenclature

 $\begin{array}{cc} P & & \text{Pressure} \\ T & & \text{Temperature} \end{array}$

 γ Ratio of specific heats

mol% Mole percentage ϵ Nozzle area ratio \dot{m} Mass flow rate R Gas constant v Velocity Ma Mach number M Molar mass ρ Density

 C_f Vacuum thrust coefficient

Subscripts

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