ESO 201A: Thermodynamics

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Mass-Energy Analysis: part 3

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Learning objectives

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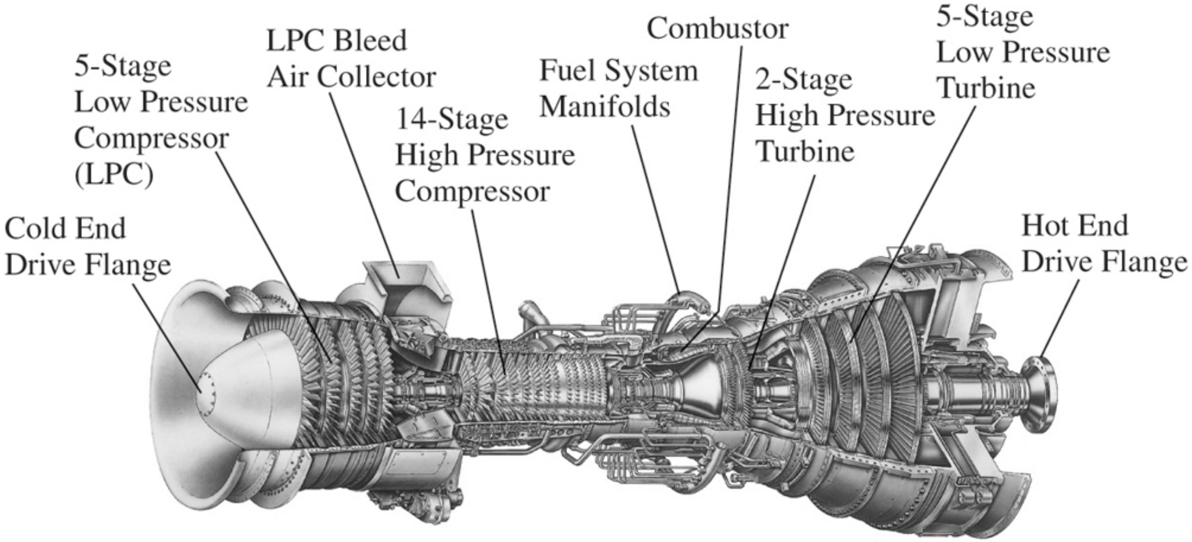
Some Steady Flow-Engineering Devices

Many engineering devices operate essentially under the same conditions for long periods of time. The components of a steam power plant (turbines, compressors, heat exchangers, and pumps), for example, operate nonstop for months before the system is shut down for maintenance. Therefore, these devices can be conveniently analyzed as steady-flow devices.

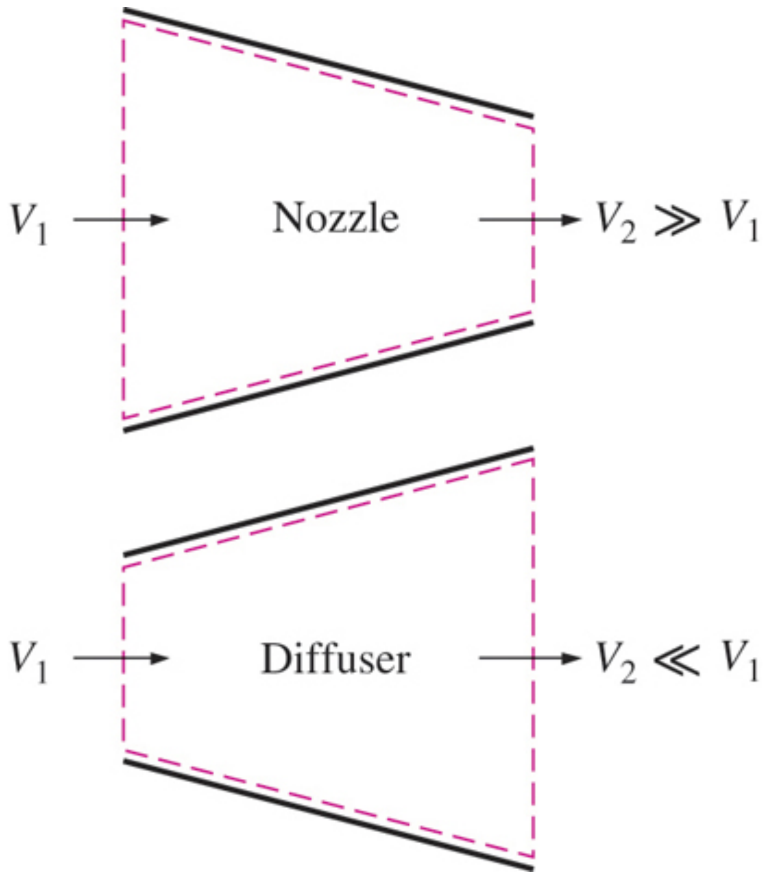


A modern land-based gas turbine used for electric power production. This is a General Electric LM5000 turbine. It has a length of 6.2 m, it weighs 12.5 tons, and produces 55.2 MW at 3600 rpm with steam injection.

V_1 m/s	V_2 m/s	Δke kJ/kg
0	45	1
50	67	1
100	110	1
200	205	1
500	502	1

At very high velocities, even small changes in velocities can cause significant changes in the kinetic energy of the fluid.

Nozzles and Diffusers



Nozzles and diffusers are shaped so that they cause large changes in fluid velocities and thus kinetic energies.

Nozzles and diffusers are commonly utilized in jet engines, rockets, spacecraft, and even garden hoses.

A **nozzle** is a device that *increases the velocity of a fluid* at the expense of pressure.

A **diffuser** is a device that *increases the pressure of a fluid* by slowing it down.

Energy balance for a nozzle and diffuser

Steady-flow process

$$\underbrace{\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out}}_{\substack{\text{Rate of net energy transfer} \\ \text{by heat, work, and mass}}} = \underbrace{dE_{system}/dt \overset{0 \text{ (steady)}}{\nearrow}}_{\substack{\text{Rate of change in internal, kinetic,} \\ \text{potential, etc., energies}}} = 0$$

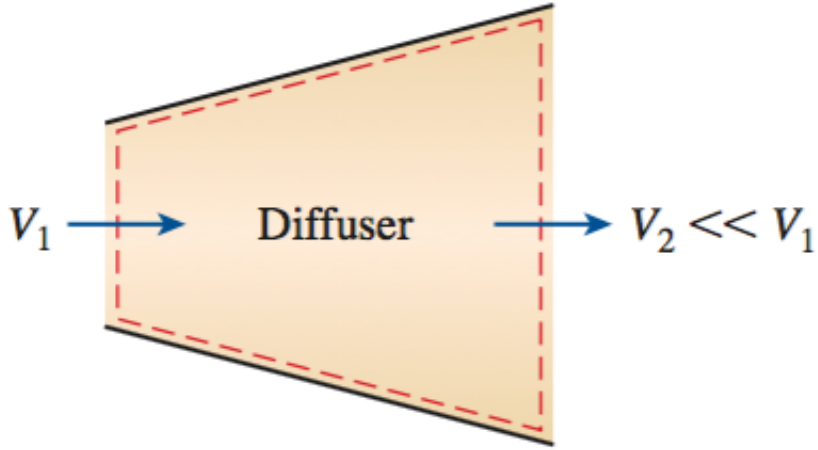
$$(\text{since } \dot{Q} \cong 0,\ \dot{W} = 0, \text{ and } \Delta\text{pe} \cong 0)$$

$$\dot{E}_{in} = \dot{E}_{out}$$

$$\dot{m}\left(h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2}\right) = \dot{m}\left(h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2}\right)$$

Example

Air at 10°C and 80 kPa enters the diffuser of a jet engine steadily with a velocity of 200 m/s. The inlet area of the diffuser is 0.4 m^2. The air leaves the diffuser with a velocity that is very small compared with the inlet velocity. Determine (a) the mass flow rate of the air and (b) the temperature of the air leaving the diffuser.



Example

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Ideal-gas properties of air

T K	h kJ/kg	P_r	u kJ/kg	v_r	s° kJ/kg·K
200	199.97	0.3363	142.56	1707.0	1.29559
210	209.97	0.3987	149.69	1512.0	1.34444
220	219.97	0.4690	156.82	1346.0	1.39105
230	230.02	0.5477	164.00	1205.0	1.43557
240	240.02	0.6355	171.13	1084.0	1.47824
250	250.05	0.7329	178.28	979.0	1.51917
260	260.09	0.8405	185.45	887.8	1.55848
270	270.11	0.9590	192.60	808.0	1.59634
280	280.13	1.0889	199.75	738.0	1.63279
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Turbines and Compressors

Turbine drives the electric generator In steam, gas, or hydroelectric power plants.

As the fluid passes through the turbine, work is done against the blades, which are attached to the shaft. As a result, the shaft rotates, and the turbine produces work.

Compressors, as well as **pumps** and **fans**, are devices used to increase the pressure of a fluid. *Work is supplied to these devices from an external source through a rotating shaft.*

A ***fan*** increases the pressure of a gas slightly and is mainly used to mobilize a gas.

A ***compressor*** is capable of compressing the gas to very high pressures.

Pumps work very much like compressors except that they handle liquids instead of gases.

Energy balance for compressor

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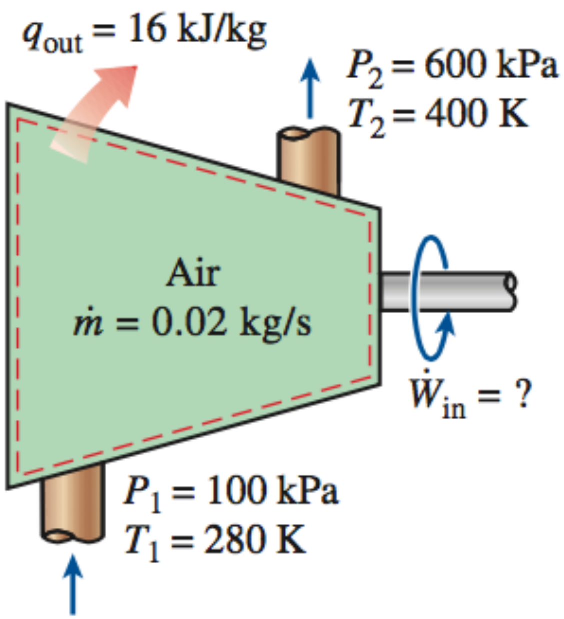
$$\dot{W}_{in} + \dot{m}h_1 = \dot{Q}_{out} + \dot{m}h_2 \qquad (\text{since } \Delta\text{ke} = \Delta\text{pe} \cong 0)$$

$$\dot{W}_{in} = \dot{m}q_{out} + \dot{m}(h_2 - h_1)$$

Example

Air at 100 kPa and 280 K is compressed steadily to 600 kPa and 400 K. The mass flow rate of the air is 0.02 kg/s, and a heat loss of 16 kJ/kg occurs during the process. Assuming the changes in kinetic and potential energies are negligible, determine the necessary power input to the compressor.



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325	325.31	1.8345	232.02	508.4	1.78249
330	330.34	1.9352	235.61	489.4	1.79783
340	340.42	2.149	242.82	454.1	1.82790
350	350.49	2.379	250.02	422.2	1.85708
360	360.58	2.626	257.24	393.4	1.88543
370	370.67	2.892	264.46	367.2	1.91313
380	380.77	3.176	271.69	343.4	1.94001
390	390.88	3.481	278.93	321.5	1.96633
400	400.98	3.806	286.16	301.6	1.99194
410	411.12	4.153	293.43	283.3	2.01699
420	421.26	4.522	300.69	266.6	2.04142

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