

# Airbreathing Propulsion HW 2

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## Problem 1:

Simple turbojet engine operating with the following conditions:

$$r_c = 8.0, T_{03} = 1200 \text{ K}, \dot{m} = 15 \text{ kg/s}, C_a = 260 \text{ m/s}, \eta_{\infty c} = 0.87 \\ \eta_{\infty t} = 0.87, \eta_i = 0.95, \eta_j = 0.95, \eta_m = 0.99, \Delta P_b = 0.06, \eta_b = 0.97$$

At an altitude of  $h = 7,000 \text{ m}$ , the ISA table in chapter 3 gives:

$$P_a = 0.4111 \text{ bar} = 41.11 \text{ kPa}, T_a = 242.7 \text{ K}, \rho_a = 0.5901 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Find:  $A_n$ ,  $F$ ,  $SFC$

### Inlet

$$T'_{01} - T_a = \eta_i \frac{C_a^2}{2C_{pa}} = 0.95 \frac{(260 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 * 1.0005 \text{ kJ/kg} * K} = 32.09 \text{ K} \\ T_{01} = \eta_i (T'_{01} - T_a) + T_a = 0.95 (32.09 \text{ K}) + 242.7 \text{ K} = 273.19 \text{ K} \\ P_{01} = P_a (1 + \eta_i \frac{C_a^2}{2C_{pa}})^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = 0.4111 \text{ bar} (1 + 0.95 \frac{(260 \text{ m/s})^2}{2 * 1.0005 \text{ kJ/kg} * K})^{\frac{1.4}{0.4}} \\ P_{01} = 0.6349 \text{ bar}$$

### Compressor

$$T_{02} - T_{01} = T_{01} [r_c^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma \eta_{\infty c}}} - 1] = 273.19 \text{ K} [8.0^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4 * 0.87}} - 1] = 267.62 \text{ K} \\ P_{02} = r_c * P_{01} = 8.0 * 0.6349 \text{ bar} = 5.0792 \text{ bar} \\ T_{02} = T_{01} + (T_{02} - T_{01}) = 273.19 \text{ K} + (267.63 \text{ K}) = 540.81 \text{ K}$$

### Combustor

$$P_{03} = P_{01} * r_c * (1 - \Delta P_b) = 0.6349 \text{ bar} * 8.0 * (0.94) = 4.7744 \text{ bar} \\ f_{actual} = \frac{C_{pg} T_{03} - C_{pa} T_{02}}{\eta_b (Q_f - C_{pg} T_{03})} = \frac{1.148 * 1200 - 1.0005 * 540.81}{(43100 - 1.148 * 1200)} = 0.0207$$

## Turbine

$$T_{03} - T_{04} = \frac{1}{\eta_m} \frac{C_{pa}}{C_{pg}} (T_{02} - T_{01}) = \frac{1}{0.99} \frac{1.0005}{1.148} (267.62) = 235.59 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{04} = T_{03} - (T_{03} - T_{04}) = 1200 \text{ K} - 235.59 \text{ K} = 964.41 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{03} - T_{04} = T_{03} [1 - r_t^{\frac{\eta_{\text{isot}}(\gamma-1)}{\gamma}}] \gg 235.59 \text{ K} = 1200 \text{ K} [1 - r_t^{\frac{0.87(0.333)}{0.333}}]$$

Solving for  $r_t$  using Symbolab gives:

$$r_t = 0.3659$$

$$P_{04} = P_{03} * r_t = 4.7744 \text{ bar} * (0.3659) = 1.7470 \text{ bar}$$

## Nozzle

$$NPR = \frac{P_{04}}{P_a} = \frac{1.7470 \text{ bar}}{0.4111 \text{ bar}} = 4.2496 \text{ check for choke condition}$$

$$(\frac{P_0}{P})_{crit} = \frac{1}{[1 - \frac{1}{\eta_j} (\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}} = \frac{1}{[1 - \frac{1}{0.95} (\frac{0.333}{2.333})]^{\frac{1.333}{0.333}}} = 1.9198$$

$$NPR > (\frac{P_0}{P})_{crit}, \text{ meaning nozzle is choked } (M_5 = 1)$$

$$P_5 = P_c = P_{04} * \frac{1}{(\frac{P_0}{P})_{crit}} = 1.7470 \text{ bar} * \frac{1}{1.9189} = 0.9104 \text{ bar}$$

$$(\frac{T_0}{T})_{crit} = [1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} (M)] = [1 + \frac{1.333-1}{2} (1)] = 1.1665$$

$$T_5 = T_c = T_{04} * \frac{1}{(\frac{T_0}{T})_{crit}} = 964.41 \text{ K} * \frac{1}{1.1665} = 836.76 \text{ K}$$

$$C_5 = M_5 * \sqrt{\gamma_g * R * T_5} = 1 * \sqrt{1.333 * 287 * 826.76} = 562.4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\dot{m}_a = \rho_5 * C_5 * A_5, \text{ solved for } A_5 = \frac{\dot{m}_a}{\rho_5 * C_5} = \frac{15 \text{ kg/s}}{0.384 \text{ kg/m}^3 * 562.4 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$A_5 = 0.0695 \text{ m}^2$$

$$F = \dot{m}_a (C_5 - C_a) + A_5 (P_5 - P_a) = 15(562.4 - 260) + 0.0695(91040 - 41110)$$

$$F = 7.985 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_s = \frac{F}{\dot{m}_a} = 532.3 \text{ N s/kg}$$

$$SFC = \frac{f}{F_s} = \frac{0.0207 * 3600}{532.3}$$

$$SFC = 0.1400 \text{ kg/hN}$$

## Problem 2:

At takeoff with the following conditions:

$$P_a = 1.1 \text{ bar}, T_a = 288 \text{ K}, P_{07} = 3.8 \text{ bar}, T_{07} = 1000 \text{ K}, \dot{m} = 23 \text{ kg/s}$$

**A: Find  $A_9$  required and  $F$  produced assuming isentropic convergent nozzle**

$$NPR = \frac{P_{07}}{P_a} = \frac{3.8 \text{ bar}}{1.01 \text{ bar}} = 3.76$$

Assuming nozzle efficiency  $\eta_j = 1$

$$\left(\frac{P_0}{P}\right)_{crit} = \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{\eta_j} \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\right)\right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}} = \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{1} \left(\frac{0.333}{2.333}\right)\right]^{\frac{1.333}{0.333}}} = 1.852$$

$NPR > \left(\frac{P_0}{P}\right)_{crit}$ , meaning nozzle is choked ( $M_9 = 1$ )

$$P_9 = P_c = P_{07} * \frac{1}{\left(\frac{P_0}{P}\right)_{crit}} = 3.8 \text{ bar} * \frac{1}{1.852} = 2.052 \text{ bar}$$

$$\left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)_{crit} = \left[1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} (M)\right] = \left[1 + \frac{1.333-1}{2} (1)\right] = 1.1665$$

$$T_9 = T_c = T_{07} * \frac{1}{\left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)_{crit}} = 1000 \text{ K} * \frac{1}{1.1665} = 857.27 \text{ K}$$

$$C_9 = M_9 * \sqrt{\gamma_g * R * T_9} = 1 * \sqrt{1.333 * 287 * 857.27} = 572.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\rho_9 = \frac{P_9}{R * T_9} = \frac{205.2 \text{ kPa}}{0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK} * 857.27 \text{ K}} = 0.834 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho_9 * C_9 * A_9, \text{ solved for } A_9 = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_9 * C_9} = \frac{23 \text{ kg/s}}{0.834 \text{ kg/m}^3 * 572.0 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\boxed{A_5 = 0.0482 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$F = \dot{m}_a(C_9 - C_a) + A_9(P_9 - P_a) = 23(572.0 - 0) + 0.0482(205200 - 101000)$$

$$\boxed{F = 18.18 \text{ kN}}$$

## B: Find $A_9$ required and $F$ produced assuming isentropic C-D nozzle

Since isentropic:  $P_{09} = P_{07}$

Since fully expanded:  $P_9 = P_7, T_9 = T_7$

$$\frac{P_{09}}{P_9} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = 3.762 = (1 + 0.1665 M^2)^{4.003}$$

Solving for M gives:

$$M = 1.536$$

$$C_9 = M_9 * \sqrt{\gamma * R * T} = M_9 * \sqrt{1.333 * 287 \text{ kJ/kgK} * 288 \text{ K}} = 509.85 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\rho_9 = \frac{P_9}{R * T_9} = \frac{101 \text{ kPa}}{0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK} * 288 \text{ K}} = 1.222 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$A_9 = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_9 * C_9} = \frac{23 \text{ kg/s}}{1.222 \text{ kg/m}^3 * 509.85 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\boxed{A_9 = 0.0369 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$F = \dot{m}_a(C_9 - C_a) + A_9(P_9 - P_a) = 23(509.85 - 0) + 0.0369(101000 - 101000)$$

$$\boxed{F = 11.73 \text{ kN}}$$

## C: Comment on which nozzle you would pick as a design engineer:

The increased thrust generated by the convergent nozzle makes it the more desirable option in this case. Because the C-D nozzle fully expands the gas in this aircraft, the pressure thrust term becomes zero, and thus it produces less

thrust.

### Problem 3:

A high-bypass turbofan designed for  $M_\infty = 0.85$ , with characteristics

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_\infty &= 0.90, \eta_i = 0.95, BPR = 6.2, FRP = 1.55, r_o = 34 \\ T_{04} &= 1350 \text{ K}, \dot{m} = 220 \text{ kg/s}, \Delta P_b = 0.06 \\ \text{assume } \eta_m &= 1, \eta_j = 1 \text{ since not given}\end{aligned}$$

At an altitude of  $h = 11,000 \text{ m}$ , the ISA table in chapter 3 gives:

$$P_a = 0.227 \text{ bar}, T_a = 216.9 \text{ K}, a_a = 295.2 \text{ m/s}$$

#### Fan

$$\begin{aligned}r_c &= \frac{r_o}{FPR} = \frac{34}{1.55} = 21.94 \\ T_{01} &= T_a \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} * M_\infty^2\right) = 216.9 \text{ K} \left(1 + \frac{1.4-1}{2} * 0.85^2\right) = 248.13 \text{ K} \\ \frac{T_{02}}{T_{01}} &= (FPR)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma \eta_{infty}}} = 1.55^{0.3175} = 1.149 \\ T_{02} &= T_{01} \frac{T_{02}}{T_{01}} = 248.13 * 1.149 = 285.1 \text{ K} \\ P_{01} &= P_a \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_\infty^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = 0.3561 \text{ bar} \\ P_{02} &= FPR * P_{01} = 1.55(0.3561) = 0.5520 \text{ bar} \\ \left(\frac{P_0}{P}\right)_{crit} &= \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{\eta_j} \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\right)\right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}} = \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{1} \left(\frac{0.4}{2.4}\right)\right]^{\frac{1.4}{0.4}}} = 1.8929\end{aligned}$$

check for choked condition

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{P_{02}}{P_a} &= \frac{0.5520}{0.227} = 2.4317 \\ 2.4317 &> 1.8929\end{aligned}$$

flow is choked:  $M_8 = 1$

#### Fan Nozzle

$$\begin{aligned}P_8 &= P_c = P_{02} * \frac{1}{\left(\frac{P_0}{P}\right)_{crit}} = 0.5520 * \frac{1}{1.8929} = 0.2916 \text{ bar} \\ C_a &= M_\infty * a_a = 0.85 * 295.2 = 250.92 \text{ m/s} \\ \dot{m}_c &= \frac{\dot{m} BPR}{BPR+1} = \frac{220*6.2}{7.2} = 189.44 \text{ kg/s} \\ T_{08} &= T_{02} = 285.1 \text{ K} \\ \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)_{crit} &= \left[1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} (M)\right] = \left[1 + \frac{1.4-1}{2} (1)\right] = 1.2 \\ T_8 &= T_c = T_{08} * \frac{1}{\left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)_{crit}} = 285.1 \frac{1}{1.2} = 237.58 \text{ K}\end{aligned}$$

$$C_8 = M_8 \sqrt{\gamma R T_8} = 1 \sqrt{1.4 * 287 * 237.58} = 308.97 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F_c = \dot{m}_c (C_8 - C_a) = 189.44(308.97 - 250.92) = 11.00 \text{ kN}$$

## HPC

$$T_{03} = T_{02}(r_c)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma\eta_\infty}} = 285.1(21.94)^{0.3175} = 760.05 \text{ K}$$

$$P_{03} = P_{02} * r_c = 0.5520 * 21.94 = 12.1101 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_{03} - T_{02} = 760.05 - 285.1 = 474.96 \text{ K}$$

## Combustor

$$P_{04} = P_{03}(1 - \Delta P_b) = 12.1101(0.94) = 11.3835 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_{04} = 1350 \text{ K}$$

## HPT

$$\dot{m}_h = \dot{m} - \dot{m}_c = 220 - 189.44 = 30.56 \text{ kg/s}$$

Work balance with HPC:

$$\eta_m C_{pg}(T_{04} - T_{05}) = C_{pa}(T_{03} - T_{02}) \text{ gives}$$

$$T_{04} - T_{05} = \frac{C_{pa}}{\eta_m C_{pg}}(T_{03} - T_{02}) = \frac{1.4}{1 * 1.333}(474.95) = 498.82 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{05} = T_{04} - (T_{04} - T_{05}) = 1350 - 498.82 = 851.18 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{P_{05}}{P_{04}} = \left(\frac{T_{05}}{T_{04}}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\eta_\infty(\gamma-1)}} = \left(\frac{851.18}{1350}\right)^{1/0.2248} = 0.1285$$

$$P_{05} = P_{04}\left(\frac{P_{05}}{P_{04}}\right) = 11.3835 * 0.1285 = 1.4628 \text{ bar}$$

## LPT

Work balance with Fan:

$$\dot{m}_h \eta_m C_{pg}(T_{05} - T_{06}) = \dot{m} C_{pa}(T_{02} - T_{01}) \text{ gives}$$

$$T_{05} - T_{06} = \frac{\dot{m}}{\dot{m}_h} \frac{C_{pa}}{\eta_m C_{pg}}(T_{02} - T_{01}) = \frac{220}{30.56} \frac{1.4}{1 * 1.333}(285.1 - 248.13) = 279.52 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{06} = T_{05} - (T_{05} - T_{06}) = 851.18 - 279.52 = 571.66 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{P_{06}}{P_{05}} = \left(\frac{T_{06}}{T_{05}}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\eta_\infty(\gamma-1)}} = \left(\frac{571.66}{851.18}\right)^{1/0.2248} = 0.1702$$

$$P_{06} = P_{05}\left(\frac{P_{06}}{P_{05}}\right) = 1.4628 * 0.1702 = 0.2490 \text{ bar}$$

## Core Nozzle

Check for choked condition

$$\frac{P_{06}}{P_a} = \frac{0.2490}{0.227} = 1.0969$$

$$\left(\frac{P_0}{P}\right)_{crit} = \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{\eta_j} \left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\right)\right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}} = \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{1} \left(\frac{0.333}{2.333}\right)\right]^{\frac{1.333}{0.333}}} = 1.8524$$

$1.0969 < 1.8524$ , flow is not choked

$$T_{07} = T_{06}, \quad P_7 = P_a$$

$$T_{07} - T_7 = \eta_j T_{07} \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_7}{P_{06}}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}\right] = 1(812.35) \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{1.0969}\right)^{\frac{0.333}{1.333}}\right] = 443.08 \text{ K}$$

$$T_7 = T_{07} - (T_{07} - T_7) = 812.35 - 443.08 = 369.27 \text{ K}$$