

Problem 1.

A turbo-propeller-driven aircraft is flying at $V_0 = 150\text{m/s}$ and has a propeller efficiency of $\eta_{pr} = 0.75$. The propeller thrust is $F_{prop} = 5000\text{N}$ and the airflow rate through the engine is 5kg/s . The nozzle is perfectly expanded and produces 1000 N of gross thrust. Calculate

- The shaft power delivered to the propeller in kW
- The nozzle exit velocity in m/s (neglect fuel flow rate in comparison to the air flow rate)
- In using this, $\eta_p \equiv \frac{F \cdot V_0}{\dot{\phi}_s + \Delta \dot{KE}}$, first show that the contribution of the net kinetic power produced by the engine $\Delta \dot{KE}$ is small compared to the shaft power $\dot{\phi}_s$ in denominator of this Equation. Second, estimate the propulsive efficiency η_p for the turboprop engine from this equation.

Problem 2.

For the turbofan engine shown, calculate

- ram drag D_{ram} in kN
- primary nozzle gross thrust F_{g9} , in kN
- fan nozzle gross thrust F_{g19} , in kN
- the engine net thrust F_n , in kN
- the propulsive efficiency η_p (—)

Hint: To calculate the pressure thrust for the primary and fan nozzles, you may calculate the flow areas at A_9 and A_{19} using the mass flow rate information as well as the density that you may calculate from pressure and temperature (via the speed of sound) using perfect gas law.

