

# Applied Fluid Mechanics Homework 08



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# Problem 12.9

**12.9** Carbon dioxide flows at a speed of 10 m/s in a pipe and then through a nozzle where the velocity is 50 m/s, What is the change in gas temperature between pipe and nozzle? Assume that this is an adiabatic flow of a perfect gas.

#### **Solution:**

$$0 = \left(h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2}\right) - \left(h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2}\right)$$

$$h_2 - h_1 = \frac{1}{2} (V_1^2 - V_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(10 \text{ m/s})^2]$$

$$= (50 \text{ m/s})^2]$$

$$= -1.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Assume a constant specific heat

$$h_2 - h_1 = c_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{h_2 - h_1}{c_p} = \frac{(-1.2 \text{ kJ/kg})}{(0.8404 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K})}$$
  
= -1.4279 K

### Problem 12.21

**12.21** A supersonic aircraft flies at 3 km altitude at a speed of 1000 m/s on a standard day. How long after passing directly above

a ground observer is the sound of the aircraft heard by the ground observer?

#### **Solution:**

$$c_{3000} = \sqrt{kRT_{3000}}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{1.4 \times (286.9 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}) \times (268.7 \text{ K})}$   
= 328.5210 m/s

$$M_{3000} = \frac{V}{c_{3000}} = \frac{1000 \text{ m/s}}{328.5210 \text{ m/s}} = 3.0439$$

$$\alpha_{3000} = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{M_{3000}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3.0439}$$
  
= 19.1790°

$$x_{3000} = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha_{3000}} = \frac{3 \text{ km}}{\tan 19.1790^{\circ}}$$
  
= 8.6250 km

$$\Delta t_{3000} = \frac{x_{3000}}{V} = \frac{8.6250 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m/s}} = 8.6250 \text{ s}$$

$$c_0 = \sqrt{kRT_0}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{1.4 \times (286.9 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}) \times (288.2 \text{ K})}$   
= 340.2329 m/s

$$M_0 = \frac{V}{c_0} = \frac{1000 \text{ m/s}}{340.2329 \text{ m/s}} = 2.9392$$

$$\alpha_0 = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{M_0} = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2.9392} = 19.8911^{\circ}$$

$$x_0 = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha_0} = \frac{3 \text{ km}}{\tan 19.8911^\circ} = 8.2914 \text{ km}$$

$$\Delta t_0 = \frac{x_0}{V} = \frac{8.2914 \text{ km}}{1000 \text{ m/s}} = 8.2914 \text{ s}$$

Take average:

$$\Delta t = \frac{8.6250 \text{ s} + 8.2914 \text{ s}}{2} = 8.4582 \text{ s}$$





## Problem 12.25

**12.25** Compute the air density in the undisturbed air and at the stagnation point of an aircraft flying at 250 m/s in air at 28 kPa and 250°C. What is the percentage increase in density? Can we approximate this as an incompressible flow?

#### **Solution:**

$$c = \sqrt{kRT}$$

$$= \sqrt{1.4 \times (286.9 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}) \times [(250 + 273.15) \text{ K}]}$$

$$= 458.3977 \text{ m/s}$$

$$M = \frac{V}{c} = \frac{250 \text{ m/s}}{458.3977 \text{ m/s}} = 0.5454$$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} = \left(1 + \frac{k - 1}{2}M^2\right)^{\frac{1}{k - 1}}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1.4 - 1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{k - 1}}$$

$$\times 0.5454^2 = 1.1554$$

$$\frac{\rho_0 - \rho}{\rho} \times 100\% = \left(\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} - 1\right) \times 100\%$$

$$= (1.1554 - 1) \times 100\%$$

$$= 15.54\% > 5\%$$

Therefore, we cannot approximate this as an incompressible flow.



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