

Exercise session 6:

P2 exam 2009

A convergent/divergent nozzle with circular cross section is connected to a large reservoir with pressurized air at pressure of 10.0 bar and a temperature of 600K. The throat diameter is 1cm and the nozzle exit diameter is 3.044 cm. The air flowing inside the tube may be regarded as calorically perfect gas with $\gamma = 1.4$ and $R = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$. We assume inviscid steady-state flow.

Case 1: the nozzle pressure ratio (P_0/P_{exit}) is slowly raised from an initial value of 10 by lowering the exit pressure. At some critical value sonic conditions are obtained at the throat.

Compute:

- The critical pressure ratio
- The Mach number at the exit (subsonic branch) at the critical pressure ratio
- The mass flow through the nozzle at the critical pressure ratio

Data: $P_0 = 10 \text{ bar}$ $\gamma = 1.4$
 $T_0 = 600 \text{ K}$ $R = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$
 $D_t = 0.01 \text{ m}$
 $D_e = 0.03044 \text{ m}$

a) Critical flow \rightarrow subsonic all the way, except throat ($M_t = 1$)

No shock \rightarrow isentropic \rightarrow constant $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^* \\ P_0 \\ T_0 \end{array} \right.$

$$\frac{A_e}{A_t} = \left(\frac{D_e}{D_t} \right)^2 = 9.266$$

Table A.1 \rightarrow $\frac{P_0}{P_{\text{exit}}} \approx 1.003$

b) From T.A1 \rightarrow $\boxed{M_e \approx 0.06}$

c) (S.21) $\boxed{\dot{m} = \frac{P_0 A^*}{\sqrt{T_0}} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{R} \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}} = 0.1296 \text{ kg/s}}$

Other alternative:

From T.A1 $\Rightarrow \frac{T_0}{T_e} \approx 1.009 \Rightarrow T_e = 594.64 \text{ K}$

$\frac{P_0}{P_e} \approx 1.003 \Rightarrow P_e = 997008.97 \text{ Pa}$

$\rho_e = \frac{P_e}{RT_e} = 5.842 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$

$\boxed{\dot{m}_e = \dot{m} = \rho_e M_e \sqrt{R \gamma T_e} \cdot A_e = 0.1246 \text{ kg/s}}$

Case 2: for a nozzle pressure ratio (P_0/P_{exit}) of 1.6033 we obtain choked flow and a normal shock between the throat and the exit. Compute

a) the location of the normal shock (P/D_t)

b) the Mach number upstream and downstream of the normal shock

c) The exit Mach number, temperature and velocity

d) The mass flow through the nozzle

(S.28) $M_e^2 = \frac{-1}{\gamma-1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{(\gamma-1)^2} + \left(\frac{2}{\gamma-1}\right) \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} \left(\frac{P_0 A_t}{P_e A_e}\right)^2}$

$\boxed{M_e = 0.10}$ c)

$P_e = \frac{P_e}{P_0} P_0 = 6.237 \text{ bar}$

$P_{0e} = P_e \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_e^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = 6.2807 \text{ bar}$ (since we have a shock between the throat and the outlet P_0 is not constant in the entire nozzle)

- ① condition upstream the shock (same P_0, T_0 as inlet)
- ② condition downstream the shock (same P_0, T_0 as outlet)

$$\frac{P_{02}}{P_{01}} = \frac{P_{0e}}{P_{0i}} = 0.62807$$

$$\text{Table A.2 } \left\{ \frac{P_{02}}{P_{01}} = 0.62807 \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_1 = 2.2 \\ M_2 = 0.5471 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{b)}$$

Isentropic flow from the inlet until right before the shock ($A_1^* = A_t$)

$$\text{T.A.1 } \left\{ M = 2.2 \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{A_1}{A^*} = \frac{A_1}{A_t} = 2.00497$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_t} = 2.00497 = \frac{\pi \left(\frac{D_1}{2}\right)^2}{\pi \left(\frac{D_t}{2}\right)^2} = \left(\frac{D_1}{D_t}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \left[\frac{D_1}{D_t} = \sqrt{2.00497} = 1.416 \right] \quad \text{a)}$$

Adiabatic steady-state flow \rightarrow constant T_0 through the nozzle

$$T_{0e} = T_{0i} = 600 \text{ K}$$

$$\left[T_e = \frac{T_{0e}}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_e^2} = 598.8 \text{ K} \right] \quad \text{c)}$$

$$\left[M_e = M_e a_e = M_e \sqrt{\gamma R T_e} = 49.05 \text{ m/s} \right] \quad \text{c)}$$

$$\rho_e = \frac{P_e}{R T_e} = \frac{6.237 \cdot 10^5}{287 \cdot 598.8} = 3.629 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\left[\dot{m}_e = \dot{m}_i = \rho_e M_e A_e = 0.1295 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \right] \quad \text{d)} \quad \text{or use (eq. 5.21)}$$

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A steady-state supersonic flow of air first passes a convex corner and then a concave corner, bringing the flow direction back to the original one. The flow deflection θ is 20° for both corners. The inflow Mach number is such that the angle ϕ for the corresponding Mach wave is $138'1897^\circ$

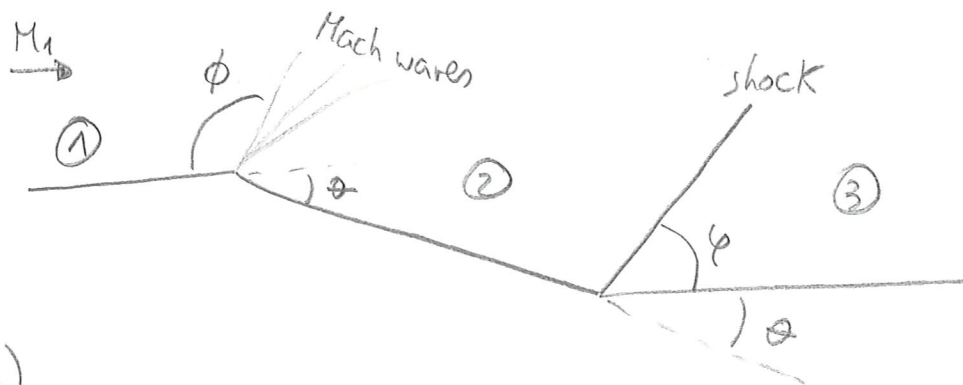
a) M_1

b) M_2

c) M_3 and ϕ

d) Find the minimum M_1 for which there is an attached shock solution at the concave corner

The air may be treated as calorically perfect gas with $\gamma = 1.4$ and $R = 287 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}$. All viscous effects may be neglected



a)

Angle μ of incoming flow

$$\mu = 180^\circ - \phi = 41'8103^\circ$$

$$(4.1) \sin(\mu) = \frac{1}{M_1} \Rightarrow \boxed{M_1 = \frac{1}{\sin(\mu)} = 1'5}$$

b) Table A.5 $\{ M_1 = 1'5 \} \Rightarrow \nu(M_1) = 11'91$

$$(4.45) \theta = \nu(M_2) - \nu(M_1) \Rightarrow \nu(M_2) = 31'91$$

$$\text{Table A.5 } \{ \nu(M_2) = 31'91 \} \Rightarrow \boxed{M_2 = 2'207}$$

c)

$$\theta - \beta - M \text{ relation } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta = 20^\circ \\ M_2 = 2.207 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \beta = 48^\circ$$

$$\boxed{\beta = \beta - \theta = 28^\circ}$$

$$M_{n2} = M_2 \sin \beta = 1.6401$$

$$(4.10) \quad M_{n3}^2 = \frac{M_{n2}^2 + \frac{2}{\gamma - 1}}{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma - 1} M_{n2}^2 - 1} \Rightarrow M_{n3} = 0.6567$$

Other alternative is to use the tables or equation for normal shocks

$$\boxed{M_3 = \frac{M_{n3}}{\sin(\beta - \theta)} = \frac{0.6567}{\sin(28^\circ)} = 1.4}$$

d)

$$\theta - \beta - M \text{ relation } \left\{ \theta = 20^\circ \right\} \Rightarrow M_2 \approx 1.84 \text{ is the smallest value of } M_2 \text{ for which an attached shock occurs}$$

Prandtl-Meyer expansion

$$\text{T.A.5 } M_2 = 1.84 \Rightarrow \nu(M_2) = 21.89^\circ$$

$$\nu(M_1) = \nu(M_2) - 20^\circ = 1.88^\circ$$

$$\text{T.A.5 } \nu(M_1) = 1.88^\circ \Rightarrow \boxed{M_1 = 1.127}$$

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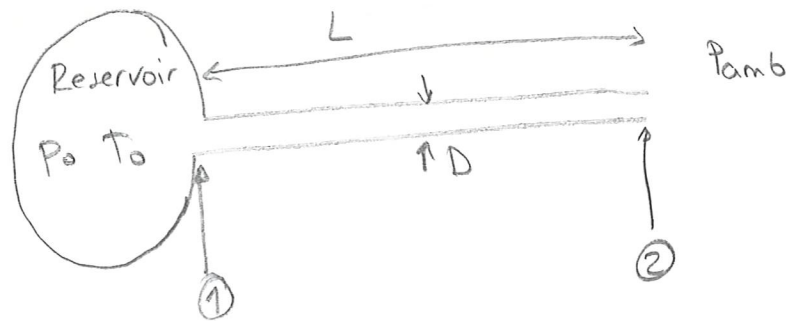
A pipe with circular cross-section has a constant diameter $D=1\text{cm}$. The pipe is insulated to prevent any heat transfer to the flow of air inside. At one end the pipe is connected to a reservoir with pressure $P_0=10\text{bar}$ and $T_0=300\text{K}$. The other end of the pipe is open to ambient air, with pressure $P_{\text{amb}}=1\text{bar}$. The flow of air in the pipe is assumed to be choked with $M_2=1$ and $P_2=P_{\text{amb}}$

The air may be treated as calorically perfect gas with $\gamma = 1.4$ and $R = 287 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}$. The friction coefficient of the pipe is found to be $f = 0.005$

- What is the length of the pipe?
- What is the mass flow of air in the pipe?
- A small hole is drilled through the pipe at a position 1.154 m from the outflow end and a pressure probe is inserted. What static pressure do you expect to measure?

Data :

- $D = 1 \text{ cm}$
- $P_{01} = 10 \text{ bar}$
- $T_{01} = 300 \text{ K}$
- $M_2 = 1$
- $P_2 = P_{\text{amb}} = 1 \text{ bar}$
- $f = 0.005$
- $\gamma = 1.4$
- $R = 287 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}$



a) Since the flow is choked ($M_2 = 1$) $\rightarrow L = L^*$; $P_{02} = P_0^*$; $P_2 = P^*$

$$P_{02} = P_2 \left(1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_2^2 \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} = 1.8929 \text{ bar}$$

$$\frac{P_{01}}{P_0^*} = \frac{10}{1.8929} = 5.283$$

Table A.4 $\left\{ \frac{P_0}{P_0^*} = 5.283 \right\} \Rightarrow M_1 = 0.111$

Table A.4 $\left\{ M = 0.111 \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{4fL^*}{D} = 54.81 \Rightarrow \boxed{L^* = L = 27.4 \text{ m}}$

b) Adiabatic flow : $T_0 = \text{constant}$ Through the pipe

$$M_2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_{02} = T_{01} \\ T_2 = \frac{T_{02}}{1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_2^2} = 250 \text{ K} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{P_2}{RT_2} = 1.394 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$u_2 = M_2 a_2 = M_2 \sqrt{\gamma R T_2} = 316.9 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\dot{m}_2 = \dot{m} = \rho_2 u_2 A_2 = \rho_2 u_2 \pi \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^2 = 0.0347 \text{ kg/s}$$

c) At 1.154 m from the end of the tube, we have a new

$$L^* = 1.154 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{4fL^*}{D} = 2.308$$

Table A.4 $\frac{4fL^*}{D} = 2.308 \Rightarrow \frac{P}{P^*} \approx 2.696$

$$P_{\text{measured}} = 2.696 \cdot P_2 = 2.696 \text{ bar}$$

P3 exam 2011

A so-called "bell mouth" inlet is connected to a converging-diverging nozzle. The ambient air outside the inlet is at rest with $p = 1 \text{ bar}$ and $T = 300 \text{ K}$. The throat area of the nozzle $A_{\text{throat}} = 0.01 \text{ m}^2$. At the nozzle exit a fan "sucks" air out of the nozzle by creating a pressure difference Δp across the fan blades. The ambient pressure downstream of the fan is 1 bar. The duct area at the position of the fan is $A_e = 0.015 \text{ m}^2$. All viscous effects might be neglected, adiabatic flow may be assumed. The air may be treated as calorically perfect gas with $R = 287 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}$ and $\gamma = 1.4$.

- Compute the minimum Δp for which choked flow is achieved through the nozzle.
- Compute the mass flow through the nozzle when it is choked.
- Compute the position of the normal shock between the throat and exit for $\Delta p = 1.5 \Delta p_{\text{min}}$.

Data:

$$P_{amb} = 1 \text{ bar}$$

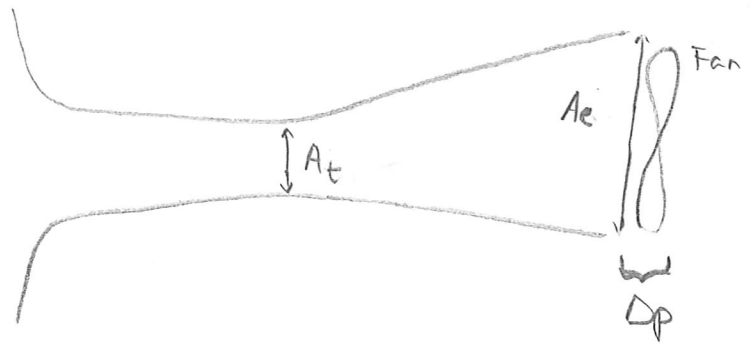
$$T_{amb} = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$A_t = 0.01 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_e = 0.015 \text{ m}^2$$

$$R = 287 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}$$

$$\gamma = 1.4$$



a)

$$P_{0_{amb}} = P_{amb} = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_{0_{amb}} = T_{amb} = 300 \text{ K}$$

At nozzle exit (just before the fan)

$$P_e = P_{amb} - \Delta p$$

Since we are asked for the minimum Δp we know we are in the subsonic solution after the sonic flow in the throat

$$T.A.1 \left\{ \frac{A_e}{A^*} = 1.5 \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{P_{0e}}{P_e} \approx 1.136 \quad \& \quad M_e \approx 0.43$$

Since we are in the subsonic solution, there are no shocks and the flow is isentropic. ($P_{0e} = P_{0_{amb}} = 1 \text{ bar}$)

$$P_e = \frac{P_{0e}}{1.136} = 0.88 \text{ bar}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta p = P_{amb} - P_e = 0.12 \text{ bar}}$$

b) Alternative a):

$$(5.21) \left[\dot{m} = \frac{P_0 A^*}{\sqrt{T_0}} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{R} \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}} = 2.334 \text{ kg/s} \right]$$

Alternative b):

$T_{0e} = T_{0_{amb}} \rightarrow$ isentropic relations $\rightarrow T_e$
with M_e

with T_e and P_e

$$P_e = \frac{P_0}{R T_e}$$

$$\dot{m}_e = \dot{m} = \rho_e M_e \sqrt{RT_e \gamma} A_e$$

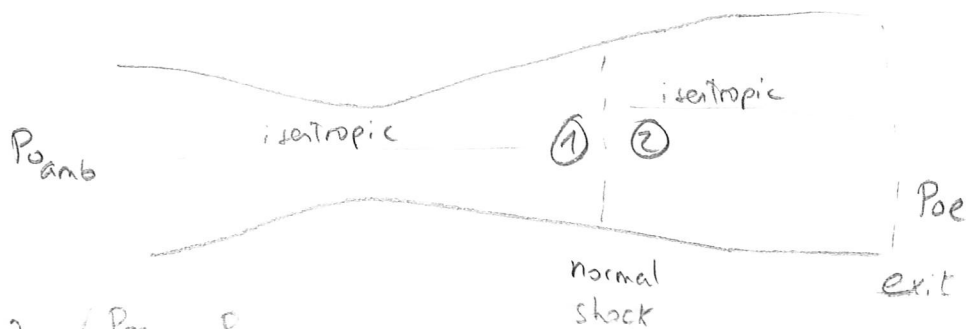
$$c) \Delta p = 1.5 \Delta p_{min} = 0.18 \text{ bar}$$

$$P_e = P_{amb} - \Delta p = 0.82 \text{ bar}$$

(5.28)

$$M_e^2 = \frac{-1}{\gamma-1} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{(\gamma-1)^2} + \left(\frac{2}{\gamma-1}\right) \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} \left(\frac{P_{01} A_t}{P_e A_e}\right)^2} = 0.5088$$

$$P_{0e} = P_e \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_e^2\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = 0.9785 \text{ bar}$$



$$P_{01} = P_{0amb}$$

$$P_{02} = P_{0e}$$

$$T.A.2 \left\{ \frac{P_{02}}{P_{01}} = \frac{P_{0e}}{P_{0amb}} = 0.9785 \right\} \Rightarrow M_1 = 1.3$$

$$T.A.1 \left\{ M = 1.3 \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{A_1}{A_1^*} = 1.066 = \frac{A_1}{A_t}$$

$$\boxed{A_1 = A_t \cdot 1.066 = 0.01066 \text{ m}^2}$$