

### **Problem 3 (20 points)**

Using the flight conditions and engine design parameters in table 3.1 for a turbojet-powered aircraft, utilize the cold-air standard assumption to determine the following.

- a) (5 points) The pressure rise generated by the diffuser (psia)
- b) (10 points) The velocity of exhaust gases at the nozzle exit (ft/s)
- c) (5 points) The thrust generated by the engine (lbf)

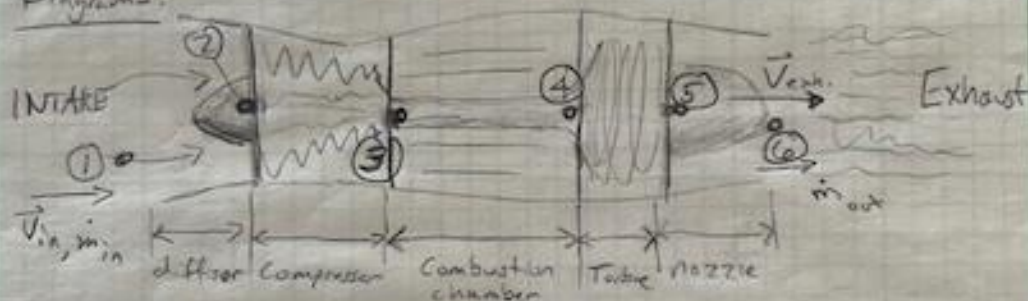
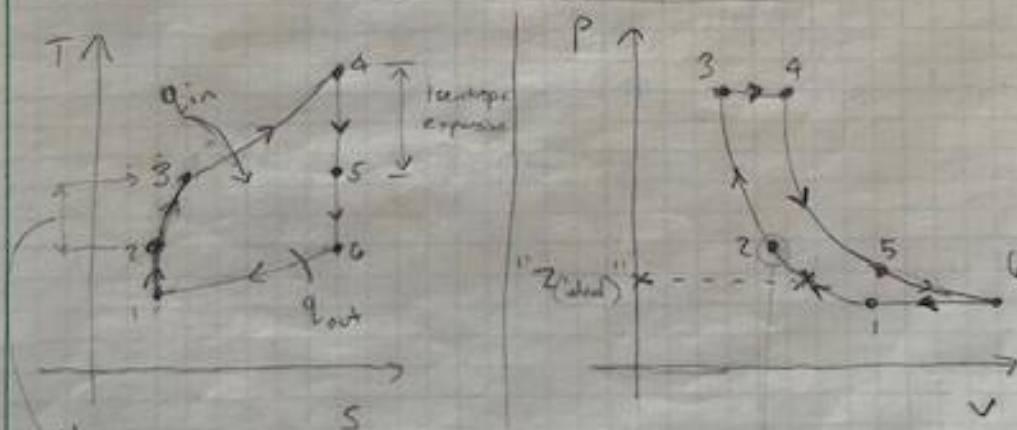
*Although not required for this problem, drawing the cycle's T-s diagram may be helpful*

Flight Conditions	
Altitude (See Table A-16E for the properties of air at high altitude)	26,000 ft
Aircraft Velocity	450 mph
Turbofan Engine Design Parameters	
Rate of heat supplied by combustion	32,000 Btu/s
Mass flow rate	100 lbm/s
Diffusor	$\eta_D = 100\%$
Compressor	$r_p = 12$ and $\eta_c = 75\%$
Turbine	$\eta_T = 100\%$
Nozzle	$\eta_N = 100\%$

**Table 3.1: Flight and Engine Operating Conditions**

Problem #3:Purpose: We want to determine the following:

- The pressure rise generated by the diffuser within the turbojet cycle (in psia).
- The velocity of exh. gases at the exit of the engine's nozzle (in ft./s).
- The overall thrust generated by the turbojet engine (in lb-force).

Diagrams:Typical turbojet engine drawing simplified

Not isentropic  
 since  $\eta_c = 0.75$

- Since the compressor is not working isentropically, the pressure input (stage 2) is slightly closer to output at stage 3.

### Design Considerations:

- Although not stated in the problem, we will use constant specific heats to solve.
- Aircraft is at a higher altitude so properties of air will change accordingly @ 26,000 ft.

$$\therefore T_{\text{air @ intake/stage 1}} : -37.6^{\circ}\text{F} + 459.67^{\circ}\text{R}$$

$$\underline{T_1 = 422.07^{\circ}\text{R}}$$

$$P_{\text{air @ 26,000 ft.}} = 5.22 \text{ psia} = P_1$$

$$c_{p \text{ air @ 26,000 ft.}} \approx 0.2401 \text{ BTU/lbm}\cdot^{\circ}\text{R}$$

$$K_{\text{air}} \approx 1.4 \quad // \quad F_{\text{thrust}} = \frac{\dot{m}_{\text{air}} (\vec{V}_{\text{exit}} - \vec{V}_{\text{inlet}})}{g}$$

Data Given: • Aircraft Velocity = 450 mph =  $V_1$

- Rate of heat supplied by combustion,  $\dot{Q}_{\text{in}} = 32,000 \text{ BTU/s}$
- mass flow rate;  $\dot{m} = 100 \text{ lbm/s}$
- Diffuser efficiency =  $\eta_D = 1.0$
- Compressor efficiency =  $\eta_c = 0.75$  // Pressure ratio,  $r_p = \frac{12}{1}$
- Turbine efficiency =  $\eta_T = 1.0$
- Nozzle efficiency =  $\eta_n = 1.0$

Procedure: must apply conservation of energy equation to solve for  $T_2$ .

$$\Delta E = \Delta (KE + PE + U); \text{ where } U, \text{ internal energy} \\ = m(u + P_v) \text{ \& } (u + P_v) = h \\ = m[(KE_1 + PE_1 + h_1) - (KE_2 + PE_2 + h_2)]$$

• Now, substitute  $\emptyset$  for  $\Delta E$  since there is no change in energy,  $\emptyset$  for  $PE_1$  &  $PE_2$  since potential energy is also  $\emptyset$  and  $\emptyset$  for  $KE_2$ .

$$KE_1 = \frac{(V_{\text{intake}})^2}{2} \quad // \quad m = 100 \text{ lbm/s}$$

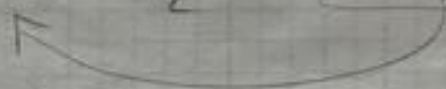


$$V_{\text{intake}} = V_1 = 450 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \left( \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mile}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}} \right)$$

$$\therefore V_1 = 660 \text{ ft./s}$$

Substitute Values:

$$0 = \frac{(660 \text{ ft/s})^2}{2} + h_1 - h_2$$



$$h_2 - h_1 = 217,800 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}^2; \Delta g = \Delta h = c_{p, \text{air}} \cdot \Delta T$$





$$c_{p,air} (T_2 - T_1) = 217,800 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$T_2 = T_1 + \frac{217,800 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}^2}{0.2401 \text{ BTU/lbm} \cdot (20) \left( \frac{25,037 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}^2}{1 \text{ BTU/lbm}} \right)}$$

$$T_2 = 426.07^\circ\text{R} + 36.23^\circ\text{R}$$

$$\underline{T_2 = 462.30^\circ\text{R}}$$

Now that we have  $T_2$ , we can find

$P_2$  since stage  $1 \rightarrow 2$  is isentropic ( $\eta_D = 1.0$ )

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$\left( \frac{462.30^\circ\text{R}}{426.07^\circ\text{R}} \right) = \left( \frac{P_2}{5.22 \text{ psia}} \right)^{\frac{0.4}{1.4}}$$

$$P_2 = \left( \frac{462.3}{426.07} \right)^{\frac{1.4}{0.4}} \times 5.22 \text{ psia}$$

$$\therefore P_2 = 6.946 \text{ psia}$$

Now, find  $P_2$ :

$$P_2 = P_1 e^{\frac{P_1}{T_2}} = 462.3^\circ R$$

Interpolate:

$$\frac{P_{r_2} - 0.7913}{0.9182 - 0.7913} = \frac{462.3 - 460^\circ R}{480^\circ R - 460^\circ R}$$

$$\underline{P_{r_2} = 0.8059}$$

Answer to part a)

$$\Delta P = P_2 - P_1 = (6.946 - 5.22) \text{ psia}$$

$$\Delta P = 1.726 \text{ psia} \quad \boxed{a}$$

Stages 2-3: Non-isentropic compression

$$\eta_c = 0.75$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{Ideal compressor work (} W_{is} \text{)}}{\text{actual compressor work (} W_r \text{)}} = \frac{c_p (T_2 - T_{3s})}{c_p (T_2 - T_3)}$$

Must determine  $T_{3s}$ :

$$r_p = \frac{P_{13s}}{P_2} = \frac{12}{1} = \frac{P_{13s}}{0.9059} = P_{3s} = 9.6707$$

Now, use  $P_{3s}$  to interpolate for  $T_{3s}$ :

$$\frac{T_{3s} - 920^\circ R}{940 - 920^\circ R} = \frac{9.6707 - 9.102}{9.819 - 9.102}$$

$$T_{3s} = 935.54^\circ R \text{ (Ideally)}$$



$$\eta_c = \frac{c_p(T_2 - T_{3s})}{c_p(T_2 - T_3)}$$

$$0.75 = \frac{(462.30^\circ R - 935.54^\circ R)}{(462.30^\circ R - T_3)}$$

$$346.725 - 0.75 \cdot T_3 = -473.24$$

$$-546.725 \rightarrow$$

$$-0.75 \cdot T_3 = -819.965$$

$$T_3 = 1092.29 \rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_3} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_3}\right)^{\frac{0.4}{1.4}}$$

$$P_3 = 141.28 \text{ psia} = P_4$$

Now, since  $\eta_c = 0.75$  ;  $\eta_T = 1.0$  ;  $\eta_n = 1.0$

$$\eta_c = 0.75 = \frac{W_{c, \text{isentrope}}}{W_{c, \text{actual}}} = W_{c, \text{isentrope}} = 0.75 \cdot W_{c, \text{actual}}$$

$$W_{c, \text{isnt}} = W_{T, \text{isnt}} \rightarrow \therefore \frac{0.75 \cdot W_{c, \text{ACTUAL}}}{0.75} = W_T$$

$$W_{c, \text{ACTUAL}} = \frac{W_T}{0.75}$$

AND  $W_T = W_N$



States 3→4:  $\dot{Q}_in = 32,000 \text{ BTU/s}$  (Given)

$\dot{m} = 100 \text{ lbm/s}$  (Given)

$$\Delta q_{in} = \frac{32,000 \text{ BTU/s}}{100 \text{ lbm/s}} = 320 \text{ BTU/lbm}$$

$$\Delta q_{in} = c_p(T_4 - T_3)$$

$$320 \text{ BTU/lbm} = 0.2401 \text{ BTU/lbm} \cdot R (T_4 - 1093.21^\circ R)$$

$$320 \text{ BTU/lbm} = 0.2401 \cdot T_4 - 262.499 \text{ BTU/lbm}$$

$$T_4 = 2426.07^\circ R$$

$$P_{90} T_4 = 2426.07^\circ R = 384.75^\circ F$$

(Interpolate)

State 4→5: Since we set  $W_c = \frac{W_T}{0.75}$

$$\therefore c_p(T_3 - T_2) = \frac{c_p(T_4 - T_5)}{0.75}$$

$$(1093.21^\circ R - 462.70^\circ R) = \frac{(2426.07^\circ R - T_5)}{0.75}$$

$$473.2425 = (2426.07^\circ R - T_5)$$
$$- 2426.07^\circ R$$

$$T_5 = 1952.83^\circ R$$

Now, Since  $\eta_T = \eta_N = 1.0$

$$\therefore \frac{P_4}{P_6} = \frac{P_{r4}}{P_{r6}} ; \text{ where } \frac{P_4}{P_6} = r_p$$

$$(12) = \frac{784.75}{P_{r6}} \rightarrow P_{r6} = 37.06$$

Find  $T_6$  @  $P_{r6} = 37.06$  through interpolation:

$$\frac{T_6 - 1280}{1320 - 1280} = \frac{37.06 - 30.55}{34.81 - 30.55}$$

$$T_6 = 1296.09^\circ R$$

Now, determine velocity of exhaust at nozzle exit (stage 6) using 1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics.

$$\Delta E = \dot{m}(\Delta Q + \Delta KE + \Delta PE) + \dot{Q} - \dot{W}$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $P_e = 0$

$$\Delta Q = \Delta h = c_p \Delta T$$

$$V_5 = \text{negligible} \therefore \frac{KE_5}{2} = 0$$

$$\dot{m}(c_p(T_6 - T_5)) + \dot{m}\left(\frac{V_6^2}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\cancel{\dot{m}(c_p(T_6 - T_5))} = \cancel{\dot{m}\left(\frac{V_6^2}{2}\right)}$$

$$2(c_p(T_5 - T_6)) = \left(\frac{V_6^2}{2}\right) \times 2$$

$$V_6 = \sqrt{2 \cdot c_p(T_5 - T_6)}$$

$$V_6 = \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.2401 \text{ BTU/lbm} \cdot (1957.83^\circ\text{K} - 1276.01^\circ\text{K})}$$

$$= \sqrt{315.367 \text{ BTU/lbm} \left( \frac{25,037 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}^2}{1 \text{ BTU/lbm}} \right)}$$

$$V_6 = \sqrt{7895832.26 \text{ ft}^2/\text{s}^2}$$

$$V_6 = 2809.95 \text{ ft/s}$$

b)

c) Finally, determine thrust produced by the turbojet engine:

$$F_{\text{thrust}} = \frac{\dot{m} (\vec{V}_{\text{ex}} + - \vec{V}_{\text{inlet}})}{g}$$

$$= 100 \text{ lb}_m/\text{s} (2809.95 \text{ ft/s} - 660 \text{ ft/s})$$

$$= 100 \text{ lb}_m/\text{s} (2149.95 \text{ ft/s})$$

$$= \frac{214995.74 \text{ lb} \cdot \cancel{\text{ft}}}{32.1741 \cancel{\text{ft/s}^2}}$$

$$F_{\text{thrust}} = 6,682.25 \text{ lbf}$$

c)