

Quiz IV

This is a 50 minute closed-book exam. Please put your name on the top sheet. Answer all three questions. Explain your working and state any assumptions you have made.

1 (3 points) Circle the correct answer.

1. For a perfect gas, entropy

- remains a constant.
- is a function of pressure, temperature and electric field.
- is a thermodynamic function of state.
- depends only on the area of a nozzle.
- decreases through shocks.

2. The Mach number

- depends on the state via temperature alone for an ideal gas.
- is constant in space for a given flow.
- is all that is needed to compute the state of the fluid.
- depends only on the area of a nozzle.
- is never 1 in a converging-diverging nozzle.

3. Isentropic flow in a duct

- only has shocks at locations with maximum area.
- corresponds to vertical lines on a T - s diagram.
- has constant pressure.
- has increasing velocity as the duct area decreases in all cases.
- is always supersonic.

2 (7 points) The stagnation pressure in a Mach 2 wind tunnel operating with air is 900 kPa. A sphere of diameter 1 cm positioned in the wind tunnel has a drag coefficient of 0.95. Calculate the drag force on the sphere.

$$D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 A_p} \Rightarrow D = C_D \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 \right) \left(\frac{\pi D^2}{4} \right)$$

$$V^2 = Ma^2 c^2 = Ma^2 kRT = Ma^2 k \frac{P}{\rho}$$

$$\therefore \rho V^2 = Ma^2 k P$$

$$D = C_D \left(\frac{1}{2} Ma^2 k P \right) \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} C_D k \left(\frac{P}{P_0} \times P_0 \right) Ma^2 D^2$$

$$\text{At } Ma = 2, \frac{P}{P_0} = 0.1278$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{\pi}{8} (0.95) (1.40) (0.1278) (900 \times 10^3) \frac{2^2 \times (0.01)^2}{2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D = 24 \text{ N}}$$

3 (10 points) A converging-diverging nozzle discharges air at supersonic speeds. The flow has velocity $V_1 = 150 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, pressure $p_1 = 100 \text{ kPa}$ and temperature $T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ at section 1 upstream of the throat. The area at the throat is 0.1 m^2 . Compute the mass flow rate.

$$c_1 = \sqrt{kRT_1} = \sqrt{1.4 \times 287 \times 293} = 343.11 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore Ma_1 = \frac{V_1}{c_1} = \frac{150}{343.11} = 0.44$$

From chart, $\frac{p_1}{p_{01}} = 0.88$ $\frac{T_1}{T_{01}} = 0.97$

$$\Rightarrow p_{01} = 113.64 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T_{01} = 302.06 \text{ K}$$

$$p_{02} = p_{01} \quad \text{and} \quad T_{02} = T_{01}$$

At throat $Ma = 1 \Rightarrow A^* = 0.1 \text{ m}^2$

$$\therefore \dot{m} = \frac{p_{02} A^*}{\sqrt{RT_{02}}} \sqrt{k} \left(\frac{2}{k+1} \right)^{\frac{k+1}{2(k-1)}}$$

$$= \frac{113.64 \times 10^3 \times 0.1}{\sqrt{287 \times 302.06}} \sqrt{1.4} \left(\frac{2}{2.4} \right)^{\frac{2.4}{2(0.4)}}$$

$$= 26.43 \text{ kg/s}$$

Units and constants

1 hp = 550 lb ft/s

1 in = 2.54 cm

1 mile = 1609 m

1 mph = 88 ft/min

Acceleration of gravity: $g = 9.81$, $g = 32.2$ ft/s²

$^{\circ}\text{R} = ^{\circ}\text{F} + 459.67$

Material properties (SI unless otherwise stated)

Air: $\rho = 1.23$ and $\mu = 1.79 \times 10^{-5}$ at 15 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Air: $\rho = 2.38 \times 10^{-3}$ slugs/ft³ and $\mu = 3.47 \times 10^{-7}$ lb·s/ft² at 59 $^{\circ}\text{F}$

Air (ideal gas): $c_p = 1004$, $R = 287.1$ (SI), $R = 1,716.5$ ft lb/slug $^{\circ}\text{R}$ (BG), $R = 53.35$ ft lb/lbm $^{\circ}\text{R}$ (EE)

Isentropic flow of an ideal gas with $k = 1.4$

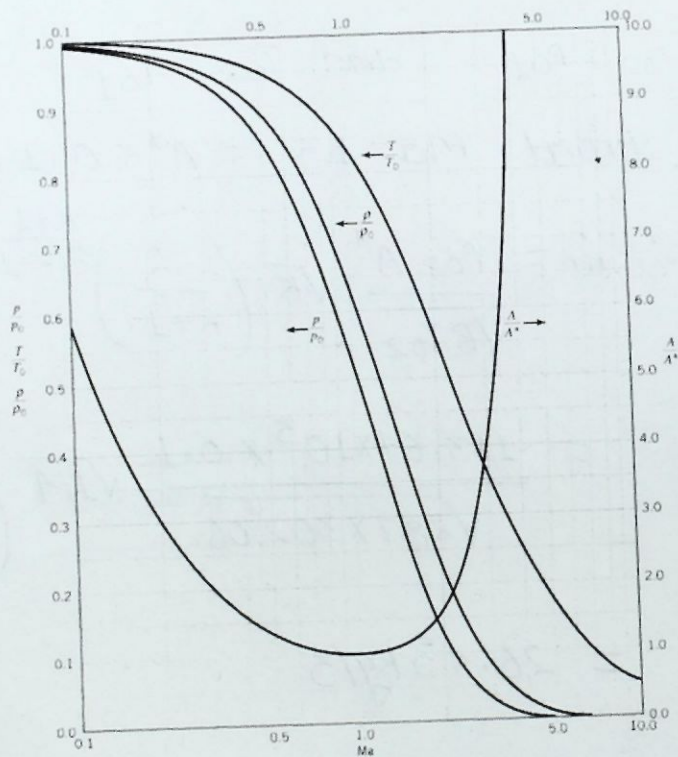


Figure D.1
Graph provided by Dr. Bruce A. Reichert