

For multiple choice questions place an **x** in the appropriate column. Ambiguous selections will be treated as errors.

	Always rises	Always falls	Remains constant
1. Flow in a non-ideal aircraft inlet:			
Static pressure, $p$	x__	___	___
Stagnation pressure, $p_o$	___	__x_	___
Static temperature, $T$	x__	___	___
Stagnation temperature, $T_o$	___	___	__x_
Static density, $\rho$	x__	___	___
Entropy, $s$	x__	___	___

(3 points)

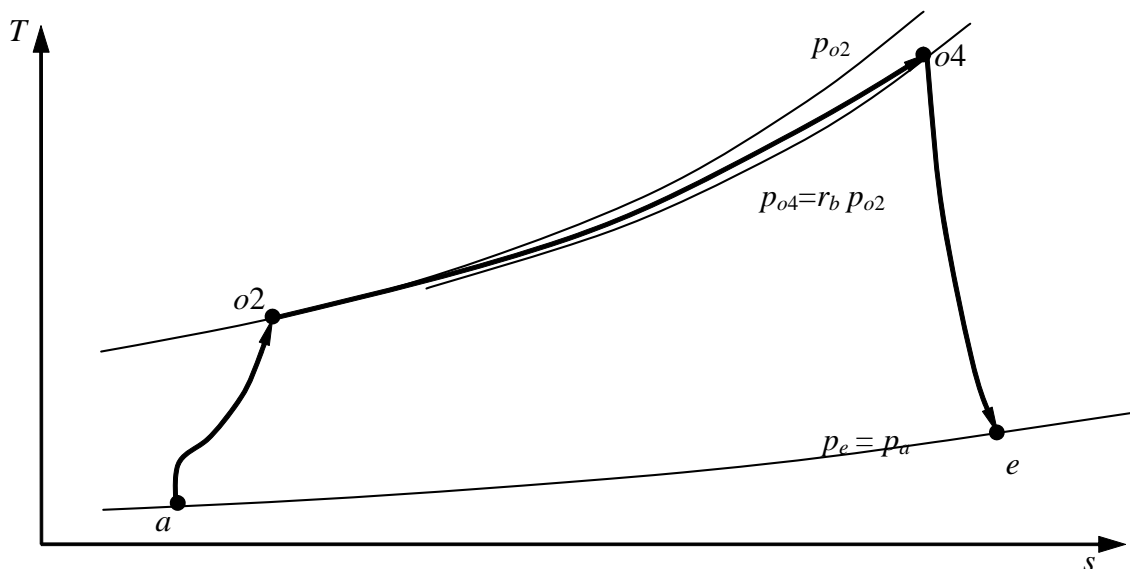
2. Explain why a converging nozzle is required to accelerate a subsonic flow, but a diverging nozzle is required to accelerate a supersonic flow. (2 points)

For any quasi-1D flow,  $\rho Au = \text{const}$ ,  $dA/A = -d\rho/\rho - du/u$ . When the flow is accelerated ( $du > 0$ ), the density decreases as  $d\rho/\rho = -M^2 du/u$  so  $dA/A = (M^2 - 1) du/u$ . In a subsonic flow  $M < 1$ , the decrease in density is more than offset by the increase in velocity, so the area must decrease to satisfy mass conservation. In a supersonic flow ( $M > 1$ ) the density decrease is so large that the area must increase to pass the flow and satisfy mass conservation.

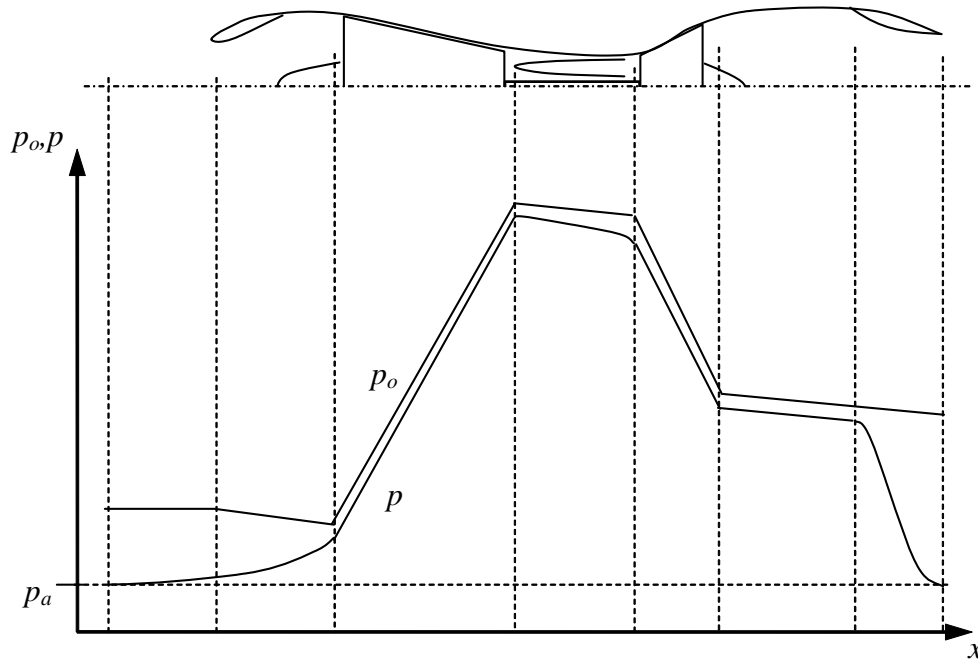
3. Define the propulsive efficiency of a turbojet engine. (2 points)

$$\eta_p = \frac{\text{Thrust power}}{\text{Kinetic power added to fluid stream}} = \frac{\mathfrak{T} \times u}{\dot{m}_a \left[ (1+f) \frac{u_e^2}{2} - \frac{u^2}{2} \right]} = \frac{[(1+f)u_e - u]u}{\left[ (1+f) \frac{u_e^2}{2} - \frac{u^2}{2} \right]}$$

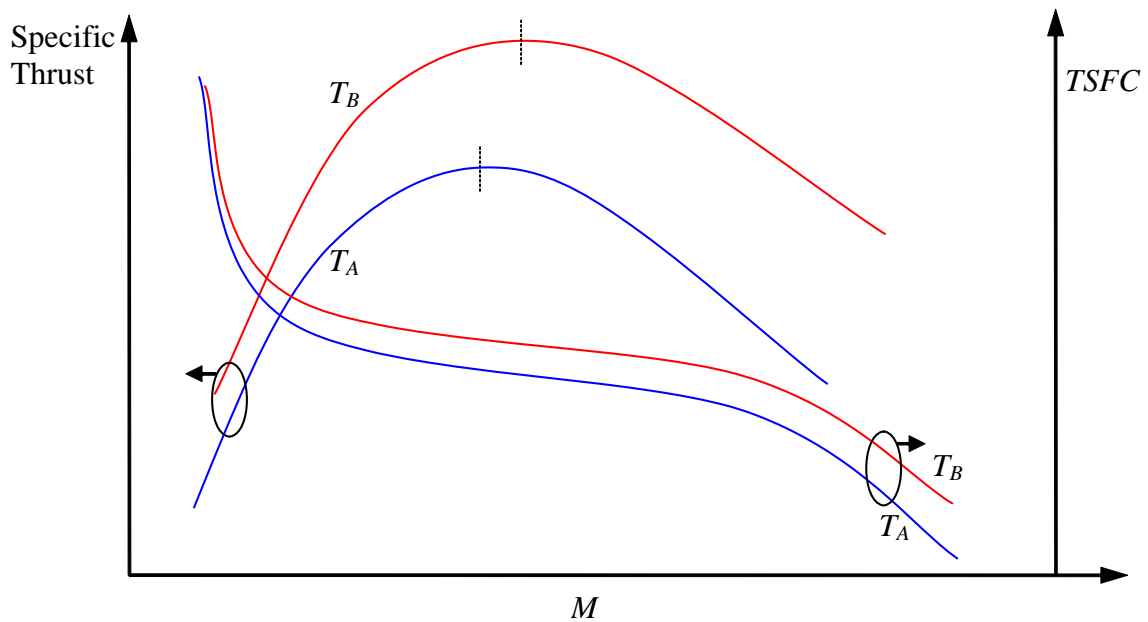
4. Sketch the T-s diagram for a non-ideal ramjet identifying the states  $a$  (ambient),  $o2$  (inlet to combustor),  $o4$  (exit from combustor),  $e$  (nozzle exit). Draw appropriate constant pressure lines and assume  $p_e = p_a$ . (4 points)



5. Sketch the variation of stagnation ( $p_o$ ) and static ( $p$ ) pressure for a *non-ideal* turbojet under subsonic cruise conditions ( $M \sim 0.9$ ) without afterburner. (4 points)



6. Sketch the variation of design Specific Thrust for a ramjet cycle as a function of *Mach* number at fixed engine maximum temperature  $T_A$ . Sketch a second curve for a different maximum temperature  $T_B > T_A$ . Similarly, sketch the variation of design Thrust Specific Fuel Consumption (TSFC) with  $M$  for  $T_A$  and  $T_B$ . Identify each curve clearly (variable plotted and temperature). (4 points)

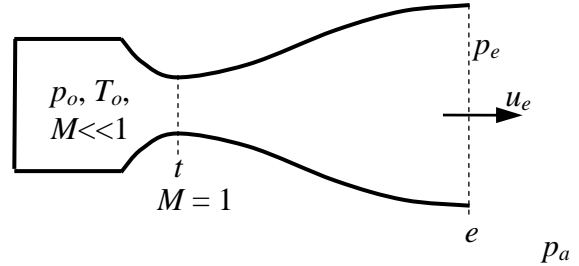


**Need:** (a)  $\mathfrak{T}$ ; (b)  $A_e$ ; (c)  $A_t$  for a rocket nozzle

**Given:**  $\dot{m} = 50 \text{ kg/s}$ ,  $\hat{M}_{prop} = 25 \text{ kg/kmol}$ ,

$\gamma = 1.28$ ,  $p_o = 2.40 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $T_o = 2600 \text{ K}$ ,

$p_a = 101 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $\eta_n = 0.95$



**Solution:**

$$\mathfrak{T} = \dot{m}u_e + (p_e - p_a)A_e$$

$$T_{oe} = T_{oi} = T_e + \frac{u_e^2}{2c_p} = 2600 \text{ K}; \quad c_p = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} R_{prop};$$

$$R_{prop} = \frac{\hat{R}}{\hat{M}_{prop}} = \frac{8314 \text{ J/kmol-K}}{25 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 333 \text{ J/kg-K.}$$

So  $c_p = 1520 \text{ J/kg-K}$

$$T_{es} = T_{oi} \left( \frac{p_e}{p_{oi}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} = 1300 \text{ K}$$

Then  $u_e = \sqrt{2c_p \eta_n (T_o - T_{es})} = 1.94 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$ ;

$$\mathfrak{T} = \dot{m}u_e = 9.69 \times 10^4 \text{ N}; \quad \boxed{\mathfrak{T} = 97 \text{ kN}}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho_e A_e u_e \quad \rho_e = \frac{p_e}{R_{prop} T_e} = \frac{p_a}{R_{prop} T_e}; \quad T_e = T_o - \frac{u_e^2}{2c_p} = 1365 \text{ K}$$

$$\rho_e = 0.222 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow A_e = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_e u_e} = \frac{50 \text{ kg/s}}{0.222 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 1.94 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}}; \quad \boxed{A_e = 0.116 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\text{To find } A_t = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_t u_t}; \quad u_t = M_{t=1} \sqrt{\gamma R T_t};$$

$$T_t = \frac{T_o}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{t=1}^2} = \frac{2}{\gamma+1} T_o = 2281 \text{ K}; \quad u_t = 985 \text{ m/s}; \quad \rho_t = \frac{p_t}{R_{prop} T_t}, \text{ need } p_t. \text{ Assumption (5) is a}$$

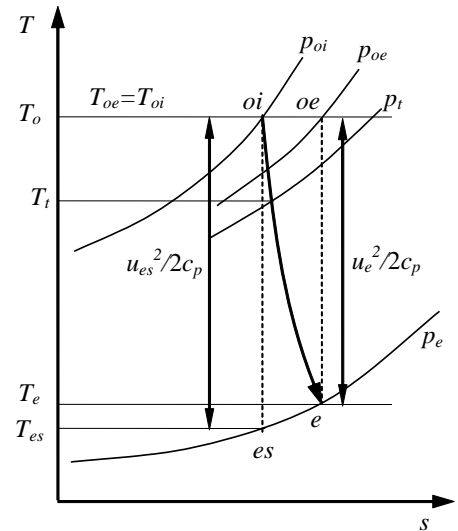
reasonable approximation. Then  $\frac{p_t}{p_o} = \left( \frac{T_t}{T_o} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\eta_{pe}(\gamma-1)}} = \left( \frac{T_t}{T_o} \right)^\mu$ . Can find  $\eta_{pe}$  (or equivalently  $\mu$ ) from

inlet and exit conditions:  $\frac{p_o}{p_e} = \left( \frac{T_o}{T_e} \right)^\mu \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\ln(p_o/p_e)}{\ln(T_o/T_e)} = 4.918$  (Correspondingly  $\eta_{pe} = 0.930$ ).

$$\text{Then } p_t = p_o \left( \frac{T_t}{T_o} \right)^\mu = 1.26 \text{ MPa}; \quad \rho_t = \frac{p_t}{R_{prop} T_t} = 1.66 \text{ kg/m}^3; \quad \boxed{A_t = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_t u_t} = 3.05 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2}$$

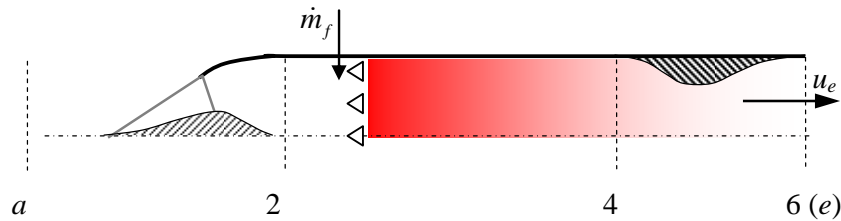
**Assumptions:**

- (1) Steady, quasi-1D flow
- (2)  $p_e = p_a$  at design point
- (3) Adiabatic nozzle
- (4) Ideal gas behavior, with constant  $c_p$
- (5) Constant polytropic efficiency



**Need:** Specific thrust,  $\dot{m}_f$  for a ramjet

**Given:**  $M_a = 3.8$ ,  $T_a = 216.7$  K,  $\mathfrak{T} = 50$  kN,  $|\Delta H_R| = 42$  MJ/kg,  $T_{max} = 2200$  K,  $\eta_d = 0.90$ ,  
 $r_b = 0.92$ ,  $r_n = 0.96$ ,  $\eta_b = 0.98$ ,  $\gamma_h = 1.32$



**Solution:**

$$\text{By assumption (1)} \quad \mathfrak{T} = \dot{m}_a [(1+f)u_e - u] + (p_e - p_a)_{0(3)} A_e$$

$$u = M_a \sqrt{\gamma R T_a} = 1121 \text{ m/s}$$

$$T_{o2} = T_{oa} = T_a \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma_c - 1}{2} M_a^2 \right) = 843 \text{ K}, \quad T_{o4} = T_{max} = 2200 \text{ K}$$

$$c_{ph} = \frac{\gamma_h}{\gamma_h - 1} R_{air} = 1184 \text{ J/kg-K}$$

$$f = \frac{T_{o4} - T_{o2}}{\left[ \frac{\eta_b |\Delta H_R|}{c_{ph}} - T_{o4} \right]} = 4.17 \times 10^{-2} (< 0.067 \text{ as required})$$

$$\frac{p_{o6}}{p_e} = \frac{p_{o6}}{p_{o4}} \frac{p_{o4}}{p_{o2}} \frac{p_{o2}}{p_a} \frac{p_a}{p_e} = r_n r_b \left( 1 + \eta_d \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_a^2 \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}} = 78.1$$

$$\text{By assumption (4): } T_{o6} = T_{o4} = 2200 \text{ K}; \quad T_e = T_{o6} \left( \frac{p_e}{p_{o6}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_h - 1}{\gamma_h}} = 765 \text{ K}$$

$$u_e = \sqrt{2c_{ph}(T_{o6} - T_e)} = 1843 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathfrak{T}/\dot{m}_a = [(1+f)u_e - u] \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathfrak{T}/\dot{m}_a = 799 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\dot{m}_a = \frac{\mathfrak{T}}{(\mathfrak{T}/\dot{m}_a)} = 62.6 \text{ kg/s} \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{m}_f = f\dot{m}_a = 2.61 \text{ kg/s}}$$

**Assumptions**

- (1) Steady, quasi-1D flow
- (2) Ideal gas behavior,  
 $R_{air} = 287$  J/kgK,  
 piecewise constant  $\gamma_c$ ,  
 $\gamma_h$
- (3)  $p_e = p_a$  at design point
- (4) Adiabatic components