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III B.Tech I Sem Regular End Examination, February 2022

Thermal Engineering – II (MECH)

Time: 3 Hours.

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question paper consists: Part-A and Part-B.

2. In Part – A, answer all questions which carries 20 marks.

3. In Part – B, answer any one question from each unit.

Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

PART- A

(10*2 Marks = 20 Marks)

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| 1. a) | Describe the significance of mean temperature of heat addition. | 2M | C01 | BL1 |
| b) | Write the condition for maximum discharge through the chimney. | 2M | C01 | BL4 |
| c) | What are the preferable conditions for use of convergent divergent nozzle? | 2M | C02 | BL2 |
| d) | How does the degree of under cooling influence the nozzle performance? | 2M | C02 | BL3 |
| e) | Evaluate the degree of reaction for the impulse turbine. | 2M | C03 | BL5 |
| f) | Express the blade speed ratio for maximum performance of reaction turbine. | 2M | C03 | BL3 |
| g) | Illustrate the importance of vacuum efficiency of a steam condenser. | 2M | C04 | BL5 |
| h) | Differentiate between closed and open cycle gas turbines | 2M | C04 | BL5 |
| i) | What is specific impulse? How to estimate it for rocket engines? | 2M | C05 | BL4 |
| j) | Draw the velocity, pressure and temperature variations in all the components of turbojet engine. | 2M | C05 | BL5 |

PART- B

(10*5 Marks = 50 Marks)

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| 2 | a) | Draw the schematic, p-h and T-s diagrams of reheat Rankine cycle and explain the improvement in performance of the cycle. | 5M | C01 | BL4 |
| | b) | Explain the working of cochran boiler with the help of neat sketch. | 5M | C01 | BL3 |

OR

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| 3 | | In a steam power plant the condition of steam at inlet to the turbine is 40 bar and 400°C and the condenser pressure is 0.1 bar. Two feed-water heaters operate at optimum temperatures of 150°C and 100°C. Determine the quality of steam at turbine exhaust and cycle efficiency. | 10M | C01 | BL4 |
| 4 | | Derive the equation for the estimation of mass flow rate for convergent divergent nozzle. | 10M | C02 | BL4 |

OR

- 5 Steam having pressure of 25 bar and 0.9 dryness is expanded through a convergent – divergent nozzle and the pressure of steam leaving the nozzle is 0.75 bar. Find the velocity at the throat for maximum discharge conditions. Index of expansion may be assumed as 1.135. Also calculate mass rate of flow of steam through the nozzle for maximum discharge condition. 10M C02 BL4
- 6 a) Draw the combined velocity triangles for reaction turbine with 50% degree of reaction and derive the equations for power developed and blade efficiency. 5M C03 BL4
- b) Describe the importance of pressure velocity compounding of impulse turbine and give the example for the pressure velocity compounded turbine. 5M C03 BL5

OR

- 7 In a steam turbine, the steam expands from an inlet condition of 10 bar and 325°C with an isentropic efficiency of 92%. The nozzle is inclined at an angle of 20°C and operates with optimum blade speed ratio. If the blades are symmetrical, Calculate the blade angles and power output from the turbine if the mass flow rate is 0.5 kg/s. 10M C03 BL5
- 8 a) What are the sources for air leakage in condenser and discuss the ill effects? Explain the methods to minimize the air leakages. 5M C04 BL3
- b) Illustrate the required conditions for the better combustion chamber for the gas turbine. 5M C04 BL5

OR

- 9 A closed cycle gas turbine using Argon as the working fluid has a two stage compression with perfect inter cooling. The overall pressure ratio is 9 and pressure ratio in each stage is equal. Each stage has an isentropic efficiency of 85%. The turbine is also two stage with equal pressure ratio with inter change reheat to original temperature. Each turbine stage has an isentropic efficiency of 90%. The turbine inlet temperature is 1100 K and the compressor inlet is 303 K. Find (i) work done per kg of fluid flow (ii) work ratio (iii) The overall cycle efficiency. Properties of argon are $C_p = 0.5207$ kJ/kg K, $\gamma = 1.667$ and $R = 0.20813$ kJ/kg K. 10M C04 BL5
- 10 a) Explain the working of turbo-jet with the help of neat sketch. 5M C05 BL4
- b) Distinguish between solid and liquid propellant rocket systems based their constructional and operational features. 5M C05 BL5

OR

- 11 A turbojet engine is being used to propel an aeroplane with the drag of 3900 N and the coefficient of drag is 0.01835. The wing area is 21.25 m², the air consumption per second of the engine is 14.5 kg/s and thrust developed is 8900 N. Calculate the flight velocity and effective jet velocity and also specific thrust. 10M C05 BL3



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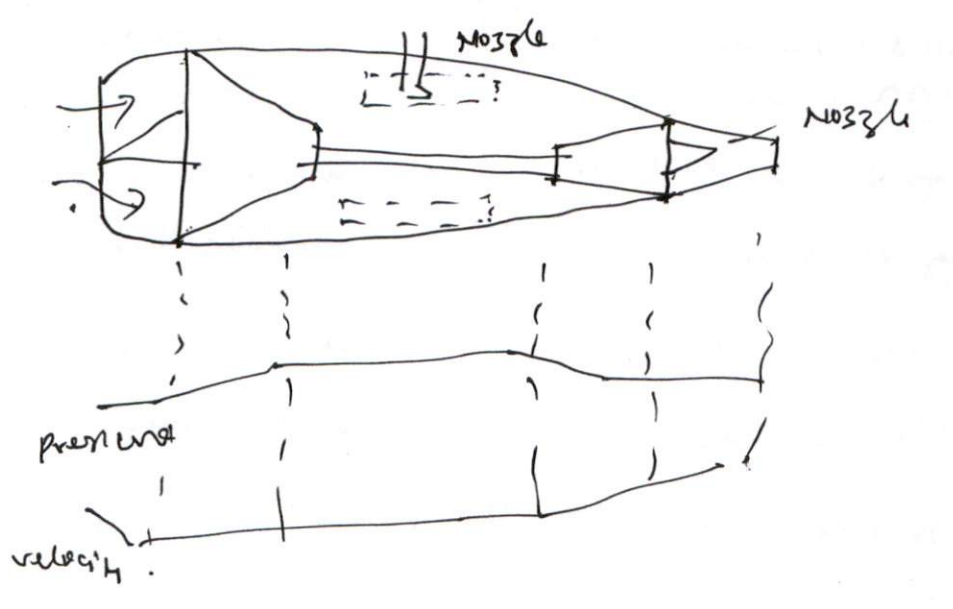
KEY PAPER

QNO	ANSWER	MARKS
① Ans:	<p>In Rankine cycle, the mean temperature at which heat is applied is less than the maximum temperature, so that the efficiency is less than that of a Carnot cycle working b/w the same maximum and minimum temperatures. The heat absorption takes place at constant pressure.</p>	2M

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39:	<p>mass of gas flowing through chimney</p> $m_g = \rho_g A L$ $m_g = \frac{P}{R T_g} \cdot A \cdot \sqrt{2g(H_1 - h_1)}$ <p>neglecting pres. loss in chimney $h_1 = 0$</p> $m_g = A \cdot \sqrt{2g H_1} \cdot \frac{P}{R T_g}$ <p>put $H_1 = H \sqrt{\frac{\frac{m_g}{m_a} \frac{T_g}{T_a} - 1}{\frac{m_a}{m_a} \frac{T_g}{T_a} - 1}}$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> $m_g = A \sqrt{2g \left\{ \frac{m_a}{m_a} \frac{T_g}{T_a} - 1 \right\}} \cdot \frac{P}{R T_g}$ </div>	2M
39:	<p>consider the flow in convergent-divergent nozzle. the upstream stagnation conditions are assumed constant, the pressure in the exit plane of the nozzle is denoted by P_e. the nozzle discharges to the back pressure P_B. the flow rate become maximum for a given nozzle and the stagnation conditions.</p>	2M

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d).	<p>When the gas passes through a nozzle, its velocity increases on the expense of decrease of its pressure. Now temperature change is directly proportional to pressure change. So its temperature decreases due to decrease of its pressure.</p>	2M
e).	<p><u>Degree of Reaction</u>: It is the ratio of isentropic enthalpy change in rotor to the isentropic enthalpy change in stage.</p>	2M
f).	<p><u>Blade speed ratio</u>: It is the ratio of blade speed to the tangential component jet speed. Single impulse turbine is known as delaval turbine.</p>	2M
g).	<p><u>vacuum efficiency</u>: It is the ratio of actual vacuum in the condenser as recorded by the vacuum gauge to the ideal vacuum.</p>	2M

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b)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>closed cycle gas turbine</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The compressed air heated in heating chamber. 2. The working fluid is circulate continuously. 3. High maintenance cost 4. blades don't wear 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>open cycle gas turbine</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the compressed air heated in combustion chamber. 2. the working fluid is replace continuously. 3. low maintenance cost. 4. blade wear & tear replacement. 	200
I:	<p>Impulse: <u>the amount of change in an object's momentum.</u></p> $\Delta p = p_f - p_i$ $\Delta p = m v_f - m v_i$ <p>→ Impulse is the product of the force applied to an object and the amount of time applied.</p>	200	

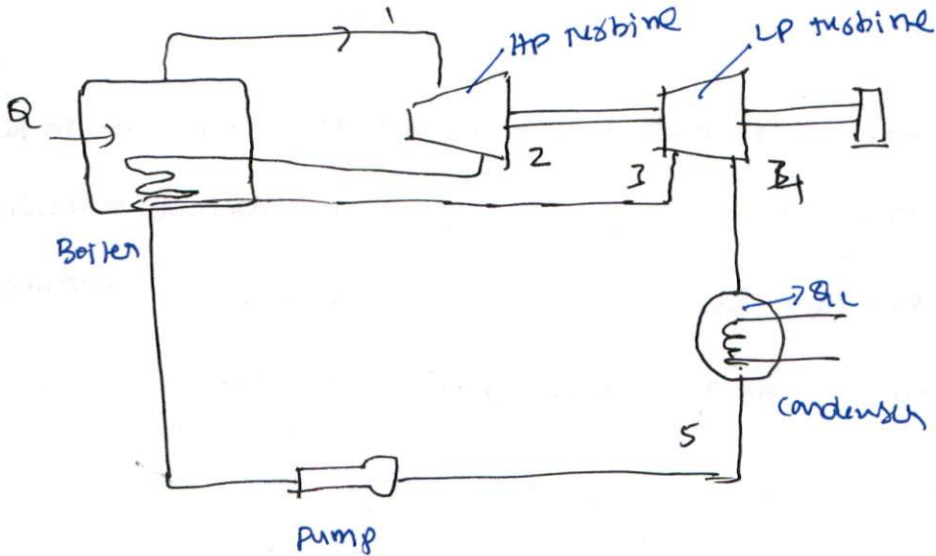
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<p>5.</p>	 <p>pressure & velocity distribution in nozzle</p>	<p>2M</p>

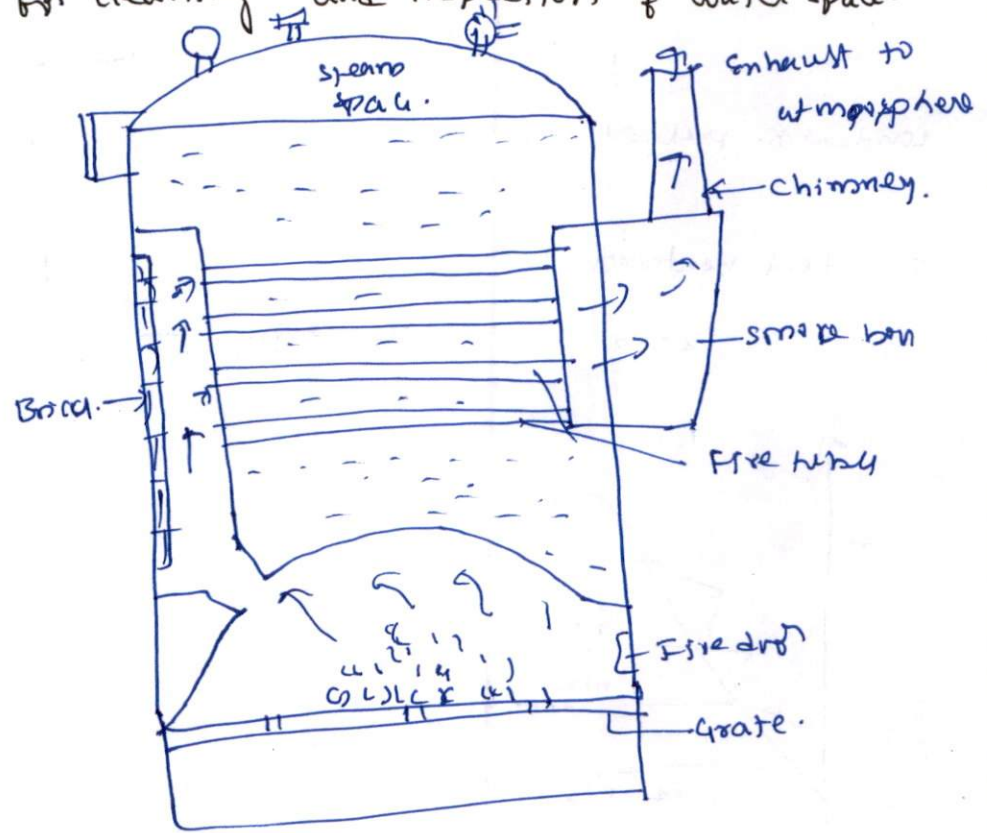


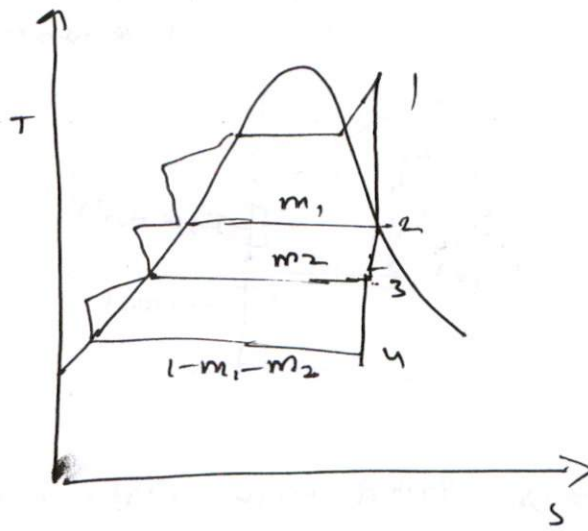
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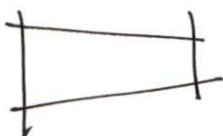
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2 11/11/21	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PART-B</u></p> <p>It's desirable to keep the steam as dry as possible in the lower pressure stages of the turbine. The dryness fraction at the exhaust should not be less than 0.9. The average temperature can be increased by superheating the steam. However, the expansion in one stage can result in high moisture content in the exhaust steam. The dryness fraction of exhaust steam can be improved by reheating the steam. The steam, after expanding in high pressure turbine, is returned to the boiler for further reheating before expanding in the low-pressure turbine. Reheating occurs at constant pressure and raise the temperature equal to the inlet temperature of the first stage.</p>	5M

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	 <p>2 b: The Cochran boiler is a multitubular vertical fire-tube boiler suitable for producing relatively small amounts of steam at low pressure. The boiler can be operated by solid & liquid fuels. The efficiency of oil-fired boiler ($\approx 75\%$) is greater than the efficiency of coal-fired boiler ($\approx 70\%$).</p> <p>- The Cochran boiler has horizontal tubes to increase the heating surface. These tubes connect the combustion chamber, which is connected to the fire box with the help of blue tubes. The combustion chamber is lined with fire bricks to prevent overheating of boiler shell.</p>	5M

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	<p>Internal access to the boiler is provided by a man hole at the top, while the hand hole in the lower section provide access for cleaning and inspection of water space.</p>  <p>Working: The boiler is filled with water to a specified level, and fire tubes are completely submerged in water. The fuel is burnt in a furnace having a hemispherical crown. The hemispherical shape deflects the unburnt coal back to the grate and ensure complete combustion.</p>	

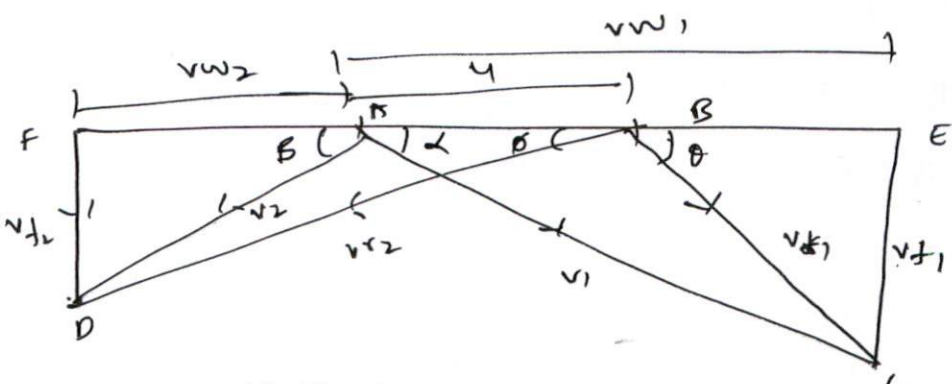
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③.	<p>Initial pressure = 40 bar</p> <p>Initial temperature = $400 + 273$ $= 673 \text{ K}$.</p> <p>Condenser pressure = 0.1 bar</p> <p>Two feed heaters temperature 15°C & 100°C.</p> <p>$x = ?$ cycle efficiency?</p>  <p>$\therefore m_1 =$ mass of bleed steam at first stage</p> <p>$m_2 =$ mass " " at second stage.</p>	5M

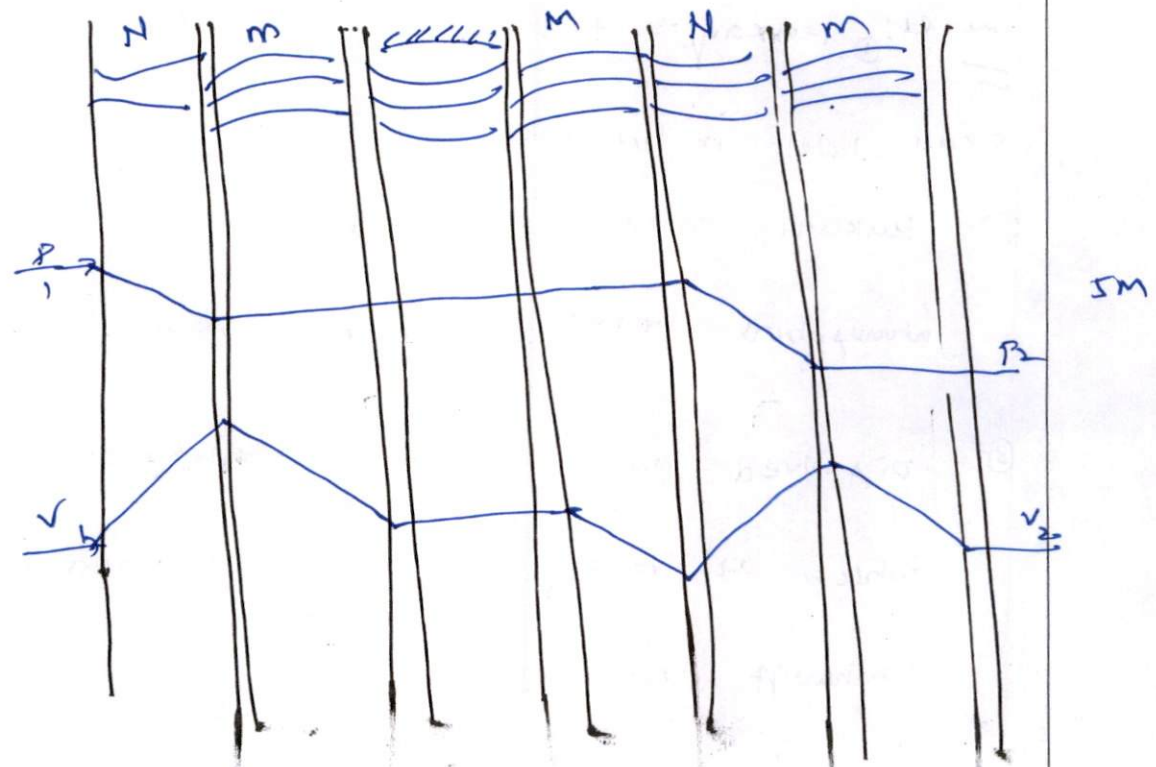


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49:	Derive the mass flow rate of nozzle:	
sol:	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> $m = \frac{A_2 v_2}{v_2}$ <p>the gain in kinetic energy = enthalpy drop</p> $\frac{v_2^2}{2} = \frac{\eta}{n-1} (P_1 v_1 - P_2 v_2) = \frac{\eta}{n-1} P_1 v_1 \left[1 - \frac{P_2 v_2}{P_1 v_1} \right]$ $\therefore \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \left(\frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{n}} \therefore v_2 = v_1 \left[\frac{P_1}{P_2} \right]^{-\frac{1}{n}}$ $\frac{v_2^2}{2} = \frac{\eta}{n-1} P_1 v_1 \left[1 - \frac{P_2}{P_1} \left[\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right]^{-\frac{1}{n}} \right]$ $= \frac{\eta}{n-1} P_1 v_1 \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \right]$ $v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2\eta}{n-1} P_1 v_1 \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \right]}$ $m = \frac{A_2}{v_2} \sqrt{\frac{2\eta}{n-1} P_1 v_1 \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \right]}$ $v_2 = v_1 \left(\frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{n}}$	

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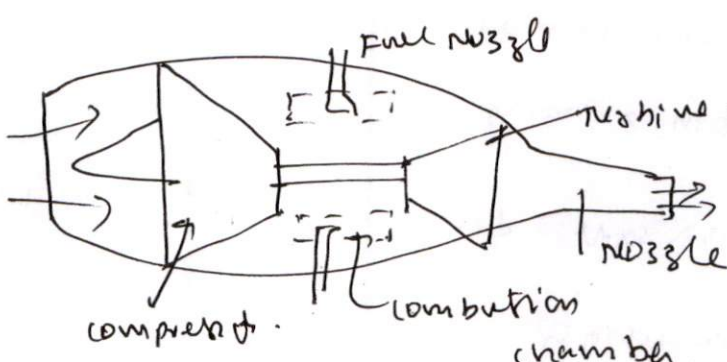
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	$\begin{aligned} \therefore m &= \frac{A_2}{v_1 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{-\gamma n}} \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} P_1 v_1 \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}\right]} \\ &= \frac{A_2}{v_1} \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} P_1 v_1 \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{2}{\gamma}} - \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma}}\right]} \\ \therefore \frac{P_2}{P_1} &= \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \\ m_{\max} &= \frac{A_2}{v_1} \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} P_1 v_1 \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{2}{\gamma}} - \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma}}\right]} \\ &= \frac{A_2}{v_1} \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} P_1 v_1 \left[\left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{2}{\gamma-1}} - \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}\right]} \\ &= A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{P_1}{v_1} \left[\left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{2}{\gamma-1}} - \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}\right]} \\ &= A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{P_1}{v_1} \left[\left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{2}{\gamma-1}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1} - \frac{2}{\gamma-1}}\right]\right]} \\ &= A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \times \frac{P_1}{v_1} \left[\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right]^{\frac{2}{\gamma-1}}} \end{aligned}$	

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10. a)	<p>velocity triangle for Reaction turbines:</p>  <p>$\alpha = \phi$ & $\theta = \beta$.</p> <p>α = outlet angle of fixed blade θ = " of moving blade β = inlet angle of fixed blade ϕ = inlet angle of moving blade</p> <p>① power output = $m \frac{(vw_1 - vw_2) 2u}{1000}$</p> <p>② blade efficiency = $\frac{(vw_1 - vw_2) 2u}{v_1^2}$</p>	5M

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66:	<p>two speed of turbine may reduced by splitting up the available energy by arranging two 'or' more simple velocity-compounded turbines in series on the same shaft. the total pressure drop is then effected in two 'or' more stages. this involves combination of velocity & pressure compounding. therefore it is referred as velocity - pressure compounding.</p>	
		

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<p><u>Q8: a'</u></p>	<p>The condenser has high vacuum, therefore air leakage occurs in the condenser. The main sources of air leakage in the condenser are: (i) leakage of air from atmosphere at the joints of the parts which are at pressure less than atmosphere (ii) Air is coming from the boiler along the steam.</p> <p>sources: ① leakage through packing glands and very small holes in the shell</p> <p>② leakage through joints and vents from atmosphere relief valve and other accessories.</p> <p>③ Dissolved gas or air in boiler feed water, which ultimately enters the condenser with exhaust steam.</p>	<p>5m</p>

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	$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$ $= \left(\frac{3}{1}\right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}} \times 303$ $= 700 \text{ K.}$ $\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2 - 1} = 0.85$ $T_2 = 725 \text{ K.}$ $T_5 = 1100 \text{ K.}$ <p>∴ perfect inter cooling.</p> $T_2 = T_3 \quad ; \quad T_4 = T_2$ <p>compressor work = $2 \times (T_2 - T_1)$</p> $= 2 \times (725 - 303)$ $= 700 \text{ KJ/kg.}$ $\frac{T_5}{T_6} = \left(\frac{P_5}{P_6}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$ $T_6 = 620 \text{ K.}$ $\frac{T_5 - T_6}{T_5 - 6} = 0.1.$ $T_6 = 646 \text{ K.}$ $P_4 = P_5 = 9$ $P_3 = 1 \text{ bar}$ $P_6 = 3$	

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	<p>turbine work: $C_p (T_5 - T_6') + C_p (T_7 - T_8')$</p> <p>$= 1581407 \text{ kJ}$</p> <p>Efficiency: $\frac{\text{Net work done}}{\text{Heat supplied}}$</p> <p>$= 24.94\%$</p> <p><u>turbojet:</u></p>	
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	<p>- turbojet engines are commonly used for aircraft population. the basic components of turbojet engine consists of diffuser, compressor, turbine & nozzle.</p>	

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	<p>→ air enters the diffuser which is placed before the compressor. In the diffuser the passage of air is done above the atm. air due to decrease in air velocity, the pressure rise associated with with decrease in velocity is called ram effect. The air is then compressed in a compressor which is driven by the turbine.</p> <p><u>10</u> (b): diff b/w solid & liquid propellant rocket systems:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">solid propellant Rockets</td> <td style="text-align: center;">liquid propellant Rockets.</td> </tr> </table> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>① Fuel and oxidizer are permitted to form a charge</p> <p>② - used for short duration</p> <p>③. simple design</p> <p>④. difficult to control</p> <p>⑤. Bigger size.</p> <p>⑥. Easy to handle</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>①. liquid fuel and oxidizer are stored separately.</p> <p>②. used for long duration.</p> <p>③. complex in design.</p> <p>④. Easy to control</p> <p>⑤. smaller size</p> <p>⑥. difficult to handle.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	solid propellant Rockets	liquid propellant Rockets.	<p>① Fuel and oxidizer are permitted to form a charge</p> <p>② - used for short duration</p> <p>③. simple design</p> <p>④. difficult to control</p> <p>⑤. Bigger size.</p> <p>⑥. Easy to handle</p>	<p>①. liquid fuel and oxidizer are stored separately.</p> <p>②. used for long duration.</p> <p>③. complex in design.</p> <p>④. Easy to control</p> <p>⑤. smaller size</p> <p>⑥. difficult to handle.</p>	5m
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