



FLUID MECHANICS

TESTS

Attention: there might be more correct answers to the questions.

Chapter 12: Compressible flows, gas dynamics, basics of acoustics

T.12.1.1 An airplane travels below the speed of sound of the respective ambient temperature. Assume isentropic conditions. On the nose there is a stagnation point, where temperature is T_s , pressure is p_s . Ambient temperature, density, and pressure are T , ρ , and p , respectively. R is the gas constant, c_p is specific heat. Choose the correct equations!

a, $T_t = \frac{\rho}{2} v^2$

b, $T_t = T + \frac{v^2}{2c_p}$

c, $T_t = T + \frac{v^2}{2}$

d, $p_t = p + \frac{\rho}{2} v^2$

e, $T_t = T - \frac{v^2}{2R}$

The answer is:

T.12.1.2 In case of an inviscid steady flow without heat conduction the energy equation has the following form: $\underline{v} \text{grad} \left(\frac{v^2}{2} + c_p T \right) = 0$, where v is velocity, T is temperature and c_p is specific heat. Using the above form, the following equation can be obtained: $\left(\frac{v^2}{2} + c_p T \right) = \text{const}$, for which the following statements can be made:

a, *only valid if $\text{grad} \left(\frac{v^2}{2} + c_p T \right) = 0$*

b, *valid because the velocity field has no vortices*

c, *only valid in case of laminar flows*

d, *valid for points on one streamline*

e, *only valid for 1D flows in pipes with constant cross-section*

The answer is:

T.12.2.1 Speed of sound is calculated as:

a, $\sqrt{\kappa R T}$

b, $\sqrt{\frac{dp}{d\rho}}$

c, $\sqrt{\frac{d\rho}{dp}}$

d, $\sqrt{\frac{R T}{\kappa}}$

e, $\sqrt{\frac{p}{R T}}$

The answer is:

T.12.2.2 The isentropic change of state is

a, *frictional and isolated*

b, *frictionless and isothermal*

c, *frictionless and isolated*

d, *frictionless and irreversible*

e, *None of the above are correct.*

The answer is:

T.12.3.1 In case of a frictionless flow of an incompressible fluid

a, *velocity always decreases along a pipe with increasing cross-section*

b, *flow velocity in the smallest cross-section always equals to the speed of sound*

c, *supersonic flow occurs in pipes with decreasing cross-section*

d, *in a supersonic flow increasing velocity means increasing cross-section*

e, *flow velocity in the smallest cross-section cannot be over the speed of sound*

The answer is:

T.12.3.2 Choose the correct statements regarding a Laval nozzle ($p_{outer}/p_{reservoir}=0.4$ and $\kappa=1.4$)

a, *In the smallest cross-section the local Mach number is one.*

b, *Downstream of the smallest cross-section the local Mach number increases if the cross-section increases.*

c, *Velocity increases until the smallest cross-section point, afterwards it decreases.*

d, *Local speed of sound decreases along the whole length of the Laval nozzle.*

e, *The greatest Mach number is found at the outlet cross-section of the Laval nozzle.*

The answer is:

T.12.3.3 Gas flows out from a reservoir (p_r, T_r, ρ_r) through a Laval nozzle. Choose the correct statements assuming isentropic outflow into the environment. (Ambient parameters are p_0, T_0 , while in the outlet cross-section of the Laval nozzle $p_{out}, T_{out}, \rho_{out}$).

$$a, \rho_{out} = \rho_r \left(\frac{p_0}{p_r} \right)^{\frac{\kappa-1}{\kappa}}$$

$$b, T_{out} = T_r \frac{2}{\kappa+1}$$

$$c, T_{out} = T_0$$

$$d, T_{out} = T_r \left(\frac{p_0}{p_r} \right)^{\frac{\kappa-1}{\kappa}}$$

$$e, \rho_{out} = \rho_0$$

The answer is:

T.12.3.4 A compressible fluid flows out from a reservoir through a Laval nozzle. Reservoir temperature (T_r) and pressure (p_r) are assumed constant while the ambient pressure (p_a) is changed in order to ensure that $p_a/p_r < 0.53$ in all cases. q_m is the outflow mass flow rate.

a, The outlet cross-section with a given q_m is defined by p_a only for a given gas.

b, The value of q_m is determined by p_a and the outlet cross-section.

c, If p_a is zero, then the outlet cross-section of the Laval nozzle should be infinity.

d, The size of the smallest cross-section can be determined in the knowledge of q_m .

e, For all p_a , removing the expanding part of the nozzle does not influence q_m .

The answer is:

T.12.3.5 The outflow velocity from a reservoir through a nozzle of decreasing cross-section can be determined using the following expression(s) (reservoir conditions p_r, T_r, ρ_r , ambient conditions $p_a, T_a, \rho_a, p_a/p_r < 0.53$ and $\kappa=1.4$):

$$a, v = \sqrt{\frac{2\kappa}{\kappa-1} R T_r \left[1 - \left(\frac{p_a}{p_r} \right)^{\frac{\kappa-1}{\kappa}} \right]}$$

$$b, v = \sqrt{\kappa R T_r}$$

$$c, v = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\rho_r} (p_r - p_a)}$$

$$d, v = \sqrt{\frac{2\kappa}{\kappa-1} \frac{p_r}{\rho_r} \left[1 - \frac{2}{\kappa-1} \right]}$$

$$e, v = \sqrt{\kappa R T_r \frac{2}{\kappa-1}}$$

The answer is:

T.12.4.1 Sound intensity is

a, the temporal mean of the instantaneous pressure squared

b, sound power travelling through unit surface area

c, $\frac{p_{eff}}{\rho a}$ (where p_{eff} is the effective sound pressure)

d, $\frac{\hat{p}^2}{2\rho a}$ (where \hat{p} is the pressure amplitude)

The answer is:

T.12.4.2 The expression for mean sound power level P is (denoting intensity I , effective pressure p_{eff} , and particle velocity v'):

a, $P = v' p_{eff} A$

b, $P = \frac{p_{eff}^2}{\rho a}$

c, $P = \frac{p_{eff}}{\rho a}$

d, $P = I A$

The answer is:

T.12.4.3 A sound wave travelling in the positive x direction is given as (denoting pressure amplitude \hat{p} , angular frequency ω , wave number k , and speed of sound a):

a, $p = \hat{p} \cos(\omega t) \cos(k x)$

b, $p = \hat{p} \cos(\omega t - k x)$

c, $p = \hat{p} \cos(\omega t + k x)$

d, $p = \hat{p} \cos\left(\omega\left(t - \frac{x}{a}\right)\right)$

The answer is:

T.12.4.4 The correct form of the acoustic wave equation is (denoting sound pressure p , particle velocity v , speed of sound a):

a, $\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2}$

b, $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}$

c, $\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2}$

d, $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}$

The answer is:

T.12.5.1 The definition of acoustic sound levels:

a, sound pressure level $L = 20 \lg \frac{p}{p_0} [\text{dB}]$

b, sound pressure level $L = 20 \lg \frac{p^2}{p_0^2} [\text{dB}]$

c, sound power level $L_w = 20 \lg \frac{P}{P_0} [\text{dB}]$

d, sound power level $L_w = 20 \lg \frac{I A_0}{P_0} [\text{dB}]$

e, sound intensity level $L = 20 \lg \frac{p}{p_0} [\text{dB}]$

The answer is:

T.12.5.2 Assuming two sound sources creating the same intensity at a given point, the resultant sound pressure level related to the sound pressure level created by one source is:

a, increased by 3 dB

b, increased by 6 dB

c, L (SPL) is doubled

d, intensity is doubled

The answer is: