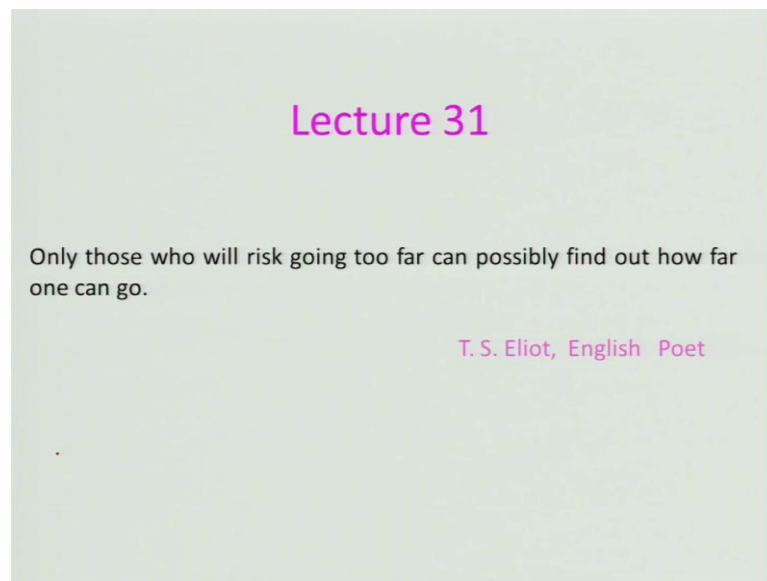


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Lecture - 31

We will start this lecture with a thought process from T. S. Eliot, English poet.

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Who says that, only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out, how far one can go. And let us recall as usual, what we had learned in the last lecture, we are basically looking at the ideal cycle analysis. We have already cover the turbo jet engines and the last lecture, we discuss about the turbo fan engines. We derive the relationship for the specific thrust, thrust specific fuel consumption and various efficiencies and then, we carried out a parametric analysis to look at, really how this performance parameter behave with the various parameters.

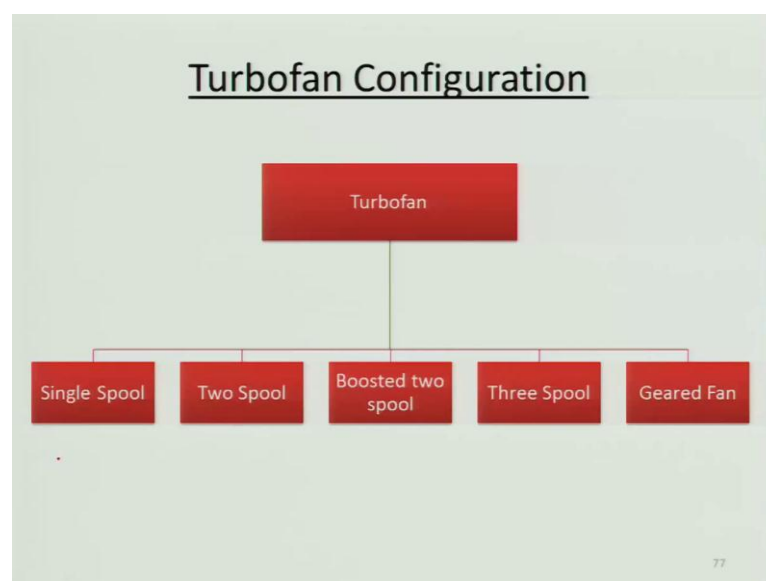
What are those parameter we looked at, those parameters are pressure ratio across the compressor, pressure ratio across the fan, by pass ratio and of course, the altitude and other things one can think of. So, if you look at it, you will find that, by pass ratio and fan pressure ratio plays a very important role for affecting the overall performance. In moderns days, you might be knowing that, turbo fan engines are being used for a large air craft and whenever you talk about large aircraft, we need to provide the higher thrust.

And on the other hand, we will have to reduce the fuel consumption or lower TFSC and we have looked at the conventional turbo fan engine, where there are two stream. One is fan stream and other is, what you call the course stream and overall pressure ratio is goes on increasing to enhance the thrust. But, whenever it increases then, what happens, it will be having a problem with the instability in the combustion chamber. Because, the pressure ratio across the compressor increases, as it is increases then, there will be problem of surging.

Generally of course, some of you might be think your pressure surging can occur in the low pressure, it is generally not lightly to occur. But, however of course, when you will study about this problem of surging in a compressor particularly then, you will appreciate that, it will be occurring at higher pressure. Whenever the pressure ratio occurs the compressor increases beyond certain limit then, it will subject to surging, if surging will occurs then, it is a problem.

Now, how to overcome that problem of surging, which will cause the stability in the whole engine is a very very important aspect. And also you want to make it more compact, otherwise your efficiency, your performance parameter will be affected by the effect of surging or by the unset of surging. So therefore, various configuration have been developed over the years, I will show you some of them.

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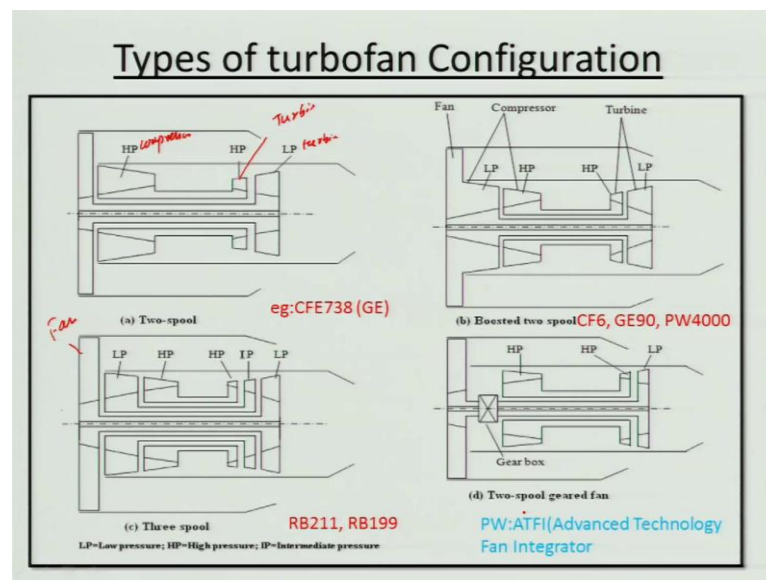


And the important one is, what we call, configuration is the single spool engine, single spool means what, is basically single shaft. The shaft which will be connected to both the low pressure compressor high pressure turbine and all this thing, low pressure compressor, high pressure compressor then, high pressure turbine and low pressure turbine. And two spool engine, where you are having two shaft, which will take care of surging and boosted two spool engines and 3 spool engines.

Of course, there is a another varieties, which have come up is the geared fan, there is the another configuration which have also come up, it is not from the problem, not from the prospective of avoiding the surging. But, however to compactness, mixed fan engines, what we have done the separate fan, that means mix flow engines like a fan flow and the core flow is separately be expanded in two different nozzle.

But, there is a turbo fan engine, where you can mixed together and then, expanded in nozzle such that, the noise level can be reduced. Of course, you can get the thrust and the those things I am not going to discuss.

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What I am now concentrating on discussing about the engines, if you look at the single spool engines, basically it is the very simple one and it is being use in a like a fighter aircraft and other places. But, however some of the modern fighter air craft also uses two spool engines, but if you look at the sigma and other series, they are having let us discuss about two spool kind of engine. If you look at here, the high pressure turbine, this is

basically a turbine, high pressure, HP stand for high pressure, it will be running the high pressure compressor and the low pressure turbine will be connected to the fan.

Because, the fan cannot operate at the higher rpm why, because the fan particularly will be have a high speed and it may exceed the speed of the sound. If it will exceed then, the shock will formed and these are not designed for that. Therefore, the losses will be very very high, is all subsonic turbo machinery what being used as of now. In future, may be transonic or supersonic will be used I mean, may be used, may be some of you will be involving in designing that, which is the very very challenging job.

So, but this kind of engines is being used and particularly I have taken an example this is GE engine CFE738 and which is quite compact and is being used. But, it is having limitation, because the rpm will be, what you call deciding that, how much air will be entering into and also the number of stages what one can have particularly in turbine. And so, also in the compressor, if the rpm is the very very constant or may be very high, then, actual you cannot go for more number of stages.

Because, the pressure will be and you cannot go for a high pressure then, naturally you will have to go for a more number of stages then, compressor will be not operating properly. Particularly, last stages of the compressor will subjected to the surging due to the adverse pressure gradient, which will be... So, in order to overcome this problem, people thought about using the boosted two spool, because there is limitation of the pressure ratio, what one can achieved in a compressor in case of two spool engine.

But whereas, my requirement is higher pressure ratio without surging problem, so naturally I will have to go for boosted like kind of thing, where they have thought idea is that, why not have a compressor, which is attach to fan, which will be rotating. This is the shaft, the low pressure turbine is connected to that and you can get some kind of a pressure, more pressure ratio as compare to two spool engine. Of course, they are successful, but go back beyond certain limit, you cannot really avoid the surging problem.

So therefore, there is a need to go for a 3 spool engines and there are several engines, people have designs quite popular one in few years back, but today the 3 spool engine is being used very rampantly like CF6GE9, GE is basically General Electric and CF also general, in earlier days they use to have, but today they are more systematized the

nomenclature of the engine and PW is Pratt and Whitney 4000, which is being used in your big air craft kind of engines.

So, 3 spool engines, where you can have high pressure turbine is running, the high pressure compressor that is, intermediate pressure. Intermediate pressure turbine will be running, the basically low pressure compressor and the low pressure turbine will be running the fan, this is basically a fan. And here, it is you can have a more range and you can go for a higher pressure without really encountering the problem of surging.

So therefore, this is being used and of course, you can get varieties of engine like Rolls Royce like they use this thing 211 and 199 engine, there can be several engine, I have taken few of them example. But, there is a another engine, which is a quite, what we called being promoted by the pattern widely, two spool geared engines, instead of using a what you call to connect this low pressure turbine with a fan they are using gear box. But, keep in mind that, design of a gear box is not that easy, because the power level will be quite high.

And we will see, this kind of problem particularly in turboprop engine, but here the power from the low pressure turbine, which will be transport to fan will be relatively low as compared to the turboprop engines. So therefore, they are designing this gear box, which is quite little bit noise, like it makes a lot of mechanical stop. So, you can release, control this speed and you can manage to have a higher efficient fan over a whole range of operation. So therefore, they are already using this advanced fan and advanced technology fan integrator engines, but it is not being very much popular as of now, even today.

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Example 4

An ideal turbofan engine is flying at an altitude of 10 km and flight Mach number $M_0 = 0.85$. The pressure ratio across the compressor and fan is 10 and 2.0, respectively. The exit temperature at the combustor is 1400 K. The bypass ratio of the turbofan is 5. Determine T_s , TSFC, η_0 , η_p and η_{th} . Determine T_s and TSFC under static condition at sea level. Take $\Delta H_c = 43,000$ kJ/kg. Comment on your results.

Given:

$$H = 10 \text{ km}$$

$$T_0 = 223.3 \text{ K}$$

$$P_0 = 26.5 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\pi_c = 10$$

$$\pi_F = 2.0$$

$$\alpha = 5.0$$

$$T_{t4} = 1400 \text{ K}$$

$$M_0 = 0.85$$

The flight velocity V_0 is

$$V_0 = \sqrt{\gamma R T_0} M_0 = \sqrt{1.4 \times 287 \times 223.3} \times 0.85 = 254.6 \text{ m/s}$$

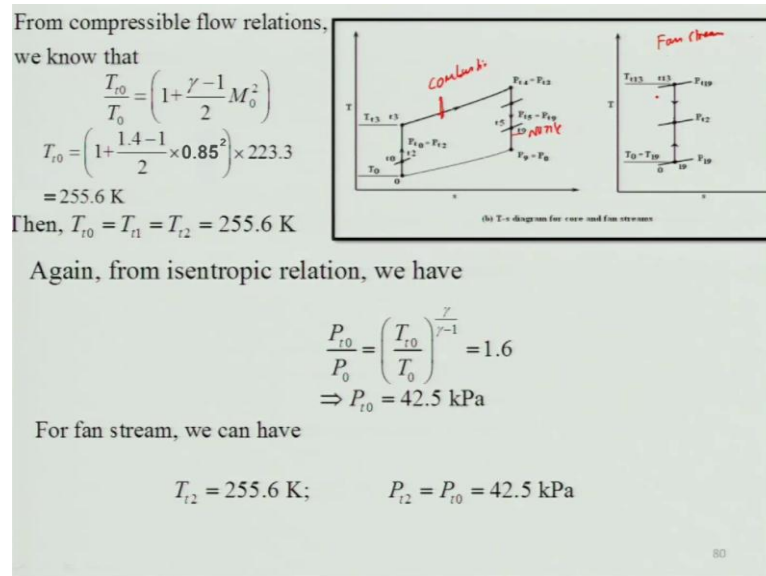
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So now, what will we do, we will take of an example of, how to solve a problem like an ideal turbo fan engine is flying at an altitude of 10 kilometer, flight mach number of 0.85, the pressure ratio across the compressor and fan is 10 and 2 respectively. If you look at the total compression ratio in the core stream will be 20, 10 into the fan pressure ratio is the 20, keep it that in mind.

Bypass ratio of turbo fan is 5 in this example, will have to determine the specific thrust, thrust specific fuel consumption, propeller fuel efficiency, thermal efficiency, overall efficiency. And we can determine the static thrust and TSFC under the static condition to the sea level, so these are the data are given as I discuss. So, first we will have to find out, what is the flight velocity, we can get that very easily, because we know this altitude, from this altitude we will get this temperature.

And then, V_0 is equal to root over gamma R T into multiplied by the flight mach number. When we substituted these values, you will get 254.6 meter per second and as an emphasizing that, whenever you want to solve a problem, it is better to solve in a systematic way, not going into the formulas. But, whenever you are going to do a parametric studies, it is advisable to use those formulas. So that, you can write a program and do it very easily, repetition jobs, you need not to waste your time. But, to appreciate the, how whatever these things, it is important to solve this problem.

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So, what are the happening, I have already talk about that thing in the T s diagram, so this is basically compression, 0 to t 2 is your fan and t 2 to t 3 is your compressor and t 3 to t 4 is basically combustion, this is the combustion and expansion is 4 to 9. In this case, it is a turbine, low pressure turbine, high pressure turbine and then, the nozzle, this is a nozzle portion. And similarly, in the fan stream, this is your fan stream like it is going from P t naught to the P t 2 and then, P t 2 by P t 3, 13 and of course, again expanded because ideal, so it will be coming back to the P 19, which is same as the P naught.

So, from compressible flow relation or isentropic flow relation, we can get T_{t0} divided by T_{naught} is equal to $1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{naught}^2$. We can substitute this values, we will get the total temperature T_{t0} is 255.6. Keep in mind that, this is not very different than 223, because the mach number is being very small. And we know that, T_{t0} is equal to T_{t1} is equal to T_{t2} , because adiabatic process.

So, again from isentropic, you can get the pressure ratio, because what we are doing, we are going on each point and then, get getting this thing. Sometimes, you may avoid doing this systematic manner, I know like whenever you will be in examine, take a little shortcut root, but you may commit an error in the process, one has to be careful the P_{t0} is equal to 42.5 kilo Pascal. So, for the fan stream, we get actually T_{t2} is equal to 256.6 Kelvin and P_{t2} is same as the P_{t0} 42.5.

That means, we are looking at fan streams and by the same way, we can look at the compression, in the compressor how much change in the temperature is occurring.

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The pressure ratio across the fan π_F becomes

$$\pi_F = 2.0 = \frac{P_{t13}}{P_{t2}} \Rightarrow P_{t13} = 85 \text{ kPa}$$

Now, we can estimate temperature at station (13) as

$$\frac{T_{t19}}{T_{t2}} = \frac{T_{t13}}{T_{t2}} = \left(\frac{P_{t13}}{P_{t2}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{t13} = T_{t19} = 311.64 \text{ K}$$

At $P_{13} = P_9 = P_{19} = P_0$, the fan nozzle exit velocity V_{19} is

$$V_{19}^2 = 2C_p(T_{t19} - T_{19}) = 2C_p T_{t19} \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_{19}}{P_{t19}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{19} = 421.4 \text{ m/s}$$

So, if you look at the pressure ratio occur, the fan π_F becomes P_{t3} by P_{t2} , which is given, 2 is given, so you can get P_{t3} is 85 kilo Pascal. And we can estimate the temperature by using the isentropic relationship and which is basically it is given like this is nothing but, your π_F , this portion. So therefore, you just substitute this value and get that and T_{t2} , so you can get 311.64 Kelvin, so there is a very very less change in the temperature. And as we know that, P_{19} is equal to P_9 is equal to P_{19} is equal to P_9 , that is for an ideal cycle, for real cycle it need not to be right.

So, V_{19} square we can get $2 C_p T_{t19} \text{ minus } T_{19}$, we can take it out and we can express in terms of pressure ratio. So, this already we know, P_9 we know, is nothing but, your P_{naught} and P_{19} we know, so we can put substitute these values and when you will do, you will get V_{19} is 421.4 meter per second. So, if you look at, there is a increase in the velocity due to the work addition to the flow by the fan.

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The overall pressure ratio across both compressor and fan $\pi_c = 10 \times 2 = 20$.
 So, the total temperature and pressure at the exit of compressor is estimated as

$$T_{t3} = T_{t2} (\pi_c)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} = 255.6 \times (20)^{0.286} = 602.1 \text{ K}$$

$$P_{t3} = 20 \times 42.5 = 850 \text{ kPa} = P_{t4}$$

By energy balance across the combustor, we can estimate fuel-air ratio f as

$$f = \frac{C_p (T_{t3} - T_{t2})}{\Delta H_c} = \frac{1.005 \times (1400 - 602.1)}{43000 \times 10^3} = 0.0186$$

By carrying out a power balance between the compressor and turbine, we can estimate the temperature at the exit of turbine T_{t5} as

$$T_{t5} = T_{t4} - (T_{t3} - T_{t2}) - \alpha (T_{t13} - T_{t2}) = 773.3 \text{ K}$$

By using the isentropic relation, we can estimate the total pressure at the exit of turbine as

$$P_{t5} = P_{t4} \left(\frac{T_{t5}}{T_{t4}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = 850 \left(\frac{773.3}{1400} \right)^{3.5} = 106.46 \text{ kPa}$$

So, what are pressure ratio across the both compressor of fan or due to compression in the core engine, is π_c is 20 as I told. So, you can get T_{t3} is equal to $T_{t2} \pi_c^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$ minus 1 divided by gamma, this for isentropic relationship, you can get the 602.1. And similarly, you can get P_{t3} , because you know the pressure ratio, so you know the P_{t2} , so you can get that very easily. By energy balance across the combustor, we can estimate fuel air ratio or f , which is we have done for the turbo jet engine is similar to that, just you substitute the value, because it is given here 1400 Kelvin, T_{t3} .

So, T_{t2} you know, you can get these values, by carrying out power balance between the compressor and turbine and also the fan, we can estimate temperature. For example, we know that, W_c plus W_{fan} is equal to $W_{turbine}$, if I take this and use that first blocks of dynamics for this then, I can get this an expression and we as using the same C_p , but keep in mind the real cycle will be using different C_p . So, in this case, this C_p is cancel it out, you will get T_{t5} is equal to T_{t4} minus T_{t3} minus T_{t2} minus $\alpha (T_{t13} - T_{t2})$.

So, this α comes into picture, because of mass being separate, this is nothing but, your bypass ratio. So, when you substitute, because α is known, T_{t13} is known, T_{t2} is this is also known, this is known, so T_{t4} is known that is, your 1400. So, you can get T_{t5} if you look at, in the turbine it is expanded from 1400 to 773.3 Kelvin in temperature. By using this isentropic relation, we can estimate total pressure at the exit of turbine, the

P t 5 is equal to P t 4, we know this T t 5, we know T t 4, substitute these values, you will get the pressure at this point 106.46 kilo Pascal.

So, which is the very systematic way it is done then, nothing really to understand, because it quite easy.

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In order to estimate the nozzle exit velocity, we can assume $T_{t9} = T_{t5}$ and $P_{t9} = P_{t5}$

$$V_9 = \sqrt{2C_p (T_{t9} - T_9)} = \sqrt{2C_p \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_9}{P_{t5}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \right]} = 714 \text{ m/s}$$

The T_s can be estimated as

$$T_s = V_9 + \alpha V_{19} - (1 + \alpha)V_0 = 714 + 5 \times 421.4 - (1 + 5)254.6 = 1293.4 \text{ N.s/kg}$$

Then, TSFC can be determined easily by

$$TSFC = \frac{f}{T_s} = \frac{0.0186}{1293.4} = 1.44 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/N.s}$$

The η_p , η_{th} and η_o are estimated as

$$\eta_p = \frac{2 \left[\frac{V_9}{V_0} - 1 + \alpha \left(\frac{V_{19}}{V_0} - 1 \right) \right]}{\left[\frac{V_9^2}{V_0^2} - 1 + \alpha \left(\frac{V_{19}^2}{V_0^2} - 1 \right) \right]}$$

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In order to estimate the nozzle exit velocity, we will have to assume of course, T t 9 that is equal to T t 5, is not we are assuming, it is because it is adiabatic process and under then ideal condition, there is no losses. So, P t 9 is equal to P t 5, so when you substitute this value V 9 is equal to root of over 2 C p T t 9 minus T 9. And we know this pressure ratio, which can be express 2 C p 1 minus P 9 P t 5 power to the this gamma ratios, gamma minus 1 divided gamma.

And when you substitute these values, we will get V 9 is 714 meter per second and T s we can estimate very easily, because we know V 9 and alpha is known, V 19 already we have found out and this V naught is known, this is known, so we substitute, we will get the specific thrust, what it would be, that is basically 1293.4 Newton second per kg. So, TSFC can be estimated, because we have already estimated f divided by specific thrust, so you will get 1.44 10 power to minus 4 kg per Newton second.

So, we will estimate this propel fuel efficiency, thermal efficiency and overall efficiency, if you look at, this we have already derive, we will just use that or we can like use from

your own thing that is, the thrust power, total thrust into the velocity, this portion divided by that, you can use that. So, V_9 is known, V_{naught} is known, α is known, V_{19} is known, so you can estimate these and substitute those values and get that.

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$$\eta_p = \frac{2 \left[\frac{714}{254.6} - 1 + 5 \left(\frac{421.4}{254.6} - 1 \right) \right]}{\left[\left(\frac{714}{254.6} \right)^2 - 1 + 5 \left(\left(\frac{421.4}{254.6} \right)^2 - 1 \right) \right]} \times 100 = 65.32\%$$

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{V_0^2 \left[V_9^2 / V_0^2 - 1 + \alpha (V_{19}^2 / V_0^2 - 1) \right]}{2 f \Delta H_c}$$

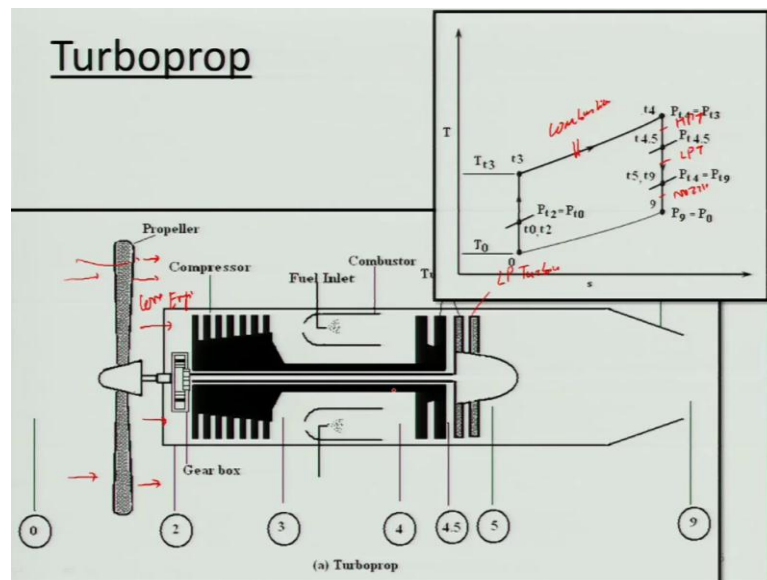
$$= \frac{254.6^2 \left[\left(\frac{714}{254.6} \right)^2 - 1 + 5 \left(\left(\frac{421.4}{254.6} \right)^2 - 1 \right) \right]}{2 \times 0.0186 \times 43000 \times 10^3} = 63.06\%$$

$$\eta_0 = \eta_p \cdot \eta_{th} = 41.19\%$$

What I would suggest that, although I have use here derive the relationship for propel thermal efficiency, but you need not, you go to the basic definition and then, do that, so that you need not to memorized it. So, you will get that propel efficiency 65.32 and similarly, when you substitute these values of thermal efficiencies for all velocities like V_{naught} , V_9 and V_{19} and α . α is the bypass ratio and the heat of combustion, so you will get 63.03 percentage and the overall efficiency when we just multiplied both, you will get it is 41.19.

If you look at the overall efficiency, if you compare of course, the same conditions you will find that, turbo fan engine is having higher overall efficiency than the turbo jet or the engine kind of the thing. So, you must appreciate that point and particularly, I will be giving some problem in the assignment, where you could get the chance to fill for it by solving yourself.

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So now, we will moving to the turboprop engine and which is basically being used whenever we want to have a higher thrust level kind of things and of course, it will be what you will call whenever we need have also the TFSC kind of thing. So, the typical turboprop engine is being used, being shown here the schematic diagram that is, it is having a propeller, instead of a fan it is a popular, which is unducted, there is no duct. And keep in mind that, the length of the blade in a propeller is much longer as compare to the length of the blade in a turbo fan engine or the fan.

There is a two difference, one is it is the unducted fan you can say, but not only that, but it also length of the blade is higher. So therefore, it has to be operated at a very low rpm why, the same reason that, if the length is higher then, at the tip, the velocity or the local velocity there fluid will be much higher, $\omega \times r$. So, if you look at, that is the very higher values and therefore, it has to be rotated at a lower rpm and therefore, the gear box is being used to reduce this rpm.

And this of course, the shaft if you look at, it can be very clearly seen, it is the two spool kind of engine, where the low pressure turbine, this is your low pressure turbine. Low pressure turbine is being connected through a gear box to the fan, of course the high pressure turbine is being connected to the compressor and this is your combustion chamber and station number we are using in the similar one. Now, let us look at the

process what is happening, it is 0 to 2 is your compression and there will be some compression due to the propeller.

And keep in mind, this is your core engine, air is also flow, this is your core engine and this is the propeller, propeller air will be coming over here and going out and there is a compression in the, what you call in the compressor. And there is a heat addition, constant pressure heat addition, combustion and there is a high pressure turbine from 4 to the 4.5. There is the expansion in the turbine high pressure and expansion in the low pressure turbine that is, 4.524 and this is your nozzle, low pressure turbine and this is high pressure turbine, HPT and LPT I am telling.

So, we need to carry out this analysis, keep in mind that, we do not know how much air is passing through the propeller, because it is unducted. So, how to handle, can we go by that, there is a one concept which is very important and another one is that, the amount of the power given to the propeller is not being converted into the kinetic energy, because always there will be slip. So therefore, we will be using efficiency known as propeller efficiency in this analysis and we are assuming the gear box efficiency is 1, which is not the case, that we will be we are using the ideal cases, the gear box efficiency is equal to 1.

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The total thrust produced by an ideal turboprop, contributed by the propeller and exhaust nozzle of the core engine as

$$T = T_{prop} + T_c$$

The dimensionless work output coefficient C is defined as

$$C = \frac{\text{Power production per } \dot{m}_c}{\text{Total inlet enthalpy } h_0}$$

For the core stream and propeller, the work output coefficient is expressed as

$$C_c = \frac{T_c V_0}{\dot{m}_c C_p T_0}; \quad C_{prop} = \frac{\eta_{prop} \dot{W}_{prop}}{\dot{m}_c C_p T_0}$$

where η_{prop} is the efficiency of the propeller. The total work output coefficient is

$$C_{tot} = C_{prop} + C_c$$

From the definition of work output coefficient, we can rewrite the expression for the total thrust as

$$T = T_{prop} + T_c = \frac{C_{tot} \dot{m}_c C_p T_0}{V_0}$$

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So, the total thrust produced by an ideal turboprop engine can be contributed by what, two thing, one is your core engine through core it is going and another is due to the

propeller. So, if you look at, which is the major portion in a turboprop engine, is this is the propeller will give you more or the core engine will give you more. Generally, propeller will give you the more thrust as compared to the provided by the core engine, because expansion in the nozzle will be very very small, although it is not being reflected in a T s diagram, please keep that in mind.

The dimensionless work output coefficient we can define as, C_p is the power produced per unit mass of flow rate through the core engine, this is very important one. You must understand this, because why you are using the amount of mass passing through the core engine. Because, we do not know really, how much it is going through that, because openly it is going and how much it is contribute in the thrust. So therefore, we use this work output coefficient, instead of now we will be operating both thrust.

And the work output coefficient trying to connect it, convert I am like connect both the thing, where all the other analysis we are using thrust, we are not bother about, what is the work output kind of things, because we are interested in thrust there and there is no problem of handling that. So, there is a little difference in analysis, please keep that in mind, so therefore, for the co-stream and propeller, work output coefficient can be express as C_c , this is your thrust produced by the core engine that is, τT_c .

And then, V_{naught} is your flight velocity divided by $m \dot{C}_p T_{naught}$ means, this is with the respect to total energy, which is coming, $m \dot{C}_p$ and T_{naught} , C_p , T_{naught} is enthalpy into mass, enthalpy this is per kg and then, this will be 2. So, similarly probe, the work coefficient for the propeller will be $\eta_{propeller}$ that is, the propeller efficiency, this is basically propeller efficiency and the work input to the propeller divided by $m \dot{C}_p T_{naught}$.

keep it in mind that, we are not using total mass, we are using all the time $m \dot{C}_p$, so it is having implication when we interpret the data, because that is that why I am emphasizing this point. The total work out could coefficient will be C_{total} is the equal to $C_{propeller}$, work out put coefficient plus core engine C_c . And from the definition of the work output coefficient, we can rewrite expression for total thrust, what is the definition, we have already seen, that is the total thrust into the flight velocity. So, total thrust will be basically, the propeller thrust plus the core thrust is equal to C_{total} into $m \dot{C}_p$ and T_{naught} divided by V_{naught} , that will give me the total.

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The expression for specific thrust developed by the core flow would be

$$T_s = \frac{T}{\dot{m}_0} = a_0 \left(\frac{V_9}{a_0} - M_0 \right) = a_0 \left[\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{\gamma - 1} \right) \frac{\tau_{\lambda}}{\tau_c \tau_r} (\tau_r \cdot \tau_c \cdot \tau_r - 1)} - M_0 \right]$$

Now, the work output coefficient for the core engine C_c can be expressed as

$$C_c = \frac{T_c V_0}{\dot{m}_0 C_p T_0} = \frac{V_0 a_0}{C_p T_0} \left(\frac{V_9}{a_0} - M_0 \right) = (\gamma - 1) M_0 \left(\frac{V_9}{a_0} - M_0 \right)$$

The specific power (SP), an important parameter for turboprop, is given by

$$SP = \frac{\dot{W}_{tot}}{\dot{m}_0 h_0} = C_{tot} C_p T_0 \text{ where } C_{tot} = C_{prop} + C_c$$

In order to find an expression for C_{prop} , let us strike a power balance across high pressure turbine and propeller as

$$\dot{W}_{prop} = \dot{m}_{4.5} C_p (T_{4.5} - T_{15})$$

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So, expression for the thrust developed by the core engine, flow rate can be expressed in this way by using the similar analysis or the same analysis rather, for the turbo jet engine. So, T_s is equal to T by m naught is nothing but, a naught V_9 by a naught minus M naught and then, in place of this V_9 by a naught minus M naught, you can write down this figure expression, which we have already derived for the turbo jet engines. And keep it mind that, all this parameters are there like τ_{λ} , τ_c , τ_r and τ_t .

So, these are basically temperature ratios across the components like your turbine, compressor, air intake and λ of course is little different thing, which I had defined earlier. So, the work output coefficient for the core engine we can say that, T_c by V naught divided by m naught $C_p T$ naught. And we can express this in terms of like V_9 and a naught, because we have already we can put this thing values here and over here and get that.

And you will find that, little analysis if you do, you will find out this $\gamma - 1$ M naught the bracket V_9 by a naught minus M naught, you will get these values. So, and if you look at, what you are using, we are basically expressing C_p in terms of γ . So, the specific power is an important parameter for turbo jet engine, which can be derived like SP that is, the specific power, is $\dot{W}_{tot}$ divided by m naught h naught, which is nothing but, $C_{tot} C_p$ and T naught and where, T_{tot} is equal to C_{prop} plus C_c .

Because, if you look at this, you will have to go to the definition of the C_{total} and then, you will get that, this is nothing but, $C_{total} C_p T_{naught}$. So, in order to find an expression for C_p , let us strike a power balance across the high pressure turbine and propeller. So, if you look at, this is a propeller work input is equal to $\dot{m}_c$ 4.5, this is nothing but, your $\dot{m}_c$, because this is the core engine, which is going, whatever the air is going through that core C_p and $T_{t4.5} - T_{t5}$.

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By definition, C_{prop} is given by

$$C_{prop} = \frac{\dot{W}_{prop}}{\dot{m}_c C_p T_0} = \eta_{prop} \tau_\lambda \tau_{tH} (1 - \tau_{tL})$$

Similar to other engines, the expression for fuel-air ratio f can be obtained as

$$f = \frac{\dot{m}_f}{\dot{m}_c} = \frac{C_p T_0}{\Delta H_c} (\tau_b \tau_r \tau_c - \tau_r \tau_c)$$

The expression for TSFC can be expressed as

$$TSFC = \frac{\dot{m}_f}{T} = \frac{f}{T / \dot{m}_c}$$

The Power Specific Fuel Consumption expression for turboprop can be expressed as

$$PSFC = \frac{\dot{m}_f}{\dot{W}_{tot}} = \frac{f}{C_{tot} C_p T_0}$$

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So, by definition we know that, C_{prop} will be basically $\dot{W}_{prop}$ into $\dot{m}_c C_p T_{naught}$ and there $\dot{W}_{prop}$ we have already seen that, it is nothing but, you are in terms of propeller efficiency and temperature. And if you just rewrite, you will get $T_{\lambda} \tau_{tH}$, this is basically τ_{tH} for the high pressure turbine and τ_{tL} is for low pressure turbine. Similar to other engines, the expression for fuel air ratio, you can get the similar expressions, which we have already derived for the turbo fan and turbo jet engines even.

So, and TSFC you can get in the similar way, $\dot{m}_f$ divided by T is equal to f into this T divided by $\dot{m}_c$. Keep in mind, what we are doing, we are basically looking at even the mass flow rate through the core engine. The power specific fuel consumption expression, because it is a turboprop engine, therefore we are interested in the TSFC or the power specific fuel consumption. So, that is, $\dot{m}_f$ divided by $\dot{W}_{tot}$, we know

this f and C total, C_p and T_{naught} , if you look at, you will substitute these values, you will get that.

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The expression for η_{th} of a turboprop is same as that of turbojet engine

$$\eta_{th} = 1 - \frac{1}{\tau_r \tau_c}$$

The expression for η_0 of a turboprop is expressed as

$$\eta_0 = \frac{\dot{W}_{tot}}{\dot{m}_f \Delta H_c} = \frac{C_{tot}}{(\tau_\lambda - \tau_r \tau_c)}$$

By knowing η_0 and η_{th} , we can easily determine η_p as

$$\eta_p = \frac{\eta_0}{\eta_{th}}$$

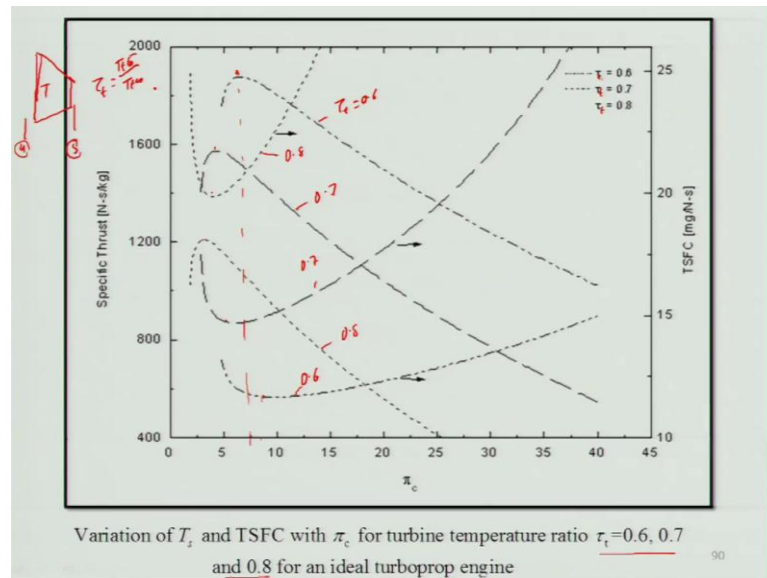
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And the expression for the thermal efficiency will be similar to that the turbine jet engine and overall efficiency, it is more important that, you first really find out the overall efficiency in case of turboprop engine. But, in case of turbo jet and turbo fan engine, you find out first the propulsive efficiency, before you really find out overall efficiency. But, it is other way around, because we need to find out this and then, you will get, because we do not know really, how much it is going.

So, and this is the expression the similar way, I am in like a same coefficient, but this is the why definition $\dot{W}_{tot}$ divided by $\dot{m}_f \Delta H$. It is how much work being put into a engine, how much work being produced by the engine and then, how much fuel being burnt. So, by knowing this overall efficiency and thermal efficiency, we can get the propulsive efficiency, this is keep in mind, this is not propeller efficiency, this is propulsive efficiency, which is due to the motion of the vehicle or the engine.

So, that you should keep it mind, so now, what we will do, we will carry out a parametric analysis, as we had done earlier.

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And then, we will see what we are getting and here, what we are doing, we are basically taking the three τ_t values, τ_t is equal to 0.6, 0.7 and 0.8. And we are varying the π_c from 0 to 40 you can say, kind of things and then, we are plotting it, specific thrust versus the π_c for a certain altitude and certain flight mach number kind of things. You will find that, this when τ_t is 0.6, what is the meaning of that and when τ_t increases 0.8 what is the meaning of that τ_t that means, temperature ratio across the turbine τ_t , this is τ_t that is, your temperature ratio across the turbine.

Lower means, it is what?

Student: Less work extraction.

It is more work extraction, because the temperature at the exit of the turbine divided by the inlet. So, if it is a smaller value that means, it is being expanded well as compared to the bigger value, are you getting my point. For example, this is your basically 4 and let say this is your 5, this is your turbine that means, this τ_t is equal to T_{t5} divided by T_{t4} . That means, π_c is smaller that means, more expansion as compared to when the τ_t is larger.

That means, smaller means more expansion, larger means less expansion, so keep in that in mind that, if you look at, this line is basically this is your τ_t 0.6 and you will get that specific thrust increases and then, it decreases with the π_c . And as you go to the 0.7 and

this your 0.8 and which is obvious that, it will be decreasing and it is also if you look at, peak value also decrease. That means, peak value is basically increasing point with the, what you called larger expansion that means, τ_t being smaller.

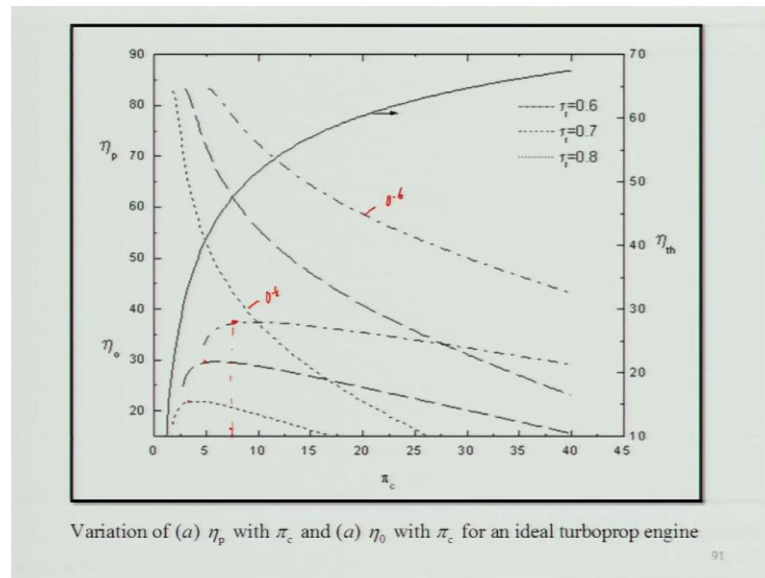
And it is occurring at a higher pressure ratio if you look at, because if the expansion is more, you need to provide the more compression ratio, pressure ratio. And of course, if you see this, this is your 0.8 and this is your 0.7 and this is nothing but, your TSFC, Thrust Specific Fuel Consumption and this your 0.6 and you will see that, minimum values are also minimum decreasing and so, also the overall like TSFC decreases.

That means, if I go for more expansion then, I am having the lower TSFC values and also it is coinciding if you look at minimum values here, it is almost closer to that, in comparison to the turbo jet and other engine. So, that is a new part of it that means, TSFC and the minimum TSFC and the peak specific thrust are almost closer you can say that, you can operate value and which is better as compared to.

And keep it mind that, here the specific thrust is much higher as compared to the turbo jet engine, if you look at the numbers here something 1800 kind of thing for τ_t 0.6, is it something or is it wrong. What is that, it is right, because you have divided, this is the specific thrust with respect to the core mass flow rate that means, mass flow rate is very very small. But, in case of turboprop engines, if you look at, if I take total mass flow rate then, naturally it will be smaller.

The specific thrust always smaller for turboprop engine as compared to the turbo jet engine, but here it is an artifact, because the assumption at the way we have analyses, that you keep in mind, this is a very important point you may not I mean, like observe that thing.

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So, the propulsive efficiency and overall efficiency I have told, this is basically the thermal efficiency this line, which increases π_c , because it is the same as that of your turbo engine. But however, what you call this is 0.6 that is, your propulsive efficiency and this is 0.8 and whereas, the overall efficiency if you look at, it increases and then, it decreases, it is having some peak values here.

And similarly, as you go on increasing this τ_t , it gets reduced that means, the more expansion in the turbine, the better is the overall efficiency, that is one point. The other point is that, it is peak values, at which the peak overall efficiency occurs at a higher pressure ratio across the compressor. That means, my compressor will be more bulky, because number of stages will be higher so then, you need to look at this aspects while designing a turboprop engine. Of course, several analysis one can carry out, but I will not consider those things.

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Example 5

An turboprop engine is flying at an altitude of 7 km ($T_0 = 242$ K, $P_0 = 41.1$ kPa) and flight Mach number $M_0 = 0.5$. In the gas generator, 50 kg/s of air is compressed with pressure ratio of 12. The exit temperature at the combustor is 1400 K. The temperature ratio across the turbine is 0.5. Determine the thrust developed by the core engine and propeller and TSFC if the efficiency of propeller is 0.9. Take $\Delta H_c = 43,000$ kJ/kg.

Given :

$Alt = 7$ km	$T_0 = 242$ K	$P_0 = 41.1$ kPa
$\pi_c = 12$	$\tau_t = 0.5$	$\alpha = 5.0$
$T_{t4} = 1400$ K	$M_0 = 0.5$	$\dot{m}_0 = 50$ kg/s
$\Delta H_c = 43,000$ kJ/kg	$C_p = 1.005$ kJ/kg K	$\eta_{prop} = 0.9$
$V_0 = 0.5 \times \sqrt{1.4 \times 287 \times 242} = 155.9$ m/s		

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And let us look an example, a turboprop engine is flying at an altitude of 7 kilometer that is, P_0 naught 242 Kelvin and P_0 naught 41 and flight mach number of 0.5. In the gas generator, 50 kg of air is compressed with the pressure ratio of 12, the exit temperature at the combustor is 1400 Kelvin, temperature ratio across the turbine is 0.5 we are using. And determine the thrust developed by core engine and propeller and TFSC, if the propeller efficiency is 0.9.

And as usual, we can find out the flight velocity I mean, because mach number is given and we know this temperature T_0 naught is the... And we know this specific gas constant, we substitute, which happens to be very very low 155.9 meter per second.

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T_{prop} is expressed as

$$T_{prop} = \frac{C_{prop} \dot{m}_c C_p T_0}{V_0} = \frac{\eta_{prop} \dot{W}_{prop}}{V_0}$$

But, we know that $\dot{W}_{prop}$ is given as

$$\dot{W}_{prop} = \dot{m}_c C_p (T_{t4.5} - T_{t5})$$

Carrying out an energy balance across the low pressure turbine as

$$\dot{Q}_p (T_{t3} - T_{t2}) = \dot{Q}_p (T_{t4} - T_{t4.5})$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{t4.5} = T_{t4} - (T_{t3} - T_{t2})$$

The total temperature at stations (2) and (3) can be easily obtained using the isentropic relation,

$$T_{t2} = \frac{T_{t2}}{T_0} T_0 = \frac{T_{t0}}{T_0} T_0 = \left(1 + \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{2} M_0^2 \right) T_0$$

And a propeller thrust by the, propeller thrust can be express $C_{propeller} \dot{m} \dot{c} C_p T$ naught by V naught and it is given the propeller efficiency $\dot{W}_{prop}$ we need to calculate and V naught already we have calculated. So, and we know that, $\dot{m} \dot{W}_{prop}$ is nothing but, $\dot{m} \dot{c} C_p T_{t4.5} - T_{t5}$. And when we carry out this C_p and then, energy balance across the low pressure turbine and propeller, so we will carry out energy balance across the low pressure turbine and the compressor, this is not low pressure, this is basically high pressure turbine across the compressor.

Because, this is your compressor, this is your basically high pressure turbine, so I know this T_{t4} is given and I need to find out this T_{t3} and pressure ratio is given. So, I can find out the similar way T_{t2} towards to found out and of course, the $C_p C_p$ will cancel it out, so I can get $T_{t4.5}$ is equal to $T_{t4} - T_{t2}$. So, we need to determine basically T_{t3} and T_{t2} , T_{t2} is basically T_{t2} divided T naught into T naught and this already we know. So, we know these values, we know these values, we know γ , we can determine what will be T_{t2} .

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$$\Rightarrow T_{t2} = (1 + 0.2 \times 0.5^2) 242 = 254.1 \text{ K}$$

The value of T_{t3} can be easily estimated as

$$T_{t3} = \frac{T_{t3}}{T_{t2}} T_{t2} = \left(\frac{P_{t3}}{P_{t2}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} T_{t2} = 12^{0.286} \times 254.1 = 517.2 \text{ K}$$

We can estimate $T_{t4.5}$ as

$$T_{t4.5} = T_{t4} - (T_{t3} - T_{t2}) = 1400 - (517.2 - 254.1) = 1137 \text{ K}$$

The thrust produced by the propeller

$$T_{prop} = \frac{\eta_{prop} \dot{m}_c C_p (T_{t4.5} - T_{t5})}{V_0} = \frac{0.9 \times 50 \times 1.005 (1137 - 700)}{155.9} = 126.77 \text{ kN}$$

Then, the thrust produced by the core engine T_c is estimated as

$$T_c = \dot{m}_0 (V_9 - V_0)$$

$\tau_c = 0.5 = \frac{T_{t5}}{T_{t4}}$

Similar way, what we have done and values of T_{t3} can be easily estimated, because we know the pressure ratio across the compressor. So, we can find out that values very easily, because we know this is 12 and gamma we know 1.4 will be using and we can get this values. So, by knowing this value of T_{t3} and T_{t2} and T_{t4} , so we can get $T_{t4.5}$ and the thrust propeller we can get as T like η_{prop} into $\dot{m}_c$, $\dot{m}_c$ is given to you like how much air is passing.

That is, 50 kg per second, which is important parameter, C_p is known and $T_{t4.5}$ minus T_{t5} and V_0 you can get this how much. So, because how will you get this T_{t5} , τ is given, τ is given, so τ is what, is it 0.5, so that is nothing but, your T_{t5} divided by T_{t4} . So, from that, I can get because, the T_{t4} is your 1400, 1400 and 0.5 T_{t5} is equal to 700, so that is given, so you can find out very easily. So, the thrust produced by core engine will be T_c is equal to $\dot{M}_0 V_9$ minus V_0 .

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But, the nozzle exit velocity V_9 is estimated as

$$V_9 = \sqrt{2C_p(T_{t3} - T_{t2})} = \sqrt{2C_p T_{t5} \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_9}{P_{t5}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \right]}$$

As, we know that the total pressure ratio P_9/P_{t5} can be estimated as

$$\frac{P_{t9}}{P_9} = \frac{P_9}{P_0} \cdot \frac{P_0}{P_{t2}} \cdot \frac{P_{t2}}{P_{t3}} \cdot \frac{P_{t3}}{P_{t4}} \cdot \frac{P_{t4}}{P_{t5}}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{(\gamma-1)}{2} M_0^2 \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}} \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\tau_t^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{1.186} \cdot \frac{1}{0.0884} = 0.8$$

Substituting all the values, we can determine V_9 as

$$V_9 = \sqrt{2C_p T_{t5} \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_9}{P_{t5}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \right]} = \sqrt{2 \times 1.005 \times 700 \left[1 - 0.8^{0.286} \right]} = 294.94 \text{ m/s}$$

So, nozzle exit velocity you can get by this expression and we know this T_{t5} , we know C_p and it is nozzle is fully expanded. So, we need to know the pressure ratio across the nozzle that is, P_{t5} by P_9 , so this you can do that and you can substitute and get that, it happens to be 0.8. If you look at, P_{t9} by P_9 is equal to P_9 by P_{t9} , which is nothing but, your $1/P_{t9}$ by P_{t9} , P_{t2} by P_{t3} , this is nothing but, your P_{t3} by P_{t2} , P_{t4} by P_{t5} and τ_t is given.

So, you can substitute those thing and get their value, τ_t can be express in terms of your pressure ratio or the pressure ratio across the turbine can be express in terms of τ_t . So, substituting all values, we will get V_9 is this values 294.94 meter per second.

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Thus, T_c can be evaluated as

$$T_c = \dot{m}_c (V_9 - V_0) = 50(294.94 - 155.9) = 6.95 \text{ kN}$$

Then, the total thrust can be estimated as

$$T = T_{prop} + T_c = 126.77 + 6.95 = 133.7 \text{ kN}$$

Let us evaluate the amount of fuel consumed in the combustor by striking an energy balance across the combustor

$$\dot{m}_f \Delta H_c = \dot{m}_0 C_p (T_{t4} - T_{t3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m}_f = \frac{50 \times 1.005 \times (1400 - 517.2)}{43000} = 1.032 \text{ kg/s}$$

The TSFC can be determined as

$$\text{TSFC} = \frac{\dot{m}_f}{T} = \frac{1.032}{133.7} = 7.72 \text{ g/kN.s}$$

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And after knowing this thing, we can get basically the T_c , this will be $\dot{m}_c$ and V_9 minus V_0 . And we know this values, we can get T_c and by knowing T_c , we can get what will be the total thrust, because the thrust equal to propulsive thrust or propeller thrust plus the core engine thrust will give you the total thrust. You can see that, the propeller thrust is much higher as compared to the core thrust, it is a very very small, this is quite small, this is large.

So, it is evaluate the amount of well consumption by striking this valance, this will be $\dot{m}_c$ basically and if you look at, you substitute this values, because this is known, ((Refer Time: 51:54)) this is known and this is known and this is given and this also given, so you can substitute and get the values. So, TSFC you can get, $\dot{m}_f$ divided by T , so you can get those values.

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The η_0 can be expressed as

$$\eta_0 = \frac{V_0 T}{\dot{m}_f \Delta H_c} = \frac{155.9 \times 133700}{1.032 \times 43000 \times 10^3} \times 100 = \underline{46.97\%}$$

Note: i. T_{prop} is quite high when compared to T_c .

ii. TSFC is quite small when compared to other engines.

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So then, we need to find out the overall efficiency, because you know this T, the total this is basically total thrust into V naught $\dot{m}_f \Delta H_c$, you can get very easily, substitute this values and get that is, 46.97. And you can find out the kind of thermal efficiency very easily and you can note that, I have already discuss about the propeller thrust is quite high when compared to T_c , TSFC is quite small when compared to other engines. So, with this, we will stop over here and in the next lecture, we will be looking at real cycle analysis.