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# Week 8 : Assignment 8

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

**Due on 2021-09-22, 23:59 IST.**

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) In a centrifugal compressor, choking means,

**1 point**

- increase in mass flow rate with a decrease in pressure ratio  
 decrease in mass flow rate with a reduction in pressure ratio  
 mass flow rate does not change with a decrease in pressure ratio  
 none of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
*mass flow rate does not change with a decrease in pressure ratio*

2) For an axial flow compressor, the constant speed characteristic curves terminate at a line beyond which the operation becomes unstable, known to be

**1 point**

- choking line  
 surge line  
 operating line  
 none of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
*surge line*

3) Why is the relative Mach number at the inlet of the centrifugal compressor kept between 0.7-0.8?

**1 point**

- To avoid the shock in the impeller passage.  
 For maximum efficiency operation.  
 To decrease the specific work input.  
 None of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
*To avoid the shock in the impeller passage.*

4) In a turbojet engine, a typical value of the surge margin is kept as,

**1 point**

- 10%  
 20%  
 30%  
 40%

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
*20%*

5) The slip velocity in a centrifugal compressor can be related to

**1 point**

- Coriolis force.  
 Centrifugal force.  
 Lift and drag.  
 Relative eddy.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
*Relative eddy.*

6) The expression for Stodola slip factor for a radial flow machine can be expressed as,

**1 point**

- $\lambda = \frac{u_2 - C_{r2} \cot \beta_2 - v_s}{u_2 - C_{r2} \cot \beta_2}$   
  $\lambda = 1 - \frac{\pi}{N}$   
  $\lambda = 1 - \frac{C_{r2} \cos \beta_2}{N}$   
 None of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
 *$\lambda = 1 - \frac{\pi}{N}$* 

 7) A multistage axial compressor is used to compress air. The stage total temperature rise is  $\Delta T_0$ , while the blade speed U. The inlet and exit relative flow angles with respect to axial direction are  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  respectively, where  $\phi$  is the flow coefficient. The stage loading factor  $\psi = C_p \Delta T_0 / U^2$  is defined as,

**1 point**

- $\phi(\tan \beta_1 - \tan \beta_2)$   
  $\phi(\tan \beta_2 - \tan \beta_1)$   
  $\phi(\tan \beta_1 + \tan \beta_2)/2$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
 *$\phi(\tan \beta_1 - \tan \beta_2)$* 

 8) In a multistage axial compressor, the overall temperature ratio and polytropic efficiency are 1.5 and 90%, respectively. Assuming  $\gamma = 1.4$ , the overall pressure ratio will be,

**2 points**

- 3.0-3.3  
 3.3-3.5  
 3.5-3.7  
 3.7-4.0

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
*3.5-3.7*

9) A multistage axial compressor is used to compress air at 293 K. The overall pressure ratio of the compressor is 5.0. Follow data are given for the compressor.

**3 points**

The degree of reaction: 50%  
 The mean blade speed: 275 m/s  
 The flow coefficient,  $\phi$ : 0.5  
 The stage loading,  $\psi$ : 0.3  
 The stage efficiency, 88.8%

 Assume  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $R = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$ , and the stage efficiency is taken constants for all stages.

 Evaluate, the flow angles  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ .

- $\beta_1 = 35.3^\circ$ ;  $\beta_2 = 55.6^\circ$   
  $\beta_1 = 55.6^\circ$ ;  $\beta_2 = 35.3^\circ$   
  $\beta_1 = 52.43^\circ$ ;  $\beta_2 = 35.0^\circ$   
  $\beta_1 = 35.0^\circ$ ;  $\beta_2 = 52.50^\circ$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
 *$\beta_1 = 52.43^\circ$ ;  $\beta_2 = 35.0^\circ$* 

 10) A multistage axial compressor is used to compress air at 293 K. The overall pressure ratio of the compressor is 5.0. The stage efficiency is 88.8%, which is considered the same for all stages. Assume  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $R = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$ .

**2 points**

Calculate the overall isentropic efficiency.

- 85.8-86.2 %  
 84.5-85.8%  
 86.2-87.3%  
 87.3-90.0%

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
*85.8-86.2 %*

11) The following data refer to a single-sided centrifugal compressor:

**4 points**

Overall diameter of impeller: 0.5m  
 Eye tip diameter: 0.3m  
 Eye root diameter: 0.15m  
 Rotational speed: 290 rev/s  
 The inlet air velocity: 145 m/s  
 Ambient condition: 1.1 bar & 295 K

 Assume  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $R = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$ . Assume, no pre-whirl, no loss in the intake duct. Calculate, the relative Mach number at the tip ( $M_t$ ) of the eye.

- $M_t = 0.86-0.88$   
  $M_t = 0.88-90$   
  $M_t = 0.90-93$   
  $M_t = 0.93-95$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
 *$M_t = 0.90-93$* 

12) The following data refer to a single-sided centrifugal compressor:

**2 points**

Overall diameter of impeller: 0.5m  
 Eye tip diameter: 0.3m  
 Eye root diameter: 0.15m  
 Rotational speed: 290 rev/s  
 The inlet air velocity: 145 m/s  
 Ambient condition: 1.1 bar & 295 K

 Assume  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $R = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$ . Assume, no pre-whirl, no loss in the intake duct. Evaluate the mass flow rate through the centrifugal compressor in kg/s.

- 9.3-9.7 kg/s  
 8.9-9.3 kg/s,  
 8.6-8.9 kg/s,  
 8.3-8.6 kg/s,

**No, the answer is incorrect.**
**Score: 0**
**Accepted Answers:**
*8.9-9.3 kg/s,*