

1. Sonic velocity of sound in air can be described as

- a) $\sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}}$ b) $\sqrt{dp/d\rho}$
c) $\sqrt{\gamma p/\rho}$ d) all of the above

Ans. (d)

2. Mach number is ratio of

- a) v to v_{\max} b) v_{\max} to v
c) both d) None

where, v , the speed of fluid in conduit, to v_{\max} , the speed of sound in fluid at actual flow condition.

Ans. (a)

3. The flow is sonic at Mach number,

- a) <1 b) >1
c) $= 1$ d) 0

Ans. (c)

4. Which of the following statement is true:

- a) gas (diatomic) flowing through a nozzle, the maximum velocity is always less than sonic velocity.
b) gas (diatomic) flowing through a nozzle, the maximum velocity is always sonic velocity.
c) gas (diatomic) flowing through a nozzle, the minimum velocity is always sonic velocity.
d) gas (diatomic) flowing through a nozzle, the maximum velocity is always more than sonic velocity.

Ans. (b)

5. p_0/p will always be at critical level until

- a) p_a/p increases
b) p_a/p remains constant
c) p_a/p decreases
d) None

Ans. (a)

6. In variable flow, p_0/p will be maintained at critical value, only if p_0/p is,
- a) $< 1.894 \text{ atm}$
 - b) $= 1.894 \text{ atm}$
 - c) $> 1.894 \text{ atm}$
 - d) All of the above

Ans. (c)

7. Air flows through a nozzle of diameter .93 mm having a discharge coefficient of 0.95, from a pressure of $1.01 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ to a pressure of 1 atm at 28°C . Find the density of air in kg/m^3
- a) 1.174
 - b) 1.16
 - c) 0.116
 - d) 11.74

Ans. (d)

$$\rho = \frac{pM}{RT}$$

$$= (1.01 \times 10^6 * 29) / (8314 * (28 + 273)) = 11.74 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

8. Variable flow is a flow which occurs
- a) when downstream pressure varies
 - b) when upstream pressure varies
 - c) when both upstream and downstream pressures vary
 - d) when upstream pressure remains constant

Ans. (b)

9. A reservoir of oxygen is maintained at 1.184 atm pressure and 25°C temperature. A 10 mm nozzle, fitted to this reservoir releases oxygen to a pressure of 650 mm of Hg. If molecular weight of oxygen is 32, what is the rate of release of oxygen?
- a) 67.17 kg/h
 - b) 67.17 kg/s
 - c) 1.11 kg/h
 - d) 11.17 kg/s

Ans. (a)

$$W_{650} = C_D A_0 \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma P \rho}{(\gamma - 1)} \left[\left(\frac{P_0}{P} \right)^{\frac{2}{\gamma}} - \left(\frac{P_0}{P} \right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma}} \right]}$$

Assume $C_D = 0.98$

$P_0 = 650 \text{ mm Hg} = 86,659.539 \text{ Pa}$ and $P = 1.18 \text{ atm} = 19,563.9 \text{ Pa}$, $\gamma = 1.4$

So $W_{650} = 0.0186594 \text{ kg/s} = 67.17 \text{ kg/h}$ (a)

10. Pressure ratio in air flow through nozzle is at critical condition if

- a) upstream pressure is equal to downstream pressure
- b) upstream pressure is 5 times greater than downstream pressure
- c) downstream pressure is 5 times greater than upstream pressure
- d) None of the above

Ans. (b)