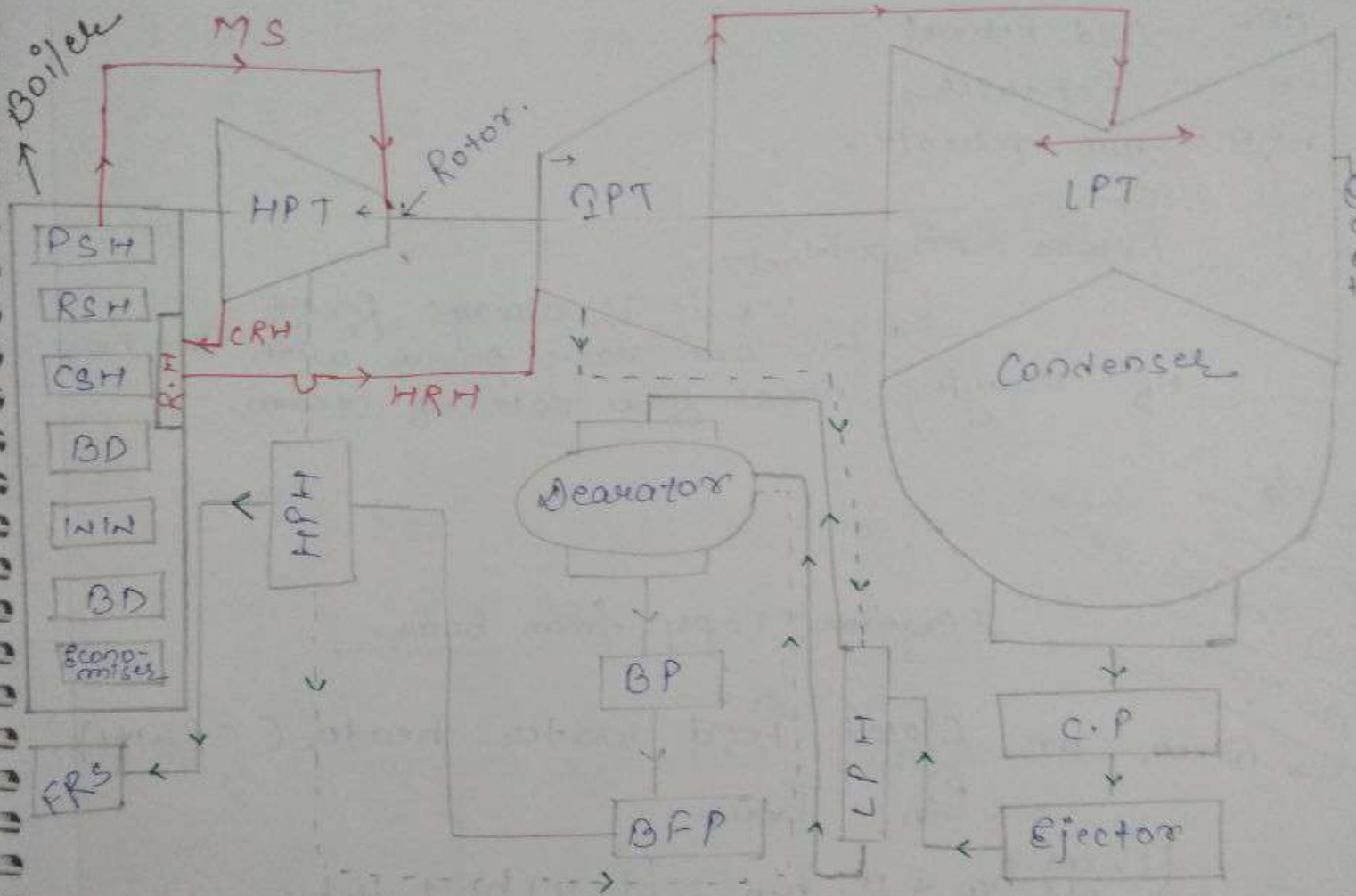


# THERMAL POWER PLANT

Lecture - 12

Steam or Water cycle:



- HPT → High pressure turbine
- IPT → Intermediate pressure turbine
- LPT → Low pressure turbine
- CP → Condensate pump
- LPH → Low pressure heater
- BP → Booster pump
- BFP → Boiler feed pump
- HPH → High pressure heater
- FRS → Feed regulating station

- BD = Boiler Drum  
 IWH = Intermediate Walls or Riser or Radiant Evaporator  
 CSH = Convective Superheater  
 RSH = Radiant-Superheater  
 PSH = Pendant Superheater.  
 MS = Main Steam  
 CRH = Cold Reheat  
 RH = Reheater  
 HRH = hot-reheat.

$$\text{Power} = \dot{m}_s \times W_{\text{net}}$$

$\rightarrow$  it is always fixed  
 $\rightarrow$  we can vary power with the help of varying mass flow rate of steam.

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$\rightarrow$  Diagram, Copy from book.

$\rightarrow$  Given, for closed feed water heater (CFWH)

$$\dot{E}_{\text{in}} = \dot{E}_{\text{out}}$$

$$(1-y) h_4 + y \cdot h_{10} = (1-y) h_5 + y \cdot h_6$$

$$(1-y) 643.92 + y \cdot 3155.0 = (1-y) 1087.5 + y \cdot 1087.4$$

$$y = 0.176 \text{ kg/kg of Steam}$$

for OPWH,  
 $\dot{E}_{\text{in}} = \dot{E}_{\text{out}}$

$$z \cdot h_{12} + h_2 \cdot (1-y-z) = (1-y) h_3$$

# Nozzles

Speed of Sound,  $C = \sqrt{\gamma R T}$

Speed of Water > Speed of air  
 Steel > Water > Air, as fluid getting incompressible. Speed of Sound increases.

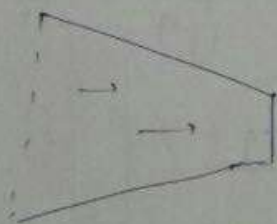
$R = \text{characteristic gas constant} = \frac{R_u}{\text{Molecular Weight}}$

$\therefore C_{\text{Hydrogen}} > C_{\text{Helium}}$

$C_{\text{Oxygen}} > C_{\text{Nitrogen}}$

As the

Mach No =  $\frac{\text{Actual velocity}}{\text{Sonic velocity}}$ ,  $M = \frac{V}{C}$



$$\frac{dA}{A} = \frac{dv}{v} (M^2 - 1)$$

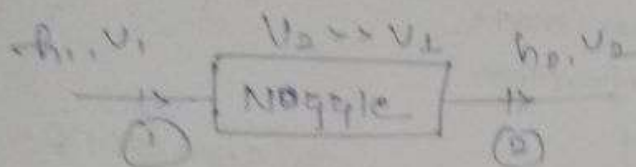
If fluid is compressible, it may be nozzle or diffuser depends upon sonic velocity.

If fluid is incompressible i.e. water it is always nozzle. (Converging passage always acts as nozzle whereas diverging passage always works as diffuser).

$$\frac{dA}{A} = -\frac{dv}{v}$$

→ For compressible fluid,  $\dot{m} = \rho A V = \text{constant}$ .

$$\frac{d\rho}{\rho} + \frac{dA}{A} + \frac{dV}{V} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{dA}{A} = -\frac{dV}{V}}$$



By SFEE,

$$h_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} = h_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2}$$

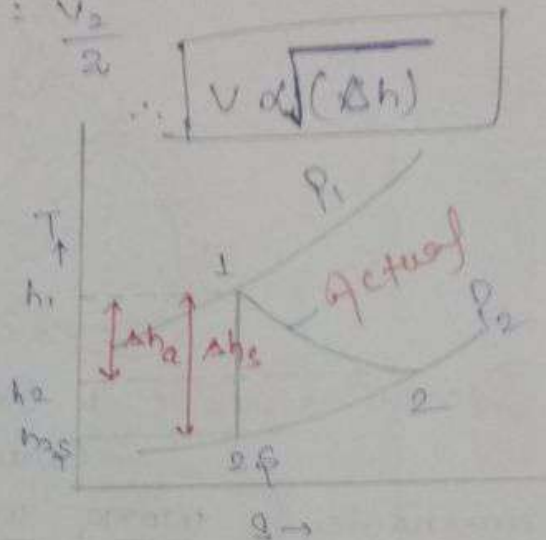
If  $v_1 \approx 0$ ,  $h_1 - h_2 = \frac{v_2^2}{2}$

$$\therefore v_2 = \sqrt{2(h_1 - h_2)}$$

∴ Nozzle Efficiency:

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Actual Enthalpy drop}}{\text{Isentropic enthalpy drop}}$$

$$\boxed{\eta = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{h_1 - h_{2s}}}$$



$$\boxed{\dot{m} = \rho A V = \frac{A \cdot V}{v}}$$

In actual working, there is always friction while flow takes place through the nozzle. Friction is mainly due to surface of nozzle and also between fluid layer. Nozzle efficiency is defined as the ratio of actual enthalpy drop to isentropic enthalpy drop possible in the nozzle.

$$\eta = \frac{(\Delta h)_a}{(\Delta h)_s}$$

In terms of velocity,

$$\boxed{\eta = \frac{v_2^2 - v_1^2}{v_{2s}^2 - v_1^2}}$$

If  $v_1 \ll v_2$

$$\boxed{\eta = \frac{v_2^2}{v_{2s}^2}}$$

where  $v_{2s} = v_2$

3. Subsonic ( $M < 1$ )  
 $(M^2 - 1) = -ve$

a) Converging  $\rightarrow$   $dA = -ve$



$M_1 = 0.4$   $M \uparrow$

$M_2 = 0.45$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{A} = \frac{dv}{v} (M^2 - 1)$$

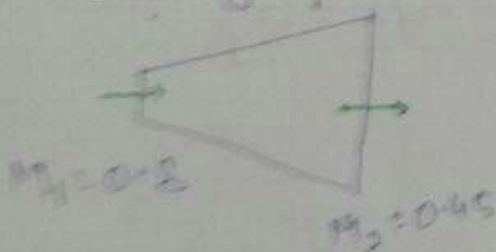
$$-ve = \frac{dv}{v} (-ve)$$

$$\therefore dv = +ve$$

It will act as nozzle.

$$v \uparrow, P \downarrow, \rho \downarrow, T \downarrow$$

b) Diverging  $\rightarrow$   $dA = +ve$



$M_1 = 0.8$

$M_2 = 0.45$

$$dA = +ve$$

$$\therefore dv = -ve$$

$$v \downarrow, P \uparrow, \rho \uparrow, T \uparrow$$

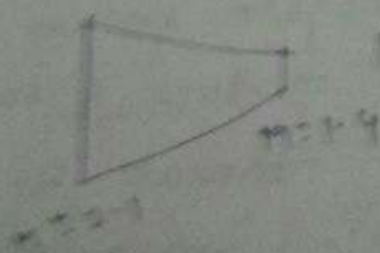

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$$M \downarrow$$

For subsonic compressible flow, converging passage acts as nozzle and diverging passage acts as diffuser.

d. Supersonic  $\rightarrow$  ( $M > 1$ )  
 $M^2 - 1 = +ve$

a) Converging  $\rightarrow$



$M_1 = 1.4$

$$(dA = -ve)$$

$$\therefore dv = +ve$$

$$v \downarrow, P \uparrow, \rho \uparrow, T \uparrow$$

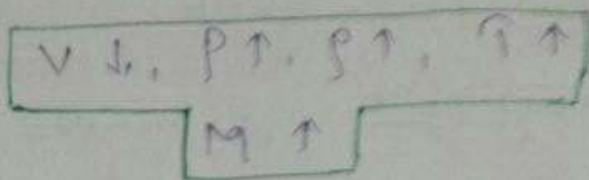
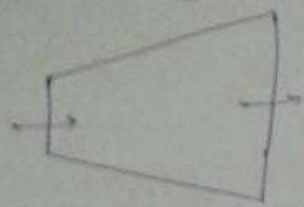

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$$M \downarrow$$

b) Diverging:  $\rightarrow$

$$dA = +ve$$

$$\therefore \boxed{dV = -ve}$$



$$M = 1.5$$

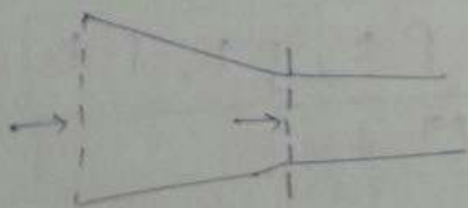
$$M = 2.4$$

• For Supersonic Compressible flow, Converging passage act as diffuser and diverging passage act as nozzle.

c) Sonic ( $M = 1$ ):  $\rightarrow$

$$(M^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{A} = \frac{dV}{V} (M^2 - 1) \quad \therefore \boxed{dA = 0}$$



$\rightarrow$  To obtain Supersonic Speed, we need Convergent-Divergent section.

$\rightarrow$  Throat - Area where does not change.

$\rightarrow$  At throat, Mach no = 1, mass flow rate does not change at Mach no = 1.

•  $\therefore \boxed{M = 1}$  ( $dA = 0$ ) and these conditions correspond to min. cross-section area of nozzle known as Throat. Nozzles are designed in such a manner that Sonic conditions exists at throat. At this point, mass passing through nozzle is max. and nozzle is called choked nozzle.