

DESIGN & ANALYSIS OF ROCKET NOZZLE

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Abstract

In this paper CFD analysis of pressure and temperature for a rocket nozzle with two inlets at Mach 2.1 is analyzed with the help of fluent software. When the fuel and air enter in the combustion chamber according to the x and y plot, it is burning due to high velocity and temperature and then temperature increases rapidly in combustion chamber and convergent part of the nozzle and after that temperature decreases in the exit part of the nozzle. It is concluded in this paper that two inlet rocket nozzle is having better performance than single inlet. We know that the driving forces such as convection, pressure and temperature gradient can cause species transport, momentum transport and energy transport respectively. Scientists have been worked on —Comparison of the rocket engines efficiency in the case of low thrust orbit-to-orbit transfers and their findings are the following: The main task of this paper is to compare two types of low thrust rocket engines: constant thrust vs. variable-thrust engines. They are concerned with efficiency, where efficiency is evaluated in the case of the orbit-to-orbit transfer with maximum payload mass in the central Newtonian gravity field.

Key Words: Ansys, Design, Rocket nozzle, Design methodology, Simulation, Bell nozzle, Rao’s Nozzle.

1. INTRODUCTION

A jet engine uses a nozzle to accelerate hot exhaust to supply thrust as delineated by Newton's third law of motion. The study of the high-temperature gas flow in a nozzle has led to the definition of a certain number of parameters, characteristic serve as a basis for evaluation of a rocket motor and, also for comparison between different systems. So, as to attain these parameters mathematically. A

nozzle is a tube of varying cross-sectional area (usually axisymmetric) aiming at increasing the speed of an outflow, and controlling its direction and shape. In the simplest case of a rocket nozzle, relative motion is created by ejecting mass from a chamber backward through the nozzle, with the reaction forces acting mainly on the opposite chamber wall, with a small contribution from nozzle walls. Two types of nozzle,

Converging nozzles and Diverging nozzle. Converging nozzles are used to accelerate the fluid in subsonic gas streams (and in liquid jets), since at low speeds density does not vary too much, and $m = \rho v A = \text{const}$ can be approximated by $v A = \text{const}$. Liquid jets and low speed gas flows can be studied with classical Bernoulli equation (until cavitation effects appear in liquid flows), but high-speed gas dynamics is dominated by compressibility effects in the liquid. (1) Thrust is the force that propels rockets and spacecraft and is measured in pounds, kilograms or Newtons.

Objectives

To design a nozzle for an ideal rocket that has to operate at high altitude having the targeted thrust and then use age of nozzle for reaction control systems as well.

To design a nozzle using analytical method.

Study of characteristics of Nozzle for various operating condition.

Flow analysis of axisymmetric using CFD.

History

De Laval Nozzle Gustaf de Laval, a Swedish inventor, invented the De Laval Nozzle. The converging-diverging nozzle, is normally used to supply super-sonic jet velocity at the exit of the nozzle. In the convergent section of the nozzle, the pressure of the exhaust gases will increase and as the hot gases expand through the diverging section attaining high velocities. In the

nozzle, the combustion chamber pressure is decreases as the flow propagates towards the exit as compared to the ambient pressure i.e., pressure outside the nozzle. This results in maximum expansion known as optimum expansion.

2. IMPLEMENTATION

Schematic Diagram

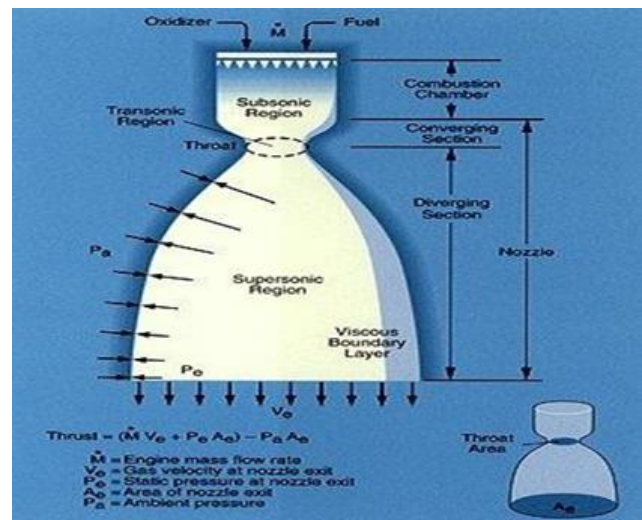


Figure 1 Schematic diagram of rocket nozzle.

Working principle

A rocket engine uses a nozzle to accelerate hot exhaust to produce thrust as described by Newton's third law of motion. The amount of thrust produced by the engine depends on the mass flow rate through the engine, the exit velocity of the flow, and the pressure at the exit of the engine. The value of these three flow variables are all determined by the rocket nozzle design. A nozzle is a relatively simple device,

just as specially shaped tube through which hot gases flow. Rockets typically use a fixed convergent section followed by a fixed divergent section for the design of the nozzle. This nozzle configuration is called a **convergent-divergent**, or **CD**, nozzle. In a CD rocket nozzle, the hot exhaust leaves the combustion chamber and converges down to the minimum area, or **throat**, of the nozzle. The throat size is chosen to **choke** the flow and set the mass flow rate through the system. The flow in the throat is sonic which means the Mach number is equal to one in the throat. Downstream of the throat, the geometry diverges and the flow is isentropically expanded to a supersonic Mach number that depends on the area ratio of the exit to the throat. The expansion of a supersonic flow causes the static pressure and temperature to decrease from the throat to the exit, so the amount of the expansion also determines the exit pressure and temperature. The exit temperature determines the exit speed of sound, which determines the exit velocity. The exit velocity, pressure, and mass flow through the nozzle determine the amount of thrust produced by the nozzle. On this we derive the equations which explain and describe why a supersonic flow accelerates in the divergent section of the nozzle while a subsonic flow decelerates in

a divergent duct. We begin with the conservation of mass equation:

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In ANSYS, the nuts and bolts of FEA ideas, displaying and the breaking down of designing issue utilizing ANSYS workbench. Likewise, portray of significance instruments and ideas given at whatever point required. this following reproductions surges of ANSYS. Structural analysis: Static structural analysis Modal analysis Transient structural analysis Thermal analysis: Steady state thermal analysis Transient thermal analysis.

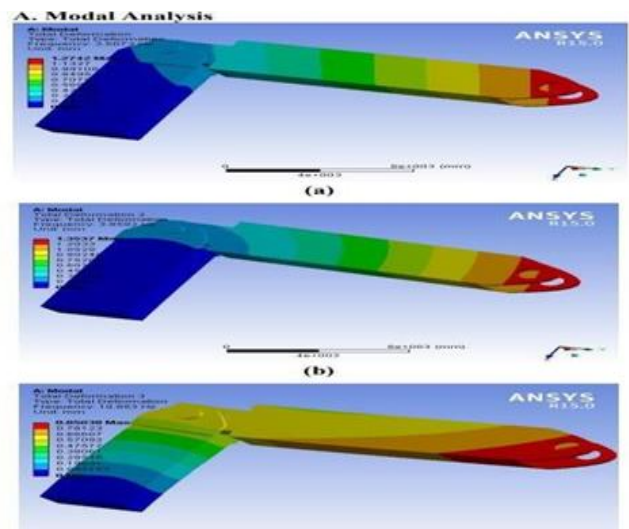
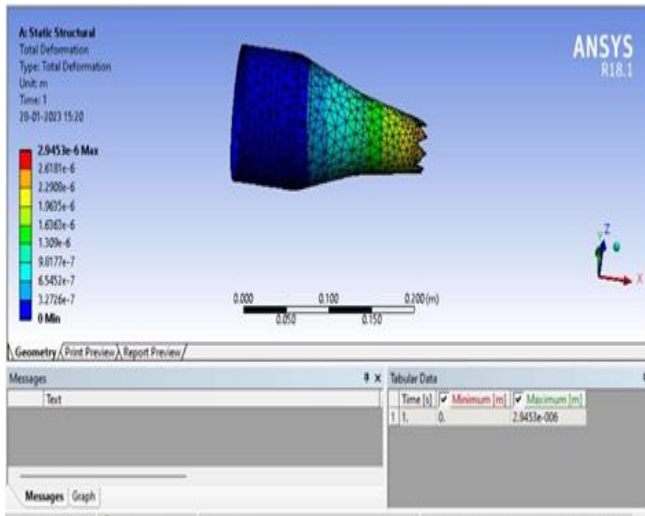


Fig2 displaying analysis of ANSYS.



6.1 TOTAL DEFROMATION OF STATIC STRUCTURAL :

Table 6.1.1 Total Deformation, Stress, strain and life

Modal 1		
Types	Units	Maximum
Total Deformation	Mm	23.352
Equivalent Stress	Mpa	27948
Equivalent Strain	Mm/Mm	0.14823
Life	Hours	1000000
Damage	Positions	1000
Safety Factor		0.0003084

Modal 2		
Types	Units	Maximum
Total Deformation	Mm	23.35
Equivalent Stress	Mpa	24992
Equivalent Strain	Mm/Mm	0.1322
Life	Hours	1000000
Damage	Positions	1000
Safety Factor		0.0003449

4. CONCLUSION

This paper was a detailed study on the design of a bell type nozzle using G.V.Rao method. To verify whether our design could sustain the stresses without suffering any major deformation and the stresses produced doesn't produce any significant change in the contour of the nozzle. We have found out from this work that the stresses produced are much below the limit. We have performed the analysis to get a stable structure

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