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Program Description

Engineering Software has developed a new Windows based software package, **Energy Conversion**, that quickly and reliably calculates thermodynamic and transport properties of gaseous, liquid and solid species, contains coefficients for the calculation of the physical properties of various species -- the user has the capability to use the coefficients to carry out independent engineering calculations involving physical properties of various species, steam approximations, analyzes power cycles, power cycle components/processes and compressible flow.

This software package should prove to be a good tool for those who are involved at various levels with design, operation and management of energy conversion systems. It should provide you with the opportunity to more quickly and effectively do your work, explore more options, save time and give more confidence in carrying out your calculations.

To get a free evaluation copy of the program, place an order, find out more about how you can profit or benefit from this software package, please send an e-mail to info@engineering-4e.com or call **(301) 540-3605**.

Thermodynamic and Transport Properties

Temperature and Pressure (270 K < T < 5,000 K)

Enthalpy and Pressure

Entropy and Pressure

Coefficients

Steam Approximations

Saturated Area (Temperature and Pressure Dependent)

Superheated Area

Power Cycles

Carnot

Brayton (Power and Propulsion)

Rankine

Otto

Diesel

Magnetohydrodynamics

Fuel Cell

Power Cycle Components/Processes

Compression

Combustion (Coal/Oil/Gas)

Expansion

Heat Transfer

Mixing

Compressible Flow

- Velocity of Sound
- Mach Number
- Properties (Stagnation and Static)
- Nozzle
- Normal Shock
- Diffuser
- Thrust

Hardware Requirements and Software Compatibility

- 80486 or higher microprocessor
- 16 MB RAM
- 10 MB available on hard drive
- IBM compatible systems:
 - Microsoft® Windows 98®, Windows 2000®, Windows ME®, Windows XP® and Windows Vista®

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Claim Sheet

Engineering Software products allow quick and reliable calculation of thermodynamic and transport properties of gaseous, liquid and solid species, contain coefficients for the calculation of physical properties, steam approximations for both saturated and superheated areas, analyze power cycles, power cycle components/processes and compressible flow.

The aforementioned engineering calculations are valid under the following assumptions:

Thermodynamic and Transport Properties

Single species consideration

Ideal gas approach is used ($pV=RT$)

Specific heat is not constant

Coefficients describing thermodynamic and transport properties were obtained from the NASA Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field in Cleveland, OH -- such coefficients conform with the standard reference temperature of 298.15 K (77 F) and the JANAF tables

Power Cycles

Single species consideration -- fuel mass flow rate ignored and its impact on the properties of the working fluid

Basic equations hold (continuity, momentum and energy equations)

Specific heat is constant

Power Cycle Components/Processes

Single species consideration

Basic equations hold (continuity, momentum and energy equations)

Specific heat is constant

Compressible Flow

Single species consideration

Basic equations hold (continuity, momentum and energy equations)

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How to Use the Program

In each section, subsection of the **Energy Conversion** program, the user needs to change one or more input values in order to calculate a new case. Input values are in boxes with white background and can be changed by clicking on each individual box or even by using the arrow keys and changing the current value. Output values cannot be modified, changed by the user and they are in boxes with black background.

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Quality:

Usefulness:

Possible areas of improvement:

Other suggestions:

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Properties

This section provides physical properties of available species for assigned two state values such as: temperature and pressure, enthalpy and pressure, and entropy and pressure. Physical properties are given in both U.S. customary and International units.

Note: Physical properties for H₂O(S), H₂O(L) and H₂O(G) are available. The accuracy of the available H₂O properties is only good for the purpose of combustion calculation. Therefore, this indicates that steam table calculations are not available.

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Properties: Temperature - Pressure

This subsection provides physical properties of the selected species for assigned temperature and pressure.

Input Values:

Species, Temperature, Pressure

Output Values:

Physical Properties

Assumptions:

Specific heat is not constant

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Properties: Enthalpy - Pressure

This subsection provides physical properties of the selected species for assigned enthalpy and pressure.

Input Values:

Species, Enthalpy, Pressure

Output Values:

Physical Properties

Assumptions:

Specific heat is not constant

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Properties: Entropy - Pressure

This subsection provides physical properties of the selected species for assigned entropy and pressure.

Input Values:

Species, Entropy, Pressure

Output Values:

Physical Properties

Assumptions:

Specific heat is not constant

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Properties: Coefficients

For each reaction species, the thermodynamic functions specific heat, enthalpy and entropy as functions of temperature are given in the form of least squares coefficients as follows:

$$C_p/R = A_1 + A_2*T + A_3*T^2 + A_4*T^3 + A_5*T^4 \quad [J]$$

$$H/(R*T) = A_1 + A_2*T/2 + A_3*T^2/3 + A_4*T^3/4 + A_5*T^4/5 + A_6/T \quad [J]$$

$$S/R = A_1*\ln T + A_2*T + A_3*T^2/2 + A_4*T^3/3 + A_5*T^4/4 + A_7 \quad [J]$$

or

$$S/R = A_1*\ln T + A_2*T + A_3*T^2/2 + A_4*T^3/3 + A_5*T^4/4 + A_7 - \ln p \quad [J]$$

For each species, two sets of coefficients are included for two adjacent temperature intervals, 273 to 1,000 K and 1,000 to 5,000 K. The data have been constrained to be equal at 1,000 K.

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Steam Approximations

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Steam Approximations: Saturated Area

This subsection deals with steam approximations for the saturated area, steam table calculations are available for the saturated area only. In this case, steam approximations are either temperature or pressure dependent.

Input Values:

Saturated Steam Temperature and Pressure, Steam Quality

Output Values:

Saturated Steam Physical Properties

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Steam Approximations: Superheated Area

This subsection deals with steam approximations for the superheated area, steam table calculations are available for the superheated area only.

Input Values:

Superheated Steam Temperature and Pressure

Output Values:

Superheated Steam Physical Properties

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Power Cycles

This section provides analysis of a few power cycles (Carnot, Brayton, Rankine, Otto, Diesel, Magnetohydrodynamics and Fuel Cell).

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Power Cycles: Carnot

This subsection provides analysis of the Carnot cycle.

Input Values:

Heat Addition Temperature, Heat Rejection Temperature

Output Values:

Cycle Efficiency, Heat Rate

Assumptions:

Isentropic compression and expansion. Heat addition and rejection occur at constant temperature. Specific heat is constant.

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Power Cycles: Brayton

This subsection provides analysis of the Brayton cycle for both power generation and propulsion applications.

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Power Cycles: Brayton: Power (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of the Brayton cycle for the power generation application.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Compressor Inlet Temperature, Compressor Inlet Pressure, Turbine Inlet Temperature, Turbine Inlet Pressure, Fuel HHV

Output Values:

Power Output, Fuel Consumption, Cycle Efficiency, Heat Rate

Assumptions:

Isentropic compression and expansion. Ideal combustion, heat transfer. Fuel mass flow rate is ignored when calculating the gas turbine power output. No pressure loss. Specific heat is constant.

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Power Cycles: Brayton: Power (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of the Brayton cycle for the power generation application.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Compressor Inlet Temperature, Compressor Inlet Pressure, Turbine Inlet Temperature, Turbine Inlet Pressure, Fuel HHV, Compressor Isentropic Efficiency, Turbine Isentropic Efficiency, Combustor Efficiency

Output Values:

Power Output, Fuel Consumption, Cycle Efficiency, Heat Rate

Assumptions:

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Power Cycles: Brayton: Propulsion (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of the Brayton cycle for the propulsion application.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Compressor Inlet Temperature, Compressor Inlet Pressure, Turbine Inlet Temperature, Turbine Inlet Pressure, Fuel HHV

Output Values:

Thrust, Fuel Consumption

Assumptions:

Isentropic compression and expansion. Ideal combustion, heat transfer. Fuel mass flow rate is ignored when calculating the gas turbine power output. Ambient pressure is equal to compressor inlet pressure. No pressure loss. Specific heat is constant.

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Power Cycles: Brayton: Propulsion (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of the Brayton cycle for the propulsion application.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Compressor Inlet Temperature, Compressor Inlet Pressure, Turbine Inlet Temperature, Turbine Inlet Pressure, Fuel HHV, Compressor Isentropic Efficiency, Turbine Isentropic Efficiency, Combustor Efficiency

Output Values:

Thrust, Fuel Consumption

Assumptions:

Isentropic compression and expansion. Ideal combustion, heat transfer. Fuel mass flow rate is ignored when calculating the gas turbine power output. Ambient pressure is equal to compressor inlet pressure. No pressure loss. Specific heat is constant.

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Power Cycles: Rankine

This subsection provides analysis of the Rankine cycle.

Input Values:

Turbine Inlet Conditions (Temperature and Pressure), Steam Mass Flow Rate, Fuel HHV

Output Values:

Power Output, Fuel Consumption, Cycle Efficiency, Heat Rate

Assumptions:

Isentropic compression and expansion. Ideal combustion and heat transfer.

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Power Cycles: Otto

This subsection provides analysis of the Otto cycle for power applications.

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Power Cycles: Otto (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of the Otto cycle.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Ambient Temperature, Ambient Pressure, Compression Ratio, Combustion Temperature, Number of Revolutions, Fuel HHV
Number of Cylinders, Cylinder Stroke, Stroke to Diameter Ratio

Output Values:

Compression Temperature, Compression Pressure, Combustion Pressure, Exhaust Temperature, Exhaust Pressure, Cycle Efficiency, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Heat Rate, Power Output, Fuel Consumption

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant. Four stroke engine.

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Power Cycles: Otto (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of the Otto cycle.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Ambient Temperature, Ambient Pressure, Compression Ratio, Combustion Temperature, Number of Revolutions, Fuel HHV, Number of Cylinders, Cylinder Stroke, Stroke to Diameter Ratio, Compression Isentropic Efficiency, Combustion Efficiency, Expansion Isentropic Efficiency

Output Values:

Compression Temperature, Compression Pressure, Combustion Pressure, Exhaust Temperature, Exhaust Pressure, Cycle Efficiency, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Heat Rate, Power Output, Fuel Consumption

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant. Four stroke engine

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Power Cycles: Diesel

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Power Cycles: Diesel (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of the Diesel cycle.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Ambient Temperature, Ambient Pressure, Compression Ratio, Cut-Off Ratio, Number of Revolutions, Fuel HHV, Number of Cylinders, Cylinder Stroke, Stroke to Diameter Ratio

Output Values:

Compression Temperature, Compression Pressure, Combustion Temperature, Combustion Pressure, Exhaust Temperature, Exhaust Pressure, Cycle Efficiency, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Heat Rate, Power Output, Fuel Consumption

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant. Four stroke engine.

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Power Cycles: Diesel (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of the Diesel cycle.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Ambient Temperature, Ambient Pressure, Compression Ratio, Cut-Off Ratio, Number of Revolutions, Fuel HHV, Number of Cylinders, Cylinder Stroke, Stroke to Diameter Ratio, Compression Isentropic Efficiency, Combustion Efficiency, Expansion Isentropic Efficiency

Output Values:

Compression Temperature, Compression Pressure, Combustion Temperature, Combustion Pressure, Exhaust Temperature, Exhaust Pressure, Cycle Efficiency, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Heat Rate, Power Output, Fuel Consumption

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant. Four stroke engine.

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Power Cycles: Magneto hydrodynamics

This subsection provides analysis of the Magneto hydrodynamics cycle.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Inlet Stagnation Temperature, Inlet Stagnation Pressure, Velocity, Conductivity, Loading Parameter, Magnetic Field Strength, Channel Length

Output Values:

Inlet Static Temperature, Inlet Static Pressure, Inlet Mach Number, Induced Voltage Field, Current Density, Outlet Static Temperature, Outlet Static Pressure, Outlet Mach Number, Outlet Stagnation Temperature, Outlet Stagnation Pressure, Enthalpy Extraction, Specific Work Output

Assumptions:

Specific heat, velocity, conductivity, induced voltage field and magnetic field strength are constant.

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Power Cycles: Fuel Cell

This subsection provides analysis of the Fuel Cell cycle.

Input Values:

Fuel, Fuel Inlet Temperature, Oxidant (O₂) Inlet Temperature,
Fuel Flow Rate, Product Outlet Temperature

Output Values:

Oxidant Flow Rate, Fuel Cell Voltage, Power, Fuel Cell Efficiency

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Power Cycle Components/Processes

This section provides analysis of power cycle components/processes (compression, combustion, expansion, heat transfer and mixing).

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Compression

This subsection provides analysis of compression.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Compression: Isentropic (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of isentropic compression.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Inlet Temperature, Inlet Pressure, Outlet Pressure

Output Values:

Power Input, Outlet Temperature

Assumptions:

Isentropic compression. Specific heat is constant.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Compression: Isentropic (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of isentropic compression.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Inlet Temperature, Inlet Pressure, Outlet Pressure, Compressor Isentropic Efficiency

Output Values:

Power Input, Outlet Temperature

Assumptions:

Isentropic compression. Specific heat is constant.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Compression: Isothermal

This subsection provides analysis of isothermal compression.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass, Inlet/Outlet Temperature,
Inlet Pressure, Outlet Pressure

Output Values:

Inlet Volume, Outlet Volume, Outlet Density

Assumptions:

Isothermal compression

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Combustion

This subsection provides analysis of combustion.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Combustion: Coal/Oil

This subsection provides analysis of the combustion process when coal or oil are considered as the fuel.

Input Values:

Fuel Composition, Fuel Temperature, Oxidant Composition, Oxidant Temperature, Stoichiometry, Combustion Efficiency

Output Values:

Fuel HHV, Fuel Enthalpy, Oxidant Enthalpy, Oxidant to Fuel Ratio, Flame Temperature, Combustion Gas Composition

Assumptions:

Complete combustion. No gas dissociation. No heat loss.

Specific heat is not constant.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Combustion: Gas

This subsection provides analysis of the combustion process when gas is considered as the fuel.

Input Values:

Fuel Composition, Fuel Temperature, Oxidant Composition, Oxidant Temperature, Stoichiometry, Combustion Efficiency

Output Values:

Fuel HHV, Fuel Enthalpy, Oxidant Enthalpy, Oxidant to Fuel Ratio, Flame Temperature, Combustion Gas Composition

Assumptions:

Complete combustion. No gas dissociation. No heat loss.

Specific heat is not constant.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Expansion

This subsection provides analysis of expansion.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Expansion: Isentropic (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of isentropic expansion.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Inlet Temperature, Inlet Pressure, Outlet Pressure

Output Values:

Outlet Temperature, Power Output

Assumptions:

Isentropic expansion. Specific heat is constant.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Expansion: Isentropic (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of isentropic expansion.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Inlet
Temperature, Inlet Pressure, Outlet Pressure, Turbine Isentropic
Efficiency

Output Values:

Outlet Temperature, Power Output

Assumptions:

Isentropic expansion. Specific heat is constant.

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Expansion: Isothermal

This subsection provides analysis of isothermal expansion.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass, Inlet/Outlet Temperature,
Inlet Pressure, Outlet Pressure

Output Values:

Inlet Volume, Outlet Volume, Outlet Density

Assumptions:

Isothermal expansion

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Heat Transfer

This subsection provides analysis of heat transfer.

Input Values:

Hot Working Fluid, Hot Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Hot Working Fluid Inlet Temperature, Hot Working Fluid Outlet Temperature, Cold Working Fluid, Cold Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Cold Working Fluid Inlet Temperature

Output Values:

Cold Working Fluid Outlet Temperature

Assumptions:

Ideal heat transfer -- no losses

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Power Cycle Components/Processes: Mixing

This subsection provides analysis of mixing.

Input Values:

Inlet Working Fluids, Inlet Working Fluids Mass Flow Rate, Inlet Working Fluids Temperature, Outlet Working Fluids, Outlet Working Fluids Mass Flow Rate

Output Values:

Outlet Working Fluids Temperature -- Mixing Temperature

Assumptions:

Ideal mixing -- no losses

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Compressible Flow

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Compressible Flow: Velocity of Sound

This subsection provides analysis of velocity of sound.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Temperature

Output Values:

Velocity of Sound

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Mach Number

This subsection provides analysis of Mach Number.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Temperature, Velocity

Output Values:

Mach Number

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Properties

This subsection provides analysis of stagnation and static properties in the case of compressible flow.

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Compressible Flow: Properties: Stagnation

This subsection provides analysis of stagnation properties.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Static Temperature, Velocity

Output Values:

Stagnation Temperature, Stagnation Pressure

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Properties: Static

This subsection provides analysis of static properties.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Stagnation Temperature, Velocity

Output Values:

Static Temperature, Static Pressure

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Nozzle

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Compressible Flow: Nozzle (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of nozzle.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Stagnation Temperature, Stagnation Pressure, Velocity

Output Values:

Static Temperature, Static Pressure, Mach Number

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Nozzle (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of nozzle.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Stagnation Temperature, Stagnation Pressure, Ideal Velocity,
Nozzle Efficiency

Output Values:

Ideal Static Temperature, Static Pressure, Ideal Mach Number, Static
Temperature, Mach Number, Velocity

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Normal Shock

This subsection provides analysis of normal shock.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Inlet Stagnation Temperature, Inlet Stagnation Pressure, Inlet Velocity

Output Values:

Inlet Static Temperature, Inlet Static Pressure, Inlet Mach Number
Outlet Stagnation Temperature, Outlet Stagnation Pressure, Outlet Velocity, Outlet Static Temperature, Outlet Static Pressure, Outlet Mach Number

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Diffuser

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Compressible Flow: Diffuser (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of diffuser.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Static Temperature, Static Pressure, Velocity

Output Values:

Mach Number, Stagnation Temperature, Stagnation Pressure

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Diffuser (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of diffuser.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Static Temperature, Static Pressure, Velocity,
Diffuser Efficiency

Output Values:

Mach Number, Ideal Stagnation Temperature, Stagnation Pressure,
Stagnation Temperature

Assumptions:

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Compressible Flow: Thrust

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Compressible Flow: Thrust (Ideal)

This subsection provides analysis of thrust.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Stagnation Temperature,
Stagnation Pressure, Velocity, Ambient Pressure

Output Values:

Static Temperature, Static Pressure, Mach Number, Thrust

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant

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Compressible Flow: Thrust (Real)

This subsection provides analysis of thrust.

Input Values:

Working Fluid, Working Fluid Mass Flow Rate, Stagnation Temperature, Stagnation Pressure, Ideal Velocity, Ambient Pressure, Thrust Efficiency

Output Values:

Ideal Static Temperature, Static Pressure, Ideal Mach Number, Thrust, Static Temperature, Velocity, Mach Number

Assumptions:

Specific heat is constant