

EPACS Workshop: Notes on Turbojet Engine Modeling

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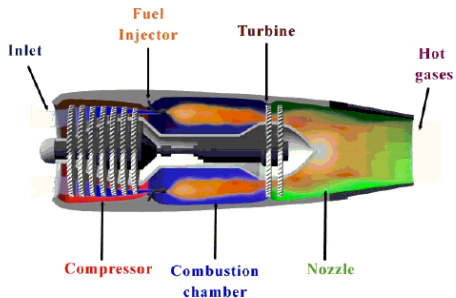
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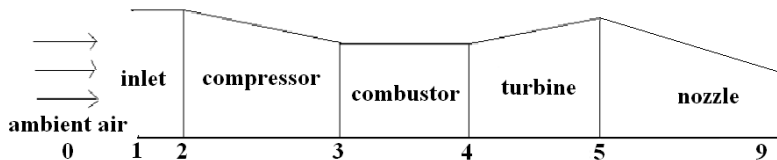
Single spool turbojet engine

Figure comes from Jayachandran Kamaraj, *Modeling and Simulation of Single Spool Jet Engine*, MS Thesis in Aerospace

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$$T_{t2} = T_{t0} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{t2} = \eta_I P_{t0},$$

where the inlet efficiency $\eta_I = 1.0$ if $M \leq 1$ and for $M > 1$,

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Formula for computing the mass flow rate, \dot{m} , using the MFP function

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L. C. Jaw with J. D. Mattingly, *Aircraft Engine Controls: Design, System Analysis, and Health Monitoring*, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Inc. Reston, VA, 2009, p. 320

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