

## ⊕ Principle of Rotating machines ⊕

Let the fluid enters the rotor at a radius  $r_1$ , then the rate of angular momentum at inlet is  $\dot{m} v_{w1} r_1$ , where  $v_{w1}$  is whirl component or tangential component of absolute velocity at inlet. Similarly, if the fluid leaves the rotor at a radius  $r_2$  then rate of angular momentum at exit is  $\dot{m} v_{w2} r_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rate of change of Angular momentum} \\ = \dot{m} v_{w2} r_2 - \dot{m} v_{w1} r_1 \end{aligned}$$

But we know that

Rate of change of angular momentum = Torque

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} v_{w2} r_2 - \dot{m} v_{w1} r_1 = T$$

$$\text{Power} = T \times \omega$$

$$P = (\dot{m} v_{w2} r_2 - \dot{m} v_{w1} r_1) \omega$$

$$P = \dot{m} [v_{w2} r_2 \omega - v_{w1} r_1 \omega]$$

$$P = \dot{m} [v_{w2} u_2 - v_{w1} u_1]$$

enter's equation for Compressor and Pump

$$P = \dot{m} [v_{w1} u_1 - v_{w2} u_2]$$

For Turbine

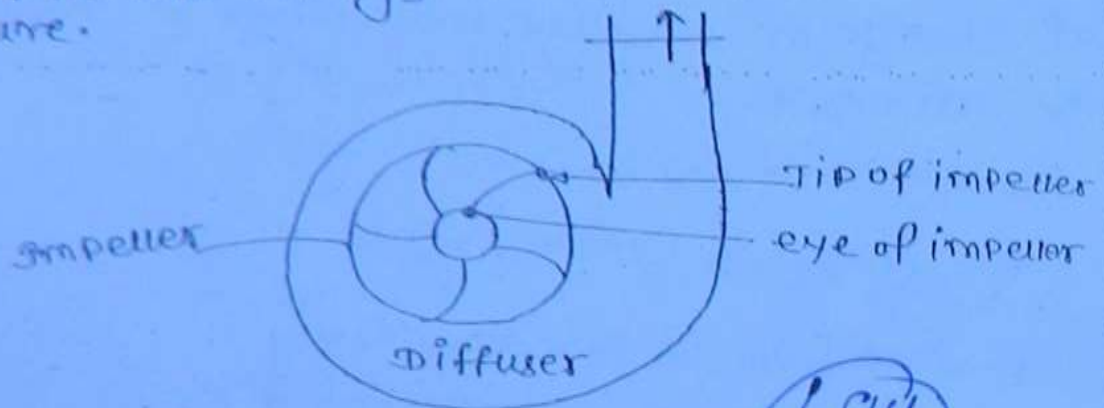
When energy is transferred from fluid to rotor, then the device is turbine.

When energy is transferred from rotor to fluid then the device is compressor or pump.

## Centrifugal Compressor

### Principle of operation of a centrifugal compressor

In centrifugal compressor, the fluid enters axially at the eye of impeller and leaves radially at the tip of impeller. When the fluid moves radially outwards, due to centrifugal force the pressure increases. The impeller also imparts kinetic energy to the fluid and hence the fluid leaves the impeller at high kinetic energy and high pressure energy. The fluid after leaving the impeller enters diffuser, where K.E. of fluid is converted into pressure energy. Thus the fluid leaves at high pressure.

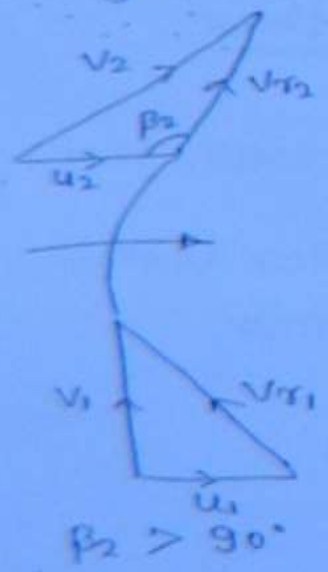


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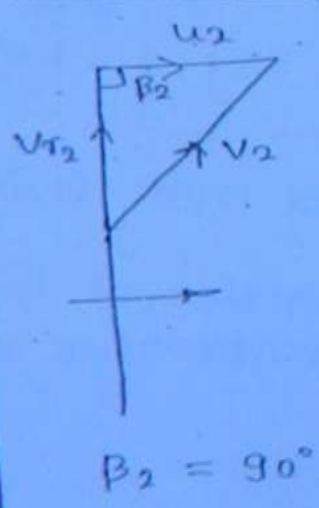
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### Blade Angle Triangles

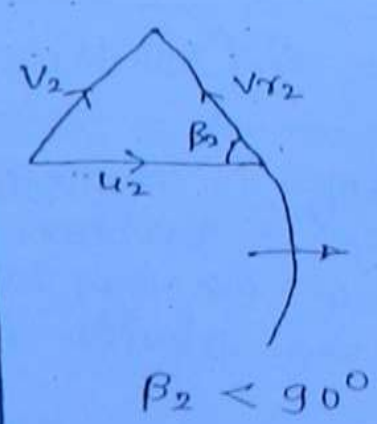
#### Forward Angle Blade



#### Radial Blade

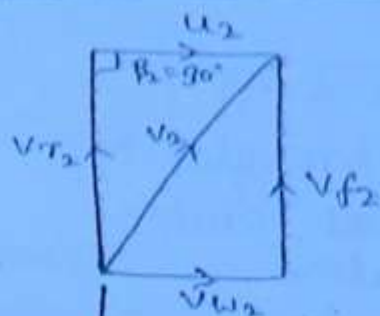


#### Backward angle blade



It is necessary to introduce them assume radial blade.

### ⊕ Power input for Radial Blades ⇒



$$P = \dot{m} [Vw_2 u_2 - Vw_1 u_1]$$

But  $Vw_1 = 0$

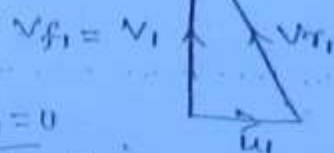
$$P = \dot{m} [Vw_2 u_2]$$

But  $Vw_2 = u_2$

$$\therefore \boxed{P = \dot{m} u_2^2}$$

$Vw_1 = 0$

$\alpha_1 = 90^\circ$



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### ⊕ Slip in centrifugal compressor ⇒

Due to Inertia the fluid particles are reluctant to move around the blade passage and because of those there is reduction in  $Vw_2$ .

$$\text{Slip} = u_2 - Vw_2$$

$$\text{Slip factor } \sigma = \frac{Vw_2}{u_2}$$

$$P = \dot{m} [Vw_2 u_2 - Vw_1 u_1]$$

for radial blade  $Vw_1 = 0$

$$P = \dot{m} [Vw_2 u_2]$$

but  $Vw_2 = \sigma u_2$

$$\therefore \boxed{P = \dot{m} \sigma u_2^2}$$

### ⊕ Power input factor ( $\psi$ ) ⇒

To account for frictional losses power input factor is introduced and it is the ratio of actual power input to the theoretical power input

$$\boxed{P = \dot{m} \sigma \psi u_2^2}$$

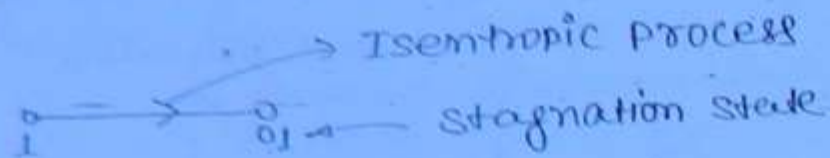
$$\psi = 1.035 \text{ to } 1.05$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\psi$  and  $\sigma$  are not given in the problem, then take them unity.

### USE OF SFEE IN Centrifugal compressor $\Rightarrow$

Stagnation State: When the fluid is brought to zero velocity isentropically then that state reached is known as stagnation state.

$$h_{01} = h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2}$$



$$h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + z_1 g + \delta = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 + W$$

$$h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + W$$

$$h_{01} = h_{02} + W$$

$$W = h_{01} - h_{02}$$

$$W = - (h_{02} - h_{01})$$

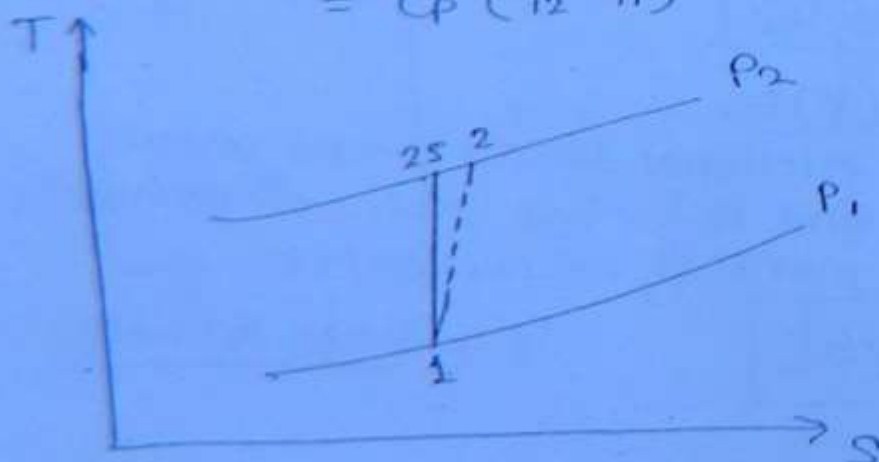
$$W_{\text{input}} = h_{02} - h_{01}$$

$$= c_p (T_{02} - T_{01})$$

If kinetic energy is neglected then

$$W_{\text{input}} = h_2 - h_1$$

$$= c_p (T_2 - T_1)$$



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$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{T_{2s} - T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$$

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We know:

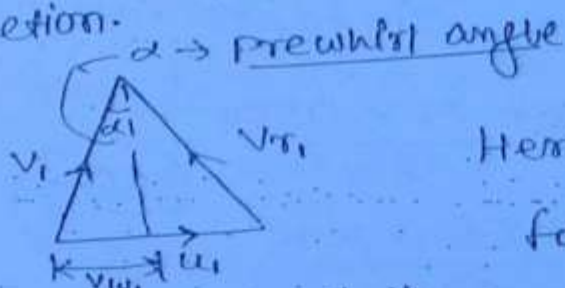
$$W = \sigma \psi u_2^2 \rightarrow \frac{m^2}{s^2} \rightarrow J/kg$$

$$W = C_p (T_2 - T_1) \rightarrow kJ/kg$$

$$\text{But } \frac{J}{kg} = \frac{Nm}{kg} = \frac{kg \cdot m \cdot m}{s^2 \cdot kg} \Rightarrow \frac{m^2}{s^2}$$

⊕ Prewhirl in centrifugal compressor ⇒

To reduce the Mach No. at the inlet prewhirl is given. Generally this prewhirl is mentioned with respect to axial direction.



$$\text{Here } M = \frac{V_{r1}}{c}$$

for same  $u_1$

\*\*\* As  $\alpha$  increases  $\uparrow \Rightarrow V_{r1} \downarrow$

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PROB: ①

A centrifugal compressor has an impeller dia of 0.5 m at the tip and running at 7000 rpm. Assume zero whirl at inlet and  $T_1 = 290K$ ,  $\sigma = 1$ ,  $\psi = 1$ , and process of compression is isentropic. Determine the pressure ratio developed and specific work input. Take  $C_p = 1.005 kJ/kg \cdot K$

Soln.

$$D_2 = 0.5 \text{ m}, \quad N = 7000 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\alpha = 0, \quad T_1 = 290K, \quad \sigma = 1, \quad \psi = 1$$

$$u_2 = \frac{\pi \cdot D_2 \cdot N}{60} = 183.25 \text{ m/s}$$

$$W = \sigma \psi u_2^2 = 1 \times 1 \times (183.25)^2$$

$$= 33584 \text{ J/kg}$$

$$\boxed{W = 33.584 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

$$\text{Also } W = h_2 - h_1 = C_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$33.584 = 1.005 (T_2 - 290)$$

$$\boxed{T_2 = 323.4 \text{ K}}$$

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} = \left(\frac{323.4}{290}\right)^{\frac{1.4}{1.4-1}}$$

$$\text{Pressure ratio} = 1.465$$

ROB. 2 Determine the isentropic efficiency of compressor which under test gave following result  $N = 11500 \text{ rpm}$ ,  $T_1 = 21^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 21 = 294 \text{ K}$ , pressure ratio = 4, Impeller tip dia.  $D_2 = 0.75 \text{ m}$ , slip factor  $\sigma = 0.92$

$$u_2 = \frac{\pi D_2 N}{60} = \frac{\pi \times 0.75 \times 11500}{60}$$

$$\boxed{u_2 = 451.6 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$W = \sigma \psi u_2^2 = 0.92 \times 1 \times (451.6)^2$$

$$= 187630 \text{ J/kg}$$

$$= 187.63 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\text{Also } W = C_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$187.63 = 1.005 (T_2 - 294)$$

$$\boxed{T_2 = 480.7 \text{ K}}$$

$$\frac{T_{2s}}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$\frac{T_{2s}}{294} = (4)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_{2s} = 436.9 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{Isentropic efficiency } \eta_c = \frac{T_{2s} - T_1}{T_2 - T_1} \quad \parallel$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{436.9 - 294}{480.7 - 294}$$

$$\boxed{\eta_c = 76.5\%}$$

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PROB. (3)

A Centrifugal Compressor running at  $N = 16000 \text{ rpm}$  takes air at  $17^\circ\text{C}$  and compresses it to a pressure ratio of 4 with an isentropic efficiency of 82%. At the exit the blade are radially inclined and slip factor is 0.85. Guide vanes at inlet give air a prewhirl angle of  $20^\circ$  to the axial direction. The dia of impeller eye is 200 mm and absolute velocity of air at inlet is 120 m/sec. Find impeller tip dia.

Soln  $N = 16000 \text{ rpm}$ ,  $T_1 = 17^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 17 = 290 \text{ K}$ ,

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = 4, \quad \eta_c = 82\%, \quad \sigma = 0.85, \quad \alpha = 20^\circ$$

$$D_1 = 200 \text{ mm} = 0.2 \text{ m}, \quad V_1 = 120 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{\pi D_1 N}{60} = \frac{\pi \times 0.2 \times 16000}{60} = 167.55 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_{w1} = V_1 \sin \alpha = 120 \times \sin 20^\circ$$

$$V_{w1} = 41.04 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{T_{2s}}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \Rightarrow \frac{T_{2s}}{290} = 1.486$$

$$\boxed{T_{2s} = 430.9 \text{ K}}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{T_{2s} - T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$$

$$0.82 = \frac{430.9 - 290}{T_2 - 290}$$

$$\boxed{T_2 = 461.8 \text{ K}}$$

$$C_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 1.005 (461.8 - 290)$$

$$W = 172.688 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

But also  $W = (Vw_2 u_2 - Vw_1 u_1)$

But  $Vw_2 = \sigma u_2$

$$10^3 \times 172.688 = [0.85 \times u_2^2 - 41.04 \times 167.55]$$

$$u_2^2 = 211252.6 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$\boxed{u_2 = 459.6} \text{ m/s}$$

But  $u_2 = \frac{\pi D_2 N}{60}$

$$459.6 = \frac{\pi \times D_2 \times 16000}{60}$$

$$D_2 = 0.549 \text{ m}$$

HP dia.

$$\boxed{D_2 = 549 \text{ mm}}$$

Ans.

~~HP dia.~~

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