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ABSTRACT

The effect of varying nozzle inlet pressures of convergent divergent nozzle on various significant flow parameters like Mach number, Density, Mass flow rate, temperatures and Velocity. The angle of divergence for the divergent portion is also varied and its effect on generating shock waves is also studied using Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) . The classical one dimensional inviscid theory does not completely reveal the complex flow features in a convergent divergent nozzle accurately. The code fluent had been used to compute various flow parameters using an axisymmetric Convergent Divergent nozzle (DE LAVAL) for different nozzle delivery pressures and angle of divergence.

Keywords: Nozzle inlet pressures, Mach number, Convergent-Divergent Nozzle, CFD

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