

Design Reference: 70% Ethanol at $P_c = 200$ psi, $r = 1.1$

$$T = 100 \cdot \left[4.448222 \cdot \frac{N}{lbf} \right] \quad \text{Desired thrust}$$

$$g = 9.81 \quad [m/s^2] \quad \text{Gravity}$$

$$I_{sp} = 220.7 \quad [s] \quad \text{Specific impulse from RPA}$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{T}{I_{sp} \cdot g} \quad \text{Calculate propellant mass flow rate}$$

Constant gas properties

$$k = 1.141 \quad \text{Specific heat ratio from RPA}$$

$$R = 0.3727 \quad [kJ/kg-K] \quad \text{Gas constant from RPA}$$

Chamber properties

$$P_c = 1379 \quad [kPa] \quad \text{Chamber pressure}$$

$$T_c = 2873 \quad [K] \quad \text{Combustion temperature from RPA}$$

$$\rho_c = \frac{P_c}{R \cdot T_c} \quad \text{Combustion chamber gas density}$$

Throat: $M = 1$

$$\frac{P_c}{P_t} = \left[1 + \left(\frac{k-1}{2} \right) \cdot M_t^2 \right] \left[\frac{k}{k-1} \right] \quad \text{Pressure at the throat}$$

$$\frac{T_c}{T_t} = 1 + \left[\frac{k-1}{2} \right] \cdot M_t^2 \quad \text{Temperature at the throat}$$

$$\rho_t = \frac{P_t}{R \cdot T_t} \quad \text{Density at the throat}$$

$$c_t = \sqrt{k \cdot R \cdot \left[1000 \cdot \frac{J/kg-K}{kJ/kg-K} \right] \cdot T_t} \quad \text{Speed of sound at the throat}$$

$$M_t = 1$$

$$V_t = c_t \cdot M_t \quad \text{Velocity at the throat}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho_t \cdot V_t \cdot A_t \quad \text{Calculate throat area from knowns in mass flow rate equation}$$

$$A_t = \pi \cdot \frac{D_t^2}{4} \quad \text{Calculate throat diameter from throat area}$$

Exit: $P_e = 101.3$ kPa

$$P_e = 101.3 \quad [kPa] \quad \text{Expand to atmospheric pressure}$$

$$\frac{P_c}{P_e} = \left[1 + \left(\frac{k-1}{2} \right) \cdot M_e^2 \right]^{\left[\frac{k}{k-1} \right]} \quad \text{Calculate exit Mach number from chamber/exit pressure ratio}$$

$$\frac{T_c}{T_e} = 1 + \left[\frac{k-1}{2} \right] \cdot M_e^2 \quad \text{Exit gas temperature}$$

$$\rho_e = \frac{P_e}{R \cdot T_e} \quad \text{Exit gas density}$$

$$c_e = \sqrt{k \cdot R \cdot \left| 1000 \cdot \frac{\text{J/kg-K}}{\text{kJ/kg-K}} \right| \cdot T_e} \quad \text{Speed of sound at the exit}$$

$$V_e = c_e \cdot M_e \quad \text{Velocity at the exit}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho_e \cdot V_e \cdot A_e \quad \text{Calculate exit area from mass flow rate}$$

$$A_e = \pi \cdot \frac{D_e^2}{4} \quad \text{Calculate exit diameter from exit area}$$

$$\text{ThroatDiameter} = D_t \cdot \left| 39.37 \cdot \frac{\text{in}}{\text{m}} \right|$$

$$\text{ExitDiameter} = D_e \cdot \left| 39.37 \cdot \frac{\text{in}}{\text{m}} \right|$$

Chamber dimensions

$$\varepsilon_c = 8 \quad \text{Contraction ratio}$$

$$A_c = \varepsilon_c \cdot A_t \quad \text{Chamber cross sectional area}$$

$$A_c = \pi \cdot \frac{D_c^2}{4} \quad \text{Throat diameter}$$

$$\text{ChamberDiameter} = D_c \cdot \left| 39.37 \cdot \frac{\text{in}}{\text{m}} \right|$$

$$\theta = 20 \quad \text{Convergence half angle}$$

$$L_c = 5 \cdot \left| 0.0254 \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{in}} \right| \quad \text{Chamber length}$$

$$L_{\text{conv}} = \frac{D_c - D_t}{2 \cdot \tan[\theta]} \quad \text{Length of chamber converging section}$$

$$V_{\text{conv}} = \pi \cdot \frac{L_{\text{conv}}}{12} \cdot [D_c^2 + D_t \cdot D_c + D_t^2] \quad \text{Volume of the converging part}$$

$$V_c = A_c \cdot L_c + V_{\text{conv}} \quad \text{Chamber volume}$$

$$L_{\text{star}} = \frac{V_c}{A_t} \cdot \left| 39.37 \cdot \frac{\text{in}}{\text{m}} \right|$$

Size propellant tanks based on propellant densities and required mass flow

$$\text{mixtureratio} = 1.1$$

$$\dot{m}_f = \frac{\dot{m}}{1 + \text{mixtureratio}} \quad \text{Fuel mass flow rate from mixture ratio and total mass flow}$$

$$\dot{m}_o = \dot{m} - \dot{m}_f \quad \text{Oxidizer mass flow rate}$$

$$\text{time} = 30 \quad [\text{s}] \quad \text{Burn duration}$$

$$m_f = \dot{m}_f \cdot \text{time} \quad \text{Required fuel mass}$$

$$m_o = \dot{m}_o \cdot \text{time} \quad \text{Required oxidizer mass}$$

$$\rho_o = 1141 \quad [\text{kg/m}^3] \quad \text{Oxidizer density}$$

$$\rho_F = 786 \quad [\text{kg/m}^3] \quad \text{Fuel density}$$

$$V_o = \frac{m_o}{\rho_o} \quad \text{Oxidizer volume}$$

$$V_f = \frac{m_f}{\rho_F} \quad \text{Fuel volume}$$

$$\text{OxVolume} = V_o \cdot \left| 264.2 \cdot \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{m}^3} \right|$$

$$\text{FuVolume} = V_f \cdot \left| 264.2 \cdot \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{m}^3} \right|$$

Required pressurant mass and volume

$$T_g = 298 \quad [\text{K}] \quad \text{Nitrogen temperature}$$

$$R_g = \frac{8.314 \quad [\text{kJ/kmol-K}]}{\text{MolarMass} \quad [\text{N}_2]} \cdot \left| 1000 \cdot \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kJ}} \right| \quad \text{Gas constant for N}_2$$

$$k_g = k_s \quad [\text{N}_2, T = T_g] \quad \text{Isentropic exponent for nitrogen}$$

$$P_p = 400 \cdot \left| 6895 \cdot \frac{\text{Pa}}{\text{psi}} \right| \quad \text{Propellant tank pressure}$$

$$P_g = 3000 \cdot \left| 6895 \cdot \frac{\text{Pa}}{\text{psi}} \right| \quad \text{Pressurant storage pressure}$$

$$m_{go} = P_p \cdot V_o \cdot \frac{k_g}{R_g \cdot T_g \cdot \left[1 - \frac{P_p}{P_g} \right]} \quad \text{Mass of N}_2 \text{ required to pressurize the oxidizer tank}$$

$$m_{gf} = P_p \cdot V_f \cdot \frac{k_g}{R_g \cdot T_g \cdot \left[1 - \frac{P_p}{P_g} \right]} \quad \text{Mass of N}_2 \text{ required to pressurize the fuel tank}$$

$$V_g = [m_{go} + m_{gf}] \cdot R_g \cdot \frac{T_g}{P_g} \quad \text{Volume of N2 pressurant tank}$$

$$N2Volume = V_g \cdot \left| 264.2 \cdot \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{m}^3} \right| \quad \text{Volume of N2 pressurant tank in gallons}$$

Size injector orifices. Plan A - unlike doublets. Subject to change

$$C_{do} = 0.7$$

$$C_{df} = 0.7$$

$$\delta P = P_p - P_c \cdot \left| 1000 \cdot \frac{\text{Pa}}{\text{kPa}} \right| \quad \text{Pressure drop across injector}$$

$$\dot{m}_f = C_{df} \cdot A_{if} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \rho_F \cdot \delta P} \quad \text{Solve for required fuel orifice area from fuel mass flow rate}$$

$$\dot{m}_o = C_{do} \cdot A_{io} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot \rho_o \cdot \delta P} \quad \text{Solve for required oxidize orifice area from ox mass flow rate}$$

$$N_{\text{pair}} = 6 \quad N_{\text{pairs of unlike doublets}}$$

$$A_{if} = N_{\text{pair}} \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{D_{if}^2}{4}$$

$$A_{io} = N_{\text{pair}} \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{D_{io}^2}{4}$$

$$\text{OxDiam} = D_{io} \cdot \left| 39.37 \cdot \frac{\text{in}}{\text{m}} \right| \quad \text{Ox orifice diameter in inches}$$

$$\text{FuDiam} = D_{if} \cdot \left| 39.37 \cdot \frac{\text{in}}{\text{m}} \right| \quad \text{Fuel orifice diameter in inches}$$

SOLUTION

Unit Settings: SI K kPa kJ mass deg

$$A_c = 0.001937 \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

$$A_{if} = 0.000003002 \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

$$A_t = 0.0002421 \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

$$C_{df} = 0.7$$

$$C_e = 940.6 \text{ [m/s]}$$

$$\delta P = 1.379\text{E}+06 \text{ [Pa]}$$

$$D_e = 0.03027 \text{ [m]}$$

$$D_{io} = 0.0007626 \text{ [m]}$$

$$g_c = 8$$

$$\text{FuDiam} = 0.03142 \text{ [in]}$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ [m/s}^2\text{]}$$

$$k = 1.141$$

$$L_c = 0.127 \text{ [m]}$$

$$L_{\text{star}} = 46.85 \text{ [in]}$$

$$\dot{m} = 0.2055 \text{ [kg/s]}$$

$$\dot{m}_o = 0.1076 \text{ [kg/s]}$$

$$A_e = 0.0007194 \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

$$A_{io} = 0.000002741 \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

$$\text{ChamberDiameter} = 1.955 \text{ [in]}$$

$$C_{do} = 0.7$$

$$C_t = 1068 \text{ [m/s]}$$

$$D_c = 0.04966 \text{ [m]}$$

$$D_{if} = 0.0007981 \text{ [m]}$$

$$D_t = 0.01756 \text{ [m]}$$

$$\text{ExitDiameter} = 1.192 \text{ [in]}$$

$$\text{FuVolume} = 0.9865 \text{ [gal]}$$

$$I_{\text{sp}} = 220.7 \text{ [s]}$$

$$K_g = 1.401$$

$$L_{\text{conv}} = 0.0441 \text{ [m]}$$

$$\text{mixture ratio} = 1.1$$

$$\dot{m}_f = 0.09784 \text{ [kg/s]}$$

$$M_e = 2.324$$

$m_f = 2.935$ [kg]
 $m_{go} = 0.1426$ [kg]
 $M_t = 1$
 $N_{pair} = 6$
 $OxVolume = 0.7475$ [gal]
 $P_e = 101.3$ [kPa]
 $P_p = 2.758E+06$ [Pa]
 $R = 0.3727$ [kJ/kg-K]
 $\rho_e = 0.1306$ [kg/m³]
 $\rho_o = 1141$ [kg/m³]
 $R_g = 296.8$ [J/kg-K]
 $\theta = 20$ [deg]
 $time = 30$ [s]
 $T_e = 2081$ [K]
 $T_t = 2684$ [K]
 $V_{conv} = 0.00004209$ [m³]
 $V_f = 0.003734$ [m³]
 $V_o = 0.00283$ [m³]
 $m_{gf} = 0.1882$ [kg]
 $m_o = 3.229$ [kg]
 $N_2Volume = 0.3736$ [gal]
 $OxDiam = 0.03002$ [in]
 $P_c = 1379$ [kPa]
 $P_g = 2.068E+07$ [Pa]
 $P_t = 794.6$ [kPa]
 $\rho_c = 1.288$ [kg/m³]
 $\rho_F = 786$ [kg/m³]
 $\rho_t = 0.7944$ [kg/m³]
 $T = 444.8$ [N]
 $ThroatDiameter = 0.6912$ [in]
 $T_c = 2873$ [K]
 $T_g = 298$ [K]
 $V_c = 0.0002881$ [m³]
 $V_e = 2186$ [m/s]
 $V_g = 0.001414$ [m³]
 $V_t = 1068$ [m/s]

No unit problems were detected.