



WEEKLY PLANNING

SESSION	WEEK	DESCRIPTION	TYPE		COMMENTS	STUDENT WEEKLY PROGRAMME		
			LECTURE	SEMINAR		DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS
1	1	Introduction to propellers Basic concepts. Geometry of propellers. Propeller characteristics. Variable-pitch propellers. Propeller charts.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
2	1	Momentum Theory Basic relations. Conclusion. Modified Momentum Theory.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
3	2	Blade-element Momentum Theory Blade-element Theory. The two theories combined.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
4	2	Exercises on propellers 1		X		Solve the proposed exercises Study and personal work	1,6	
5	3	Turboprops 1 Introduction to turboprop engines. Cycle analysis of free-turbine turboprop.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
6	3	Exercises on propellers 2		X		Solve the proposed exercises Study and personal work	1,6	
7	4	Turboprops 2 Performance of a turboprop.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
8	4	Lab Session: Experimental testing of a propeller		X		Report the proposed lab activities Study and personal work	1,6	
9	5	Introduction and dimensional analysis 1 Introduction to the subject. Definition of a turbomachine. Different kinds and applications. Main defining variables, dimensions and fluid properties. Units. Dimensional analysis: incompressible flow.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6

10	5	Dimensional analysis 2 Specific Speed: machine selection. Compressible gas flow relations. Dimensional analysis: compressible flow. Exercises on dimensional analysis		X		Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises	1,6	
11	6	Turbomachinery Basic Equations 1 Fluid mechanics and thermodynamics equations in integral and differential form. Euler equations for turbomachines. Definition of Rothalpy. Second law of thermodynamics: entropy. Definition of adiabatic / polytropic efficiency. Enthalpy-entropy diagrams.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
12	6	Turbomachinery Basic Equations 2 Exercises on Turbomachinery Basic Equations		X		Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises Prepare Quiz 1	1,6	
13	7	QUIZ 1 (Propellers + basic equations) Axial flow turbines: two-dimensional stage theory 1 Dimensional analysis of a single turbine stage. Thermodynamics of a turbine stage. Total-to-total stage efficiency. Row loss-stage efficiency relation.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
14	7	Axial flow turbines: two-dimensional stage theory 2 Velocity triangles, loading and flow parameters, reaction: Repeating stage hypothesis. Reaction. Effect on efficiency. Optimum reaction. Smith chart. Empirical versus reversible.		X		Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
15	8	Axial flow turbines: two-dimensional stage theory 3 Estimation of turbine stage performance. Flow characteristics of a multistage turbine. Stresses in turbine rotor blades. Turbine blade cooling. Detailed design & Design criteria.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
16	8	Axial flow turbines: two-dimensional stage theory 4 Exercises on axial flow turbines		X		Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises	1,6	
17	9	Axial flow compressors and fans: 2D stage theory 1 Dimensional analysis of a single compressor stage. Thermodynamics of a compressor stage. Total-to-total stage efficiency. Row loss-stage efficiency relation. Velocity triangles, loading and flow parameters, reaction. Repeating stage hypothesis.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6

18	9	Axial flow compressors and fans: 2D stage theory 2 Loading-Flow coefficient chart. Reaction choice. Lift and Drag in terms of ϕ and ψ . Diffusion Factor and solidity selection. Estimation of compressor pressure ratio and efficiency.		X		Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
19	10	Axial flow compressors and fans: 2D stage theory 3 Simplify off-design performance. Compressor characteristic maps. Stall and surge phenomena.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
20	10	Axial flow compressors and fans: 2D stage theory 4 Exercises on Axial Flow Compressors		X		Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises Prepare quiz 1	1,6	
21	11	Two-Dimensional Cascades 1 Introduction. Definition of streamsurface, $m'-\theta$ plane, blade-to-blade analysis. Cascade nomenclature for compressors and turbines. Cascade kinematics: velocity triangles. Cascade dynamics: forces, momentum. Cascade enthalpy and entropy change: loss definitions.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
22	11	Two-Dimensional Cascades 2. Compressor Compressor cascade performance. Compressor characteristics: enthalpy rise, pressure recovery, deflection, deviation and loss. Blade loading: surface velocity distribution, diffusion factor. Compressor cascade correlations: optimum solidity, polar curve. Diffusor efficiency.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	
23	12	Two-Dimensional Cascades 3. Turbine Turbine cascade performance. Turbine characteristics: turning angle, Zweifel coefficient. Surface velocity distribution: Back Surface Diffusion parameter. Turbine cascade correlations: loss, optimum pitch-chord ratio	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
24	12	Two-Dimensional Cascades 4 Exercises on Two-Dimensional Cascades		X		Solve the proposed exercises Study and personal work	1,6	
25	13	Three-dimensional flow in Axial Turbomachines 1 Theory of radial equilibrium. The indirect problem: free- vortex flow, forced-vortex flow, general whirl distribution. The direct problem.	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	6
26	13	Three-dimensional flow in Axial Turbomachines 2	X			Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work	1,6	

		Compressible flow through a blade-row. Constant specific mass flow. Actuator disc approach. Blade-row interactions. Computer methods solving through-flow problem.						
27	14	Three-dimensional flow in Axial Turbomachines 3 Secondary flows. Loss, angles and helicity. Three-dimensional losses. Types and models. CFD analysis. Exercises on Three-Dimensional Flow.		X		Read the corresponding book chapter Study and personal work Solve the proposed exercises Prepare Quiz 2	1,6	6
28	14	Lab session: Experimental testing of a compressor		X		Report the proposed lab activities Study and personal work	1,6	
29	15	QUIZ 2 (Turbines + Compressors + Cascades + 3D flow)	X				1,6	

Subtotal 1 48,33 84

Sum (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 1-14)

132.33

	15	Tutorials, handing in, etc						5
	16	Assessment						9
	17	Assessment					3	
	18							

Total (Total 1 plus student homework hours between weeks 15-18) 149.33

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