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IMPACT OF JETS

Impact of jet means the force exerted by a jet on a plate which may be stationary or moving. This force is obtained from *impulse-momentum* equation.

FORCE EXTERTED BY JET ON A STATIONARY PLATE

Plate is vertical to the jet
Jet Strikes normal to the flat stationary plate.



Force exerted by the jet normal to the plate

$$P_n = \rho a V^2$$

- a = area of jet
- V = velocity of jet
- Plate is inclined to the jet

Jet strikes on an inclined stationary plate.



Force exerted by the jet normal to the plate

$$P_{n} = \rho a V^{2} \sin \theta \qquad Q_{1} = \frac{Q}{2} (1 + \cos \theta)$$
$$Q_{2} = \frac{Q}{2} (1 - \cos \theta) \qquad \frac{Q_{1}}{Q_{2}} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$
$$P_{x} = \rho a V^{2} \sin^{2} \theta$$
$$P_{y} = \rho a V^{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Plate is curved

Jet striking on a symmetrical stationary curved plate



$$P_n = \rho a V^2 (1 + \cos \theta)$$

- Force exerted by a jet in its direction of flow on a curved vane is **always greater** than that exerted on a flat plate.
- Angle of deflection = $(180 \theta^{\circ})$

FORCE EXERTED BY JET ON A MOVING PLATE

Plate is vertical to the jet
Force exerted by jet on moving flat plate normal to jet.



u = plate velocity $P_n = \rho a(V - u)^2$ Work done per second (W) = $P_n \times u = \rho a[V - u]^2 \times u$

• Plate mounted on the periphery of wheel Jet strikes on series of flat plat mounted on the periphery of wheel.



 $P_n = \rho a V (V-u)$ Work done by the jet = $P_n \times u$ $W = \rho a V (V-u) u$

Efficiency of the work done of wheel $\eta = \frac{2u(V-u)}{V^2}$

When peripheral velocity will be half of the velocity of jet i.e.

 $u = \frac{V}{2}$ then efficiency will be maximum i.e. $\eta_{max} = 50\%$

Curve plate when the plate is moving in the direction of jet



Force exterted by the jet of water on the curved plate in the direction of the jet.

 $P = \rho a (V - u)^2 (1 + \cos \theta)$

Work done by the jet on the plate per second $W = \rho a (V - u)^2 \times u[1 + \cos \theta]$

FORCE EXERTED BY A JET ON A HINGED PLATE





CONCEPT OF RADIAL FLOW RUNNERS

Flow of water can be inward or outward.

Inward flow radial runner $R_1 > R_2$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= R_1 \omega \\ u_2 &= R_2 \omega \end{aligned} \ \ u_1 > U \end{aligned}$$

