

Introduction to Turbomachinery

The result of many years of teaching, research, and consulting within universities and the professional turbomachinery industry, this unique book presents comprehensive coverage of fundamental principles and industrial design, and also covers turbomachinery application diversity. It focuses on basic physical understanding but acknowledges advances in modern computing methods and experimental techniques made to the turbomachinery industry.

The text features an introduction to the broad diversity of turbomachinery - including pumps, compressors, and turbines - and its application in areas such as gas turbines, process compressors and expanders, turbochargers, and hydraulic turbines and pumps.

Introduction to Turbomachinery

- General Introduction
- Introduction to Process Machinery
- Introduction to Turbochargers
- Introduction to Gas Turbine Staging
- Introduction to Pumps
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- Performance Modeling Parameters

Essentials of Turbomachinery Performance

- The Euler Turbomachinery Equation
- The Euler and Bernoulli Equations (Forces and Momentum Along a Streamline)
- The Euler-n Equation (Forces and Momentum Normal to a Streamline)
- Velocity Triangles and Vector Summation
- Thermodynamic Properties in Turbomachines
- Work Transfer, the Isentropic Process, and Efficiency
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- Tracking the Flow Development in Turbomachine Passages
- Special Effects in Turbomachinery: Choke and Cavitation

Essentials of Turbomachinery Durability

- Cycle Specification, Failure Mechanisms, and Cumulative Damage
- Yield Strength and Practical Stress Limits
- Creep and the Larson-Miller Plot
- Principal Fatigue Modes and the Goodman Diagram
- Vibration Characteristics and the Campbell Diagram
- Characteristics of Low Cycle Fatigue
- Cumulative Damage Accounting

Centrifugal Compressors and Pumps

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- Examples

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- Introduction
- Basic Analysis of a Stage
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- Modern Through Flow Calculations
- Axial Pump Example

Axial Turbines

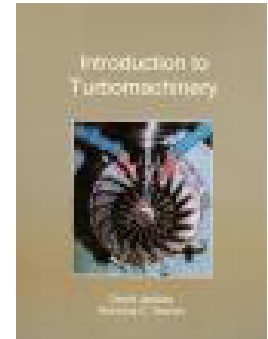
- Fundamental Principles and Definitions
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- Analysis of Loss Components
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Modeling Turbomachinery Flows

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- The Computation of Blade Passage Flows
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Stability and Range

- Introduction to Stall, Stage Stall, and Surge
- Classes of Steady Stall for Compressors and Pumps
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- Sample Design Problem
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