

**Today, we will:**

- Continue to discuss isentropic, adiabatic duct flow & derive equations for ducts of variable area
- Describe variable area duct behavior for subsonic, sonic, and supersonic flow
- Discuss the significance of a throat (minimum area) in a variable area duct
- Begin to discuss so-called critical properties of compressible flow

**Steady, isentropic, adiabatic, one-dimensional duct flow of an ideal gas (continued)**

Last lecture, we wrote the following equations:

From the adiabatic condition (first law),

$$dh = -VdV \quad (1)$$

From one of the  $Tds$  equations,

$$dh = \frac{dP}{\rho} \quad (2)$$

Equating (1) and (2),

$$-VdV = \frac{dP}{\rho} \quad (3)$$

From conservation of mass (by differentiating),

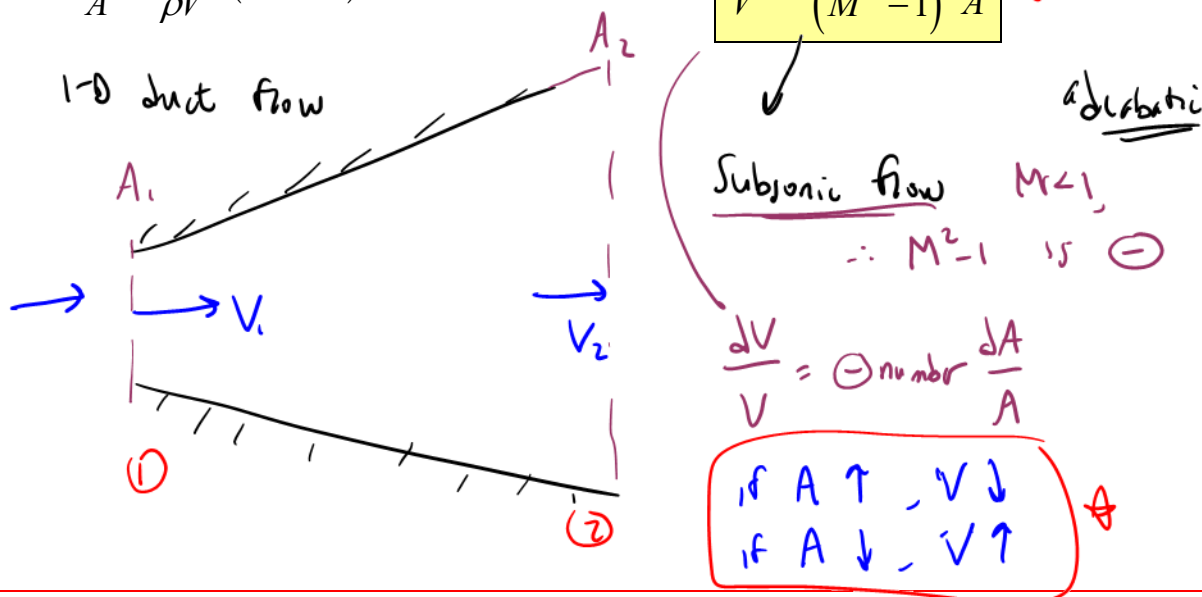
$$\frac{dA}{A} + \frac{dV}{V} + \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = 0 \quad (4)$$

Plugging Eq. (3) into (4) and rearranging,

$$\frac{dA}{A} - \frac{dP}{\rho V^2} + \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = 0 \text{ or, rearranging, } \frac{dA}{A} = \frac{dP}{\rho} \left( \frac{1}{V^2} - \frac{d\rho}{dP} \right) \quad (5)$$

Finally, a little more manipulation using the speed of sound and Mach number,

$$\frac{dA}{A} = \frac{dP}{\rho V^2} (1 - M^2) \text{ or, applying (3) again, } \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{1}{(M^2 - 1)} \frac{dA}{A} \quad (6)$$

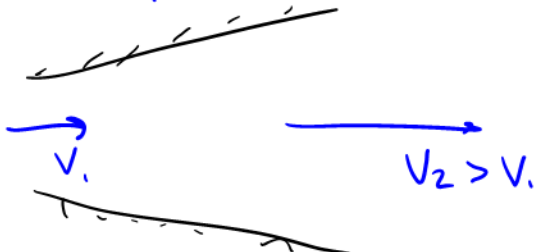


If Supersonic Flow  $M > 1$   $M^2 - 1$  is  $(+)$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{V} = (+) \text{ number } \frac{dA}{A}$$

if  $A \uparrow$ ,  $V \uparrow$   
if  $A \downarrow$ ,  $V \downarrow$

if  $M_1 > 1$



### CONVERGING DUCTS

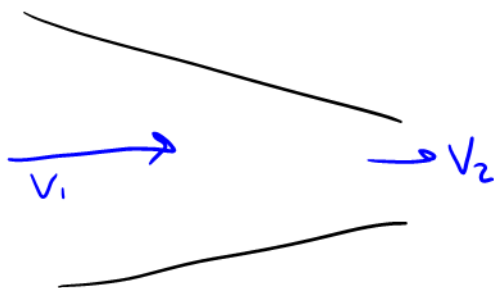
Subsonic



$M < 1$   $V \uparrow$  as  $A \downarrow$

\*  $M$  also goes  $\uparrow$  as  $V \uparrow$

Supersonic



$M > 1$ ,  $V \downarrow$  as  $A \downarrow$

\*  $M$  also goes  $\downarrow$  as  $V \downarrow$

$T$ ,  $P$ ,  $\rho$ , etc. also change oppositely for

subsonic vs. supersonic flow

See summary figure from CC book

**Summary of the opposite behavior of subsonic and supersonic variable area duct flows:**

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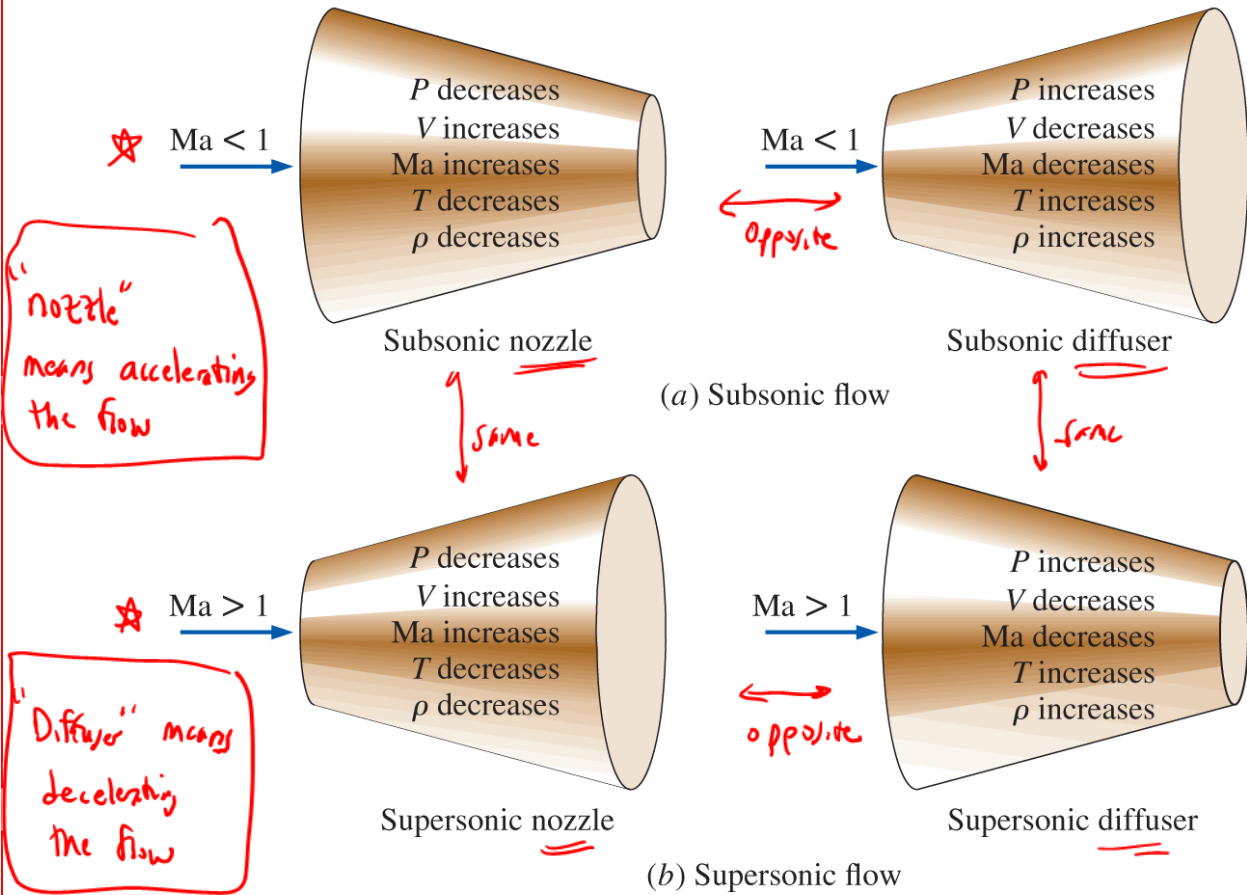
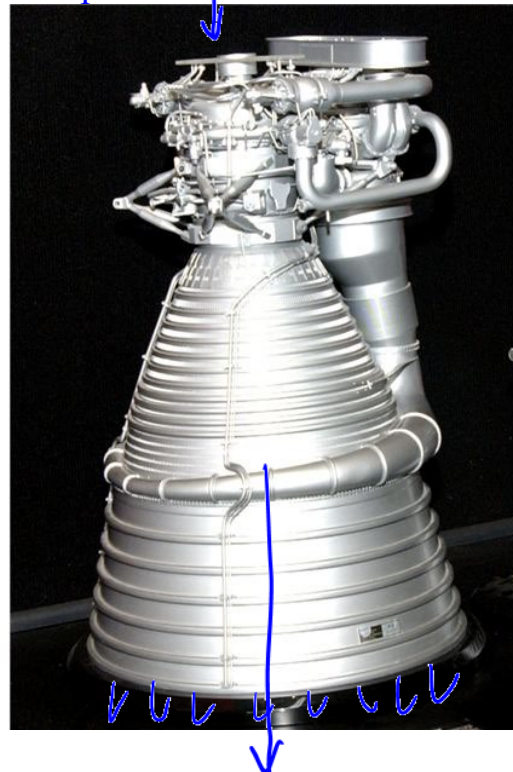


Figure 12-11 from Cengel & Cimbala

**Comparison of subsonic and supersonic nozzles:**

Subsonic water nozzle

Supersonic rocket nozzle



What happens when  $M=1$ ? (sonic)

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{1}{M^2 - 1} \frac{dA}{A}$$

$\infty \times 0$

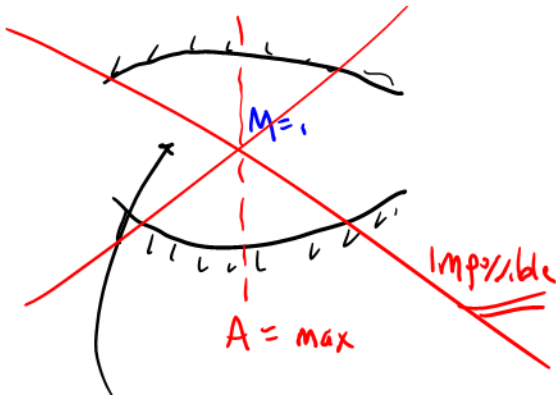
$\frac{dA}{A}$  must be zero @  $M=1$

$$\frac{dA}{A} = \frac{(M^2 - 1)}{0} \frac{dV}{dV}$$

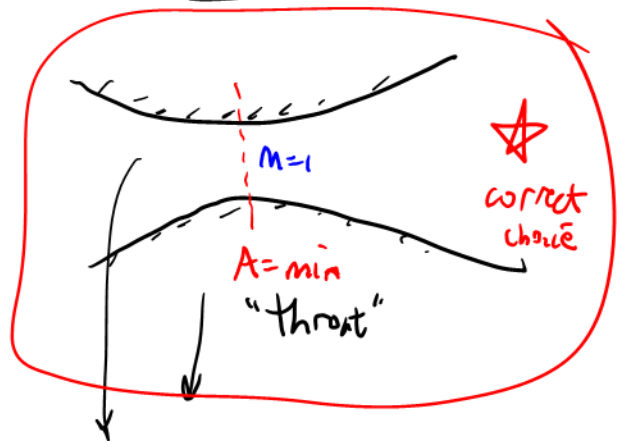
$$\frac{dA}{A} = 0 \quad @ \quad M=1$$

( $dA=0$ )

$\therefore A$  must be either a maximum or a minimum @  $M=1$



or



if  $M > 1$ ,  $M \uparrow$   
so  $M$  cannot  $\rightarrow 1$

if  $M < 1$ ,  $M \uparrow$ ,  $\therefore M$  can  $\rightarrow 1$   
@ throat

if  $M < 1$ ,  $M \downarrow$   
so  $M$  cannot  $\rightarrow 1$

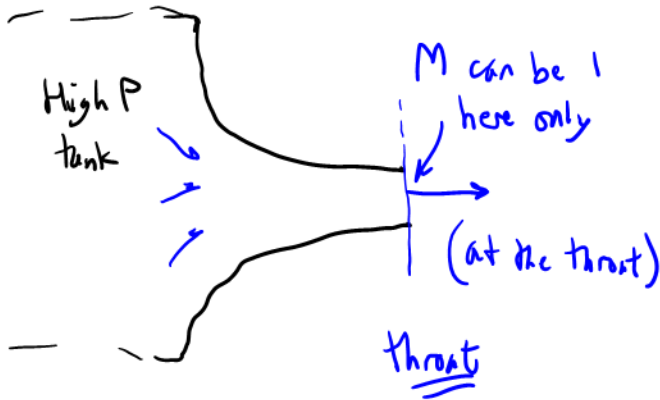
if  $M > 1$ ,  $M \downarrow$ ,  $\therefore M$  can  $\rightarrow 1$   
@ throat

CONCLUSION :

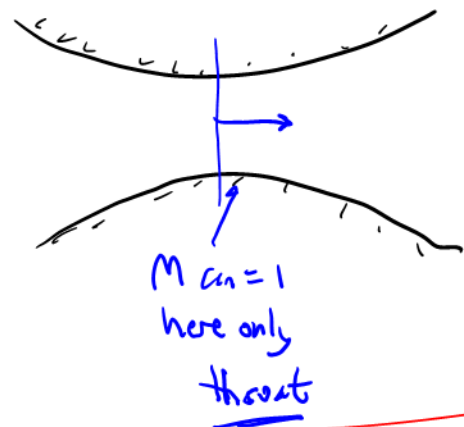
Area  $A$  must be a minimum in order for  $M=1$  for 1-D isentropic adiabatic duct flow of variable area

★ There must be a throat

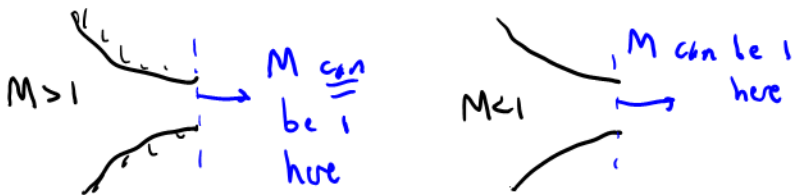
## Converging duct



## Converging-diverging duct



For adiabatic isentropic flow, the duct must be converging to get to  $M=1$  for both subsonic & supersonic upstream flow



Comment:



The presence of a throat does not guarantee that  $M=1$  @ the throat!

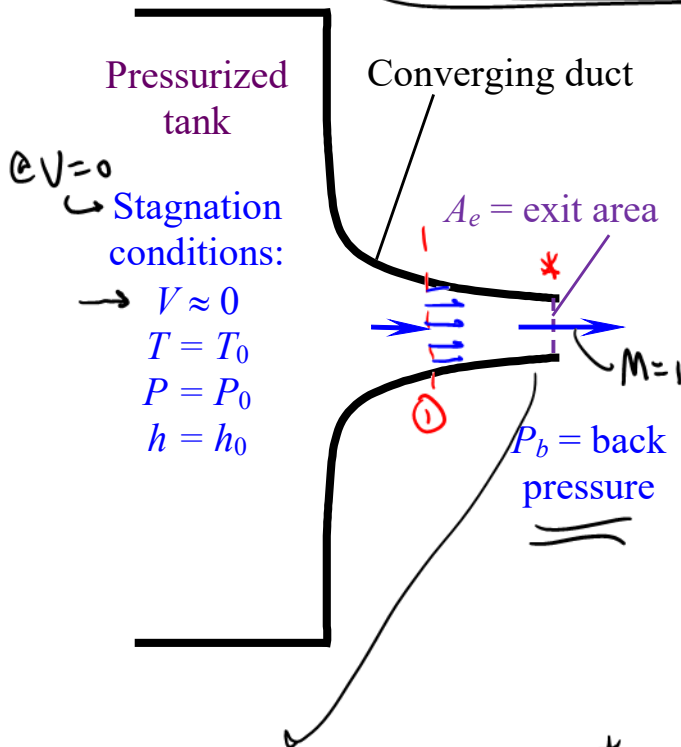
(depends on upstream & downstream pressures)

But



If  $M=1$  somewhere in the duct, then  $M=1$  @ the throat

# ★ CRITICAL PROPERTIES



Consider case where  $P_b$  is low enough that  $M=1$  @ the throat

When  $M=1$  @ throat, flow is choked ★

Superscript \* means sonic condition  
 $M=1$

We also call these critical ★  
conditions

$T^*$  = "critical temperature"

@ \* , let  $T = T^*$   
 $P = P^*$   
 $a = a^*$   
 $A = A^*$

We can define & use these \* properties in our calculations even if the flow is not sonic @ the throat

$$a^* = \text{critical speed of sound} = \sqrt{\gamma R T^*}$$

Exception  $M^* \neq 1$

instead  $M^* = \text{characteristic Mach \#}$  (in Anderson's notation)

$$M^* = \frac{V}{a^*} \quad \left[ M = \frac{V}{a} \right]$$

It can be shown that for an ideal gas

$$M^2 = \frac{2}{\frac{\gamma+1}{M^{*2}} - (\gamma-1)} \quad \star$$