

1. An engineer designed a Brayton cycle with a regenerator (heat exchanger) for an automobile. In the design, air enters the compressor of this engine at 100 kPa and 30°C. The compressor pressure ratio is 10; the maximum cycle temperature is 800°C; and the cold air stream leaves the regenerator 10°C cooler than the hot air stream at the inlet of the regenerator.

A second engineer looked at the design and noticed that it had a major issue. The regenerator should NOT be used. **Please, state why this other engineer believed that.**

This other engineer said that in order to properly use the regenerator either the pressure ratio in the compression should be reduced to at least 8.58 or the maximum temperature of the cycle should be increased to at least 895.48 °C.

Assuming both the compressor and the turbine to be isentropic and constant specific heats at room temperature. Determine: the net work, the heat addition and rejection, the thermal efficiency, and the heat exchanger effectiveness for the following cases:

- a. The original design (as stated above)
- b. The original design without the regeneration 8.58
- c. The original design with a pressure ratio of 10 keeping same other variables
- d. The original design with a maximum cycle temperature of 895.48 °C keeping same other variables
- e. The original design but removing the compressor with a two-stages compressor with intercooling

Discuss what option is the best. You should consider what might be cheaper to make and whether the heat exchanger (for the regenerator) is feasible. For the heat exchanger feasibility, use the provided figure with $C_{\min}/C_{\max} = 1.00$, which indeed is the value for this specific problem. Please note that there is maximum achievable effectiveness, anything above is impossible.

2. A turbojet aircraft flies with a velocity of 900 km/h at an altitude where the air temperature and pressure are -35 °C and 40 kPa. The combustion gases enter the turbine at 950 °C. The turbine produces 500 kJ/kg of work, all of which is used to drive the compressor. Assuming an isentropic efficiency of 80% for the compressor, an isentropic efficiency of 90% for the turbine, and using variable specific heats, determine:

- (a) the pressure of combustion gases at the turbine exit,
- (b) the velocity of the gases at the nozzle exit, and
- (c) the thrust for this engine if the diffuser inlet diameter is 1.6 m.

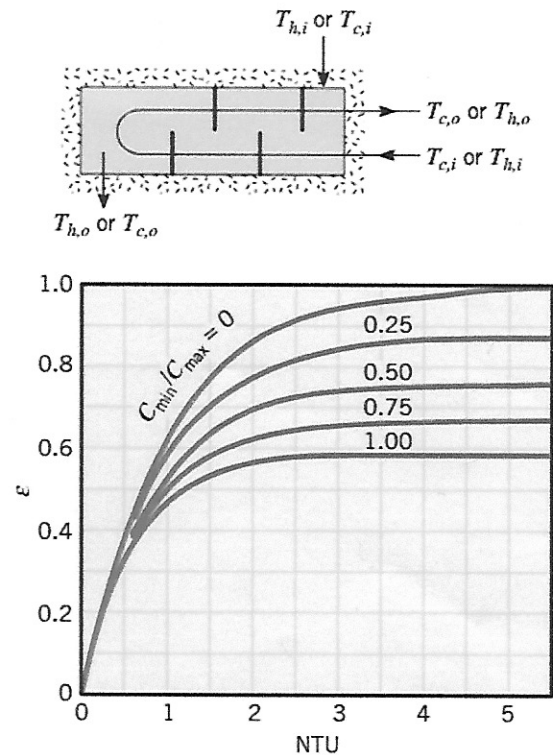


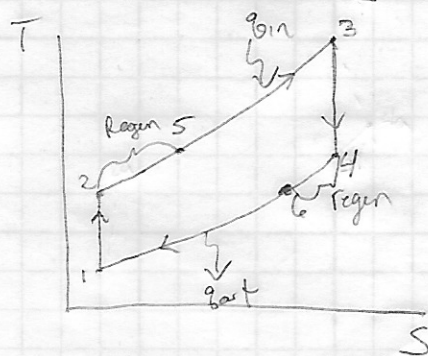
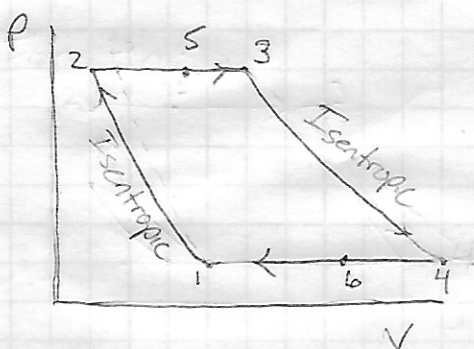
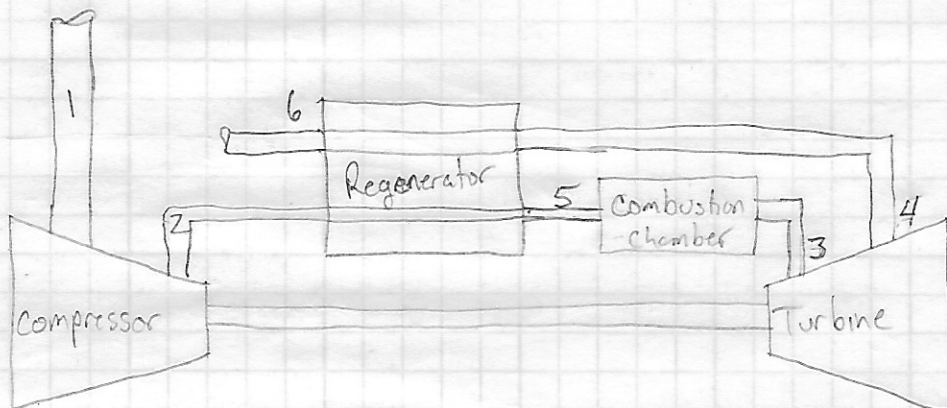
FIGURE 11.12 Effectiveness of a shell-and-tube heat exchanger with one shell and any multiple of two tube passes (two, four, etc.,

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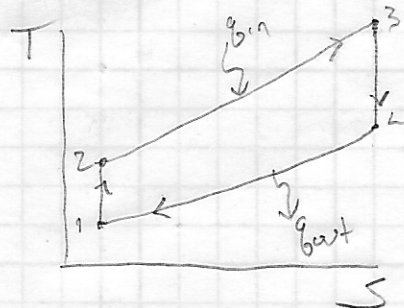
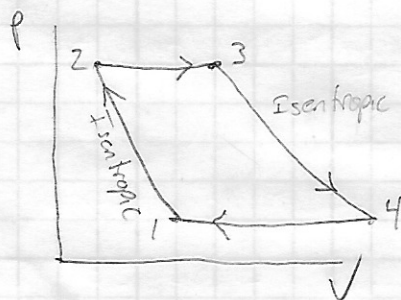
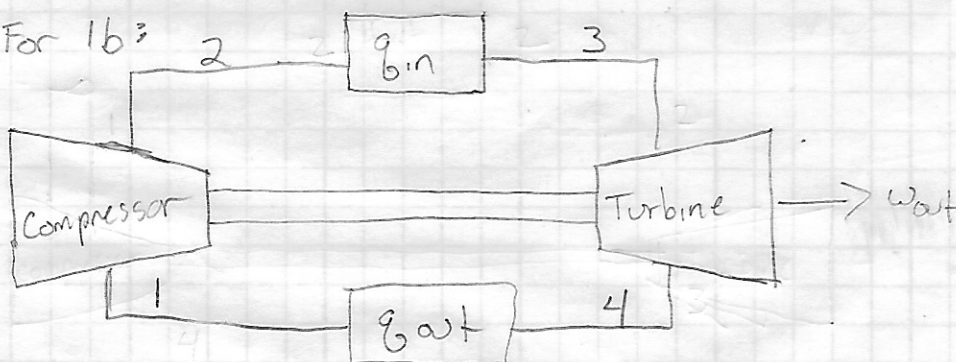
Purpose: Determine the net work, heat addition and rejection, thermal efficiency and heat exchanger effectiveness for each of the scenarios listed in 1a-1e.

Drawing + Diagrams:

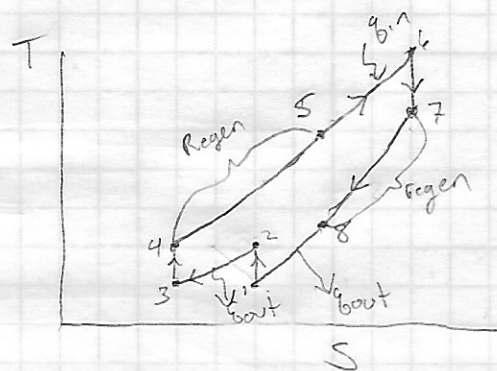
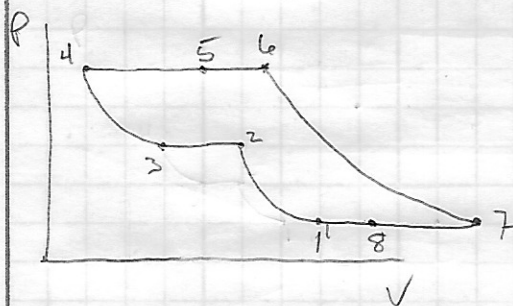
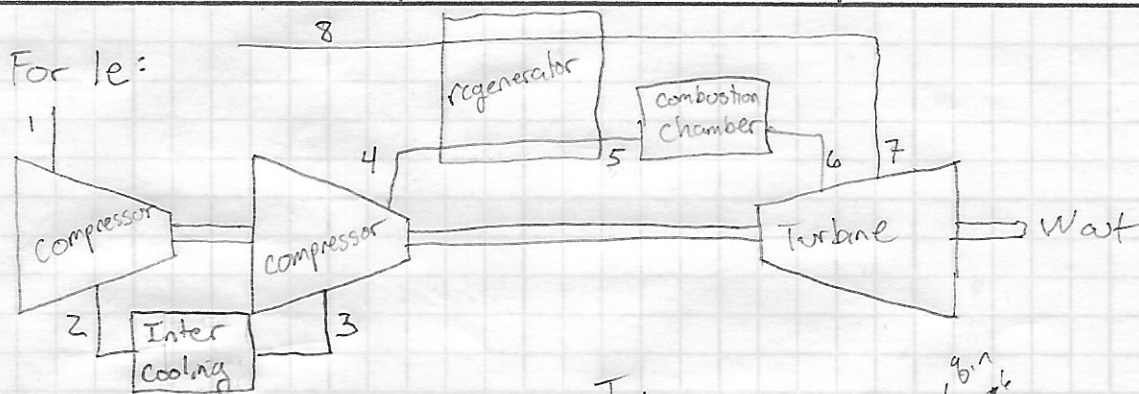
For Problems 1a, 1c, 1d:



For 1b:



For 1e:



Sources: Cengel and Boles. Thermodynamics - An Engineering Approach 8th edition, McGraw Hill, 2015

Design Considerations:

- 1) Compressor + Turbine are isentropic
- 2) Air as ideal gas with $R = .287 \text{ kJ/kgK}$
- 3) Constant $C_p = C_v$ at room temp
 $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg}$ $C_v = .718 \text{ kJ/kg}$ $k = 1.4$
- 4) No friction or unwanted heat losses

Other assumptions: That I know what I'm doing

Data + Variables:

$$P_1 = 100 \text{ kPa} \quad T_1 = 30^\circ\text{C} = 303 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{for 1a, 1b, 1c, 1e: } T_{\max} = 800^\circ\text{C} (1073 \text{ K}) \quad \text{for 1d: } T_{\max} = 895.48^\circ\text{C} (1168.48 \text{ K})$$

$$\text{for 1a, 1b, 1d, 1e: } r_p = 10 \quad \text{for 1c: } r_p = 8.58$$

$$T_{\text{regen, out}} = T_{\text{regen, in}} - 10$$

Exam 1

Problem 1a

Knowns

R (kJ/kg*K)	0.287
Cp (kJ/kg)	1.005
Cv (kJ/kg)	0.718
K	1.4
Tmax (K)	1073
Pressure Ratio	10

Problem	1a	1b	1c	1d	1e
W_{net} (kJ/kg)	236.42	236.42	236.42	282.68	282.65
q_{in} (kJ/kg)	529.9	490.44	504.89	576.14	529.88
q_{out} (kJ/kg)	293.48	254	268.34	293.41	247.23
Efficiency (%)	44.62	48.21	46.85	49.06	53.3
effectiveness (%)	134	NA	51.5	50.52	92.58

Problem 1b

Knowns

R (kJ/kg*K)	0.287
Cp (kJ/kg)	1.005
Cv (kJ/kg)	0.718
K	1.4
Tmax (K)	1073
Pressure Ratio	10

Isentropic		Constant Pressure		Isentropic		Constant Pressure	
State 1	State 2	State 5	State 3	State 4	State 6	State 4	State 6
T (K)	303	T (K)	585	T (K)	1073	T (K)	555.76
P (kPa)	100	P (kPa)	1000	P (kPa)	1000	P (kPa)	100
v (m ³ /kg)	0.86961	v (m ³ /kg)	0.1679	v (m ³ /kg)	0.1566	v (m ³ /kg)	1.595
							1.708

Isentropic		Constant Pressure		Isentropic		Constant Pressure	
State 1	State 2	State 3	State 4	State 3	State 4	State 3	State 4
T (K)	303	T (K)	585	T (K)	1073	T (K)	555.76
P (kPa)	100	P (kPa)	1000	P (kPa)	1000	P (kPa)	100
v (m ³ /kg)	0.86961	v (m ³ /kg)	0.1679	v (m ³ /kg)	0.30795	v (m ³ /kg)	1.595

Problem 1c

Knowns

R (kJ/kg*K)	0.287
Cp (kJ/kg)	1.005
Cv (kJ/kg)	0.718
K	1.4
Tmax (K)	1073
Pressure Ratio	8.58

Isentropic		Constant Pressure		Isentropic		Constant Pressure	
State 1	State 2	State 5	State 3	State 4	State 6	State 4	State 6
T (K)	303	T (K)	560	T (K)	1073	T (K)	580.62
P (kPa)	100	P (kPa)	858	P (kPa)	858	P (kPa)	100
v (m ³ /kg)	0.86961	v (m ³ /kg)	0.18732	v (m ³ /kg)	0.19087	v (m ³ /kg)	1.6664
							1.6359

Problem 1d

Knowns

R (kJ/kg·K)	0.287
Cp (kJ/kg)	1.005
Cv (kJ/kg)	0.718
K	1.4
Tmax (K)	1168.48
Pressure Ratio	10

	Isentropic		Constant Pressure		Isentropic		Constant Pressure	
	State 1		State 2		State 3		State 4	
T (K)	303	T (K)	585	T (K)	1168.48	T (K)	605.21	T (K)
P (kPa)	100	P (kPa)	1000	P (kPa)	1000	P (kPa)	100	P (kPa)
v (m³/kg)	0.86961	v (m³/kg)	0.1679	v (m³/kg)	0.3353	v (m³/kg)	1.737	v (m³/kg)

Problem 1e

Knowns

R (kJ/kg·K)	0.287
Cp (kJ/kg)	1.005
Cv (kJ/kg)	0.718
K	1.4
Tmax (K)	1073
Pressure Ratio	10

	Isentropic		Constant P		Isentropic		Constant Pressure		Isentropic		Constant Pressure	
	State 1		State 2		State 3		State 4		State 5		State 6	
T (K)	303	T (K)	421	T (K)	303	T (K)	421	T (K)	545.76	T (K)	555.76	T (K)
P (kPa)	100	P (kPa)	316.23	P (kPa)	316.23	P (kPa)	1000	P (kPa)	1000	P (kPa)	100	P (kPa)
v (m³/kg)	0.86961	v (m³/kg)	0.3821	v (m³/kg)	0.275	v (m³/kg)	0.1208	v (m³/kg)	0.1566	v (m³/kg)	1.595	v (m³/kg)

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Procedure:

Once all knowns are recorded we must find the fluid properties at each state. This will need to be done for each system scenario as the states will change according to the info given for each system.

We will start with the properties at state 1 and find the properties at the other states using the appropriate equations.

Given that $C_p + C_v$ are constant, depending on whether the process is isentropic or constant P we will use the following equations and interpolation when required:

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{k-1}$$

$$P_v = RT$$

1st Law

$$\Delta h = C_p \Delta T$$

Once all of the states are known, we can solve for the w , g , n , q_{out} , η_{th} and E using the calculated data and appropriate equations.

Calculations:

1a)

Find V_1 :

$$V_1 = \frac{RT_1}{P_1} = \frac{(0.287)(303)}{100} = 0.86961 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find h_1 :

$$h_1 = \frac{(303 - 300)(305.22 - 300.19)}{(305 - 300)} + 300.19$$

$$h_1 = 303.21 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find T_2 :

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = r_p^{\frac{k-1}{k}} = 10$$

$$T_2 = 303(10)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}} = 585 \text{ K}$$

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Find P_2 :

$$r_p = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$P_2 = r_p P_1 = (10)(100) = 1000 \text{ kPa}$$

Find V_2 :

$$V_2 = \frac{RT_2}{P_2} = \frac{(0.287)(585)}{1000} = 0.1679$$

Find h_2 :

$$h_2 = \frac{(585 - 580)(596.52 - 586.04)}{(590 - 580)} + 586.04$$

$$h_2 = 591.28 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find V_3 :

$$V_3 = \frac{RT_3}{P_3} = \frac{(0.287)(1073)}{1000} = 0.30795 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find h_3 :

$$h_3 = \frac{(1073 - 1060)(1137.89 - 1114.86)}{(1080 - 1060)} + 1114.86$$

$$h_3 = 1129.83 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find T_4 :

$$\frac{T_4}{T_3} = \left(\frac{P_4}{P_3} \right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_4 = 1073 \left(\frac{1}{10} \right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}} = 555.76 \text{ K}$$

Find V_4 :

$$V_4 = \frac{RT_4}{P_4} = \frac{(0.287)(555.76)}{100} = 1.595 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find h_4 :

$$h_4 = \frac{(555.76 - 550)(565.17 - 555.74)}{(560 - 550)} + 555.74$$

$$h_4 = 561.17 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find T_5 :

$$T_5 = T_4 - 10 = 555.76 \text{ K} - 10 = 545.76 \text{ K}$$

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Find V_5 :

$$V_5 = \frac{RT_5}{P_5} = \frac{(0.287)(545.74)}{1000} = 0.1566$$

Find h_5 :

$$h_5 = \frac{(545.74 - 540)(555.74 - 544.35)}{(550 - 540)} + 544.35$$

$$h_5 = 550.89$$

Find T_6 :

$$T_6 = T_4 + (T_2 - T_5)$$

$$T_6 = 555.76 + (585 - 545.74) = 595.02 \text{ K}$$

Find V_6 :

$$V_6 = \frac{RT_6}{P_6} = \frac{(0.287)(595.02)}{100} = 1.708 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find h_6 :

$$h_6 = \frac{(595.02 - 590)(607.02 - 596.52)}{(600 - 590)} + 596.52$$

$$h_6 = 601.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find w_{net} :

$$w_{net} = w_{out} - w_{in} = (h_3 - h_4) - (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$w_{net} = (1129.83 - 561.17) - (591.28 - 303.21)$$

$$w_{net} = 280.59 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

I calculated all of the enthalpy values using table A-17 in the book. Since C_p and C_v are constant $\Delta h = C_p \Delta T$ should be used instead of the tables.

Find w_{net} :

$$w_{net} = C_p(T_3 - T_4) - C_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$w_{net} = 1.005(1073 - 555.76) - 1.005(585 - 303)$$

$$w_{net} = 236.42 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find q_{in} :

$$q_{in} = c_p(T_3 - T_5)$$

$$q_{in} = 1.005(1073 - 545.74)$$

$$q_{in} = 529.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find q_{out} :

$$q_{out} = c_p(T_6 - T_1)$$

$$q_{out} = 1.005(595.02 - 303)$$

$$q_{out} = 293.48 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find η_{th} :

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{w_{net}}{q_{in}} = \frac{236.42}{529.9} = .4462$$

$$\eta_{th} = 44.62\%$$

- Heat exchanger Effectiveness:

$$\epsilon = \frac{c_p(T_5 - T_2)}{c_p(T_4 - T_2)} = \frac{1.005(545.74 - 585)}{1.005(555.76 - 585)} = \frac{-39.46}{-29.39} = 1.34$$

- Effectiveness cannot be greater than 1. This regenerator should not be used because the temperature of the air leaving the turbine is less than the temperature of the air leaving the compressor. Because of this, the heat would flow from the "cold side" to the "hot side", cooling the air before combustion instead of heating it.

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Find T_2 :

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = r_p^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_2 = 303(10)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}} = 585 \text{ K}$$

Find P_2 :

$$r_p = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$P_2 = r_p P_1 = (10)(100) = 1000 \text{ kPa}$$

state 3:

$$T_3 = T_{\max} = 1073 \text{ K}$$

$$P_3 = P_2 = 1000 \text{ kPa}$$

Find V_3 :

$$V_3 = \frac{RT_3}{P_3} = \frac{(0.287)(1073)}{1000} = 0.30795 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find T_4 :

$$\frac{T_4}{T_3} = \left(\frac{1}{r_p}\right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_4 = 1073 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_4 = 555.76 \text{ K}$$

Find V_4 :

$$V_4 = \frac{RT_4}{P_4} = \frac{(0.287)(555.76)}{100} = 1.595 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find w_{net} :

$$w_{\text{net}} = c_p(T_3 - T_4) - c_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$w_{\text{net}} = 1.005(1073 - 555.76) - 1.005(585 - 303)$$

$$w_{\text{net}} = 236.42 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

1b cont

Find q_{in} :

$$q_{in} = C_p(T_3 - T_2) = 1.005(1073 - 585)$$

$$q_{in} = 490.44 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find q_{out} :

$$q_{out} = C_p(T_4 - T_1) = 1.005(555.76 - 303)$$

$$q_{out} = 254 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find η_{th} :

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{W_{net}}{q_{in}} = \frac{236.42}{490.44} = 0.4821$$

$$\eta_{th} = 48.21\%$$

- There is no regenerator to find effectiveness.

1c - Find T_2 :

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = r_p^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_2 = 303 (8.58)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_2 = 560 \text{ K}$$

- Find P_2 :

$$r_p = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$P_2 = r_p P_1 = (8.58)(100) = 858 \text{ kPa}$$

- Find v_2 :

$$v_2 = \frac{RT_2}{P_2} = \frac{(0.287)(560)}{858} = 0.18732 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

- Find v_3 :

$$v_3 = \frac{RT_3}{P_3} = \frac{(0.287)(1073)}{858} = 0.35892 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

- Find T_4 :

$$\frac{T_4}{T_3} = \left(\frac{1}{r_p}\right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_4 = 1073 \left(\frac{1}{8.58}\right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_4 = 580.62 \text{ K}$$

- Find v_4 :

$$v_4 = \frac{RT_4}{P_4} = \frac{(0.287)(580.62)}{100} = 1.6664$$

- Find T_5 :

$$T_5 = T_4 - 20$$

$$T_5 = 580.62 - 10 = 570.62 \text{ K}$$

- Find v_5 :

$$v_5 = \frac{RT_5}{P_5} = \frac{(0.287)(570.62)}{858} = 0.19087 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

1e cont

- Find T_6 :

$$T_6 = T_4 - (T_5 - T_2)$$

$$T_6 = 580.62 - (570.62 - 560)$$

$$T_6 = 570 \text{ K}$$

- Find v_6 :

$$v_6 = \frac{RT_6}{P_6} = \frac{(0.287)(570)}{100} = 1.6359$$

- Find W_{net} :

$$W_{net} = C_p(T_3 - T_4) - C_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$W_{net} = 1.005(1073 - 580.62) - 1.005(560 - 303)$$

$$W_{net} = 236.56 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find q_{in} :

$$q_{in} = C_p(T_3 - T_5)$$

$$q_{in} = 1.005(1073 - 570.62)$$

$$q_{in} = 504.89 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find q_{out} :

$$q_{out} = C_p(T_6 - T_1)$$

$$q_{out} = 1.005(570 - 303)$$

$$q_{out} = 268.34 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find η_{th} :

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{W_{net}}{q_{in}} = \frac{236.56}{504.89} = .4685$$

$$\eta_{th} = 46.85\%$$

- Find effectiveness $\epsilon = \frac{C_p(T_5 - T_2)}{C_p(T_4 - T_2)} = \frac{1.005(570.62 - 560)}{1.005(580.62 - 560)} = .5150$

$$\epsilon = .5150 \text{ or } 51.5\%$$

1d Find T_2 :

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = r_p^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_2 = 303(10)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_2 = 585 \text{ K}$$

Find V_3 :

$$V_3 = \frac{RT_3}{P_3} = \frac{(287)(1168.48)}{1000} = 0.3353 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find T_4 :

$$\frac{T_4}{T_3} = \left(\frac{1}{r_p}\right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_4 = 1168.48 \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_4 = 605.21 \text{ K}$$

Find V_4 :

$$V_4 = \frac{RT_4}{P_4} = \frac{(287)(605.21)}{100} = 1.737 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find T_5 :

$$T_5 = T_4 - 10$$

$$T_5 = 605.21 - 10 = 595.21 \text{ K}$$

Find V_5 :

$$V_5 = \frac{RT_5}{P_5} = \frac{(287)(595.21)}{1000} = 0.1708 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find T_6 :

$$T_6 = T_4 - (T_5 - T_2)$$

$$T_6 = 605.21 - (595.21 - 585)$$

$$T_6 = 595 \text{ K}$$

Find V_6 :

$$V_6 = \frac{RT_6}{P_6} = \frac{(287)(595)}{100} = 1.708 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

1d cont

- Find W_{net} :

$$W_{net} = C_p(T_3 - T_4) - C_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$W_{net} = 1.005(1168.48 - 605.21) - 1.005(585 - 303)$$

$$W_{net} = 282.68 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find q_{in} :

$$q_{in} = C_p(T_3 - T_5)$$

$$q_{in} = 1.005(1168.48 - 595.21) =$$

$$q_{in} = 576.14 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find q_{out} :

$$q_{out} = C_p(T_6 - T_1)$$

$$q_{out} = 1.005(595 - 303)$$

$$q_{out} = 293.46 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

- Find η_{th} :

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{W_{net}}{q_{in}} = \frac{282.68}{576.14} = 0.4906$$

$$\eta_{th} = 49.06\%$$

- Find Effectiveness:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{C_p(T_5 - T_2)}{C_p(T_4 - T_2)} = \frac{1.005(595.21 - 585)}{1.005(605.21 - 585)} = 0.5052$$

$$\varepsilon = 50.52\%$$

1e

Find T_2 :

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = (\sqrt{r_p})^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_2 = 303(\sqrt{10})^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_2 = 421 \text{ K}$$

Find P_2 :

$$\sqrt{r_p} = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$P_2 = (\sqrt{10})(100) = 316.23 \text{ kPa}$$

Find V_2 :

$$V_2 = \frac{RT_2}{P_2} = \frac{(0.287)(421)}{316.23} = 0.3821 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$P_3 = P_2, \quad T_3 = T_1$$

Find V_3 :

$$V_3 = \frac{RT_3}{P_3} = \frac{(0.287)(303)}{316.23} = 0.275 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find T_4 :

$$\frac{T_4}{T_3} = (\sqrt{r_p})^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_4 = (303)(\sqrt{10})^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_4 = 421 \text{ K}$$

Find P_4 :

$$\frac{P_4}{P_3} = \sqrt{r_p}$$

$$P_4 = (316.23)(\sqrt{10})$$

$$P_4 = 1000 \text{ kPa}$$

Find V_4 :

$$V_4 = \frac{RT_4}{P_4} = \frac{(0.287)(421)}{1000} = 0.1208$$

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State 6 = $T_{\max} = 1073 \text{ K}$

$P_6 = P_5 = P_4$

Find V_6 : $V_6 = \frac{RT_6}{P_6} = \frac{(0.287)(1073)}{1000} = 0.3080$

Find T_7 :

$$\frac{T_7}{T_6} = \left(\frac{P_7}{P_6}\right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

$$T_7 = (1073) \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$T_7 = 555.76 \text{ K}$

Find V_7 : $V_7 = \frac{RT_7}{P_7} = \frac{(0.287)(555.76)}{100} = 1.595$

Find T_5 :

$T_5 = T_7 - 10 = 555.76 - 10$

$T_5 = 545.76 \text{ K}$

Find V_5 :

$V_5 = \frac{RT_5}{P_5} = \frac{(0.287)(545.76)}{1000} = 0.1566 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

Find T_8 :

$T_8 = T_7 - (T_5 - T_4)$

$T_8 = 555.76 - (545.76 - 421)$

$T_8 = 431 \text{ K}$

Find V_8 :

$V_8 = \frac{RT_8}{P_8} = \frac{(0.287)(431)}{100} = 1.237$

Find W_{net} :

$W_{\text{net}} = W_{\text{out}} - W_{\text{in}}$

$W_{\text{net}} = C_p(T_6 - T_7) - [C_p(T_4 - T_3) + C_p(T_2 - T_1)]$

$W_{\text{net}} = 1.005(1073 - 555.76) - [1.005(421 - 303) + 1.005(421 - 303)]$

$= 519.83 - 237.18$

$W_{\text{net}} = 282.65 \text{ kJ/kg}$

1e cont

Find q_{in} :

$$q_{in} = C_p(T_6 - T_5)$$

$$q_{in} = 1.005(1073 - 545.76)$$

$$q_{in} = 529.88 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find q_{out} :

$$q_{out} = C_p(T_8 - T_1) + C_p(T_2 - T_3)$$

$$q_{out} = 1.005(431 - 303) + 1.005(421 - 303)$$

$$q_{out} = 247.23 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find η_{th} :

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{w_{net}}{q_{in}} = \frac{282.65}{529.88} = 0.5334$$

$$\eta_{th} = 53.34\%$$

Find regenerator effectiveness:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{h_5 - h_4}{h_7 - h_4} = \frac{C_p(T_5 - T_4)}{C_p(T_7 - T_4)} = \frac{1.005(545.76 - 421)}{1.005(555.76 - 421)} = 0.9258$$

$$\varepsilon = 92.58\%$$

Plcont

Summary:

As previously stated, the regenerator should not be used in the original design because the temperature of the air leaving the turbine is cooler than the air leaving the compressor. In this situation the heat would be transferred from the "cool" side to the "hot" side, cooling the air before the combustion chamber and heating the exhaust which is wasting the heat and causing more heat to be added at the combustion process.

The design with 2 compressors clearly yields the highest efficiency at 53.3% and effectiveness at 92.6% but is it worth it. Figure 11.12 shows that the maximum performance at $C_{min}/C_{max} = 1$ is approximately 59% so anything more than that is a waste. In addition, to achieve this high of an effectiveness, a second compressor was required to increase the pressure while keeping the temperature low. An additional compressor plus a means of intercooling would be expensive and not worth the added cost.

I believe that the design with the increased max cycle temperature is the best option, while it requires additional heat in to reach the max temperature, it yields the highest net work of 282.68 kJ/kg while having an efficiency of 49% and comparable effectiveness at 86.52%.

Materials:

Air as an ideal gas.

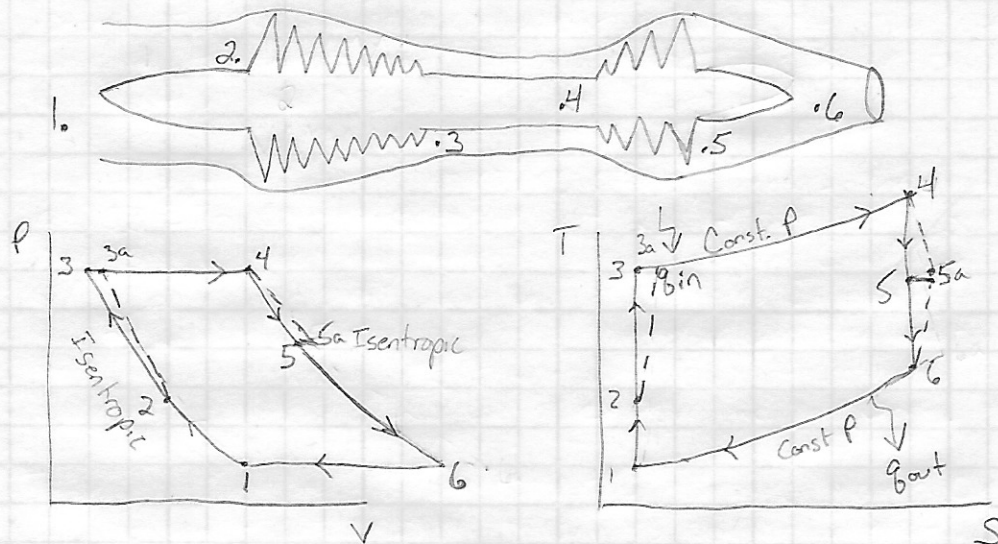
Analysis:

Using a regenerator is an effective way of increasing a system's efficiency and reduce required input, however, the system design must be carefully chosen with the regenerator for ideal efficiency and effectiveness.

Characteristics, such as pressure ratio and operating temperatures can have a substantial effect on a system's output. Too high of a pressure ratio may cause an excessive increase in temperature, while too low of a pressure ratio may require an excessive input.

② Purpose: To determine the pressure of combustion gases at the turbine exit, the velocity of the gases at the nozzle exit and the thrust of the engine given the described scenario.

Drawings + Diagrams:



Sources: Cengel and Boles. Thermodynamics - An Engineering approach 8th Edition McGraw Hill. 2015

Design Considerations:

- Variable $C_p + C_v$
- Air as an ideal gas
- $\eta_c = 80\%$
- $\eta_T = 90\%$
- No friction or unwanted heat losses

Data + Variables:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 900 \text{ km/h} = 250 \text{ m/s} \\
 T &= -35^\circ\text{C} = 238 \text{ K} \\
 p_1 &= 40 \text{ kPa} \\
 T_4 &= 950^\circ\text{C} = 1223 \text{ K} \\
 W_{\text{out}} &= 500 \text{ kJ/kg} \\
 \text{diffuser } d_a &= 1.6 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Procedure:

Evaluate cycle at each state and record fluid properties at each state using equations for the given processes and obtaining values from table A-17. Once all states are defined, answer questions using equations for Jet propulsion and data obtained in previous step.

Problem 2

Knowns

V (m/s)	250
T1 (K)	238
P1 (kPa)	40
T4 (K)	1223
W turbine (kJ/kg)	500
Comp Eff (%)	80
Turbine Eff (%)	90
Specific Heats	Variable

Pressure		Isentropic				Constant Pressure				Isentropic				Constant	
State 1		State 2		State 3		State 3a		State 4		State 5		State 5a		State 6	
T (K)	238	T (K)	269.16	T (K)	751.82	T (K)	865.38	T (K)	1223	T (K)	784.4	T (K)	829.84	T (K)	411.76
P (kPa)	40	P (kPa)	61.43	P (kPa)	2440.19	P (kPa)	2440.19	P (kPa)	2440.19	P (kPa)	420.29	P (kPa)	420.29	P (kPa)	40
v (m ³ /kg)	1.708	v (m ³ /kg)	1.258	v (m ³ /kg)	0.08842	v (m ³ /kg)	0.10178	v (m ³ /kg)	0.14384	v (m ³ /kg)	0.5356	v (m ³ /kg)	0.5667	v (m ³ /kg)	2.954
h (kJ/kg)	238.02	h (kJ/kg)	269.27	h (kJ/kg)	769.27	h (kJ/kg)	894.27	h (kJ/kg)	1304.85	h (kJ/kg)	804.85	h (kJ/kg)	854.85	h (kJ/kg)	412.91
Pr	0.61794	Pr	0.94907	Pr	37.7	Pr	64.94	Pr	257.34	Pr	44.32	Pr	55.05	Pr	4.218

P2 cont

Find V_1 :

$$V_1 = \frac{RT_1}{P_1} = \frac{(1.287)(238)}{40} = 1.708 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Find h_1 :

$$h_1 = \frac{(238-230)(240.02-230.02)}{(240-230)} + 230.02$$

$$h_1 = 238.02 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find P_{r1} :

$$P_{r1} = \frac{(238-230)(.6355-.5477)}{(240-230)} + .5477$$

$$P_{r1} = .61794$$

Find h_2 neglecting V_2 :

$$h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2}$$

$$h_2 = h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2}$$

$$h_2 = 238.02 + \frac{250^2 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}{2} \times \frac{\text{kJ/kg}}{1000 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2}$$

$$h_2 = 269.27 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find T_2 using interpolation:

$$T_2 = \frac{(269.27-260.09)(270-260)}{(270.11-260.09)} + 260$$

$$T_2 = 269.16 \text{ K}$$

Find P_{r2} using interpolation:

$$P_{r2} = \frac{(269.27-260.09)(.9590-.8405)}{(270.11-260.09)} + .8405$$

$$P_{r2} = .94907$$

Find P_2 :

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{P_{r2}}{P_{r1}}$$

$$P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{P_{r2}}{P_{r1}} \right) = 40 \left(\frac{.94907}{.61794} \right)$$

$$P_2 = 61.43 \text{ kPa}$$

Find v_2 :

$$v_2 = \frac{RT_2}{P_2} = \frac{(1.287)(269.16)}{61.43} = 1.258$$

P2 cont

Find h_3 using $w_{in} = 500 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$$w_{in} = h_3 - h_2$$

$$h_3 = w_{in} + h_2 = 500 + 269.27$$

$$h_3 = 769.27 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find T_3 using interpolation:

$$T_3 = \frac{(769.27 - 767.29)(760 - 750)}{(778.18 - 767.29)} + 750$$

$$T_3 = 751.82 \text{ K}$$

Find P_r_3 using interpolation:

$$P_{r3} = \frac{(769.27 - 767.29)(39.27 - 37.35)}{(778.18 - 767.29)} + 37.35$$

$$P_{r3} = 37.70$$

Find P_3

$$\frac{P_3}{P_2} = \frac{P_{r3}}{P_{r2}}$$

$$P_3 = P_2 \left(\frac{P_{r3}}{P_{r2}} \right) = 61.43 \left(\frac{37.70}{.94907} \right)$$

$$P_3 = 2440.19 \text{ kPa}$$

Find v_3 :

$$v_3 = \frac{RT_3}{P_3} = \frac{(0.287)(751.82)}{2440.19} = .08842$$

Find h_{3a} :

$$\eta_c = \frac{h_3 - h_2}{h_{3a} - h_2}$$

$$h_{3a} = \frac{h_3 - h_2}{\eta_c} + h_2$$

$$h_{3a} = \frac{769.27 - 269.27}{.86} + 269.27$$

$$h_{3a} = 894.27$$

P2 cont

Find T_{3a} using interpolation

$$T_{3a} = \frac{(894.27 - 888.27)(880 - 860)}{(910.56 - 888.27)} + 860$$

$$T_{3a} = 865.38 \text{ K}$$

Find v_{3a} :

$$v_{3a} = \frac{RT_{3a}}{P_{3a}} = \frac{(0.287)(865.38)}{2240.19} = 0.10178$$

Find P_{3a} using interpolation:

$$P_{3a} = \frac{(894.27 - 888.27)(68.98 - 63.09)}{(910.56 - 888.27)} + 63.09$$

$$P_{3a} = 64.94$$

Find v_4 :

$$v_4 = \frac{RT_4}{P_4} = \frac{(0.287)(1223)}{2440.19} = 0.14384$$

Find h_4 using interpolation:

$$h_4 = \frac{(1223 - 1220)(1324.93 - 1301.31)}{(1240 - 1220)} + 1301.31$$

$$h_4 = 1304.85 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find P_{r4} using interpolation:

$$P_{r4} = \frac{(1223 - 1220)(272.3 - 254.7)}{(1240 - 1220)} + 254.7$$

$$P_{r4} = 257.34$$

Find h_5 using W_{Turbine} :

$$W_T = h_4 - h_5$$

$$h_5 = h_4 - W_T = 1304.85 - 500$$

$$h_5 = 804.85 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find T_5 using interpolation:

$$T_5 = \frac{(804.85 - 800.03)(800 - 780)}{(821.95 - 800.03)} + 780$$

$$T_5 = 784.4$$

Find P_{r5} using interpolation:

$$P_{r5} = \frac{(804.85 - 800.03)(47.75 - 43.35)}{(821.95 - 800.03)} + 43.35$$

$$P_{r5} = 44.32$$

P2 cont

Find P_5 :

$$\frac{P_5}{P_4} = \frac{Pr_5}{Pr_4}$$

$$P_5 = P_4 \left(\frac{Pr_5}{Pr_4} \right) = 2440.19 \left(\frac{44.32}{257.34} \right)$$

$$P_5 = 420.29 \text{ kPa}$$

Find v_5 :

$$v_5 = \frac{RT_5}{P_5} = \frac{(0.287)(784.4)}{420.29} = 0.5356$$

Find h_{5a}

$$\eta_T = \frac{h_4 - h_{5a}}{h_4 - h_5}$$

$$h_{5a} = h_4 - \eta(h_4 - h_5)$$

$$h_{5a} = 1304.85 - 0.9(1304.85 - 804.85)$$

$$h_{5a} = 854.85 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Find T_{5a} using interpolation:

$$T_{5a} = \frac{(854.85 - 843.98)(840 - 820)}{(866.08 - 843.98)} + 820$$

$$T_{5a} = 829.84 \text{ K}$$

Find Pr_{5a} using interpolation:

$$Pr_{5a} = \frac{(854.85 - 843.98)(57.60 - 52.59)}{(866.08 - 843.98)} + 52.59$$

$$Pr_{5a} = 55.05$$

Find v_{5a} :

$$v_{5a} = \frac{RT_{5a}}{P_{5a}} = \frac{(0.287)(829.84)}{420.29} = 0.5667$$

Find Pr_6 :

$$\frac{P_6}{P_5} = \frac{Pr_6}{Pr_5}$$

$$Pr_6 = Pr_5 \left(\frac{P_6}{P_5} \right) = 44.32 \left(\frac{40}{420.29} \right)$$

$$Pr_6 = 4.218$$

P2 Cont

Find T_6 using interpolation:

$$T_6 = \frac{(4.218 - 4.153)(420 - 410)}{(4.522 - 4.153)} + 410$$

$$T_6 = 411.76 \text{ K}$$

Find h_6 using interpolation:

$$h_6 = \frac{(4.218 - 4.153)(421.26 - 411.12)}{(4.522 - 4.153)} + 411.12$$

$$h_6 = 412.91 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\text{Find } V_6 = \frac{RT_6}{P_6} = \frac{(0.287)(411.76)}{40} = 2.954$$

a) Pressure at turbine exit $P_5 = 420.29 \text{ kPa}$

b) Find velocity of gases at nozzle exit.

$$h_5 + \frac{V_5^2}{2} = h_6 + \frac{V_6^2}{2}$$

$$h_5 = h_6 + \frac{V_6^2}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{2000(h_5 - h_6)} = \sqrt{2000(804.85 - 412.91)}$$

$$V_6 = 885.37 \text{ m/s}$$

c) Find Thrust:

$$\text{Thrust} = \dot{m}(V_{\text{exit}} - V_{\text{inlet}})$$

$$\rho_{\text{air}} = \frac{P}{RT} = \frac{40 \text{ kPa}}{(0.287)(238 \text{ K})} = 0.5856 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho VA = (0.5856 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})(250 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})(1.257 \text{ m}^2) = 184 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{Thrust} = 184 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}(885.37 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 250 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})$$

$$\text{Thrust} = 116908 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\text{or}$$

$$116.9 \text{ kN}$$

P2 cont

Summary:

Using the given characteristics of a jet engine, it was found that the pressure at the turbine exit was 420.29 kPa , the velocity of the gases at the nozzle exit was 885.37 m/s and it produced 116.9 kN of thrust. The compressor produced a large amount of pressure and the temperature was increased to 1223 K before being expanded through the turbine.

Materials:

Air as an ideal gas

Analysis:

A Jet engine is an effective way to create thrust just using the air entering the engine and internal components. The engine's efficiency would depend on how much the air was compressed and the temperature at combustion.