

Ben Smithson Thermal Test 2

Purpose: The purpose of this test is to show understanding of a regenerative steam power plant. The test allows individuals to show their understanding for drawing a system as well.

Sources: Cengel & Boles, Thermodynamics, An Engineering approach 9th edition

Design considerations

- 1) Feedwater heater (open)
- 2) Condenser
- 3) $y_2 = y_1$
- 4) regenerative cycle
- 5) one stage feed heating

Data & Variables

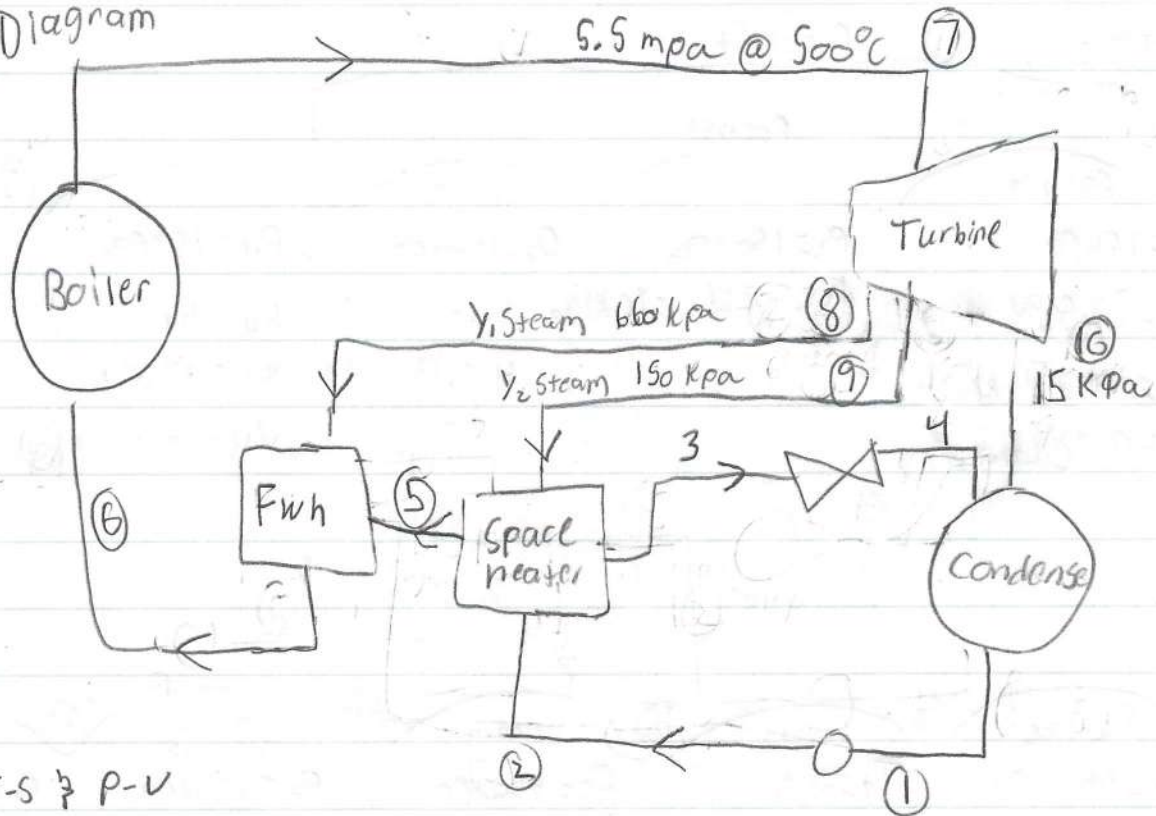
- 1) 5.5 MPa & 500°C
- 2) 50,000 kW load
- 3) 15 kPa lowest

materials:

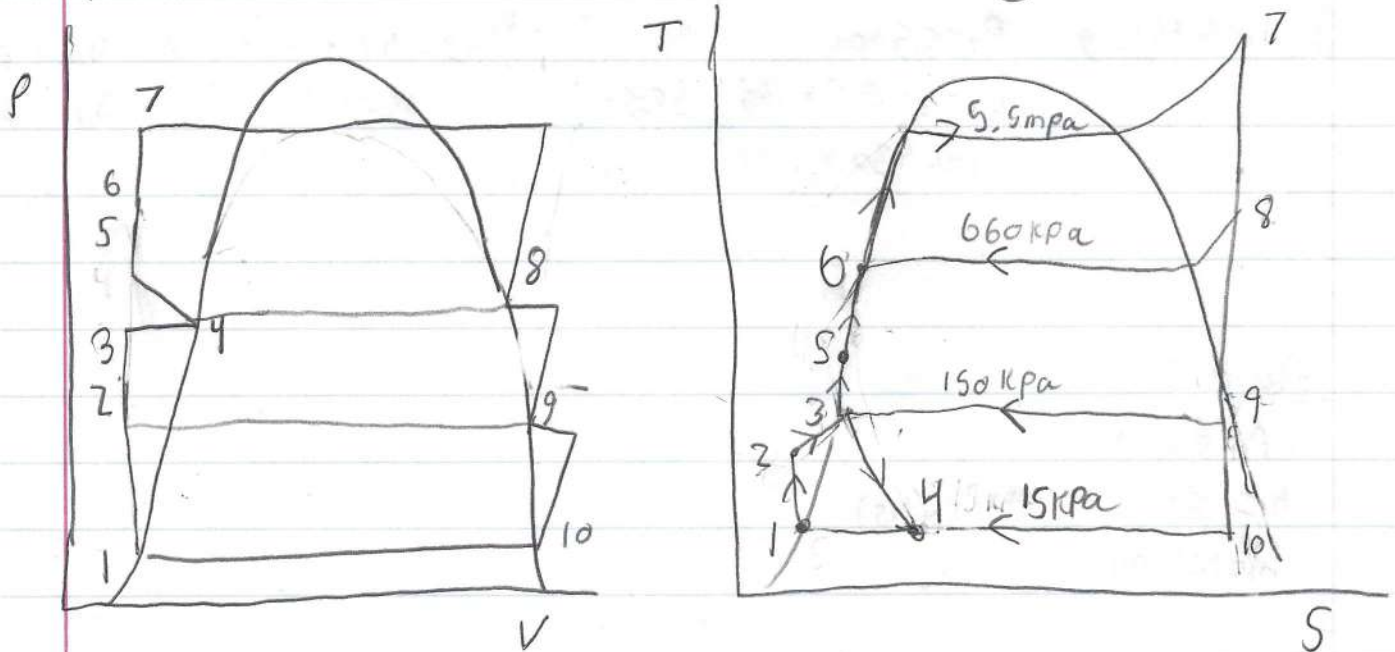
- 1) Steam
- 2) Saturated liquid
- 3) System w/ PWH, Super heater, turbine, condenser, throttle

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Diagram



T-s & P-v



calculations:

States

p_{const}

① Sat liq	②	③ Sat liq	④	⑤ Sat liq
$P_1 = 15 \text{ kPa}$	$P_2 = 150 \text{ kPa}$	$P_3 = 150 \text{ kPa}$	$P_4 = 15 \text{ kPa}$	$P_5 = 660 \text{ kPa}$
$h_1 = 225.94 \text{ kJ/kg}$	$h_2 = 226.076 \text{ kJ/kg}$	$h_3 = 467.13 \text{ kJ/kg}$	$h_4 = h_1$	$h_5 = 232.48$
$v_1 = v_f @ 15 \text{ kPa}$			$h_4 = 225.94$	
$v_1 = 0.001014 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$			$v_4 = 0.001014$	

⑥ Sat liq	⑦ Steam	⑧ Steam	⑨ Sat liq	⑩ Steam
$P_6 = 660 \text{ kPa}$	$T_7 = 500^\circ\text{C}$	$P_8 = 660 \text{ kPa}$	$P_9 = 150 \text{ kPa}$	$P_{10} = 15 \text{ kPa}$
$h_6 = 686.66 \text{ kJ/kg}$	$P_7 = 5.5 \text{ MPa}$	$h_8 = 2760.24 \text{ kJ/kg}$	$h_9 = 2693.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$	$h_{10} = 2697.8$
	$h_7 = 3428.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$	$s_8 = s_7$	$s_9 = s_7$	$s_{10} = s_7$
	$s_7 = 6.930 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$			

State 1

$P_1 = \text{given}$

$h_1 = \text{sat water table } (h_f)$

$h_1 = 225.94$

State 2

$P_2 = 150 \text{ kPa}$ (example 10-53 h/w)

$w_{p,12} = v_1 (P_2 - P_1) = 0.001014 (150 - 15) = 0.13689$

$w_p + h_1 = h_2 = 0.13689 + 225.94 = 226.076$

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State 3

$$h_3 @ 150 \text{ kPa} = 467.13 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

State 4 = State 1

State 5:

$$w_{p, in} = v_4 (p_5 - p_4)$$

$$w = 0.01014 (660 - 15) = 6.54$$

$$w_p + h_4 = h_5$$

$$h_5 = 232.48 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

State 6:

Table @ 660 kPa

Interpolate

$$h_6 = 686.66 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

State 7:

Superheated water

Table A-6 Interpolate between (5.0 mPa & 6.0 mPa) @ 500°C

$$h_7 = 3428.90 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_7 = 6.930 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

State 8: @ 660 kPa

Table A-5 Sat Vapor Interpolate

$$h_8 = 2760.240 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_8 = s_7 = 6.930 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

State 9: @ 150 kPa

$$h_9 = 2693.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_9 = s_7 = 6.930 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

State 10

$$p_{10} = 15 \text{ kPa} \quad (\text{example 10-53})$$

$$s_{10} = s_7 = 6.930 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$x_{10} = \frac{s_{10} - s_f}{s_{fg}} = \frac{6.930 - 1.968}{4.759} \quad \leftarrow \text{interpolate} \quad x_{10} = 1.042$$

$$h_{10} = h_f + x_{10} h_{fg} = 229.94 + 1.042 \cdot 2372.3 =$$

$$h_{10} = 2697.87 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

a. Utilization factor (pg 573)

$$\epsilon_u = \frac{\text{Net power output} + \text{Process heat delivered}}{\text{total heat input}}$$

$$\frac{w_{\text{net}} + Q_p}{Q_{\text{in}}}$$

$Q_p = h_9 - h_5 = 2693.1 - 232.48 = 2460.62$

$$\frac{730.93 + 2460.62}{2742.24} = 1.1638$$

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c. W_{out} (turbine work)

$$W_{out} = (h_7 - h_8) + (1 - y)(h_8 - h_9) + (1 - 2y)(h_9 - h_{10})$$

$$y = \frac{h_5 - h_2}{h_9 - h_3} = \frac{232.48 - 226.076}{2693.1 - 467.3} = 0.00287$$

$$W_{out} = (3428.9 - 2760.24) + (1 - 0.00287)(2760.24 - 2693.1) + (1 - 2 \cdot 0.00287)(2693.1 - 2697.8)$$

$$W_{out} = 730.93 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

d. 50000 load into system

$$\frac{50000 \text{ kW}}{730.93} = 68.4 \text{ kg/second}$$

$$e. q_{in} = h_7 - h_6 =$$

$$3428.9 - 686.66 = 2742.42 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

f.

$$y = 0.00287$$

9. mass fractions

$$Y_1 = 0.00287 = 0.28190$$

$$Y_1 = Y_2$$

$$Y = \frac{h_9 - h_2}{h_9 - h_3} = \frac{232.48 - 226.076}{2693.1 - 467.1} = 0.00287$$

$$Y_2 = 0.28190$$

h mass flow rate = (pg 558)

$$w_{net} = \dot{m} w_{net} \rightarrow \dot{m} \frac{w_{net}}{w_{net}} = \frac{50000 \text{ kW}}{730.93} = 68.406$$

$$Q_L = \dot{m} (h_{10} - h_1) = 68.406 (2697.8 - 225.94)$$

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Summary: The turbine is doing work at a rate of 730 kJ/kg & puts out 3 out puts to be condensed & heated. The system is able to be self sufficient and allows the steam to go through states back to itself.

Analysis: Since the heat supplied to each system occurs & the work is 730 , the system is able to operate. Also, the utilization factor is decent, so the system is able to regenerate the steam & work properly. In a real life scenario when designing a system based on the parts that you are given, this test/problem will be helpful to know where each piece should go to be effective.