

**Quiz 6**  
**Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics**  
**March 9, 2015**

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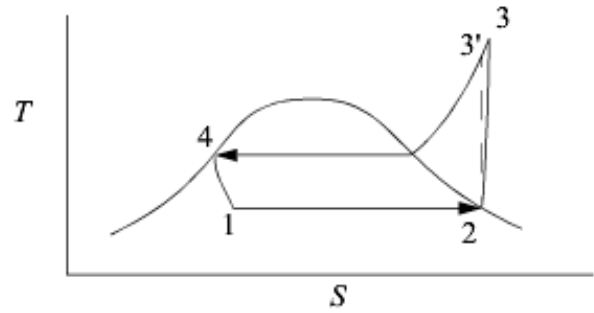
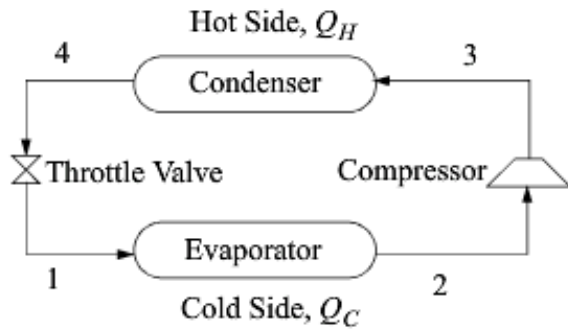
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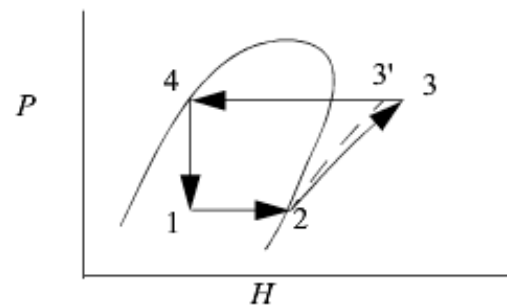
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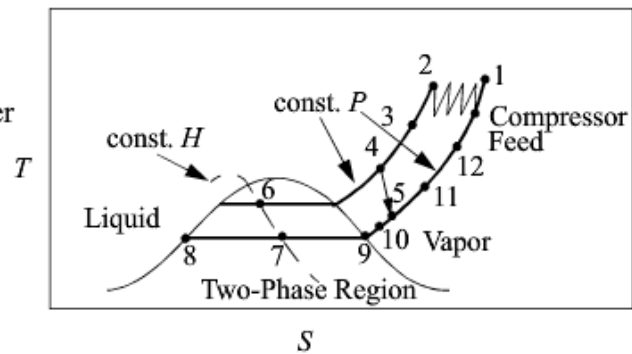
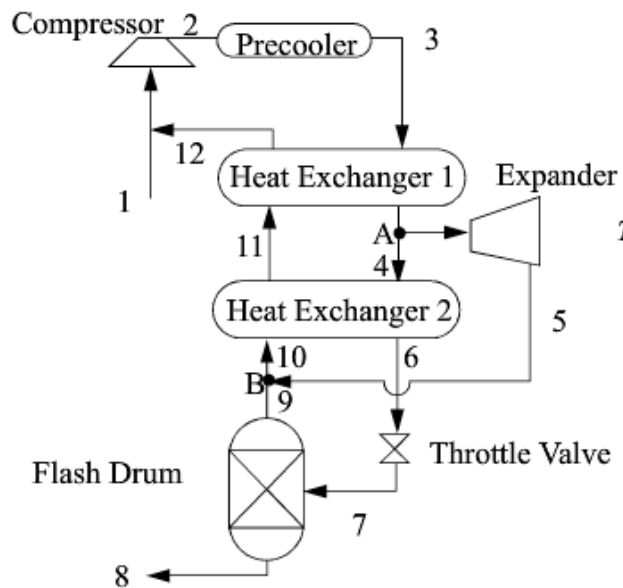
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**Figure 5.8** OVC refrigeration cycle process schematic and  $T$ - $S$  diagram.



**Figure 5.9** OVC refrigeration cycle plotted on the more commonly used  $P$ - $H$  diagram. State numbers correspond to Fig. 5.8.



**Figure 5.13** The Claude liquefaction process.

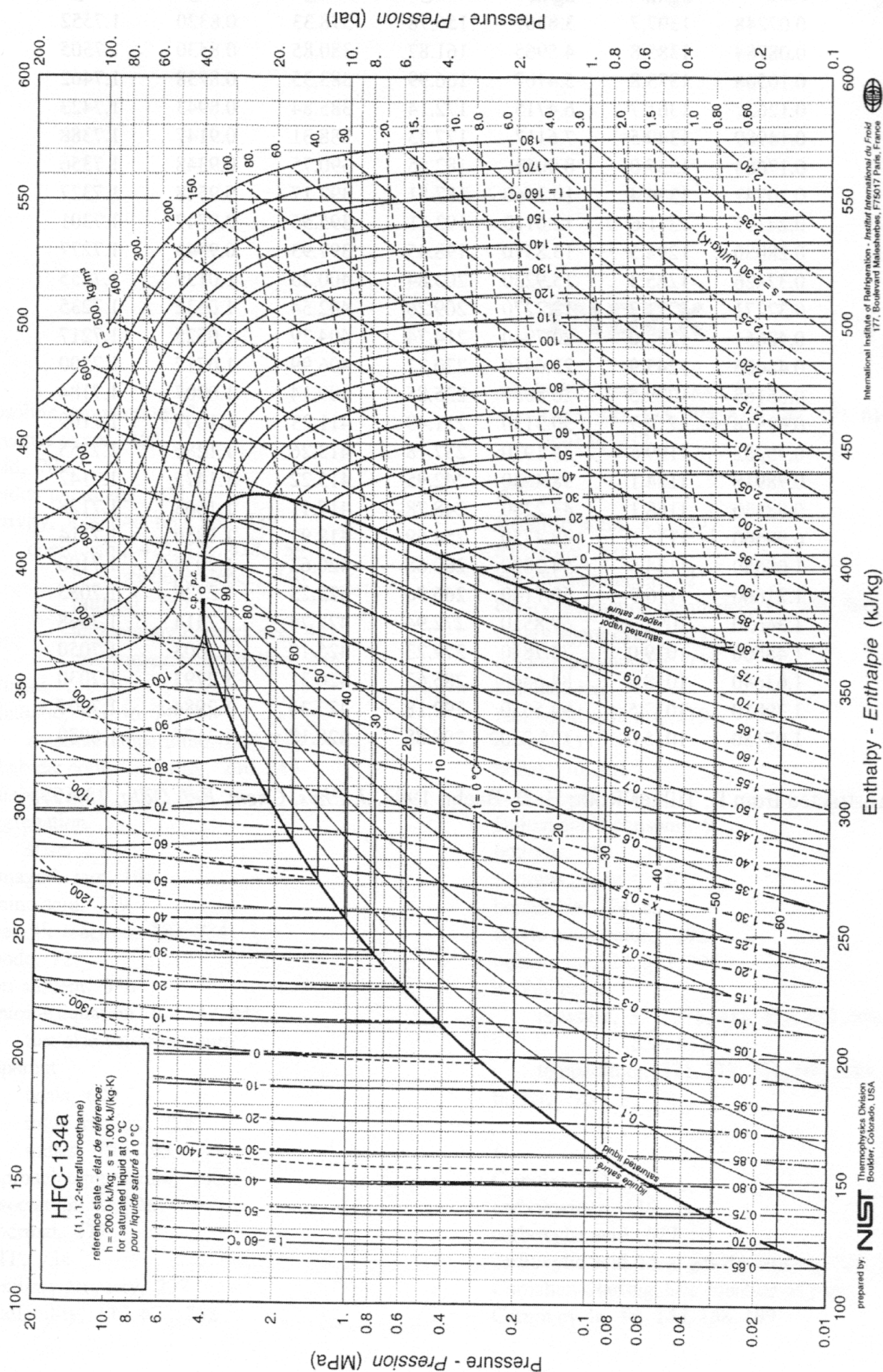
Properties of Saturated HFC-134a.

$T$	$P$	$\rho^L$	$\rho^V$	$H^L$	$H^V$	$S^L$	$S^V$
K	MPa	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	kJ/kg	kJ/kg	kJ/kg-K	kJ/kg-K
240	0.07248	1397.7	3.8367	156.78	378.33	0.8320	1.7552
244	0.08784	1385.8	4.5965	161.87	380.85	0.8530	1.7505
248	0.10568	1373.8	5.4707	166.99	383.35	0.8738	1.7462
252	0.12627	1361.7	6.4715	172.14	385.84	0.8943	1.7423
256	0.14989	1349.5	7.6117	177.33	388.31	0.9147	1.7388
260	0.17684	1337.0	8.9051	182.55	390.75	0.9348	1.7356
264	0.20742	1324.4	10.3660	187.81	393.17	0.9548	1.7327
268	0.24197	1311.6	12.0110	193.11	395.56	0.9747	1.7301
272	0.28080	1298.5	13.8570	198.45	397.93	0.9943	1.7277
276	0.32426	1285.3	15.9230	203.84	400.25	1.0139	1.7255
280	0.37271	1271.7	18.2270	209.26	402.54	1.0332	1.7235
284	0.42651	1258.0	20.7940	214.74	404.79	1.0525	1.7217
288	0.48603	1243.9	23.6450	220.27	406.99	1.0717	1.7200
292	0.55165	1229.5	26.8080	225.85	409.14	1.0907	1.7184
296	0.62378	1214.7	30.3130	231.49	411.23	1.1097	1.7169
300	0.70282	1199.6	34.1920	237.18	413.26	1.1286	1.7155
304	0.78918	1184.1	38.4830	242.95	415.22	1.1475	1.7142
308	0.88330	1168.1	43.2280	248.78	417.11	1.1663	1.7128
312	0.98560	1151.5	48.4750	254.69	418.92	1.1850	1.7114
316	1.09650	1134.5	54.2820	260.68	420.63	1.2038	1.7100
320	1.21660	1116.7	60.7140	266.76	422.25	1.2226	1.7085
324	1.34620	1098.3	67.8510	272.94	423.74	1.2414	1.7068
328	1.48600	1079.0	75.7890	279.23	425.10	1.2603	1.7050
332	1.63640	1058.8	84.6440	285.63	426.31	1.2793	1.7030
336	1.79810	1037.5	94.5630	292.18	427.34	1.2984	1.7007
340	1.97150	1015.0	105.7300	298.88	428.17	1.3177	1.6980

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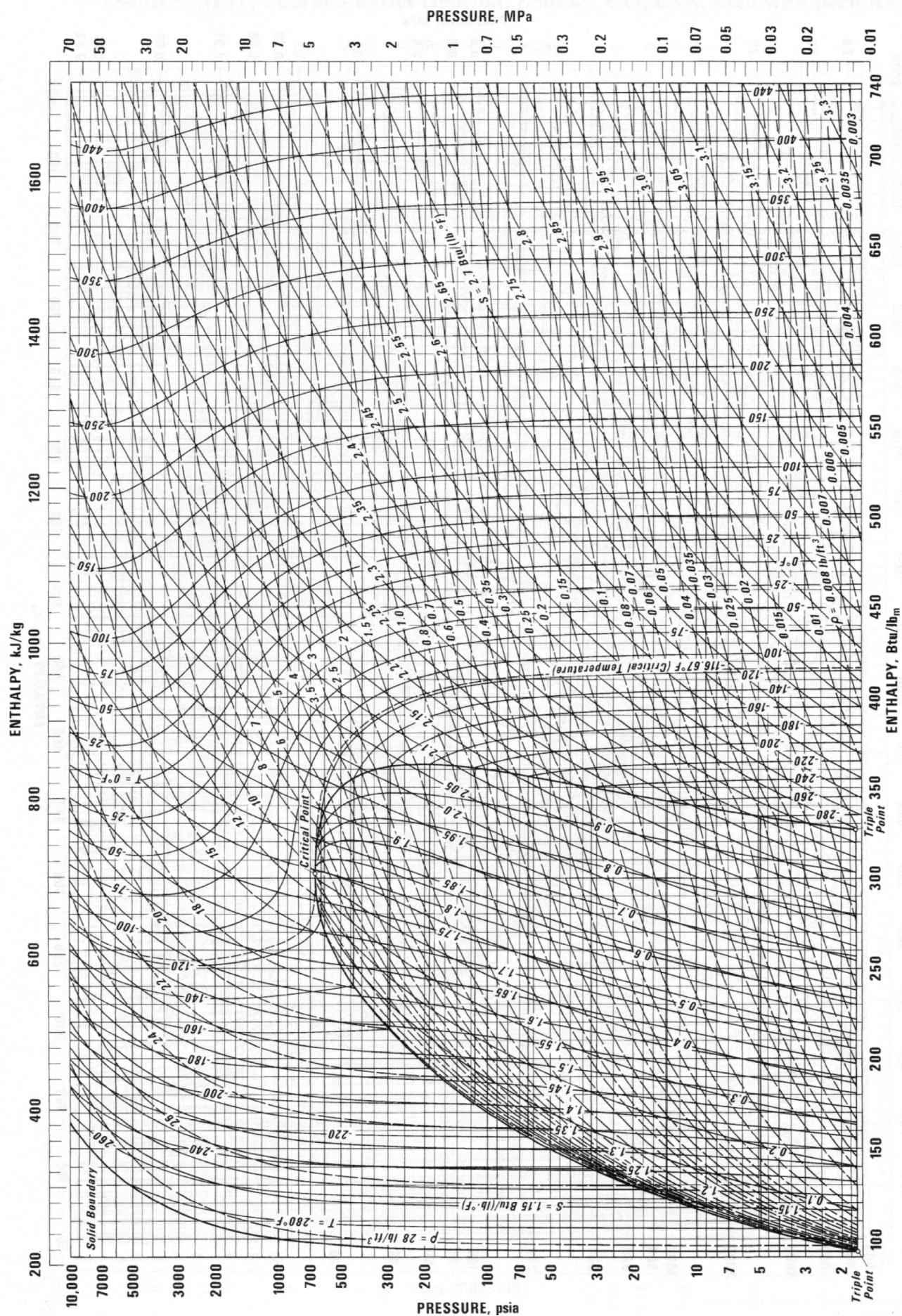
# E.12 PRESSURE-ENTHALPY DIAGRAM FOR R134A (1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE)

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$$(P5.1) \text{ COP} = \text{coef. of performance} = \frac{\underline{Q}_c}{\underline{W}_{S,net}}$$

Using state numbers of Fig 5.8-5.9. P-H plot will look like Fig 5.9. Use P-H chart and table from Appendix E. Saturated values are from the table:

state 2 is satV at  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow H_2 = 372 \text{ kJ/kg}$  (chart)

state 3, outlet of the reversible compressor is found by following the isentropic line to  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , where  $H_3' = 438 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .

state 4 is satL at  $H_4 = 256 \text{ kJ/kg}$  (table)

state 1,  $H_1 = H_4$

$$\underline{Q}_c = (H_2 - H_1) = 372 - 256 = 116 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\underline{W}_s = (H_3 - H_2) = 438 - 372 = 66 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{COP} = \frac{\underline{Q}_c}{\underline{W}_s} = \frac{116}{66} = 1.76$$

$$\underline{Q}_c = \text{COP} (\underline{W}_s) = 1.76 (9000 \text{ J/day}) = 16 \text{ kJ/day}$$

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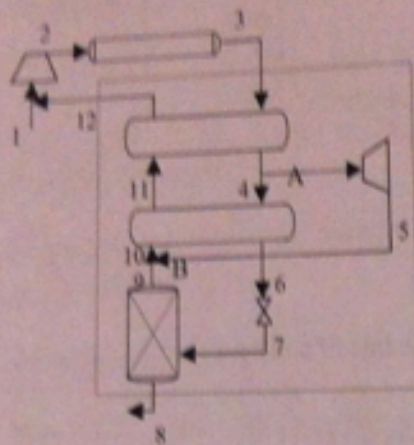
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### (5.15) The Claude liquefaction...



(a) mass balance

$$m_1 = m_8 + m_{12}$$

$$(b) 0 = m_3 H_3 - m_8 H_8 - m_{12} H_{12} + m_5 W_s$$

(assumption: no heat loss across the boundary)

using m-bal from (a) to eliminate  $m_{12}$

$$0 = m_3 H_3 - m_8 H_8 - (m_3 - m_8) H_{12} + m_5 W_s$$

$$(m_8/m_3)(H_8 - H_{12}) = H_3 - H_{12} + (m_5/m_3)W_s$$

$$(m_8/m_3) = (H_3 - H_{12} + (m_5/m_3)W_s) / (H_8 - H_{12})$$

(c) The shaded values are given in the problem statement, the remaining values are determined as shown below.

Streams	Flow rate ( $m/m_1$ )	T K	P MPa	H Btu/lb	S Btu/lb°F
1	0.15	-	-	-	-
2	1.0	-	-	-	-
3	1.0	300(80°F)	3.0	503	
4	0.54	280(44°F)	3.0	483	2.3
5'	0.46	113(-255°F)	0.1	350	2.3
5	0.46	128(-228°F)	0.1	361	
6	0.54	178(-138°F) 2-phase	3.0	281	
7	0.54	111(-260°F) 2-phase	0.1	281	
8	0.15	111(-260°F)	0.1	122	
9	0.39	111(-260°F)	0.1	343	
10	0.85	122(-240°F)	0.1	352	
11	0.85	266(20°F)	0.1	481	
12	0.85	290(62.3°F)	0.1	505	

The expander work will be needed to solve for ( $m_5/m_3$ )

Turbine :  $\Delta S' = (S_5' - S_4) = 0$   $S_5' = S_4 = 2.3 \text{ Btu/lb°F}$

$$H_4 = 483 \text{ Btu/lb} \quad H_5' = 350 \text{ Btu/lb} \quad \text{So } \Delta H_5' = -133 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

$$\Delta H = W_s = 0.91 \cdot \Delta H' = -121 \text{ Btu/lb, so } H_5 = 361 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

rearranging the formula from part (b)

$$0 = m_3 H_3 - m_8 H_8 - (m_3 - m_8) H_{12} + m_5 W_s$$

$$(m_8/m_3)(H_8 - H_{12}) = H_3 - H_{12} + (m_5/m_3)W_s$$

$$(m_8/m_3) = [(m_8/m_3)(H_8 - H_{12}) - H_3 + H_{12}] / W_s$$

$H_8$  is satL at 0.1 MPa = 122, and  $H_3 = 503$ ,  $H_{12} = 505$  found from given T,P

$$(m_5/m_3) = [0.15(122 - 505) - 503 + 505]/(-121) = 0.46$$

this value is very sensitive to the values read from the chart, and the rest of the problem solution depends on this number.

Increasing the amount of flow through turbine will decrease  $(m_6/m_3)$ .

(d) Do a mass balance and get all the flow rates in terms of  $m_3$

$$m_4 + m_5 = m_3 \Rightarrow m_4 = (1 - 0.46) m_3 = 0.54 m_3$$

$$m_4 = m_6 = m_7 = 0.54 m_3$$

$$m_9 = m_4 - m_8 = (0.54 - 0.15)m_3 = 0.39 m_3$$

$$m_9 + m_5 = m_{10} = m_{11} = m_{12} = (0.39 + 0.46)m_3 = 0.85 m_3$$

From the chart find the enthalpy for the streams and plug them in the mass and energy balance over each unit

The enthalpy balance around the flash drum should close using the mass flowrates above.

Flash drum:  $m_7 H_7 - m_8 H_8 - m_9 H_9 = 0 \Rightarrow m_3 [0.54 H_7 - 0.15 H_8 - 0.39 H_9] = 0$

$H_9$  = enthalpy of saturated vapor at 0.1 MPa = 343 Btu/lb,

$H_8$  = enthalpy of saturated liquid at 0.1 MPa = 122 Btu/lb

Substituting in the balance above, we get  $H_7 = H_6$  (isenthalpic throttling) = 281 Btu/lb

Mixing point B:  $(m_5/m_3)H_5 + (m_9/m_3)H_9 = (m_{10}/m_3)H_{10}$   
 $H_{10} = [0.46(361) + 0.39(342)]/0.85 = 352 \text{ BTU/lb}$

Heat Exchanger II:  $(m_4 H_4 + m_{10} H_{10}) - (m_{11} H_{11} + m_6 H_6) = 0$

Heat Exchanger I:  $(m_3 H_3 + m_{11} H_{11}) - (m_3 H_4 + m_{12} H_{12}) = 0$

Using either of the above two balances we can find  $H_{11}$

Using HX I:  $H_{11} = [H_4 + (m_{12}/m_3)H_{12} - H_3] / (m_{11}/m_3) =$   
 $[483 + 0.85(505) - 503]/0.85 = 481 \text{ BTU/lb}$

Using HX II:  $H_{11} = [(m_4/m_3)H_4 + (m_{10}/m_3)H_{10} - (m_6/m_3)H_6] / (m_{11}/m_3) =$   
 $[0.54(483) + 0.85(352) - 0.54(281)]/0.85 = 480 \text{ BTU/lb}$

The rest of the states may be filled in.

... turbine typically operates...



3) Test yourself Chapter 6

1. What are the restrictions necessary to calculate one state property in terms of only two other state variables?

Needs to be a simple system: Page 226-227 in book.

We restrict our treatment here to systems without internal rigid, impermeable, or adiabatic walls, no internal temperature gradients, and no external fields. These restrictions comprise what we refer to as *simple* systems. This is not a strong restriction, however. Most systems can be treated as a sum of

The energy balance for a closed simple system is

$$d(U + E_K + E_P) = dQ + dW_S + dW_{EC} \quad 6.1$$

where  $E_K$  and  $E_P$  are the intensive kinetic and potential energies of the center of mass of the system. Eliminating all surface forces except those that cause expansion or contraction, because a simple system has no gradients or shaft work, and neglecting  $E_K$  and  $E_P$  changes by taking the system's center of mass as the frame of reference,

$$dU = dQ - PdV \quad 6.2$$

Emphasizing the neglect of gradients, the reversible differential change between states is

$$dU_{rev} = dQ_{rev} - (PdV)_{rev} \quad 6.3$$

but, by definition,

$$dS = \frac{dQ_{rev}}{T_{sys}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_{sys} dS = dQ_{rev} \quad (T_{sys} \text{-system temperature where } Q \text{ transferred})$$

Since the system is simple, for the process to be internally reversible, the temperature must be uniform throughout the system (no gradients). So the system temperature has a single value throughout. On a molar basis, the fundamental property relation for  $dU$  is

$$dU = TdS - PdV$$

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