

**Quiz 7**  
**Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics**  
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- 1) For a throttle valve, such as used in a refrigerator,  $\Delta H = 0$ . You might want to know analytic expressions in terms of  $T, P, V, C_p, C_v, \alpha_p$ , and  $\kappa_T$  for the change in **entropy and temperature** ( $\mu_{JT}$ ) across a throttle valve,  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_H, \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_H$ . Derive these analytic expressions.
  
- 2) Last week we calculated the COP for a **5-ton** cascade refrigerator for RNA/DNA using R134a and ethane. Repeat that calculation of COP **using propane and ethane**. Determine the values **using PREOS.xls**. **For the reference state use  $H_R = 0; T = 298K; P = 0.1 MPa; Real Fluid;$  and the lowest fugacity root with a solution.**

**Stage 1 uses propane as a refrigerant and Stage 2 uses ethane. The condenser (8) is at 30°C, the inter-stage heat exchanger (6, 4) is at -30°C, and the evaporator (2) is at -86°C. The total cooling is 5 tons of refrigerant. Assume that the heat exchanger has no thermal loss.**

**Use PREOS.xls to obtain all values.**

The two compressors have an **efficiency of 0.85**.

**1-ton refrigeration = 12,600 kJ/h**

**Fill the table values in the process stream table.**

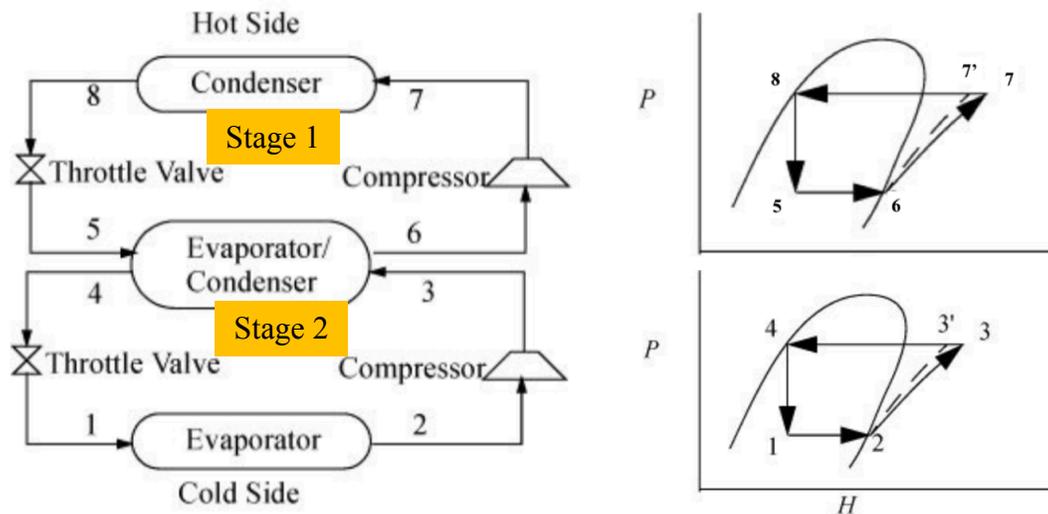


Figure 1. Cascade refrigeration cycle. The refrigerants do not mix in the evaporator/condenser. P-H diagrams for the upper and the lower cycles.

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$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_H$$

-SUV  
H A  
-PGF

$$dH = v dP + T dS$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_H = v \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial P}\right)_H + T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_H$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_H = -\frac{v}{T}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_H$$

Triple Product Rule  $\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P = C_p$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_H = \frac{-\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial H}\right)_P}{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial H}\right)_T} = \frac{v(T\alpha_p - 1)}{C_p}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T = v \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial P}\right)_T + T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_T$$

Maxwell

$$= v - T \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_P$$

$$= v - T v \alpha_p$$

Stream	P, Mpa	T, °C	$\eta_e$	State	H, J/mole	S, J/(mole K)	q	$\Delta Q/W_{in}$ , J/mole	m', kg/h	$\Delta Q$ or $W_{in}$ , kJ/h
<b>ETHANE</b>										
1	0.116	-86	-	L/V	-15,300	-77	0.295	0	183	0
2	0.116	-86	-	SV	-5,020	-22	1	10,300	183	62830
3'	1.06	19	1	SCV	-904	-22	1	4,120	183	25132
3	1.06	32	0.85	SCV	-178	-19.6	1	4850	183	29585
4	1.06	-30	-	SL	-15,300	-80.4	0	-15,100	183	-92110
<b>Propane</b>										
5	0.167	-30	-	L/V	-15,500	-66.3	0.36	0	349	0
6	0.167	-30	-	SV	-3,860	-18.4	1	11,600	349	92009
7'	1.08	40.6	1	V	9.32	-18.4	1	3,870	349	30696
7	1.08	48.6	0.85	V	692	-16.3	1	4552	349	36106
8	1.08	30	-	SL	-15,500	-69.2	0	-16,200	349	-128495
Net COP =	0.956452905	Carnot COP =	1.61							