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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

ChE 321: Thermodynamics   Spring 2015

February 25, 2015, CLOSED BOOK, steam tables and one equation sheet provided, Ver. B.
General Instructions
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1. (10) An ideal gas is expanded adiabatically and reversibly in a piston/cylinder from $T_1 = 540K$, $P_1 = 0.8$ MPa to $P_2 = 0.1$ MPa. $C_P = 42$ J/mol-K independent of T. Determine ΔH, Q, W_{EC}.

2. (10) Distillation column preliminary design often uses the assumption of constant molar overflow. For the case below, assume all H^{satL} are the same and all H^{satV} are the same, and $\Delta H^{vap} = 32$ J/mol. Consider the partial reboiler below. Starting with an energy balance around the partial reboiler using all three streams, derive and calculate the amount of heat required when $L_S = 53$ mol/hr, $V_S/B = 1.2$.
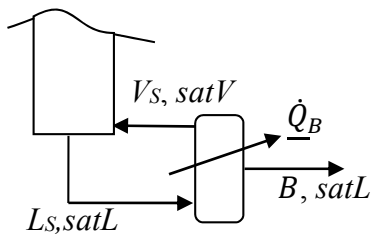
3. Cyclohexyl acetate (CHA) (C8H14O2) can be formed by reacting cyclohexene (CH) (C6H10) and Acetic Acid (AA) (C2H4O2). Excess acetic acid is fed to the reactor as shown below. Conversion of CH is 85%. The reaction is run at high pressure to keep all reactants and products in the liquid phase. Ignore any pressure correction for liquids.

5 bar, 90°C

3 mol/s AA $_{(l)}$
1 mol/s CH$_{(l)}$

reactor

5 bar, 120°C
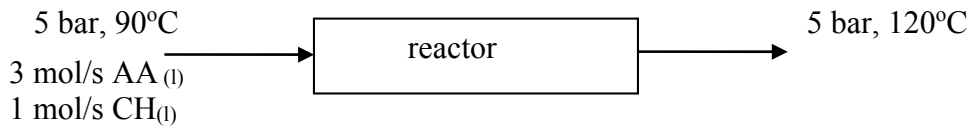
Thermodynamic Data:

	$\Delta H^{\circ}_{f,298.15(l)}$ (kJ/mol)	Cp(J/mol-K)
CH (l)	-37.8	165
AA (l)	-483.5	130
CHA (l)	-558.9	290

(a) (10) Balance the reaction and determine the outlet flow (mol/s) of each component for the basis in the figure.

(b) (10) Determine the standard heat of reaction.

(c) (15) Complete the table of enthalpies at the inlet and outlet conditions from the figure. Use provided heat capacities and assume that they are T-independent. Calculate the enthalpy values in a manner that they can be properly used in the energy balance in part (d) below. Provide the formula and intermediate values for at least one species in each stream.

Specie	H^{in} (J/mol)	H^{out} (J/mol)
CH$_{(l)}$		
AA$_{(l)}$		
CHA$_{(l)}$		

4. (d) (10) Determine the required heat transfer (J/s) in the reactor to maintain the states given in the figure. Is heat added or removed?

5. A power plant uses a two-stage turbine with an open feedwater preheater as shown below. Steam exits the boiler/superheater at 550°C and 1.2 MPa. The outlet of the first adiabatic turbine is 400°C and 0.3 MPa. The outlet of the second adiabatic turbine ($\eta_E = 0.8$) is 0.01 MPa. For the pumps, ($\eta_C = 0.75$). Hint: you do not need to find states for all the streams. Solve for the streams as needed.
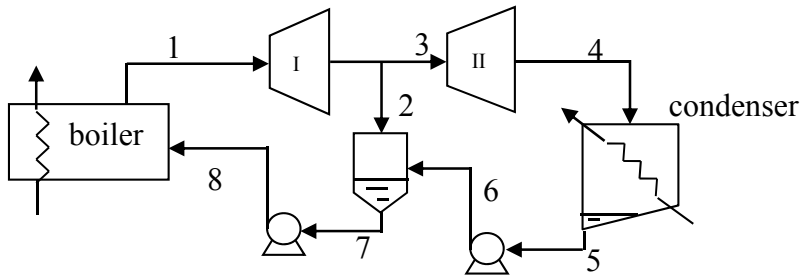
Stream	T(°C)	P(MPa)	H(kJ/kg)	S(kJ/kg-K)
1	550	1.2	3586.3	
2	400	0.3	3275.5	
3	400	0.3		
4		0.01		
5				
6			193.1	
7				
8				

(a) (10) Enter the missing pressures in the table above.

(b) (10) Determine the efficiency for turbine I. Note: if you interpolate using a calculator program, be sure to provide the values plugged in.

(b)   (10) Determine the outlet enthalpy for turbine II and work (kJ/kg) produced.

(c)   (10) Determine the ratio of flowrate ratio, m2/m1.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

ChE 321: Thermodynamics   Spring 2014

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1 kg = 2.2lb$_m$; 1m = 3.2808ft; 1m^3=35.315ft^3; 1ft^3=28.317L; 1N=.22411lb$_f$; 1atm=1.01325E5N/m^2(Pa)= 1.01325bar=760mmHg=14.696psia; 1J=1MPa-cm^3=0.23901cal; 1kJ=0.94781BTU; 1W=1J/s; 1hp=0.70726 BTU/s=0.74570kW; R=8.31447 J/mol-K=8.31447m^3-Pa/mol-K=82.057cm^3=atm/mol-K=1.987BTU/lbmol-R =1.9872cal/mol-K=10.731ft^3-psia/lbmol-R

1. A 3m^3 tank holds pure water at 0.2 MPa. The tank has 1.7 m^3 of liquid and the remainder of the tank is vapor.
   a. (5) What mass (kg) is in the tank?

   b. (5) What is the quality?

2. (10) An adiabatic steam turbine has an inlet of 3 MPa and 600ºC. The outlet pressure is 0.01 MPa. The turbine is 80% efficient. What is Ws (kJ/kg)?

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The next few questions involve the liquefaction processing of ethylene using the following flowsheet. A partial set of conditions is provided in the table. Mark the attached chart as you use it and SUBMIT it with your exam.

	T(K)	P(MPa)	H(kJ/kg)
1	200	0.2	
4	240	0.5	
6		2.0	240
7	240	2.0	
9		0.5	
10		0.5	
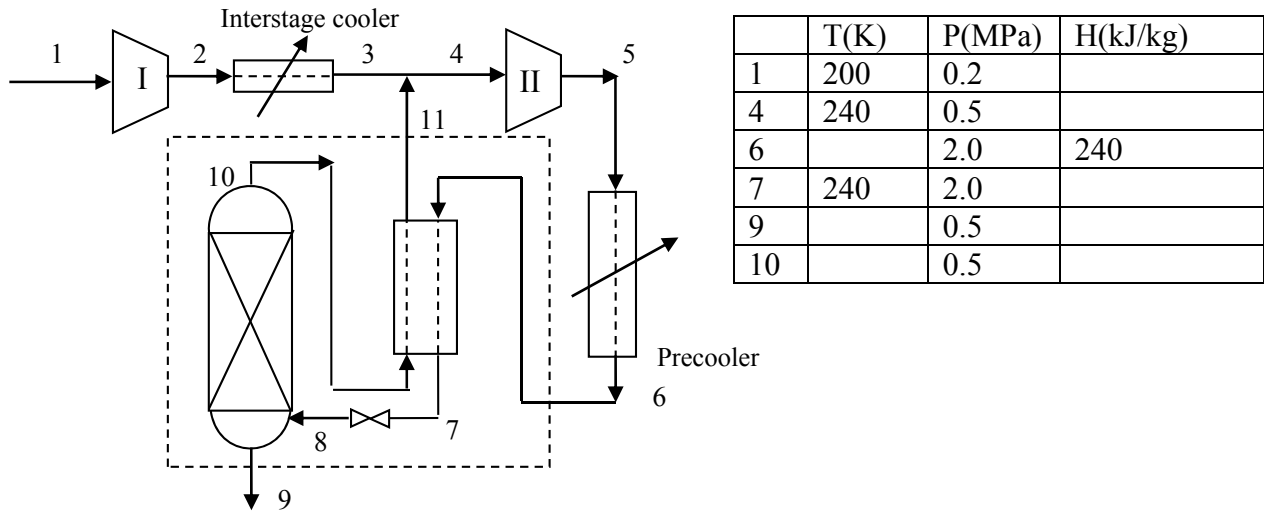
3. (10) H_9 is saturated liquid, H_{10} is saturated vapor, Find m_{10}/m_7 and m_9/m_7.

4. (10) Use the dotted boundary to find H_{11}. Note: if you were unable to find the answer for problem 3, and find it necessary, use $m_{10}/m_7 = 0.2$.

5. (10) Compressor II is 80% efficient. Find the work (kW) required to compress 120 kg/h.

6. (5) Find the heat transfer necessary (kJ/kg) in the precooler.

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7. Methanol (MeOH) (CH_3OH) can be dehydrated over an acid catalyst to yield dimethyl ether (DME) (CH_3OCH_3) and water (H_2O). Due to reactor conditions, conversion is incomplete so a separation and recycle process is used (not shown) and the reactor feed has some DME content as shown below. Conversion of MeOH is 87%.

1 bar, 150°C

7 mol/s $CH_3\overline{OH}_{(g)}$
1 mol/s $CH_3OCH_{3(g)}$

reactor

1 bar, 200°C
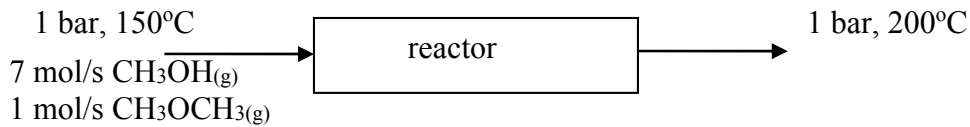
Thermodynamic Data:

	$\Delta H°_{f,298.15}$ (kJ/mol)	$\Delta G°_{f,298.15}$ (kJ/mol)	Cp/R
MeOH (g)	-200.94	-162.24	5.28
DME (g)	-184.1	-112.8	7.91
Water (g)	-241.84	-228.61	4.04

(a) (10) Balance the reaction and determine the outlet flow (mol/s) of each component for the basis in the figure.

(b) (10) Determine the standard heat of reaction.

(c) (15) Complete the table of enthalpies at the inlet and outlet conditions from the figure. Use provided heat capacities and assume that they are *T*-independent. Calculate the enthalpy values in a manner that they can be properly used in the energy balance in part (d) below. Provide the formula and intermediate values for at least one species in each stream.

Specie	C_P/R	Cp(J/mol-K)	H^{in} (J/mol)	H^{out} (J/mol)
MeOH$_{(g)}$				
DME$_{(g)}$				
Water$_{(g)}$				

(d) (10) Determine the required heat transfer (J/s) in the reactor to maintain the states given in the figure. Is heat added or removed?

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1. An ideal gas flows through a steady-state adiabatic compressor ($\eta_C = 0.8$). The inlet is 295K and 0.1 MPa. The outlet is 0.3 MPa. The temperature-independent heat capacity is $C_P = 44.2$ J/mol-K.
   (a) (10) Determine the reversible outlet temperature.

   (b) (5) Determine the actual outlet temperature.

2. The refrigeration cycle below uses R-502 (PH diagram attached). Stream 1 is saturated vapor at 0.12 MPa and stream 4 is saturated liquid at 0.8 MPa. The compressor is adiabatic ($\eta_C = 0.85$). Heat exchanger I serves increase the temperature from 1 to 2 and decrease the temperature from 4 to 5. Stream 2 is at 260K and 0.12MPa.
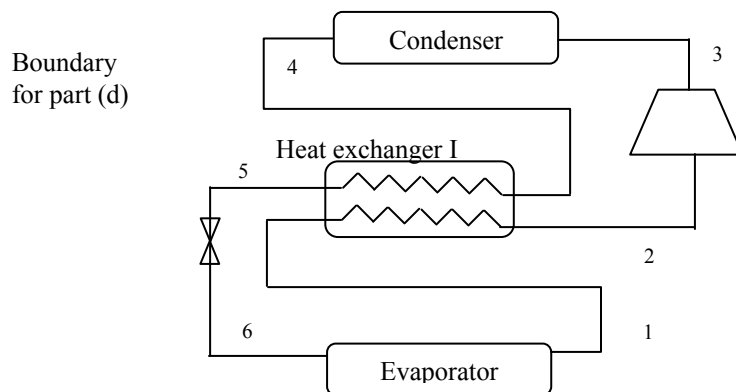
A table is provided for convenience on pg 2. The problem may not require all values.

Stream	T(K)	P (MPa)	H(kJ/kg)	S(kJ/kg-K)
1		0.12		
2	260	0.12		
3'				
3				
4		0.8		
5				
6				

Mark your points clearly on the attached chart.
(a) (10) Determine the work done by the compressor (kJ/kg).

(b) (10) Determine the enthalpy of stream 5.

(c) (10) Determine the quality of stream 6 and the heat transfer in the evaporator (kJ/kg). (Note: if you were unable to locate H5 in part (b), assume a value of 70 kJ/kg for this calculation).

3. (10) A simple derivative manipulation is applied in the left column below. The manipulation may involve errors. Indicate whether the ending expression is valid or invalid. Work shown in the scratch area is necessary for partial credit.

Starting Expression	Ending Expression	Indicate Valid or Invalid
$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial S}\right)_P$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial S}\right)_P = -\dfrac{ST}{C_P} + \dfrac{PT}{C_P}\left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$	

R-502 chart

4. A power plant uses a two-stage turbine with a closed feedwater preheater as shown below. Steam exits the boiler/superheater at 500°C and 5 MPa. The outlet of the first adiabatic turbine is 300°C and 1 MPa. The outlet of the second adiabatic turbine ($\eta_E = 0.8$) is 0.1 MPa. For the pump, ($\eta_C = 0.75$). Hint: you do not need to find states for all the streams. Solve for the streams as needed.
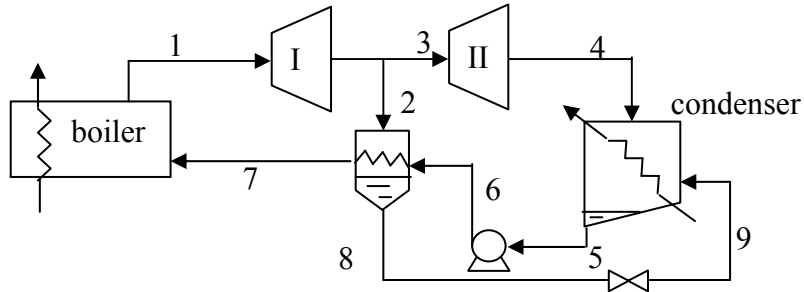
Stream	T(°C)	P(MPa)	H(kJ/kg)	S(kJ/kg-K)
1	500	5	3434.7	
2	300	1	3051.6	
3	300	1		
4		0.1		
5				
6				
7	175	5		
8			762.5	
9				

(a) (10) Enter the missing pressures in the table above.

(b) (10) Determine the efficiency for turbine I. Note: if you interpolate using a calculator program, be sure to provide the values plugged in.

(c)   (5) Determine the outlet enthalpy for turbine II and work (kJ/kg) produced.

(d)   (10) Determine the enthalpies of streams 5, 6, 7.

(e)   (10) Determine the ratio of flowrate ratio, m2/m1.

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ChE 321: Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics   Spring 2012

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- Avoid writing answers without showing the method. Partial credit cannot be given without documentation of the method. If you are stuck, make an assumption, *document the assumption*, and then proceed. Work all parts.

1. The following cascade cycle uses ethane. The compressors are adiabatic and 75% efficient. The operating fluid is ethane (chart attached). The dotted line is a boundary used in part (e).
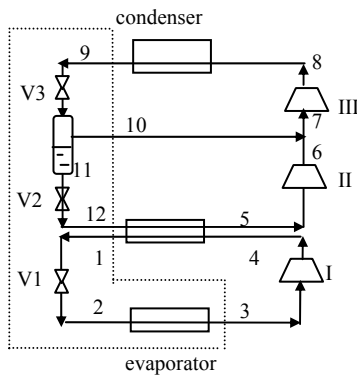
	P(MPa)	T(K)	H (kJ/kg)	S(kJ/kg-K)
1				
2	0.1	230		
3	0.1			
4'	0.3			
4	0.3			
5	0.23	250		
6'				
6				
7				
8	1.5			
8'	1.5			
9				
10	0.6			
11	0.6			
12	0.23			

(a) (10) Determine the enthalpies for states 9, 11, 1. Record the values here. Label the states on the PH chart.

(b) (10) Determine the flowrate ratio m_{10}/m_9.

(c) (10) Mark states 2 and 3 on the chart. Determine the cooling provided by the evaporator, kJ/kg.

(d) (10) Mark state 4' on the chart. Determine the work required in compressor I if has a mechanical efficiency of 85%.

(e) (10) For the dotted boundary, write the energy balance for ethane. Insert all relevant stream numbers into the balance. If heat and work are relevant for the boundary, use intensive Q's and W's with appropriate flowrate (e.g. m_1Q_{hx1}). Do not rearrange the balance or combine with other equations.

2. Acetone ($C_3H_6O_{(g)}$) is hydrogenated (reacting with $H_{2(g)}$) to form isopropanol ($C_3H_8O_{(g)}$) (also known as 2-propanol) in a catalytic reactor under conditions shown below. Conversion of $C_3H_6O_{(g)}$ is 79%.
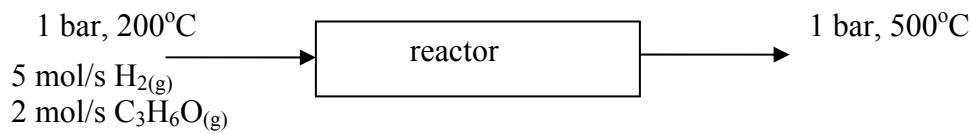
1 bar, 200°C   1 bar, 500°C

                                               reactor

5 mol/s $H_{2(g)}$
2 mol/s $C_3H_6O_{(g)}$

(a) (10) Balance the reaction and determine the outlet flow (mol/s) of each component.

(b) (10) Determine the standard heat of reaction for vapor species at 298.15K.

(c) (10) Complete the table of enthalpies at the inlet and outlet conditions from the figure. Use heat capacities from the back flap of the text for H_2 and isopropanol and assume that they are *T*-independent. Calculate the enthalpy values in a manner that they can be properly used in the energy balance in part (d) below. Provide the formula and intermediate values for at least one specie in each stream.

Specie	C_P/R	Cp(J/mol-K)	H^{in} (J/mol)	H^{out} (J/mol)
$H_{2(g)}$				
$C_3H_6O_{(g)}$	8.96			
$C_3H_8O_{(g)}$				

(d) (10) Determine the required heat transfer (J/s) in the reactor to maintain the states given in the figure. Is heat added or removed?

3. (10) A simple derivative manipulation is applied to each of the starting expressions in the left column below. Some of the manipulations may involve errors. Indicate whether the ending expression in each row is valid or invalid. Valid work in the scratch area is necessary for full credit.

| Starting Expression	Ending Expression	Indicate Valid or Invalid
$\left(\dfrac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_V$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_V = \dfrac{-C_V}{T}\left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$	
$\left(\dfrac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_P$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_P = C_P\left(\dfrac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P$	
$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_P$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_P = C_P - P\left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$	

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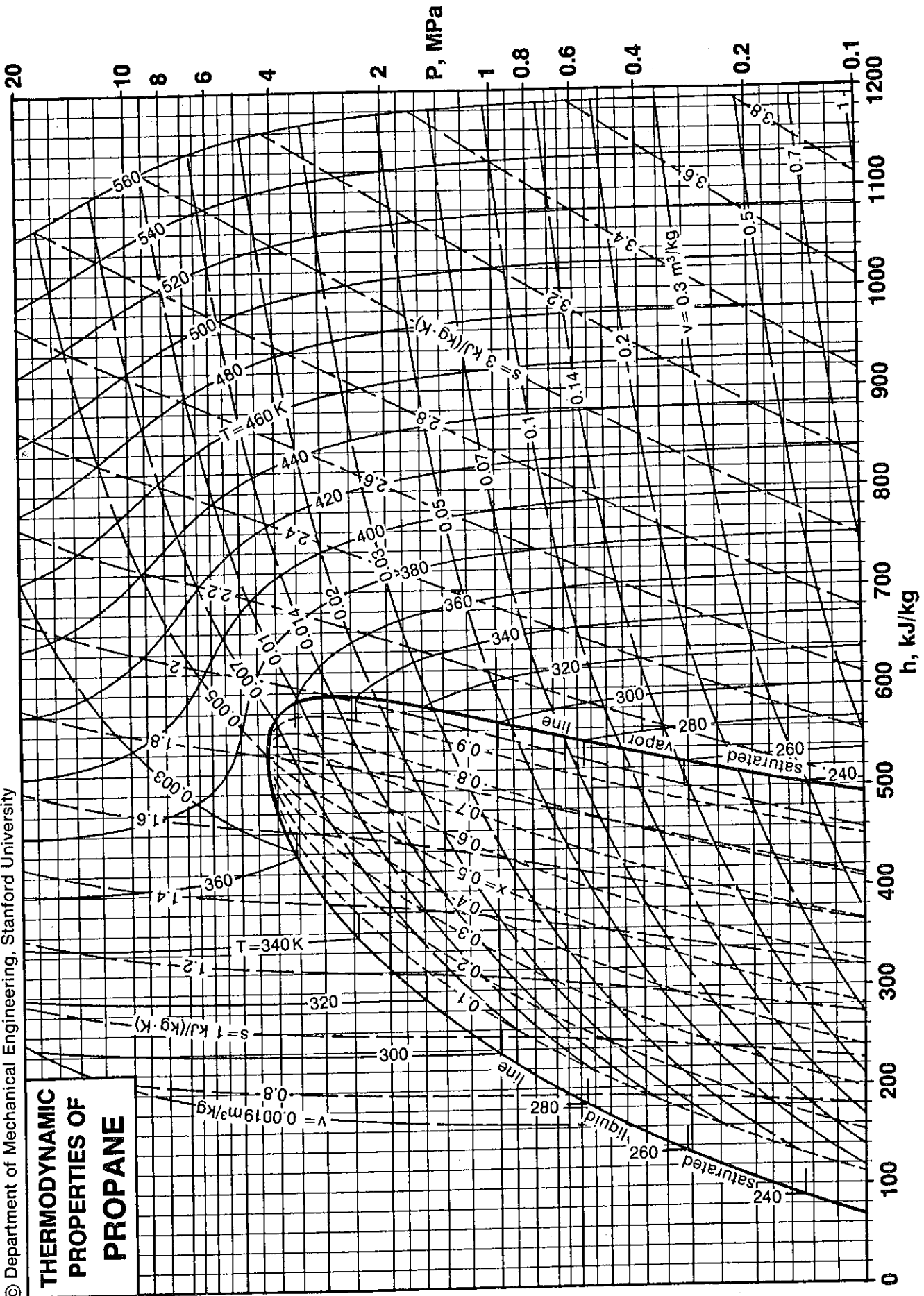
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ChE 321: Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics   Spring 2011
Part I, February 23, 2011, Open Book, Closed Notes
General Directions
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    you use a calculator.
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1. Answer the following question using the schematic below using adiabatic turbines. The
table is provided for your convenience. NOT ALL STATES ARE NEEDED.
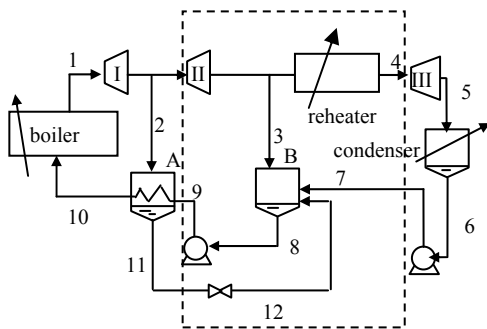
	P(MPa)	T(C)	H(kJ/kg)	S(kJ/kgK)
1	8	600	3642.4	7.0221
2	1.2		3100.	
3	0.2	150		
4	0.2	300		
5	0.01			
6	0.01		191.8	
7	0.2		192.0	
8				
9			515	
10			763.8	
11			798.3	
12				

  (a) (10) Determine the pressures for streams 8-12 and enter them in the table.

  (b) (10) Find H3, H4, H12, H8, and $Q_{reheater}$(kJ/kg).

(c) (20) Find the work done by adiabatic turbine III and the quality of the outlet if the efficiency is 80%.

(d) (10) Write the energy balance around preheater B. Eliminate all mass flow rates except for m3/m1 and m2/m1. Rearrange to solve for m3/m1. Leave the enthalpies as variables; do not calculate the final number.

(e) (10) For the dotted boundary, write the simplified energy balance for the steam/water. Do not include Q or W for equipment where the values are zero for the designated boundary. If Q and W are relevant, indicate with subscripts the relevant equipment. Insert all relevant stream flow rates into the balance. Do not combine with other balances.

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Part II, Open Book, Closed Notes
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2. Ethane is to be compressed from 0.1 MPa and 300K to 0.7 MPa in an adiabatic piston/cylinder. Assume ethane is an ideal gas with $Cp = 6.3R$.
(10) Determine the final T, W, ΔU, ΔH, if the compression is 80% efficient.

3. (15) A simple derivative manipulation is applied to each of the starting expressions in the left column below. Some of the manipulations may involve errors. Indicate whether the ending expression in each row is valid or invalid. Work that is shown in the scratch area is necessary for partial credit.

Starting Expression	Ending Expression	Indicate Valid or Invalid
$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial P}\right)_T$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial P}\right)_T = T\left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P - P\left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$	
$\left(\dfrac{\partial S}{\partial G}\right)_T$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial S}{\partial G}\right)_T = -\left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P \left(\dfrac{\partial P}{\partial G}\right)_T = -\dfrac{1}{V}\left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P$	
$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial P}\right)_T$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial P}\right)_T = \dfrac{-\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_P}{\left(\dfrac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_A}$	

3. CO2 sequestration is a topic of considerable debate due to the energy requirements. Suppose that CO2 has been purified from a flue gas and is available at 300 K and 0.1 MPa.

(a) (5) One possibility for sequestration is to compress the CO2 for storage. Using the attached chart, determine the work required to compress the CO2 in a single stage if the reversible temperature rise is limited to 100K in a steady-state adiabatic compressor with an efficiency of 90%. Mark the chart clearly and submit it with your work.

(b) (10) Another proposal for sequestration is to liquefy CO2 to a saturated liquid at 300K. From the initial condition of 300 K and 0.1 MPa, determine the minimum work and minimum heat transfer necessary (kJ/kg) for a steady-state flow process. Heat may be transferred to the surroundings at 295K. Though the outlet condition in part (a) is far from the target conditions of (b) compare the magnitude of the work.

Table of saturated CO2 properties, and T-S diagram

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These problems consider the combined reheat and regenerative cycle shown below. Unit A is a closed feedwater preheater. Units B and C are open feedwater preheaters. The turbines and pumps are adiabatic. NOTE: ONLY SOME STREAMS ARE REQUIRED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS. DO NOT TAKE TIME TO FIND ALL STATES!
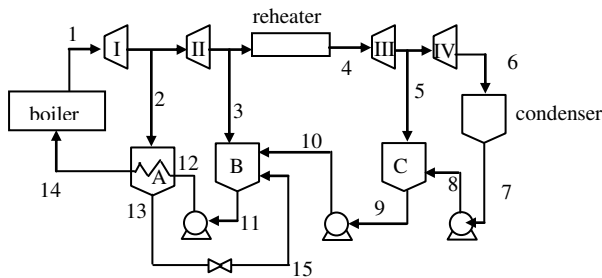
	P(MPa)	T(C)	H (kJ/kg)	S(kJ/kg-K)
1	6	500	3423.1	6.8826
2	2	350	3137.7	6.9583
3	0.6		3062.0	7.3740
4	0.6	450		
5	0.2			
6	0.01			
7	0.01			
8				
9				
10				
11	0.6	158.83	670.38	
12	6		678.4	
13	2		908.5	
14	6	200	857.5	
15	0.6			

1. (5) Determine P_8, P_9, P_{10}

2. (10) Determine the quality of stream 15 and the entropy generated (kJ/kg-K).

3. (5) Verify the tabulated enthalpy of stream 14.

3. (20) Turbines III and IV are each 85% efficient. Determine the work produced in each turbine (kJ/kg). Provide the numbers used for interpolation.

4. (10) Determine the mass flowrate ratio m_2/m_1.

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ChE 321: Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics   Spring 2010

Part II. February 24, 2010, OPEN BOOK, CLOSED NOTES
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3. Acetylene ($C_2H_{2(g)}$) is hydrogenated (reacting with $H_{2(g)}$) to form ethane ($C_2H_{6(g)}$) in a catalytic reactor under conditions shown below. Conversion of C_2H_2 is 83%.
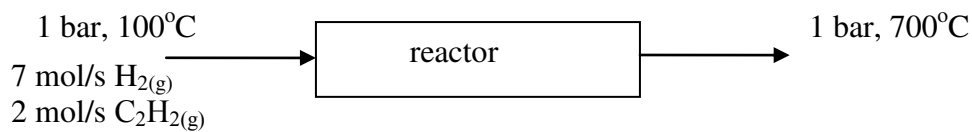
1 bar, 100°C

7 mol/s $H_{2(g)}$
2 mol/s $C_2H_{2(g)}$

reactor

1 bar, 700°C

(a) (10) Balance the reaction and determine the outlet flow (mol/s) of each component.

(b) (10) Determine the standard heat of reaction.

(c) (15) Complete the table of enthalpies at the inlet and outlet conditions from the figure. Use heat capacities from the back flap of the text and assume that they are T-independent. Calculate the enthalpy values in a manner that they can be properly used in the energy balance in part (d) below. Provide the formula and intermediate values for at least one specie in each stream.

| Specie	C_P/R	Cp(J/mol-K)	H^{in} (J/mol)	H^{out} (J/mol)
$H_{2(g)}$				
$C_2H_{2(g)}$				
$C_2H_{6(g)}$				

(d) (10) Determine the required heat transfer (J/s) in the reactor to maintain the states given in the figure. Is heat added or removed?

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ChE 321: Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics   Spring 2009

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1. A modified Brayton cycle operates using the regenerator as shown in the schematic below. The cycle is to assume the ideal gas is applicable. The number of moles produced by combustion are to be ignored so that the molar flow rate of 4 is the same as 3, as an approximation. $Cp = 3.506R$, independent of temperature. $P_1 = P_5 = P_6 = 0.1$ MPa, and $P_2 = P_3 = P_4 = 0.6$ MPa, and $\dot{n}_1 = 50$ mol/s.
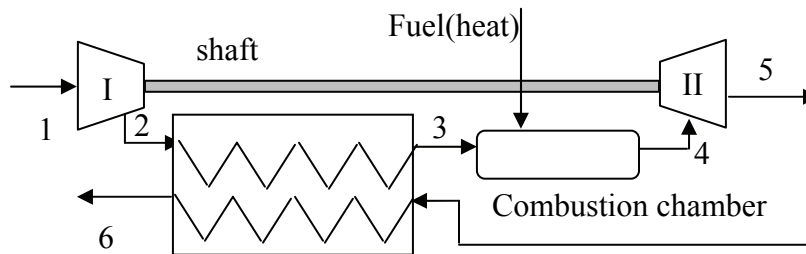
(a) (5) If $T_1 = 298K$ and the adiabatic compressor is 85% efficient. Find T_2 and $\underline{W}s,_I(kW)$.

(b) (10) If $T_4 = 973K$ and $T_5 = 640K$, determine the efficiency of the adiabatic turbine.

(c) (10) If $T_6 = 563K$, find T_3.

2. (10) A simple derivative manipulation is applied to each of the starting expressions in the left column below. Some of the manipulations may involve errors. Indicate whether the ending expression in each row is valid or invalid. Work that is shown in the scratch is necessary for partial credit.

Starting Expression	Ending Expression	Indicate valid or invalid
(a) $\left(\dfrac{\partial G}{\partial S}\right)_T$	$-V\left(\dfrac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P$	
(b) $\dfrac{\left(\dfrac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T}{\left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P}$	$-T + V\left(\dfrac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P$	

Scratch work area:

3. Adiabatic steam turbines I and II are each 90% efficient.
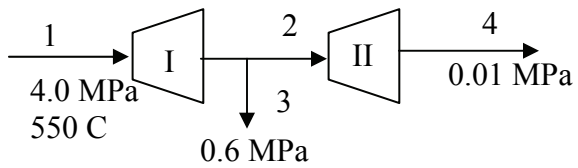
1

I

2

II

4

4.0 MPa

550 C

3

0.6 MPa

0.01 MPa

(a) (10) Determine the work produced in turbine I (kJ/kg). Provide the values used for any interpolation.

(b) (10) Determine the work produced in turbine II (kJ/kg). Provide the values used for any interpolation.

(c) (5) If m3/m1 = 0.08, find the work total produced by the turbine system per kg of flow of stream 1.

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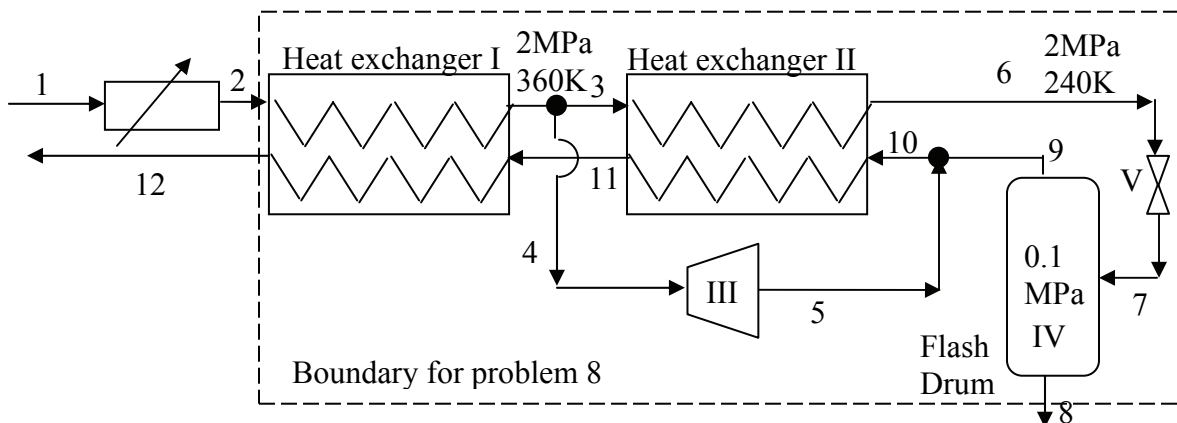
The next few problems consider the liquefaction cycle shown above. The expander is adiabatic and 90% efficient. The flash drum is adiabatic. The operating fluid is refrigerant ethane (chart attached).

4. (5) How many unique ethane flow rates are involved in the problem? _____.

5. (10) Find m8/m6 and m9/m6.

6.(10) If the expander is 90% efficient and adiabatic, determine the work produced by the expander (kJ/kg).

7. (5) Provide the energy balance at the mixing point between 9 and 10.

8. (10) For the dotted boundary, write the simplified energy balance for ethane. Do not include Q and W for equipment where the values are zero for the boundary. Insert all relevant stream flow rates into the balance. If Q and W are relevant, indicate with subscripts the relevant equipment (e.g. I, II, III, etc.). Do not rearrange the balance or combine with other balances. Use intensive and extensive notation properly.

ethane chart

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1. Methane (1.25 moles) is compressed isothermally in a piston/cylinder. The initial temperature and pressure are 20°C and 0.1 MPa. The final pressure is 0.5 MPa. Assume C_P/R = 4.298 is independent of temperature and model the fluid as an ideal gas.

   (a) (5) Determine the total work required in (kJ).

   (b) (10) Determine ΔS (J/molK) and ΔU (J/mol).

2. (10) A simple derivative manipulation is applied to each of the starting expressions in the left column below. Some of the manipulations may involve errors. Indicate whether the ending expression in each row is valid or invalid. Work that is shown in the scratch is necessary for partial credit.

Starting Expression	Ending Expression	Indicate valid or invalid
(a) $\left(\dfrac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_G$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_G = -\left(\dfrac{\partial T}{\partial G}\right)_V \left(\dfrac{\partial G}{\partial V}\right)_T$	
(b) $dA = TdS - PdV$	$\left(\dfrac{\partial A}{\partial V}\right)_P = C_P \left(\dfrac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P - P$	

Scratch work area:

3. Adiabatic steam turbines I and II are each 85% efficient.
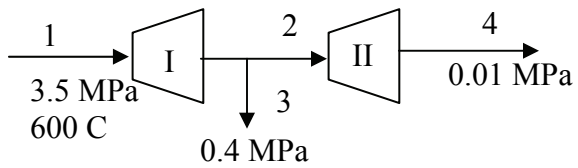
1
3.5 MPa
600 C
I
2
3
0.4 MPa
II
4
0.01 MPa

(a) (10) Determine the work produced in turbine I (kJ/kg). Provide the values used for any interpolation.

(b) (10) Determine the work produced in turbine II (kJ/kg). Provide the values used for any interpolation.

(c) (10) If m3/m1 = 0.08, find the work total produced by the turbine system per kg of flow of stream 1.

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The next few problems consider the cascade refrigeration cycles shown below. The compressors are adiabatic and 75% efficient. The operating fluid is refrigerant 22 (chart attached). HX is an evaporator for the upper cycle and a condenser for the lower cycle.
MARK YOU ANSWERS CLEARLY ON THE CHART AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR WORK.
The dotted line is a boundary used in problem 7.
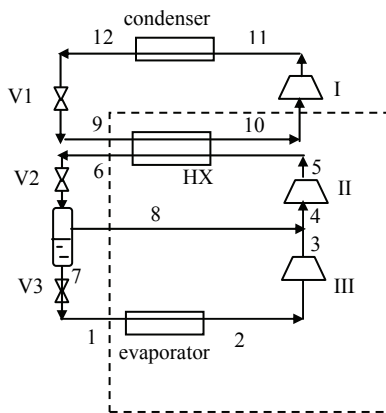
	P(MPa)	T(K)	H (kJ/kg)	S(kJ/kg-K)
1	0.12			
2	0.12		268	
3'				
3			297	
4				
5'				
5				
6	0.8			
7	0.31	260		
8	0.31	260		
9	0.6			
10				
11'				
11				
12		320		

4. (10) Find H_{11}, mark it on the plot and label it, and report here the values of H_{11} and T_{11}.

5. (10) Locate state 6 on the graph and mark the point clearly. Find q out of valve V2, and determine the flowrate of m_8 and m_7 if $m_6 = 40$ kg/h.

6. (15) Find H_8 and H_4 if $m_6 = 40$ kg/h.

7. (10) For the dotted boundary, write the simplified energy balance for refrigerant 22. All compressors are adiabatic. Insert all relevant stream flow rates into the balance. If Q and W are relevant, indicate with subscripts the relevant equipment (e.g. I, II, III, evap, cond, HX, flash). Do not rearrange the balance or combine with other balances.