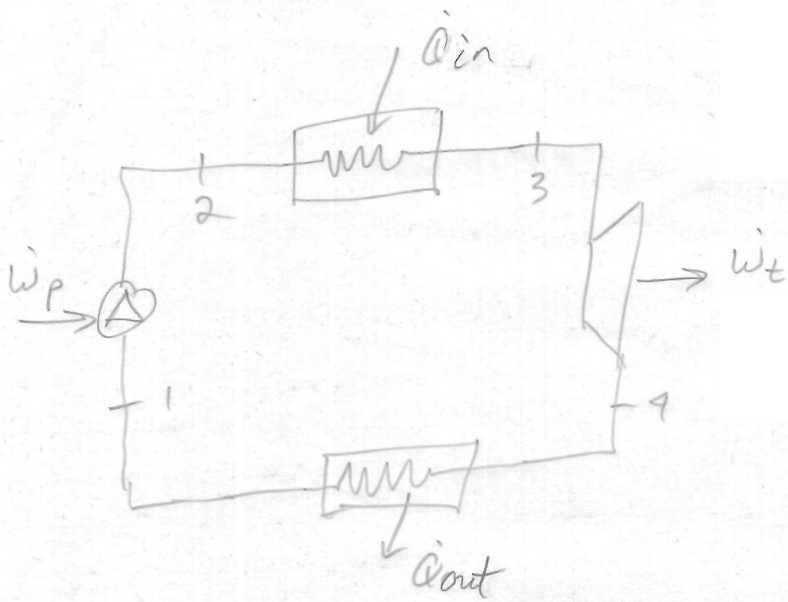
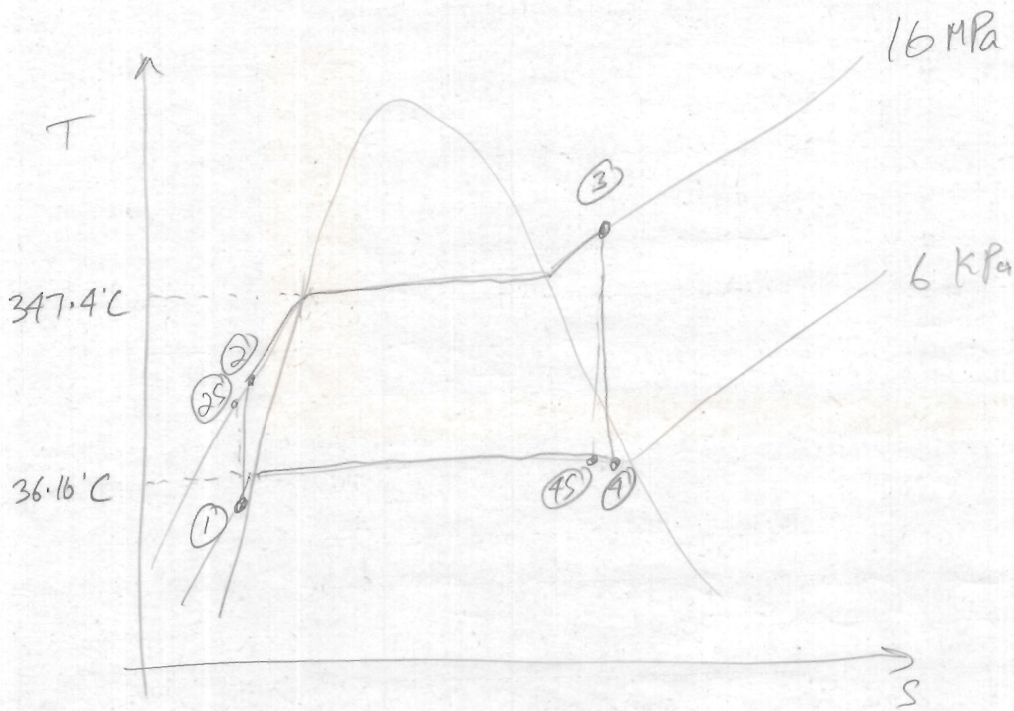


Rankine Cycle Question



a)



b)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_{\text{sat}}(16 \text{ MPa}) &= 347.4^\circ\text{C} \\ T_{\text{sat}}(6 \text{ kPa}) &= 36.16^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Table A-3}$$

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Given: * State ①: 6 kPa and 30°C $\Rightarrow T_1 < T_{\text{sat}}(6 \text{ kPa})$ so subcooled liquid.

* $\dot{Q}_w = 1.5 \text{ GW}$

* $\dot{m} = 440 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$

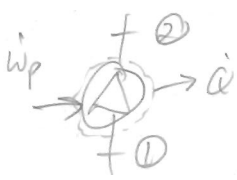
* $P_2 = P_3 = 16 \text{ MPa}$

* $P_1 = P_4 = 6 \text{ kPa}$

* $\eta_t = 0.91$

* $\eta_p = 0.65$

pump



SS
assume adiabatic
ignore KE & PE

$$\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt} = \dot{w}_p - \dot{Q} + \dot{m} \left(h_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} + gz_1 \right) - \dot{m} \left(h_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\dot{w}_p}{\dot{m}} = h_2 - h_1$$

$$\frac{\dot{w}_{ps}}{\dot{m}} = h_{2s} - h_1$$

$$T ds = dh - v dp$$

$$\int_1^{2s} dh = \int_1^{2s} v dp$$

$$h_{2s} - h_1 \approx v_1 (P_2 - P_1) \quad \text{since can treat subcooled liquid as incompressible.}$$

$$v_1 \approx v_f(T_1) = 1.0043 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{m^3}{kg} \quad (\text{Table A-2}).$$

$$h_1 \approx h_f(T_1) = 125.79 \frac{kJ}{kg} \quad (\text{Table A-2}).$$

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$$\frac{\dot{w}_{ps}}{m} = h_2 - h_1 \approx v_1 (P_2 - P_1)$$

$$= (1.0043 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{m^3}{kg}) (16000 - 6) \text{ kPa} \left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ/m}^2}{\text{kPa}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2} \right)$$

$$= 16.06 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

$$\eta_p = \frac{\dot{w}_{ps}/m}{\dot{w}_p/m} \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{w}_p}{m} = \frac{16.06 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}}{0.65}$$

$$\frac{\dot{w}_p}{m} = 24.71 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

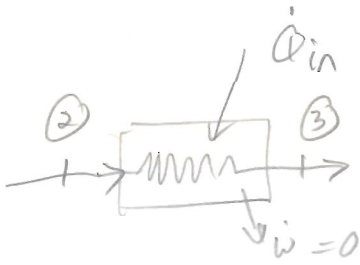
$$\frac{\dot{w}_p}{m} = h_2 - h_1 \Rightarrow h_2 = 125.79 + 24.71 \left(\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \right)$$

d)
$$h_2 = 150.5 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

$$\dot{w}_p = (440 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}) (24.71 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ kW}}{\text{kJ/s}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ MW}}{1000 \text{ kW}} \right)$$

c)
$$\dot{w}_p = 10.9 \text{ MW}$$

boiler



$$\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt} = \dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{w} + \dot{m} \left(h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_2 - \dot{m} \left(h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_3$$

Annotations: $\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt}$ is labeled "SS" (steady state). \dot{w} is labeled "no work". The terms $h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz$ are labeled "ignore ΔKE & ΔPE effects".

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_{in}}{\dot{m}} = (h_3 - h_2)$$

$$h_3 = h_2 + \frac{\dot{Q}_{in}}{\dot{m}}$$

$$= 150.5 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} + \frac{(1.5 \text{ GW}) \left(\frac{10^6 \text{ kW}}{\text{GW}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ/s}}{\text{kW}} \right)}{440 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}}$$

$$= 3559.6 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \quad \text{Superheated steam by Table A-4.}$$

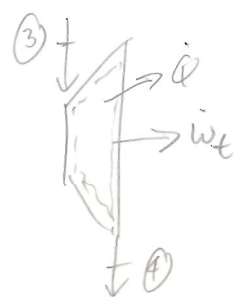
Table A-4 @ 16 MPa: 560°C	3465.4 $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$	}	Table A-4
600°C	3573.5 $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$		

$$\frac{T_3 - 560}{600 - 560} = \frac{3559.6 - 3465.4}{3573.5 - 3465.4}$$

e)

$$\Rightarrow T_3 = 595^\circ\text{C}$$

turbine



SS assume adiabatic neglect KE & PEs effects

$$\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt} = -\dot{w}_t - \dot{Q} + \dot{m} \left(h_3 + \frac{V_3^2}{2} + gz_3 \right) - \dot{m} \left(h_4 + \frac{V_4^2}{2} + gz_4 \right)$$

$$\frac{\dot{w}_t}{\dot{m}} = (h_3 - h_4)$$

$$\frac{\dot{w}_{ts}}{\dot{m}} = h_3 - h_{4s}$$

③ 16 MPa $h_3 = 3559.6 \frac{kJ}{kg}$ (from boiler)
 595°C $s_3 = 6.6236 \frac{kJ}{kgK}$ (interpolated from A-4)

④ 6 kPa

$$s_{4s} = s_3 = 6.6236 \frac{kJ}{kgK}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s_f &= 0.5210 \frac{kJ}{kgK} \\ s_g &= 8.3304 \frac{kJ}{kgK} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Table A-3}$$

$$x_{4s} = \frac{s_{4s} - s_f}{s_g - s_f} = 0.781$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} h_f &= 151.53 \frac{kJ}{kg} \\ h_{fg} &= 2415.9 \frac{kJ}{kg} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Table A-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore h_{4s} &= 151.53 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} + (0.781)(2415.9 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}) \\ &= 2039.4 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta_t = \frac{\dot{w}_t / \dot{m}}{\dot{w}_{ts} / \dot{m}} = \frac{h_3 - h_4}{h_3 - h_{4s}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow h_4 &= 3559.6 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} - (0.91)(3559.6 - 2039.4) \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \\ &= 2176.2 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{w}_t = \dot{m} (h_3 - h_4) = (440 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}})(3559.6 - 2176.2) \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

g)

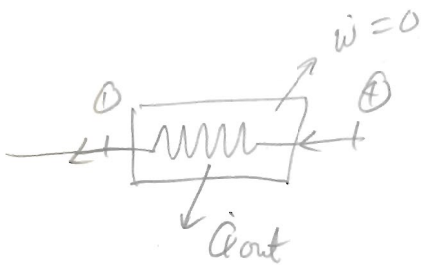
$$\dot{w}_t = 608.7 \text{ MW}$$

$$x_4 = \frac{h_4 - h_f}{h_{fs}} = \frac{2176.2 - 151.53}{2415.9}$$

f)

$$x_4 = 0.838$$

(8)

condenser

$$\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt} \overset{ss}{=} -\dot{Q}_{out} - \dot{w} + \dot{m} \left(h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_4 - \dot{m} \left(h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_1$$

no work neglect ΔKE & ΔPE effects

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_{out}}{\dot{m}} = h_4 - h_1$$

$$\dot{Q}_{out} = \left(440 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \right) (2176.2 - 125.79) \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

h)

$$\dot{Q}_{out} = 902.2 \text{ MW}$$

check EB on entire cycle

$$\dot{w}_p + \dot{Q}_{in} \stackrel{?}{=} \dot{w}_t + \dot{Q}_{out}$$

$$10.9 \text{ MW} + 1500 \text{ MW} \stackrel{?}{=} 608.7 \text{ MW} + 902.2 \text{ MW} \checkmark$$

bwr

$$bwr = \frac{\dot{w}_p}{\dot{w}_t} = \frac{10.9 \text{ MW}}{608.7 \text{ MW}}$$

i)

$$bwr = 0.018$$

cycle efficiency

$$\eta_{\text{cycle}} = \frac{W_{\text{net}}}{Q_{\text{in}}} = \frac{w_t - w_p}{q_{\text{in}}} = \frac{608.7 - 10.9}{1500} \frac{\text{MW}}{\text{MW}}$$

j)

$$\eta_{\text{cycle}} = 0.399$$

k) $x_4 = 0.838$. This is far too long. This much liquid will cause material and structural degradation to the turbine.

The quality at state 4 could be raised by further superheating state 3 (i.e. raise its temperature).

Another method to raise the quality at state 4 would be to have two-stage expansion in the turbine with reheat between the stages.