

First law of Thermodynamics Applied to steady flow process

Steady flow Process

As a fluid flows into a certain control volume, its thermodynamic properties may vary along the space co-ordinates as well as time.

"Steady flow" means that rate of flow of mass & energy across the control surface are constant.

Continuity equation:

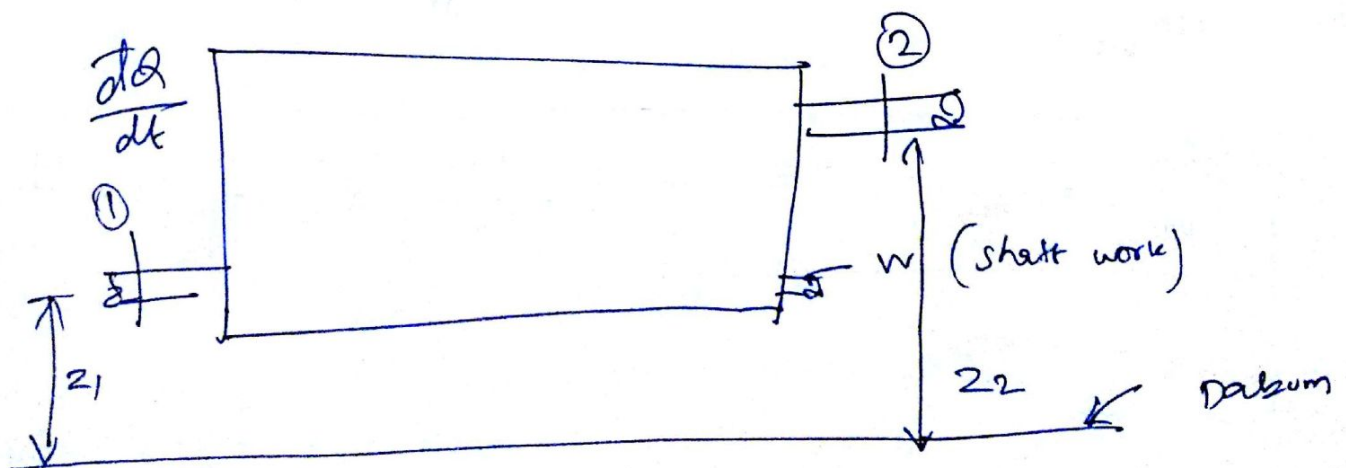
According to the continuity eqn. The inlet mass flow rate is equal to outlet mass flow rate. Assuming that there is no accumulation of mass (or) leakage inside the system.

$$m_1 = m_2 = m$$

Energy equation:

Rate of energy in flow rate of energy out flow

$$\sum \dot{E}_{inlet} = \sum \dot{E}_{outlet}$$



$$\left(\text{Amt of Heat transfer} \right)_{\text{inlet}} + \left(\text{K.E} + \text{P.E} + \text{I.E} + \text{F.E} \right)_{\text{inlet}} = \left(\text{Work transfer} \right)_{\text{outlet}} + \left(\text{K.E} + \text{P.E} + \text{I.E} + \text{Flow energy} \right)_{\text{outlet}}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + m \left[\frac{1}{2} v_1^2 + g z_1 + u_1 + P_1 v_1 \right] = \frac{dw}{dt} + m \left[\frac{1}{2} v_2^2 + g z_2 + u_2 + P_2 v_2 \right]$$

$$h = u + Pv$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{dm}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{2} v_1^2 + g z_1 + h_1 \right] = \frac{dw}{dt} + \frac{dm}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{2} v_2^2 + g z_2 + h_2 \right]$$

Enthalpy: enthalpy is defined as the amt of heat content inside the control volume is called enthalpy it is denoted by 'h'

$$h = u + Pv = \text{internal energy} + \text{flow energy}$$

∴ by $\frac{dm}{dt}$

$$\frac{dq/dt}{dm/dt} + \frac{1}{2} v_1^2 + g z_1 + h_1 = \frac{dw}{dm} + \frac{1}{2} v_2^2 + g z_2 + h_2$$

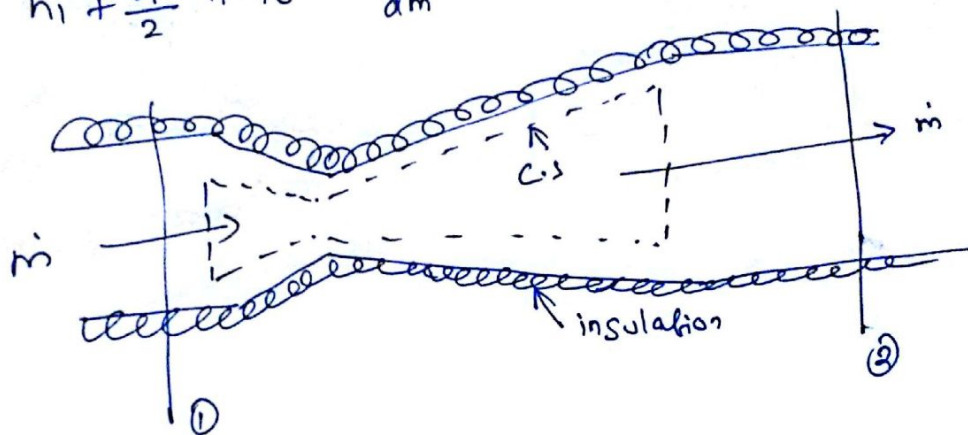
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Applications

nozzle & Diffuser

A nozzle is a device which increases the velocity (or) K.E of a fluid at the expense of its pressure drop, whereas a diffuser increases the pressure of a fluid at the expense of its K.E. nozzle which is insulated. The steady flow energy equation of the control surface gives

$$h_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} + z_1 g + \frac{dq}{dm} = h_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2} + z_2 g + \frac{dW_m}{dm}$$



$$\frac{dq}{dm} = 0$$

$$\frac{dW_m}{dm} = 0$$

$$z_1 = z_2$$

$$h_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} = h_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2}$$

$$W = \frac{A_1 v_1}{v_1} = \frac{A_2 v_2}{v_2} \quad \text{continuity eqn}$$

Inlet velocity is very very small compared to the exit velocity v_2 the above eqn becomes

$$h_1 = h_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2}$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{2(h_1 - h_2)} \quad \text{m/sec}$$

$$(h_1 - h_2) \text{ is in } \text{J/kg}$$

Throttling Device:

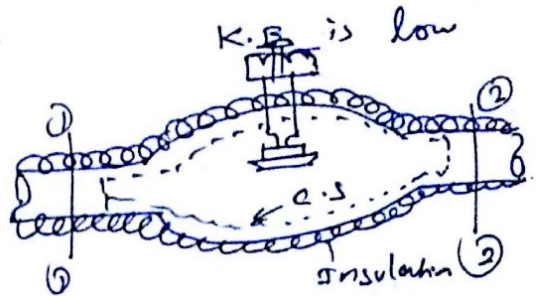
When a fluid flows through a constricted passage, like a partially opened valve there is an appreciable drop in pressure and a flow is said to be throttled. insulated pipe

$$\frac{dQ}{dm} = 0 \quad \frac{dW_m}{dm} = 0$$

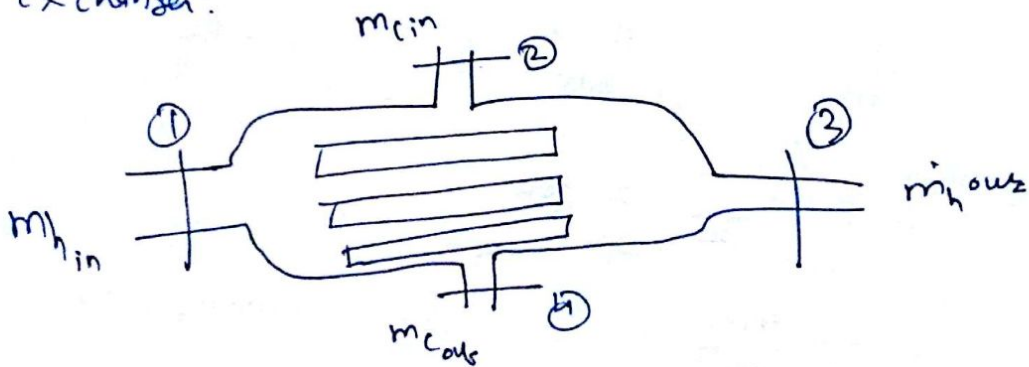
~~K.E & P.E~~ is very small and ignored, thus the SFEE reduces to

$$h_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} = h_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2}$$

$$h_1 = h_2$$



Heat exchanger:



m_h = mass flow rate of hot fluid

m_c = mass flow rate of cold fluid.

Heat exchanger is a device which exchange the heat b/w two fluids

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + m_h \left[\frac{1}{2} v_1^2 + z_1 g + h_1 \right] + m_c \left[\frac{1}{2} v_2^2 + z_2 g + h_2 \right] = \frac{dW}{dt} + m_h \left[\frac{1}{2} v_3^2 + z_3 g + h_3 \right] + m_c \left[\frac{1}{2} v_4^2 + z_4 g + h_4 \right]$$

$z_1 = z_3$
 $z_2 = z_4 = 0$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} + m_h(h_1) + m_c(h_2) = \frac{dE}{dt} + m_c(h_4) + m_h(h_3)$$

$$m_h [h_1 - h_3] = m_c [h_4 - h_2]$$

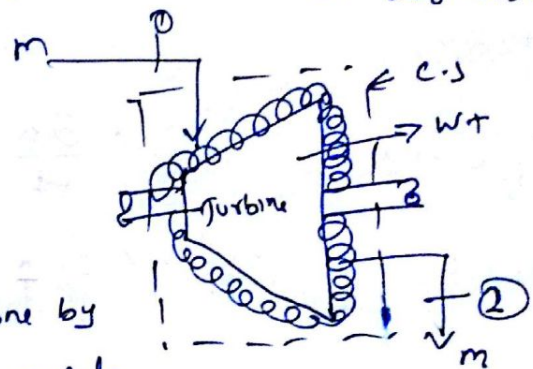
Heat lost by the hot fluid = Heat gained by cold fluid

Turbine & compressor:

Turbine & engine give (ave) work out, whereas compressor & pumps require power input. For turbine which is insulated the flow velocities are often small and the K.E terms can be neglected

$$h_1 = h_2 + \frac{dw_{sh}}{dm}$$

$$\frac{w_m}{m} = h_1 - h_2$$



It is seen that work is done by the fluid at the expense of its enthalpy

for adiabatic pump (or) compressor, work is done upon the fluid and w is negative. So the S.F.B.E becomes

$$h_1 = h_2 - \frac{w_m}{m}$$

$$\frac{w_m}{m} = h_2 - h_1$$

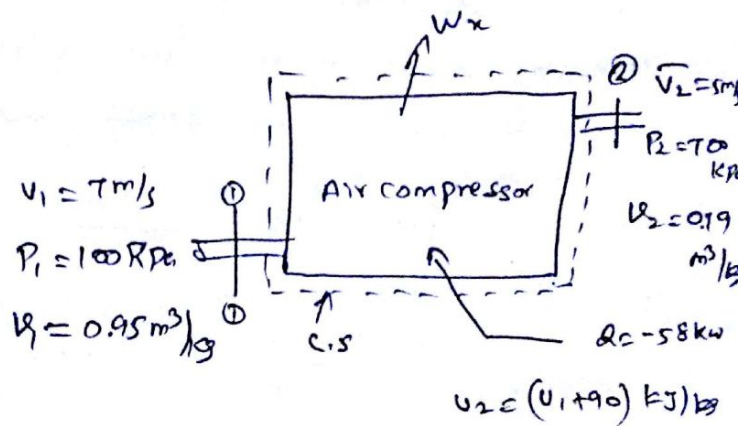
The enthalpy of the fluid increases by the amt of work input.

① Air flows steadily at the rate of 0.5 kg/sec through an air compressor, enters at 7 m/s velocity, 100 kPa pressure and 0.95 m³/kg volume and leaves at 5 m/s, 700 kPa, and 0.19 m³/kg. The internal energy of the air leaving is 90 kJ/kg greater than that of the air entering. Cooling water in the compressor jacket absorbs heat from the air at the rate of 58 kW.

- (a) compute the rate of shaft work input to the air in kW
 (b) Find the ratio of the inlet pipe diameter to outlet pipe diameter.

S.F.E.E

$$\dot{m} \left(u_1 + P_1 v_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + z_1 g \right) + \frac{dQ}{dt} = \dot{m} \left(u_2 + P_2 v_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + z_2 g \right) + \frac{dW_{sh}}{dt}$$



$$\frac{dW_{sh}}{dt} = -\dot{m} \left[(u_2 - u_1) + (P_2 v_2 - P_1 v_1) + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} + (z_2 - z_1)g \right] + \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dW_{sh}}{dt} = +0.5 \text{ kg/sec} \left[90 \text{ kJ/kg} + (700 \times 0.19 - 100 \times 0.95) \text{ kJ/kg} + \frac{(5^2 - 7^2) \times 10^{-2}}{2} \text{ kJ/kg} - 58 \text{ kW} \right]$$

$$= 0.5 [90 + 38 - 0.012] \text{ kJ/sec} - 58 \text{ kW}$$

$$= -122 \text{ kW}$$

b) mass balance

$$\dot{m} = \frac{A_1 V_1}{v_1} = \frac{A_2 V_2}{v_2}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2} \cdot \frac{v_2}{v_1} = 3.57$$

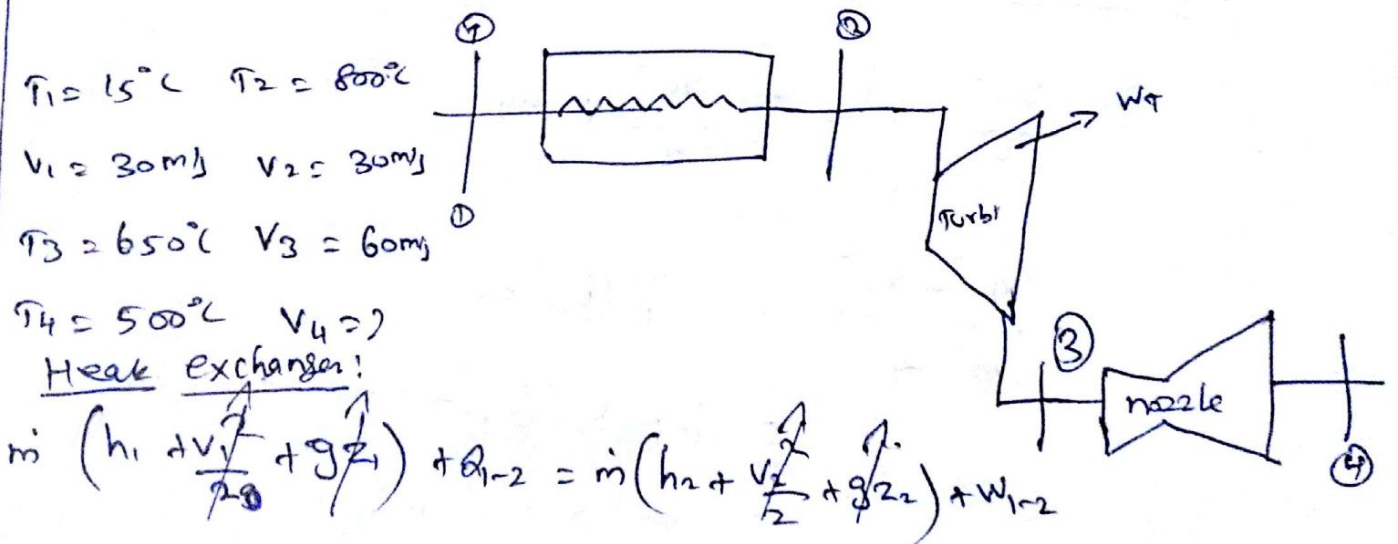
$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \sqrt{3.57} = 1.89$$

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Air at a temperature of 15°C passes through a heat exchanger at a velocity of 30m/sec where its temp is raised to 800°C . It then enters a turbine with the same velocity of 30m/s and expands until the temp falls to 650°C . On leaving the turbine, the air is taken at a velocity of 60m/sec to a nozzle where it expands until the temp has fallen to 500°C . If the air flow rate is 2kg/sec , calculate.

a) The rate of heat transfer to the air in the heat exchanger.

b) The power output from the turbine assuming no heat loss & (c) the velocity at exit from the nozzle, assuming no heat loss. Take the enthalpy of air as $h = c_p t$ where c_p is specific heat equal to 1.005 kJ/kgK and t is the temperature



Heat exchanger:

$$m \left(h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + g z_1 \right) + Q_{1-2} = m \left(h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + g z_2 \right) + W_{1-2}$$

$$m h_1 + Q_{1-2} = m h_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{1-2} &= m (h_2 - h_1) \\
 &= m c_p (t_2 - t_1) \\
 &= 1560 \text{ kJ/sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

E.B for the turbine

$$\dot{m} \left(\frac{v_2^2}{2} + h_2 \right) = \dot{m} \left(h_3 + \frac{v_3^2}{2} \right) + W_T$$

$$\frac{v_2^2 - v_3^2}{2} + (h_2 - h_3) = W_T / \dot{m}$$

$$\frac{(30^2 - 60^2) \times 10^3}{2} + 1.005 (800 - 650) = W_T / \dot{m}$$

$$W_T / \dot{m} = -1.35 + 150.75$$

$$\boxed{W_T / \dot{m} = 149.4 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

$$W_T = 149.4 \times 2 \text{ kJ/sec}$$

$$\boxed{W_T = 298.8 \text{ kW}}$$

Nozzle:

$$\frac{v_3^2}{2} + h_3 = \frac{v_4^2}{2} + h_4$$

$$\frac{v_4^2 - v_3^2}{2} = C_p (t_3 - t_4)$$

$$= 1.005 (650 - 500) \times 10^3 \times 2$$

$$= 301.5 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$v_4^2 = 30.15 \times 10^4 + 0.36 \times 10^4$$

$$= 30.51 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$\boxed{v_4 = 554 \text{ m/s}}$$