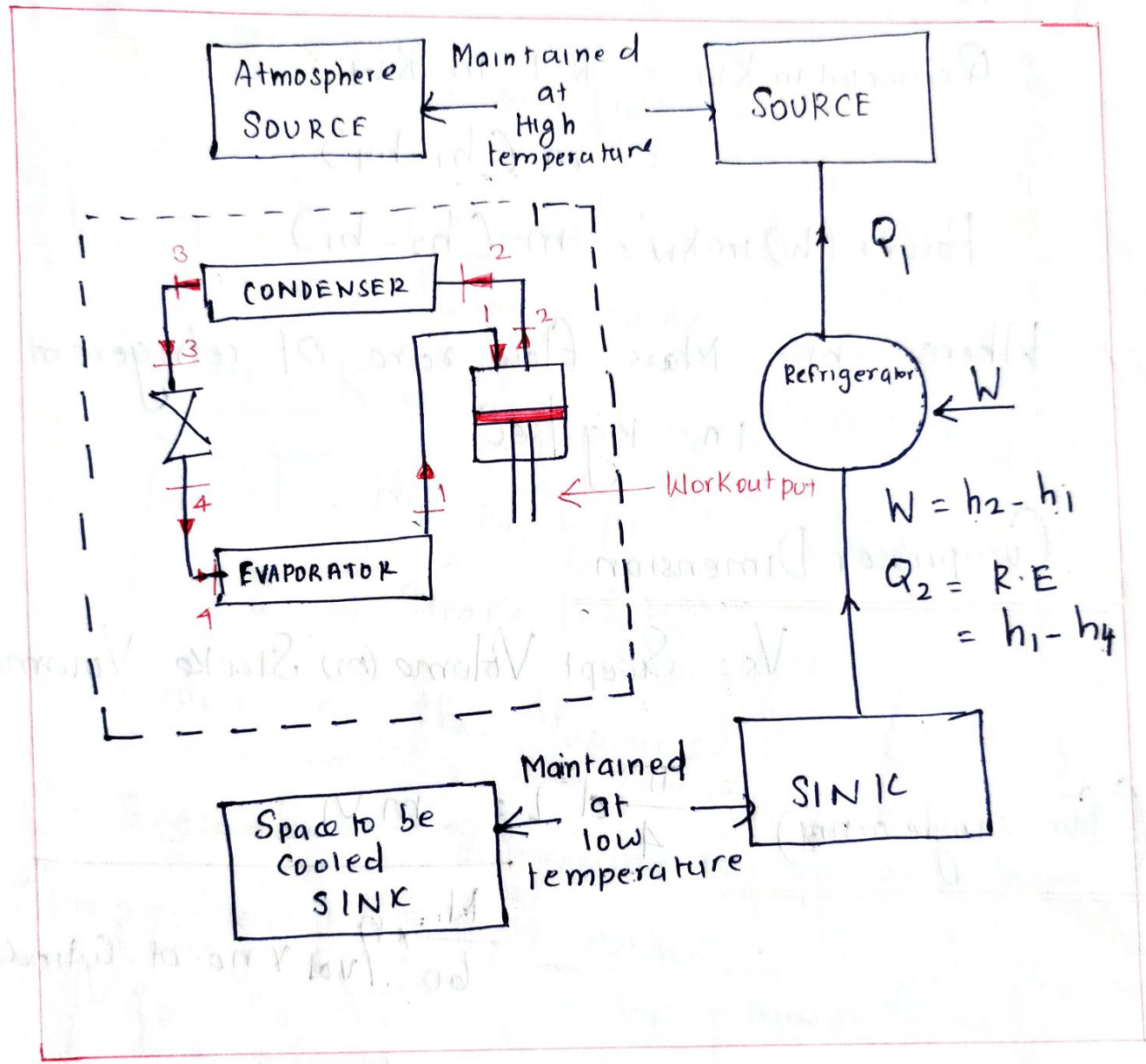


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Vapour Compression Cycle :-



Process 1-2

Isentropic Compression

Process 2-3

Condensation

Process 3-4

Throttling

Process 4-1

Evaporation

$$\underline{\underline{C.O.P = \frac{R.E}{W} = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_2 - h_1}}}$$

$$Q_R \text{ in KW} = m (h_2 - h_3)$$

$$Q_{\text{extracted in KW}} = R.E \text{ in KW} \\ = m (h_1 - h_4)$$

$$\text{Power (W) in KW} = m (h_2 - h_1)$$

Where m = Mass flow rate of refrigerent
in kg/sec

Compressor Dimension

V_s = Swept Volume (or) Stroke Volume

$$\underline{\underline{(\text{for single acting}) = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 L = \frac{m v_1}{\frac{N}{60} \times \eta_{\text{vol}} \times \text{no. of. Cylinders}}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(\text{for double acting}) = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 L = \frac{m v_1}{\frac{N}{60} \times \eta_{\text{vol}} \times 2 \times \text{no. of. Cylinders.}}}}$$

$N = \text{r.p.m}$

$\eta_{\text{vol}} = \text{Volumetric efficiency} = 1 - k \left[\left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right) - 1 \right]$

Where

$k = \text{Clearance ratio} = \frac{V_c}{V_s}$

$V_c = \text{Clearance Volume}$

$V_s = \text{Swept Volume}$

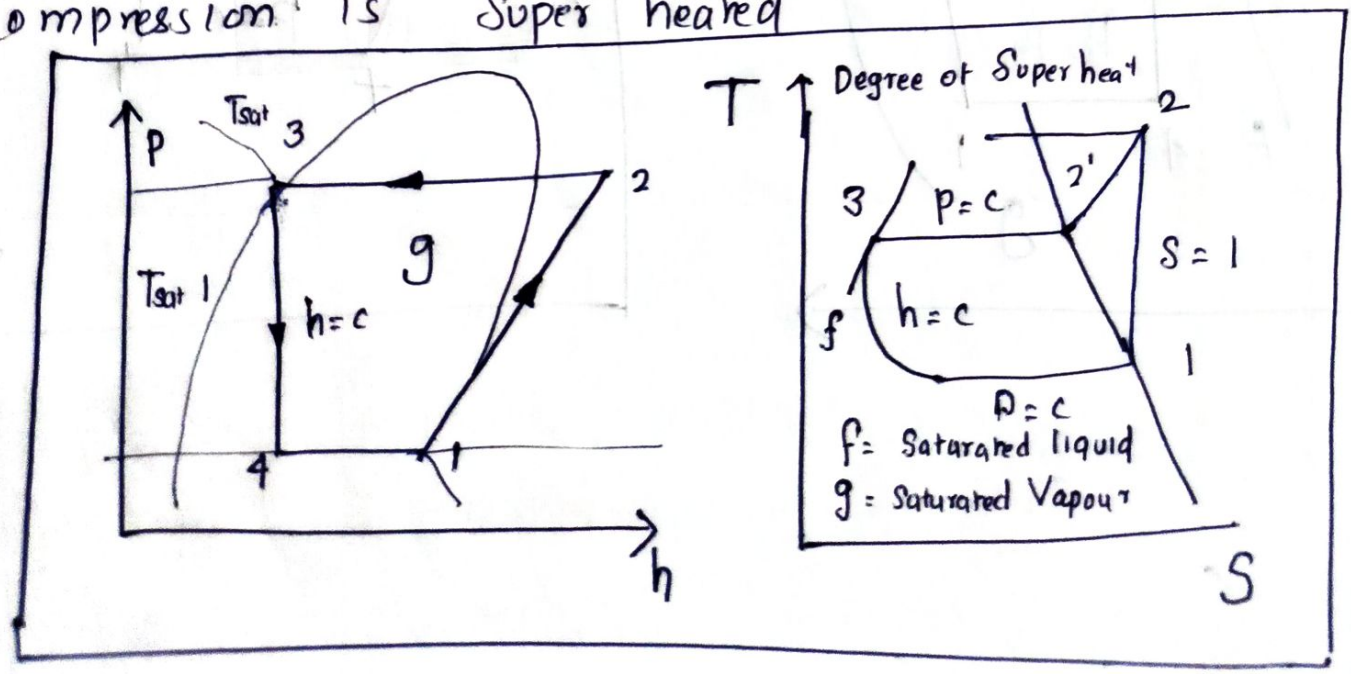
If k is not given $k=0$ $\eta_{\text{vol}} = 1$

$d = \text{dia of Cylinder or bore}$

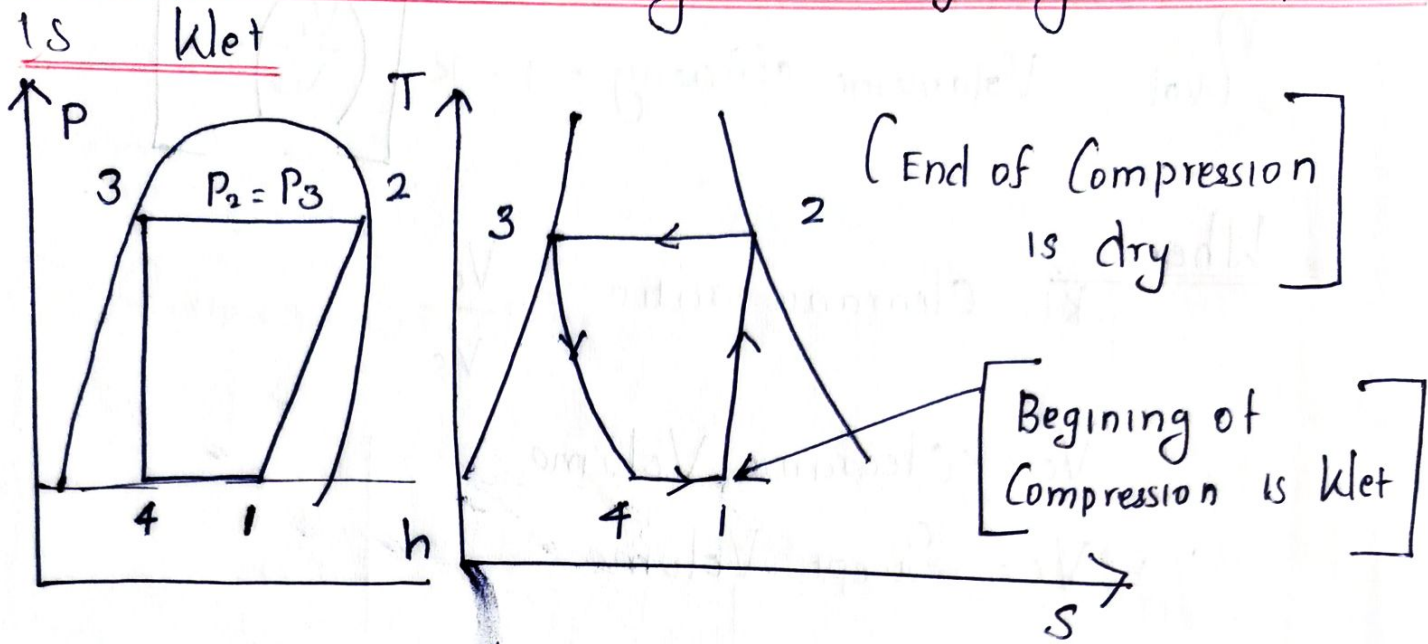
$L = \text{Stroke length}$

Condition of the Vapour :-

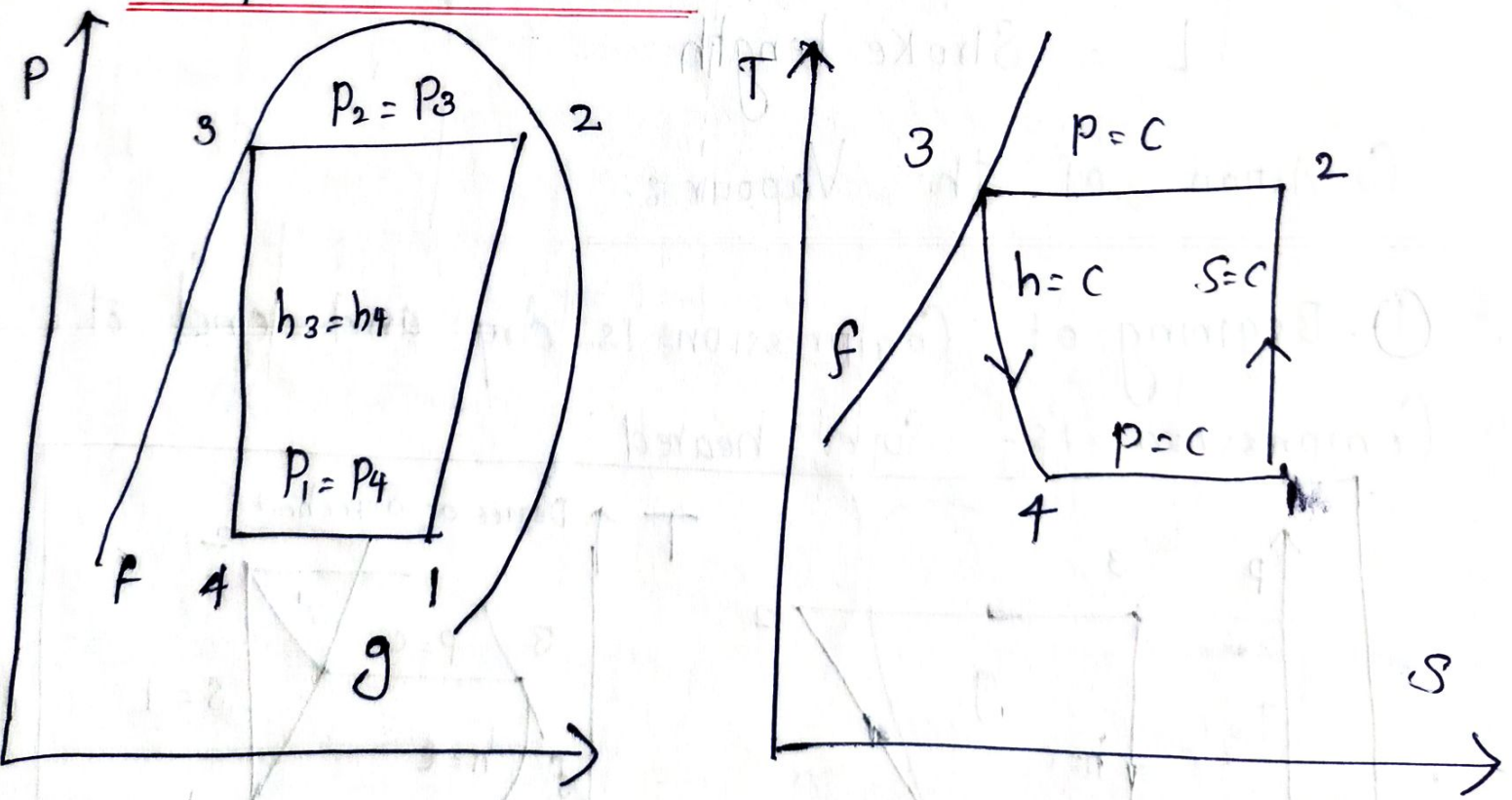
- ①. Beginning of Compression is dry and end of Compression is Super heated



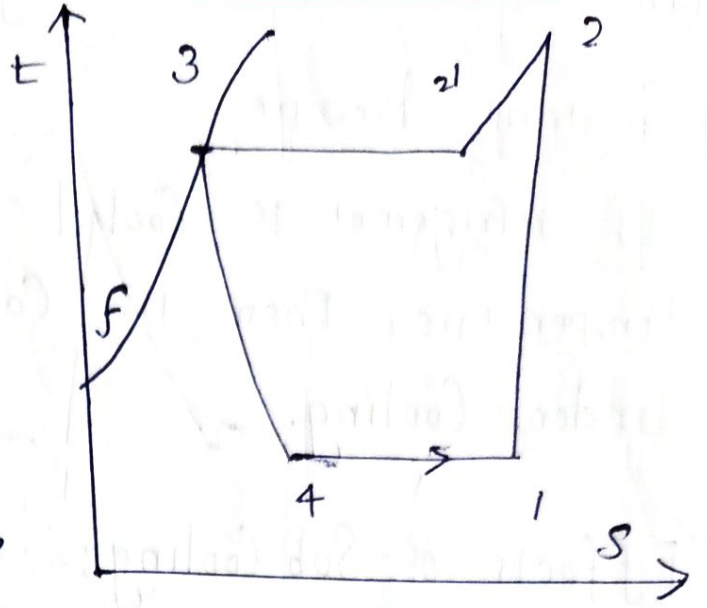
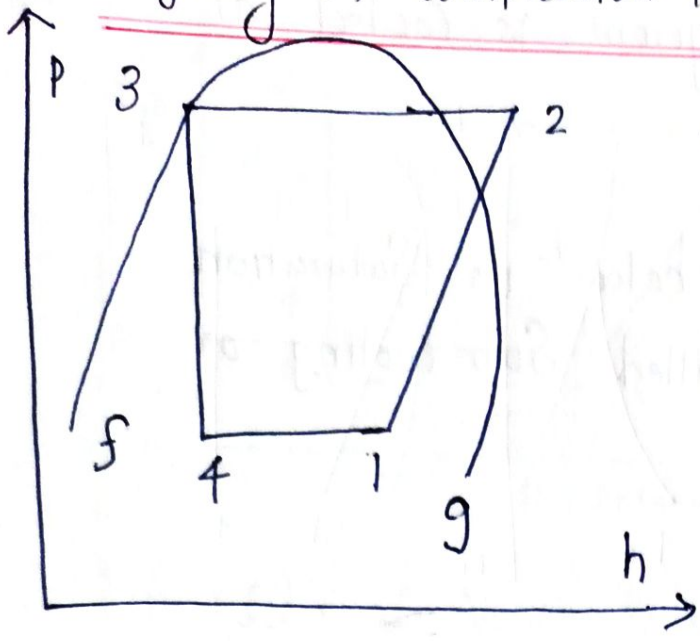
2. End of Compression is dry and Beginning of Compression is Wet



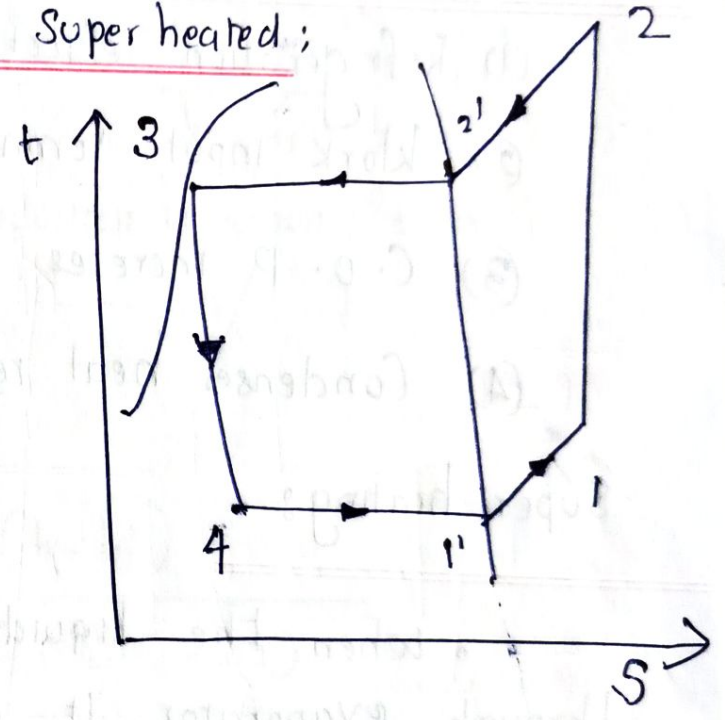
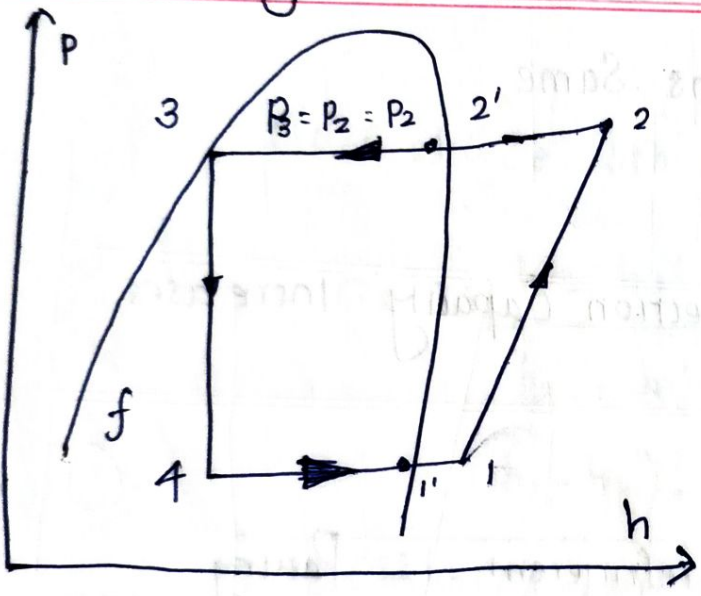
3. End of Compression is also wet and Beginning of Compression is wet



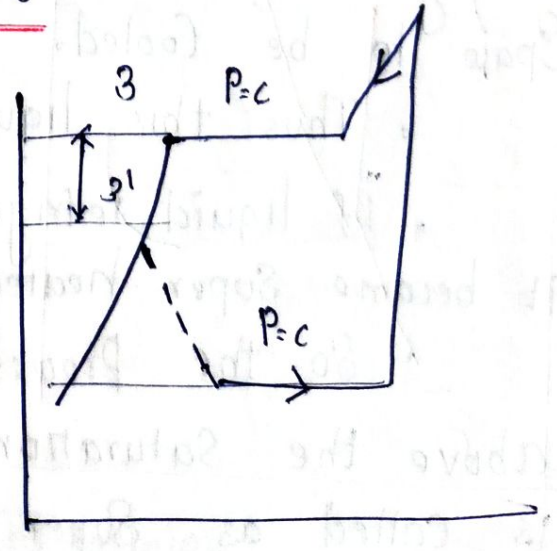
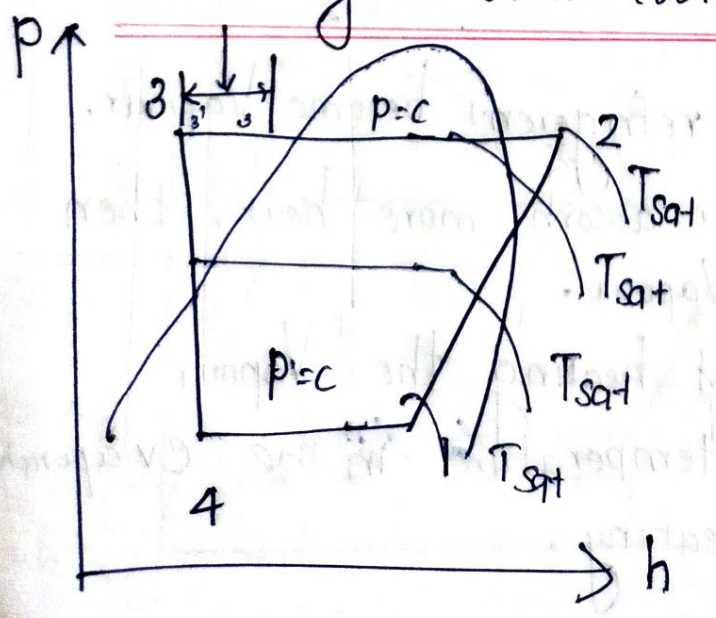
4. Beginning of Compression is Wet: End is Superheated



5. Beginning of Compression is Superheated;



Sub cooling or under cooling:



• In the Condenser, the refrigerent is cooled at Constant Pressure.

• If refrigerent is cooled below its Saturation temperature, then its called Sub cooling or Under cooling.

Effects of Sub Cooling:-

(1) Refrigeration effect Increases.

(2) Work input remains same

(3) C.O.P increases

(4) Condenser heat rejection Capacity increases.

Super heating:-

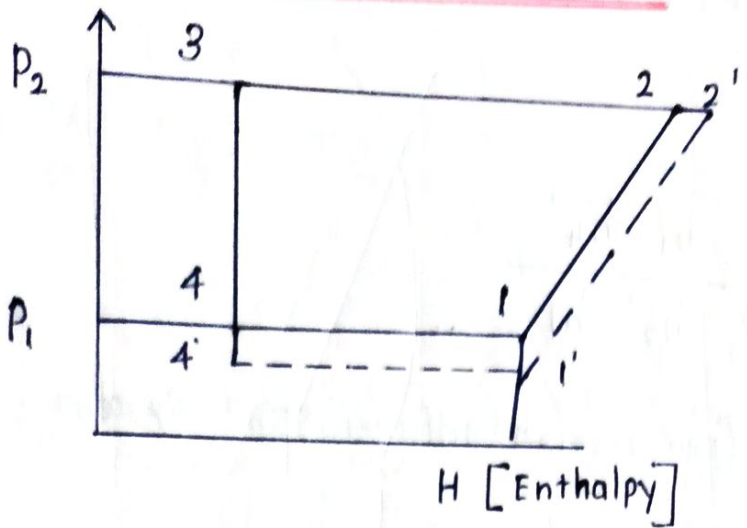
• When the liquid refrigerent is passing through evaporator, it absorbs heat from the space to be cooled.

• Thus this liquid refrigerent become Vapour.

• If liquid refrigerent absorb more heat, then it become Super heated Vapour.

• So the process of heating the Vapour above the Saturation temperature in the evaporator is called as Super heating.

Performance Calculations:



(i) Effect of Suction Pressure

$$\text{C.O.P of original cycle} = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_2 - h_1}$$

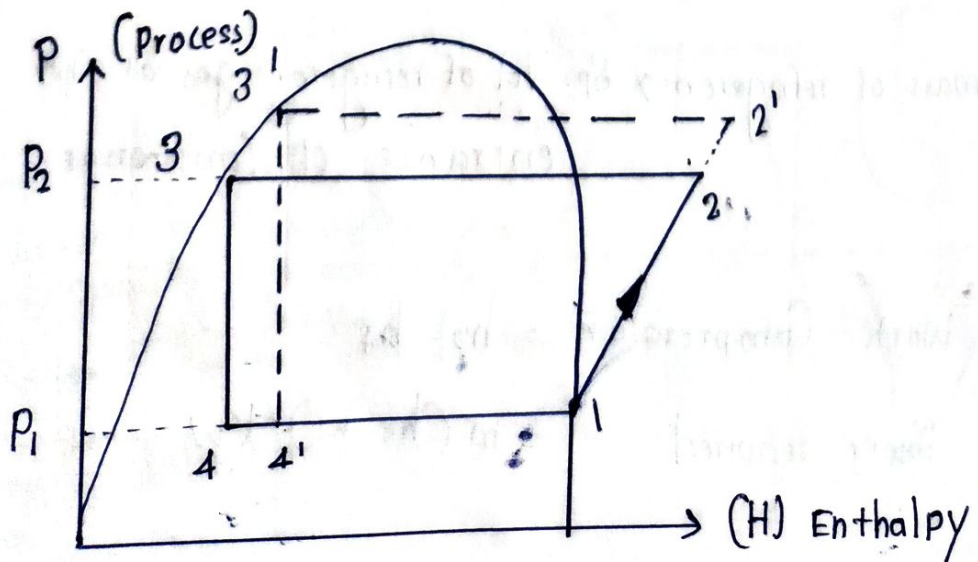
C.O.P of Cycle with reduction in suction pressure

$$\text{C.O.P} = \frac{h_1' - h_4'}{h_2' - h_1'}$$

$$= \frac{(h_1 - h_4) - (h_1 - h_1')}{(h_2 - h_1) + (h_1 - h_1') + (h_2' - h_2)}$$

$$= \frac{(h_1 - h_4) - (h_1 - h_1')}{(h_2 - h_1) + (h_1 - h_1') + (h_2' - h_2)}$$

(ii) Effect of delivery Pressure



$$\text{Original C.O.P} = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_2 - h_1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{The C.O.P of Increased} \\ \text{delivery pressure} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{h_1 - h_4'}{h_2' - h_1}$$

Calculations is a Vapour Compression refrigeration System

(i) Refrigeration effect :

$$R.E = h_1 - h_4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

(ii) Mass of refrigerant Circulated :

$$m = \frac{\text{One tonne of refrigeration}}{\text{Refrigeration effect}}$$

$$m = \frac{3.5}{h_1 - h_4} \text{ in Kg/sec - tonnes}$$

(iii) Theoretical piston displacement :

$$= m \times (V_g)$$

= mass of refrigerant \times Sp. Vol of refrigerant gas at 18
entrance of compressor

(iv) Power

$$(a) \text{ Work Compression} = h_2 - h_1$$

$$\text{Power required} = m (h_2 - h_1) \text{ kW}$$

• If Compressor in Vapour Compression System were replaced with a generator absorber assembly the result would be a Simple Vapour absorption System.

• Low Pressure refrigerant Vapour [Ammonia] coming from the evaporator is absorbed in the absorber by the weak solution of refrigerant in water.

• Cooling arrangement in absorber. This increases ammonia absorption capacity of water.

• The pumps draw strong solution from the absorber, build up a pressure up to 10 bar and force the strong solution in the generator.

• In the generator, strong solution of ammonia is heated by some external source such as a gas or steam.

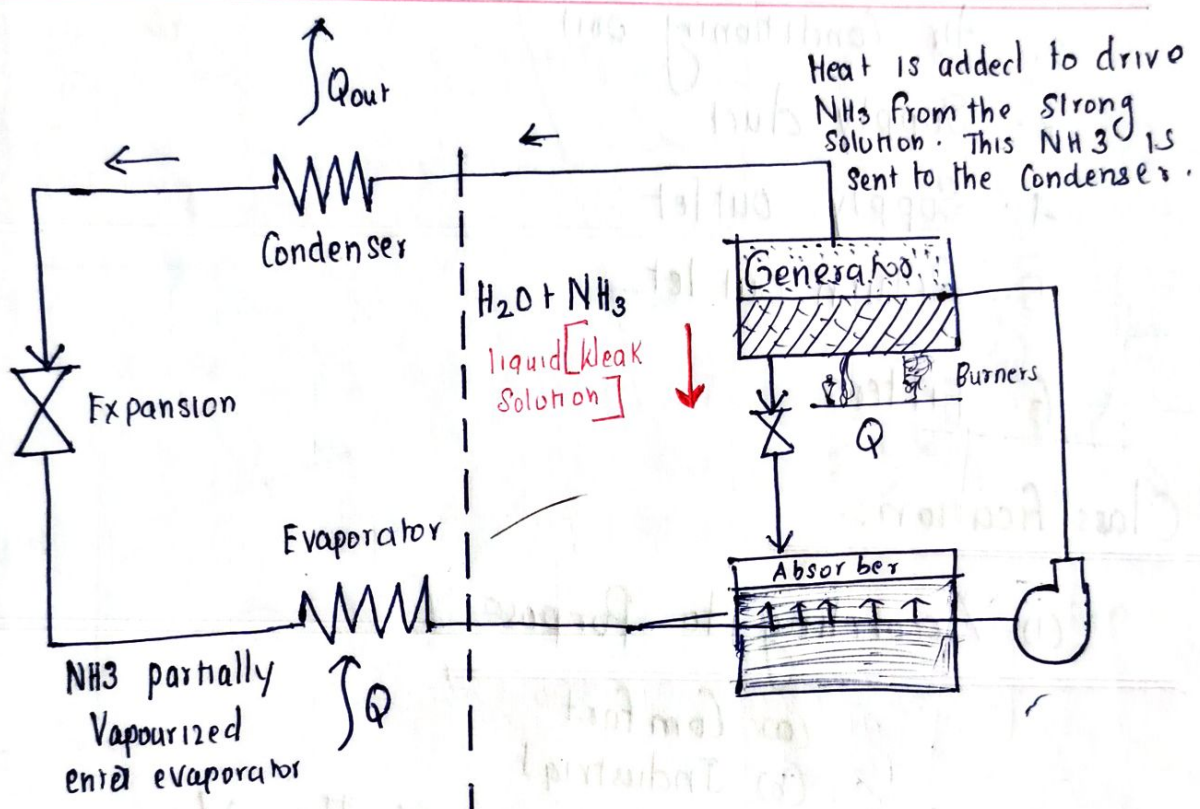
• The ammonia vapour is driven out of the solution as a high pressure vapour leaving behind in the generator a weak solution.

• The weak solution flows back to the absorber through a restriction which maintains the pressure differential between the high and low side of the system.

• From the generator the refrigerant vapour is connected to the condenser where it is condensed.

• Then the high Pressure liquid Ammonia ^{is} Passed through a throttle Valve to the evaporator where it absorbs its latent heat thus Producing Cooling effect.

Ammonia - Water absorption System



1. Ammonia enters the Condenser as Vapour.
2. It is Condensed into liquid in the Condenser.
3. The liquid ammonia enters the expansion Valve as a liquid.
4. It partially flashes to Vapour in the expansion Valve.
5. Remaining liquid Ammonia is further Vapourized as it absorbs heat in the evaporator.

Air Conditioning System:

Air Conditioning deals with the study conditioning the air for human comfort.

Equipment of Air Conditioning System

1. Circulation Fan
2. Air Conditioning unit
3. Supply duct
4. Supply outlet
5. Return outlet
6. Filters

Classification:

(1) According to Purpose

- (a) Comfort
- (b) Industrial

(2) According to Season of the Year

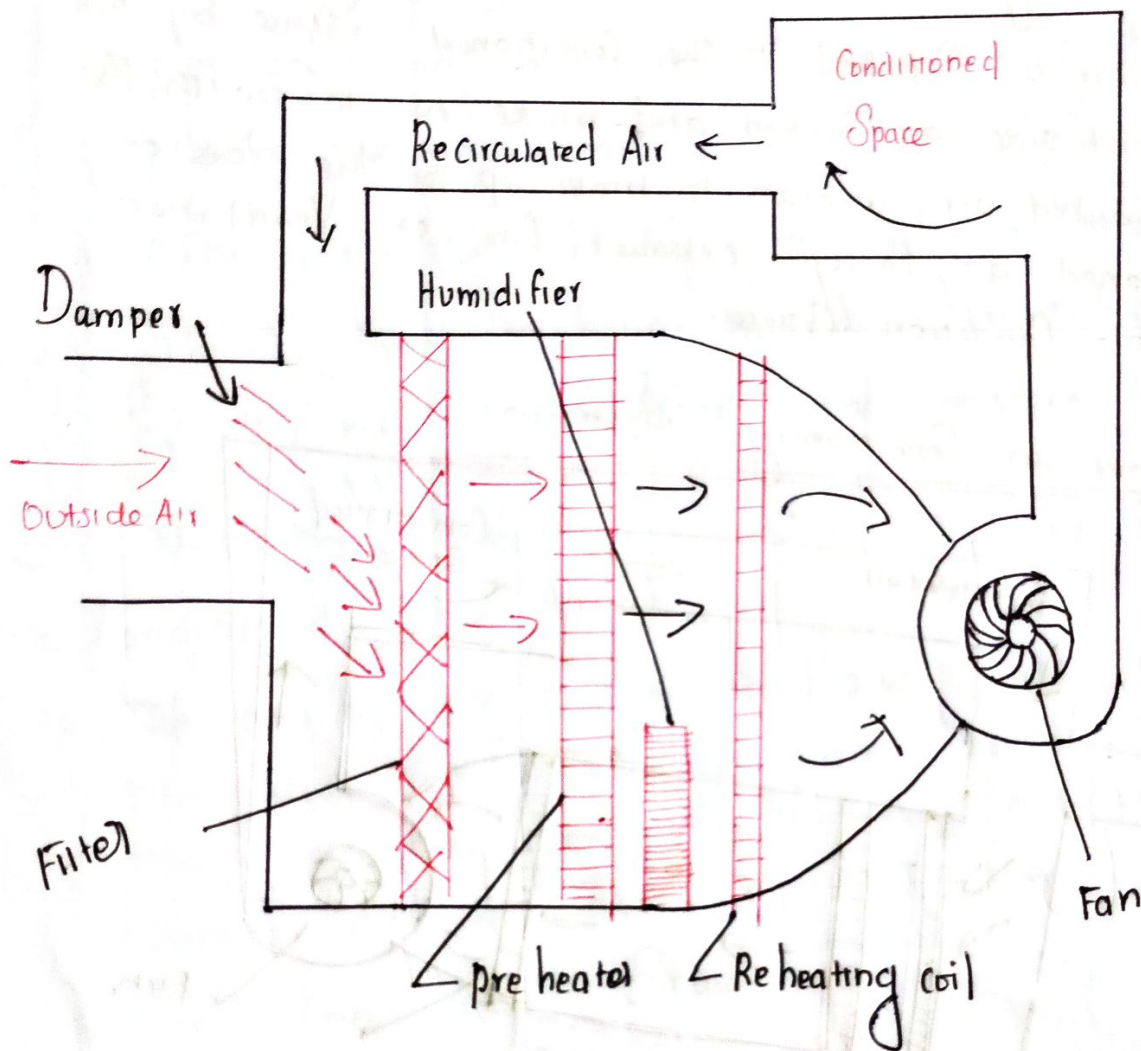
- (a) Winter air conditioning system
- (b) Summer air conditioning system
- (c) Year round "

(3) According to arrangement

- (a) Unitary A/c systems
- (b) Central A/c system

(iv) Winter Air Conditioning System

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- Air heated which generally accompanied by humidification.

outside the air passes through a damper and mixes up the recirculated air.

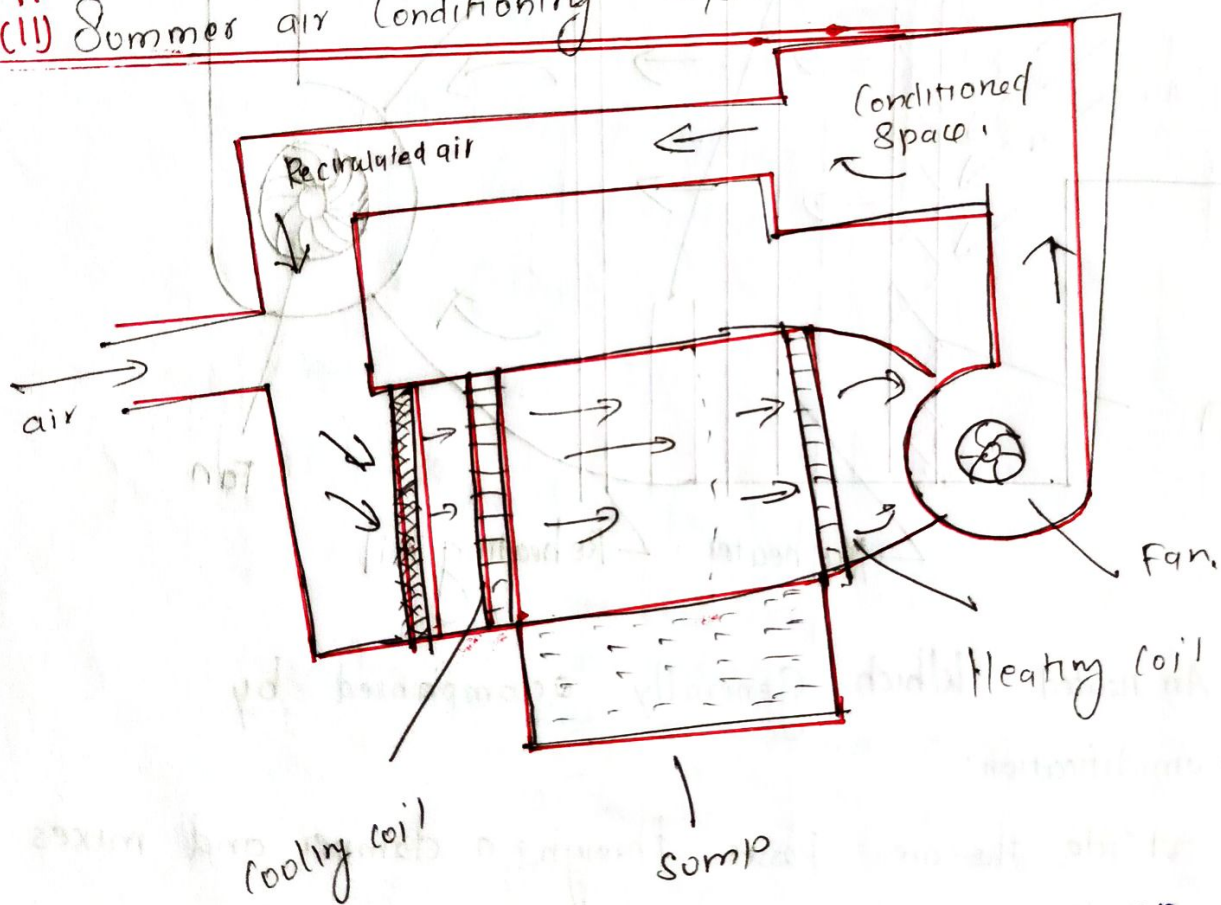
- The mixed air passes through a filter to remove dirt dust and other impurities.

- Air now passes through pre heater in order to prevent the possible freezing of coils and control evaporation coils in humidifier.

After that, the air passes through a reheat coil to attain the designed dry bulb temperature.

- The air is supplied to the conditioned space by fan
- The outside air sucked and mixed with the recirculated air, in order to make up for the loss of conditioned air through exhaust fans or ventilation from the conditioned space.

(ii) Summer air conditioning system -



• outside air passes through the damper, mix up with recirculated air.

• The air passes through cooling coil. The coil has a temperature much below the required dry bulb temperature of the air in

Conditioned Space.

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- The cooled air passes through a perforated membrane and moisture is removed and collected in a sump.
- After that the air passes through a heating coil.
- This is done to bring the air to the designed dry bulb temperature and relative humidity.
- Now this conditioned air is supplied to the conditioned space by a fan.
- The outside air is sucked and made to mix with the recirculated air in order to make up for the loss of conditioned air through exhaust fan or ventilation from the conditioned space.

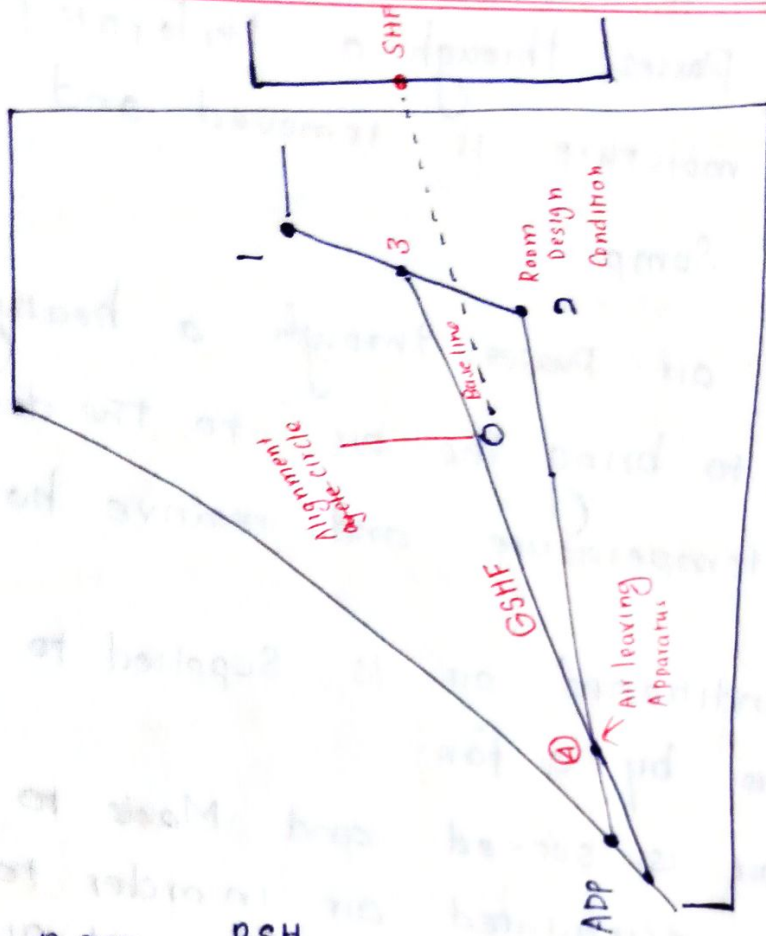
Year-round air conditioning system:

(1) It is suitable for both winter & summer air conditioning.

(2) There are so many combinations for providing year-round air conditioning.

(3) The arrangement of the combination should be such that one part is working in winter and the other in summer.

Room Sensible Heat Factor (RSHF)



$$RSHF = \frac{RSH}{RSH + RLH}$$

RSHF : Room Sensible heat Factor

RSH = Room Sensible heat

RLH = Room Latent heat

RTH = RSH + RLH = Room Total Heat

Grand Sensible Heat factor [GSHF]

- It is ratio of total Sensible heat to the grand total heat that the cooling coil should handle.
- Normal practice outside air Ventilator, cracks, Small openings in filtered air due to mixes with the Conditioned room air.

Sensible Heat Factor S.H.F

Q_s: Sensible heat removed = m_a [h_x - h₂]

Q_L: Latent heat removed = m_a [h₁ - h_x]

Sensible heat factor (S.H.F) = $\frac{Q_s}{\text{Total heat}}$

Total Heat = Q_s + Q_L
S.H.F = $\frac{Q_s}{Q_s + Q_L}$

Latent heat factor = L.H.F = $\frac{Q_L}{Q_s + Q_L}$

Where

h_f : Specific enthalpy of liquid refrigerant (kJ/kg)

x : Dryness fraction of refrigerant

h_{fg} : Specific enthalpy of evaporation (kJ/kg)

$h_g \Rightarrow$ " " dry refrigerant (kJ/kg)

s_f : Specific entropy of liquid refrigerant (kJ/kgK)

s_{fg} : Specific entropy of evaporation (kJ/kgK)

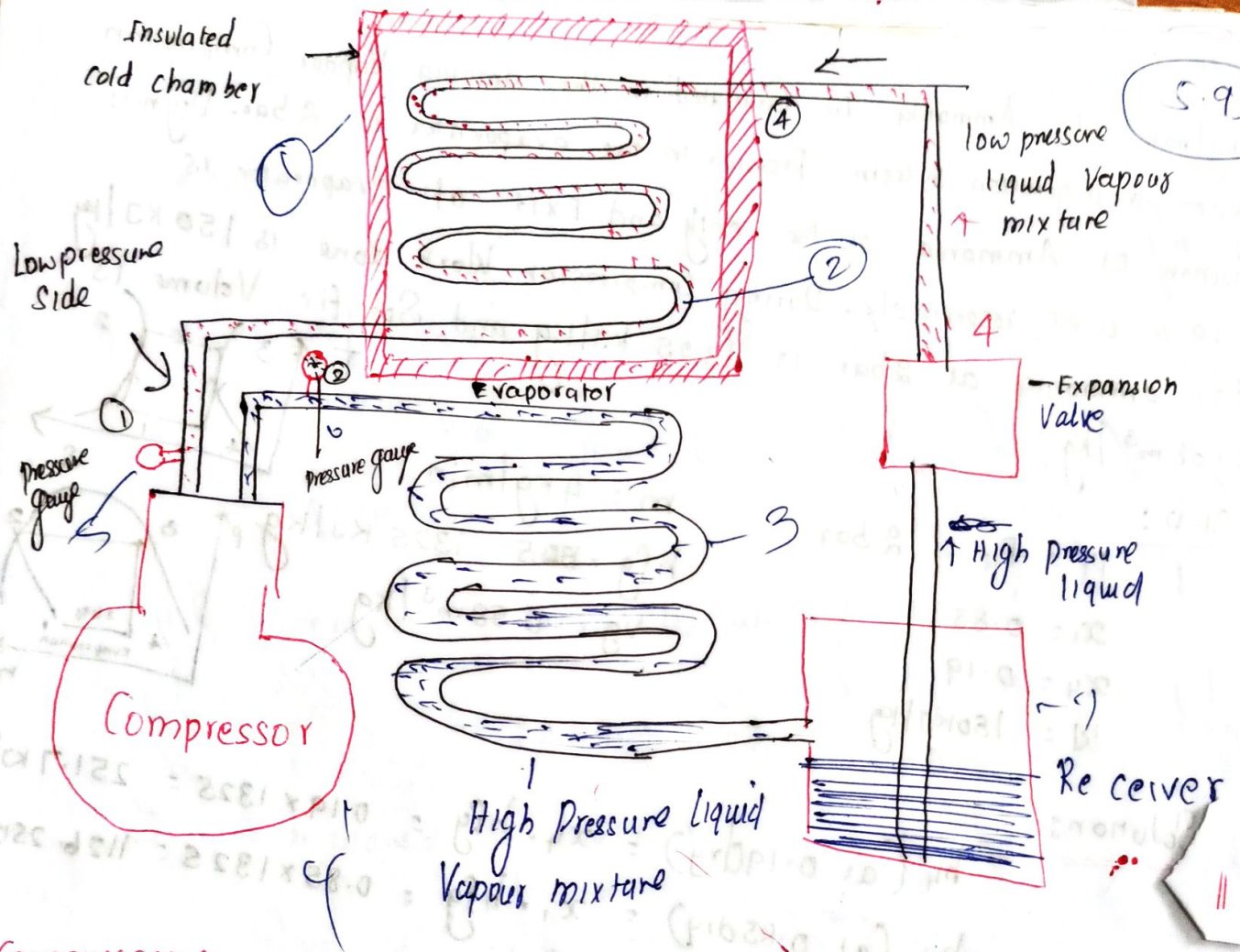
s_g : Specific entropy of dry refrigerant [kJ/kgK]

$$h_{fg} = h_g - h_f$$

$$s_{fg} = s_g - s_f$$

The following formula are useful to solve Problems corresponding to the state of refrigerant

State of refrigerant	Enthalpy	Entropy
Wet refrigerant	$h = h_f + x \cdot h_{fg}$	$s = s_f + x \cdot s_{fg}$
Dry Refrigerant	h_g	s_g (or) $s_f + \frac{h_{fg}}{T}$
Superheated refrigerant	$h = h_f + C_p [T - T']$	$s = s_f + C_p \ln \frac{T}{T'}$



Compressor :-

(1) increase the temp & presue of refrigerent above the atmospheric condition.

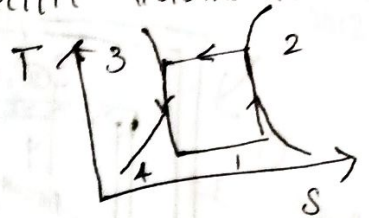
Condenser :- cool the Vapour and vapour convert into liquid

Receiver :- It is storage tank which stores the liquid.

Expansion Valve :- It is used to reduce the temperature and Pressure of the liquid refrigerent.

Evaporator :- Absorbing the heat from the space

4 kg/min of Ammonia is circulated in the ammonia Vapour Compression System refrigeration system. Pressure in the evaporator is 2 bar. Dryness fraction of Ammonia at the entry and Exit of evaporator is 0.19 & 0.85 respectively. During compression work done is 150 kJ/kg of ammonia at 2 bar is 1325 kJ/kg and Specific Volume is $0.58 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$.



Or. p:

$$P_1 = P_4 = 2 \text{ bar}$$

$$x_1 = 0.85$$

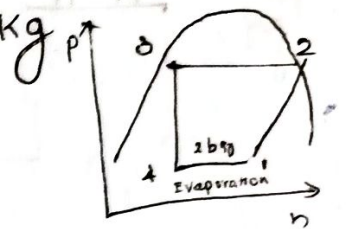
$$x_4 = 0.19$$

$$W = 150 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$m = 4 \text{ kg/min}$$

$$h_{fg} = 1325 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$V_g = 0.58 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$



Solution:

$$h_4 \text{ (at 0.19 dry)} = x_4 \cdot h_{fg} = 0.19 \times 1325 = 251.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 \text{ (at 0.85 dry)} = x_1 \cdot h_{fg} = 0.85 \times 1325 = 1126.25 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Refrigeration effect (R)

$$R = h_1 - h_4$$

$$= 1126.25 - 251.7$$

$$R = 874.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\text{C.O.P} = \frac{R}{W} = \frac{874.5}{150} = 5.83 \%$$

Volume of Vapour entering the Compressor / min

$$V_g \cdot V_1 = \text{Specific Volume} \times \text{mass of refrigerant / min}$$

$$= 0.58 \times 4$$

$$= 2.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{min} //$$

$$\text{Refrigeration load} = m_a [h_3 - h_4]$$

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$$\text{Dehumidified air Quantity } m_a = \frac{\text{Room total heat}}{h_2 - h_4}$$

Mass of Water Vapour removed Per hour m_w

$$(m_w) = m_a (\omega_1 - \omega_3) \times 3600$$

Refrigeration

1. Q removed from the water

$$Q_R = m_w C_{pw} (\Delta T)$$

2. Q removed to make ice

$$Q_{R_{ice}} = m_{ice} C_{p_{ice}} (\Delta T)_{ice}$$

3. Total heat removed

$$= Q_{R_{water}} + Q_{R_{water\ to\ ice}} + Q_{R_{ice}}$$

4. Tone of refrigeration

$$(TR) = \frac{Q_R}{3.5}$$

Q : tone of refrigeration

h_1 : enthalpy at entry of Compressor

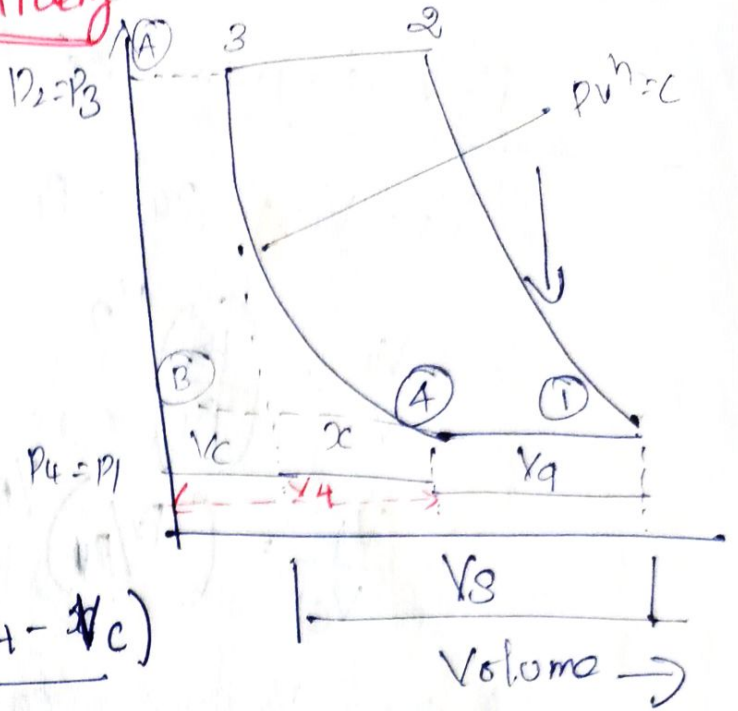
h_3 : enthalpy at entry of the evaporator or enthalpy at exit of the condenser.

η_v : Volumetric efficiency of the Compressor

v_{s1} : Specific Volume of Saturated refrigerant at Point 1

Volume efficiency

From p-V diagram



Va = $V_s - x$

x = $V_4 - V_c$

$\eta_{vol} = \frac{V_s - x}{V_s}$ $P_4 = P_1$

= $V_s - (V_4 - V_c)$

Common volume

= $V_s - V_c \left(\frac{V_4}{V_c} - 1 \right)$

= $V_s \left[1 - \frac{V_c}{V_s} \left[\frac{V_4}{V_c} - 1 \right] \right]$

Vs common

= $1 - \frac{V_c}{V_s} \left[\frac{V_4}{V_c} - 1 \right]$ — (1)

Both Compression & Expansion follow the law of $PV^n = c$

$P_3 V_3^n = P_4 V_4^n$

$\frac{V_4}{V_3} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_4} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

From P-V diagram we know that

$$V_3 = V_c, \quad P_4 = P_1, \quad P_3 = P_2$$

$$\frac{V_4}{V_c} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_4} \right)^{1/n}$$

$$\frac{V_4}{V_c} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{1/n}$$

Applying $\frac{V_4}{V_c}$ in eq (1)

$$\eta_{vol} = 1 - \frac{V_c}{V_s} \left[\frac{V_4}{V_c} - 1 \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\eta_{vol} = 1 - \frac{V_c}{V_s} \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{1/n} - 1 \right] \quad (2)$$

Clearance ratio $C = \frac{V_c}{V_s}$

$$\eta_{vol} = 1 - C \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{1/n} - 1 \right]$$

By multiplication
Subtraction

$$P_1 - C \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{1/n} + C$$

$$\eta_{vol} = 1 + C - C \left[\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right]^{1/n}$$

Important formula for unit : 5

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1. No heat transfer $[h_1 = h_2]$

$$2. \quad \phi_2 = \frac{P_{v2}}{P_{vs2}}$$

3. Sensible heat removed $(Q_s) = m_a (h_{a1} - h_{a2})$

4. Latent heat removed $(Q_L) = m_a (h_{i1} - h_{i2})$

5. Sensible heat factor S.H.F = $\frac{Q_s}{\text{Total heat}}$

$$\text{S.H.F} = \frac{Q_s}{Q_s + Q_L}$$

6. Latent heat factor L.H.F = $\frac{Q_L}{Q_s + Q_L}$

$$V_2 = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$m_a = \frac{V}{v_2}$$

7. Capacity of cooling coil 'Q'

Q: Heat removed from air

$$m_a = (h_1 - h_2)$$

8. Increase ~~the~~ in Wet bulb temperature = $t_{w2} - t_{w1}$

9. Increase in DBT = $t_{d2} - t_{d1}$

10. Increase in Specific enthalpy = $h_2 - h_1$

11. Change in Relative humidity = $\phi_2 - \phi_1$

12. Amount of moisture added = (m_w)

$$m_w = m_a (\omega_2 - \omega_1)$$

12. Total heat added per Kg of dry air = $h_2 - h_1$

13. Capacity of Cooling coil Q_2

$$Q_2 = m_a [h_1 - h_2]$$

14. Capacity of heating coil $Q_1 = m_a (h_3 - h_2)$

15. Water Vapour removed in Kg/sec

$$m_w = m_a [\omega_3 - \omega_1]$$

16. Specific Volume $V_1 = \frac{x_1}{x_2}$

17. By Pass factor B.F = $\frac{t_s - t_2}{t_s - t_1}$

18. Capacity of Humidifier

$$m_w = m_a (\omega_3 - \omega_1) \text{ (or)}$$

$$m_a (\omega_3 - \omega_2)$$

19. Room sensible heat factor (RSHF)

$$= \frac{Q_s}{Q_s + Q_L}$$

Problem

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An Air Conditioning plant is required to supply 60 m^3 of air per minute at a DBT of 21°C and 55% R.H. The outside air is at DBT of 35°C & 60% R.H. Determine the mass of water drained and capacity of cooling coil. Assume the air conditioning plant is first to dehumidify and then to cool the air.

From chart $V_2 = 0.84$

$$V_2 = \frac{x}{y} [V_{\text{final}} - V_{\text{initial}}] + V_{\text{initial}}$$

$$= \frac{57}{70} [0.85 - 0.8] + 0.8$$

$$= 0.84071 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\underline{m_a} = \frac{V}{V_2} \cdot \frac{60/60}{0.84071} = 1.189465 \text{ Kg/sec}$$

Mass of water drained in Kg/sec $m_w = m_a [\omega_1 - \omega_2]$

$$= 1.189465 [0.0212 - 0.0086]$$

$$= 0.01499 \text{ Kg of water/sec}$$

$$= 53.954 \text{ Kg of water/hr.}$$

Capacity of Cooling coil Q

Q: Heat removed from air

$$= m_a [h_1 - h_2]$$

$$= 1.189465 [89.5 - 43.5]$$

$$= 54.7154 \text{ Kw}$$

Air at WBT 12°C and DBT 14°C is heated to a DBT of 23°C and no moisture is added (i) find DPT, the moisture content and the total heat added per kg of dry air (ii) what is the effect on the relative humidity as the air is heated? If 200m^3 of air is heated every min and the density of air is 1.3kg/m^3 . Calculate the heat added per minute.

From chart :

$$\text{DPT} = 10.3^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\text{Moisture Content} : \omega_1 = \omega_2 = 0.008 \frac{\text{kg of Vapour}}{\text{kg of dry air}}$$

$$\text{Moisture Content added} : \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total heat added per kg of dry air} &= h_2 - h_1 \\ &= 43.5 - 34 \\ &= 9.5 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

Change in relative humidity

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_2 - \phi_1 &= 44\% - 76\% \\ &= -32\% \end{aligned}$$

So relative humidity decrease

Heat added Per min : Q

$$Q = m_a (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$\text{Where } m_a = \frac{V}{V_1} = \rho \times P_1$$

$$= 200 \times 1.3$$

$$= 260 \text{ kg/min}$$

$$Q = 260 (9.5)$$

$$= 2470 \text{ kJ/min}$$