

Thermodynamic Processes & Isentropic Efficiency

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Steady-State, Steady Flow (SSSF) Processes

Assumptions:

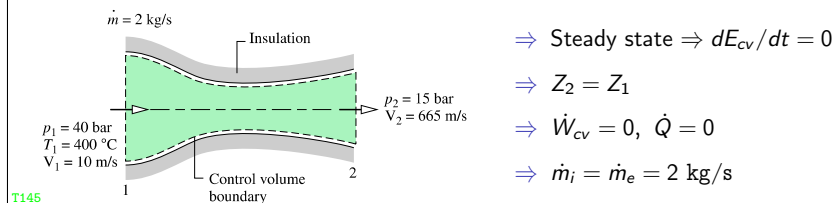
- Control volume does not move relative to the coordinate frame.
- State of the mass at each point in the control volume does not vary with time.
- As for the mass that flows across the control surface, the mass flux and the state of this mass at each discrete area of flow on the control surface do not vary with time. The rates at which heat and work cross the control surface remain constant.

▷ Example: centrifugal compressor and turbines etc. at steady state.



Nozzles & Diffusers

Moran Ex. 4.3: ▷ Converging-diverging Steam Nozzle: Estimate A_2 .



$$\Rightarrow \text{Steady state} \Rightarrow dE_{cv}/dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_2 = Z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{W}_{cv} = 0, \dot{Q} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m}_i = \dot{m}_e = 2 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_{cv} + \sum_i \dot{m}_i \left(h_i + \frac{V_i^2}{2} + gz_i \right) - \sum_e \dot{m}_e \left(h_e + \frac{V_e^2}{2} + gz_e \right)$$

$$0 = (h_1 - h_2) + \frac{1}{2}(V_1^2 - V_2^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = h_1 + \frac{1}{2}(V_1^2 - V_2^2)$$

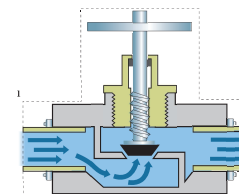
$$\Rightarrow \rho_2 = \rho(\text{Steam}, P = P_2, h = h_2) = 6.143 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m}_2 = \rho_2 A_2 V_2 \Rightarrow A_2 = 4.896 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 <$$



Throttling Devices

Cengel Ex. 5.8: ▷ R-134a enters the capillary tube as saturated liquid at 0.8 MPa and is throttled to 0.12 MPa. Determine x_2 and ΔT .



$$\Rightarrow \text{Steady state} \Rightarrow dE_{cv}/dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_2 = Z_1 \ \& \ V_2 \approx V_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q} \approx 0 \ \& \ \dot{W}_{cv} = 0$$

$$h_2 \cong h_1$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 = \text{enthalpy}(R134a, P_1 = 0.8 \text{ MPa}, x_1 = 0.0)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 = h_2 = h_f, 0.12 \text{ MPa} + x_2 h_{fg}, 0.12 \text{ MPa} \Rightarrow x_2 = 0.32 <$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = T(R134a, P_1 = 0.8 \text{ MPa}, x_1 = 0.0) \Rightarrow T_1 = 31.3^\circ \text{C}$$

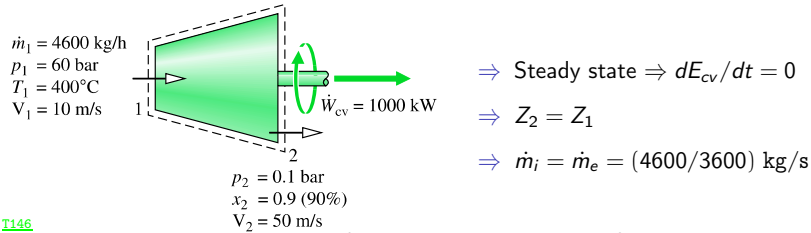
$$\Rightarrow T_2 = T(R134a, P_2 = 0.12 \text{ MPa}, \text{sat.}) \Rightarrow T_2 = -18.8^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta T = -53.64^\circ \text{C} <$$



Turbines

Moran Ex 4.4: ▷ Heat Transfer from Steam Turbine: Determine heat loss.



T146

$$\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_{cv} + \sum_i \dot{m}_i \left(h_i + \frac{V_i^2}{2} + gz_i \right) - \sum_e \dot{m}_e \left(h_e + \frac{V_e^2}{2} + gz_e \right)$$

$$0 = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_{cv} + \dot{m} \left[(h_1 - h_2) + \left(\frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 = \text{enthalpy}(\text{Steam}, P = P_1, T = T_1)$$

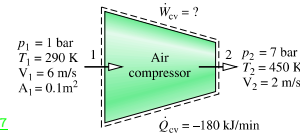
$$\Rightarrow h_2 = \text{enthalpy}(\text{Steam}, P = P_2, x = x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_{cv} = -63.61 \text{ kW (heat loss)} \triangleleft$$



Compressors & Pumps

[Moran Ex. 4.5:] ▷ Air Compressor Power: Determine power required, \dot{W}_{cv} .



T147

$$\Rightarrow \text{Steady state} \Rightarrow dE_{cv}/dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_2 = Z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_{cv} = -180 \text{ kJ/min} = -3.0 \text{ kW}$$

$$\bullet \dot{m} = \rho A V$$

$$\bullet \rho = P/RT$$

$$\dot{W}_{cv} = \dot{Q} + \dot{m} \left[(h_1 - h_2) + \left(\frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 - h_2 = C_p(T_1 - T_2) = -160.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

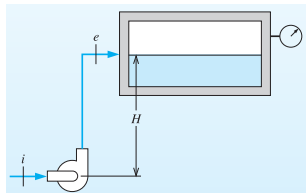
$$\Rightarrow \rho_1 = P_1/RT_1 = 1.20 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} = \rho_1 A_1 V_1 = 0.721 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{W}_{cv} = -119.4 \text{ kW (work input required)} \triangleleft$$



Borgnakke Ex. 4.6: ▷ A water pump is located 15 m down in a well, taking water in at 10°C, 90 kPa at a rate of 1.5 kg/s. The exit line is a pipe of diameter 0.04 m that goes up to a receiver tank maintaining a gauge pressure of 400 kPa. Assume that the process is adiabatic, with the same inlet and exit velocities, and the water stays at 10°C. Find the required pump work.



T142

$$\Rightarrow \text{Steady state} \Rightarrow dE_{cv}/dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q} = 0, V_i = V_e, T_i = T_e$$

$$\Rightarrow P_i = 90 \text{ kPa}, P_e = 501.325 \text{ kPa.}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_e - z_i = 15.0 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} = 1.5 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$\frac{dE_{cv}}{dt} = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_{cv} + \sum_i \dot{m}_i \left(h_i + \frac{V_i^2}{2} + gz_i \right) - \sum_e \dot{m}_e \left(h_e + \frac{V_e^2}{2} + gz_e \right)$$

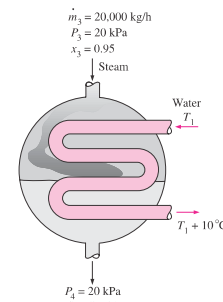
$$\dot{W}_{cv} = \dot{m} \left[(h_1 - h_2) + \left(\frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{2} \right) + g(z_1 - z_2) \right]$$

$$\dot{W}_{cv} = -0.822 \text{ kW (work input required)} \triangleleft : (h_1 - h_2 = \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho}, \text{ if } \rho \text{ \& } T \text{ are constant.})$$



Heat Exchangers

Cengel P5-85: ▷ Condenser Cooling Water: Determine \dot{m}_{water} .



T149

$$\Rightarrow \dot{W} = 0, \dot{Q} = 0, \Delta(KE) = 0, \Delta(PE) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m}_3 = (20000/3600) \text{ kg/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m}_1 = \dot{m}_2 \text{ \& } \dot{m}_3 = \dot{m}_4$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 = h(\text{H}_2\text{O}, P = 100 \text{ kPa}, T = 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = h(\text{H}_2\text{O}, P = 100 \text{ kPa}, T = 30)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_3 = h(\text{H}_2\text{O}, P = 20 \text{ kPa}, x = 0.95)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_4 = h(\text{H}_2\text{O}, P = 20 \text{ kPa}, x = 0)$$

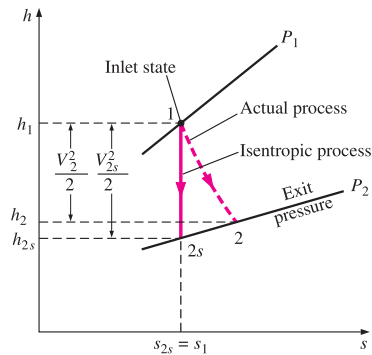
$$0 = \sum(\dot{m}h)_i - \sum(\dot{m}h)_e$$

$$\Rightarrow (\dot{m}_3 h_3 + \dot{m}_1 h_1) = (\dot{m}_4 h_4 + \dot{m}_2 h_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{\text{water}} = \dot{m}_1 = 297.4 \text{ kg/s} \triangleleft$$



Isentropic Nozzle Efficiency

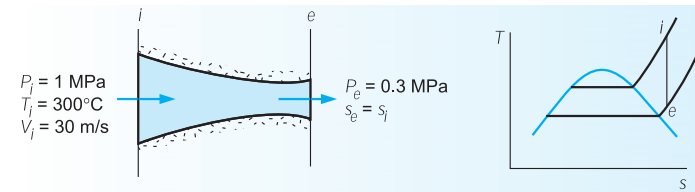


T181

- For nozzle: $W = 0$, $\Delta(PE) = 0$, $V_1 \sim 0 \Rightarrow h_1 = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \eta_n \equiv \frac{\text{Actual KE at nozzle exit}}{\text{Isentropic KE at nozzle exit}} \equiv \frac{V_2^2}{V_{2s}^2} \approx \frac{h_1 - h_2}{h_1 - h_{2s}}$$

Borgnakke Ex. 7.2: Isentropic steam flow through nozzle, $V_e = ?$



T185

- Continuity equation: $\dot{m}_i = \dot{m}_e = \dot{m}$
- First law: $0 = 0 - 0 + (h_i - h_e) + \frac{V_i^2 - V_e^2}{2} + 0$
- Second law: $s_i = s_e$.

$$\Rightarrow h_i = h(\text{steam}, P_i = 1 \text{ MPa}, T_i = 300^\circ\text{C}) = \checkmark$$

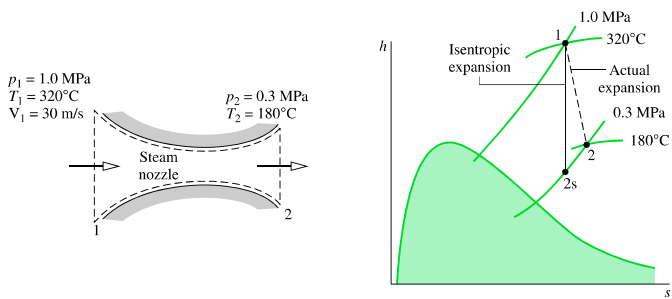
$$\Rightarrow s_i = s(\text{steam}, P_i = 1 \text{ MPa}, T_i = 300^\circ\text{C}) = \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow s_e = s_i \text{ \& } P_e = 0.3 \text{ MPa: state 'e' defined.}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_e = h(P_e = 0.3 \text{ MPa}, s_e = \checkmark) = \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_e^2}{2} = (h_i - h_e) + \frac{V_i^2}{2} \Rightarrow V_e = 736.7 \text{ m/s} <$$

Moran Ex. 6.13: Estimate nozzle efficiency.



T1083

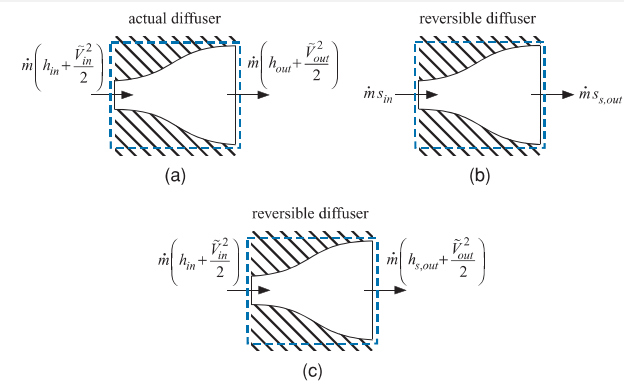
- Continuity equation: $\dot{m}_i = \dot{m}_e = \dot{m}$
- First law: $0 = 0 - 0 + (h_i - h_e) + \frac{V_i^2 - V_e^2}{2} + 0$, **valid for isentropic and actual cases.**

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_e^2}{2} = (h_i - h_e) + \frac{V_i^2}{2} \Rightarrow V_e = \checkmark$$

- For isentropic case, $V_{e,s} = \checkmark$

$$\Rightarrow \eta_N = \checkmark$$

Diffuser Isentropic Efficiency



T1084

- Diffuser isentropic efficiency, $\eta_d \equiv \frac{P_{out} - P_{in}}{P_{s,out} - P_{in}}$
- Coefficient of pressure recovery, $K_p \equiv \frac{P_{out} - P_{in}}{\left(\frac{\rho_{in} V_{in}^2}{2}\right)}$

Isentropic (First Law) Efficiency Diffuser

- 1 $P_2 = ?$
- 2 $\dot{\sigma}_{cv} = ?$
- 3 Area ratio, $A_2/A_1 = ?$
- 4 $K_p = ?$

T1085

- SSSF, $\dot{Q} = 0$, $\dot{W}_{cv} = 0$, $s_{s,2} = s_1$: reversible diffuser
- $0 = 0 - 0 + (h_1 - h_e) + \frac{V_1^2 - V_e^2}{2} + 0 \rightarrow h_{s,2} = h_1 + \frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{2}$: $s = \text{case}$
- State [s, 2] defined: $\rightarrow P_2 = P_1 + \eta_d(P_{s,2} - P_1) = \sqrt{(89.9 \text{ kPa})}$
- First law (actual case: $h_2 = h_1 + \frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{2} \Rightarrow$ state [2] defined.
- $\dot{\sigma}_{cv} = s_2 - s_1 = \sqrt{(10.3 \text{ J/kgK})}$
- $\dot{m} = \frac{V_1 A_1}{v_1} = \frac{V_2 A_2}{v_2}$
- $AR = \frac{A_2}{A_1} = \frac{v_2 V_1}{v_1 V_2} = \sqrt{\quad}$
- $K_p \equiv \frac{P_{out} - P_{in}}{\left(\frac{\rho_{in} V_{in}^2}{2}\right)} = \sqrt{(0.496)}$.

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Isentropic (First Law) Efficiency Turbine

Isentropic Turbine Efficiency

T176

- $\dot{w}_t = h_1 - h_2$: for steady-state, adiabatic expansion.
- $\frac{\dot{\sigma}_{cv}}{\dot{m}} = s_2 - s_1 \geq 0$: states with $s_2 < s_1$ is not attainable with adiabatic expansion.
- $\dot{w}_t|_s = h_1 - h_{2s}$: state '2s' is for internally reversible expansion.

\Rightarrow Isentropic turbine efficiency, $\eta_t \equiv \frac{\dot{w}_t}{\dot{w}_t|_s} = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{h_1 - h_{2s}}$

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Isentropic (First Law) Efficiency Turbine

Moran Ex. 6.6: Entropy production in a steam turbine

T178

- Continuity equation: $\dot{m}_i = \dot{m}_e = \dot{m}$
- First law: $0 = q - w + (h_1 - h_e) + \frac{V_1^2 - V_e^2}{2} + 0$
- Second law: $(s_e - s_i) = \frac{\dot{q}}{T_b} + \frac{\dot{\sigma}_{cv}}{\dot{m}}$.

$\Rightarrow P_1 = 30 \text{ bar}$, $T_1 = 400^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow h_1 = \checkmark$, $s_1 = \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow T_2 = 100^\circ\text{C}$, $x_2 = 1.0 \Rightarrow h_2 = \checkmark$, $s_2 = \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow q = -23.92 \text{ kJ/kg} \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{\sigma}_{cv}}{\dot{m}} = 0.499 \text{ kJ/kg.K} < 1$.

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Isentropic (First Law) Efficiency Compressor & Pump

Isentropic Compressor and Pump Efficiencies

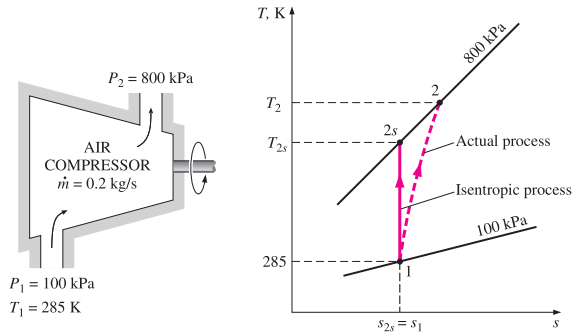
T177

- $-\dot{w}_c = (h_2 - h_1)$: for steady-state, adiabatic compression.
- $\frac{\dot{\sigma}_{cv}}{\dot{m}} = s_2 - s_1 \geq 0$: states with $s_2 < s_1$ is not attainable with adiabatic compression.
- $-\dot{w}_c|_s = (h_{2s} - h_1)$

\Rightarrow Isentropic compressor/pump efficiency, $\eta_c \equiv \frac{-\dot{w}_c|_s}{-\dot{w}_c} = \frac{h_{2s} - h_1}{h_2 - h_1}$

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Cengel Ex. 7.15: Effect of efficiency on compressor power, if $\eta_c = 80\%$



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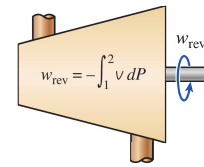
- $T_{2s} = T_1(P_2/P_1)^{(k-1)/k} = 516.5 \text{ K}$
- $\eta_c = \frac{h_2 - h_1}{h_{2s} - h_1} = \frac{c_p(T_2 - T_1)}{c_p(T_{2s} - T_1)} \Rightarrow T_2 = 574.8 \text{ K}$
- $\Rightarrow -W_c|_s = \dot{m}(h_{2s} - h_1) = \dot{m}c_p(T_{2s} - T_1) = 46.5 \text{ kW} <$
- $\Rightarrow W_c = -\dot{m}(h_2 - h_1) = -\dot{m}c_p(T_2 - T_1) = -58.1 \text{ kW} <$



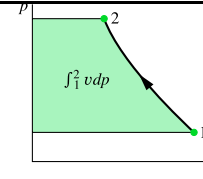
Steady-state Flow Process

- First Law for SSSF: CV system & reversible process:
- $\Rightarrow 0 = q_{12} - w_{12} + (h_1 - h_2) - \Delta(ke) - \Delta(pe)$
- 2nd Tds Equation: $Tds = dh - v dP$
- $q_{12} = \int_1^2 Tds = (h_2 - h_1) - \int_1^2 v dP$
- $w_{12} = (h_2 - h_1) - \int_1^2 v dP + (h_1 - h_2) - \Delta(ke) - \Delta(pe)$
- $\Rightarrow w_{12} = -\int_1^2 v dP - \Delta(ke) - \Delta(pe) \approx -\int_1^2 v dP$

$$w_{sf} = w_{12} = \int_1^2 v dP$$



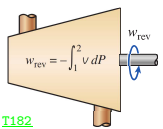
T182



T183



$$Pv^n = \text{constant}, w_{sf} = w_{12} = -\int_1^2 v dP$$



T182

$$w_{12} : \begin{cases} = -\frac{n}{n-1}(P_2 v_2 - P_1 v_1) = -\frac{nR(T_2 - T_1)}{n-1} & : n \neq 1 \\ = -RT \ln\left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right) = -RT \ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) & : n = 1 \end{cases}$$

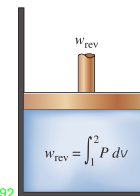
$$q_{12} = h_2 - h_1 + w_{12}$$

Example: A compressor operates at steady state with nitrogen entering at 100 kPa and 20°C and leaving at 500 kPa. During this compression process, the relation between pressure and volume is $Pv^{1.3} = \text{constant}$.

- $R = (8.314/28) = 0.2969 \text{ kJ/kg.K}, \quad c_p = 1.0 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$
- $\Rightarrow T_2/T_1 = (P_2/P_1)^{(n-1)/n} \Rightarrow T_2 = 425 \text{ K.}$
- $\Rightarrow w_{12} = -\frac{nR(T_2 - T_1)}{n-1} = -169.5 \text{ kJ/kg} <$
- $\Rightarrow q_{12} = c_p(T_2 - T_1) + w_{12} = -37.5 \text{ kJ/kg} <$



$$Pv^n = \text{constant}, w_b = w_{12} = \int_1^2 P dv$$



T192

$$w_{12} : \begin{cases} = -\frac{P_2 v_2 - P_1 v_1}{n-1} = -\frac{R(T_2 - T_1)}{n-1} & : n \neq 1 \\ = -RT \ln\left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right) = -RT \ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) & : n = 1 \end{cases}$$

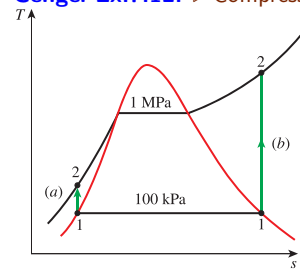
$$q_{12} = u_2 - u_1 + w_{12}$$

Example: In a reversible process, nitrogen is compressed in a cylinder from 100 kPa and 20°C to 500 kPa. During this compression process, the relation between pressure and volume is $Pv^{1.3} = \text{constant}$.

- $R = (8.314/28) = 0.2969 \text{ kJ/kg.K}, \quad c_v = R/(1.4 - 1) = 0.742 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$
- $\Rightarrow T_2/T_1 = (P_2/P_1)^{(n-1)/n} \Rightarrow T_2 = 425 \text{ K.}$
- $\Rightarrow w_{12} = -\frac{R(T_2 - T_1)}{n-1} = -130.4 \text{ kJ/kg} <$
- $\Rightarrow q_{12} = c_v(T_2 - T_1) + w_{12} = -32.2 \text{ kJ/kg} <$



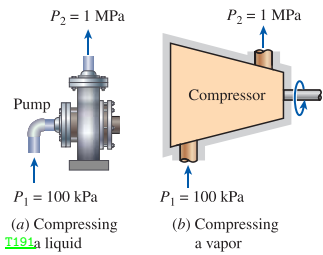
Cengel Ex.7.12: Compression & Pumping Works



$$\Rightarrow w_P = -\int_1^2 v dP \approx -v_f(P_2 - P_1) = -0.939 \text{ kJ/kg} <$$

$$\Rightarrow w_C = -(h_2 - h_1) = -518.6 \text{ kJ/kg} <$$

$$\Rightarrow |w_C| \gg |w_P|$$



(a) Compressing liquid

(b) Compressing a vapor

