

Chapter 5 Assignment
(Answers are in parenthesis)

1. Steam expands isentropically in a converging-diverging nozzle from inlet conditions of 1400 kPa, 598K, and negligible velocity to a discharge pressure of 140 kPa. At the throat the cross-sectional area is 6 cm². Determine the mass flow rate of the steam and the state of the steam at the exit of the nozzle. **(1.08kg/s, 0.966)**
2. Steam expands adiabatically in a nozzle from inlet conditions of 9 bar, 488K, and a velocity of 70m/s to a discharge pressure of 2.4bar where its velocity is 609.6 m/s. What is the state of the steam at the nozzle exit? **(0.987)**
3. Carbon dioxide at upstream conditions $T_1 = 350$ K and $P_1 = 80$ bar is throttled to a downstream pressure of 1.2 bar. Estimate the downstream temperature and ΔS of the gas. **(280K, 31.5J/molK)**
4. A steam turbine operates adiabatically at a power level of 3500 kW. Steam enters the turbine at 2400 kPa and 500°C and exhausts from the turbine as saturated vapor at 20 kPa. What is the steam rate through the turbine, and what is the turbine efficiency? **(4.1kg/s, 0.819)**
5. Isobutane expands adiabatically in a turbine from 5000 kPa and 250°C to 500 kPa at the rate of 0.7 kmol/s. If the turbine efficiency is 0.80, what is the power output of the turbine and what is the temperature of the isobutane leaving the turbine? **(4663kW, 458K)**
6. Saturated steam at 125 kPa is compressed adiabatically in a centrifugal compressor to 700 kPa at the rate of 2.5 kg/s. The compressor efficiency is 78%. What is the power requirement of the compressor and what are the enthalpy and entropy of the steam in its final state? **(3156.6kJ/kg, 7.45kJ/kgK, 1173kW)**.
7. Derive an expression for enthalpy change of a gas during an isothermal process

assuming that: $\left(P + \frac{a}{TV^2}\right)(V - b) = RT$ [Ans: $(3a)\left(\frac{1}{V_1} - \frac{1}{V_2}\right) + RTb\left(\frac{1}{V_2 - b} - \frac{1}{V_1 - b}\right)$]