

SOLUTIONS
VAPOUR POWER CYCLE

Sol:1 (D)

$$y_{overall} = y_g \times y_b \times y_t \times y_{auxill} \times y_c$$

$$y_{auxill} = 0.9268$$

∴ % electricity generated is consumed in running auxiliaries = $(1 - 0.9268) \times 100$

$$= 7.32\%$$

Sol:2 (B)

Sol:3 (C)

Sol:4 (B)

$$y_{overall} = y_1 + y_2 - y_1 \times y_2$$

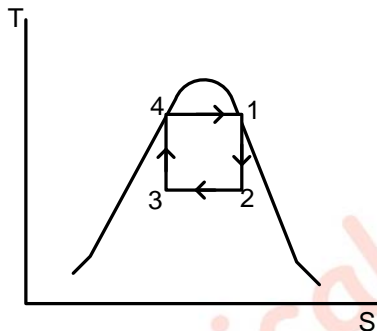
Sol:5 (D)

Sol:6 (A)

Sol: 7 & 8

$$h_1 = 2724.7 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = 5.6141 \text{ kJ / kgk} = S_2$$



$$5.6141 = 0.4764 + x(8.3911 - 0.4764)$$

$$x_2 = 0.65$$

$$h_2 = h_f + x(h_g - h_f)$$

$$h_2 = 1713.22 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 1407.56 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_4 = 3.3596 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_4 = S_3$$

$$\therefore 3.3596 = 0.4764 + x(3.3911 - 0.4764)$$

$$x_3 = 0.364$$

$$h_3 = 1020.73 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{net} = h_1 - h_2 - h_4 + h_3$$

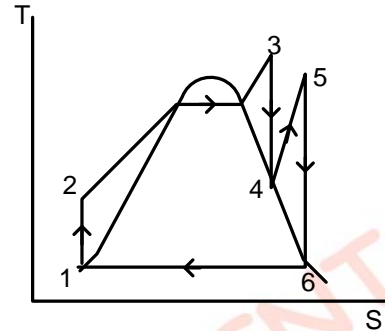
$$W_{net} = 624.65 \text{ kJ / kgk}$$

$$\therefore SSC = \frac{3600}{W_{net}} = 5.74 \text{ kg/kWh}$$

$$W_T = h_1 - h_2 = 1011.48 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$\text{work ratio} = \frac{W_{net}}{W_T} = 0.617$$

Sol: 9 & 10



$$W_{HPT} = h_3 - h_4$$

$$= 486 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{CPT} = h_5 - h_6$$

$$= 1005 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_3 = 3095 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad h_4 = 2609 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_5 = 3170 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad h_6 = 2165 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 = 29.3 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Assuming $h_1 \approx h_2$

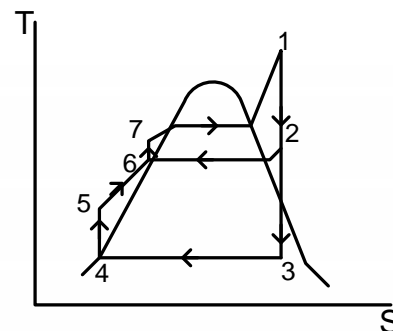
$$\therefore Q_s = h_3 - h_1 + h_5 - h_4$$

$$= 3626.7 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_s} = \frac{W_{HPT} + W_{LPT}}{Q_s} \times 10$$

$$y = 41.11\%$$

Sol: 11 & 12



$$h_1 = 3675.3 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = S_2 = 6.6582 \text{ KJ/kg K} \quad \& \quad S_2 = S_8 = 6.6628 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$\therefore x \approx 1$$

$$h_2 = h_g = 2761.11 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = S_3 = 6.6582 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$6.6582 = 0.4764 + x7.9187$$

$$x = 0.78$$

$$h_3 = 2028.306 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad h_4 = 137.82 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_5 = h_4 + v_4 dp = 138.01 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_6 = 721.11 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_7 = h_6 + v_6 dp$$

$$= 721.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$Q_s = h_1 - h_7 \quad W_{net} = (h_1 - h_2) + (1-m)(h_2 - h_3)$$

$$y = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_s} \text{ (Neglecting pump work)}$$

Sol:13 (A)

Sol:14 (B)

Sol:15 (D)

Sol:16 (D)

Sol:17 (A)

Sol:18 (C)

Sol: 19

From steam table at 15MPa & 550°C

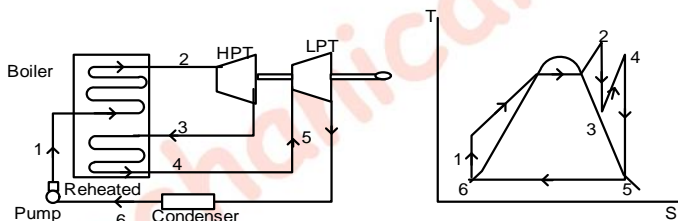
$$h_2 = 3445.2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_2 = 6.5125 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

From mollier diagram (at P = 3MPa & S = 6.5125 KJ/kg

K)

(A)



(B) State 3 is in superheated region

$$\therefore h_3 = 2990 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 3344.35 \text{ KJ/kg} \text{ (from ST at 3MPa & 550°C)}$$

$$S_4 = 7.3715 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

Process 4-5 is isentropic

$$\therefore S_4 = S_5 = 7.3715 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$7.3715 = S_f + xS_{fg}$$

(from ST, at 54°C)

$$7.3715 = 0.755 + 7.254x$$

$$x = 0.912$$

$$\therefore h_5 = 2390.64 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_6 = 226 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 = h_6 + v_6 (P_1 - P_6) = 226 + 0.1014(150 - 15.002)$$

$$h_1 = 239.69 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_T = W_{HPT} + W_{LPT} = h_2 - h_3 + h_4 - h_5 = 1408.9 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_p = h_1 - h_6 = 13.69 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{net} = W_T - W_p = 1395.22 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$Q_s = h_2 - h_1 + h_4 - h_3 = 3559.86$$

$$(C) \therefore y = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_s} = 39.19\%$$

$$(D) 210 \times 10^3 = m_s (h_2 - h_3) = 455.2 m_s$$

$$\text{Steam flow rate } (m_s) = 461.33 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$(E) m_s (h_5 - h_6) = m_w C_{pw} \Delta T$$

$$m_w = 34128.96 \text{ Kg/s}$$

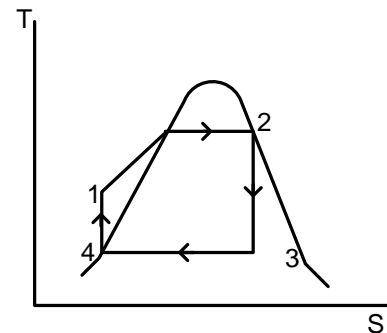
$$\text{Heat transfer rate in condenser} = m_s (h_5 - h_6) = 998.6 \text{ MW}$$

$$(F) Q_s = m_s (h_2 - h_1) = m_f \times C_v$$

$$m_f = 73.94 \text{ Kg/s}$$

Sol: 20

When boiler pressure is 3MPa



$$h_2 = 2802.3 \text{ KJ/kg} \text{ (from ST, at 30 bar } x = 1)$$

$$S_2 = 6.184 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_2 = S_3$$

$$\therefore 6.184 = 0.649 + 7.502x \text{ (at 0.1 bar)}$$

$$x = 0.738$$

$$\therefore h_3 = 191.8 + 0.738 \times 2392.9 = 1957.76 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 191.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 = h_4 + v dp$$

$$= 191.8 + 0.101(30 - 0.1)$$

$$h_1 = 194.82 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_3 = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_s} = \frac{h_2 - h_3 - h_1 + h_4}{h_2 - h_1} = 32.27\%$$

For boiler pressure 6MPa

$$h_2 = 2785 \text{ KJ/kg (from ST, at 60 bar)}$$

$$S_2 = 5.89 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_2 = S_3$$

$$5.89 = 0.649 + 7.502x \text{ (from ST, at 0.1 bar)}$$

$$x = 0.698$$

$$h_3 = 1862.04 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 191.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 = 191.8 + 0.101(60 - 0.1)$$

$$h_1 = 197.85 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_6 = 35.44\%$$

For boiler pressure 9MPa.

$$h_2 = 2744.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_2 = 5.682 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$5.682 = 0.649 + 7.502x$$

$$x = 0.67$$

$$h_3 = 1795.04 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 191.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 = 200.88 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_9 = 36.97\%$$

For pressure = 12MPa

$$h_2 = 2698.2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_2 = 5.5 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$5.5 = 0.649 + 7.502x$$

$$x = 0.646$$

$$h_3 = 1737.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 191.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

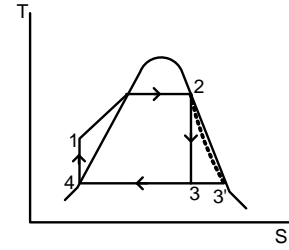
$$h_1 = 203.91 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_{12} = 38.02\%$$

From the solution, we conclude that as the boiler pressure increases while keeping the condenser pressure constant, the quality of steam decreases at the turbine outlet & the efficiency of the plant increases.

Sol: 21

From ST at 2 bar



$$h_2 = h_g = 2706.3 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_2 = 7.127 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_2 = S_3$$

$$\therefore 7.127 = S_f + xS_{fg} \text{ (at } 40^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$7.127 = 0.572 + 7.686x$$

$$x = 0.853$$

$$h_3 = h_f + xh_{fg} = 2220.22 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 167.5 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_3 = 2333.71 \text{ KJ/kg (from ST, at } 40^\circ\text{C \& } x = 0.9)$$

$$h_1 = h_4 + vdp = 167.7 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

(A) $\therefore y_{isen} = \frac{h_2 - h_3'}{h_2 - h_3} = 76.65\%$

(B) $W_{net} = W_{turb} - W_{pump}$
 $= h_2 - h_3' - (h_1 - h_4)$

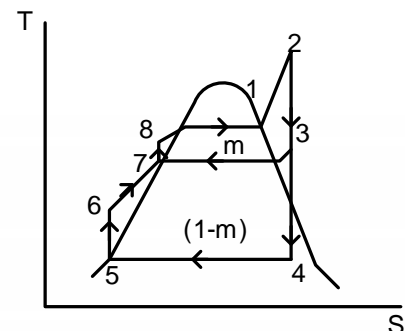
$$W_{net} = 372.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

(C) $0.58 \times A = \frac{150}{3600} \times (h_2 - h_1) = \frac{150}{3600} (2706.3 - 167.7)$

$$A = 182.37 \text{ m}^2$$

Sol: 22

For ST, at 55 bar .



$$h_1 = h_g = 2789.9 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 3777.6 \text{ KJ/kg (at 55 bar , } 650^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$S_2 = 7.337 \text{ KJ/kg K} = S_3 = S_4$$

$$h_3 = 2950 \text{ KJ/kg (From Mollier diagram at 4 bar , } 7.337 \text{ KJ/kg K)}$$

At point 4

$$S_4 = S_f + xS_{fg} \Rightarrow 7.337 = 0.572 + 7.686x$$

$$x = 0.88$$

$$\therefore h_4 = 2285.57 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_5 = 167.5 \text{ KJ/kg (} h_5 = h_f \text{ at } 40^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$h_6 = h_5 + v_5 dp = 167.9 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_7 = 604.7 \text{ KJ/kg (} h_f \text{ at 4 bar)}$$

$$h_8 = h_7 + v_7 dp = 610.23 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Now balancing energy at the feed water heater

$$mh_3 + (1-m)h_6 = h_7$$

Substituting values & solving, we get

$$m = 0.157$$

$$\therefore W_T = [(h_2 - h_3) + (1-m)(h_3 - h_4)] \times 0.75$$

$$W_T = 1040.78 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{P_{5-6}} = (1-m)(h_6 - h_5) = 0.334 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{P_{7-8}} = h_8 - h_4 = 5.53 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$\therefore W_{net} = W_T - W_{P_{5-6}} - W_{P_{7-8}}$$

$$= 1034.91 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$\text{Steam flow rate } (\dot{m}) = \frac{80 \times 10^3}{1034.91} = 77.3 \text{ kg/s}$$

Heat transfer in reactor

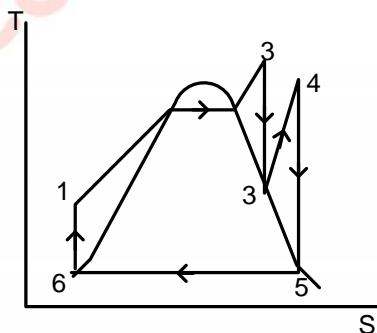
$$\dot{m}(h_1 - h_8) = 168.49 \text{ MW}$$

Heat transfer in superheater = $\dot{m}(h_2 - h_1) = 76.35 \text{ MW}$

Sol: 23

At state 5

From ST at 40°C & $x = 0.85$



$$h_5 = 167.5 + 2406.9 \times 0.85$$

$$h_5 = 2213.36 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_5 = 0.572 + 7.686 \times 0.85$$

$$S_5 = 7.105 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_4 = S_5$$

$$h_4 = 3250 \text{ KJ/kg (from Mollier diagram at } 400^\circ\text{C \& } 7.105 \text{ KJ/kg K)}$$

$$P_4 = 19 \text{ bar} = P_3$$

$$h_3 = 2796.1 \text{ KJ/kg (from ST } h_g \text{ at 19 bar)}$$

$$S_3 = 6.356 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_3 = S_2$$

$$\therefore h_2 = 3320 \text{ KJ/kg (at } S_3 \text{ \& } 500^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$P_2 = 145 \text{ bar}$$

$$h_6 = h_f \text{ at } 40^\circ\text{C} = 167.5 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 = h_6 + v_6 dp = 182.1 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_T = h_2 - h_3 + h_4 - h_5 = 1560.54 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_P = h_1 - h_6 = 14.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{net} = W_T - W_P = 1545.94 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

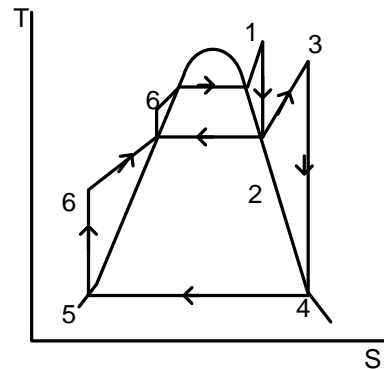
$$Q_S = h_2 - h_1 = 3137.9 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_S} = 49.26\%$$

$$SSC = \frac{3600}{W_{net}} = 2.33 \text{ kg/kwh}$$

Sol: 24

From ST at 90 bar, 550°C



$$h_1 = 3508.95 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = 6.8085 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = S_2 = 6.8085 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$\therefore h_2 = 2825 \text{ KJ/kg (from mollier diagram at } S_1 \text{ \& } 7 \text{ bar)}$$

$$h_3 = 3269 \text{ KJ/kg (from ST at 7 bar, } 400^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$S_3 = 7.636 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_3 = S_4$$

$$7.636 = 0.559 + 7.718x \text{ (from ST at 0.07 bar)}$$

$$x = 0.917$$

$$\therefore v_4 = (1-x)v_f + xv_g \quad \hat{v}_4 = 18.83 \text{ m}^3 / \text{kg}$$

$$h_5 = 163.4 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad (h_f \text{ at } 0.07 \text{ bar})$$

$$h_6 = h_5 + \hat{v}_5 dp = 170.38 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_7 = 697.1 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad (h_f \text{ at } 7 \text{ bar})$$

$$h_8 = 706.3 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Energy balance in open heater

$$\therefore m = \frac{h_7 - h_6}{h_2 - h_6} = 0.198$$

$$W_T = h_1 - h_2 + (1-m)(h_3 - h_4) = 1402.46 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Now

$$(a) \dot{m} = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{1402.46} = 71.3 \text{ Kg/s} \quad (\dot{m} = \text{steam flow rate})$$

$$(b) W_p = (1-m)(h_6 - h_5) + h_8 - h_7 = 14.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$Q_s = h_1 - h_8 = 2802.65 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$(c) y = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_s} = \frac{W_T - W_p}{Q_s} = 49.51\%$$

(d) Balancing energy in condenser

$$\dot{m}_w C_p \Delta T = \dot{m}(1-m)(h_4 - h_5)$$

$$\dot{m}_w = \frac{71.3 \times (1-0.198)(2372.63 - 163.4)}{4.18 \times 10}$$

$$\dot{m}_w = 3022.24 \text{ Kg/s}$$

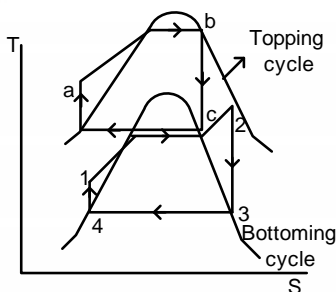
$$(e) \dot{m} = \frac{AV}{\hat{v}} \Rightarrow 71.3(1-0.198) = \frac{A \times 130}{18.83}$$

$$A = 8.28 \text{ m}^2 \quad \& \quad d = 3.25 \text{ m}$$

Sol: 25

At Topping cycle

From table at 10 bar .



$$h_g = h_b = 363 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_b = S_c = 0.5167 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$0.5167 = 0.0967 + x(0.6385 - 0.0967)$$

$$x_c = 0.775$$

$$h_c = h_f + x(h_g - h_f) \text{ (at } 0.2 \text{ bar)}$$

$$h_c = 269.455 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_d = 38.35 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_a = h_d + v_d dp$$

$$h_a = 38.42 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

At Bottoming cycle

From steam table at 40 bar, 400°C

$$h_2 = 3215.7 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_2 = 6.773 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_2 = S_3 \Rightarrow 6.773 = 0.572 + 7.686x_3 \quad (\text{at } 40^\circ \text{C})$$

$$x_3 = 0.806$$

$$h_3 = h_f + x_3 h_{fg} \Rightarrow h_3 = 2107.46 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 167.5 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad (\text{from ST at } 40^\circ \text{C } h_f)$$

$$h_1 = h_4 + v_4 dp$$

$$h_1 = 171.52 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

(a) Now, heat rejected by Topping cycle = heat gained by bottoming cycle

$$m_m (h_c - h_d) = m_s (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_m}{m_s} = 13.17 \frac{\text{Kg of mercury}}{\text{Kg of water}}$$

$$(b) Q_s = m_m (h_b - h_a) = 4274.72 m_s \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_T = m_m (h_b - h_c) + m_s (h_2 - h_3)$$

$$= 13.17 m_s (363 - 269.455) + m_s (3215.7 - 2107.46)$$

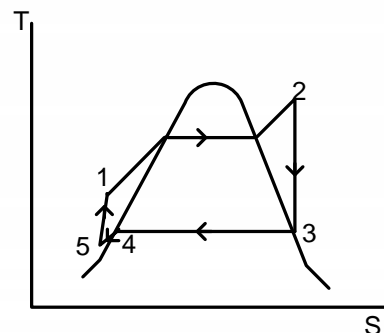
$$W_T = 2340.24 m_s \text{ KJ / kg}$$

$$y_{Overall} = \frac{W_{Total}}{Q_s} \quad (\text{neglecting pump work})$$

$$= 54.74\%$$

Sol: 26

(a) from ST at 20 bar & 400°C



$$h_2 = 3248.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_2 = 7.13 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_2 = S_3$$

Which shows state 3 is in saturated vapour condition

$$h_3 = 2706.3 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad (\text{from ST at 2 bar})$$

$$h_4 = 504.7 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad (T_{sat} = 120.2^\circ \text{C})$$

$$h_5 = h_4 - C_p \Delta T = 504.7 - 4.18(120.2 - 65)$$

$$h_5 = 273.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 = h_5 + vdp = 275.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Now, $W_T = (h_2 - h_3)y$

$$= (3248.7 - 2706.3)0.7$$

$$= 378.9 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$Q_1 = h_2 - h_1 = 2972.2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Heat rejection that utilised (Q_o) = $y(h_3 - h_5)$

$$= (2706.3 - 273.6) \times 0.9$$

$$Q_o = 2189.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_p = h_1 - h_5 = 1.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{net} = W_T - W_p = 377.1 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

\therefore fraction at energy supplied utilised

$$= \frac{W_{net} + Q_o}{Q_1}$$

$$= 86.35\%$$

(b) when condenser pressure is 0.07 bar

$$\therefore S_2 = S_3 = 7.13 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$7.13 = 0.559 + x7.717 \Rightarrow x = 0.851$$

$$\therefore h_3 = 163.4 + 0.851 \times 2409.1$$

$$h_3 = 2214.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 163.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_1 = h_4 + vdp$$

$$h_1 = 165.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_T = (h_2 - h_3) \times 0.7$$

$$W_T = 723.24 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad W_p = 2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{net} = W_T - W_p = 721.24 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$Q_1 = h_2 - h_1 = 3082.2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

For same power of 377.1 KJ/kg

$$\text{The amount of water needed} = \frac{721.24}{377.1}$$

$$= 0.5228 \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore \text{heat input } (Q_1) = 3082.2 \times 0.5228$$

$$= 1611.5 \text{ KJ}$$

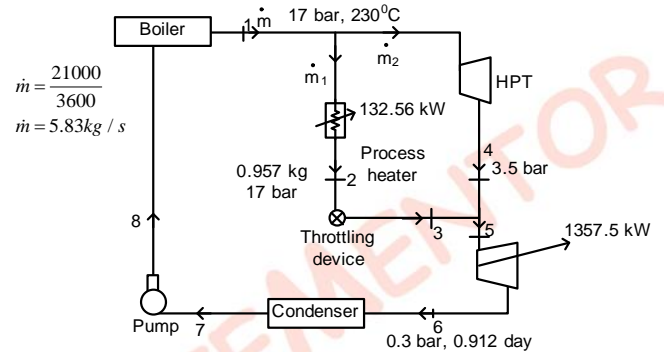
$$\text{Heat input for heating} = \frac{2189.4}{0.9}$$

$$= 2432.7 \text{ KJ}$$

$$\therefore \text{fraction of energy used} = \frac{377.1 + 2189.4}{1611.5 + 2432.7}$$

$$= 63.46\%$$

Sol: 27



From ST at 17 bar, 230°C

$$h_1 = 2862.2 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad S_1 = 6.538 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$h_2 = 871.8 + 0.957 \times 1921.5 = 2710.77 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$\text{Mass flow through process heater } (\dot{m}_1) = \frac{132.56}{h_1 - h_2}$$

$$\dot{m}_1 = 0.875 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$\text{Mass flow through HPT} = 5.83 - 0.875$$

$$\dot{m}_2 = 4.96 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$h_2 = h_3 \quad (\text{since the process is throttling})$$

$$= 2710.77 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Considering ideal expansion in HPT

$$\therefore S_1 = S_4 = 6.538 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$6.538 = 1.727 + 5.212x \quad (\text{from ST, at 3.5 bar})$$

$$x = 0.923$$

$$h_4' = 584.3 + 0.923 \times 2147.4$$

$$h_4' = 2566.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Now,

$$h_6 = 289.3 + 0.912 \times 2336.1 \quad (\text{from ST, at 0.3 bar})$$

$$h_6 = 2419.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

At LPT

$$1337.5 = \dot{m}(h_5 - h_6) = 5.83(h_5 - 2419.8)$$

$$h_5 = 2649.1 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Now,

Balancing energy

$$\dot{m}_1 h_3 + \dot{m}_2 h_4 = \dot{m} h_5$$

$$0.875 \times 2710.77 + 4.96 \times h_4 = 5.83 \times 2649.1$$

$$h_4 = 2636.7 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

(a) from ST at 3.5 bar

$$2636.7 = 584.3 + 2147.4x$$

$$x = 0.956$$

(b) $W_{HPT} = \dot{m}_2 (h_1 - h_4) = 4.96(2862.2 - 2636.7)$

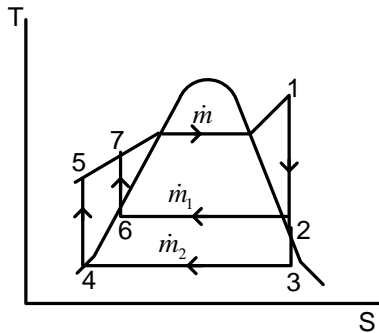
$$W_{HPT} = 1118.48 \text{ KW}$$

$$(c) \eta_{isentropic} = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_1 - h_4'} = \frac{2862.2 - 2636.7}{2862.2 - 2566.4} \times 100$$

$$= 76.24\%$$

Sol: 28

From ST at 40 bar, 500°C



$$h_1 = 3445 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = 7.091 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_1 = S_2$$

$$\therefore 7.091 = 1.53 + 5.597x_2 \text{ (From ST at 2 bar)}$$

$$x_2 = 0.9935$$

$$h_2 = 504.7 + 0.9935 \times 2201.6$$

$$h_2 = 2692.14 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = S_3$$

$$\therefore 7.091 = 0.521 + x_3 \Rightarrow x_3 = 0.84 \text{ (from ST at 0.06 bar)}$$

$$h_3 = 2183.9 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 151.5 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad h_6 = 504.7 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_5 = h_4 + v_4 dp \quad h_7 = h_6 + v_6 dp$$

$$h_5 = 155.51 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad h_7 = 508.73 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Now, heating load is 1.163 MW

$$\therefore 1.163 \times 10^3 = \dot{m}_1 (h_2 - h_6)$$

$$\dot{m}_1 = 0.5316 \text{ kg/s}$$

Power load is 5.6 MW

$$\therefore 5600 = (\dot{m}_1 + \dot{m}_2)(h_1 - h_2) + \dot{m}_2 (h_2 - h_3)$$

$$5600 = 752.86 \times 0.5316 + 752.86 \dot{m}_2 + 508.24 \dot{m}_2$$

$$\dot{m}_2 = 4.1232 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$(A) \dot{m} = \dot{m}_1 + \dot{m}_2$$

$$\dot{m} = 4.6548 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$= 4.6548 \times \frac{3600}{1000}$$

$$\dot{m} = 16.757 \text{ tonnes/hr}$$

$$(B) \text{ heat input to the boiler} = \dot{m}(h_1 - h_7) + \dot{m}_2 (h_7 - h_5)$$

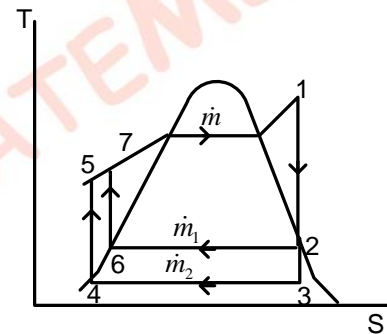
$$= 15.124 \text{ MW}$$

$$(C) \text{ heat rejected to the condenser} = \dot{m}_2 (h_3 - h_4)$$

$$= 8.38 \text{ MW}$$

Sol: 29

From ST at 35 bar, 350°C



$$h_1 = 3106.45 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = 6.663 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_1 = S_2 = 6.663 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$\therefore 6.663 = 1.727 + 5.212x_2 \text{ (from ST at 3.5 bar)}$$

$$x_2 = 0.947$$

$$h_2 = 584.3 + 0.947 \times 2147.3 \quad h_2 = 2617.9 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_6 = 584.3 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_7 = h_6 + v_6 dp = 587.7 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Similarly,

$$S_1 = S_3$$

$$6.663 = 0.559 + 7.718x_3 \text{ (from ST at 0.07 bar)}$$

$$x_3 = 0.79$$

$$h_3 = 2068.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 163.4 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_5 = h_4 + v_4 dp = 163.4 + 0.1007 \times 34.93$$

$$h_5 = 166.91 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Now,

Process load is 1.4 MW

$$\therefore 1400 = \dot{m}_1 (h_2 - h_6)$$

$$\dot{m}_1 = 0.688 \text{ Kg/s}$$

Work done by turbine is 1 MW

$$1000 = (\dot{m}_1 + \dot{m}_2)(h_1 - h_2) + \dot{m}_2(h_2 - h_3)$$

$$= 0.688 \times 488.55 - 488.55\dot{m}_2 + 549.1\dot{m}_2$$

$$\dot{m}_2 = 0.64 \text{ Kg/s}$$

\therefore Maximum steam flow through LPT is $\dot{m}_2 = 0.64 \text{ kg/s}$

Maximum steam flow through HPT = $\dot{m}_1 + \dot{m}_2$

$$= 1.328 \text{ kg/s}$$

Sol: 30

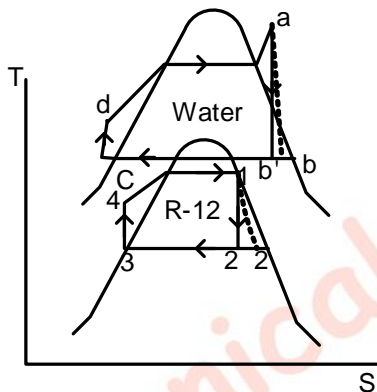
Water is working fluid in the topping cycle

\therefore from ST at 80 bar, 500°C

$$h_a = 3398.8 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad S_a = 6.726 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_a = S_b'$$

$$\therefore 6.726 = 0.521 + 7.21x_b \quad (\text{from ST at } 0.06 \text{ bar})$$



$$x_b = 0.794$$

$$h_b' = 2069.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_{\text{isentropic}} = 0.81 = \frac{h_a - h_b}{h_a - h_b'}$$

$$h_b = 2322.31 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_c = 151.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_d = h_c + v_c dp = 159.84 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{h_a - h_b - h_d + h_c}{h_a - h_d}$$

$$y_1 = 32.98\%$$

R-12 is working fluid in the Bottoming cycle

$$h_1 = 199.6 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad (\text{from table, at } h_g \text{ in } 30^\circ\text{C})$$

$$P_1 = 7.45 \text{ bar}$$

$$S_1 = 0.6854 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_1 = S_2'$$

$$0.6854 = 0 + 0.7274x_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0.94226$$

$$h_2' = 169 \times 0.94226 \Rightarrow h_2' = 159.24 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad P_2 = 0.647 \text{ bar}$$

$$y_{\text{isen}} = 0.83 = \frac{199.6 - h_2}{199.6 - 159.24} \Rightarrow h_2 = 166.1 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_3 = 0 \quad h_4 = h_3 + v dp$$

$$h_4 = 0 + 0.075(7.45 - 0.647)$$

$$h_4 = 0.487 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{h_1 - h_2 - h_4 + h_3}{h_1 - h_4} \times 100 = 16.58\%$$

$$y_2 = 16.58\%$$

$$y_{\text{cycle}} = y_1 + y_2 - y_1 y_2$$

$$= 44.09\%$$

Now,

Heat rejected by condenser in topping cycle = heat absorbed in bottoming cycle.

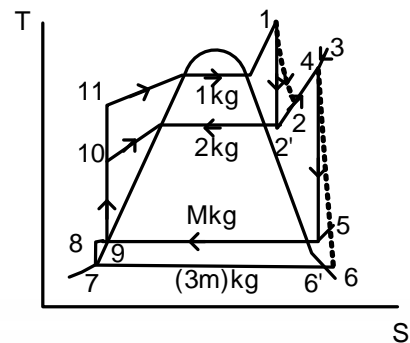
$$m_w (h_b - h_c) = m_{R-12} (h_1 - h_4)$$

Substituting values, we get

$$\frac{m_{R-12}}{m_w} = 10.9$$

Sol: 31

From ST at 70 bar, 500°C



$$h_1 = 3410.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_1 = 6.18 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$S_1 = S_2'$$

$$\therefore h_2' = 3170 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad (\text{from ST at } 30 \text{ bar } S_2')$$

$$y_{\text{isen}} = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{h_1 - h_2'}$$

$$0.77 = \frac{3410.6 - h_2}{3410.6 - 3170}$$

$$h_2 = 3225.34 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_3 = 3232.5 \text{ KJ/kg (from ST at 30 bar , } 400^0\text{C)}$$

Now,

Balancing energy

$$M_2 h_2 + M_3 h_3 = M_4 h_4 \quad M_3 = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore M_4 = M_2 + M_3 = 3 \text{ Kg}$$

$$\frac{1 \times 3225.34 + 2 \times 3232.5}{3} = h_4$$

$$h_4 = 3230.11 \text{ KJ/kg} \quad S_4 = 6.9 \text{ KJ / kgK (From Mollier}$$

diagram at 30 bar , h_4)

Now,

$S_4 = S_5'$ (pt. 5' is in superheated states) (from ST, at 5 bar & S_5')

$$\therefore h_5' = 2800 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_{isen} = \frac{h_4 - h_5}{h_4 - h_5'} \Rightarrow 0.8 = \frac{3230.11 - h_5}{3230.11 - 2800} \Rightarrow h_5 = 2886.02 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Similarly

$$S_4 = S_6'$$

$$6.9 = 0.521 + 7.81x \Rightarrow x = 0.817$$

$$\therefore h_6' = 2124.82 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_{isen} = \frac{h_4 - h_6}{h_4 - h_6'} \Rightarrow 0.8 = \frac{3230.11 - h_6}{3230.11 - 2124.82} \Rightarrow h_6 = 2345.88 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 151.5 \text{ KJ/kg (} h_f \text{ at 0.06 bar)}$$

$$h_8 = 151.5 + v_7 dp = 152 \text{ KJ / kg}$$

$$h_9 = 640.1 \text{ KJ/kg (} h_f \text{ at 5 bar)}$$

$$h_{10} = 640.1 + v_9 (30 - s) = 642.83 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_{11} = h_9 + v_9 (70 - 5) = 640.1 + 0.1093(70 - 5)$$

$$h_{11} = 647.2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

From heat balance & condenser

$$m h_5 + (3 - m) h_8 = 3 h_9$$

Substituting values we get

$$m = 0.535 \text{ kg}$$

Now,

$$W_{HPT} = h_1 - h_2 = 185.26 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{LPT} = 3(h_4 - h_5) + (3 - m)(h_5 - h_6) = 1032.27 + 1331.44$$

$$W_{LPT} = 2363.71 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_p = (3 - m)(h_8 - h_7) + 3(h_{10} - h_9) + (h_{11} - h_{10})$$

Substituting values , we get

$$W_p = 13.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{net} = W_{HPT} + W_{LPT} - W_p \\ = 2535.17 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$Q_s = (h_1 - h_{11}) + 2(h_3 - h_9)$$

$$Q_s = 7948.2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$y_{cycle} = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_s} \times 100$$

$$y_{cycle} = 31.89\%$$

Sol: 32

From ST at 40^0C , 14.67% moisture

$$i.e. x = 1 - 0.1467$$

$$x = 0.8533$$

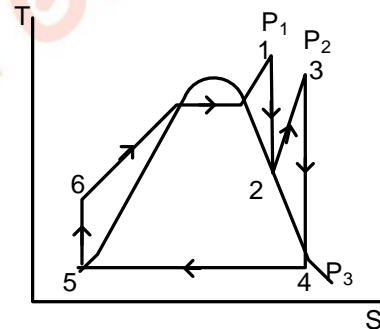
$$P_3 = 0.0738 \text{ bar} \quad h_4 = 167.6 + 0.8533 \times 2406.7$$

$$h_4 = 2221.2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_4 = 0.573 + 0.8533 \times 7.685$$

$$S_4 = 7.1306 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

\therefore at 400^0C and $S_4 = 7.1306$, from steam table



(A) $P_2 = 20 \text{ bar}$

$$h_3 = 3247.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

At 20 bar saturation

$$h_2 = 2797.2 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_2 = 6.336 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

(B) at 550^0C & 6.3366 KJ / kg K

From ST, we get

$$P_1 = 200 \text{ bar}$$

$$h_1 = 3393.5 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_5 = 167.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_6 = 167.6 + 0.1(200 - 0.0738)$$

$$h_6 = 187.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

(C) $W_{net} = h_1 - h_2 + h_3 - h_4 - h_6 + h_5$

$$W_{net} = 1602.7 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

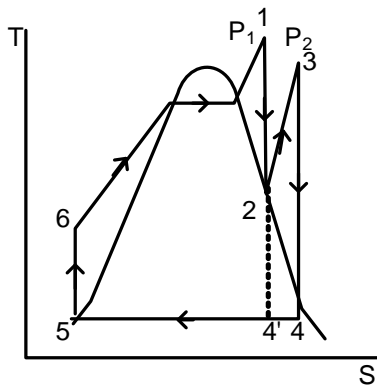
$$Q_1 = h_1 - h_6 + h_3 - h_2$$

$$Q_1 = 3656.3 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$(D) y = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_1} \times 100$$

$$y = 43.83\%$$

Sol: 33



From ST at 0.1 bar

$$h_4' = 191.8 + 0.7592 \times 2392.9$$

$$h_4' = 2008.5 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_4' = 0.649 + 0.7592 \times 7.501$$

$$S_4' = 6.344 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

$$(A) h_4 = 191.8 + 0.8778 \times 2392.9$$

$$h_4 = 2292.3 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$S_4 = 0.649 + 0.8778 \times 7.501$$

$$S_4 = 7.234 \text{ KJ/kg K}$$

From Mollier diagram at S_4 & 500°C

$$P_2 = 30 \text{ bar}$$

$$h_3 = 3456.5 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 2802.3 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_5 = 191.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$h_6 = h_5 + v_6 dp = 191.8 + 0.101(150 - 0.1)$$

$$h_6 = 206.94 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_p = 15.14 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_T = (h_1 - h_2) + (h_3 - h_4) = 1672.5 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{net} = W_T - W_p$$

$$= 1657.36 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$Q_1 = h_1 - h_6 + h_3 - h_2 = 3757.86 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

(B) From Mollier diagram

At 6.344 KJ/kgK & 500°C

$$P_1 = 150 \text{ bar} \quad h_1 = 3310.6 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$(C) y = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_1} \times 100$$

$$y = 44.1\%$$

$$(D) \text{ Steam rate} = \frac{3600}{W_{net}} = 2.172 \text{ Kg/Kwh}$$