Isentropic Processes

For an isentropic process $s_1 = s_2$

$$s_{2} - s_{1} = s_{2}^{o} - s_{1}^{o} - R \ln\left(\frac{P_{2}}{P_{1}}\right) = 0$$
$$\frac{s_{2}^{o} - s_{1}^{o}}{R} = \ln\left(\frac{P_{2}}{P_{1}}\right)$$
$$\frac{P_{2}}{P_{1}} = \exp\left(\frac{s_{2}^{o} - s_{1}^{o}}{R}\right) = \frac{\exp(s_{2}^{o} / R)}{\exp(s_{1}^{o} / R)}$$

Define relative pressure $P_r \equiv \exp(s^o / R)$

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)_{s=const} = \frac{P_{r2}}{P_{r1}}$$

For ideal gas
$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right) = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \left(\frac{P_{r1}}{P_{r2}}\right) = \frac{(T_2 / P_{r2})}{(T_1 / P_{r1})}$$

Define
$$v_r \equiv T / P_r$$
, so $\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)_{s=const} = \frac{v_{r2}}{v_{r1}}$

Values of P_r and T_r as a function of temperature for air are tabulated in Table A-22

Isentropic Process for ideal gas with constant c_v and c_P

$$s_{2} - s_{1} = c_{V} \ln\left(\frac{T_{2}}{T_{1}}\right) + R \ln\left(\frac{v_{2}}{v_{1}}\right) = 0$$

note $c_{V} = R/(k-1)$
 $0 = R\left[\frac{1}{k-1}\ln\left(\frac{T_{2}}{T_{1}}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{v_{2}}{v_{1}}\right)\right]$
 $0 = \ln\left(\frac{T_{2}}{T_{1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{k-1}} + \ln\left(\frac{v_{2}}{v_{1}}\right)$
 $0 = \ln\left[\left(\frac{T_{2}}{T_{1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{k-1}} \cdot \left(\frac{v_{2}}{v_{1}}\right)\right]$

Take exponential of both sides

$$\exp(0) = 1 = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{1}{k-1}} \cdot \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)_{\substack{s=const\\c_p=const}} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{k-1}$$

but
$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 v_2}{P_1 v_1}$$
 substituting $\frac{P_2 v_2}{P_1 v_1} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{k-1}$

this yields

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)_{\substack{s=const\\c_p=const}} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^k \text{ or } P_1v_1^k = P_2v_2^k$$

Recall, for a polytropic compression or expansion process $Pv^n = const$, for the special case of an isentropic process (adiabatic and reversible) $\rightarrow n = k$

Combining the two equations yields

$$\left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right) = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{1}{k}} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{1}{k-1}}$$

$$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)_{\substack{s=const\\c_p=const}} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}}$$

Control volume entropy rate balance

Similar approach to that used to derive conservation of energy



If temperature in CV is not uniform Tj corresponds to the temperature at different points on the control surface where heat is transferred

For steady-state, one inlet and one outlet, isothermal CV

$$0 = \frac{1}{\dot{m}} \left(\frac{\dot{Q}_{CV}}{T} \right) + s_{in} - s_{out} + \frac{\dot{S}_{gen}}{\dot{m}}$$

Isentropic efficiencies of Turbines and Compressors

Recall, for a turbine First Law (steady-state, neglecting KE and PE effects and heat losses) yields



For an actual turbine, irreversibilities are present, so accessible states are such that $s_2 > s_1$



The state labeled 2s on the T-s and h-s diagrams would be attained only in the limit of no irreversibilities, i.e., internally reversible expansion ($\dot{S}_{gen} = 0$) and thus $s_2 = s_1$

The maximum theoretical amount of turbine work output is obtained for an isentropic expansion

$$\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}} = h_1 - h_{2s}$$

Since $h_1 - h_2 < h_1 - h_{2s}$ the actual work produced is less than the ideal isentropic turbine produces

The difference is gauged by the **isentropic turbine efficiency** defined by

$$\eta_t = \frac{\dot{W}_{CV} / \dot{m}}{\left(\dot{W}_{CV} / \dot{m}\right)_s} = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{h_1 - h_{2s}}$$

Note, $\eta_t < 1$

Recall, for a compressor First Law (steady-state, neglecting KE and PE effects and heat losses) yields



Compression (P₂ > P₁) $\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}} = h_1 - h_2 < 0 \quad (W_{in})$

An entropy balance yields

$$s_2 - s_1 = \frac{S_{gen}}{\dot{m}} \ge 0$$

For an actual compressor irreversibilities are always present so $s_2 > s_1$



The state labeled 2s on the T-s and h-s diagrams would be attained only in the limit of no irreversibilities, i.e., internally reversible compression where $\dot{S}_{gen} = 0$ and thus $s_2 = s_1$

The minimum theoretical amount of compressor work required corresponds to isentropic compression

$$\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}} = -(h_{2s} - h_1)$$

Since $h_2 - h_1 > h_{2s} - h_1$ the actual work input is more than the ideal isentropic compressor requires

The difference is gauged by the **isentropic compressor efficiency** defined by

$$\eta_{c} = \frac{\left(\dot{W}_{CV} / \dot{m}\right)_{s}}{\dot{W}_{CV} / \dot{m}} = \frac{h_{1} - h_{2s}}{h_{1} - h_{2}}$$

Note, $\eta_c < 1$

Internally Reversible Steady-State Flow Work

For a single inlet and exit (1-inlet, 2-exit) CV at steadystate neglecting KE and PE effects conservation of energy

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

For an internally reversible process $\dot{Q} / \dot{m} = \int T ds$

$$\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}} = \int_1^2 T ds + (h_1 - h_2)$$

Recall: $Tds = dh - vdp \rightarrow \int_1^2 Tds = (h_2 - h_1) - \int_1^2 vdp$

$$\frac{W_{CV}}{\dot{m}} = (h_2 - h_1) - \int_1^2 v dP + (h_1 - h_2)$$

For pumps, turbines, compressors when $\Delta KE = \Delta PE = 0$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}}\right)_{int}_{rev} = -\int_{1}^{2} v dP$$

Pumps and compressors $dP > 0 \rightarrow$ work done on system Turbines $dP < 0 \rightarrow$ work done by system



Liquids – liquid are incompressible, so $v_1 = v_2 = v$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}}\right)_{int}_{rev} = -\int_{1}^{2} v dP = -v(P_2 - P_1)$$

Gases - when each unit of gas through the CV undergoes a polytropic process $Pv^n = const$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}}\right)_{int}_{rev} = -\int_{1}^{2} v dP = -(const)^{\frac{1}{n}} \int_{1}^{2} \frac{dP}{P^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

For the special case of an ideal gas where Pv = RT

$$\left(\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}}\right)_{int}_{rev} = -\frac{nRT_1}{n-1}\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} - 1\right) \quad n \neq 1,$$

recall, for polytropic process $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$ so

$$\left(\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}}\right)_{int}_{rev} = -\frac{nRT_1}{n-1} \left(\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} - 1 \right) \quad n \neq 1$$

Recall: If the process is internally reversible and adiabatic (isentropic) for constant c_p and $c_v \rightarrow Pv^k = const$

Substitute n = k in above equations to get work per unit mass for isentropic process (implies $k = const \neq f(T)$)

For the case of $n=1: P_1v_1 = P_2v_2 \rightarrow T_1 = T_2$ (isothermal) $\int vdP$ gives:

$$\left(\frac{\dot{W}_{CV}}{\dot{m}}\right)_{\text{int}}_{rev} = -RT\ln(P_2/P_1) \quad n=1$$