

Refrigeration is the process of removing heat from a space or substance to reduce and maintain temperature lower than its surroundings.

Freon-12 which is CCl_2F_2 , which was considered as super refrigerant with low level of toxicity and non-flammable. This was the major brain in the period of refrigeration.

principle of refrigeration:-

It is defined as process of reducing and maintaining the temperature of space or material below the temperature of surroundings.

In any refrigerating process, the substance employed as the heat absorber or cooling agent is called refrigerant.

The device producing refrigeration is called Refrigerator.

If the device is used for heating purpose is called heat pump.

Applications of Refrigeration:-

- ^{preservation} preservation of perishable products which are food stuff like fruits, vegetables, fish, meat.
- Manufacturing of ice or dry ice [solid Carbon dioxide which is the form of CO_2]

→ Control of air temperature and humidity in air conditioning systems

→ preservation of medicine, blood, human tissues like eyes

→ processing of textiles and chemical products

→ Functioning of computers.

Methods of Refrigeration :-

→ Natural Methods

→ Artificial (or) Mechanical methods

(a) Air Refrigeration system

(b) Vapour Refrigeration system.

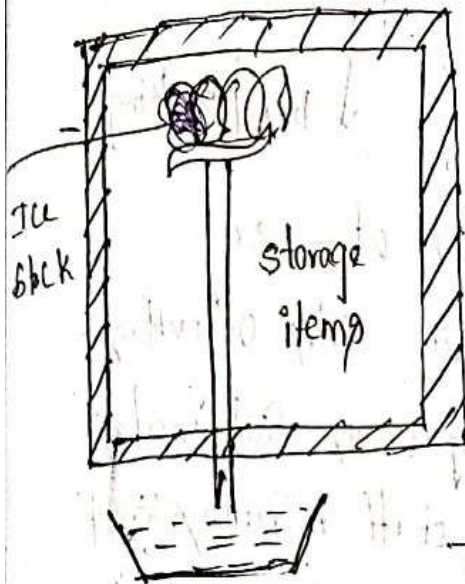
• In natural method, refrigeration effect is produced by bringing the substance to be cooled in direct contact ^{or finding} with cooling medium like cold water or ~~ice~~ ice.

• In Mechanical method, refrigeration effect is produced by supplying the energy in the form of work or heat to operate the system. Mechanical refrigeration system widely used in industrial applications.

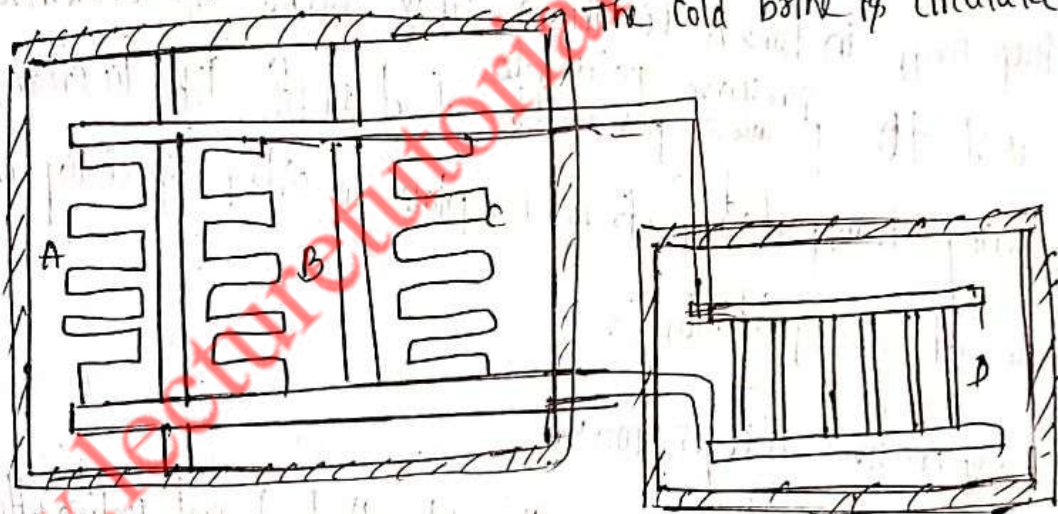
1. Direct Method

2. Indirect method.

1. Direct Method: -



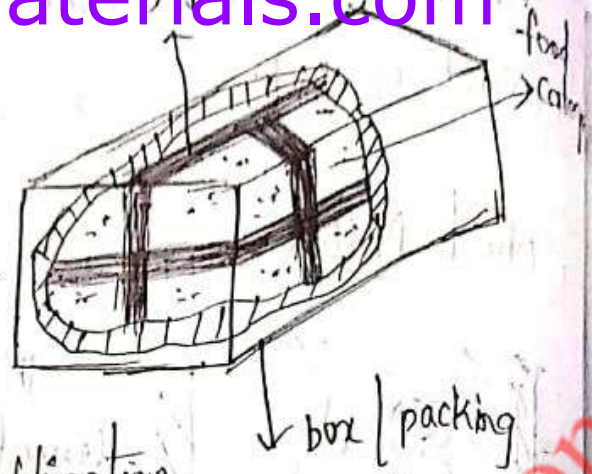
The cooling of a substance is carried by circulation of brine. Brine is any liquid which is cooled by a other substance. Brine is as the ice is supplied to compartment 'D' which surrounds the vertical tubes containing brine. The cold brine is circulated



To the storage spaces A, B, C to cool the articles and finally the brine returns to ice compartment D. Thus cycle is repeated.

It is more suitable for large plants, no danger of catching food infection by impure ice. but initial cost is high and required large space.

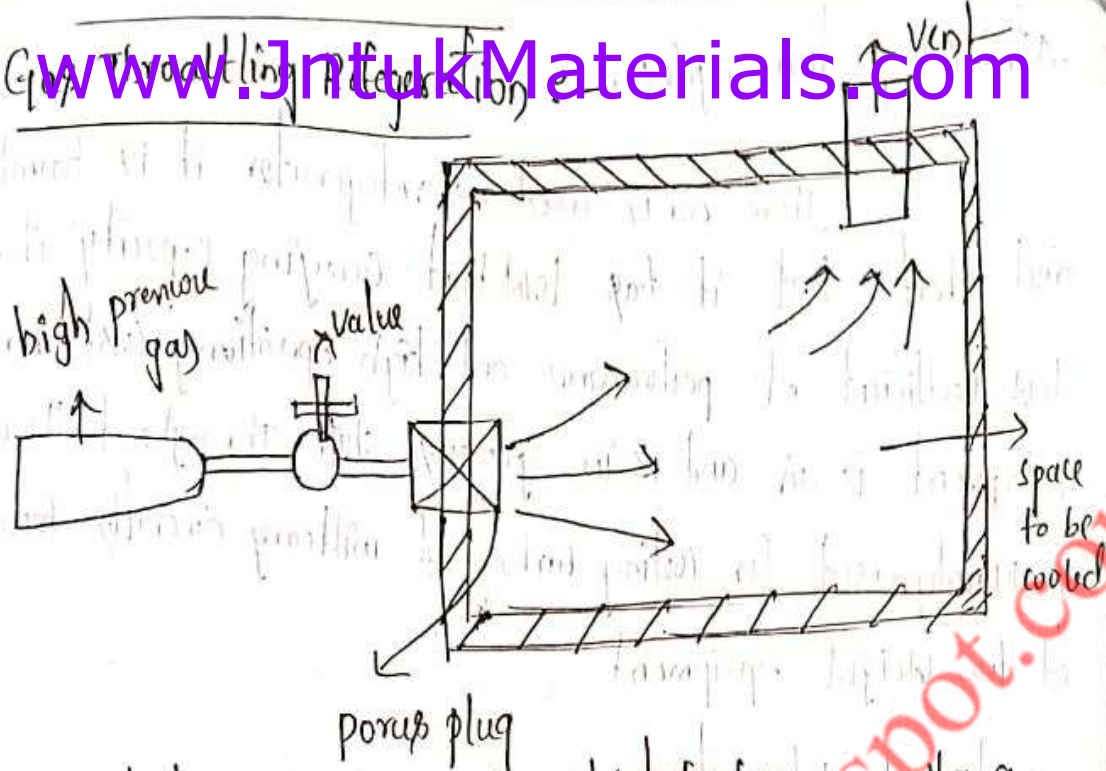
• Dry ice is the solidified form of CO_2 it evaporates directly from solid to vapour without ~~an~~ liquid phase



This phenomena is called sublimation at atm pressure dry ^{ice} ~~air~~ is sublimates at -78°C . Here dry ice is ~~placed~~ on the top of sides of cartons containing food stuff. When the dry ice is sublimates it will absorb heat from food stuff in cartons and keep them in frozen condition. This method is extensively used to ~~preserve~~ ^{perishable} food stuff like icecreams during transportation from one place to other specially in aircraft transportation.

Evaporative refrigeration:-

It is the old method to get cooling effect here water evaporates by absorbing latent heat from the surrounding air thus the air is cooled and circulated to the cold chambers.



For actual gasses there is a substantial change, usually a decreased Temperature. This Temp drop depends upon the pressure drop and initial state of the gas.

Here simple refrigeration system working on the principle high pressure gas Throttle through porous plug into the space to be cooled and escapes outside after absorbing heat from the space. This produces the refrigeration effect where the products kept in the space.

the Temperature drop depends how Thous, the pressure drops from the initial state of the gas.

This process is called pre expansion process or throttling process. In this process enthalphy is to be constant. Those drops Constant from initial state to final state though also Temperature also drop.

Here air is used as refrigerant it is harmless and cheap but it has low heat carrying capacity it has low coefficient of performance and high operating cost here refrigerant is air and is in gaseous state throughout the cycle is mainly used for cooling cargo and military aircrafts because of low weight equipment.

units of refrigeration :-

It is expressed in ~~tonne~~ tonne of refrigeration. A tonne of refrigeration is defined as the amount of refrigeration effect produced by the uniform melting of one tonne of ice from and at 0°C in 24 hours latent heat of ice is 335 kJ/kg .

for 1 tonne of refrigeration

$$1 \text{ TR} = 335 \text{ kJ in 24 hours}$$

$$= \frac{1000 \times 335}{24 \times 60} \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$= 232.6 \text{ kJ/min}$$

→ For actual practice 1 TR is to be taken as 210 kJ/min or

$$3.5 \text{ kW or } 3.5 \text{ kJ/sec}$$

C.O.P of Refrigerator - Coefficient of performance

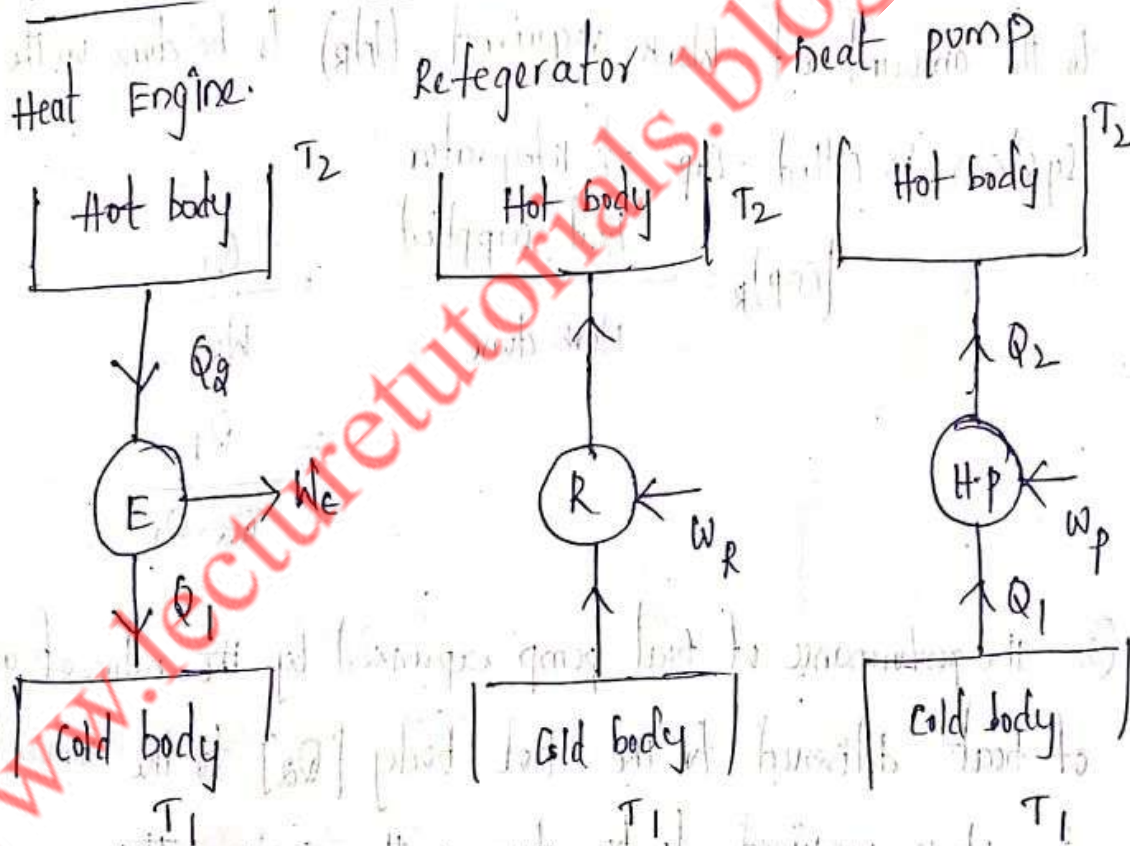
It is the ratio of heat in the refrigerator to the work done on the refrigerant. Theoretical. $COP = \frac{Q}{W}$

Then, $Q =$ capacity of refrigerator

$W =$ Amount of work done.

→ Relative $COP = \frac{\text{Actual C.O.P}}{\text{Theoretical C.O.P}}$

Difference b/w a ~~heat engine~~ refrigerator and heat pump -



$$W_E = Q_2 - Q_1$$

$$W_R = Q_2 - Q_1$$

$$W_P = Q_2 - Q_1$$

$$T_1 > \text{atm Temp}$$

$$T_1 < \text{atm Temp}$$

$$T_1 < T_2$$

The performance of heat engine is expressed by efficiency (or) C.O. The efficiency

$$\eta_e \text{ (or) } (COP)_e = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{heat supplied.}}$$

$$= \frac{Q_2 - Q_1}{Q_2}$$

② The performance of refrigerator is expressed by COP, the ratio of amount of heat Taken from the cold body or $[Q_1]$ to the amount of work required, (W_R) to be done on the system is called COP of refrigerator

$$(COP)_R = \frac{\text{heat supplied}}{\text{Work done}} = \frac{Q_1}{W_R}$$

$$= \frac{Q_1}{Q_2 - Q_1}$$

③ The performance of heat pump expressed by the ratio of amount of heat delivered to the hot body $[Q_2]$ to the amount of work required to be done on the system then

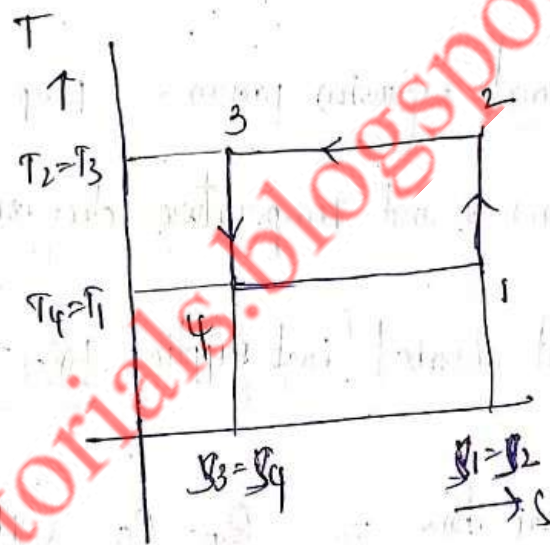
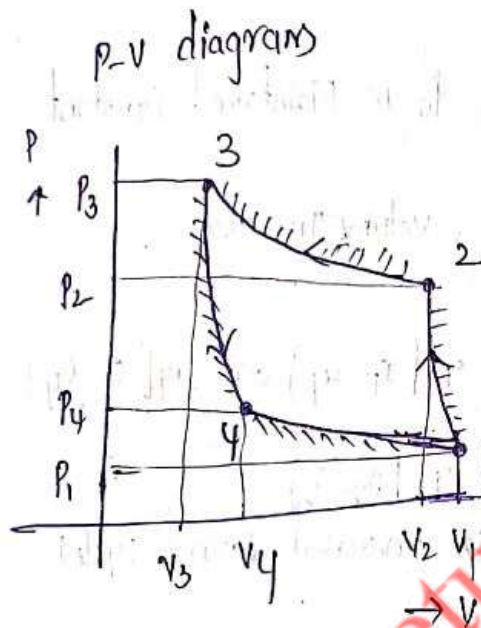
$$(COP)_p = \frac{\text{heat supplied}}{\text{Work done}} = \frac{Q_2}{Q_2 - Q_1}$$

$$(COP)_p = (COP)_R + 1$$

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 A refrigerator is used for cooling in summer & heating in winter. It can be used as a heat pump for heating in winter.

Air refrigerator working on reversed Carnot cycle:-

Here air is as working medium is shown on T-P and T-S diagram



1-2 - Isentropic Compression

2-3 - Isothermal compression

3-4 - Isentropic expansion

4-1 - Isothermal expansion

1-2 Isentropic Compression — heat is to be maintained constant
 pressure is to be increased Temperature is also increases. Volume
 decreases.

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pressure increases volume decreases

$$\text{heat rejected} = (Q_R) = T_2 [S_2 - S_3] \text{ (or) } T_3 [S_2 - S_3]$$

Isentropic expansion process — Heat is maintained constant pressure and Temperature decreases, Volume increases.

Isothermal expansion process — Temp is to be maintained constant pressure and Temperature decreases, Volume increases

$$\text{heat absorbed / heat supplied } (Q_1) = T_1 [S_1 - S_4] \text{ (or) } T_4 [S_1 - S_4]$$

$$= T_1 [S_2 - S_3]$$

$$\text{Work done} = Q_R - Q_S \text{ (It is reversed Carnot cycle)}$$

$$W.D = T_2 [S_2 - S_3] - T_1 [S_1 - S_4]$$

$$= (T_2 - T_1) [S_2 - S_3]$$

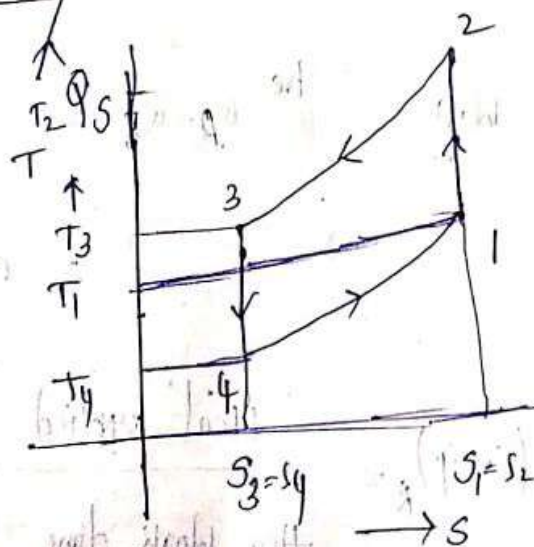
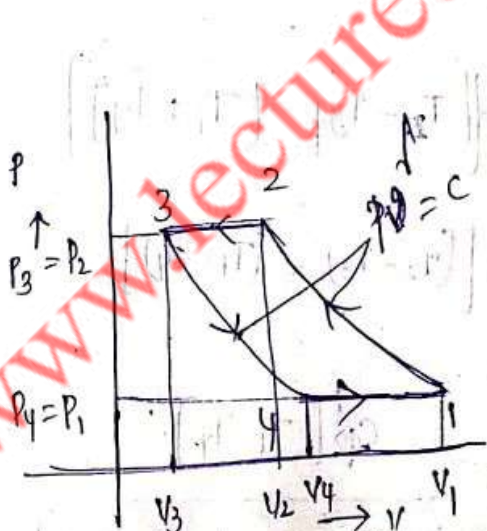
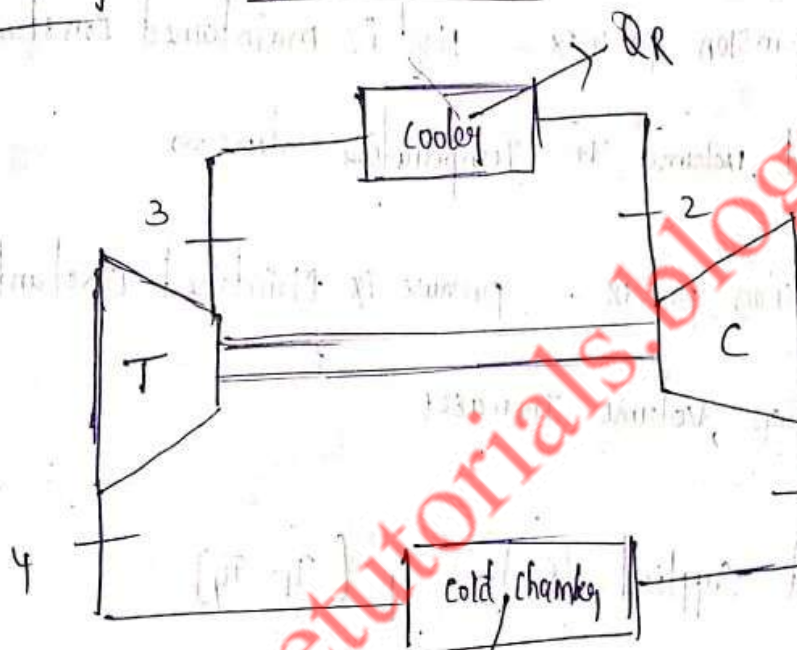
$$(C.O.P)_R = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Heat absorbed}} = \frac{T_2 [S_2 - S_3] - T_1 [S_1 - S_4]}{T_1 [S_1 - S_4]}$$

$$= \frac{T_2 (S_2 - S_3)}{T_1 (S_1 - S_4)} - 1$$

$$[C.O.P]_R = \frac{\text{heat supplied}}{\text{work done}} = \frac{T_1 (s_1 - s_4)}{T_2 (s_2 - s_3) - T_1 (s_1 - s_3)}$$

$$[C.O.P]_R \Rightarrow \frac{T_1 (s_1 - s_4)}{(T_2 - T_1) (s_1 - s_4)} = \frac{T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Air refrigeration by Bell-Coleman cycle:-



- 1-2 - Isentropic compression process
- 2-3 - Isobaric cooling process
- 3-4 - Isentropic expansion process
- 4-1 - Isobaric heating process

Isentropic compression process - Heat is to be maintained
 const pressure and Temp increases, ~~work~~

Isobaric compression process - pressure is to be maintained const
 $(P_2 = P_3)$, Temperature decreases and volume decreases

$$\text{heat rejected } (Q_R) = c_p [T_2 - T_3]$$

Isentropic expansion process - Heat is maintained constant,
 pressure and ~~volume~~ Temp decreases

Isobaric expansion process - pressure is maintained constant
 Temperature, volume increases

$$\text{heat supplied } (Q_S) = c_p [T_1 - T_4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{W.D} &= Q_R - Q_S = c_p [(T_2 - T_3) - (T_1 - T_4)] \\ &= c_p [(T_2 - T_3) - (T_1 - T_4)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{C.O.P})_R &= \frac{\text{Heat supplied}}{\text{Work done}} = \frac{c_p [T_1 - T_4]}{c_p [(T_2 - T_3) - (T_1 - T_4)]} \\ (\text{C.O.P})_R &= \frac{(T_1 - T_4)}{(T_2 - T_3) - (T_1 - T_4)} \end{aligned}$$

- ①. An Air refrigerator working on the principle of Bell cycle the air into the compressor is at 1 atm, at -10°C it is compressed to 10 atm and cooled to 40°C at the same pressure. It is then expanded to 1 atm and discharged to take cooling load. the air circulation is 1 kg/sec the isentropic efficiency of the compressor is 80%, isentropic efficiency of the turbine is 90%. find out.
- refrigeration capacity of the system
 - C.O.P of the system. $\gamma = 1.4$, $c_p = 1.0 \text{ kJ/kg}^{\circ}\text{C}$

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In polytropic compression process and expansion process

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}, \quad \left(\frac{T_3}{T_4}\right) = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_4}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

where $P_3 = P_2$ & $P_1 = P_4$ then $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{T_3}{T_4}$

$$T_2 = T_1 \cdot \frac{T_3}{T_4}$$

Sub T_2 in above eqn of C.O.P

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{C.O.P})_R &= \frac{[T_1 - T_4]}{[T_1 \cdot \frac{T_3}{T_4} - T_3] - [T_1 - T_4]} \\ &= \frac{[T_1 - T_4] \times T_4}{(T_1 - T_3) T_3} \Rightarrow \frac{T_4 - T_3}{T_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$C.O.P \Rightarrow \frac{T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{T_3}{T_4} - 1} = \frac{1}{\frac{T_2}{T_1} - 1} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - 1}$$

$$C.O.P = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{P_3}{P_4}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - 1}$$

where the pressure ratio compression and expansion ratio is denoted by (r_p)

$$(C.O.P)_R = \frac{1}{(r_p)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - 1}$$

Isentropic compression process and expansion process Transverse into adiabatic index of to isentropic index. $(\gamma = n)$

$$\text{Work done for compression process } 1-2, W_c = \frac{n}{n-1} [P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1]$$

$$\text{Work done in expansion process } W_e = \frac{n}{n-1} [P_3 V_3 - P_4 V_4]$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} R [T_3 - T_4]$$

$$W_{net} = W_c - W_e$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} R [(T_2 - T_1) - (T_3 - T_4)]$$

heat supplied in the refrigeration effect, it is denoted by N .

$$(T.O.P)_R = \frac{Q_s}{W_{net}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{N}{W_{net}}$$

$$(C.O.P)_R = \frac{C_p(T_1 - T_4)}{\frac{n}{n-1} R [(T_2 - T_1) - (T_3 - T_4)]}$$

Where $C_p - C_v = R$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma$$

Then $R = C_v(\gamma - 1)$

Sub This value in above eqn

$$(C.O.P)_R = \frac{C_p(T_1 - T_4)}{\frac{n}{n-1} C_v(\gamma - 1) [(T_2 - T_1) - (T_3 - T_4)]}$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} R \frac{(T_1 - T_4)}{(\gamma - 1) [(T_2 - T_1) - (T_3 - T_4)]}$$

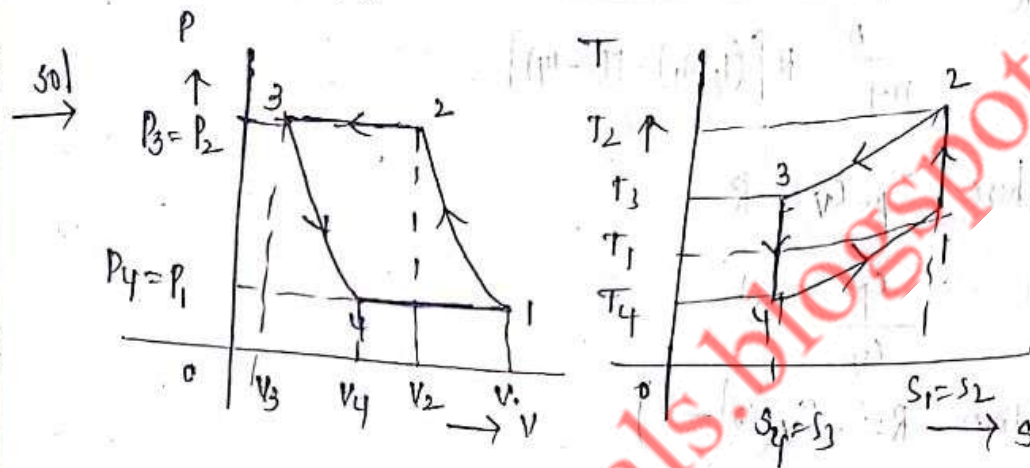
In polytropic process when $\eta = \gamma$ then

$$(C.O.P)_R = \frac{T_1 - T_4}{(T_2 - T_1) - (T_3 - T_4)}$$

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- ①. In a refrigeration plant working on bell cycle, air is compressed to 5 bar from 1 bar. Its initial temperature is 10°C . After compression, the air is cooled up to 20°C in a cooler before expanding back to a pressure of 1 bar. Determine the theoretical C.O.P. of plant and net refrigeration effect. $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$

$$C_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$$



Given

$$P_1 = 1 \text{ bar} = P_4$$

$$P_2 = 5 \text{ bar} = P_3$$

$$T_1 = 10 + 273 = 283 \text{ K}$$

$$T_3 = 20 + 273 = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$\gamma = 1.4$$

For isentropic comp. process 1-2, $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

$$T_2 = 283 \left(\frac{5}{1}\right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_2 = 448.22 \text{ K}$$

Isentropic expa- process 3-4, $\frac{T_3}{T_4} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_4}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

$$T_4 = 184.99 \text{ K}$$

$$(T_2 - T_1) - (T_3 - T_4) = (448.22 - 283) - (293 - 184.99)$$

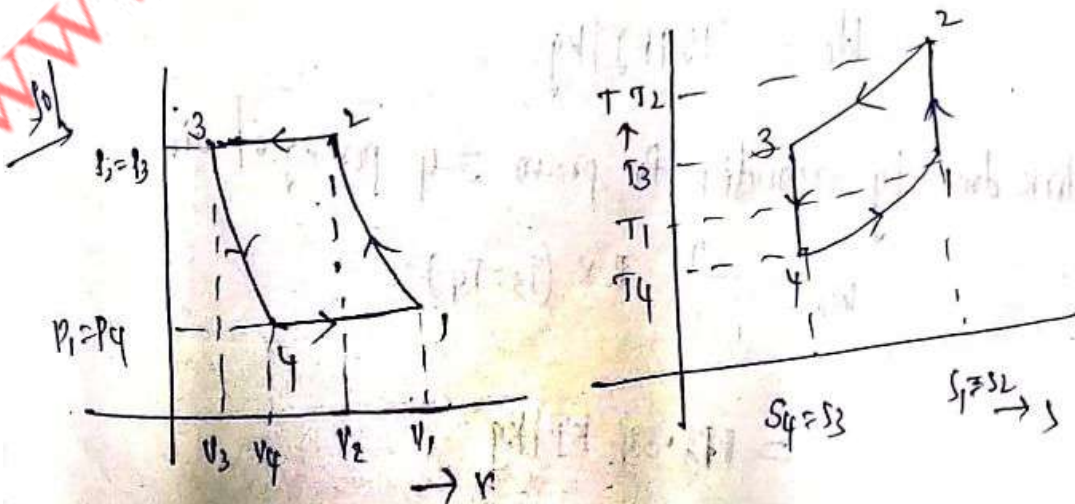
$$(C.O.P) = 1.713$$

→ net refrigerating effect $Q_s / \dot{V}_n = c_p (T_1 - T_4)$

$$= 1.005 (283 - 184.99)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{98.50}}$$

②. The atm air of pressure 1 bar and Temperature -5°C is drawn in the cylinder of the compressor of a bell Carnot refrigerating Machine. It is compressed isentropically to a pressure of 5 bar. In the cooler the compressed air is cooled to 15°C , pressure remains same. It is then expanded to a pressure of 1 bar in an expander, from where it is passed to the cold chamber. Find work done per kg of air, C.O.P of the plant, for air law for expansion $PV^{1.2}$ is constant law for compression, $PV^{1.4} = C$, Specific heat of air at constant pressure $c_p = 1 \text{ kJ/kg K}$



$$P_1 = P_4 = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$P_2 = P_3 = 5 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_1 = -5^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 268 \text{ K}$$

$$T_3 = 15 + 273 = 288 \text{ K}$$

For compression process 1-2 $pV^{1.4} = C$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \quad n = 1.4$$

$$T_2 = 268 \left(\frac{5}{1}\right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}} = 424.8 \text{ K}$$

for expansion process 3-4

$$\frac{T_3}{T_4} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_4}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \quad n = 1.2$$

$$T_4 = 219.45 \text{ K}$$

work done by the compressor per isentropic process 1-2 per kg of air

$$W_c = \frac{n}{n-1} \times R \times (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$R = 0.287$$

$$W_c = 159 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

work done by expander for process 3-4 per kg of air

$$W_e = \frac{n}{n-1} \times R \times (T_3 - T_4)$$

$$= 118.34 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$W_{net} = W_c - W_e$$

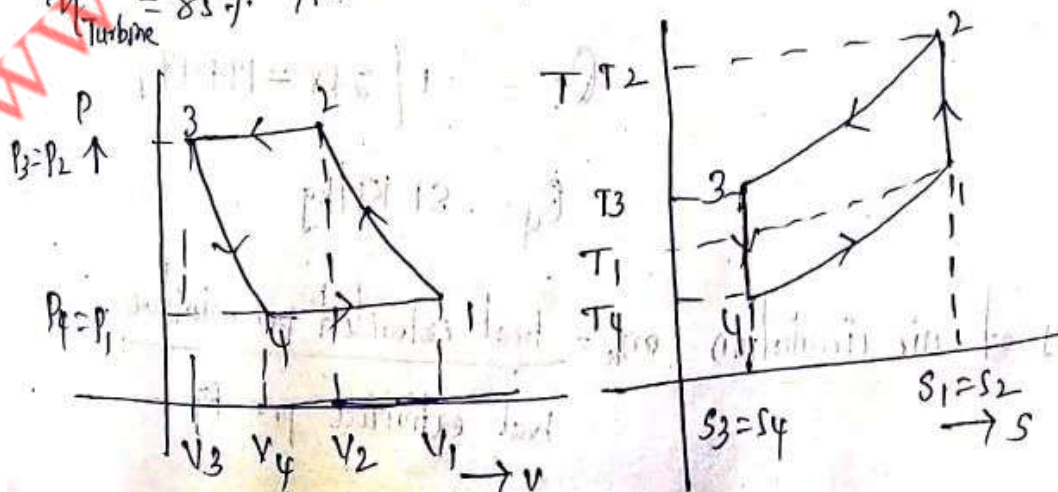
$$= 41$$

$$i) C.O.P = \frac{\text{heat absorbed}}{\text{Work done}} = \frac{Q_s}{W_{net}}$$

$$= \frac{c_p(T_i - T_f)}{41} = \frac{1(268 - 219.45)}{41}$$

$$(C.O.P)_x = \underline{1.18}$$

- ③. A dense closed cycle refrigeration system working between 4 bar and 16 bar and extracts 126 MJ of heat per hour. The air enters the compressor at 5°C and into the expander at 20°C. Assume the unit runs at 300 rpm. find 1. power required to run the unit. 2. bore of the compressor 3. refrigerating capacity in tons of ice at 0°C per day. The compressor and expander are double acting and stroke for compressor and expander is 300 mm, $\eta_{mech} = 80\%$, $\eta_{turbine} = 85\%$. Assume this process is isentropic process.



Given
 $P_1 = P_4 = 4 \text{ bar}$

$P_3 = P_2 = 16 \text{ bar}$

$T_1 = 5^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 5 = 278 \text{ K}$

$T_3 = 20^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 20 = 293 \text{ K}$

Isentropic process, process 1-2.

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

$$T_2 = 278 \left[\frac{16}{4} \right]^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

$$T_2 = 413.10 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{T_3}{T_4} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_4} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_4 = 197.17$$

Heat extracted per kg of air $Q_a \text{ (or) } Q_s = c_p \times (T_1 - T_4)$

$$c_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$Q_s = 1 [278 - 197.17]$$

$$Q_s = 81 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Mass of air circulation $m_a = \frac{\text{heat extracted per minute}}{\text{heat extracted per kg}}$

$$= \frac{2100 \text{ kg/min}}{60}$$

$$= 35 \text{ kg/min}$$

81.

$$m_a = 35.92 \text{ kg/min}$$

W.D for compression process 1-2 per kg of air

$$W_c = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \times R \times (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\gamma = 1.4$$

$$R = 0.287$$

$$= \frac{1.4}{1.4-1} \times 0.287 \times (169.625 - 81)$$

W.D for expansion process 3-4 per kg of air

$$W_e = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \times R \times (T_3 - T_4)$$

$$= \frac{1.4}{1.4-1} \times 0.287 \times (85 - 169.625)$$

$$\text{net W.D } W_{\text{net}} = W_c - W_e$$

$$= 84.62$$

1. power required to run the system = $m_a \times \frac{W_{\text{net}}}{60}$

$$= 35.92 \times \frac{84.62}{60}$$

$$= 50.35$$

2. Bore of compressor (D) = ?

⇒ mass of air supplied to the compressor at 1

is m_a

$PV = mRT$ at 1 with air $P_1 V_1 = m_a R \cdot T_1$

$1 J = 0.287 \text{ KJ/kg K}$

$= 287 \text{ J/kg K}$

$V_1 = \frac{0.287 \times 278 \times 25.2}{4}$

$V_1 = 517.01 \times 10^3$

$V_1 = 5.17$

Generally we know the volume $V = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \times l$ But here.

For double acting $= \frac{\pi}{4} \times d^2 \times l \times 2$

$V_1 = (2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times d^2 \times l) \eta$

$5.17 = (2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times d^2 \times 330) \times 300$

$d = 0.192 \text{ m}$

$d = 192 \text{ mm}$

Refrigerating capacity at 0°C in tons of ice per day

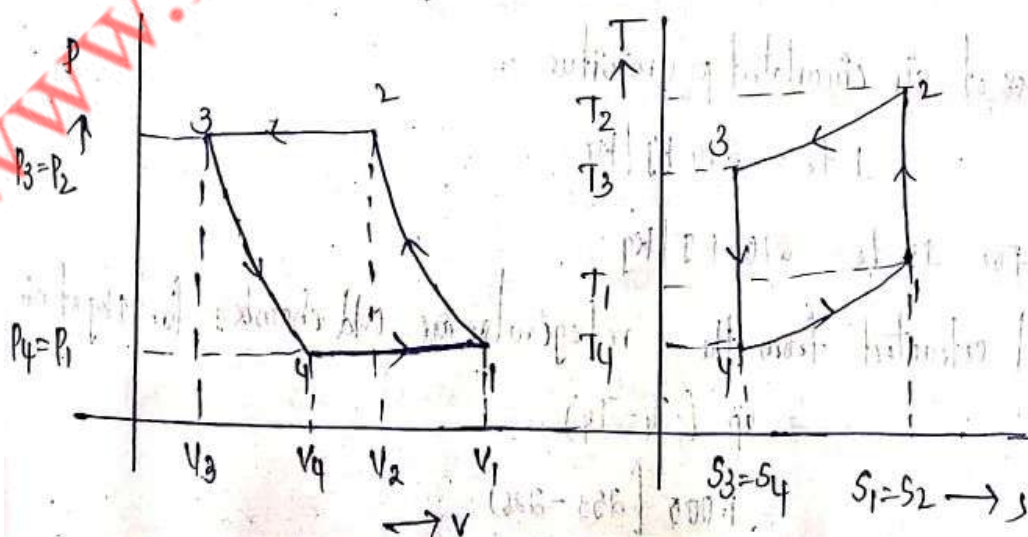
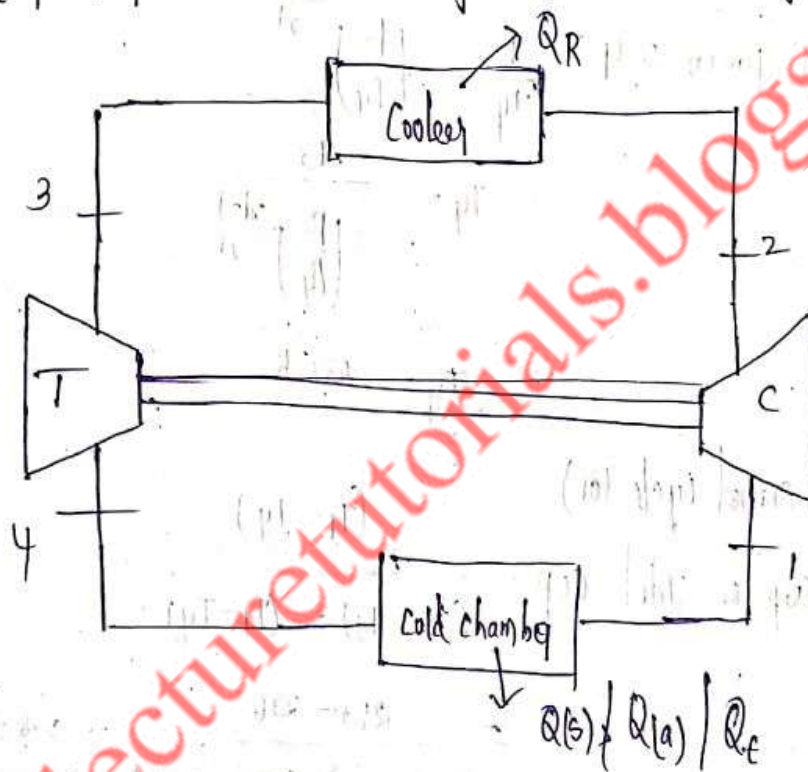
$= 126 \text{ MJ}$

$= \frac{126 \times 10^3}{24} = 3024 \times 10^3$

1 ton of refrigeration = 12000 kJ
latent heat of ice 335 KJ/kg Then ice formation

capacity (day) is $= \frac{3024 \times 10^3}{335} = 9026.86 = 9.027$

Mech A dense air Machine operates on reversed Carnot cycle or Joule cycle or Carnot cycle and is required for a capacity of 10 tr. The Cooler pressure 4.2 bar and the refrigeration pressure is 1.4 bar. The air is cooled in the cooler at Temp of 50°C and The Temp of air at inlet to the compressor is -20°C . determine for the cycle (i) C.O.P (ii) Mass of air circulated per minute (iii) theoretical piston displacement of the compressor. (iv) Theoretical displacement of expander (v) net power per tonne of refrigeration show the cycle on p-v & T-s diagrams.



$$P_2 = P_3 = 4 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_3 = 50 + 273 = 323 \text{ K}$$

$$T_1 = -20^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 253 \text{ K}$$

$$P_1 = P_4 = 1.4 \text{ bar}$$

i) C.O.P. - for compressor process

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

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

$$T_2 = 346 \text{ K}$$

for expansion process 3-4

$$\frac{T_3}{T_4} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_4} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_4 = \frac{T_3}{\left(\frac{P_3}{P_4} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}}$$

$$T_4 = 236 \text{ K}$$

Cop of bell-carnot cycle (or)

$$\text{Theoretical Cop or Ideal Cop} = \frac{(T_1 - T_4)}{(T_2 - T_3) - (T_1 - T_4)}$$

$$= \frac{253 - 236}{(346 - 323) - (253 - 236)} = 2.83$$

ii) Mass of air circulated per minute :-

$$1 \text{ tr} = 210 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\text{for } 40 \text{ tr} = 2100 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Heat extracted from the refrigerator or cold chamber for 1 kg of air

$$= c_p (T_1 - T_4)$$

$$= 1.005 (253 - 236)$$

$$= 17.005 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

heat extracted per min
heat extracted per kg

$$\frac{2100 \text{ KJ/min}}{17} = 123.4 \text{ KJ/min}$$

(iii) theoretical displacement of compressor

V_1 = theoretical displacement of compressor per minute

$$PV = mRT$$

$$P_1 V_1 = m_a R T_1$$

$$\Delta h_{cool} = 10^5 \text{ J/min}$$

$$R = 28.7 \text{ J/kg K}$$

$$1.4 \times V_1 = 123.4 \times 28.7 \times 253$$

$$V_1 = 64 \text{ m}^3$$

(iv) theoretical displacement of expander (V_4)

for constant pressure process 4-1 $\frac{V}{T} = C$

$$\frac{V_4}{T_4} = \frac{V_1}{T_1}$$

$$V_4 = T_4 \times \frac{V_1}{T_1} = 236 \times \frac{64}{25} = 59.74 \text{ m}^3$$

(v) net power for running of refrigerator

$$\text{net work done} = W_c - W_e \Rightarrow m_a \times c_p \times (\text{heat rejected} - \text{heat extracted})$$

$$= 123.4 \times 1.005 [(T_2 - T_3) - (T_1 - T_4)]$$

$$= 223.741 \text{ KJ/min}$$

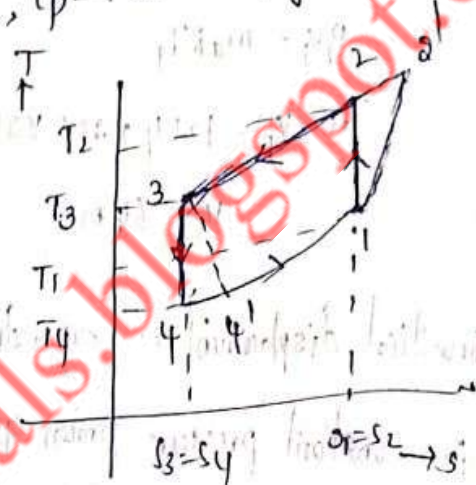
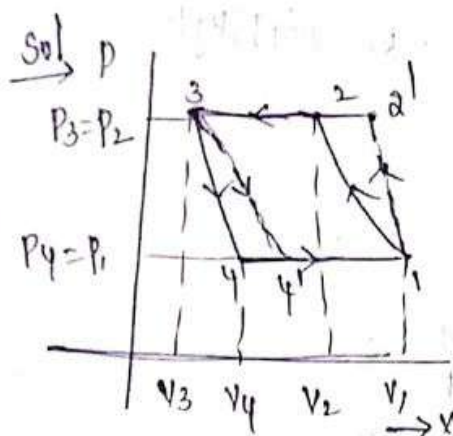
$$\text{net power of the refrigerating machine } \dot{Q} = \frac{741}{60} = 12.35 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{net power done by running of refrigerator} = \frac{12.35}{10}$$

$$= 1.235 \text{ kW}$$

A dense air refrigeration system operates at a pressure of 4 bar and it has the air Temp after heat rejection (cooling process) to the surrounding air 37°C and the air temperature at the exit of regenerator is (cold chamber) 7°C . The isentropic efficiencies of the turbine and compressor are 0.85 and 0.8. Determine the compressor and turbine work per kg , cop.

power per kg , Take $\gamma = 1.4$, $c_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}$



Given $P_1 = P_4 = 4 \text{ bar}$; $T_1 = 7^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 280 \text{ K}$
 $P_3 = P_2 = 16 \text{ bar}$; $T_3 = 37^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 310 \text{ K}$

efficiency of turbine $\eta_T = 0.85$, $\eta_c = 0.8$
 $c_p = 1.005 \text{ (or) } 1$, $\gamma = 1.4$

process 1-2: Isentropic compression process.

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

$$T_2 = 416 \text{ K}$$

process 3-4: Isentropic expansion

$$\frac{T_3}{T_4} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_4} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_4 = 288.61 \text{ K}$$

T_2' - Actual Temp of air leaving the compressor

T_4' - Actual Temp of air leaving the Turbine / expander

Note Isentropic efficiency of the compressor: $\eta_c =$ ^{Isentropic}

$$= \frac{\text{Isentropic Increased Temperature}}{\text{Actual Increase in Temperature}} \Rightarrow \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2' - T_1}$$

$$0.8 = \frac{416 - 280}{T_2' - 280}$$

$$|T_2'| = 450 \text{ K}$$

→ Isentropic efficiency of Turbine, $\eta_t = \frac{\text{Actual Increase in Temp}}{\text{Isentropic Increase in Temp}}$

$$\eta_t = \frac{T_3 - T_4'}{T_3 - T_4}$$

$$0.85 = \frac{310 - T_4'}{310 - 208.61}$$

$$|T_4'| = 223.8 \text{ K}$$

→ Heat extracted from the refrigerator / refrigeration effect / heat absorb

$$= c_p \times [T_1 - T_4']$$

$$= 1 \times (280 - 223.8) = 56.48 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

Mass of air per Tr per minute. Then $m_a = \frac{\text{heat extracted in KJ/min}}{\text{heat extracted in KJ/kg}}$

$$m_a = \frac{310}{56.48} \Rightarrow 3.71 \text{ kg/min}$$

$$W_c = m_a \times c_p \times (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 635.6 \text{ kJ/min}$$

Turbine work per Tr =

$$W_T = m_a \times c_p \times (T_3 - T_4)$$

$$= 322.3 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{C.O.P} = \frac{\text{heat extracted per min}}{\text{net work done.}}$$

$$\text{net work done} = W_c - W_e$$

$$= 635.6 - 322.3$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = 313.3 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$\text{C.O.P} = \frac{210}{313.3} = 0.67$$

$$\rightarrow \text{power per Tr} = \frac{\text{Work done}}{60}$$

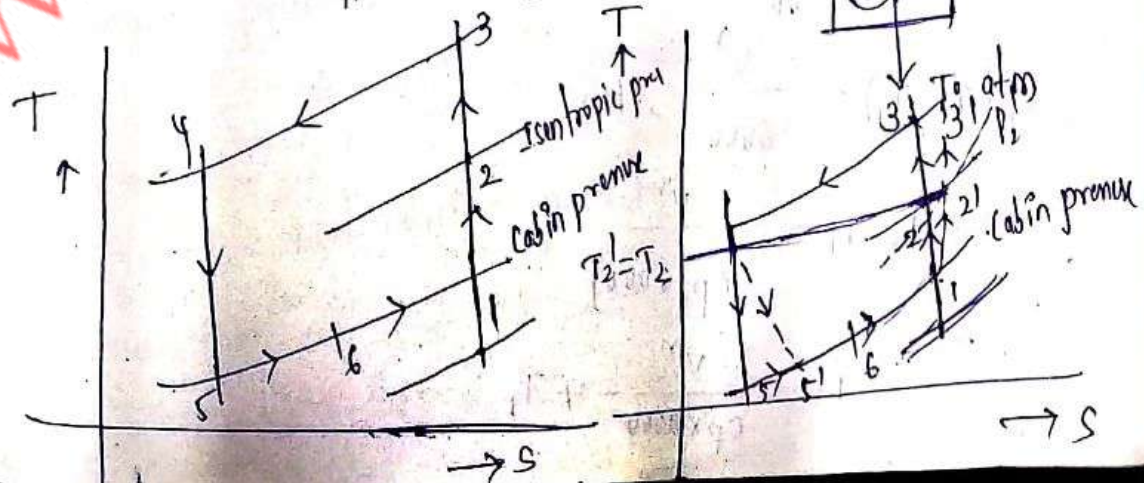
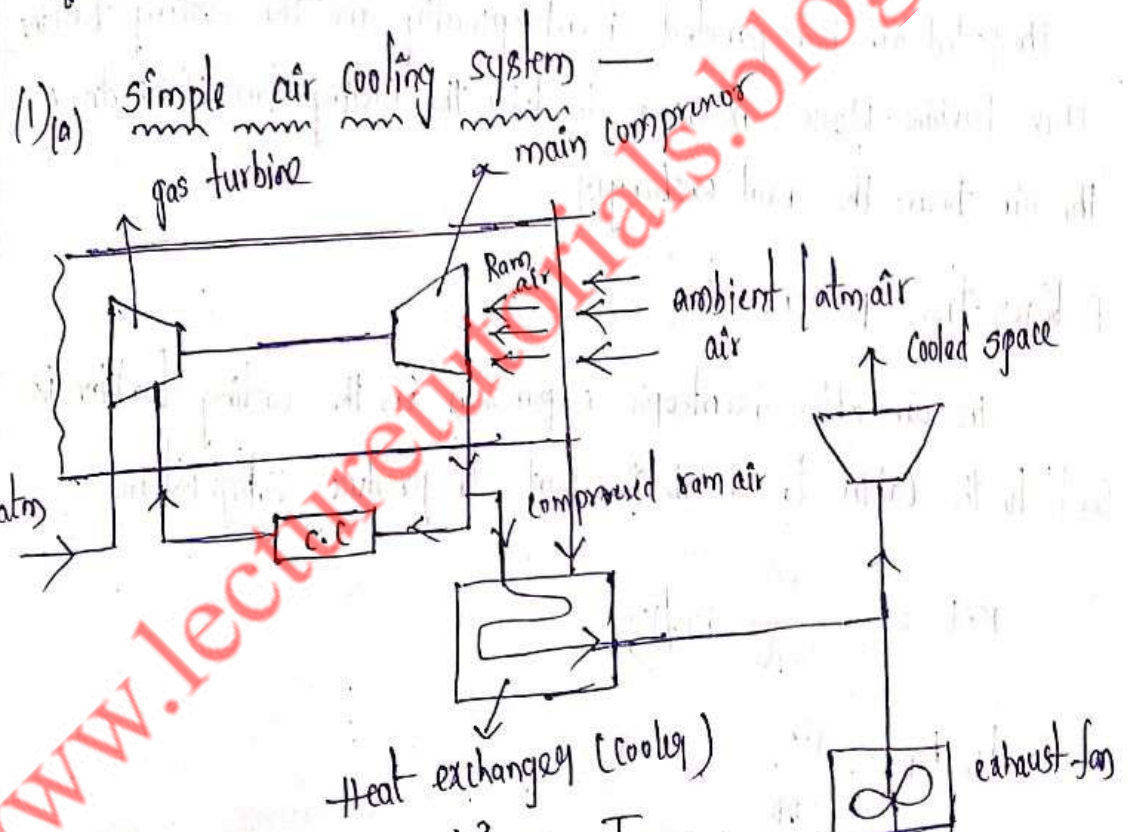
$$= \frac{313.3}{60} = 5.22 \text{ kW}$$

atmospheric load =

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$$\text{atmospheric load} = \frac{W_c}{313.3} = 1.99$$

- 1) (a) simple air cooling system
- (b) simple air evaporation cooling systems
- 2) (a) boot strap air cooling system
- (b) Boot strap air evaporating cooling system
- 3) Reduced ambient air cooling system
- 4) Regenerative air cooling system



Ramming process

Air at P_1 and T_1 is rammed isentropically to P_2

Compression process - 2-3

Air compressed from P_2, T_2 to P_3, T_3

Cooling process - 3-4

Compressed air is cooled in the heat exchanger by the rammed air

Expansion process - 4-5

The cooled air is expanded isentropically in the cooling turbine. This turbine work is used to drive the cooling fan which draws the air from the heat exchanger.

Refrigeration process

The air after isentropic expansion in the cooling turbine is sent to the cabin to absorb the heat to produce refrigeration.

$$K.E = \frac{V^2}{2000} \text{ kJ/Kg}$$

$$h_2 - h_1 = \frac{V^2}{2000}$$

$$c_p(T_2 - T_1) = \frac{V^2}{2000} \text{ ; Then}$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = \frac{V^2}{c_p(2000)}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{V^2}{c_p \times 2000} + T_1$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{V^2}{2000 C_p \cdot T_1}$$

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$$C_p - C_v = R$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma$$

$$\left[C_p = \frac{\gamma R}{(\gamma - 1)} \right]$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{V^2 (\gamma - 1)}{2000 C_p \cdot T_1}$$

If Kinetic energy is to be taken in Joules Then velocity

change as

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{V^2 (\gamma - 1)}{2 \cdot \gamma R T_1}$$

Where a - Sonic velocity of ambient air $a = \sqrt{\gamma R T}$ is sonic velocity of ambient air

V - aircraft velocity

Match Number $M = \frac{V}{a} = \frac{\text{aircraft velocity}}{\text{sonic air velocity}}$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{V^2 (\gamma - 1)}{2 a^2} = 1 + \frac{V^2}{a^2} \frac{\gamma - 1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 + M^2 \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{2}}$$

→ Consider process 2-3

Work done in compression $W_c = m \cdot C_p (T_3 - T_2)$

→ process 3-4

heat rejection in heat exchanger $Q_R = m \cdot C_p (T_3 - T_4)$

→ process 4-5

Work done in Turbine $W_T = m C_p (T_4 - T_5)$

T_6 is the inside Temp of cabin

Refrigeration effect $N = m \cdot c_p (T_6 - T_5)$

Then C.O.P of cycle = $\frac{N}{W_c} = \frac{m \cdot c_p (T_6 - T_5)}{m \cdot c_p (T_3 - T_4)}$

C.O.P = $\frac{T_6 - T_5}{T_3 - T_4}$

With compression of actual cycle

Ram efficiency = $\frac{\text{actual pressure raise}}{\text{Isentropic pressure raise}} = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{P_2' - P_1}$

Compressor efficiency = $\frac{\text{Isentropic work}}{\text{actual work}} = \frac{h_3 - h_2'}{h_3 - h_2}$

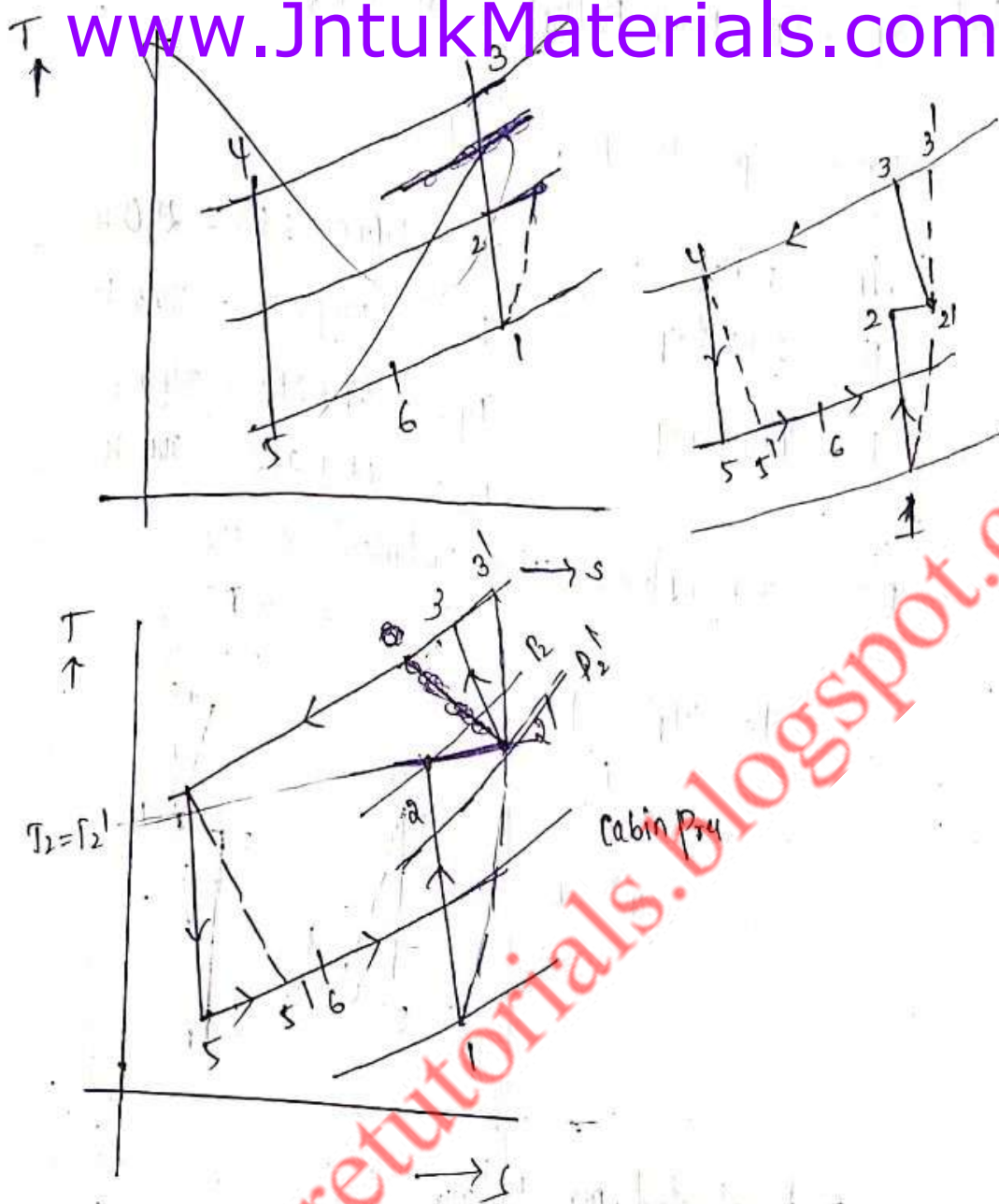
$\eta_c = \frac{T_3 - T_2'}{T_3 - T_2}$

Turbine efficiency $\Rightarrow \eta_T = \frac{\text{Actual work}}{\text{Isentropic work}} = \frac{T_4 - T_5'}{T_4 - T_5}$

$(c_p \cdot T) \dot{m} = \dot{m} (h_4 - h_5')$

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- ①. An aircraft refrigeration plant as to handle a cabin load of 30 tonnes the atm Temp is 14°C . The atm air is compressed to a Pressure of 0.95 bar and Temp of 30°C due to ram action. The air is then further compressed in a compressor to 4.75 bar, cooled in the heat exchanger to 64°C , expanded in a turbine to 1 bar pressure and supply to the cabin. The air leaves the cabin at a Temp of 24°C . The isentropic efficiency of compressor & turbine is 0.9 calculate the Mass of air circulated per minute.

→ Sol

Given $c_p = 1.009$, $\gamma = 1.4$

$$P_1 = \{ \text{bag} \}$$

$$P_3 = 0.195 \text{ bar}$$

$P_3 = 4.75 \text{ bar}$

$$T_1 = -70^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 290\text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 30 + 273 = 303 \text{ K}$$

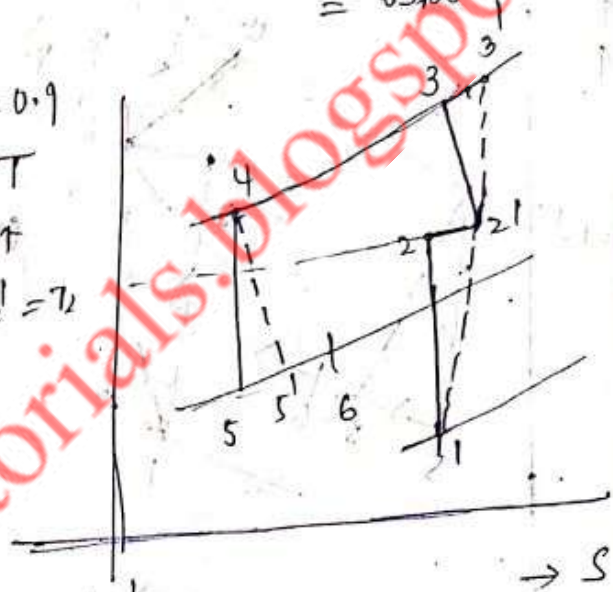
$$T_4 = 67 + 273 = 340 \text{ K}$$

$$T_6 = 27 + 273 = 300 \text{ K}$$

1. $T_y = 210 \text{ kJ/min}$ Then $30 \text{ tons} = \frac{30 \times 210}{6370}$

$$\eta_c = \eta_T = 0.9$$

$$\tau_2' = \tau_2$$



$$m_a = \frac{\text{heat extracted per kg/min}}{\text{heat extracted in kg/kg}}$$

→ heat extracted in kg = refrigeration effect.

$$N = [T_6 - T_5] m \times c_p$$

For isentropic compression process $\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \left[\frac{P_3}{P_2} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

$$T_3 = 480 \text{ K.}$$

Efficiency $\eta_c = \frac{T_3' - T_2'}{T_3' - T_2} \Rightarrow$

$$0.9 = \frac{480 - 303}{T_3' - 303}$$

$$T_3' = 499.7 \text{ K}$$

$$W_c = m \cdot c_p [T_3' - T_2] \Rightarrow 1.004 \times 1 [499.7 - 303]$$

$$W_c = 196.97 \approx 197$$

Isentropic expansion $\frac{T_4}{T_5} = \left[\frac{P_4}{P_5} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

$$P_5 = \frac{340}{217.2} \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_T = \frac{T_4 - T_5'}{T_4 - T_5}$$

$$0.9 = \frac{340 - T_5'}{340 - 217.2}$$

$$T_5' = 230 \text{ K}$$

Refrigeration effect $N = c_p (T_c - T_5')$

$$N = 70.28 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

$$\text{Then } m_a = \frac{63000}{70.28} = 89.64 \text{ Kg/min}$$

$$\text{C.O.P} = \frac{N}{W_c} = \frac{70.28}{197} = 0.356$$

② The cockpit of a jet plane flying at a speed of 1200 km/hour is to be cooled by simple air cooling system. The cockpit is to be maintained at 25°C (Cockpit = cabin) and the pressure in the cockpit is the ambient P_1 and Temp are 0.15 bar and 30°C .

$$\text{Cockpit cooling load} = 10 \text{ TR}$$

$$\text{Main compression ratio} = 4$$

$$\text{Ram efficiency} = 90\%$$

Temperature of air leaving the heat exchanger and entering the cooling turbine (T_4) = 60°C

$$\text{pressure drop in the heat exchanger} = 0.5 \text{ bar}$$

$$\text{pressure loss b/w the cooler turbine and the cockpit} = 0.26 \text{ bar}$$

Assume isentropic efficiency of main compressor, Turbine as = 80%.

$$\gamma = 1.4, C_p = 1 \text{ kJ/kgK. find COP and}$$

Sol

$$P_2 > P_2'$$

Given

$$\text{Speed } V = 1200 \text{ km/hour}$$

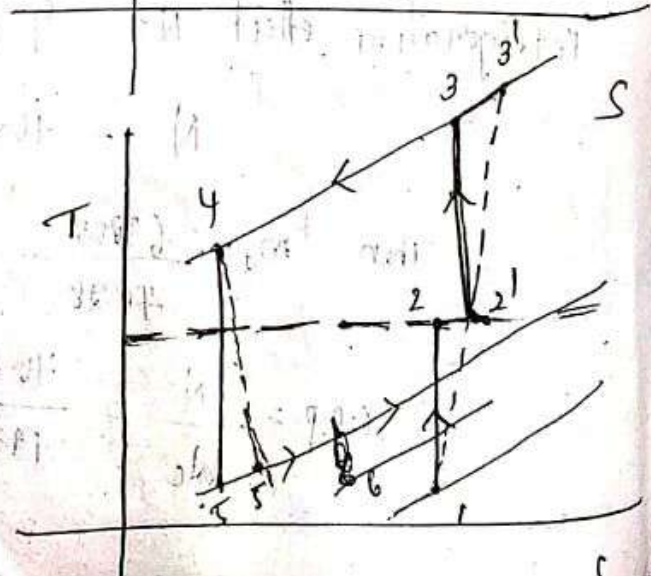
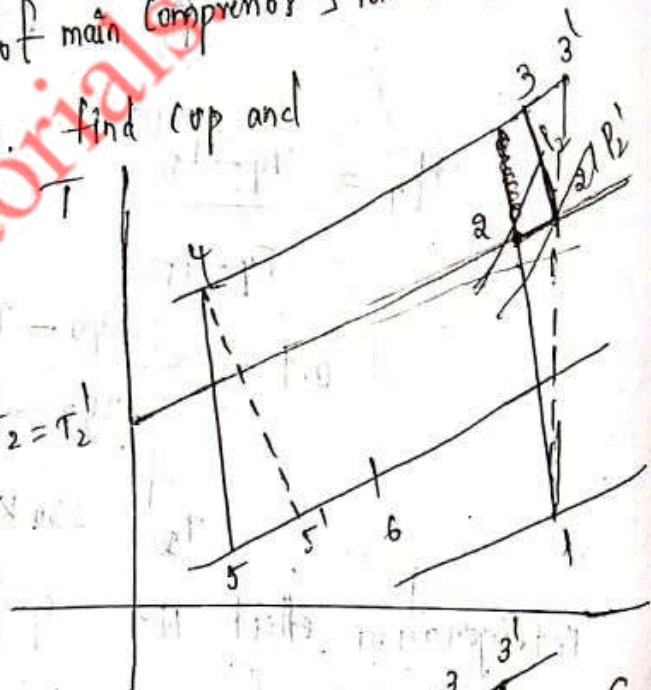
$$= 111.14 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$T_6 = 25 + 273 = 298$$

$$P_6 = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_1 = 30 + 273 = 303 \text{ K}$$

T



cooling (ouq) = $10 \times 10^3 = 100 \text{ kJ/min}$

main compression ratio $\frac{P_3}{P_2} = 4 = \frac{P_3}{P_2}$

Ram efficiency = $90\% = 0.9$

$T_4 = 60 + 273 = 333 \text{ K}$

$P_4 = P_3 - 0.5 \times P_4$

$P_5 = P_5'$

$P_5' - P_6 = 0.2$

Where $P_5' = P_6 + 0.2$

$P_5' = 1.2$

$\eta_c = \eta_T = 0.8$

$\rightarrow T_2 = T_2' = T_1 + \frac{V^2}{2000 \times C_p}$

$T_2 = T_2' = 303 + \frac{111.14}{2000 \times 1} = 358.5 \text{ K}$

$\rightarrow \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

$P_2 = P_1 \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} = 1.53 \text{ bar}$

$\eta_R = \frac{\text{Actual pressure raise}}{\text{Isentropic pressure raise}} = \frac{P_2' - P_1}{P_2 - P_1}$

$0.9 = \frac{P_2' - 1}{1.53 - 1}$
 $P_2' = 1.46 \text{ bar}$

Isentropic process 2-3

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2'} = \left[\frac{P_3}{P_2'} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_3 = T_2' \left[\frac{P_3}{P_2'} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} = 532.7 \text{ K}$$

Isentropic efficiency of Compressor $[\eta] = \frac{\text{Isentropic Temp ratio}}{\text{Actual Temp ratio}}$

$$0.8 = \frac{T_3 - T_2'}{T_3' - T_2'}$$

$$T_3' = 576 \text{ K}$$

Main Compressor pressure ratio $\frac{P_3}{P_2'} = 4$

$$P_3 = P_2'$$

$$P_3' = 4 \times P_2' = 5.84 \text{ bar}$$

pressure drop in heat exchanger = 0.5 bar Then

$$P_4 = P_3' - 0.5$$

$$P_4 = 5.34 \text{ bar}$$

pressure loss 0.2 bar b/w Turbine and cockpit.

pressure of the air leaving the cooling turbine $P_5 = P_5' = P_4 + 0.2$

$$P_5 = P_5' = 1.2 \text{ bar}$$

Isentropic process 4-5

$$\left[\frac{P_4}{P_5} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} = \left[\frac{T_4}{T_5} \right]^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$\frac{T_4}{T_5} = \left(\frac{P_4}{P_5} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$T_5 = 217.6 \text{ K}$$

Isentropic efficiency of cooling turbine $\eta_T = \frac{\text{Actual Temp raise}}{\text{Isentropic Temp raise}}$

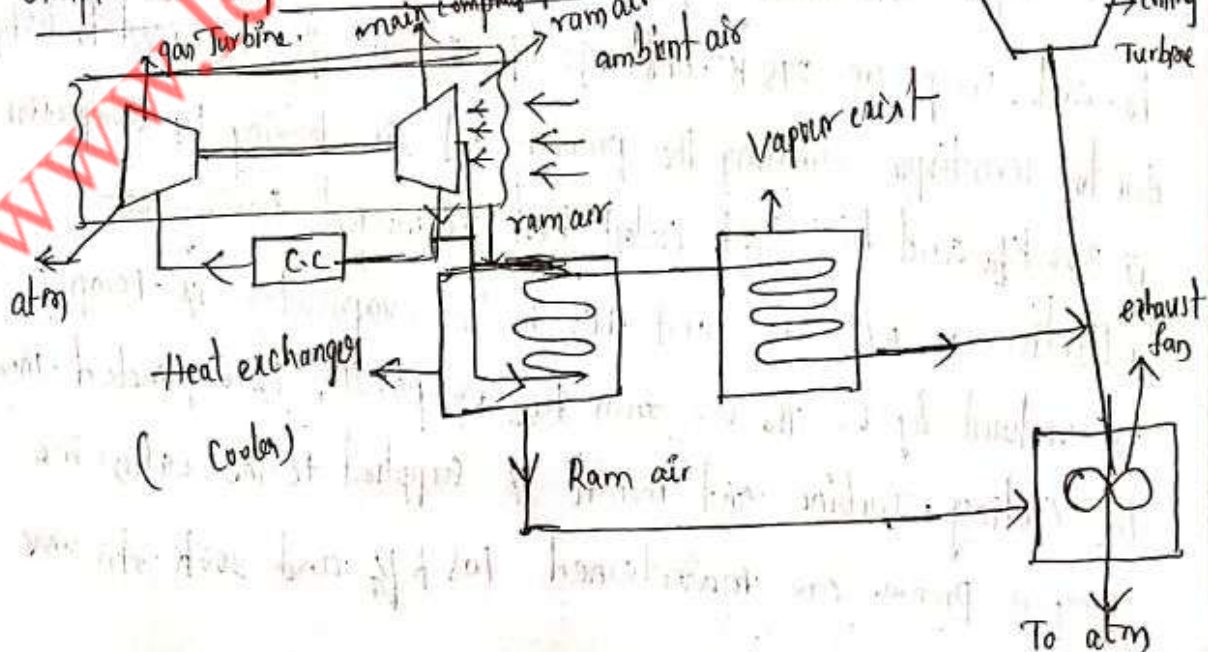
$$0.8 = \frac{T_4 - T_5'}{T_4 - T_5}$$

$$T_5' = 240.7 \text{ K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of air } m_a &= \frac{\text{heat extracted in mm}}{\text{heat extracted in kg}} \\ &= \frac{210 \times 10}{c_p (T_6 - T_5')} = 36.6 \text{ kg/min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{COP} = \frac{210 \text{ Q}}{W_c} = \frac{210 \times 10}{m_a c_p (T_3' - T_2')} = 0.264$$

Simple air evaporative cooling system:

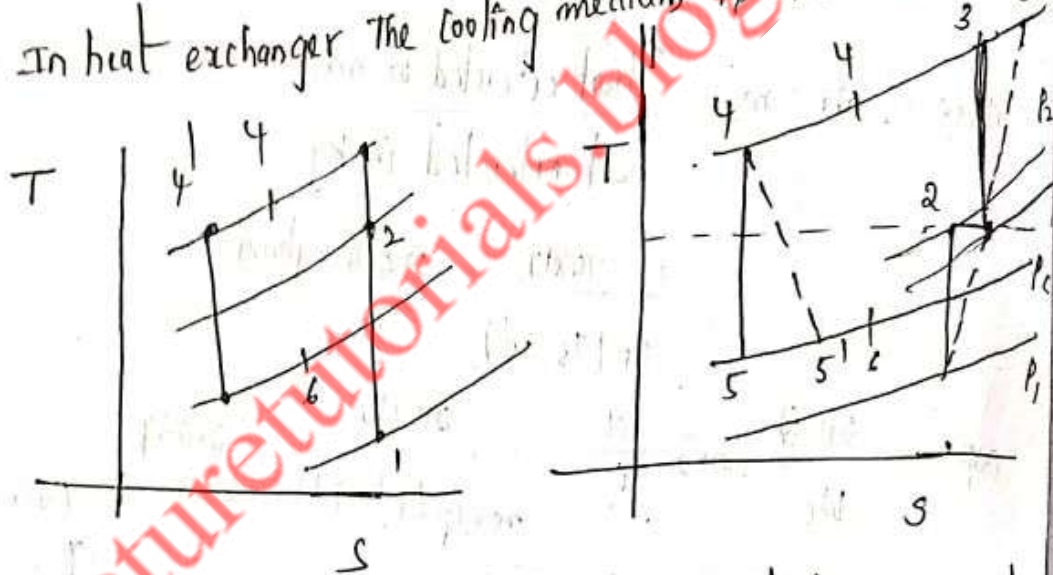


Boiler cool in the evaporator before expanding in the Cooling Turbine in evaporator additional cooling effect is produced by evaporation of liquid refrigerant such as water at high altitudes alcohol or ammonia are used as refrigerant.

→ Suppose 20,000 m height water boiler at 40°C alcohol at 9°C ammonia at 7°C

→ A part of high p_0 and high 'Temp' of air is first cooled in the heat exchanger which is compressed main compressor

→ In heat exchanger the cooling medium is the rammed air



① A simple Air cooling system is to be the load of 15 TR the dry p_0 and Temp are 295 K and 90 kPa The air p_0 increased to 100 kPa due to isentropic ramming the pressure of air leaving the compressor is 350 kPa and its first cooled heat exchanger having the effectiveness of 0.65 and then in the evaporator its Temp is reduced by 6°C The air from the evaporator is expanded through the cooling turbine and then it is supplied to the cabin where Temp & pressure are maintained 105 kPa and 300 K . Assume

Isentropic efficiency of compressor of turbine are 80% & 75%.
 find the Mass of air passing through the cabin. power required for the system, COP of system.

sol → $1 \text{ TR} = 210 \text{ kg/min}$
 $= 15 \times 210$

$T_1 = 295 \text{ K} ; P_1 = 90 \text{ kPa}$

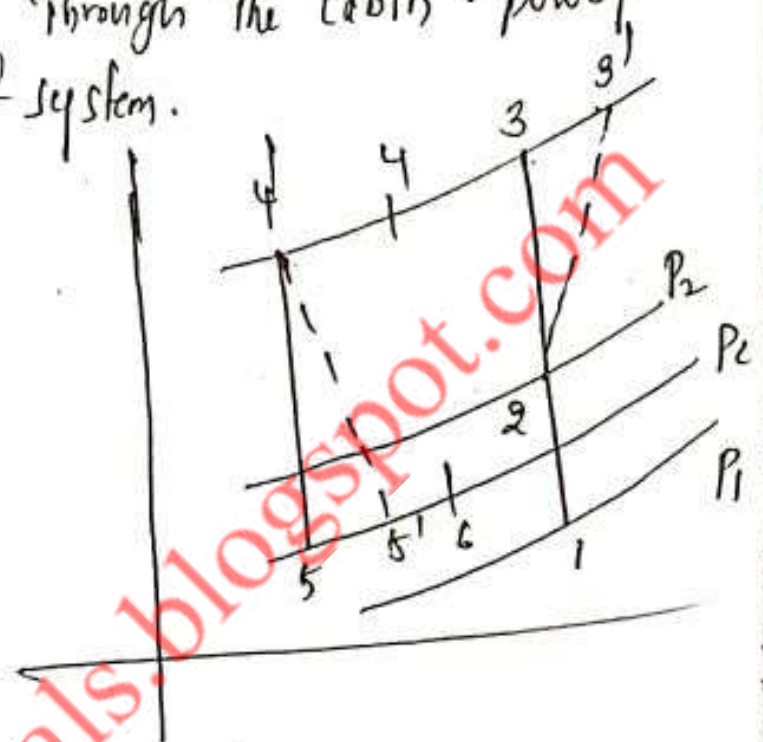
$T_2 = 100 \text{ kPa} ; P_3 = 350 \text{ kPa}$

Efficiency $E = \frac{T_3' - T_4}{T_3' - T_2}$

$T_4' = 6^\circ \text{C}$

$T_6 = 300 \text{ K}$

$P_6 = 105 \text{ kPa}$



power required P_2 work of compression $\Rightarrow W_c = \frac{c_p (T_3' - T_2)}{60} \times m_a$