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UNIT 3

MATERIALS

Q. A simple evaporative air refrigeration system is used for an aeroplane. For 20 tons of refrigeration load the ambient load air 20°C and 0.9 bar the ambient air is sucked rammed isentropically to a pressure of 1 bar the air leaving the Main Compressor at pressure 3.5 bar , is first cooled in the heat exchanger having effectiveness of 0.6 and then in the evaporator where its temperature reduced by 5°C . The air from the evaporator is passed through the cooling turbine and then it is supplied to the cabin. Where the Temp of 25°C and a pressure of 1.05 bar $\eta_c = 80\%$; $\eta_T = 75\%$.

(i) mass flow of air in Main Compressor

(ii) power (iii) COP

sol

$$T_1 = 20^\circ + 273 = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$P_1 = 0.9 \text{ bar}$$

$$Q = 20 \text{ TR}$$

$$P_2 = 1 \text{ bar}; P_3 = 3.5 \text{ bar} = P_4$$

$$T_4 = T_5 = 5^\circ + 273 = 278 \text{ K}$$

$$T_6 = 25^\circ + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$P_5 = P_6 = 1.05 \text{ bar}; \eta_c = 80\%; \eta_T = 75\%$$

effectiveness

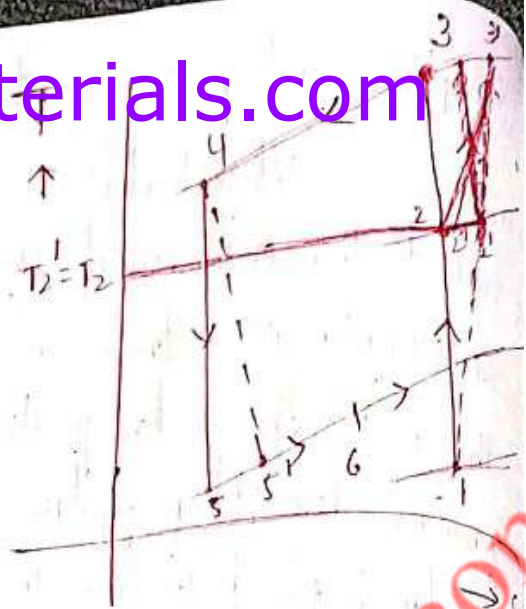
$$\epsilon = 0.6$$

process 1-2

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

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

$$T_2 = 301.8 \text{ K}$$



Isentropic Compression process 2-3

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_3 = 431.6 \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{Isentropic increase in Temp}}{\text{Actual increase in Temp.}}$$

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

$$T_3' = 464 \text{ K}$$

if pressure line is
Actual pms pressure line
Then $\eta = \frac{T_3' - T_4}{T_3' - T_2}$

Note: effectiveness of heat exchanger $\epsilon = \frac{T_3' - T_4}{T_3' - T_2}$

$$0.6 = \frac{464 - T_4}{464 - 301.8}$$

$$T_4 = 93.7^\circ \text{C} = 366.7 \text{ K}$$

$$T_4' = 367.7 \text{ K}$$

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

$$T_5 = 256.42 \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_T = \frac{\text{Actual increase in Temp}}{\text{Isentropic increase in Temp}} = \frac{T_4' - T_5'}{T_4' - T_5}$$

$$0.75 = \frac{367.4 - T_5'}{367.4 - 256.42}$$

$$T_5' = 282.8 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{Mass of air } m_a = \frac{2100}{c_p [T_6 - T_5']}$$

$$m_a = 246 \text{ kg/min}$$

$$\text{power } P = \frac{m_a \times c_p (T_3' - T_2)}{60} = \frac{246 \times 1 \times (464 - 301.8)}{60}$$

$$P = 746 \text{ kW}$$

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

$$\text{C.O.P.} = \frac{298 - 256.42}{431.8 - 366.7} = 0.64$$

$$\text{C.O.P.} = \frac{N}{W_c} = \frac{210 \times 2}{W_c}$$

$$= 1 \times [290 - 282.8]$$

$$N = 15.2$$

Work of Compression $W_c = c_p \times [T_2' - T_2]$

$$W_c = 162.2$$

$$C.O.P = \frac{N}{W} = \frac{15.2}{162.2} = \underline{\underline{0.092}}$$

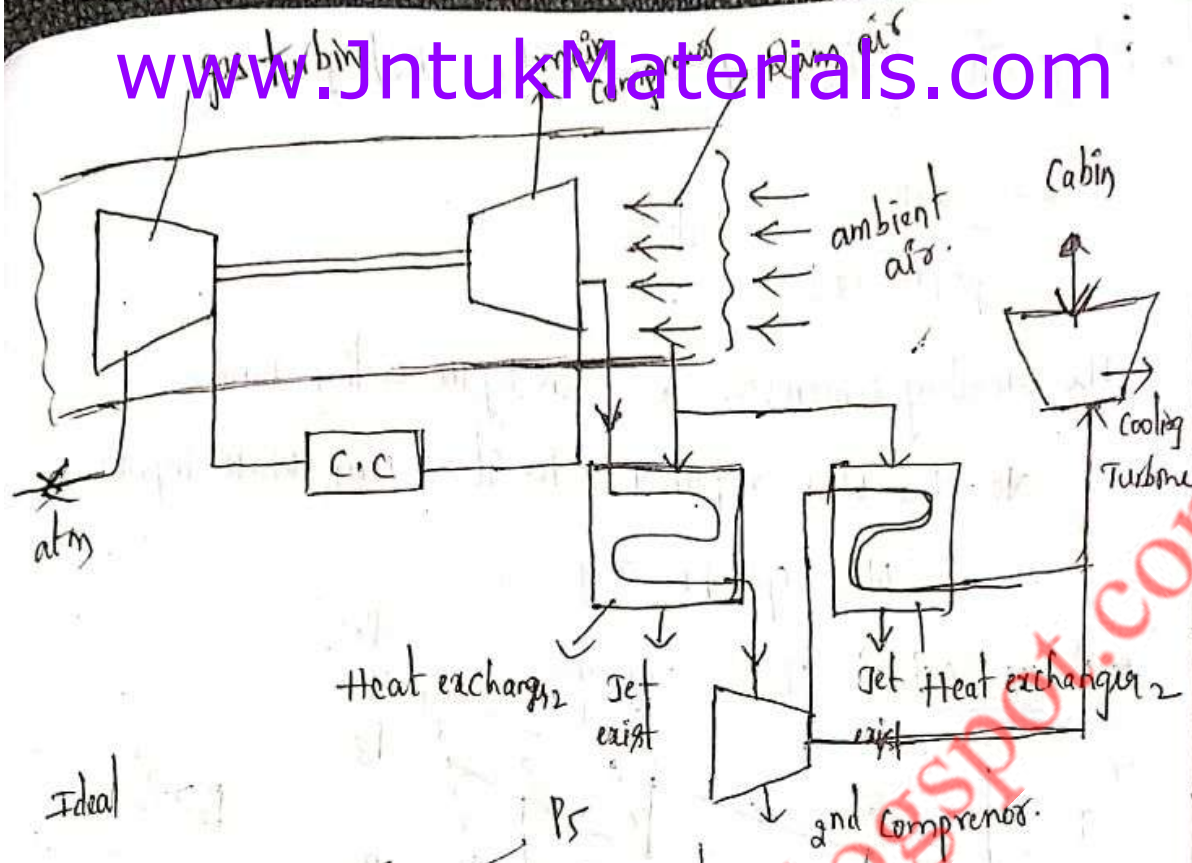
$$\text{Power } P = m_a \times c_p \times [T_2' - T_2] / 60$$

$$= 746.12$$

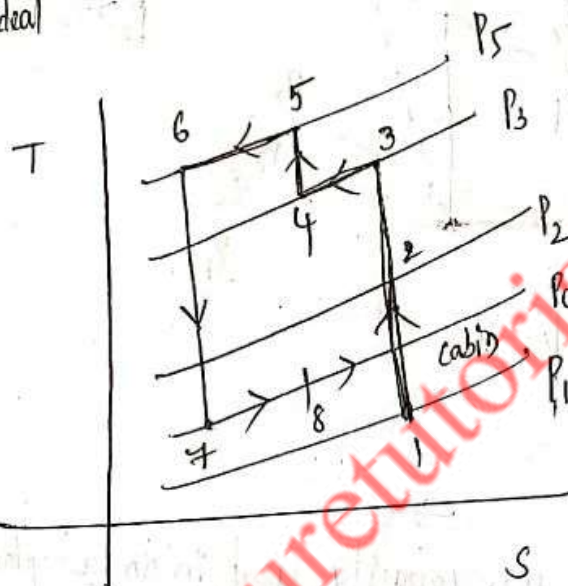
Boot strap air cooling system

Here two heat exchangers, and the pressure of the air is increased to higher level by using secondary compressor. The ram air provides a coolant for two heat exchangers. The air bled from the ^{main} compressor is initially cooled in the first heat exchanger, further compressed in second compressor, then the air is cooled further in the second heat exchanger, finally the expanded air pass through the cooling turbine and then passes into the cabin.

→ Boot strap air cooling system widely used in Transport type aircrafts



Ideal



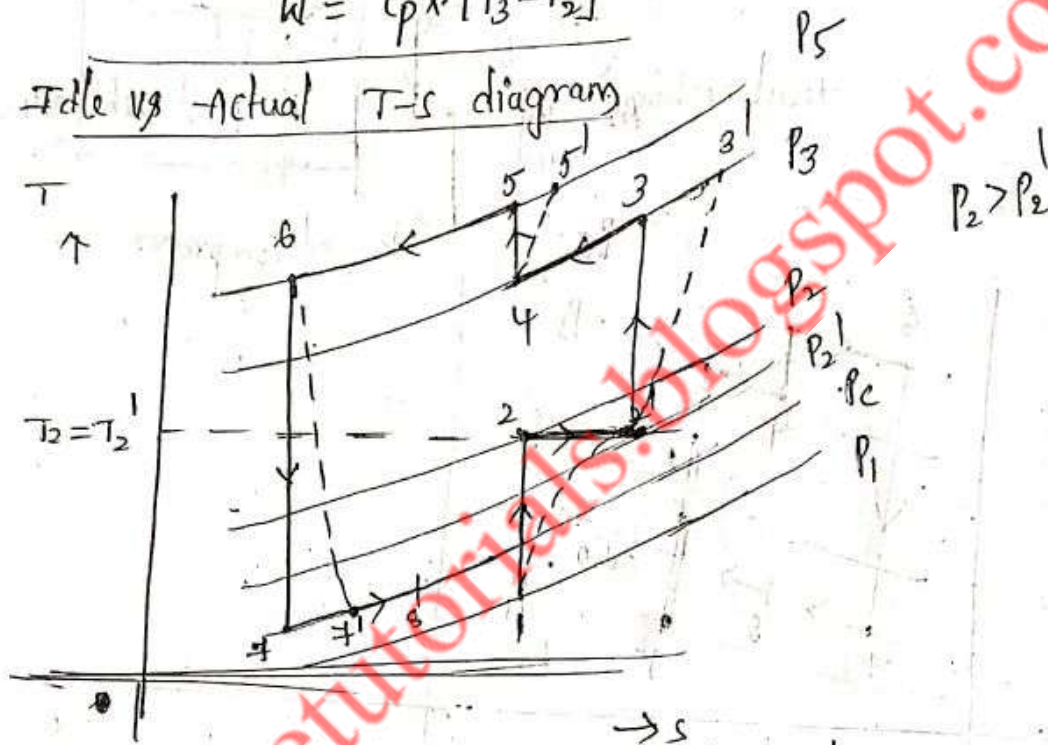
- 1-2 $\rightarrow$ isentropic compression of ambient air due to ramming effect
- 2-3 $\rightarrow$ isentropic compression of rammed air in the Main compressor.
- 3-4 $\rightarrow$ cooling of air in the first heat exchanger by rammed air
- 4-5 $\rightarrow$ isentropic compression of air in the second compressor
- 5-6 $\rightarrow$ cooling of air in the second heat exchanger by ram air
- 6-7 $\rightarrow$ isentropic expansion of cooling air in the cooling turbine.
- After this expansion cooling air is supplied to the cabin

$$m_a = \frac{210}{C_p \times [T_8 - T_7]} \text{ kg/min}$$

The Secondary compressor is driven by the cooling Turbine.
 $\therefore$ No extra work required for it. Then Work input

$$W = C_p \times [T_3 - T_2]$$

Idle vs Actual T-s diagram



Q. A bootstrap cooling capacity 10 Tr capacity used in an aeroplane. The ambient air pressure and Temperature are 0.85 bar, 20°C. The pressure of air increases from 0.85 to 1 bar due to ramming action of air. The pressure of air discharged from the main compressor is 3 bar.

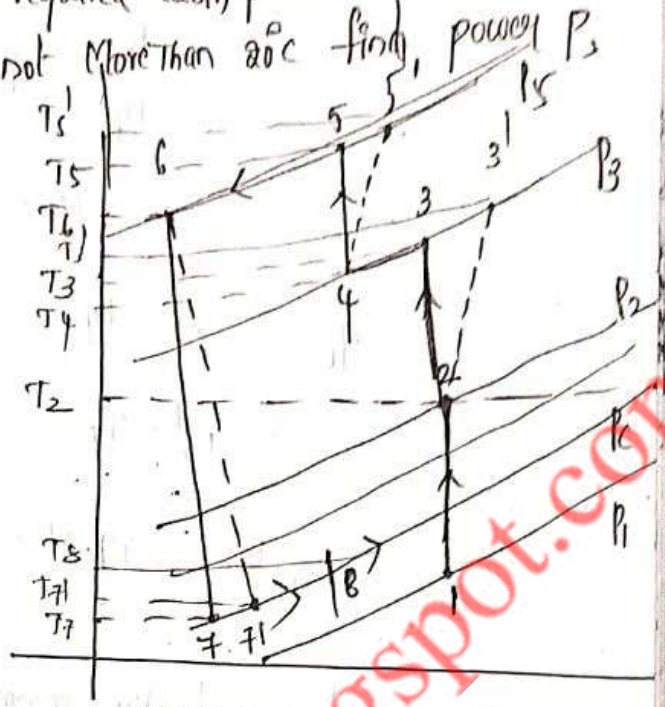
The discharge pressure of air from the auxiliary compressor is 1 bar. The isentropic efficiency of each compressor is 80%, Turbine is 85%. 50% of enthalphy of air discharged from the Main compressor is removed in the first heat exchanger, 30% of enthalphy of air discharged from the auxiliary compressor is removed in the

secondary heat exchanger. using rammed air Assume ramming action to be isentropic, they required cabin pressure of 69 kPa, Temp of air leaving the cabin not more than 20°C find, power P_s cop of the system.

sol) ramming process
Isentropic compression 1-2

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

$$T_2 = 306.8 \text{ K}$$



Isentropic compression process 2-3

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

$$T_3 = 420 \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{Isentropic Temp raise}}{\text{Actual Temp raise}} = \frac{T_3 - T_2}{T_3' - T_2}$$

$$T_3' = 175.3^\circ \text{C}$$

$$T_3' = 448.3 \text{ K}$$

Sol. of enthalphy removed in the first heat exchanger

$$T_4 = 50/100 \times T_3'$$

$$= 0.5 \times 448.3$$

$$T_4 = 87.65^\circ \text{C} \Rightarrow 360.65 \text{ K}$$

Isentropic compression 4-5

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

$$T_5 = 391 \text{ K}$$

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

$$T_5' = 399.2 \text{ K}$$

30% of heat enthalaphy removed by second heat exchanger

$$T_6 = 0.7 \times T_5'$$

$$T_6 = 279.44 \text{ K} \quad T_6 = 361.34 \text{ K}$$

Isentropic expansion 6-7

$$\frac{T_6}{T_7} = \left(\frac{P_6}{P_7} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_7 = 235.86 \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_T = \frac{\text{Actual Temp raise}}{\text{Isentropic Temp raise}}$$

$$= \frac{T_6 - T_7}{T_6 - T_7'} \Rightarrow T_7' = 254.68 \text{ K}$$

→ Mass of air $m_a = \frac{\text{heat extracted per min}}{\text{heat extracted per kg}}$

$$= \frac{210 \times 10}{C_p \times [T_8 - T_7']}$$

$$m_a = 54.8 \text{ kg/min}$$

→ power $P = m_a C_p [T_3' - T_2] = W_c$

$$= 54.8 \times 1 [448.3 - 306.8] = 7754.2 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$P = \frac{7754.2}{60} \text{ kJ/sec}$$

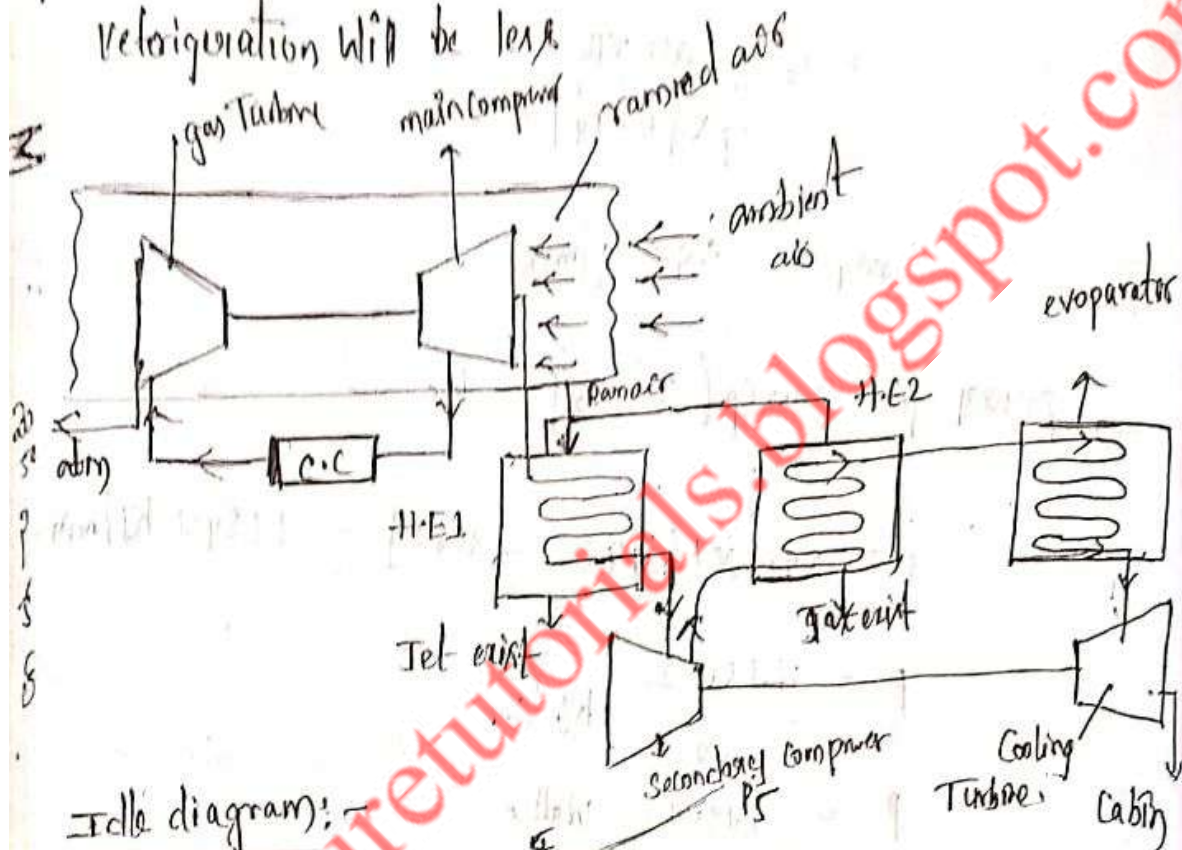
$$P = 129.23 \text{ Watts}$$

→ C.O.P = $\frac{N}{W_c}$

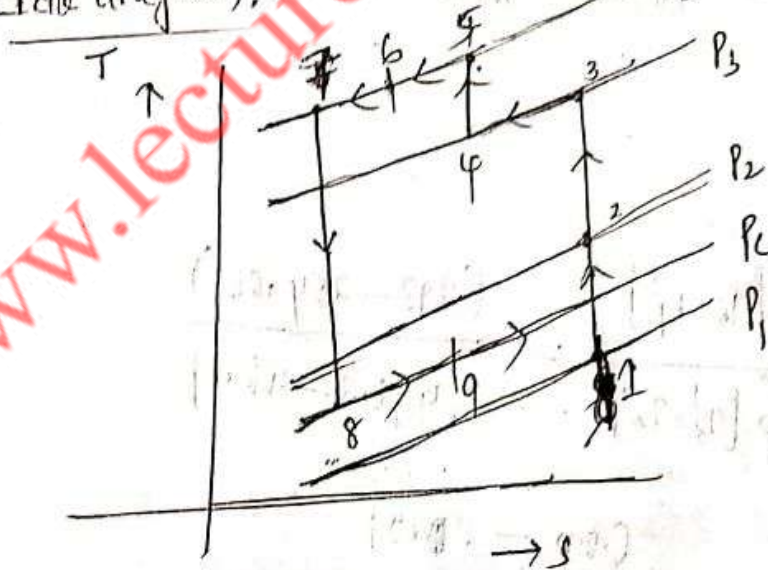
$$= \frac{C_p [T_8 - T_7']}{C_p [T_3' - T_2]} = \frac{(293 - 254.68)}{(448.3 - 306.8)}$$

$$\text{C.O.P} = \underline{\underline{0.27}}$$

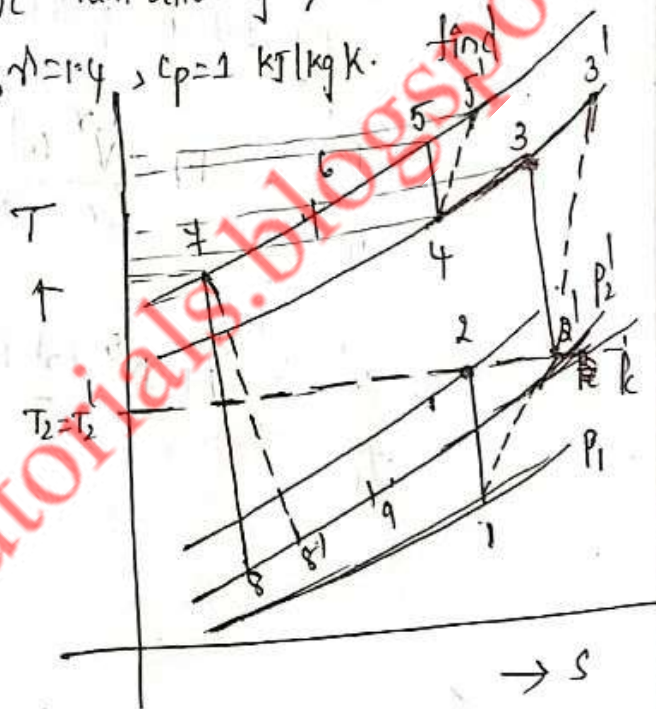
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 Simple air cooling system additionally it provides evaporator
 b/w second heat exchanger and cooling turbine. The Temp of air
 leaving the cooling turbine is lower than the simple boot strap
 cooling system. Here Mass of air required for same of
 refrigeration will be less.



Tds diagram: -



① A bootstrap evaporative air refrigeration system is used for aeroplane to take 15 tons of refrigeration load of cabin, when it is moving with a Mach number is 1.3 $(M = \frac{V}{a})$ the ambient conditions are -10°C and 0.5 bar, the pressure of air bleed from the main compressor is 4 bar (P_3) and is further compressed to 5 bar in the secondary compressor. Isentropic efficiency of main compressor 90%. Secondary compressor 80%. Isentropic efficiency of cooling turbine is 80%. The effectiveness of both heat exchanger is 0.4. The air is further cooled in the evaporator at 10°C . Ram efficiency is 90%. Cabin maintained at 25°C and 1 bar, $\gamma = 1.4$, $c_p = 1 \text{ kJ/kg K}$. Find M_a , C.O.P., power (P).



Sol

process 1-2

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

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

$$T_2 = 263 \left(\frac{P_2}{0.5} \right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}$$

Note -

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

where $T_2 = T_2'$, Then $c_p = \frac{\gamma R}{\gamma - 1}$ then

$$\frac{T_2'}{T_1} = \frac{V^2 \cdot [\gamma - 1]}{2000 \gamma \times R T_1} \rightarrow (i)$$

If R is Joules / kg K Then Eqn (i) can be written as

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma(\gamma-1)}{2} \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$\sqrt{\gamma RT} = a$$

local sonic velocity at ambient condition Then $\sqrt{\gamma RT_1} = a$

By sub in eq (ii)

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

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 + M^2 \frac{\gamma(\gamma-1)}{2}; \text{ where } M = \frac{\text{aircraft velocity}}{\text{local sonic velocity}}$$

$$M = \frac{V}{a}$$

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

$$T_2 = \left(1 + \frac{1.3(1.4-1)}{2}\right) 263$$

$$T_2 = 351.89 \text{ K}$$

[i.e. $T_2 = T_2^*$]

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \Rightarrow P_2 = 1.385 \text{ bar}$$

$$\eta_R = \frac{P_2' - P_1}{P_2 - P_1} \Rightarrow P_2 = 1.296 \text{ bar}$$

process 2-3 (2'-3)

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

$$T_3 = 351.89 \left(\frac{4}{1.296} \right)^{\frac{0.4-1}{0.4}} = 485.6 \text{ K}$$

Efficiency of Main Compressor

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{Isentropic Temp. raise}}{\text{Actual Temp. raise}} = \frac{T_3 - T_2'}{T_3' - T_2'}$$

$$T_3' = 500.4 \text{ K}$$

Consider process 3-4 (3-4)

Effective ness of 1st heat exchanger $\epsilon_1 = \frac{T_3' - T_4}{T_3' - T_2'}$

$$T_4 = 441.04 \text{ K}$$

Consider process 4-5

$$\frac{T_4}{T_5} = \left(\frac{P_4}{P_5} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \Rightarrow T_5 = 410.15 \text{ K}$$

Efficiency of Second compressor

$$\eta_{c2} = \frac{\text{Isentropic Temp. raise}}{\text{Actual Temp. raise}}$$

$$\eta_{c2} = \frac{T_5 - T_4}{T_5' - T_4} \Rightarrow T_5 = 477.4 \text{ K}$$

process 5-6 [5'-6]:-

$$\text{Effectiveness of second heat exchanger } \epsilon_2 = \frac{T_5' - T_6}{T_5' - T_4}$$

$$T_6 = 462.85 \text{ K}$$

process 7-8

$$\frac{T_7}{T_8} = \left(\frac{P_7}{P_8} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$P_7 = 5, P_8 = 1$$

$$T_7 = 100^\circ \text{C}$$

$$T_8 = \frac{373}{\left(\frac{5}{1} \right)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}}} = 235.5 \text{ K}$$

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

$$\eta_T = \frac{T_7 - T_8'}{T_7 - T_8}$$

$$T_8' = -10^\circ \text{C} = 263 \text{ K}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Mass Flow rate } m_a = \frac{\text{heat extracted per min}}{\text{heat extracted per kg}} \text{ (or)}$$

$$m_a = \frac{\text{heat extracted per min}}{\text{refrigeration effect per kg}}$$

$$m_a = \frac{210 \times 15}{1 \times (T_9 - T_8')} = \frac{210 \times 15}{1 \times (298 - 263)}$$

$$m_a = 90 \text{ kg/min}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{power } P = W_c = \frac{m \cdot c_p \times (T_3 - T_2)}{60}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 90 \times (500.4 - 351.89)}{60}$$

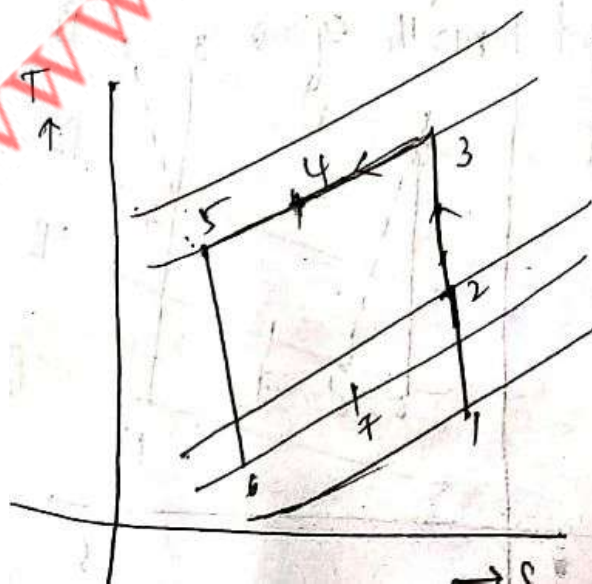
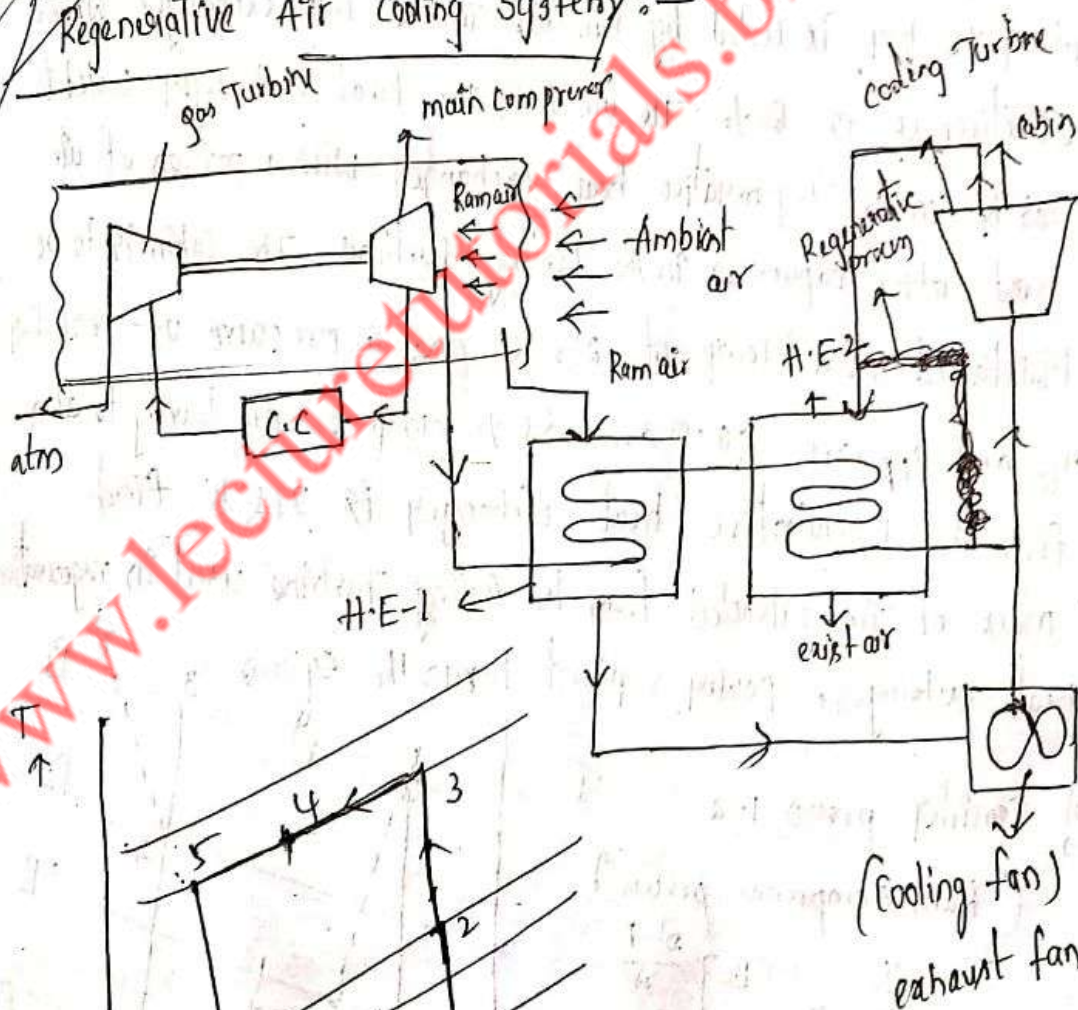
$$P = 222.76 \text{ kW.}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{C.O.P} = \frac{N}{W_c} = \frac{c_p (T_9 - T_8)}{c_p (T_3 - T_2)}$$

$$\text{C.O.P} = 0.23$$

In refrigeration C.O.P is always less than 1

Regenerative Air Cooling System:





23
34
12
56
78

1

(Ram compressor protein)

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

$$T_2 = 317.8 \text{ K}$$



compression process 2-3

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \left(\frac{P_3}{P_2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_3 = 463.67 \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{Isentropic Temp Rise}}{\text{Actual Temp Rise}} = \frac{T_3 - T_2}{T_3' - T_2}$$

$$T_3' = 479.9 \text{ K}$$

Cooling of air in the heat exchanger 3-4

$$\epsilon_e = \frac{T_3' - T_4}{T_3' - T_2}$$

$$T_4 = 382.64 \text{ K}$$

Consider isentropic expansion process 5-6

$$T_5 \neq T_6 = \left(\frac{P_5}{P_6} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \quad \text{Given}$$

$$T_5 = 335 \text{ K}$$

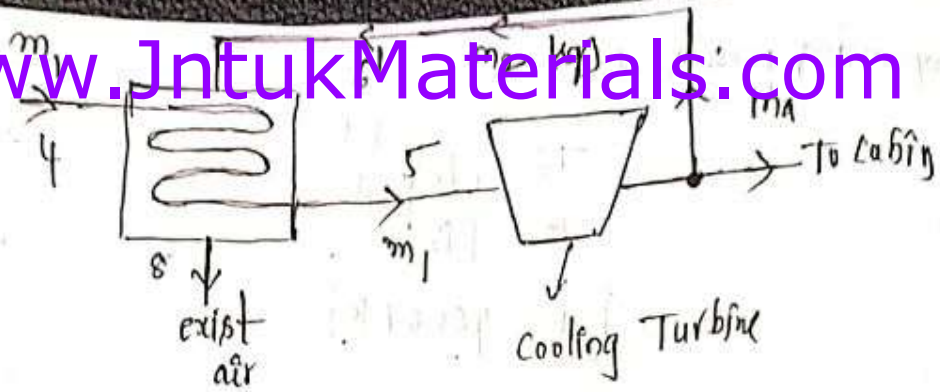
$$T_6 = 247.8 \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_T = \frac{\text{Actual Rise in Temp}}{\text{Isentropic Temp Rise}} = \frac{T_5 - T_6'}{T_5 - T_6}$$

$$T_6' = 235.38 \text{ K}$$

(i) Mass of air extracted from cooling Turbine for regenerative heat exchanger

$$m_a = \frac{\text{heat extracted per minute}}{\text{heat extracted per kg}}$$



$$m_a = \frac{15 \times 210}{c_p (T_7' - T_6')}$$

$$m_a = 50.03 \text{ kg/min}$$

then $\rightarrow m_a = m_1 - m_2 \rightarrow (ii)$

$$m_1 (T_4 - T_5) = m_2 (T_8 - T_6')$$

$$m_a = m_1 [T_4 - T_5] - m_2 [T_8 - T_6'] \rightarrow (i)$$

$$m_a = 47.64 m_1 - m_2 \text{ 102}$$

$$m_1 = 93.45 \text{ kg/min}; m_2 = 43.15$$

46.3

power required to run the system then $P = \frac{m_a c_p (T_3' - T_2)}{60}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_1 \times c_p [T_3' - T_2]}{60}$$

60

$$P = 206.13 \text{ W}$$

C.O.P of system = $\frac{N}{W}$

$$C.O.P = \frac{3.5 \times 15}{C_p (T_3' - T_2)}$$

$$C.O.P = 0.32$$

$$C.O.P = \frac{3.5 \times 15}{P}$$

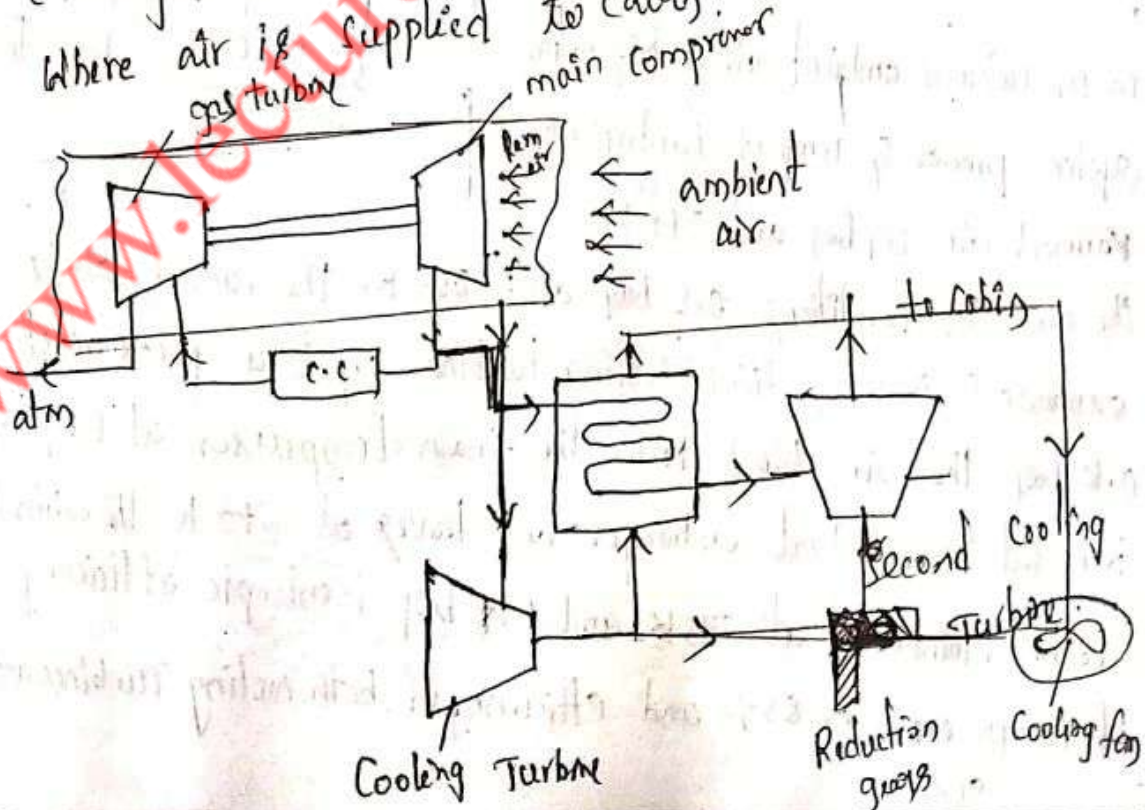
$$C.O.P = \frac{3.5 \times 15}{206.13}$$

$$C.O.P = 0.25$$

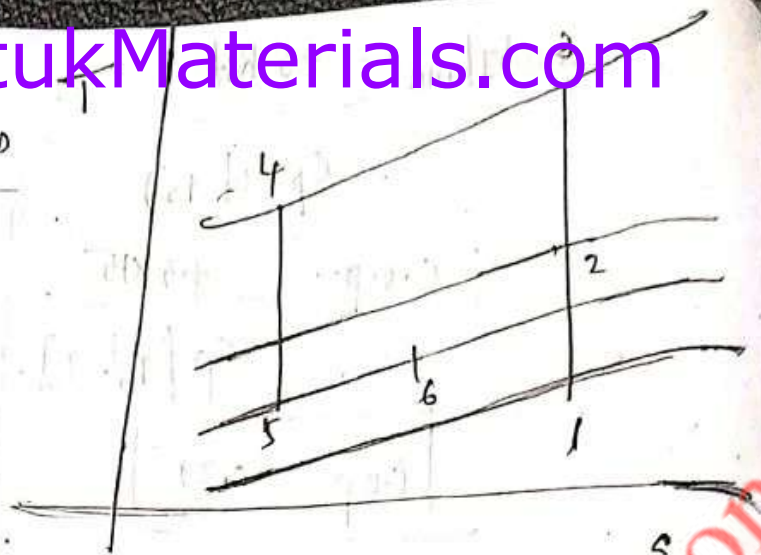
Reduced Ambient air cooling system :-

It is used for high speed applications, where the ram air temp is too high to act as a heat exchanger coolant. It consists two cooling turbine and 1 heat exchanger.

At first air is taken from the main compressor and is cooled in the heat exchanger, cooled air from the first cooling turbine is used as coolant for heat exchanger the air from the heat exchanger is expanded in the second cooling turbine from the where air is supplied to Cabin.



Idle T-s diagram



- 1-2 $\rightarrow$ isentropic ramming of air
 2-3 $\rightarrow$ Compression of air in the main compressor
 3-4 $\rightarrow$ Cooling of compressed air in the heat exchanger from 1st cooling turbine
 4-5 $\rightarrow$ Isentropic expansion of air in the 2nd cooling turbine

6 $\rightarrow$ is the cabin condition,

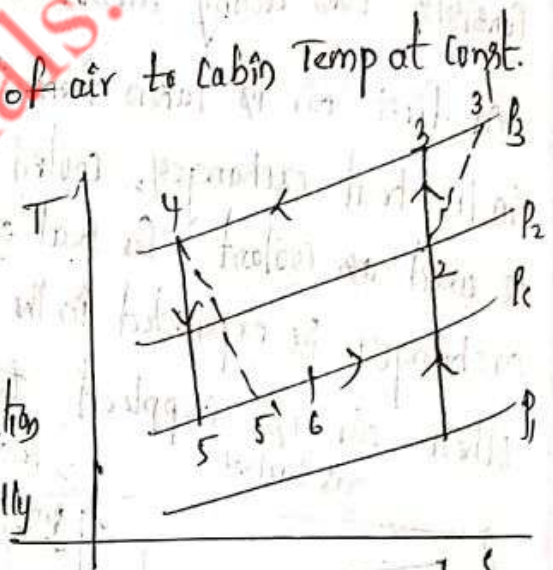
5-6 $\rightarrow$ represents the heating of air to cabin Temp at const. pressure.

Idle vs Actual

①.

In the reduced ambient air refrigeration system pressure & Temp of isentropically rammed air 1.9 bar and 370 K.

The ambient conditions 0.8 bar and 283 K. The rammed air is expanded in the first cooling turbine up to a pressure of 0.8 bar. The air bled from the main compressor at 5.89 bar is cooled in the heat exchanger and leaves at 373 K. The cabin is to be maintained at 295 K and 1.19 bar. Isentropic efficiency of compressor is 85% and efficiency of both cooling turbines are 80%.

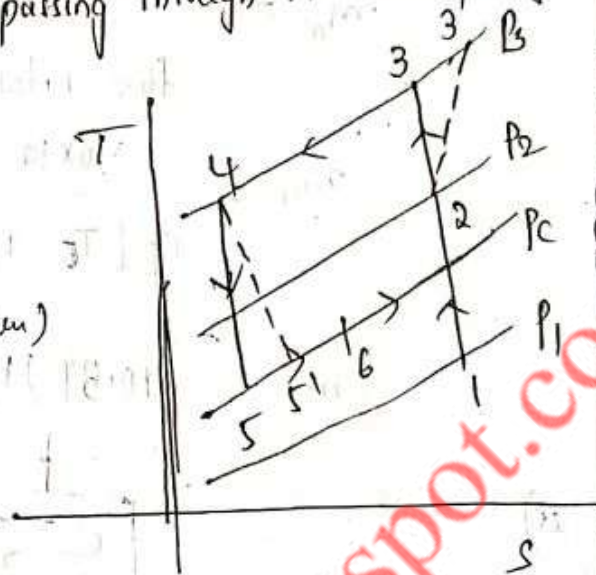


- (i) Mass flow rate of air supplied to cabin to take load of 12 ton of refrigeration.
 (ii) Mass flow rate of ram air passing through the heat exchanger if its Temp is 90 K.
 (iii) C.O.P of system.

sol) process 2-3 (compression process)

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

$$T_3 = 511.3 \text{ K}$$



$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{Isentropic Temp raise}}{\text{Actual Temp raise}} = \frac{T_3 - T_2}{T_3' - T_2}$$

$$T_3' = 536.2 \text{ K}$$

Isentropic expansion (4-5) in second cooling turbine

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

$$\frac{T_4}{T_5} = \left[\frac{5.89}{0.8} \right]^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}} \therefore T_4 = 373$$

$$T_5 = 230.85 \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_T = \frac{\text{Actual Temp raise}}{\text{Isentropic Temp raise}} = \frac{T_4 - T_5'}{T_4 - T_5}$$

$$T_5' = 259.2 \text{ K}$$

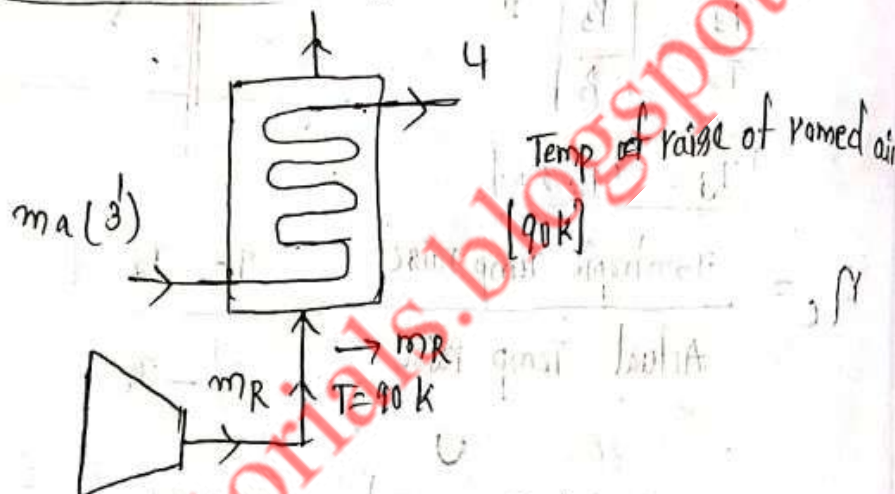
(i) Mass flow rate of air supplied to the cabin

$$m_a = \frac{\text{Heat extracted per minute}}{\text{Heat extracted per kg}}$$

$$m_a = \frac{210 \times 12}{c_p [T_6 - T_5']}$$

$$m_a = 40.39 \text{ kg/min.}$$

(ii)



$$m_R \cdot c_p \cdot [dT] = m_a \cdot c_p [T_3' - T_4]$$

$$m_a \cdot c_p [T_3' - T_4] \Rightarrow 40.39 \times 1 \times [536.2 - 373]$$

$$m_R = \frac{40.39 \times 1 \times [536.2 - 373]}{1 \times 90}$$

$$m_R = 187.64 \text{ kg/min}$$

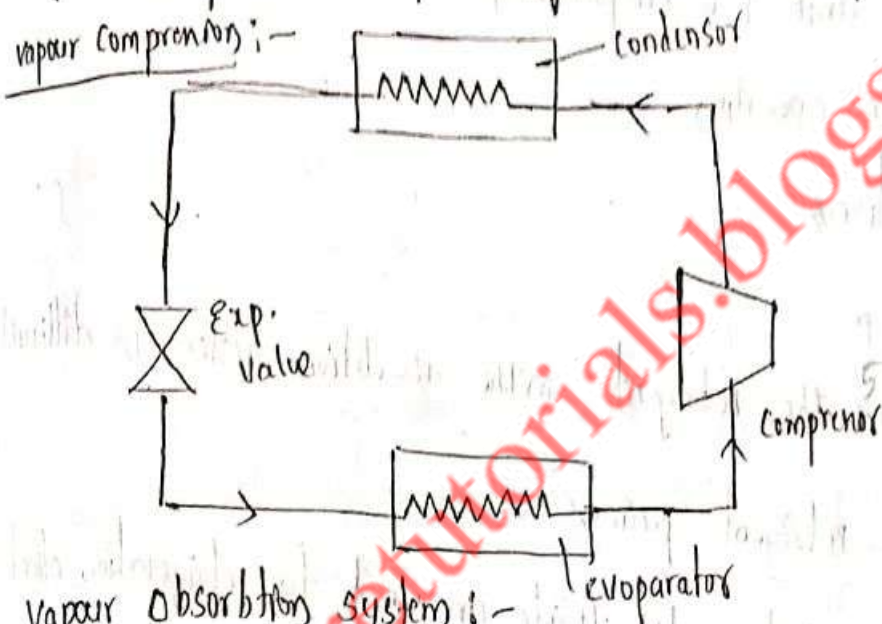
$$\text{C.O.P of system} = \frac{N}{W} = \frac{\text{refrigeration effect}}{\text{Work of compression per kg}}$$

$$= \frac{c_p [T_6 - T_5]}{c_p [T_3' - T_4]} = \frac{283 - 230.85}{536.2 - 370}$$

$$\text{C.O.P} = 0.31$$

low pressure vapour from the evaporator transfer into high pressure vapour and delivered to the condenser. This task achieved by absorption system with the assembly of absorber pump and generator.

In compression system this task achieved by compressor in absorption system compressor is replaced by an absorber pump and generator.



- Low operating and maintenance cost
- performance is not effected by the variation of load
- used in where electric power is expensive, it is usually designed for steam and solar energy
- unit capacity of refrigeration above 1000 tons for air cylinder compressor unit. [in comparison]
- quite in operation

Limitations:-

- Low C.O.P
- changing of the refrigerant in the absorption system is difficult

Absorbent - refrigerant pairs:-

In absorption system two fluids are used for refrigeration effect, the low boiling point liquid is used as the refrigerant, other liquid possessing a high boiling point as an absorbent.

Most widely used refrigerant-absorbent pairs are ammonia-water, lithium bromide - water

The solution of water-ammonia is known as aqua ammonia

Desirable properties of refrigerant and absorbent:-

Refrigerant -
low boiling point

from and at 2°C or below and condense at 40°C or above

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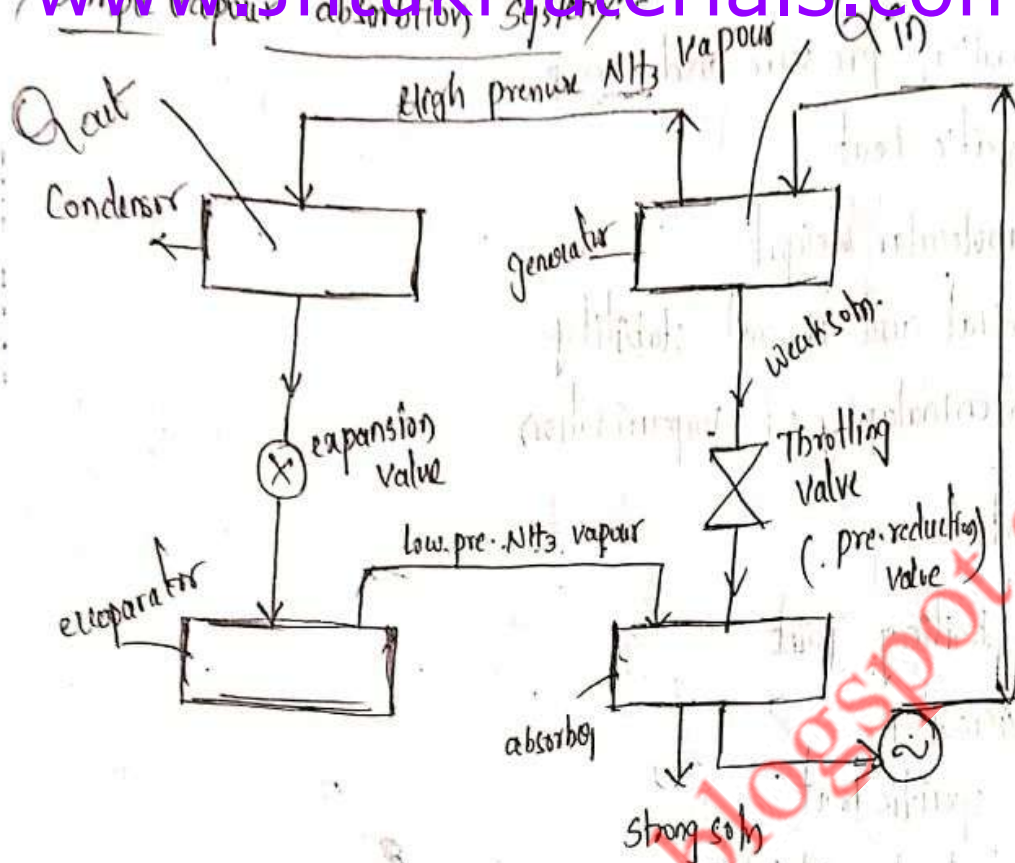
- High critical pressure and Temp.
- low specific heat
- low molecular weight
- Chemical and Thermal stability
- High enthalphy of vapourization

Absorbent —

- High boiling point
- low viscosity
- low specific heat
- low molecular weight
- Chemical and Thermal stability
- Ammonia-water pair widely used in domestic refrigerator and in industrial units because
- 1) Ammonia is high ~~solub~~ soluble with water, 1 cm (cubic meter) absorbs 800 cm of

ammonia
2) The weight of the solution decreases, as more ammonia is added.

The only disadvantage is, it generates more heat in the absorber which requires to provide cooling and also special materials are used to prevent corrosion.



low pressure ammonia vapour from evaporator enter into the absorber and gets dissolved in the water which reduce the pressure further, draws the more ammonia from the evaporator.

Heat from the strong solution [rich NH_3], in absorber heat is removed by water as cooling media.

the pump draws the strong solution from the absorber and sends into the generator. Heat energy supplied to the generator where ammonia gets evaporated due to low boiling point. The ammonia vapour enters into the condenser where it is condensed into liquid.

The weak solution [solution with small amount of NH_3], from the generator returns back to the absorber via pressure reducing valve.

High pressure liquid ammonia is passed through an expansion valve to produce the pressure. at low pressure liquid ammonia enters the evaporator where it absorbs its latent heat thus produces refrigerating effect.

C.O.P of The Ideal absorption cycle:-

$$C.O.P = \frac{\text{Net refrigerating effect}}{\text{Total energy supplied}} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{\text{heat absorbed in the evaporator}}{\text{heat supplied in the generator.}}$$

$Q_e =$ heat absorbed by refrigerant in the evaporator at Temp T_e

$Q_c =$ heat rejected from the refrigerant in the condenser at Temp T_c

$Q_g =$ heat supplied to the refrigerant in the generator at Temp T_g

by neglecting losses and pump work.

the Energy eqn. can be written as $Q_c = Q_g + Q_e \rightarrow (i)$

$$\frac{Q_g}{T_g} + \frac{Q_e}{T_c} = \frac{Q_c}{T_c} \rightarrow (ii)$$

For reversible cycle by combining (i) & (ii).

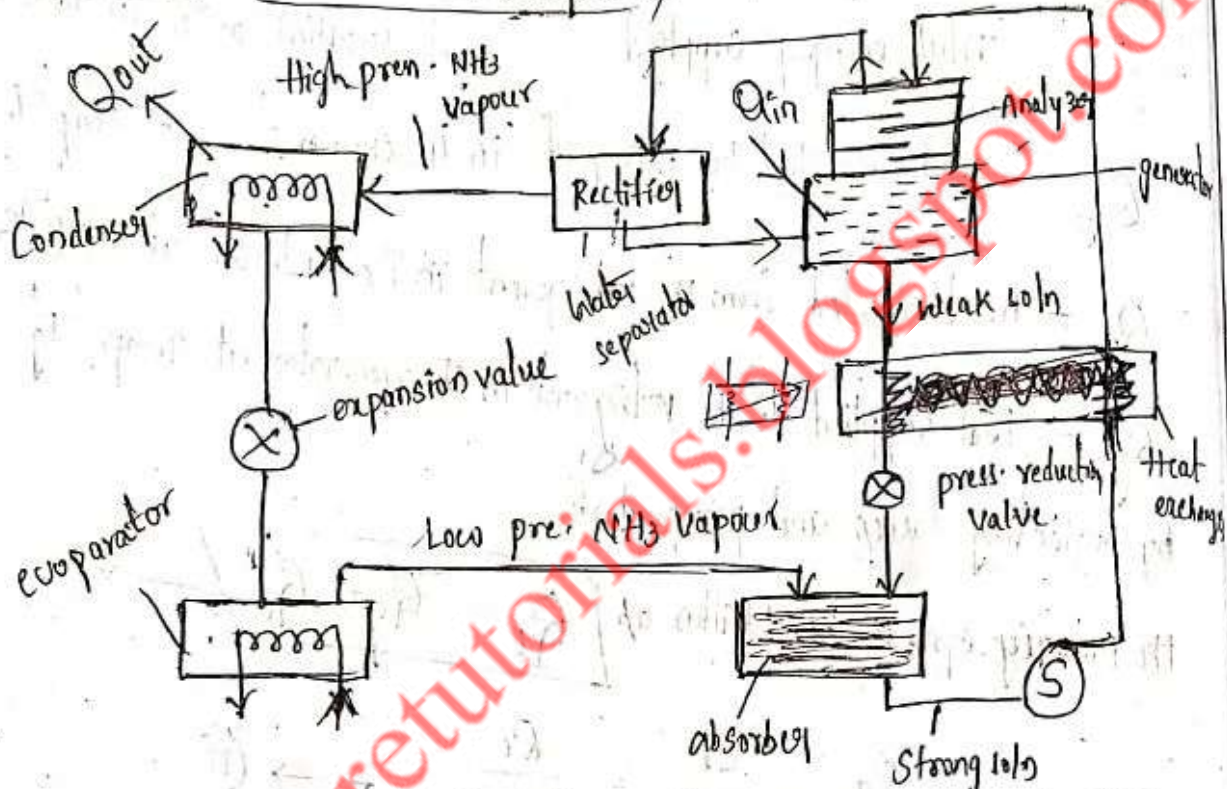
$$\frac{Q_g}{T_g} + \frac{Q_e}{T_c} = \frac{Q_g}{T_c} + \frac{Q_e}{T_c}$$

$$\frac{Q_e}{T_c} - \frac{Q_e}{T_c} = \frac{Q_g}{T_c} - \frac{Q_g}{T_g}$$

$$Q_e \left[\frac{T_c - T_e}{T_c \cdot T_e} \right] = Q_g \left[\frac{T_g - T_c}{T_g \cdot T_c} \right]$$

$$\frac{Q_c}{Q_g} = \frac{T_g}{T_c} \left[\frac{T_c - T_e}{T_g - T_c} \right] \text{ for Max. Cop}$$

Actual vapour absorption system:-



→ Analyzer - it consists of no. of Trays mounted above the generator. Strong soln from the absorber are introduced over the tray into the generator. In generator heat is added to the system by external force. Vapour rising from the generator is cooled by strong solution in analyzer and most of water vapour condenses. Then only ammonia vapour leaves the top of analyzer [The analyzer removes the unwanted water particles associated with ammonia vapour going to the condenser].

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→ Rectifier — It is a closed type cooler, located between the condenser and cooler. Its main purpose is to cool the vapour leaving the analyzer, so that remaining water vapour is condensed leaving only dry ammonia vapour to flow into the condenser. Rectifier is generally water cooled with double pipe designed, very effective for cooling commonly shell and coil type or shell and tube type rectifiers are used. The cooled water then circulates into the generator.

Comparison between Compression and absorption systems

→ Vapour absorption systems are less perfect thermodynamically than vapour compression systems. But they are reliable in service and are cheaper to manufacture. They are widely used for domestic refrigerators.

Absorption

→ Only pump is moving part
operation is ~~not~~ quite
little wear

→ Heat energy supplied

→ COP is low

→ Not affected by variation of load

→ less leakage

→ charging of refrigerant is difficult

Compression

→ Moving parts are more noisy
noisy and wear and tear
also more.

→ Mechanical energy is supplied

→ COP is high

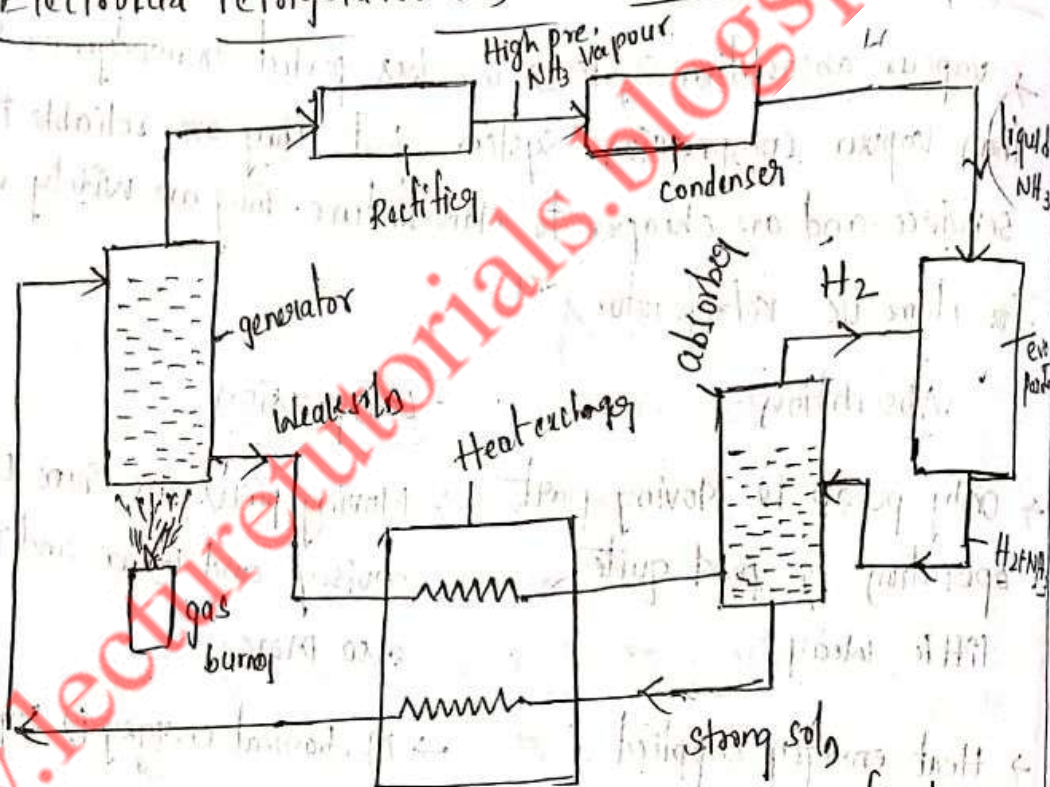
→ performance is poor at partial loads

→ More leakage

→ charging of refrigerant is simple

- Smaller Condensers
- over 100 tons of capacity
- liquid refrigerant leading the evaporator ~~may~~ ^{not} effect the system
- larger Condensers
- with single compressor is not possible.
- liquid refrigerant leading the evaporator may damage the compressor.

Electrolux refrigerator (or) 3-fluid refrigerator



- It is domestic type refrigerator is also called as 3 fluid absorption system the main purpose of the system is to eliminate the pump to avoid the moving parts
- It is toxic, due to absence of moving parts there is a little leakage in the system the hydrogen is the light gas used to increase the rate of evaporation of liquid ammonia passing through the evaporator the hydrogen is noncorrosive

and insoluble in water. Hydrogen is used in the low pressure side of the system. Water is used as solvent. It absorbs ammonia readily.

Hydrogen gas fed into the evaporator which permits liquid ammonia to evaporate at low pressure and temperature. According to Dalton's principle, during the process of evaporation, the ammonia absorbs latent heat from the refrigerated space and that produces cooling effect.

The mixture of ammonia vapour and hydrogen passes through absorber where ammonia is absorbed in water while light weight of hydrogen gas rises to the top and flows back to the evaporator.

$$\text{COP} = \frac{\text{Heat absorbed in the evaporator}}{\text{Heat supplied in the generator}}$$

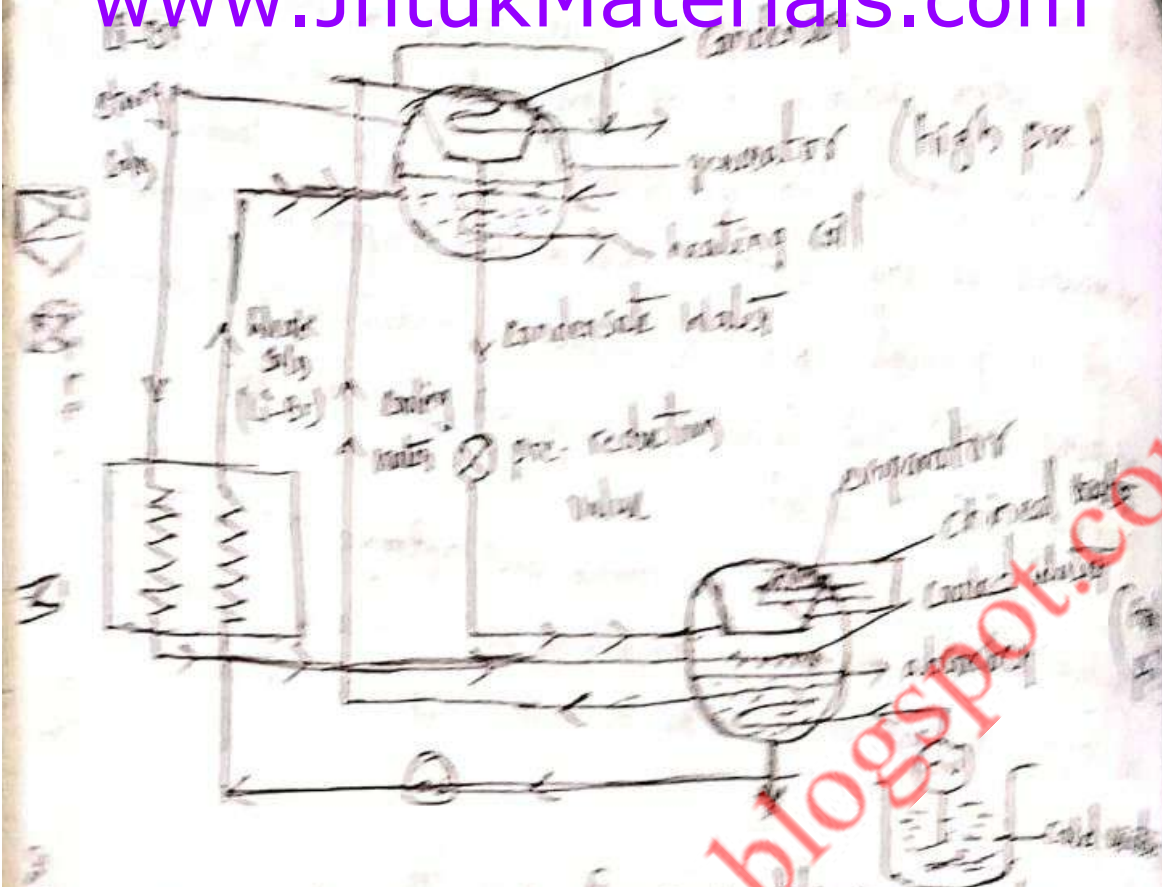
→ COP is low only for domestic purpose not for industrial purpose

Dalton's law $PV = P_A + P_B$
 P_B - Barometric pressure
 P_A = partial pressure of dry air
 P_B - partial pressure of water vapour

Lithium Bromide absorption refrigeration system -

→ Li-Br absorption system uses a solution of lithium bromide in water. Water is used as a refrigerant, Li-Br which is a highly hygroscopic salt as an absorbent.

→ Li-Br solution has a strong affinity for water vapour because of its very low vapour pressure. Li-Br solution has a corrosion inhibitor added to avoid the corrosion problem.



- These system is popular for air conditioning for low refrigeration Temp not to be less than 10°C
- pre. Inside the evaporator is maintained at very low the refrigerant water evaporates. The water vapour removed by strong Li-Br solution which is sprayed in the absorber.
- In absorbing the water vapour Li-Br solution maintaining very low pressure in the evaporator, and the solution becomes the weak salt solution pumped to the generator where it is heated by using steam or hot water in the heating coil.
- A portion of water is evaporated by the heat and solution becomes more strong. This strong solution is passed to heat exchanger and then sprayed in the absorber.
- The weak salt solution Li-Br from the absorber to the generator is also passed to the heat exchanger.

→ These weak solution gets heat from the strong solution of H.E. Thus reducing the quantity of steam required to heat the weak solution in the generator.

→ Thus refrigerant water vapour formed in the generator due to heating of soln. are passed to the Condenser where they are cooled & condensed by the cooling water following through the Condensed Water tubes.

→ The cooling water for Condensing is pumped from the tower or cooling pump. These cooling water first enter the absorber where it takes away the heat of condensation and dilution.

→ The Condensate from the Condenser is supplied to the evaporator to compensate the water vapour formed in the evaporator.

→ The pre-reduction valve reduces the pre. of condensate to the evaporator. The cooled water from the evaporator is pumped and sprayed in the evaporator in order to cool the water for air conditioning flowing through the chilled tubes. This completes the cycle.

Following Li-Br + H₂O absorption

generator Temp = 80°C, condenser Temp = absorber Temp =
evaporator Temp = 10°C, Condensate Temp = 25°C, steam
enters the generator at 180°C (Dry saturated, $x=1$ steam) and
leaves at 100°C as condensate.

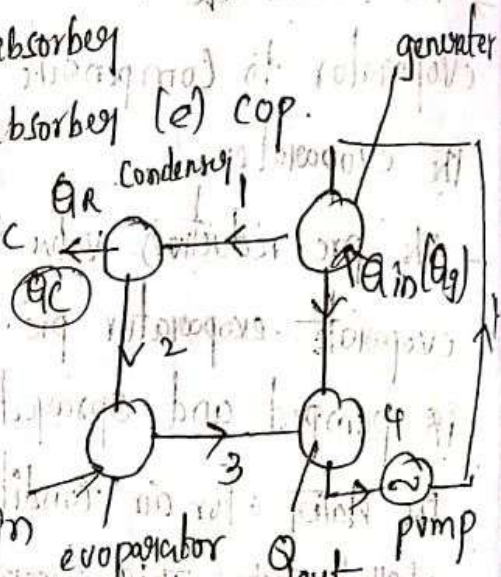
concentration of liquid leaving the generator is 0.65 and
its enthalpy is -75 kJ/kg concentration of liquid leaving
the absorber is 0.51 and its enthalpy is -170 kJ/kg
enthalpy of vapour leaving the generator is 2620 kJ/kg
rate through evaporator is 0.4 kg/sec. determine.

- pre. in generator in generator, condenser, evaporator, absorber
- Pressure in mm of Hg
- Heat rejected to condenser & absorber
- rate of Mass leaving the absorber (e) cop.

Given $T_g = 80^\circ\text{C}$, $T_c = T_a = 30^\circ\text{C}$
 $T_e = 10^\circ\text{C}$

Condensate Temp = 25°C

$m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 0.4 \text{ kg/sec}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } P_g \text{ at } 80^\circ\text{C} &\Rightarrow 0.4736 \text{ bar} \\ &= \frac{0.4736}{0.013 \times 760} = 355.3 \text{ mm of Hg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_e \text{ at } 30^\circ\text{C} &\Rightarrow 0.04242 \text{ bar} \\ &= \frac{0.04242}{0.013 \times 760} = 31.82 \text{ mm of Hg} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_E = \frac{0.1227}{1.013 \times 10^5} = 9.3 \text{ mm of Hg}$$

$$P_a \text{ at } 30^\circ\text{C} = 31.82 \text{ mm of Hg}$$

(b) cooling capacity (or) Tonnage

$$\text{at } 10^\circ\text{C}, h_3 = 2519.9 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$\text{at } 25^\circ\text{C (Condensate)} h_{f2} = 104.8 \text{ KJ/kg}$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = 0.4 \text{ kg/sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cooling capacity} &= m \cdot \Delta h = m (h_3 - h_{f2}) \\ &= 0.4 [2519.9 - 104.8] \\ &= 966.04 \text{ KJ/sec} \\ &= \frac{966.04}{3.5} = 276.01 \text{ Tonnage} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Heat rejected from Condenser and absorber

$$\text{Heat rejected from Condenser } Q_C = m_2 (h_1 - h_{f2})$$

$$T_g = 88^\circ\text{C}, h_1 = 2643.8$$

$$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}, h_{f2} = 104.8$$

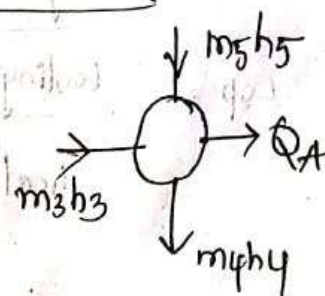
$$Q_C = 0.4 [2643.8 - 104.8]$$

$$Q_C = 1006.08 \text{ KJ/sec}$$

Absorber analysis

$$m_3 h_3 + m_5 h_5 = Q_A + m_4 h_4$$

$$m_3 + m_5 = m_4 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$



$$x_4 m_4 = x_5 m_5$$

$$\text{Then } m_4 = \frac{x_5 m_5}{x_4}$$

$$m_4 = \frac{0.65 m_5}{0.51} = 1.27 m_5$$

Sub This eqn (f)

$$0.4 + m_5 = 1.29 m_5$$

$$0.4 + m_5 - 1.29 m_5 = 0$$

$$m_5 [1 - 1.29] + 0.4 = 0$$

$$m_5 = 1.48 \text{ kg/sec}$$

$$m_3 + m_5 = m_4$$

$$0.4 + 1.48 = m_4$$

$$\boxed{m_4 = 1.88 \text{ kg/sec}}$$

$$0.4 [2519.9] + 1.48 [-75] = Q_A + (1.88) [-170]$$

$$Q_A = 1214.78 \text{ kJ/sec}$$

(e) cop Consider energy balance for generator

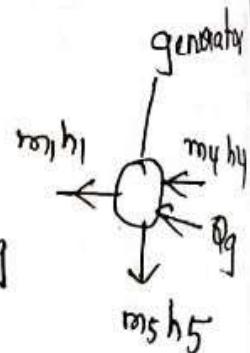
$$m_1 h_1 + m_5 h_5 = m_4 h_4 + Q_g$$

$$0.4 [2643.8] + 1.48 [-75] - 1.88 [-170] = Q_g$$

$$Q_g = 1254.4 \text{ kJ/sec}$$

$$\text{cop} = \frac{\text{cooling capacity}}{\text{heat supplied}} = \frac{966.04}{1254.4}$$

$$\text{cop} = 0.77$$



Steam Jet Refrigeration System:

In this system water is used as refrigerant freezing point of the water is 0°C system to be maintained at 5°C . The main application of the system is for water cooling and air conditioning systems.

Advantages:-

- Flexible
- can be adjusted easily for load variations
- No moving parts except pump
- Cause of this free from vibrations
- Reliable and life is long

Water as a refrigerant, so stay fund economical
low maintain cost

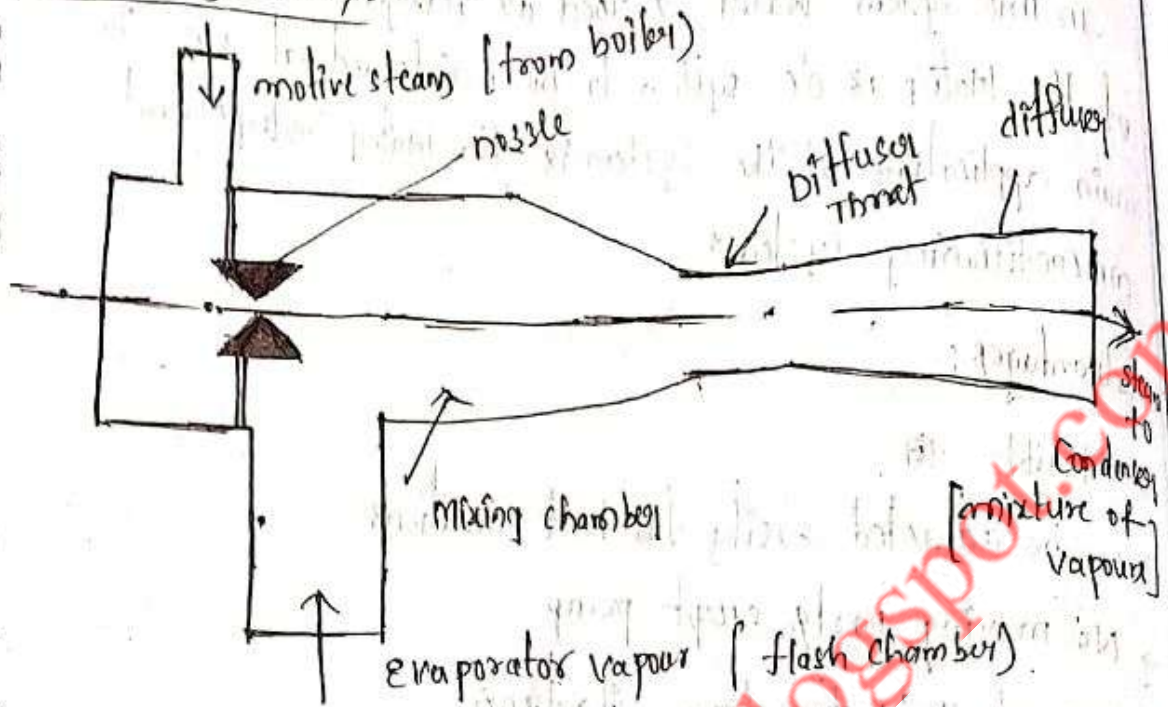
Disadvantages:-

- Not suitable for below 4°C
- Generation of high pressure steam is costly
- large volume of vapour is required to produce chilled water by direct evaporation
- Cop is low in blw 0.4 to 0.6

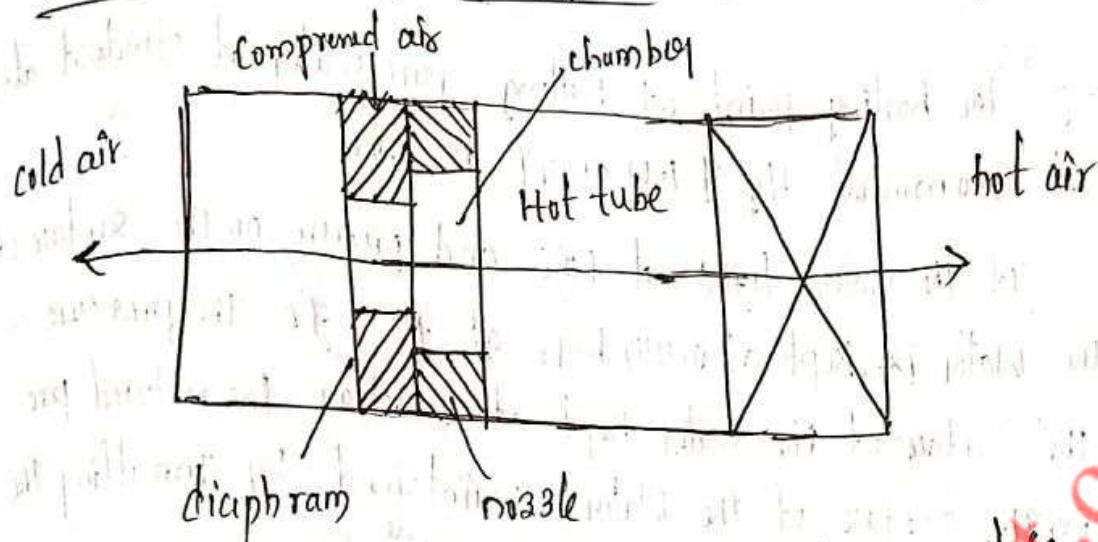
Application:-

Widely used in industrial plants where high pressure steam and large cooling water for condensers are available. Generally in coolers, A.C [air conditioners], food processing plant.

Steam ejector :-



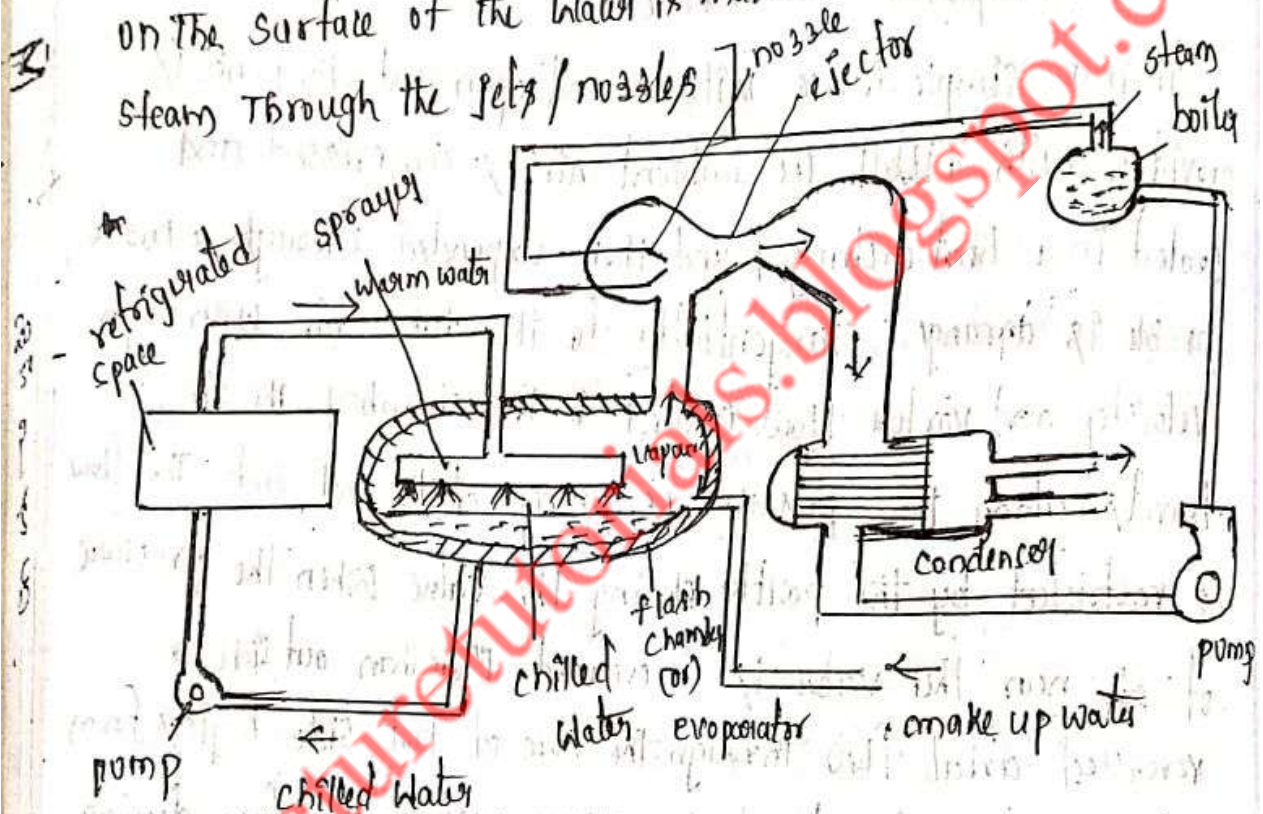
It is also called steam jet compressor. High pressure steam from boiler expands to convergent - divergent nozzle to low pressure and attains high velocity in the range of $\approx 1350 \text{ m/sec}$. The high velocity steam entrained with water vapour from flash chamber and both are mixed in mixing chamber at constant pressure. After mixing, the steam attains supersonic velocity and then it is diffused in the diffuser. At the throat of the diffuser, supersonic steam gets normal shock, which results in the raise of pressure and the flow is subsonic flow. Then it flows through the diffuser where the velocity is reduced in order to produce high pressure. ^{The steam} finally use the ejector slightly above the condenser pressure.



It is a simple device with one end open and other end is provided with a ball. The ambient air is compressed and cooled in a heat exchanger and then expanded through a nozzle. Nozzle is arranged tangentially to the tube. Air with high velocity and vortex flow created in the chamber. The air travels along the pressure periphery of the hot side. The flow is restricted by the partly closing the valve. When the pressure of air near the valve is increased, more than outside, a reversed axial flow through the core of hot side begins from high pressure region to low pressure region. Therefore during this process energy transfer from reversed stream to forward stream takes place. The air stream ~~from~~ ^{to the core} gets cooled while the air stream in forward direction gets heated. The cold stream flow through the ~~dia from the hole~~ ^{diaphragm} into the cold side, while hot stream is escaped through the opening of the valve.

→ the boiling point of cooling pure water at standard atm of 760 mm of Hg [1.013 bar] is 100°C

If the water boils at 12°C and pressure on the surface of the water is kept at 0.014 bar, at 7°C the pressure on the surface of the water kept at 0.01 bar the reduced pressure on the surface of the water is maintained by Throttling the steam through the jets / nozzles



→ the main components are flash chamber, steam nozzle, steam-ejector, and condenser

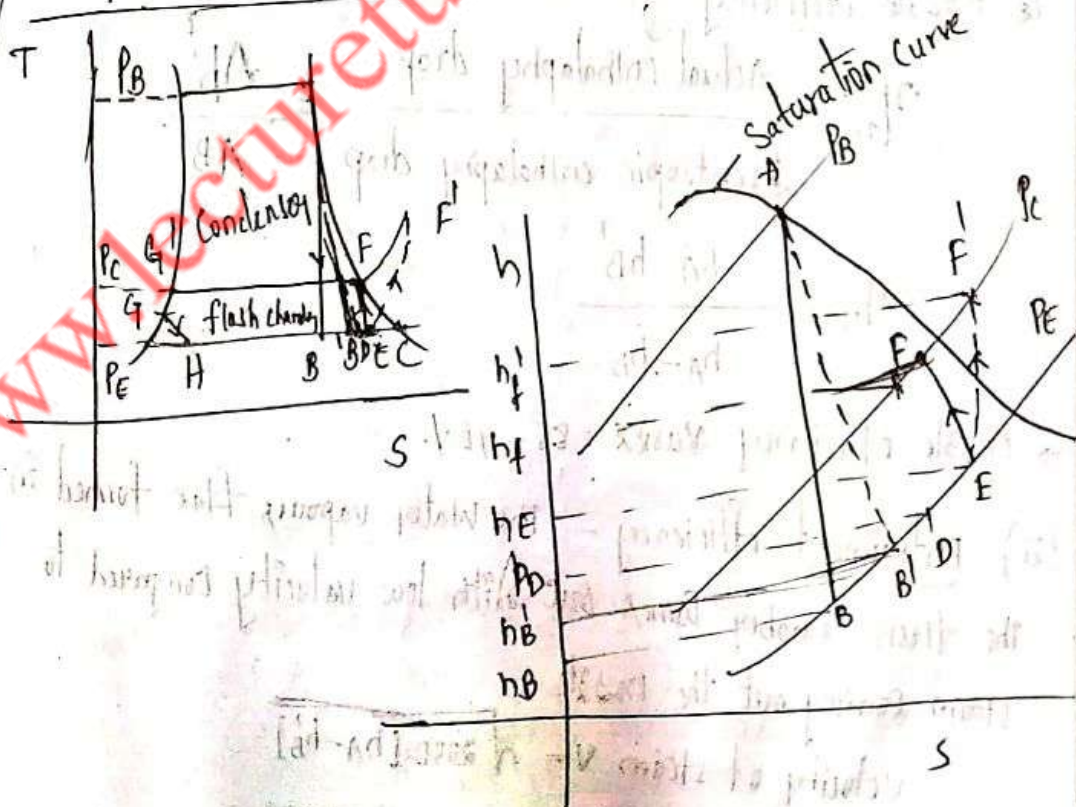
→ Flash chamber is a large vessel and is heavily insulated to avoid the rising Temp of water due to high ambient Temp. it is fitted with perforated pipes for spraying water. The warm water coming out of the refrigerated space is sprayed into the flash chamber, some of which is converted into vapours

after absorbing the latent heat then by cooling the rest of water

the high pressure steam from the boiler passed through the steam nozzles, increases its velocity. the high velocity steam in the ejector would entrained the water vapours from the flash chamber which would result further formation of vapours. the mixture of steam and water vapour passes through the venturi tube of ejector and gets compressed. the temp and pressure of the mixture raises, then fed into the water cooled condenser where it gets condensed. the condensate is again fed to the boiler as feed water.

A constant water level is maintained in flash chamber, if any loss of water due to evaporation is made up from makeup water line.

Analysis of steam jet refrigeration:-



passing through nozzle

β - final condition of steam is isentropic expansion

C - Initial condition of water vapour in the flash chamber

E = condition of mixture of high velocity steam from nozzle and entrained [steam]. Water vapour before compression

3. Assume Isentropic compression, final condition of mixture discharged to Condenser by point F

→ Condition of motive steam before mixing water vapour at D

→ The makeup water is supplied at point G The temp at G slightly lower than Condenser Temp. and is throttled to point H in the flash chamber

(i) nozzle efficiency

$$\eta_n = \frac{\text{Actual enthalphy drop}}{\text{Isentropic enthalphy drop}} = \frac{AB'}{AB}$$

$$\eta_n = \frac{h_A - h_{B'}}{h_A - h_B}$$

→ nozzle efficiency varies 85-90%

(ii) Entrainment efficiency - The water vapour flux formed in the flash chamber comes out with low velocity compared to steam coming out the nozzle

$$\text{Velocity of steam } V = \sqrt{2000 [h_A - h_B]}$$

$$= 44.72 \sqrt{h_A - h_B}$$

flash chamber. The motive steam losses sum of its kinetic energy. The process of entrainment is inefficient and part of original motive force which is available for compression is reduced.

then $\eta_E = \frac{h_A - h_D}{h_A - h_B'}$, at a range of 65%.

(iii) Compression efficiency -

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{Isentropic enthalphy Increase}}{\text{Actual enthalphy Increase}}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{h_f - h_e}{h_f' - h_e'}$$

efficiency ranges 75-80%.

(iv) Mass of motive steam -

net refrigeration effect $Q_e = m_s (h_c - h_{fg})$ kJ/min

m_s - mass of motive steam in kg/min

m_v - mass of water vapour formed in flash chamber

in kg/min

m - mass of mixture for compression in kg/min

$$m = m_s + m_v$$

Q is the tonne in refrigeration then $Q_e = 210 Q$ kJ/min

mass of water vapour $m_e = \frac{Q_e}{h_c - h_{fg}}$

$$= \frac{210 Q}{(h_c - h_{fg})} \text{ kg/min}$$

1 kg of water vapour requires m_s kg of motive steam

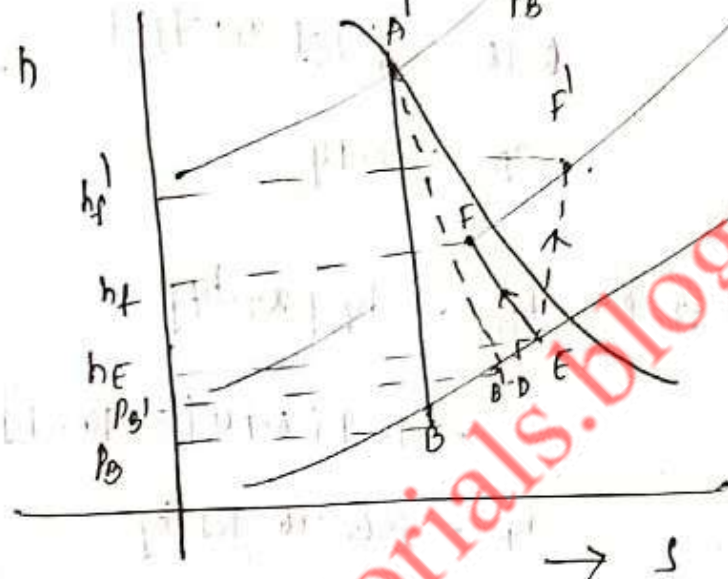
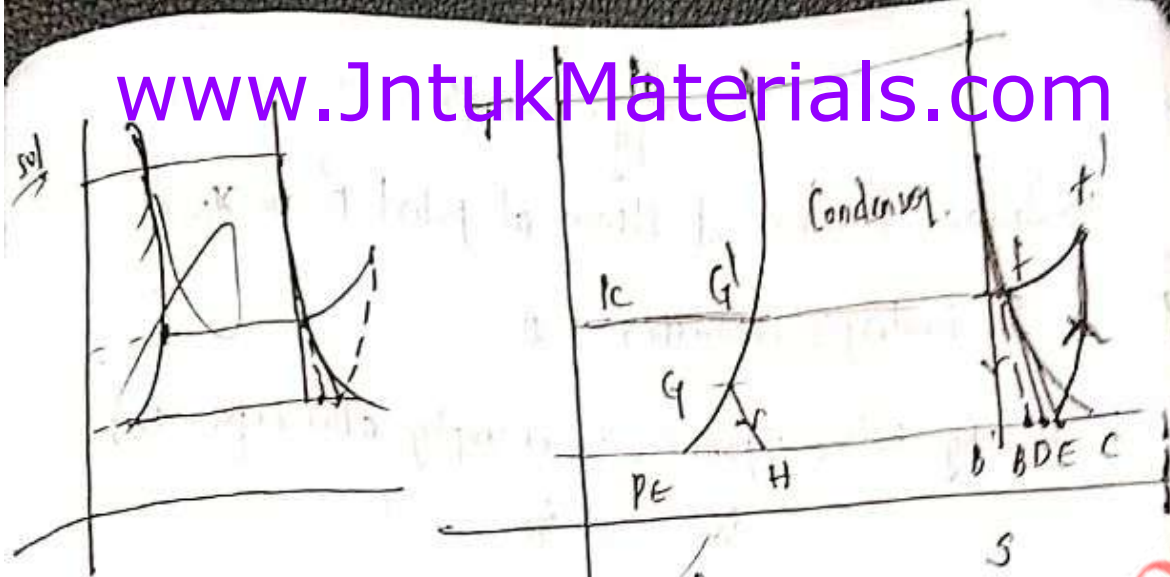
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- mass of motive steam required for a tonne of refrigerating load
 - ie mass of water vapour/min $\times$ motive steam required/kg of water
 - $= m_v \times m_s$

$$= \frac{210 Q}{(h_g - h_{fg})} \times m_s$$

3 $\rightarrow$ Cop of system is given by

$$C.O.P = \frac{m_v \times (h_c - h_{fg})}{m_s (h_a - h_{fg})}$$

- A steam ejector refrigeration system is supplied with motive steam at 7 bar saturated with the water in the flash chamber at 45°C . The make up water is supplied to the cooling system at 18°C and the condenser operate at 0.058 bar the $\eta_{\text{nozzle}} = 88\%$. $\eta_E = 65\%$, $\eta_c = 80\%$. The quality of steam and flash vapour at the beginning of compression is 92%. Determine
- mass of the motive steam required per kg of flash vapour $\left(\frac{m_s}{m_v}\right)$
 - quality of vapour, flashed from the flash chamber, (x_c)
 - refrigerating effect per kg of flash vapour (Q_e)
 - mass of motive steam required per hour for tonne of refrigeration
 - volume of vapour removed from the flash chamber per hour per tonne of refrigeration
 - C.O.P of the system.



given $P_0 = 7 \text{ bar}$

$$T_W = 4.5^\circ\text{C}; T_{mw} = 18^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_c = 0.058 \text{ bar}, \eta_n = 88\% = 0.88$$

$$\eta_c = 80\% \Rightarrow 0.8 \quad \eta_E = 65\% = 0.65$$

$$\alpha_c = 92\% = 0.92$$

At pre-7 bar from steam table $h_A = 2762 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$$s_A = 6.4057 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$T_A = 165^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{At Temp } T_W = 4.5^\circ\text{C}, h_{fg} = 18.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{tg} = 2490.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_f = 0.0685 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$S_{fg} = 8.9415$$

The dryness fraction of steam at point B is $x_B =$

for isentropic expansion A-B

→ Entropy before expansion = entropy after expansion

$$S_A = S_B$$

$$6.405 = [S_{fB} + x_B \cdot S_{fgB}]$$

$$x_B = 0.74$$

→ Enthalpy at B $h_B = h_f + x_B \cdot h_{fg}$

$$= 18.9 + 0.74 [2490.9]$$

$$h_B = 1862.16 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\eta = \frac{h_A - h_B}{h_A - h_B}$$

$$0.88 = \frac{2762 - h_B}{2762 - 1862.16}$$

$$h_B = 1970.14$$

points B, B', D, E are on same pressure line, corresponds.

4.5°C then

$$h_{fB} = h_{fB'} = h_{fD} = h_{fE}$$

$$= 18.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{fgB} = h_{fgB} = h_{fgD} = h_{fgE}$$

$$= 2490.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

enthalphy at B' $= h_{B'} \Rightarrow h_{fB'} + x_{B'} \cdot h_{fgB'}$

$$1970.14 = 18.9 + x_{B'} \cdot 2490.9$$

$$x_{B'} = 0.78 \text{ Then ent'}$$

Entrainment efficiency $\eta_E = \frac{h_A - h_D}{h_A - h_{B'}}$

$$0.65 = \frac{2762 - h_D}{2762 - 1970.14}$$

$$h_D = 2247.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_D = h_{fD} + x_D \cdot h_{fgD}$$

$$2247.3 = 18.9 + x_D \cdot 2490.9$$

$$(x_D = 0.894)$$

Enthalphy $h_E = h_{fE} + x_E \cdot h_{fgE}$ (given $x_E = 0.92$)

$$h_E = 18.9 + 0.92 \times 2490.9$$

$$h_E = 2310.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Entropy at point E' $S_E = S_{fE} + x_E \cdot S_{fgE}$

$$S_E = 0.0685 + 0.92 \times 8.9715$$

$$S_E = 8.32 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

from steam Table condenser pressure of 0.0058 bar

$$h_{fF} = 148, \quad h_{gF} = 2417.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_{fF} = 0.512 \text{ kJ/kg K}, \quad s_{gF} = 4.831 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

Compression of the mixture is isentropic

Entropy before compression (s_e) = entropy after compression

Then

$$0.3223 = s_{fF} + x_f \cdot s_{gF}$$

$$x_f = 0.997$$

$$H_F \Rightarrow H_F = h_{fF} + x_f \cdot h_{gF} \Rightarrow 148 + 0.997 \times 2417.5$$

$$H_F = 2559.1$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{h_F - h_e}{h'_F - h_e}$$

$$0.8 = \frac{2559.1 - 2310.5}{h'_F - 2310.5} \Rightarrow h'_F = 2621.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

(i) mass of motive steam for kg of flash chamber

$$\frac{m_s}{m_v} = \frac{h_F - h_e}{(h_A - h_B) \eta_e \eta_c - (h_F - h_e)}$$

$$\frac{m_s}{m_v} = 1.523 \text{ kg/kg of flash chamber}$$

(ii) refrigerating effect per kg of flash chamber ($\mathcal{V}_E$).

$$\mathcal{V}_E = h_c - h_{fG}$$

$$h_c = 2406.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_E = 2406.8 - 75.5$$

$$\text{In } 18^\circ\text{C } h_{fG} = 75.5 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_E = 2331.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

(iii) mass of motive steam required per hour per tonne of refrigeration

$$\frac{210 Q_r}{(h_c - h_{fG}) \frac{m_s}{m_v}}$$

$$= \frac{210 \times 11}{[2406.8 - 75.5] 1.523}$$

$$= 0.133 \text{ kg/min/tr}$$

$$(iv) \text{C.O.P} = \frac{m_v (h_c - h_{fG})}{m_s (h_A - h_{fG})}$$

from steam Table

Condenser press: 0.05 bar

$$\text{Then } h_{fG} = 146.8$$

$$\text{C.O.P} = \frac{2331.3}{[2762 - 146.8] 1.523} \times 1$$

$$\text{C.O.P} = 0.586$$

(v) volume of vapour removed from the chamber per hour for tonne of refrigeration

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$$V_c = \text{volume of liquid at } 'c' + x_c \cdot [\text{vol. of saturated vapour}]$$

→ volume of saturated vapour at 4.5°C

$$V = 152.24 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Volume of liquid at } 'c' \Rightarrow V_c = 1 + 0.95 [152.2 - 1]$$

$$V_c = 144.66 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

vol. of vapour removed from flash chamber per hour per tonne of refrigeration $= V_c \times \frac{210}{(h_c - h_{FG})} \times 60$

$$= 144.66 \times 0.133 \times 60$$

$$= 782 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}/\text{Tr}$$

→ Quality of vapour flashed from the flash chamber

x_c - dryness fraction of vapour from flash chamber

Enthalphy at $'c'$ h_c

$$\text{man of vapour } m_v + h_c + m_s + h_D = (m_s + m_v) h_E$$

$$h_c + \frac{m_s}{m_v} \times h_D = \left(\frac{m_s}{m_v} + 1 \right) h_E$$

$$h_c = \frac{1.523 \text{ ft}}{1.523 \times 2247.3} \times$$

$$h_c = 2406.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

vol. of liquid }
$$H_c = h_{fc} + x_c \cdot h_{fgc}$$
$$2406.8 =$$

$$x_c = 0.95$$

→ die electric strength - High die electric strength for a refrigerant is desirable.

(iii) Chemical properties :-

- non-flameable and non explosive
- non poisonous non toxic
- shouldn't have any disagreeable odour
- shouldn't have any corrosion action on the parts of system
- The chemical properties related to safety of operations are called as safe working properties

other properties are

- low cost & easily available
- Easy to store and handle
- shouldn't react with lubricating oil

System
A refrigeration system is a heat carrying system from a low

Temp system and discharging the heat so absorbed to a higher ~~system~~ Temp system. natural ice, mixture of ice and salt

Ammonia, Sulphur dioxide, methyl chloride and Carbon dioxide used as refrigerants in compression refrigeration machines. In present days new refrigerants like halow Carbon Compounds and Hydro Carbon Compounds are used for air condition and refrigeration applications.

Properties of An Ideal refrigerant / properties of refrigerant classified under Three categories

- low boiling and freezing point
- High critical pressure and Temp
- High latent heat of vaporization
- High Thermal Conductivity

- Non corrosive metal
- Non toxic, non flameable, non explosive
- low cost
- Easily and regularly available
- Mixes well with oil
- High COP
- Ozone friendly

- i) Thermodynamic properties
- ii) physical properties
- iii) chemical properties

(ii) physical properties

→ viscosity - low viscosity is desirable for better heat transfer and low pumping power

→ leakage tendency - should be low to prevent the loss of refrigerant

Common refrigerant evaporating temp of $+30^{\circ}\text{C}$ Condensing temp 15°C

- (b) low specific heat of liquid, High specific heat of vapour
- (c) low specific volume of vapour

Classification Refrigerants

- i) primary refrigerants (ii) secondary refrigerants

→ The refrigerants directly take part in the system called primary refrigerants

→ Refrigerants at first cooled by primary refrigerants and then used for cooling purpose called secondary refrigerants

(i) primary refrigerants further classification

a) Hallow Carbon (or) organic refrigerants

b) Azeotrope refrigerants. Ex:- $\text{NH}_3, \text{CO}_2, \text{SO}_2$

c) Inorganic refrigerants

d) Hydro carbon refrigerants.

(a) Hallow Carbon refrigerants :-

This group contains 1 or more of three halogens, they are chlorine, fluorine, and Bromine. They are available in the Market under the trade of freon, genetron, isotron and arcton.

These group mainly used for domestic and industrial purposes. The common used hallow Carbon refrigerants with their designation.

→ Freon level - Trichloro monofluoro methane - CCl_3F

Pressure refrigerant suitable for centrifugal compressor which is operating at low speed. Freon 12 applied for 50 tons capacity air conditioning plants. its colour code is orange.

→ Freon-12 - Dichloro difluoro methane CCl_2F_2

It is high stable refrigerant used for domestic, commercial refrigeration and for automobile application it is non toxic, non flammable, non explosive it is colourless, odourless. The cylinder colour code is white.

→ Freon-22 - Monochloro difluoro methane CHClF_2

It is a low Temp refrigerant used for air conditioning application with reciprocating compressor. the cylinder colour code is green. Leakage of the refrigerant may be detected with halid torch.

(b) Azeotropes:-

It is a compound of two or more different substances, the substances forming can't be separated by distillation. An Azeotrope evaporates and condenses as a single substance with the properties.

the Common azeotropes with their combinations

→ R-500 - 73.8% Freon-12, 26.2% of Freon-152 (CH_3CHF_2)

→ R-502 - 48.8% Freon-22, 51.2% of Freon-115 ($\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_2\text{CF}_3$)

→ R-502 used to replace R-22 in a low Temp, high compression ratio application

It is employed in processing units for frozen food and storage units for frozen foods and ice creams. It has lower condensing discharge temperature than R-22 (CHClF_2)

(d) Hydro Carbon Refrigerants :—

They are used in low temperature applications. Hydro carbons refrigerants are made from hydrogen & carbon they are highly flammable and explosive, but they possess satisfactory thermodynamic properties. These refrigerants are limited for chemical and refining industries.

→ hydro carbon refrigerants are methane, ethane, propane, butane, isobutane.

(c) Inorganic compounds (or) oldest refrigerants :—

It is very used in all type of refrigerants. They possess excellent properties, but they are highly toxic & flammable. Some of inorganic compounds are

1) Ammonia (NH_3) :—

→ It is oldest and most widely used refrigerant, high toxic and flammable but it is most efficient.

→ It attacks copper and used in system fabricated steel. widely used in large commercial and industrial plants, absorption systems cold storages and ice plants.

It is suitable for open-type reciprocating (or) screw type compressor. It has refrigerating effect much larger than other refrigerants.

→ the leakage of the refrigerant easily detected by sulphur candle.

(ii) Carbon dioxide (CO_2) [R744] :-

→ It is colourless, odourless, heavier than the air, non-toxic, non-flammable, non-explosive suitable for all working conditions.

It is non-corrosive. So suitable for any type of metal.

→ It has low refrigerating effect mainly for low temp. application of production of dry ice.

→ It's boiling point is -73.5°C , freezing point is -57°C .

(iii) Sulphur dioxide (SO_2) [R764] :-

→ It is colourless, non-flammable and non-explosive, extremely toxic. It is non-corrosive to all metals in the absence of water, but reacts with all metals in the presence of water.

→ It is used for small tonnage commercial machines, boiling point is -10°C , freezing point -75.5°C , low COP, low operating pressure used for domestic refrigeration.

(iv) Water (H_2O) (R118) :-

used of water is as ice. The highly freezing Temp. of water limits its use in vapour compression system.

Impact of refrigerant on environment:-

- i) Ozone deflection
- ii) Global Warming (or) Global house effect.

(i) Ozone deflection:-

- The ozone molecule is 3 atoms of oxygen (O_3)
- While oxygen molecule is made up of 2 atoms (O_2)
- An ozone layer surrounds the "earth's" stratosphere and absorbs ultra violet rays (uv) substantially to protect the life on the earth from the high concentrations of uv radiations. The deflection of ozone layer causes health hazards such as skin cancer, ~~sunburn~~ server infection diseases.
- The ozone deflection potential [ODP] is a method of the possible effect on the ozone layer by chlorine atom released from the compound.
- Ozone deflection potential of the compounds depends on their chlorine or bromine content and period of their stability in the atmosphere.

(ii) Global Warming:-

- Heat absorbed by the earth from the sun is reflected back to the space. A film of gases like, green carbon dioxide, methane, or Nitrous oxides surrounding the earth atmosphere traps some of the reflected heat preventing it to ~~reach~~ reach the space.

There by increasing the average Temp. of earth leaving to
global warming This is known as green house effect

→ Higher concentration of green house gases in the atmosphere will leads to harmful ecological changes due to global warming

→ Ozone depletion potential and green house potential for sustain refrigerants are (R11) CCl_3F Trichloro fluoro methane R_{12} CCl_2F_2

3. di-chloro difluoro methane $\text{R}_{17}(\text{NH}_3)$

→ C.F.C (Chloro fluoro Carbons):-

these refrigerants gradually in-filtrate the ozone which stratosphere, where they undergo a chemical change chlorine atoms detach from C.F.C molecules reacts with ozone molecules (O_3) and convert them into oxygen molecules (O_2) and deplete ozone layer.

→ HCFC hydrochloro fluoro carbon:-

these refrigerants have fewer chlorine atoms consequently their ozone depletion potential is much lower than those of the

CFC the following refrigerants are used as substitute

1. R_{123} for R_{11}

2. R_{134a} for R_{12}

3. R_{143a} for R_{502}

secondary refrigerants (R115) :-
These are first cooled by primary refrigerants and then employed for cooled purpose. This is indirect cooling method. It is produced by absorption of sensible heat. Water and brine are examples for secondary refrigerants.

→ Brine is Sodium chloride (or) Calcium chloride.

Qualities :-

- Remain liquid under working temp limits
- non-corrosive while contact with metals
- High specific heat
- No change when it contact with refrigerants or other gases

Advantages :-

- Inexpensive and non-corrosive
- less leakage chance
- easy to handle and control
- specific volume is low, so small size pipeline
- Different Temp are maintain by changing the quantity of flow of refrigerant.

Water :-

It is a secondary refrigerant where Temp is to be maintained above freezing point of water. Water is cooled by primary refrigerant. The chilled water is mainly used for air conditioning plants. Chilled water circulates through pipes & tubes by pump.

Brine :- NaCl (or) CaCl₂

Where water is not suitable brines are used as secondary refrigerants where temp is to be maintained below freezing of water such as ice plant.

NaCl are Corrosive, In-hibitors such as Sodium Chromate or dichromate is used.

→ Difficult applications brines are dairies, food processing, meat packing, ice plant, chemical plants.

→ Ethylene glycol and propylene glycol also used as secondary refrigerants.

→ These are less Corrosive even in presence of water.

→ Ethylene glycol is more toxic than propylene glycol, generally preferred at low temp.

→ propylene glycol is non-toxic and it is used for food processing applications.

Thermoelectric refrigerators —

→ A refrigeration effect can be achieved by passing of an electric current through a closed circuit made up of two dissimilar materials and their ends are maintained at different temp.

→ In a electric circuit made up of two dissimilar conductors a potential difference set in. i.e. e.m.f is used in, if the

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 Junctions of 2 conductors are held at different temperatures. The magnitude is proportional to the Temp. difference of the Junction of two dissimilar conductors. This is called as 'seebeck effect'

→ $dE = \alpha \cdot dT$
 α - seebeck coefficient

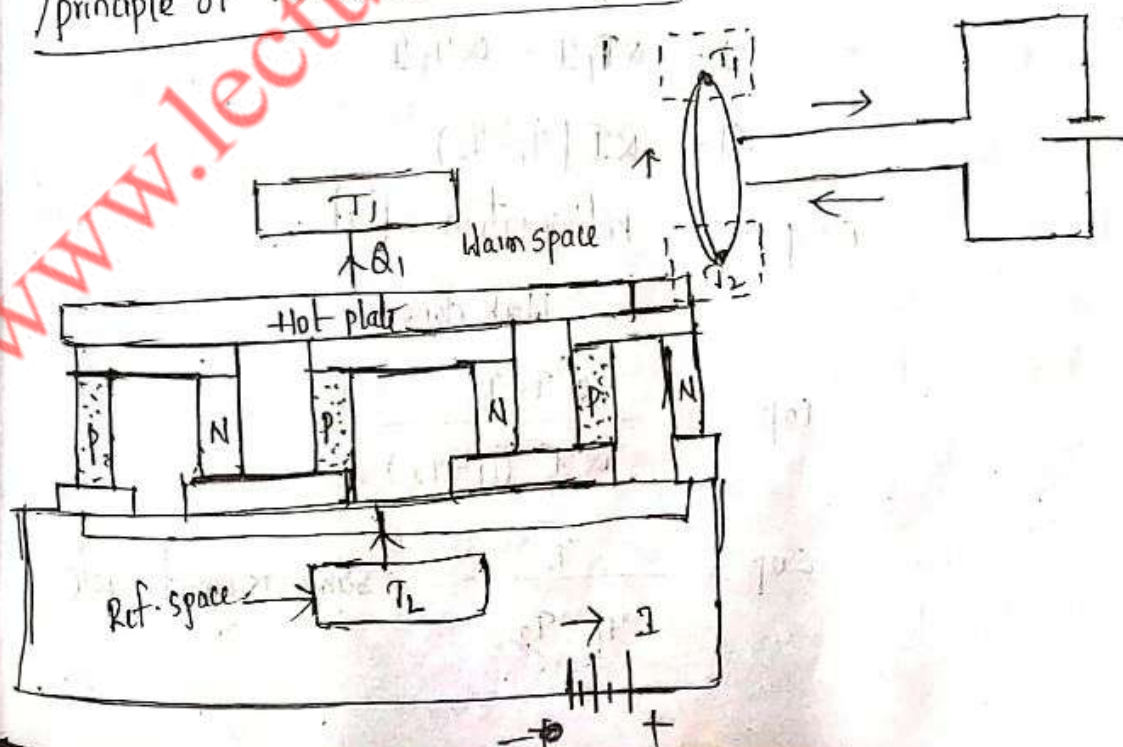
→ if a circuit composed of 2-dissimilar conductors carries a current, one of the Junction of the circuit absorbs heat and the other releases heat. the quantity of heat absorbed (or) released from the Junction is proportional to the current intensity I

→ the peltier effect $Q_p = \pi I$, π - peltier coefficient which is related to α by the eqn

$$\pi = \alpha T$$

$$Q_p = \alpha T I$$

→ In peltier effect forms the bases for the thermoelectric refrigeration
principle of thermoelectric refrigeration:-



→ If a current flows through the circuit Junction absorbs heat and other releases heat heat absorbing Junction is place in chilled space at T_2 , The Junction from which the heat is released is located in surrounding space at T_1 .

→ A practical thermoelectric refrigeration system using semi conducting material is shown in fig.

Analysis of thermoelectric refrigeration system

- To obtain refrigeration effect, work done by and cop of the Thermoelectric refrigerant system are based on
- Heat transfer occurs only at Junctions means absorption & rejection
- Thermal conductivity and electrical resistance are constant over a given Temp. range

→ Irreversible losses are negligible

Heat absorbed from refrigerant space $Q_2 = \alpha T_2 I$

Heat released at high Temp. $Q_1 = \alpha T_1 I$

net Electric work $W = Q_1 - Q_2$

$$W = \alpha T_1 I - \alpha T_2 I$$

$$W = \alpha I (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$C.O.P = \frac{\text{Refrigeration effect}}{\text{Work done}}$$

$$COP = \frac{\alpha T_2 I}{\alpha I (T_1 - T_2)}$$

$$COP = \frac{T_2}{T_1 - T_2}$$

Same as Carnot cycle.

Advantages:-

- No moving parts, No wear & Tear
- life time is high
- simple design easy servicing
- maintainance easy and possible to adjust in current supply.
- smaller in size compared to other systems
- can be operated by heat pump (or) refrigerator by just reversing terminals
- cooling capacity can adjusted quickly

Disadvantages:-

- low COP
- suitable for small capacity units
- power consumption is high
- applicable for small domestic refrigerator for low temp. chambers coolers for preservation of blood plasma and biological tissues.