

Teaching and Learning Objectives of Lecture 20 – 25 & Lab 5

1. Explain the physical significance of each of the terms in the conservation of mass and conservation of energy equations and in the entropy accounting equation.
2. Explain what if any limitations apply to the entropy generation term in the entropy accounting equation. Pay special attention to what the value of this term says about the reversibility, irreversibility or impossibility of a particular process.
3. Know and understand the *operating* and *design* assumptions for the following steady-state devices:
 - Nozzles and diffusers
 - Turbines, pumps, compressors, fans, and blowers
 - Throttling devices
 - Heat exchangers with and without mixing.

4. Define, Illustrate, and Compare and Contrast the following terms and concepts:

State Principle

properties

intensive vs. extensive

intensive state of a system

simple substance

simple compressible substance

state principle for a simple compressible substance

Gibbs ($T ds$) equations for a simple, compressible substancespecific heat definition: $c_p = (\partial h / \partial T)_p$ and $c_v = (\partial u / \partial T)_v$

Property Surface

 P - v - T surface for a simple compressible substance

single-phase regions: solid, liquid, vapor

compressed (subcooled) liquid

compressed (subcooled) solid

superheated vapor

two-phase regions (vapor dome)

quality (for liquid-vapor mixture)

phase change:

liquid-vapor: condensation vs. evaporation (boiling)

saturated state and saturation lines

saturated liquid ()_fsaturated vapor ()_g,critical point: critical temperature T_c and critical pressure P_c

triple line (triple point)

Property Diagrams (Projections of the property surface)

phase diagram: P - T projectionprocess diagrams: P - v and T - v projections

constant property lines (isolines): isobars, isotherms, isentropes, constant volume

Property Tables for numerical values

saturation, superheated vapor, and compressed liquid tables

Specific Heats (or heat capacities)

specific heat at constant pressure and constant volume: c_p and c_v

Equation of State

universal vs. specific gas constant R_u vs. R

compressibility factor $Z \equiv Pv/(RT)$

Substance Models

principle of corresponding states

generalized compressibility chart

reduced temperature ($T_r = T/T_c$)

reduced pressure ($P_r = P/P_c$)

used to relate P - v - T and test applicability of ideal gas model

ideal gas model

key assumptions and consequences

relating P , v , and T

ideal-gas (zero-pressure) specific heats

calculating Δs , Δu , and Δh using

average specific heats or

the ideal gas property tables

incompressible substance model

key assumptions and consequences

relating P , v , and T

specific heat for an incompressible substance

calculating Δs , Δu , and Δh using average specific heats

5. Given a description of a process and/or the state of a system, carefully sketch the process and/or locate the state on a phase or process diagram. Sketches should accurately show the relative position of process lines and states with respect to saturation lines, pertinent isobars and isotherms, the triple line, and the critical point. (In other words, show some “road signs” on your “property map.”)
6. Given any two independent, intensive properties selected from the following list (P , T , h , u , v , x , and s) and a set of property tables or charts, determine
 - 1) the physical phase of the substance: compressed liquid (or solid); saturated liquid, saturated vapor, or saturated solid; superheated vapor; or two-phase mixture,
 - 2) the numerical values for the remaining properties in the list, and
 - 3) the location of the state on a *process* or *phase* diagram.
7. Given an ideal gas, use the ideal gas tables OR the average-specific-heat concept and a table of specific heat values to determine all pertinent properties and property changes. Know the difference between these two approaches and be able to use either approach if requested.

8. Given two of the three properties P , v and T , use the generalized compressibility chart to
 - 1) estimate the accuracy of the ideal gas model for a specific set of conditions, and
 - 2) estimate the value of P , v or T given values for the other two.

9. Given a problem statement that requires that you find thermodynamic properties, (a) determine which of the following approaches is best for accurately evaluating the required thermodynamic properties, and then (b) use the selected approach to determine the necessary information:
 - 1) the *property tables and charts* for the substance (no model),
 - 2) the *compressed liquid approximation* using saturated liquid/solid data to estimate the properties of a compressed liquid/solid,
 - 3) the *incompressible substance model*,
 - 4) the *generalized compressibility chart* to predict the relationship between P , v , and T or
 - 5) the *ideal gas model*.

10. Given a steady-state device and sufficient information to define its operating conditions, *i.e.* inlet/outlet conditions, adiabatic efficiency, *etc.*, apply the conservation of mass, conservation of energy, and entropy accounting principles along with appropriate property information to answer questions about the system operation, such as (but not limited to)

Determine the work/heat transfer for the device, in kJ/kg.
Determine the rate of entropy production, in kJ/(K·kg).
Determine the mass flow rate for the device.
Determine the exit velocity.

Note any of the property information/models discussed to date in this course may be required to answer these questions.