Example

0.5 kg/s of air flows steadily through a compressor. The air enters and exits the compressor at the states shown in the figure. If the compression is **adiabatic** (buzza buzza buzz) calculate the power input to the compressor. ($R_{air} = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg-K} = 0.287 \text{ kPa-m}^3/\text{kg-K}$, $c_v = 0.713 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$, $c_p = 1.000 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$)



Example

0.3 kg of air is contained in a piston-cylinder assembly. Initially, the air is at 200 kPa and 20°C. The air is then compressed in a process for which pV^2 = constant until the pressure is 500 kPa. (R_{air} = 0.287 kJ/kg-K = 0.287 kPa-m³/kg-K, c_v = 0.713 kJ/kg-K, c_p = 1.000 kJ/kg-K)

- a) Sketch the p-V diagram and calculate the work (in kJ) into the piston cylinder.
- b) Calculate the heat transfer (in kJ) into the piston cylinder during the process.



Example

A heat exchanger operates at steady-state. 50 kg/min of air enters the device at 35°C and leaves at 45°C. Water flows through a coiled tube in the heat exchanger, entering at 250 kPa and 200°C and leaving at 240 kPa and 195°C. The kinetic and potential energies of the fluid streams are negligible. Property data are given below.

- a) Find the mass flow rate of water through the coiled tube.
- b) Find the rate of heat transfer from the water to the air.

Air: $c_v = 0.713 \text{ kJ/(kg-K)}$, $c_p = 1.000 \text{ kJ/(kg-K)}$, $R_{air} = 0.287 \text{ kJ/(kg-K)}$ Water: $\rho = 865 \text{ kg/m}^3$, c = 4.47 kJ/(kg-K)

