
EXAMPLE: Open system mixing

Air at $T_a = 77^\circ\text{C}$, $P_a = 1$ bar and *molar* flow rate of $\dot{n}_a = 0.1$ kmol/s enters an insulated mixing chamber. It mixes with water vapor at $T_w = 277^\circ\text{C}$, $P_w = 1$ bar and *molar* flow rate of $\dot{n}_w = 0.3$ kmol/s, with the mixture exiting at $P_{\text{mix}} = 1$ bar. If both air and water can be modeled as ideal gases with variable specific heats,

- find the temperature of the exiting mixture T_{mix} and
- the rate of entropy generation in the mixture.
- What is the source of entropy generation?



