Work involved in Reversible Steady Flow

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Previously: Entropy analysis in ideal gases

From the first T ds relation

$$ds = \frac{du}{T} + \frac{P \ dv}{T} \quad du = c_v \ dT$$
$$P = RT/v$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = \int_1^2 c_v(T) \frac{dT}{T} + R \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = c_{v,avg} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + R \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

$$\ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = -\frac{R}{c_v} \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

From the second *T ds* relation

$$ds = \frac{dh}{T} - \frac{V dP}{T} \qquad V = RT/P$$

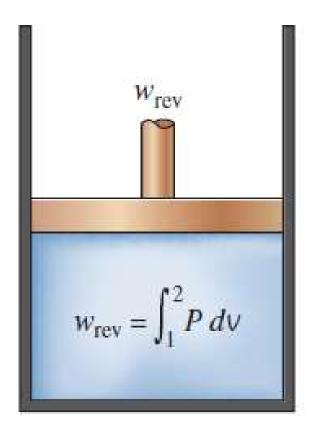
$$s_2 - s_1 = \int_1^2 c_p(T) \frac{dT}{T} - R \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = c_{v,avg} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + R \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$
 $s_2 - s_1 = c_{p,avg} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} - R \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1}$

$$T \vee^{k-1} = \text{constant}$$

 $T P^{(1-k)/k} = \text{constant}$
 $P \vee^k = \text{constant}$

Work for closed system



Work for reversible steady flow device

$$\delta q_{\text{rev}} - \delta w_{\text{rev}} = dh + d\text{ke} + d\text{pe}$$

$$-\delta w_{\text{rev}} = v dP + d\text{ke} + d\text{pe}$$

Work Output

$$w_{\text{rev}} = -\int_{1}^{2} v \, dP - \Delta ke - \Delta pe$$

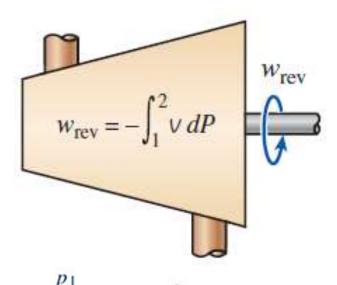
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 When kinetic and potential energies are negligible

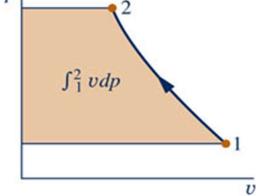
Work Input
$$w_{\text{rev,in}} = \int_{-\infty}^{2} v \, dP + \Delta ke + \Delta pe$$

From the second
$$T ds$$
 relation

$$\delta q_{\text{rev}} = T \, ds$$

$$T \, ds = dh - v \, dP$$





Figs-TD: Cengel & Boles; TD: Moran, Shapiro, Boetner & Bailey

Simplifications for incompressible fluids

$$w_{\text{rev}} = -\int_{1}^{2} v \, dP - \Delta \text{ke} - \Delta \text{pe}$$

For incompressible fluids

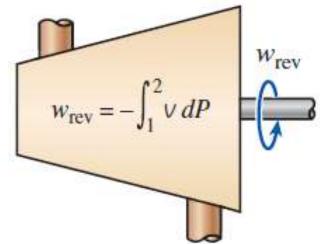
$$w_{\text{rev}} = -v(P_2 - P_1) - \Delta ke - \Delta pe$$

No work interaction: Bernoulli Equation

$$v(P_2 - P_1) + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^1}{2} + g(z_2 - z_1) = 0$$

Importance of specific volume

- Work I/P-Small ν (Compression)
- Work O/P-Large ν (Expansion)



- Steam power plant: $\Delta P_{rise}^{pump} \cong \Delta P_{drop}^{turbine}$
- Pump acts on liquid and turbine via vapor; Hence, Work O/P >>
 Work I/P
- Gas vs. steam power plant: Compression & Cooling

Minimizing Work Required by Compressor

$$w_{\text{rev,in}} = \int_{1}^{2} v \, dP$$
 When kinetic and potential energies are negligible

Isentropic ($Pv^k = \text{constant}$):

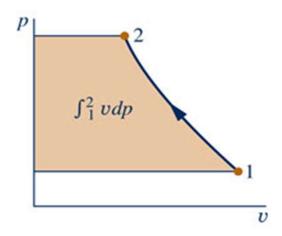
$$w_{\text{comp,in}} = \frac{kR(T_2 - T_1)}{k - 1} = \frac{kRT_1}{k - 1} \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{(k-1)/k} - 1 \right]$$

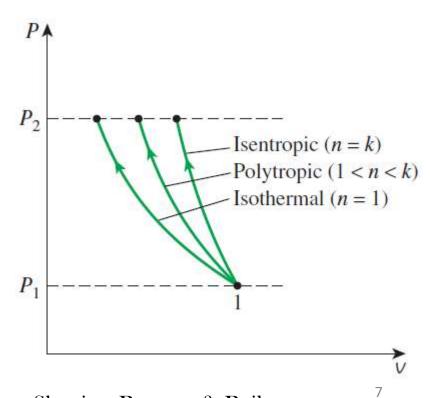
Polytropic ($Pv^n = \text{constant}$):

$$w_{\text{comp,in}} = \frac{nR(T_2 - T_1)}{n - 1} = \frac{nRT_1}{n - 1} \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{(n-1)/n} - 1 \right]$$

Isothermal ($P_V = \text{constant}$):

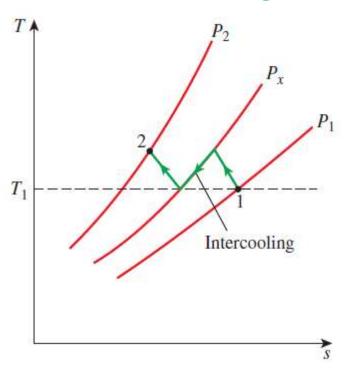
$$w_{\text{comp,in}} = RT \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

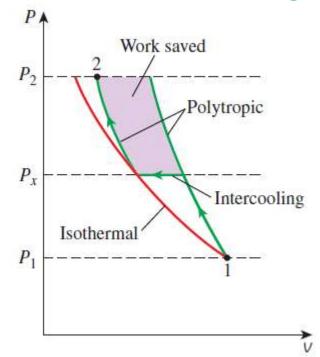




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Work in Compressor with intercooling





$$w_{\text{comp,in}} = w_{\text{comp I,in}} + w_{\text{comp II,in}}$$

$$= \frac{nRT_1}{n-1} \left[\left(\frac{P_x}{P_1} \right)^{(n-1)/n} - 1 \right] + \frac{nRT_1}{n-1} \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_x} \right)^{(n-1)/n} - 1 \right]$$

$$P_x = (P_1 P_2)^{1/2}$$
 or $\frac{P_x}{P_1} = \frac{P_2}{P_x}$

Figs-TD: Cengel & Boles

Steady-flow devices deliver (consume) most (least) work when process is reversible

Actual

$$\delta q_{\rm act} - \delta w_{\rm act} = dh + d ke + d pe$$

Reversible

$$\delta q_{\rm rev} - \delta w_{\rm rev} = dh + d \text{ke} + d \text{pe}$$

$$\delta q_{\rm act} - \delta w_{\rm act} = \delta q_{\rm rev} - \delta w_{\rm rev}$$

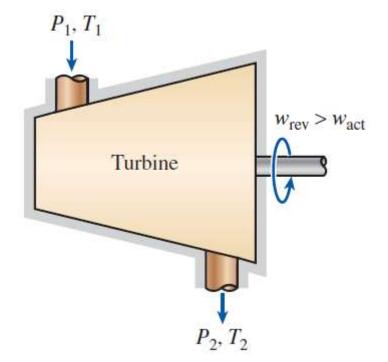
$$\delta w_{\rm rev} - \delta w_{\rm act} = \delta q_{\rm rev} - \delta q_{\rm act}$$

$$\delta q_{\rm rev} = T \, ds$$

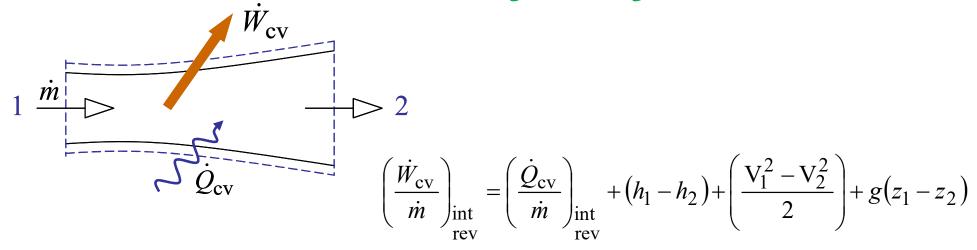
$$ds \ge \frac{\delta q_{\rm act}}{T}$$

$$\frac{\delta w_{\text{rev}} - \delta w_{\text{act}}}{T} = ds - \frac{\delta q_{\text{act}}}{T} \ge 0$$

$$w_{\rm rev} \ge w_{\rm act}$$



Entropy Changes & Heat Transfer in Reversible Steady Flow process



$$\left(\frac{\dot{Q}_{\rm cv}}{\dot{m}}\right)_{\rm int} = \int_{1}^{2} T \, ds$$

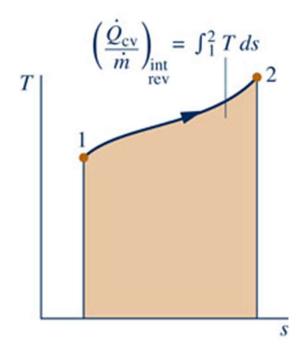


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What's next?

• Isoentropic efficiencies of steady-flow devices