

{Question 4.009}

\$UnitSystem ENG

T_1=40[F]

P_1=80[psi]

T_2=160[F]

P_2=200[psi]

T_3=90[F]

P_3=200[psi]

T_air_1=1[F]

P_air_1=14.7[psi]

Vdot_air=1[ft^3/min] {Vdot[ft^3/min] = VA[ft^3/min]}

T_air_2=110[F]

{Part A}

{Use first law equation to solve for Vdot_ref. We are observing the condensor so we can neglect heat transfer, work, kinetic energy and potential energy}

0=mdot_air*(h_air_1-h_air_2)+mdot_ref*(h_2-h_3)

{Alternate Method => mdot_air*cp(Air,T=T_air_1)*(converttemp(F,R,T_air_2)-converttemp(F,R,T_air_1))=mdot_ref*(h_2-h_3)}

{We need mdot_air in order to find mdot_ref, mdot_air = VA*rho, so we need to find density}

mdot_air=Vdot_air*density(Air, T=T_air_1, P=P_air_1)

h_air_1=enthalpy(Air, T=T_air_1)

h_air_2=enthalpy(Air, T=T_air_2)

h_2=enthalpy(R22, T=T_2, P=P_2)

h_3=enthalpy(R22, T=T_3, P=P_3)

{Solving the first law equation with the values we gathered we can calculate mdot_ref}

{Mass Flow Rate of Refrigerant: mdot_ref = 0.02531 lb/min}

{Part B}

{To find the work of the compressor we need to use the first law equation for only the refrigerant between states 1 and 2. We neglect heat loss, kinetic energy, and potential energy. WE DO NOT NEGLECT WORK}

0=Wdot+(mdot_ref*(h_1-h_2)*convert(Btu/min, hp))

h_1=enthalpy(R22, T=T_1, P=P_1)

{Solve the first law equation to find work}

{Compressor Power: Wdot = 0.01012 hp}

SOLUTION

Unit Settings: Eng F psia mass deg

h1 = 175 [Btu/lb_m]

h3 = 103 [Btu/lb_m]

hair,2 = 136.3 [Btu/lb_m]

mdotref = 0.02531 [lb_m/min]

P2 = 200 [psi]

Pair,1 = 14.7 [psi]

T2 = 160 [F]

Tair,1 = 1 [F]

Vdotair = 1 [ft^3/min]

h2 = 192 [Btu/lb_m]

hair,1 = 110.1 [Btu/lb_m]

mdotair = 0.08613 [lb_m/min]

P1 = 80 [psi]

P3 = 200 [psi]

T1 = 40 [F]

T3 = 90 [F]

Tair,2 = 110 [F]

Wdot = 0.01012 [hp]

No unit problems were detected.