

# Carnot to Rankine supercritical cycles efficiency calculation in Python.

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The sole purpose of this document is to illustrate and show calculations for the progression from the theoretical Carnot cycle proposed in 'Reflections on the Motive Power of Fire 1824' by Sadi Carnot to the advanced Rankine Supercritical cycle employed today in many power generation plants.

Each advancement in steam cycles will be shown individually and calculations given to find the cycle thermal efficiency.

Use the information and code contained at your own risk.

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# 1 Steam cycle progression

The laws of thermodynamics dictate that all heat engines must have heat added to the working fluid in some part of the cycle and must reject heat in some other part. The heat rejected represents a loss and hence no heat engine cycle, even an ideal one, can have an efficiency of 100%. Practical cycles work between two temperature extremes, an upper temperature at which heat is added and a lower temperature at which heat is rejected.

## 1.1 Carnot cycle

Figure 1 shows the Ts (Temperature - entropy<sup>1</sup>) diagram for a hypothetical cycle operating between two absolute temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . A cycle which follows this rectangular shape on the Ts diagram has the greatest efficiency possible for any cycle operating between  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Various cycles have been proposed which would, in theory, achieve this. One such cycle is known as the Carnot cycle<sup>2</sup>. It consists of an isothermal addition of heat (in the boiler) from point 2 - 3, isentropic expansion (in a turbine) from 3 - 4, isothermal rejection of heat from 4 to 1 (in the condenser) and isentropic compression from 1 - 2, to complete the cycle. The heat added is represented by the area under 2 - 3, i.e. the useful heat plus the rejected heat. The heat rejected is represented by the area under 4 - 1, i.e. the area beneath the condensation line. The heat available to do useful work is the area bounded by 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, i.e. between  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Hence, the maximum efficiency of the cycle is heat output (useful work) divided by the heat input (heat added).

$$\text{Thermal efficiency} = \frac{\text{added heat} - \text{rejected heat}}{\text{added heat}}$$

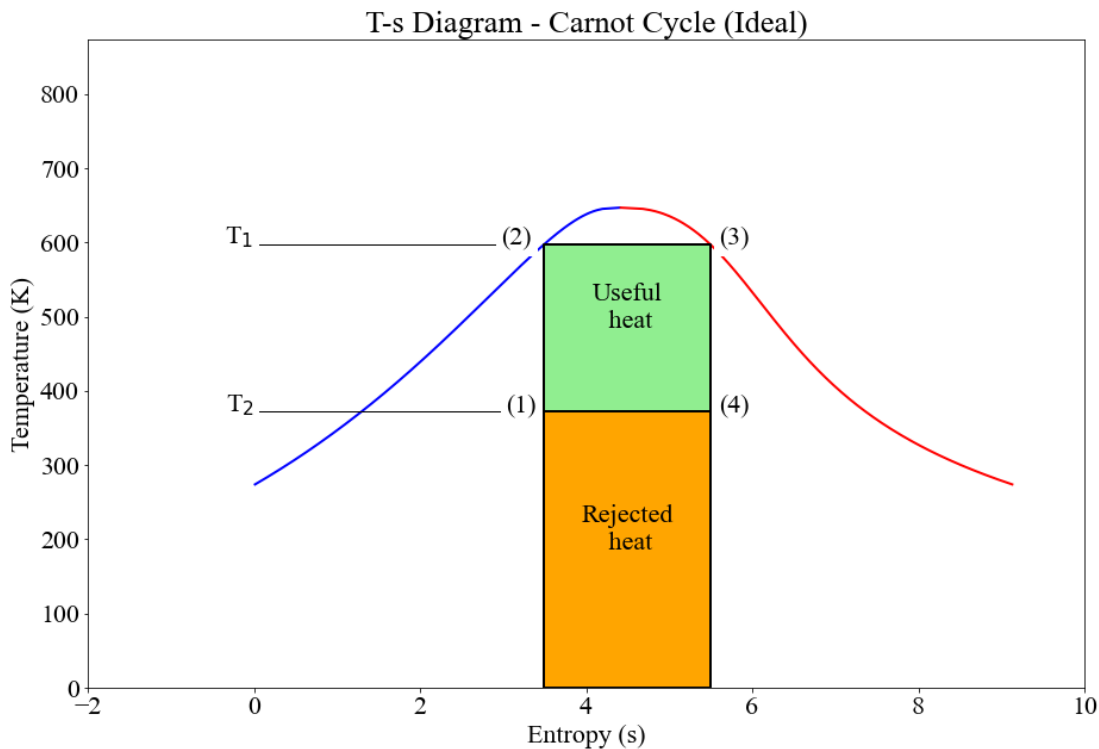


Figure 1: Ts plot of Carnot cycle showing useful and rejected heat

The Carnot efficiency for any two temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  represents the maximum possible efficiency that can be achieved within those two temperatures. The closer a practical cycle comes to filling the whole rectangle, 1

<sup>1</sup>A temperature-entropy diagram, or Ts diagram, is a thermodynamic diagram used in thermodynamics to visualize changes to temperature and specific entropy during a thermodynamic process or cycle as the graph of a curve. It is a useful and common tool, particularly because it helps to visualize the heat transfer during a process. For reversible (ideal) processes, the area under the Ts curve of a process is the heat transferred to the system during that process - according to wikipedia.org

<sup>2</sup>Nicolas Léonard Sadi Carnot (1 June 1796 – 24 August 1832) was a French mechanical engineer in the French Army, military scientist and physicist, and often described as the 'father of thermodynamics.' - according to wikipedia.org

- 2 - 3 - 4, the closer it will come to achieving the maximum efficiency for given values of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

In order to maximise efficiency it is necessary that  $T_1$  be as large as possible and that  $T_2$  be as small as possible. In a practical cycle  $T_2$  is approximately the temperature of the available cooling medium, e.g. river water or sea water.  $T_1$  is set by a metallurgical limit - the highest temperature to which the boiler components may be subjected.

### Example 1

The Carnot cycle is not practical to construct, even for an engine operating with a perfect gas as the working medium. To construct such an engine using steam/water as the working medium would be virtually impossible. Figure 1 shows the Carnot cycle operating on steam/water. Point 2 consists of saturated water and 2 - 3 represents converting this to dry saturated steam. From 3 - 4 represents expansion to condenser conditions. At point 4 the fluid is wet steam. From 4 - 1 represents condensation of this steam towards the saturated water condition. However, at point 1 the condensation process must be halted and the wet steam compressed to saturated water at point 2.

This last step would be fraught with difficulty requiring a compressor of similar size to the turbine (It would be much simpler to condense the vapour completely and then compress the liquid in a relatively small feed pump. The resulting cycle is known as the Rankine cycle and is discussed below).

Although as stated the Carnot cycle is virtually impossible to construct, let us nevertheless considering a theoretical Carnot cycle based power plant that operates between a condenser pressure of 1 bar (atmospheric pressure) and a maximum boiler pressure of 120 bar.

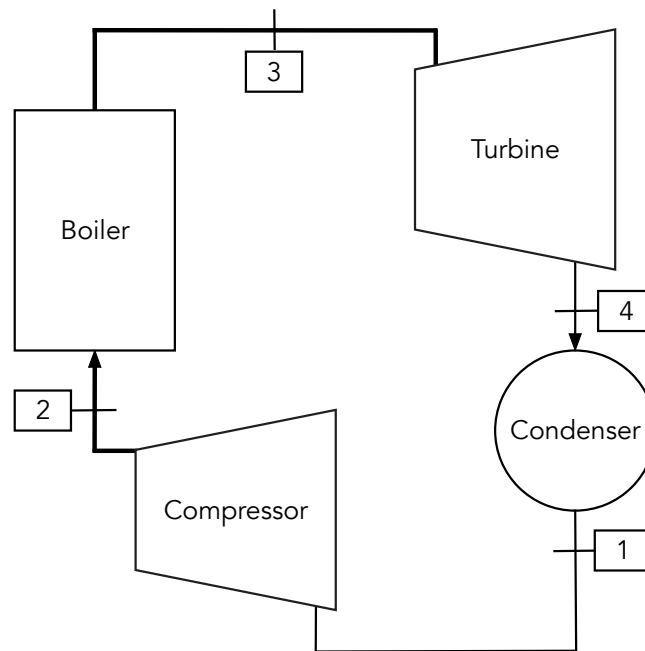


Figure 2: Components for a potential Carnot cycle power generation system

The saturation temperature of water at 120 bar is only 597.85 K (or 324.7°C) so in well within the metallurgical limits of ordinary steel construction (SA-210).

This theoretical cycle between a heat source of 324.7°C and a sink of 99.6°C will result in a cycle thermal efficiency of 37.6%. This is the maximum efficiency that can be achieved between these two temperatures, no matter the type of steam cycle used.

## Plot output

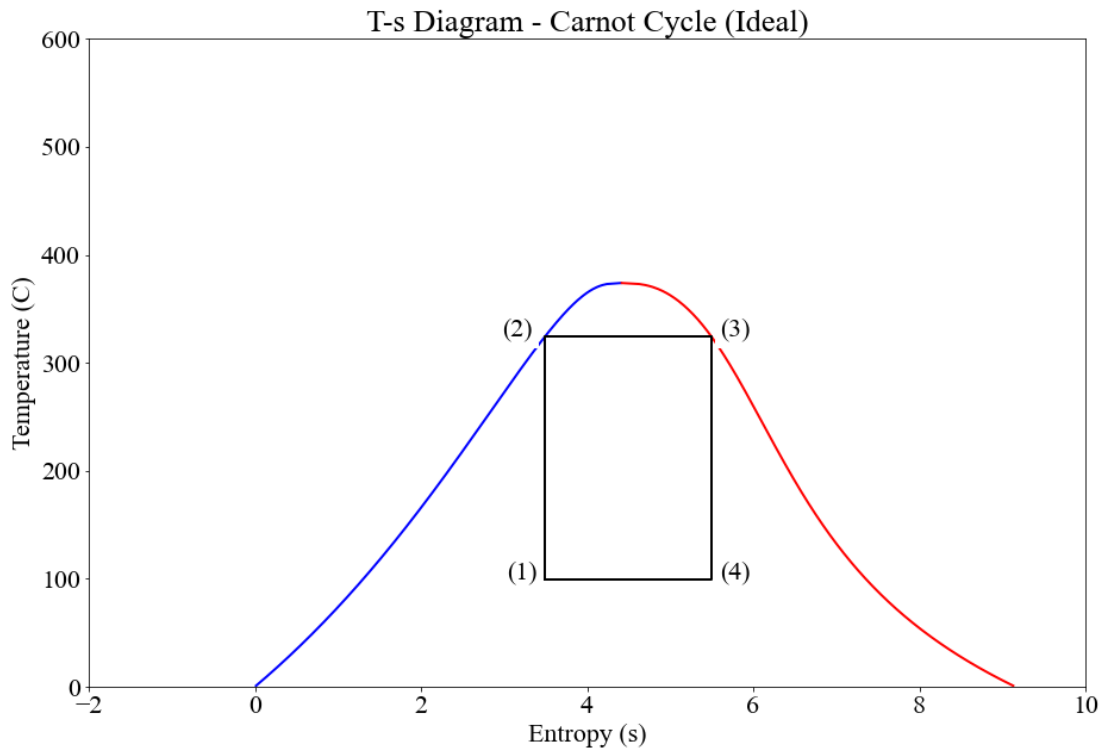


Figure 3: Ts plot of Carnot cycle - NOTE: vertical axis is in degrees C.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.1.

## Code output

```
1 Carnot cycle analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 P1: 1.0 bar
5 T1: 99.6 degC
6 S1: 3.496 kJ/kg K
7 H1: 1235.2 kJ/kg
8
9 Point 2
10 P2: 120.0 bar
11 T2: 324.7 degC
12 H2: 1491.3 kJ/kg
13 S2: 3.496 kJ/kg K
14
15 Point 3
16 P3: 120.0 bar
17 T3: 324.7 degC
18 H3: 2685.6 kJ/kg
19 S3: 5.494 kJ/kg K
20
21 Point 4
22 P4: 1.0 bar
23 T4: 99.6 degC
24 H4: 1979.9 kJ/kg
25 S4: 5.494 kJ/kg K
26 x4: 69.2 % dry
27
28 Summary
29 Work required by pump: 256.1 kJ/kg
30 Work generated by turbine: 705.7 kJ/kg
31 Heat input by boiler: 1194.3 kJ/kg
```

32 Heat rejected by the condenser: 744.6 kJ/kg  
33 Thermal efficiency is: 37.6%  
34 HR rankine cycle: 9562.3 kJ/kWh

## 1.2 Rankine cycle

As mentioned in the above section, it would be much simpler to condense the vapour completely and then compress the liquid using a relatively small feed pump.

Figure 4 shows the  $Ts$  diagram for a Rankine cycle<sup>3</sup> operating between the same two absolute temperatures  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Whilst the area of useful heat has increased slightly, the area of rejected heat has approximately doubled, thus meaning the cycle thermal efficiency will be lower than the 37.6% calculated for the Carnot cycle.

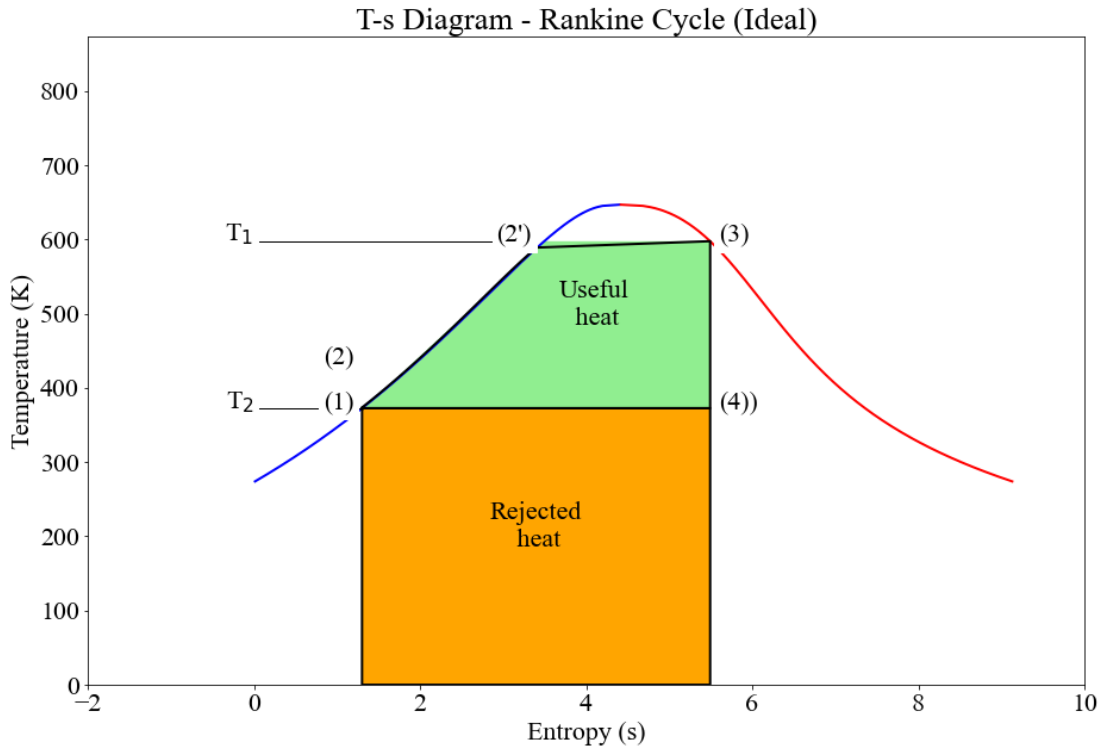


Figure 4:  $Ts$  plot of Rankine cycle showing useful and rejected heat

It commences with work done by the feed pump 1 - 2, then the water is heated to its saturation temperature 2 - 2'. Followed by conversion to steam 2' - 3. Expansion in the turbine is from 3 - 4, and condensation to saturated water from 4 - 1.

### Example 2

Let us now considering a theoretical Rankine cycle based power plant that operates between a condenser pressure of 1 bar (atmospheric pressure) and a maximum boiler pressure of 120 bar.

<sup>3</sup>William John Macquorn Rankine FRSE FRS (5 July 1820 – 24 December 1872) was a Scottish mechanical engineer who also contributed to civil engineering, physics and mathematics. He was a founding contributor, with Rudolf Clausius and William Thomson (Lord Kelvin), to the science of thermodynamics. - according to wikipedia.org

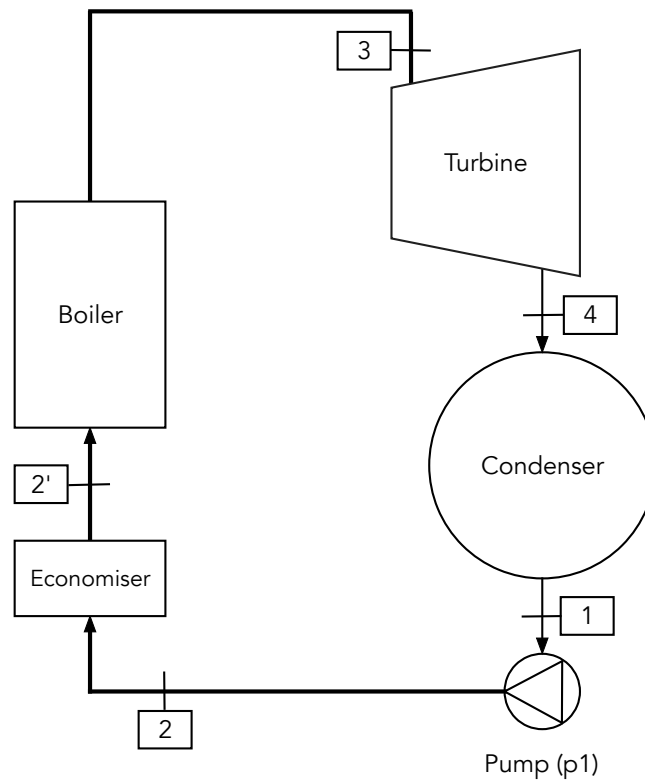


Figure 5: Components for a Rankine cycle power generation system

### Plot output

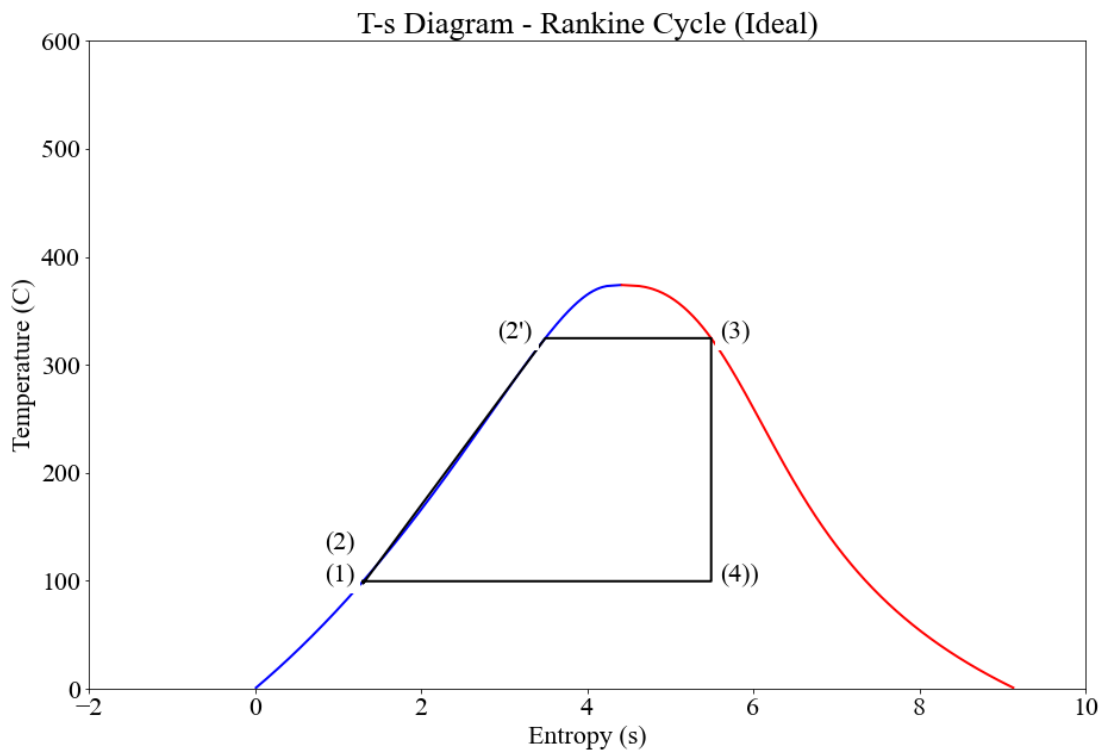


Figure 6: Ts plot of Rankine cycle - NOTE: vertical axis is in degrees C.



Again the saturation temperature of water at 120 bar is 597.85 K (or 324.7°C).

This cycle between a heat source of 324.7°C and a sink of 99.6°C will result in a cycle thermal efficiency of only 31.1%.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.2.

### Code output

```
1 Rankine cycle analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 p1: 1.0 bar
5 T1: 99.6 degC
6 H1: 417.4 kJ/kg
7 S1: 1.303 kJ/kg K
8
9 Point 2
10 H2: 417.6 kJ/kg
11 T2: 97.5 degC
12
13 Point 2dash
14 H2dash: 1491.3 kJ/kg
15 S2dash: 3.496 kJ/kg K
16 T2dash: 324.7 degC
17
18 Point 3
19 P3: 120.0 bar
20 T3: 324.7 degC
21 H3: 2685.6 kJ/kg
22 S3: 5.494 kJ/kg K
23
24 Point 4
25 P4: 1.0 bar
26 T4: 99.6 degC
27 H4: 1979.9 kJ/kg
28 S4: 5.494 kJ/kg K
29 x4: 69.2 % dry
30
31 Summary
32 Work required by pump: 0.1 kJ/kg
33 Work generated by turbine: 705.7 kJ/kg
34 Heat input by boiler: 2268.0 kJ/kg
35 Heat rejected by the condenser: 1562.4 kJ/kg
36 Thermal efficiency is: 31.1%
37 HR rankine cycle: 11571.8 kJ/kWh
```

### 1.3 Rankine cycle (reduced condenser pressure)

The 31.1% thermal efficiency achieved by the Rankine cycle example above is considerable less than the 37.6% efficiency of the Carnot cycle operating between the same temperature extremes and whilst the change has resulted in a cycle that would be possible to build, it would be nice to reclaim some of that lost efficiency.

The first method of increasing Rankine cycle is to lower the temperature at which heat is rejected. If instead of expanding the steam in the turbine down to a pressure of 1 bar absolute (atmospheric pressure) we continue the expansion and reach a pressure of 0.1 bar absolute by forming a vacuum in the condenser, we see that the saturation temperature is now only  $45.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### Example 3

Let us now considering a modified Rankine cycle still with a maximum boiler pressure of 120 bar, but now a condenser pressure of 0.1 bar.

This cycle between a heat source of  $324.7^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a sink of  $45.8^{\circ}\text{C}$  will result in a cycle thermal efficiency of 38.0%<sup>4</sup>. A rather large increase over the 31.1% achieved by the original Rankine cycle example.

#### Plot output

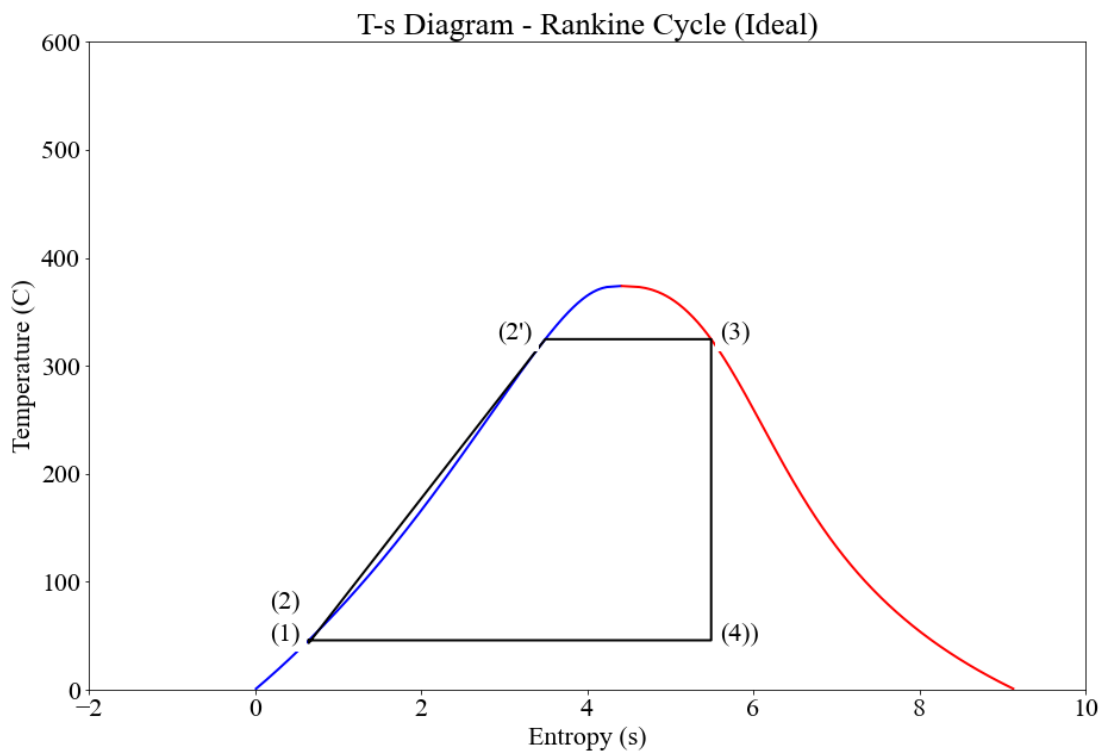


Figure 7: Ts plot of Rankine cycle with condenser under vacuum.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.3.

#### Code output

```
1 Rankine cycle analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 p1: 0.1 bar
```

<sup>4</sup>This value is higher than the 37.6% for Carnot cycle shown above, but remember heat is rejected at a lower temperature  $45.8^{\circ}\text{C}$  vs  $99.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If we were to calculate the Carnot cycle thermal efficiency over the same temperatures - heat added at  $324.7^{\circ}\text{C}$  and rejected at  $45.8^{\circ}\text{C}$  we would get 46.6%

```

5 T1: 45.8 degC
6 H1: 191.8 kJ/kg
7 S1: 0.649 kJ/kg K
8
9 Point 2
10 H2: 191.9 kJ/kg
11 T2: 43.3 degC
12
13 Point 2dash
14 H2dash: 1491.3 kJ/kg
15 S2dash: 3.496 kJ/kg K
16 T2dash: 324.7 degC
17
18 Point 3
19 P3: 120.0 bar
20 T3: 324.7 degC
21 H3: 2685.6 kJ/kg
22 S3: 5.494 kJ/kg K
23
24 Point 4
25 P4: 0.1 bar
26 T4: 45.8 degC
27 H4: 1737.1 kJ/kg
28 S4: 5.494 kJ/kg K
29 x4: 64.6 % dry
30
31 Summary
32 Work required by pump: 0.1 kJ/kg
33 Work generated by turbine: 948.5 kJ/kg
34 Heat input by boiler: 2493.6 kJ/kg
35 Heat rejected by the condenser: 1545.3 kJ/kg
36 Thermal efficiency is: 38.0%
37 HR rankine cycle: 9466.2 kJ/kWh

```

## 1.4 Rankine cycle (increased boiler pressure)

The second method of increasing Rankine cycle efficiency is to increase the boiler pressure and hence the temperature at which heat is added. By increasing from 120 bar up to 180 bar the saturation temperature has increased from  $324.7^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $357.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Example 4

Let us now considering a further modified Rankine cycle still with a maximum boiler pressure of 180 bar and a condenser pressure of 0.1 bar.

This cycle between a heat source of  $357.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a sink of  $45.8^{\circ}\text{C}$  will result in a cycle thermal efficiency of 38.7%. A rather small increase over the 38.0% achieved in the previous example, but still worthwhile.

### Plot output

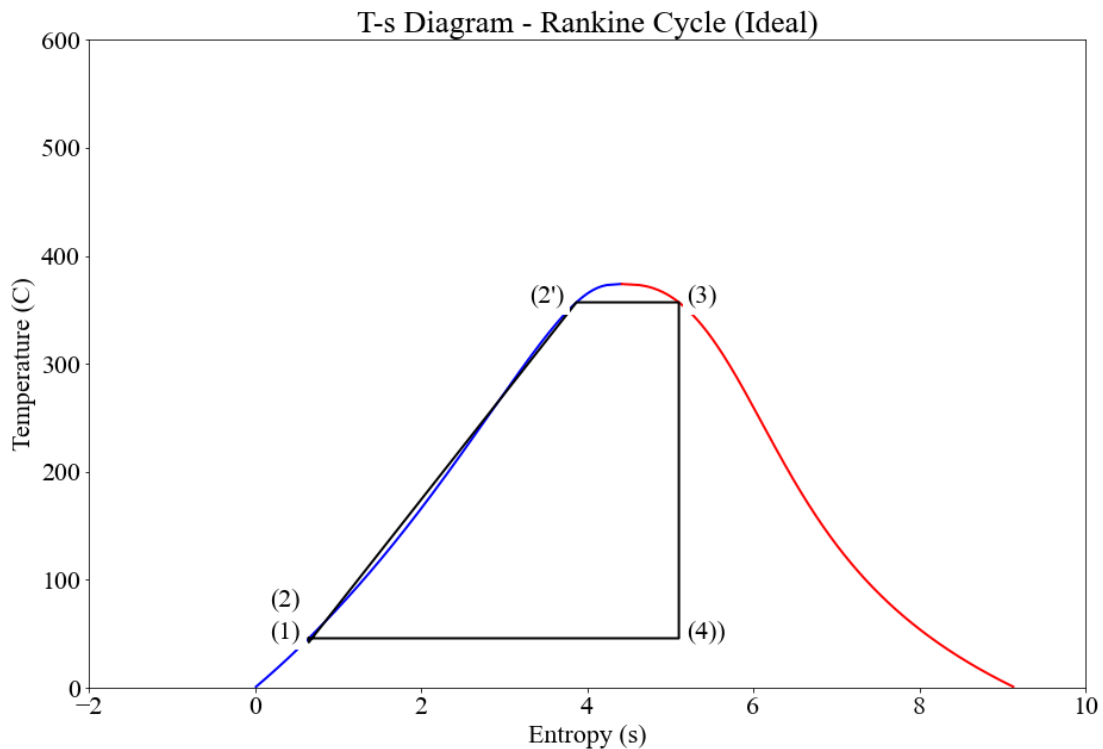


Figure 8: Ts plot of Rankine cycle with increased boiler pressure.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.4.

### Code output

```
1 Rankine cycle analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 p1: 0.1 bar
5 T1: 45.8 degC
6 H1: 191.8 kJ/kg
7 S1: 0.649 kJ/kg K
8
9 Point 2
10 H2: 192.0 kJ/kg
11 T2: 42.1 degC
12
13 Point 2dash
14 H2dash: 1732.0 kJ/kg
```

```
15 S2dash: 3.872 kJ/kg K
16 T2dash: 357.0 degC
17
18 Point 3
19 P3: 180.0 bar
20 T3: 357.0 degC
21 H3: 2509.5 kJ/kg
22 S3: 5.106 kJ/kg K
23
24 Point 4
25 P4: 0.1 bar
26 T4: 45.8 degC
27 H4: 1613.2 kJ/kg
28 S4: 5.106 kJ/kg K
29 x4: 59.4 % dry
30
31 Summary
32 Work required by pump: 0.2 kJ/kg
33 Work generated by turbine: 896.3 kJ/kg
34 Heat input by boiler: 2317.5 kJ/kg
35 Heat rejected by the condenser: 1421.4 kJ/kg
36 Thermal efficiency is: 38.7%
37 HR rankine cycle: 9309.9 kJ/kWh
```

## 1.5 Rankine Superheat cycle

It was stated that the upper temperature of the cycle must be as high as possible to maximise efficiency. The limit to this is the metallurgical limit of the materials of the boiler. Clearly, this limit is not reached using saturated steam since, even at the critical point, the temperature is only  $374^{\circ}\text{C}$ . In Figure 9 the basic Rankine cycle has been modified by adding a superheater to the boiler.

It commences with work done by the feed pump 1 - 2, the the water is heated to its saturation temperature 2 - 2'. Followed by conversion to steam 2' - 3'. At this point however, the saturated steam passes through superheater tubes where it is heated to point 3. Expansion in the turbine takes place from 3 - 4, and condensation to saturated water from 4 - 1.

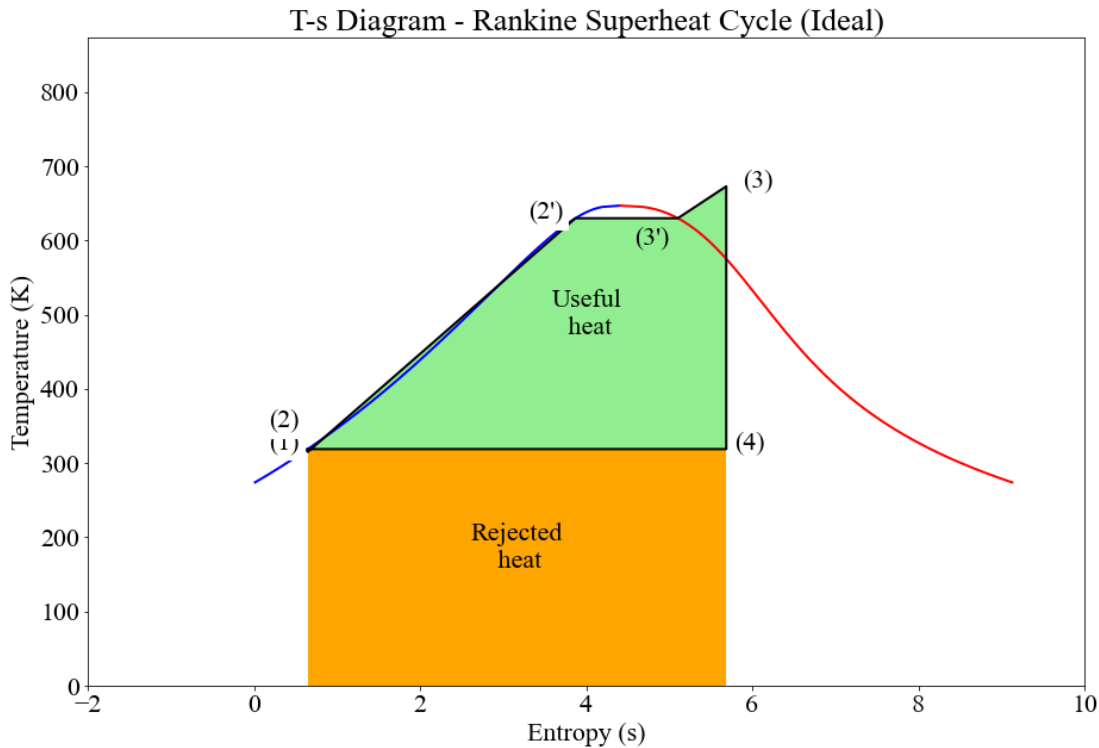


Figure 9: Ts plot of Rankine Superheat cycle showing useful and rejected heat

It can be seen from Figure 9 that the area of useful heat has been increased and, although the heat rejected has also increased, there is an overall gain in efficiency through superheating the steam. Another important feature of Figure 9 is the distance of point 4 from the saturated steam line i.e. 4 has moved further towards the right hand side, thus increasing the dryness fraction of the steam leaving the LP turbine (This is important to limit water droplet erosion of the last stage blades).

### Example 5

Modelling this further modified Rankine cycle still with a maximum boiler pressure of 180 bar and a condenser pressure of 0.1 bar, but now with a boiler superheater section added that increases the steam temperature at boiler output to  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

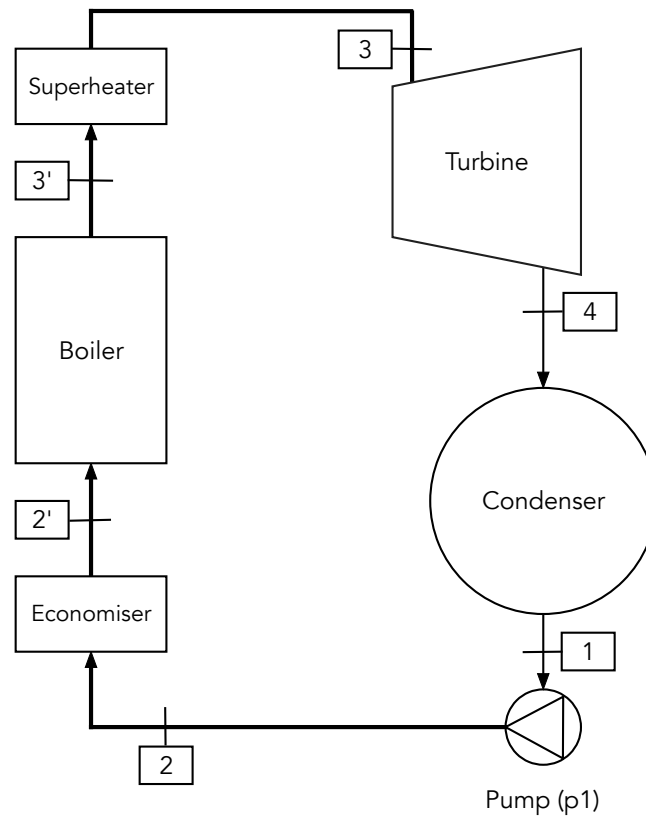


Figure 10: Components for a Rankine Superheat cycle power generation system

### Plot output

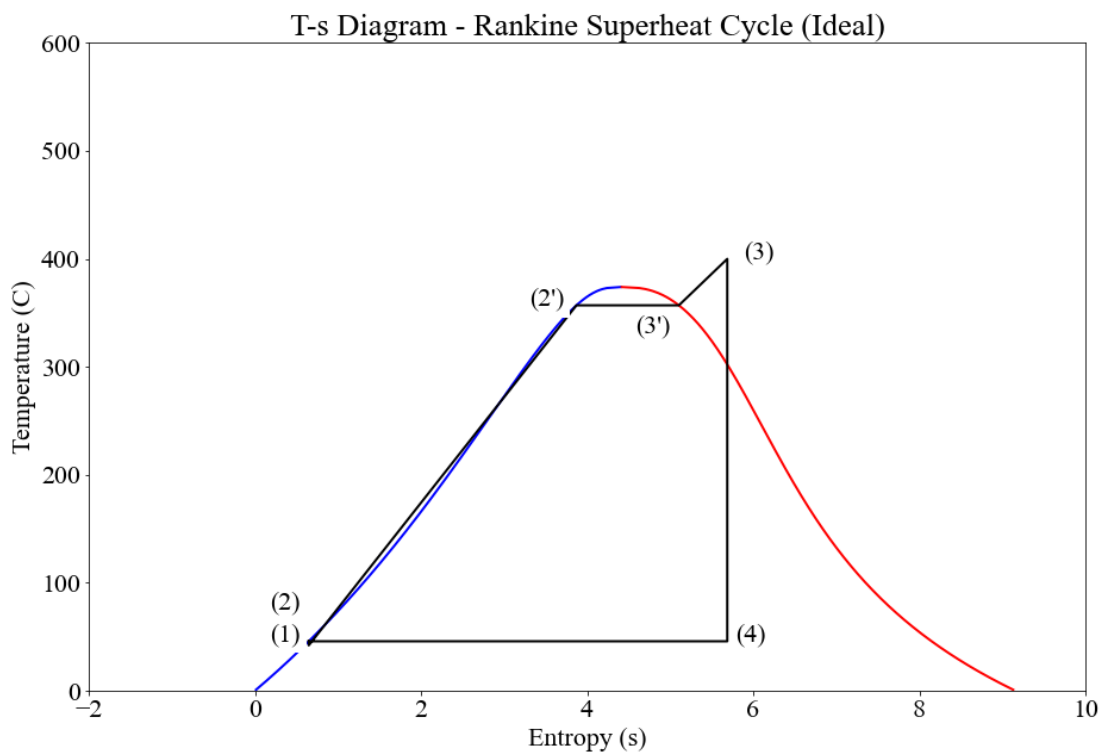


Figure 11: Ts plot of Rankine Superheat cycle.

The efficiency of this cycle compared to the previous example is 40.3% as against 38.7%. Again a small increase but also still worthwhile. Of almost equal importance, the useful work obtained from a given quantity of steam is increased i.e. there is more heat energy contained in each kg of steam when it is superheated.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.5.

### Code output

```
1 Rankine superheat cycle analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 p1: 0.1 bar
5 T1: 45.8 degC
6 H1: 191.8 kJ/kg
7 S1: 0.649 kJ/kg K
8
9 Point 2
10 H2: 192.0 kJ/kg
11 T2: 42.1 degC
12
13 Point 2 dash
14 T2dash: 357.0 degC
15 p2dash: 180.0 bar
16 H2dash: 1732.0 kJ/kg
17 S2dash: 3.872 kJ/kg K
18
19 Point 3dash
20 T3dash: 357.0 degC
21 H3dash: 2509.5 kJ/kg
22 S3dash: 5.106 kJ/kg K
23
24 Point 3
25 T3: 400.0 degC
26 p3: 180.0 bar
27 H3: 2886.3 kJ/kg
28 S3: 5.688 kJ/kg K
29
30 Point 4
31 T4: 45.8 degC
32 p4: 0.1 bar
33 H4: 1799.0 kJ/kg
34 S4: 5.688 kJ/kg K
35 x4: 67.2 % dry
36
37 Summary
38 Work required by pump: 0.2 kJ/kg
39 Work generated by turbine: 1087.3 kJ/kg
40 Heat input by boiler: 2694.3 kJ/kg
41 Heat rejected by the condenser: 1607.2 kJ/kg
42 Thermal efficiency is: 40.3%
43 HR rankine cycle: 8922.1 kJ/kWh
```



## 1.6 Rankine Superheat cycle (Increased superheat temperature)

The next method of increasing Rankine cycle efficiency is to increase the boiler superheat temperature to the metallurgical limit of the material used for construction (SA-213). Given considerations of material cost, availability, etc, this limit since the 1970's has been approximately  $540^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (NOTE: this has become the norm for sub-critical boiler around the world, although the metallurgical limit for modern materials is much higher).

### Example 6

Modelling this modified Rankine cycle, still with a maximum boiler pressure of 180 bar and a condenser pressure of 0.1 bar, but now with a superheater outlet steam temperature of  $540^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Plot output

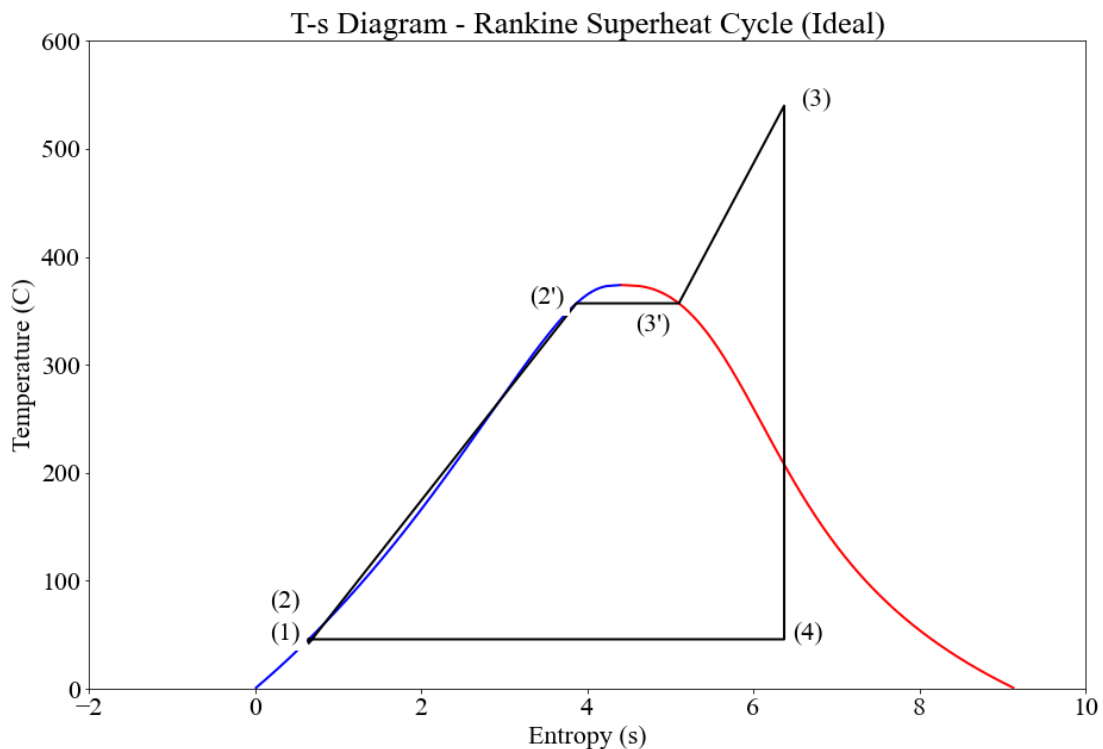


Figure 12: Ts plot of Rankine Superheat cycle.

The efficiency of this cycle compared to the previous example is 42.9% as against 40.3%.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.6

### Code output

```
1 Rankine superheat cycle analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 p1: 0.1 bar
5 T1: 45.8 degC
6 H1: 191.8 kJ/kg
7 S1: 0.649 kJ/kg K
8
9 Point 2
10 H2: 192.0 kJ/kg
11 T2: 42.1 degC
12
13 Point 2 dash
14 T2dash: 357.0 degC
```

```

15 p2dash: 180.0 bar
16 H2dash: 1732.0 kJ/kg
17 S2dash: 3.872 kJ/kg K
18
19 Point 3dash
20 T3dash: 357.0 degC
21 H3dash: 2509.5 kJ/kg
22 S3dash: 5.106 kJ/kg K
23
24 Point 3
25 T3: 540.0 degC
26 p3: 180.0 bar
27 H3: 3389.5 kJ/kg
28 S3: 6.373 kJ/kg K
29
30 Point 4
31 T4: 45.8 degC
32 p4: 0.1 bar
33 H4: 2017.6 kJ/kg
34 S4: 6.373 kJ/kg K
35 x4: 76.3 % dry
36
37 Summary
38 Work required by pump: 0.2 kJ/kg
39 Work generated by turbine: 1372.0 kJ/kg
40 Heat input by boiler: 3197.5 kJ/kg
41 Heat rejected by the condenser: 1825.8 kJ/kg
42 Thermal efficiency is: 42.9%
43 HR rankine cycle: 8391.4 kJ/kWh

```

## 1.7 Rankine Reheat cycle

The Rankine cycle without superheat, as shown in section 1.2, had the entire turbine operating on wet steam. This presents a number of problems for the turbine, the main ones being the difficulties of designing blading to cope with steam containing water droplets and the erosion of the blading due to impact with these droplets. The superheat cycle as shown in section 1.6 partially overcomes this but the latter stages of expansion are still in the wet steam region of the Ts diagram.

A further refinement involves halting the expansion process before it enters the wet region and then again reheating the steam to the metallurgical. Wet steam in the turbine could be reduced and the work output per unit steam flow increased even further.

### Plot output

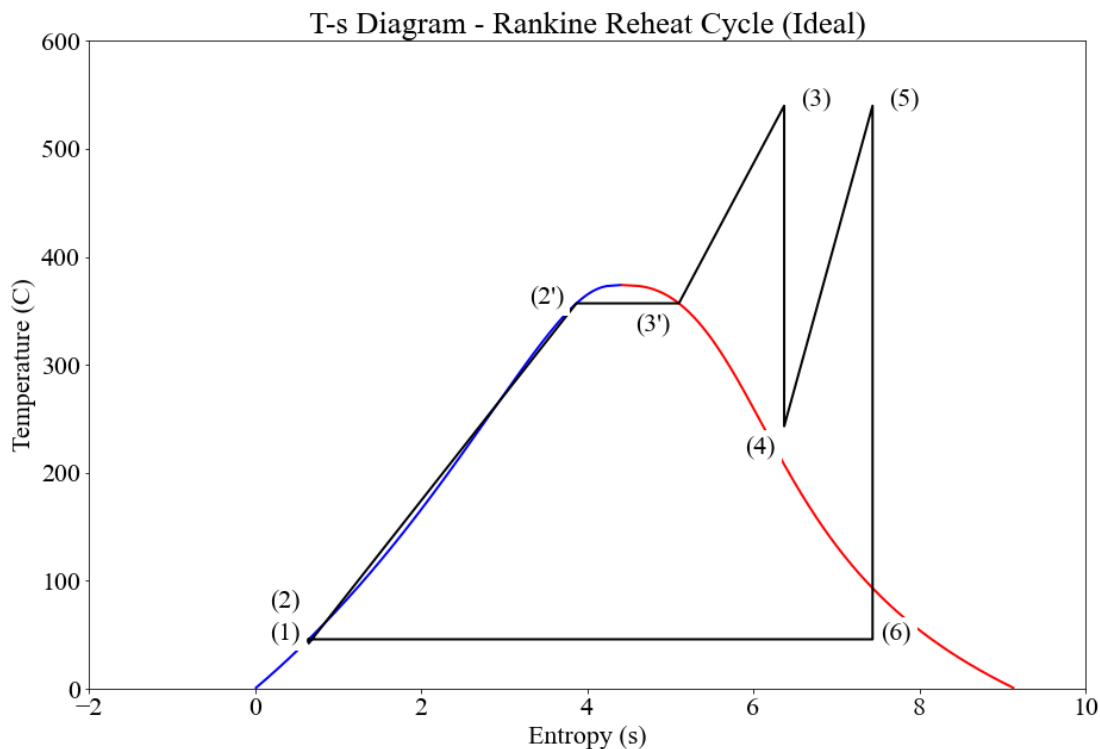


Figure 13: Ts plot of Rankine Reheat cycle.

Figure 13 shows the addition of a reheater to the previous superheat cycle. Boiling and superheating occurs as before and expansion in the turbine takes place from 3. However, at point 4 the steam passes out of the turbine and is returned to the boiler where further heat is added in a reheater, raising the temperature back to  $540^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This steam passes back to the turbine where it is further expanded from 5 - 6. Condensing, feed pump work and heating to saturation then occur, as before.

### Example 7

With a reheat section added to the boiler and other condition similar to the previous example (boiler pressure 180 bar, condenser pressure 0.1 bar, boiler superheat temperature  $540^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) the cycle thermal efficiency has increased to 44.3% from 42.9%.

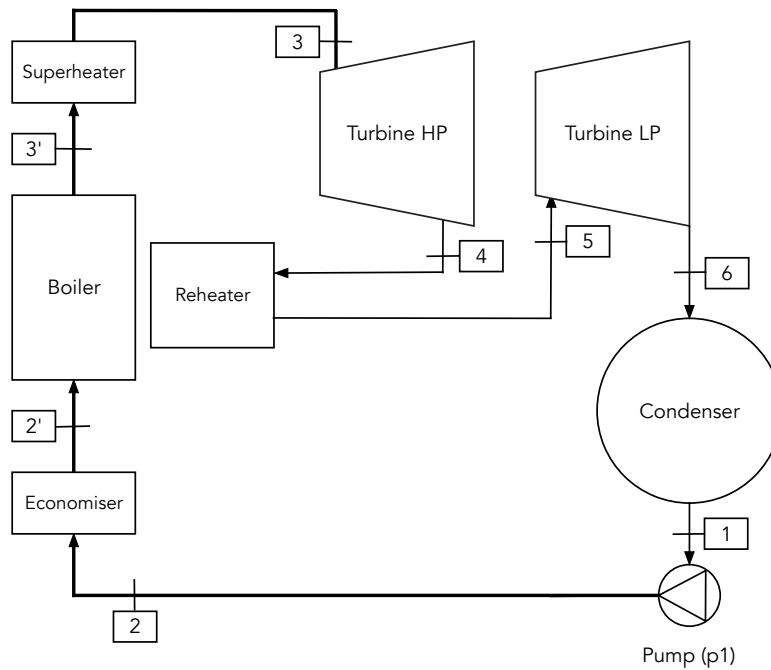


Figure 14: Components for a Rankine Reheat cycle power generation system

The increase in the complexity (and therefore the cost) of the plant in adding reheat is large. Both the boiler and the turbine become more complex and there is additional high temperature steam pipework and extra control equipment required. This increase in complexity cannot be justified by such a small improvement in efficiency alone. However, the work available per unit steam flow is increased. The size of the plant is therefore reduced. This reduction in the cost of the plant almost offsets the increase due to the complexity. However, the main improvement which justifies the use of reheat is the reduction of wetness in the last rows of LP turbine blades.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.7

### Code output

```

1 Rankine reheat cycle analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 P1: 0.1 bar
5 T1: 45.8 degC
6 H1: 191.8 kJ/kg
7 S1: 0.649 kJ/kg K
8
9 Point 2
10 H2: 192.0 kJ/kg
11 T2: 42.1 degC
12
13 Point 2dash
14 T2dash: 357.0 degC
15 P2dash: 180.0 bar
16 H2dash: 1732.0 kJ/kg
17 S2dash: 3.872 kJ/kg K
18
19 Point 3dash
20 T3dash: 357.0 degC
21 H3dash: 2509.5 kJ/kg
22 S3dash: 5.106 kJ/kg K
23
24 Point 3
25 T3: 540.0 degC
26 P3: 180.0 bar
27 H3: 3389.5 kJ/kg
28 S3: 6.373 kJ/kg K
29 Reheat Pressure: 25.0 bar
30
31 Point 4

```

```
32 T4: 243.2 degC
33 P4: 25.0 bar
34 H4: 2861.5 kJ/kg
35 S4: 6.373 kJ/kg K
36
37 Point 5
38 T5: 540.0 degC
39 p5: 25.0 bar
40 H5: 3551.9 kJ/kg
41 S5: 7.438 kJ/kg K
42
43 Point 6
44 T6: 45.8 degC
45 p6: 0.1 bar
46 H6: 2357.0 kJ/kg
47 S6: 7.438 kJ/kg K
48 x6: 90.5 % dry
49
50 Summary
51 Work required by pump: 0.2 kJ/kg
52 Work generated by HP turbine: 528.0 kJ/kg
53 Work generated by LP turbine: 1194.8 kJ/kg
54 Total work output by turbine: 1722.8 kJ/kg
55 Heat input by boiler: 3887.9 kJ/kg
56 Heat rejected by the condenser: 2165.2 kJ/kg
57 Thermal efficiency is: 44.3%
58 HR rankine cycle: 8124.9 kJ/kWh
```

## 1.8 Rankine Regenerative cycle

An important method of further improving the cycle efficiency is by the installation of regenerative feedwater heating. Steam, having given up some of its energy in the turbine, is bled from various points of the turbine and used to heat the feedwater before it enters the boiler. If the steam was not bled from the turbine, its enthalpy of condensation would be lost to the circulating water in the condenser. With feedwater heating it is retained within the cycle.

### Example 8

With one open feedwater heater installed in the cycle the thermal efficiency has increased to 46.8% from the previous 44.3%

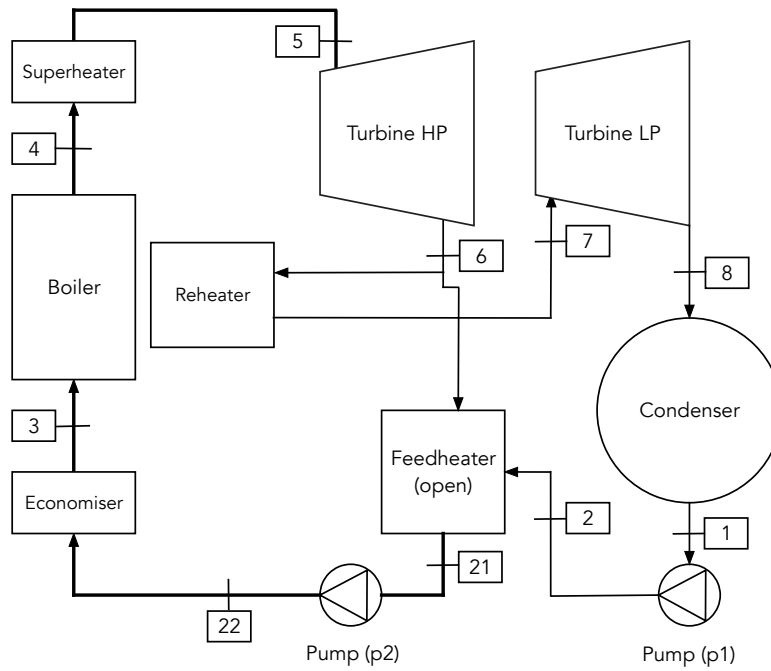


Figure 15: Components for a Rankine Reheat cycle with 1 open feedwater heater.

### Plot output

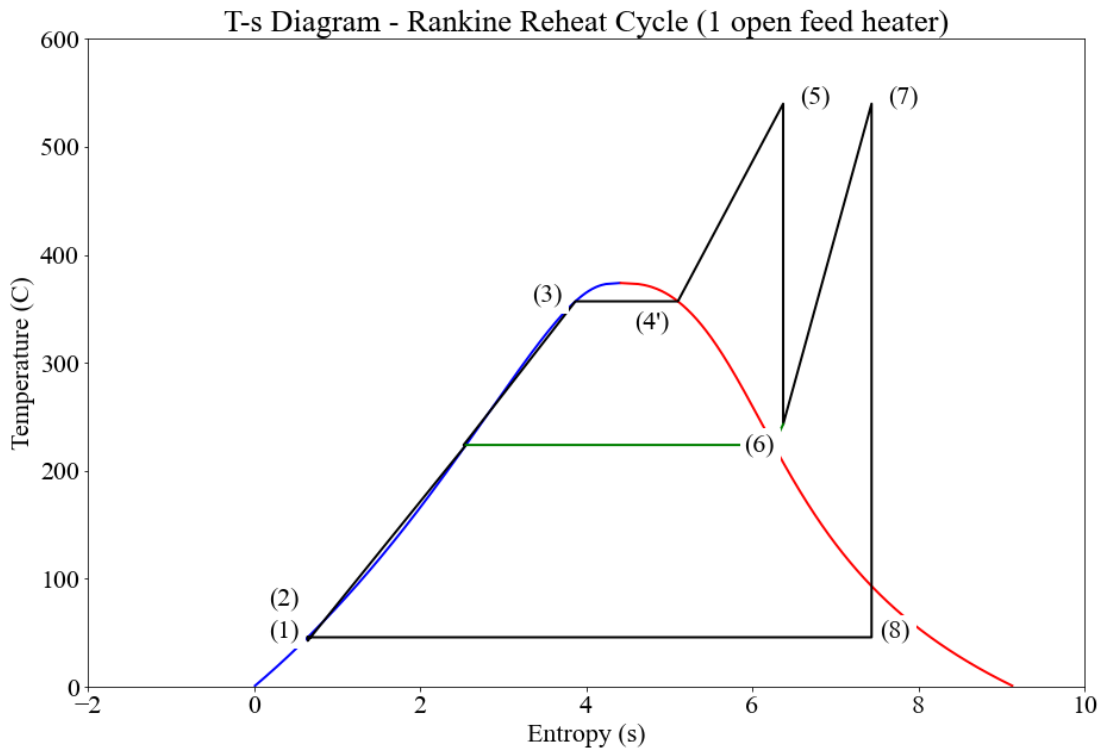


Figure 16: Ts plot of Rankine Reheat cycle with 1 open feedwater heater.

This example uses one large open feedwater heater only, but in practice this would be very large, costly and inefficient. A better approach is to use more, but smaller heaters with steam extractions from various points of the turbine and reheat steam lines.

A modern sub-critical Rankine reheat cycle plant would normally have 3 LP (low pressure closed type), 1 deaerator (open type feedwater heater) and 3 HP (high pressure closed type) heaters.

Additional feedwater heaters can be added (at additional cost), although the percentage performance increase will get less and less for each one added until economically it does not make sense to add more.

This point represents the limit of plant performance in a Rankine cycle at sub-critical pressures (less than 220.6 bar) and to further increase cycle thermal efficiency we must increase the boiler pressure above this limit at greatly increased complexity and material costs.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.8.

### Code output

```

1 Rankine reheat cycle analysis with 1 open feedheater
2
3 Point 1
4 P1: 0.1 bar
5 T1: 45.8 degC
6 H1: 191.8 kJ/kg
7 S1: 0.649 kJ/kg K
8 Work required by pump 1: 2.52 kJ/kg
9
10 Point 2
11 P2: 25.0 bar
12 H2: 194.3 kJ/kg
13 T2: 42.6 degC

```

```

14
15 Point 21 — feedheater outlet before pump 2
16 P21: 25.0 bar
17 T21: 223.9 degC
18 H21: 962.0 kJ/kg
19 S21: 2.554 kJ/kg K
20 Work required by pump 2: 18.56 kJ/kg
21
22 Point 22 — pump 2 outlet
23 P22: 180.0 bar
24 T22: 223.9 degC
25 H22: 980.5 kJ/kg
26 S22: 2.526 kJ/kg K
27
28 Point 3
29 P3: 180.0 bar
30 T3: 357.0 degC
31 H3: 980.5 kJ/kg
32 S3: 3.872 kJ/kg K
33
34 Point 4
35 P4: 180.0 bar
36 T4: 357.0 degC
37 H4: 2509.5 kJ/kg
38 S4: 5.106 kJ/kg K
39
40 Point 5 — main steam conditions
41 P5: 180.0 bar
42 T5: 540.0 degC
43 H5: 3389.5 kJ/kg
44 S5: 6.373 kJ/kg K
45 Reheat Pressure: 25.0 bar
46
47 Point 6
48 P6: 25.0 bar
49 T6: 243.2 degC
50 H6: 2861.5 kJ/kg
51 S6: 6.373 kJ/kg K
52
53 Point 7 — IP/LP steam conditions
54 P7: 25.0 bar
55 T7: 540.0 degC
56 H7: 3551.9 kJ/kg
57 S7: 7.438 kJ/kg K
58
59 Point 8 — turbine exhaust conditions
60 P8: 0.1 bar
61 T8: 45.8 degC
62 H8: 2357.0 kJ/kg
63 S8: 7.438 kJ/kg K
64 x8: 90.5 % dry
65
66 feedwater heater mass flow ratio: 0.7122
67
68 Summary
69 Heat input by boiler: 3099.3 kJ/kg
70 Heat rejected to condenser: -2165.2 kJ/kg
71 Work generated by HP turbine: 528.0 kJ/kg
72 Work generated by LP turbine: 1194.8 kJ/kg
73 Total work output by turbine: 1722.8 kJ/kg
74 Thermal efficiency is: 1358.6 kJ/kg
75 Thermal efficiency is: 46.8 %
76 HR rankine cycle: 7686.1 kJ/kWh
77 Required steam flow: 73.6 kg/s
78 Steam flow to condenser: 52.4 kg/s

```



## 1.9 Rankine Supercritical cycle

To further increase the cycle thermal efficiency it is necessary to increase the boiler pressure above the critical pressure (220.6 bar) and at the same time it is possible with modern advances in metallurgy to increase the main steam and reheat steam temperatures.

### Example 9

With the boiler pressure increased to 350 bar main steam and 85 bar reheat pressure plus steam temperature in both main and reheat increased to  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$  the cycle thermal efficiency has increased to 47.4%, a handy increase over the 44.3% attained by the sub-critical reheat cycle in Section 1.7.

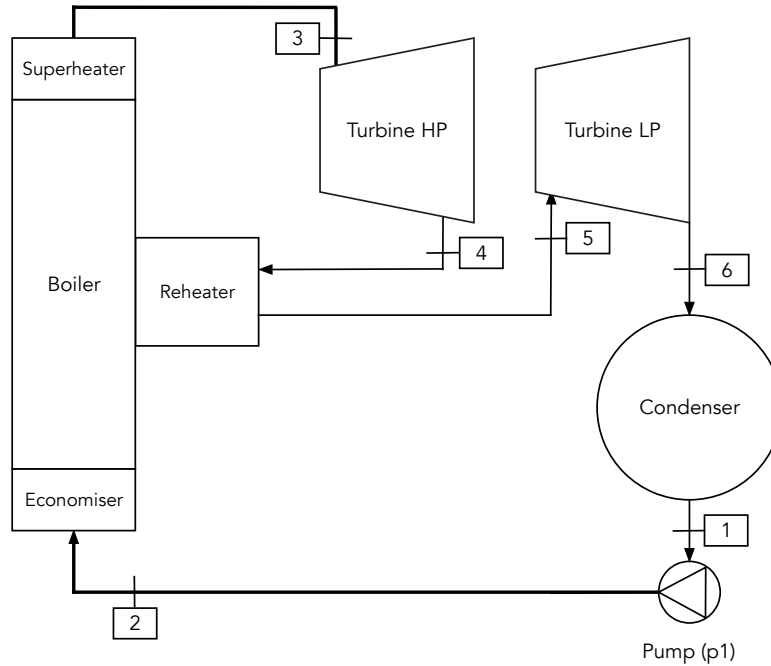


Figure 17: Components for a Rankine Supercritical cycle.

## Plot output

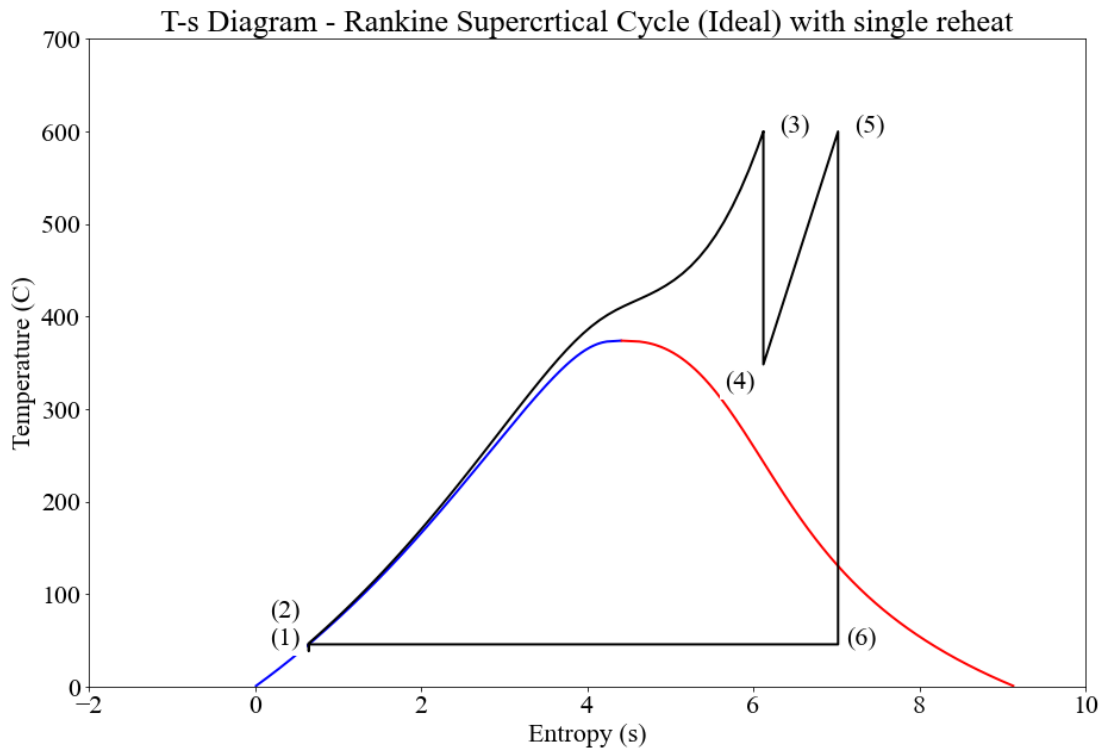


Figure 18: Ts plot of Rankine Supercritical cycle with single reheat.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.9

## Code output

```
1 Rankine supercritical cycle (single reheat) analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 P1: 0.1 bar
5 T1: 45.8 degC
6 H1: 191.8 kJ/kg
7 S1: 0.649 kJ/kg K
8
9 Point 2
10 H2: 192.2 kJ/kg
11 T2: 38.5 degC
12
13 Point 3
14 T3: 600.0 degC
15 P3: 350.0 bar
16 H3: 3399.0 kJ/kg
17 S3: 6.123 kJ/kg K
18 Reheat Pressure: 80.0 bar
19
20 Point 4
21 T4: 348.3 degC
22 P4: 80.0 bar
23 H4: 2982.4 kJ/kg
24 S4: 6.123 kJ/kg K
25
26 Point 5
27 T5: 600.0 degC
28 p5: 80.0 bar
29 H5: 3642.4 kJ/kg
30 S5: 7.022 kJ/kg K
31
```

```
32 Point 6
33 T6: 45.8 degC
34 p6: 0.1 bar
35 H6: 2224.5 kJ/kg
36 S6: 7.022 kJ/kg K
37 x6: 85.0 % dry
38
39 Summary
40 Work required by pump: 0.4 kJ/kg
41 Work generated by HP turbine: 416.6 kJ/kg
42 Work generated by LP turbine: 1417.9 kJ/kg
43 Total work output by turbine: 1834.5 kJ/kg
44 Heat input by boiler: 3866.9 kJ/kg
45 Heat rejected by the condenser: 2032.7 kJ/kg
46 Thermal efficiency is: 47.4%
47 HR rankine cycle: 7589.6 kJ/kWh
```

### 1.10 Rankine Supercritical cycle with double reheat

One issue with the increase to supercritical boiler pressures is that with a single reheat system the turbine outlet dryness has reduced down to 85.0% in section 1.9. To minimise droplet erosion on the last stage of LP turbine blades it is recommended to maintain dryness above 88.0%

#### Example 10

Using the same main steam and 1st reheat condition as the previous example, we add a 2nd reheat stage at 25 bar and  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$  outlet temperature. This has only a small effect on cycle thermal efficiency, increasing to 48.6% from 47.4%, however LP turbine exhaust dryness has increased from a rather low 85.0% up to a much better 92.7%.

To further increase cycle thermal efficiency we can further raise boiler pressure and steam temperatures until the current metallurgical limits, however in the interests of reliability and keeping construction costs under control it is advantageous to not always be on the bleeding edge of technology.

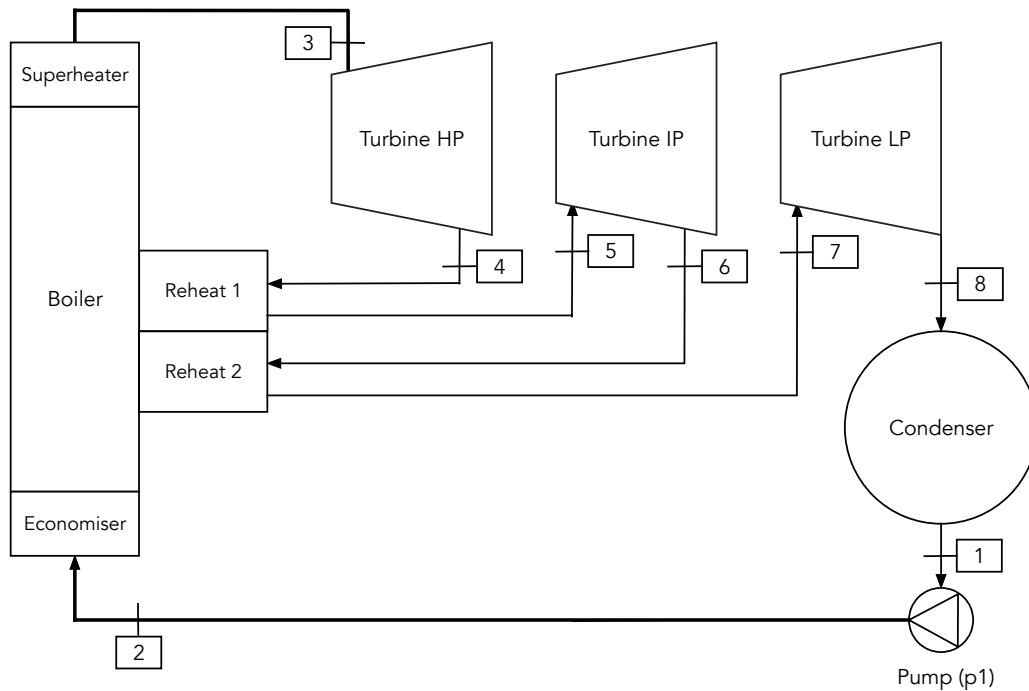


Figure 19: Components for a Rankine Supercritical cycle with double reheat.

## Plot output

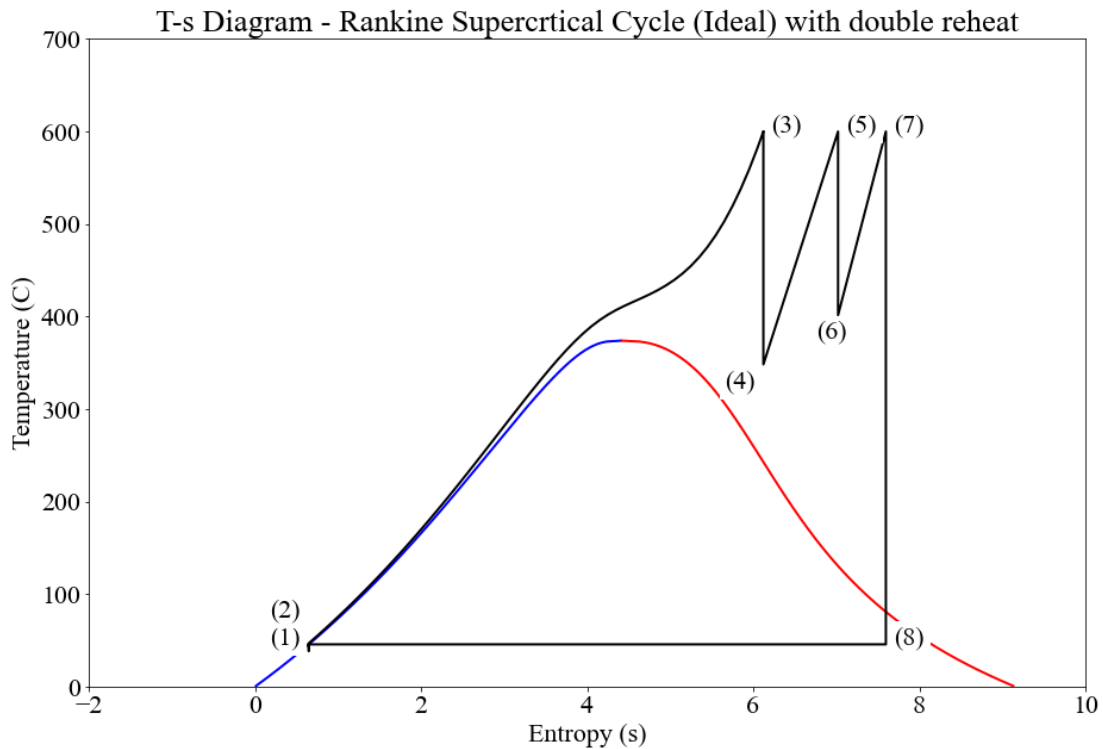


Figure 20: Ts plot of Rankine Supercritical cycle with single reheat.

The Python code to generate the plot above and efficiency calculations result below can be found in appendix E.10

## Code output

```
1 Rankine supercritical cycle (double reheat) analysis
2
3 Point 1
4 P1: 0.1 bar
5 T1: 45.8 degC
6 H1: 191.8 kJ/kg
7 S1: 0.649 kJ/kg K
8
9 Point 2
10 H2: 192.2 kJ/kg
11 T2: 38.5 degC
12
13 Point 3
14 T3: 600.0 degC
15 P3: 350.0 bar
16 H3: 3399.0 kJ/kg
17 S3: 6.123 kJ/kg K
18 Reheat 1 Pressure: 80.0 bar
19
20 Point 4
21 T4: 348.3 degC
22 P4: 80.0 bar
23 H4: 2982.4 kJ/kg
24 S4: 6.123 kJ/kg K
25
26 Point 5
27 T5: 600.0 degC
28 p5: 80.0 bar
29 H5: 3642.4 kJ/kg
30 S5: 7.022 kJ/kg K
31 Reheat 2 Pressure: 25.0 bar
```

```

32
33 Point 6
34 T6: 401.6 degC
35 P6: 25.0 bar
36 H6: 3243.6 kJ/kg
37 S6: 7.022 kJ/kg K
38
39 Point 7
40 T7: 600.0 degC
41 p7: 25.0 bar
42 H7: 3686.8 kJ/kg
43 S7: 7.598 kJ/kg K
44
45 Point 8
46 T8: 45.8 degC
47 p8: 0.1 bar
48 H8: 2408.1 kJ/kg
49 S8: 7.598 kJ/kg K
50 x8: 92.7 % dry
51
52 Summary
53 Work required by pump: 0.4 kJ/kg
54 Work generated by HP turbine: 416.6 kJ/kg
55 Work generated by IP turbine: 398.9 kJ/kg
56 Work generated by LP turbine: 1278.7 kJ/kg
57 Total work output by turbine: 2094.1 kJ/kg
58 Heat input by boiler: 4310.1 kJ/kg
59 Heat rejected by the condenser: 2216.3 kJ/kg
60 Thermal efficiency is: 48.6%
61 HR rankine cycle: 7410.7 kJ/kWh

```

# A    Results tabulated

As each increase in boiler pressure and temperature is allowed by the development of new construction materials the resulted has been an increase in cycle theoretical thermal efficiency.

The results from Sections 1.1 to 1.10 are shown in the table below.

Table 1: Summary of cycle theoretical thermal efficiencies									
Cycle type	boiler P (bar)	boiler T (deg C)	reheat P (bar)	reheat T (deg C)	2nd reheat P (bar)	2nd reheat T (deg C)	condenser P (bar)	efficiency (%)	exhaust dryness (%)
Carnot	120	324.7	na	na	na	na	1.0	37.6	69.2
Rankine	120	324.7	na	na	na	na	1.0	31.1	69.2
Rankine reduced condenser pressure	120	324.7	na	na	na	na	0.1	38.0	64.6
Rankine increased boiler pressure	180	357.0	na	na	na	na	0.1	38.7	59.4
Rankine superheat	180	400	na	na	na	na	0.1	40.3	67.2
Rankine superheat increased temperature	180	540	na	na	na	na	0.1	42.9	76.3
Rankine reheat	180	540	25	540	na	na	0.1	44.3	90.5
Rankine regenerative	180	540	25	540	na	na	0.1	46.8	90.5
Supercritical single reheat	350	600	85	600	na	na	0.1	47.4	85.0
Supercritical double reheat	350	600	85	600	25	600	0.1	48.6	92.7

P = pressure, T = temperature, na = not applicable

## B Additional code

### B.1 Cycle efficiency as fuel consumed

If you insert the following code at the end of examples E.1 to E.10 we can visualise the the efficiency in terms of fuel (coal in this case) required to generate a set generator output for a certain time (100 MW for a 24 hour period = 2400MWh).

```
1 #Additional code to calculate coal usage over time for a set power output
2 coalPA_GCV_HtVI = 24680.41 #Coal analysis higher heating value kJ/kg
3 PowerOutput = 100 #Power output from turbine in MW
4 TestSpan = 24 #24 hours
5 Wfe = HRcycle/coalPA_GCV_HtVI*1000*PowerOutput*TestSpan/1000 #coal flow required to meet power
    output over timespan
6 print(f"To generate {round(float(PowerOutput),0)} MW for {round(float(TestSpan),0)} hour
    requires {round(float(Wfe),1)} tons of coal")
```

Results for each cycle are shown in table 2 on page 34.

### B.2 Cycle efficiency, site location and cooling water required

Another important aspect of designing and especially choosing a location for a power station is availability of a cooling medium. Generally cooling is provided by water from either a river or the ocean but it is usual for some limitation to be placed on the amount of water or the maximum temperature rise allowed by the local government.

If you insert the following code at the end of each example we can get an idea of the expected cooling water temperature rise of each cycle.

NOTE: the code is slightly different for some examples as shown below.

For examples E.1 ,E.2, E.3, E.4, E.5, E.6 please use the following code.

```
1 #Additional code to calculate CW temperature rise
2 CWflow = 5000 #kg/s
3 MassFlow = PowerOutput*1000/(w_HPt-w_p)
4 print(f"Required steam flow: {round(float(MassFlow),1)} kg/s")
5 MassFlowCond = PowerOutput*1000/(w_HPt-w_p)
6 print(f"Steam flow to condenser: {round(float(MassFlowCond),1)} kg/s")
7 QL = MassFlow * q_L
8 print(f"Heat rejected to condenser (total): {round(float(QL/1000),1)} MJ/s or MW")
9 DeltaTcw = QL/(CWflow * 4.18)
10 print(f"Temperature increase of cooling water: {round(float(DeltaTcw),1)} Deg C")
```

For examples E.7 and E.9 please use the following code.

```
1 #Additional code to calculate CW temperature rise
2 CWflow = 5000 #kg/s
3 MassFlow = PowerOutput*1000/(w_HPt+w_LPt-w_p)
4 print(f"Required steam flow: {round(float(MassFlow),1)} kg/s")
5 MassFlowCond = PowerOutput*1000/(w_HPt+w_LPt-w_p)
6 print(f"Steam flow to condenser: {round(float(MassFlowCond),1)} kg/s")
7 QL = MassFlow * q_L
8 print(f"Heat rejected to condenser (total): {round(float(QL/1000),1)} MJ/s or MW")
9 DeltaTcw = QL/(CWflow * 4.18)
10 print(f"Temperature increase of cooling water: {round(float(DeltaTcw),1)} Deg C")
```

For example E.8 please use the following code.

```
1 #Additional code to calculate CW temperature rise
2 CWflow = 5000 #kg/s
3 Wnett = (h5-h6)+(m2DIVm21*(h7-h8))-w_p2-(m2DIVm21*w_p1)
4 MassFlow = PowerOutput*1000/Wnett
5 print(f"Required steam flow: {round(float(MassFlow),1)} kg/s")
6 MassFlowCond = PowerOutput*1000/Wnett*m2DIVm21
7 print(f"Steam flow to condenser: {round(float(MassFlowCond),1)} kg/s")
8 QL = (MassFlow* m2DIVm21) * q_L*-1
9 print(f"Heat rejected to condenser (total): {round(float(QL/1000),1)} MJ/s or MW")
10 DeltaTcw = QL/(CWflow * 4.18)
11 print(f"Temperature increase of cooling water: {round(float(DeltaTcw),1)} Deg C")
```



For example E.10 please use the following code.

```
1 #Additional code to calculate CW temperature rise
2 CWflow = 5000 #kg/s
3 MassFlow = PowerOutput*1000/(w_HPt+w_IPt+w_LPt-w_p)
4 print(f"Required steam flow: {round(float(MassFlow),1)} kg/s")
5 MassFlowCond = PowerOutput*1000/(w_HPt+w_IPt+w_LPt-w_p)
6 print(f"Steam flow to condenser: {round(float(MassFlowCond),1)} kg/s")
7 QL = MassFlow * q_L
8 print(f"Heat rejected to condenser (total): {round(float(QL/1000),1)} MJ/s or MW")
9 DeltaTcw = QL/(CWflow * 4.18)
10 print(f"Temperature increase of cooling water: {round(float(DeltaTcw),1)} Deg C")
```

Results for each cycle are shown in table 2 on page 34.

### B.3 Results interpreted

Table 2: Summary of cycle fuel usage and CW temperature rise for a given power output

Cycle type	coal flow (tons)	cooling water T rise (deg C)
Carnot	na	na
Rankine	1125.3	10.6
Rankine reduced condenser pressure	920.5	7.8
Rankine increased boiler pressure	905.3	7.6
Rankine superheat	867.6	7.1
Rankine superheat increased temperature	816.0	6.4
Rankine reheat	790.1	6.0
Rankine regenerative	747.4	5.4
Supercritical single reheat	738.0	5.3
Supercritical double reheat	720.6	5.1

For the same electrical power output (100MW) over the same period (24 hours) we find that a basic rankine cycle will use 1125.2 tons whilst an ultra modern supercritical plant with double reheat will use only 720.6 tons of coal (when a coal of CV 24680.41 kJ/kg is used).

This reduction in coal usage has many advantages, including;

- Reduced fuel costs.
- Reduced fuel transportation costs.
- Reduced stack emission quantity.
- Reduced fly ash and bottom ash for disposal.
- Coal storage area can be reduced.
- Coal handling plant can be smaller.
- Reduced plant size as the increase in pressure and temperature of a supercritical double reheat unit means that the energy contained in each kg of steam is much higher than in the basic rankine cycle plant.

Some disadvantages however do exist, including;

- Material costs to survive the supercritical pressures and temperatures are greatly increased.
- Plant complexity with double reheat is increased due to extra steam piping and turbine inlets, again increasing construction costs.

For a plant with small output (upto 200MW) it still makes financial sense to use a Rankine superheat cycle with no reheat. As we get into bigger size units (200-800MW) then a Rankine reheat cycle plant makes more sense. Above 800MW or so, then the additional cost of a supercritical plant is worthwhile.

Again for the same electrical power output (100MW) over the same period (24 hours) and using a set cooling water flow rate (5000kg/s) we find that a basic rankine cycle will have a condenser temperature rise of  $10.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  whilst an ultra modern supercritical plant with double reheat will have a rise of only  $5.1^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

It is normal when preparing the license to build a new power plant to have some agreement on the amount of cooling water used and the allowed maximum temperature rise between inlet and outlet of the condenser to prevent damage to the local ecosystem. The agreed limits can have some impact on the size and type of plant to be built and in the extreme may force a change to the use of an air-cooled condenser. This change reduces water usage considerably but at the expense of lowering turbine efficiency (higher condenser pressure compared to a water cooled condenser).

Assuming we have an agreement to limit cooling water temperature rise to  $6.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then those cycles in the above table 2 whose rise is above this value will need to increase the cooling water flow to bring it down to  $6.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Any increase in cooling water flow will require a larger condenser, cooling water pipework and larger pumps with increased electrical consumption (and cost). In the case of the basic Rankine cycle to reduce the condenser temperature rise from  $10.6^{\circ}\text{C}$  down to the limit of  $6.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the cooling water flow must be increased from  $5000\text{kg/s}$  up to nearly  $9000\text{ kg/s}$  meaning pumps, pipework and condenser water spaces needs to be nearly twice as large.

Notice that the Rankine reheat cycle and the Rankine regenerative cycle are basically the same cycle with the addition of a feedwater heater. This improves efficiency, hence the reduction in coal usage from  $790.1$  to  $747.4$  tons per day, but also reduces the condenser temperature rise from  $6.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $5.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This reduction in temperature rise is a result of a proportion of the steam, having done some work in the turbine, being bled off to heat the feedwater in a heater. This bled steam does not continue to the condenser so the total steam flow to the condenser is reduced and therefore the  $5000\text{kg/s}$  of cooling water flow will result in a lower condenser temperature rise.

In reality the supercritical cycles would also be fitted with feedwater heater and there efficiency would also be increase further, plus reduction in coal flow and CW temperature rise.

## C Ideal theoretical cycle meets the real world

No process that converts energy from one form to another can ever be 100% efficient and this is definitely the case in every power station where chemical energy (in my examples I have used coal) is converted to heat in the form of steam to drive a turbine which in turn is connected to a generator to produce electrical energy. Each of these steps have their own losses, which are detailed below.

For a typical coal fired boiler we have the following losses;

- Carbon in ash losses - unburnt carbon in fly and bottom ash.
- Moisture in fuel losses - heat added to moisture in the fuel is lost as steam at the stack.
- Hydrogen losses - burning hydrogen with oxygen produces water vapour which is also lost as steam at the stack.
- Moisture in combustion air loss - moisture in air inlet is heated and lost at stack. This is a very small loss as the moisture is already in the form of a water vapour at the air inlet.
- Dry flue gas loss - difference in temperature of fuel entering the boiler compared to exit temperature of combustion products is a loss.
- Radiation loss - heat lost from boiler surface due.
- Auxiliary power required to drive feedwater pumps, boiler fans, coal pulverisers, etc is also a loss.

Depending on the boiler size and the quality of fuel burnt these losses generally add up to 10-12%, therefore giving a boiler efficiency of 88-90%. In the calculations below for boiler efficiency a value of 89% has been used.

For a typical steam turbine we have the following major losses;

- Nozzle losses - friction between the steam and the nozzle wall.
- Blade losses - friction of steam passing over blade and formation of eddy current due to turbulence.
- Residual velocity losses - steam leaving the last row of blades has a velocity that is not used (also called leaving losses).
- Wetness losses - moisture entrained in the steam impacting the last row blades.

Plus some other minor losses;

- Disc friction loss.
- Diaphragm gland and blade tip leakage
- Shaft gland leakage
- Journal and thrust bearing friction losses
- Radiation losses
- Auxiliary power required to drive lube oil, control oil pumps, etc is also a loss.

And some losses associated with the turbine condenser;

- Air ingress to condenser steam space.
- Dirty or fouled tubes.

As the precision in manufacturing has increased, some of these losses have reduced, however they still add up to about 10%. The condenser losses however can have a large effect if left to deteriorate, so care should be taken to ensure tubes are kept clean and all sources of air ingress are found and eliminated. In the calculations below for turbine efficiency a value of 90% has been used.

When it comes to generator efficiency it is already approaching 98% and this is the value used below. To improve this further a jump to super-conductive windings is probably necessary.

Table 3: Expected efficiency of each cycle component

Component	Expected efficiency range	How to find the efficiency
Boiler	85 - 92%	ASME PTC 4 - Fire Steam Generators
Turbine	84 - 92%	ASME PTC 6 - Steam Turbines
Generator	96 - 98%	Generator OEM manual

**Example 11**

Taking as an example the results obtained in Section 1.7 where we looked at a Rankine reheat cycle which is representative of the cycle used in many actual power plant around the world. With main steam conditions of 180 bar,  $540^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; reheat conditions of 25 bar,  $540^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; and condenser pressure of 0.1 bar the theoretical thermal cycle efficiency attained is 44.3%.

Assuming the following efficiencies for each cycle component;

- Boiler = 89%
- Turbine = 90%
- Generator = 98%

$$\text{Real cycle efficiency} = \text{theoretical efficiency} \times \text{Boiler eff} \times \text{Turbine eff} \times \text{Generator eff}$$

$$\text{Real cycle efficiency} = 44.3\% \times 89\% \times 90\% \times 98\%$$

$$\text{Real cycle efficiency} = 34.8\%$$

So from a theoretical cycle efficiency of 44.3% for this Rankine reheat cycle we achieve in the real world only an actual efficiency of 34.8% in converting the fuel fed to the boiler into electrical output at the generator terminals.

A list of each cycle and the more realistic actual efficiency that can be achieved given the same component efficiencies above can be found in table 4.

Table 4: Summary of cycle theoretical thermal efficiencies and actual realistic efficiencies possible

Cycle type	efficiency (theoretical) (%)	efficiency (Realistic) (%)
Carnot	37.6	na
Rankine	31.1	24.4
Rankine reduced condenser pressure	38.0	29.8
Rankine increased boiler pressure	38.7	30.4
Rankine superheat	40.3	31.6
Rankine superheat increased temperature	42.9	33.7
Rankine reheat	44.3	34.8
Rankine regenerative	46.8	36.7
Supercritical single reheat	47.4	37.2
Supercritical double reheat	48.6	38.2

## D Software

All code example in this document have been tested using Python v3.7.6 under macOS and Windows 8. In addition the following packages within python have been used;

- Matplotlib v3.2.2 → <https://matplotlib.org>
- Numpy v1.18.5 → <https://numpy.org>
- pyXSteam v0.4.4 → <https://pypi.org/project/pyXSteam>

## E Code printouts

### E.1 Carnot cycle

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT.SYSTEM.MKS)
6
7 p1 = 1
8 p2 = 120
9 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
10
11 print('Carnot cycle analysis')
12
13 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
14 print('\nPoint 1')
15 print(f"P1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
16 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 s2 = s1
20
21 h1 = steamTable.h_ps(p1, s1)
22 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
23
24 h2 = steamTable.hL_p(p2)
25 s2 = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
26 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
27 print('\nPoint 2')
28 print(f"P2: {round(float(p2),1)} bar")
29 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
30 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
31 print(f"S2: {round(float(s2),3)} kJ/kg K")
32
33 h3 = steamTable.hV_p(p2)
34 s3 = steamTable.sV_p(p2)
35 T3 = T2
36 p3 = p2
37 print('\nPoint 3')
38 print(f"P3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
39 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
40 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
41 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
42
43 p4 = p1
44 s4 = s3
45 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
46 x4 = steamTable.x_ps(p4, s4)
47 h4 = steamTable.h_ps(p4, s4)
48 print('\nPoint 4')
49 print(f"P4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
50 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
51 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
52 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
53 print(f"x4: {round(float(x4*100),1)} % dry")
54
55 print('\nSummary')
56 w_p = (h2 - h1)
57 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
58
59 w_HPt = h3-h4
60 print(f"Work generated by turbine: {round(float(w_HPt),1)} kJ/kg")
61
62 q_H = (h3-h2)
63 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
64
65 q_L = h4-h1
66 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
67
68 eta_th = ((w_HPt-w_p)/q_H)*100
69 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
70
71 HRcycle = 3600*100/eta_th
72 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
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73 font = { 'family' : 'Times New Roman',
74          'size'   : 22}
75
76
77 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
78 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Carnot Cycle (Ideal)')
79 plt.rc('font', **font)
80
81 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
82 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
83 plt.xlim(-2,10)
84 plt.ylim(0,600)
85
86 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
87 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
88 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
89 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
90
91 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
92 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
93
94 plt.plot([s1, s2, s3, s4, s1],[T1, T2, T3, T4, T1], 'black', linewidth=2.0)
95
96 plt.text(s1-.1,T1,f'(1)',
97          ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
98 plt.text(s2-.15,T2,f'(2)',
99          ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
100 plt.text(s3+.1,T3,f'(3)',
101          ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
102 plt.text(s4+.1,T4,f'(4)',
103          ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
104
105 plt.savefig('Plot-01.png')

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## E.2 Rankine cycle

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT.SYSTEM.MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine cycle analysis')
8
9 p1 = 1
10 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
11 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
12 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
13 print('\nPoint 1')
14 print(f"p1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
15 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
16 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 p2 = 120
20 s2 = s1
21
22 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)
23 w_p = v*(p2-p1)
24
25 print('\nPoint 2')
26 h2 = h1+w_p
27 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
28
29 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
30 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
31
32 h2dash = steamTable.hL_p(p2)
33 s2dash = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
34 T2dash = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2dash)
35 print('\nPoint 2dash')
36 print(f"H2dash: {round(float(h2dash),1)} kJ/kg")
37 print(f"S2dash: {round(float(s2dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
38 print(f"T2dash: {round(float(T2dash),1)} degC")
39
40 p3 = p2
41 h3 = steamTable.hV_p(p2)
42 s3 = steamTable.sV_p(p2)
43 T3 = T2dash
44 print('\nPoint 3')
45 print(f"P3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
46 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
47 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
48 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
49
50 p4 = p1
51 s4 = s3
52 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
53 x4 = steamTable.x_ps(p4, s4)
54 h4 = steamTable.h_px(p4, x4)
55 print('\nPoint 4')
56 print(f"P4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
57 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
58 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
59 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
60 print(f"x4: {round(float(x4*100),1)} % dry")
61
62 print('\nSummary')
63
64 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
65
66 w_HPt = h3-h4
67 print(f"Work generated by turbine: {round(float(w_HPt),1)} kJ/kg")
68
69 q_H = (h3-h2)
70 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
71
72 q_L = h4-h1
73 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
74
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75 eta_th = (w_HPt-w_p)/q_H*100
76 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
77
78 HRcycle = 3600*100/eta_th
79 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
80
81 font = { 'family' : 'Times New Roman',
82         'size' : 22}
83
84 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
85 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Cycle (Ideal)')
86 plt.rc('font', **font)
87
88 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
89 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
90 plt.xlim(-2,10)
91 plt.ylim(0,600)
92
93 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
94 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
95 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
96 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
97
98 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
99 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
100
101 plt.plot([s1, s2, s2dash, s3, s4, s1],[T1, T2, T2dash, T3, T4, T1], 'black', linewidth=2.0)
102
103 plt.text(s1-.1,T1,f'(1)',
104         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
105 plt.text(s1-.1,T1+30,f'(2)',
106         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
107 plt.text(s2dash-.15,T2dash,f'(2)'),
108         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
109 plt.text(s3+.1,T3,f'(3)',
110         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
111 plt.text(s4+.1,T4,f'(4)'),
112         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
113
114 plt.savefig('Plot-02.png')

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### E.3 Rankine cycle (reduced condenser pressure)

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT_SYSTEM_MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine cycle analysis')
8
9 p1 = 0.1
10 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
11 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
12 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
13 print('\nPoint 1')
14 print(f"p1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
15 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
16 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 p2 = 120
20 s2 = s1
21
22 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)
23 w_p = v*(p2-p1)
24
25 print('\nPoint 2')
26 h2 = h1+w_p
27 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
28
29 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
30 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
31
32 h2dash = steamTable.hL_p(p2)
33 s2dash = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
34 T2dash = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2dash)
35 print('\nPoint 2dash')
36 print(f"H2dash: {round(float(h2dash),1)} kJ/kg")
37 print(f"S2dash: {round(float(s2dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
38 print(f"T2dash: {round(float(T2dash),1)} degC")
39
40 p3 = p2
41 h3 = steamTable.hV_p(p2)
42 s3 = steamTable.sV_p(p2)
43 T3 = T2dash
44 print('\nPoint 3')
45 print(f"P3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
46 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
47 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
48 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
49
50 p4 = p1
51 s4 = s3
52 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
53 x4 = steamTable.x_ps(p4, s4)
54 h4 = steamTable.h_px(p4, x4)
55 print('\nPoint 4')
56 print(f"P4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
57 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
58 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
59 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
60 print(f"x4: {round(float(x4*100),1)} % dry")
61
62 print('\nSummary')
63
64 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
65
66 w_HPt = h3-h4
67 print(f"Work generated by turbine: {round(float(w_HPt),1)} kJ/kg")
68
69 q_H = (h3-h2)
70 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
71
72 q_L = h4-h1
73 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
74
```

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75 eta_th = (w_HP_t - w_p) / q_H * 100
76 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
77
78 HRcycle = 3600 * 100 / eta_th
79 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
80
81 font = {'family' : 'Times New Roman',
82         'size' : 22}
83
84 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
85 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Cycle (Ideal)')
86 plt.rc('font', **font)
87
88 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
89 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
90 plt.xlim(-2,10)
91 plt.ylim(0,600)
92
93 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
94 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
95 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
96 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
97
98 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
99 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
100
101 plt.plot([s1, s2, s2dash, s3, s4, s1], [T1, T2, T2dash, T3, T4, T1], 'black', linewidth=2.0)
102
103 plt.text(s1 - .1, T1, f'(1)',
104         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
105 plt.text(s1 - .1, T1 + 30, f'(2)',
106         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
107 plt.text(s2dash - .15, T2dash, f"(2)''",
108         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
109 plt.text(s3 + .1, T3, f"(3)",
110         ha='left', backgroundcolor='white')
111 plt.text(s4 + .1, T4, f'(4)',
112         ha='left', backgroundcolor='white')
113
114 plt.savefig('Plot-03.png')

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## E.4 Rankine cycle (increased boiler pressure)

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT_SYSTEM_MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine cycle analysis')
8
9 p1 = 0.1
10 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
11 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
12 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
13 print('\nPoint 1')
14 print(f"p1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
15 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
16 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 p2 = 180
20 s2 = s1
21
22 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)
23 w_p = v*(p2-p1)
24
25 print('\nPoint 2')
26 h2 = h1+w_p
27 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
28
29 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
30 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
31
32 h2dash = steamTable.hL_p(p2)
33 s2dash = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
34 T2dash = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2dash)
35 print('\nPoint 2dash')
36 print(f"H2dash: {round(float(h2dash),1)} kJ/kg")
37 print(f"S2dash: {round(float(s2dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
38 print(f"T2dash: {round(float(T2dash),1)} degC")
39
40 p3 = p2
41 h3 = steamTable.hV_p(p2)
42 s3 = steamTable.sV_p(p2)
43 T3 = T2dash
44 print('\nPoint 3')
45 print(f"P3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
46 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
47 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
48 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
49
50 p4 = p1
51 s4 = s3
52 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
53 x4 = steamTable.x_ps(p4, s4)
54 h4 = steamTable.h_px(p4, x4)
55 print('\nPoint 4')
56 print(f"P4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
57 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
58 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
59 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
60 print(f"x4: {round(float(x4*100),1)} % dry")
61
62 print('\nSummary')
63
64 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
65
66 w_HPt = h3-h4
67 print(f"Work generated by turbine: {round(float(w_HPt),1)} kJ/kg")
68
69 q_H = (h3-h2)
70 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
71
72 q_L = h4-h1
73 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
74
```

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75 eta_th = (w_HP_t - w_p) / q_H * 100
76 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
77
78 HRcycle = 3600 * 100 / eta_th
79 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
80
81 font = {'family' : 'Times New Roman',
82         'size' : 22}
83
84 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
85 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Cycle (Ideal)')
86 plt.rc('font', **font)
87
88 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
89 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
90 plt.xlim(-2,10)
91 plt.ylim(0,600)
92
93 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
94 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
95 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
96 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
97
98 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
99 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
100
101 plt.plot([s1, s2, s2dash, s3, s4, s1], [T1, T2, T2dash, T3, T4, T1], 'black', linewidth=2.0)
102
103 plt.text(s1 - .1, T1, f'(1)',
104         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
105 plt.text(s1 - .1, T1 + 30, f'(2)',
106         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
107 plt.text(s2dash - .15, T2dash, f"(2)",
108         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
109 plt.text(s3 + .1, T3, f"(3)",
110         ha='left', backgroundcolor='white')
111 plt.text(s4 + .1, T4, f'(4)',
112         ha='left', backgroundcolor='white')
113
114 plt.savefig('Plot-04.png')

```

## E.5 Rankine superheat cycle

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT.SYSTEM.MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine superheat cycle analysis')
8
9 p1 = 0.1
10 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
11 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
12 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
13 print('\nPoint 1')
14 print(f"p1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
15 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
16 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 p2 = 180
20 s2 = s1
21
22 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)
23 w_p = v*(p2-p1)
24
25 print('\nPoint 2')
26 h2 = h1+w_p
27 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
28
29 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
30 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
31
32 h2dash = steamTable.hL_p(p2)
33 s2dash = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
34 T2dash = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2dash)
35 print('\nPoint 2 dash')
36 print(f"T2dash: {round(float(T2dash),1)} degC")
37 print(f"p2dash: {round(float(p2),1)} bar")
38 print(f"H2dash: {round(float(h2dash),1)} kJ/kg")
39 print(f"S2dash: {round(float(s2dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
40
41 h3dash = steamTable.hV_p(p2)
42 s3dash = steamTable.sV_p(p2)
43 T3dash = T2dash
44 print('\nPoint 3dash')
45 print(f"T3dash: {round(float(T3dash),1)} degC")
46 print(f"H3dash: {round(float(h3dash),1)} kJ/kg")
47 print(f"S3dash: {round(float(s3dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
48
49 p3 = p2
50 T3 = 400
51 h3 = steamTable.h_pt(p3, T3)
52 s3 = steamTable.s_pt(p3, T3)
53 print('\nPoint 3')
54 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
55 print(f"p3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
56 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
57 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
58
59 p4 = p1
60 s4 = s3
61 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
62 x4 = steamTable.x_ps(p4, s4)
63 h4 = steamTable.h_px(p4, x4)
64 print('\nPoint 4')
65 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
66 print(f"p4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
67 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
68 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
69 print(f"x4: {round(float(x4*100),1)} % dry")
70
71 print('\nSummary')
72 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
73
74 w_HPt = h3-h4
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75 print(f"Work generated by turbine: {round(float(w_HPt),1)} kJ/kg")
76
77 q_H = (h3-h2)
78 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
79
80 q_L = h4-h1
81 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
82
83 eta_th = (w_HPt-w_p)/q_H*100
84 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
85
86 HRcycle = 3600*100/eta_th
87 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
88
89 font = {'family' : 'Times New Roman',
90         'size'    : 22}
91
92 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
93 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Superheat Cycle (Ideal)')
94 plt.rc('font', **font)
95
96 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
97 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
98 plt.xlim(-2,10)
99 plt.ylim(0,600)
100
101 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
102 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
103 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
104 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
105
106 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
107 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
108
109 plt.plot([s1, s2, s2dash, s3dash, s3, s4, s1],[T1, T2, T2dash, T3dash, T3, T4, T1], 'black',
110         linewidth=2.0)
111
112 plt.text(s1-.1,T1,f'(1)',
113         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
114 plt.text(s1-.1,T1+30,f'(2)',
115         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
116 plt.text(s2dash-.15,T2dash,f"(2')",
117         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
118 plt.text(s3dash-.1,T3dash-25,f"(3')",
119         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
120 plt.text(s3+.2,T3,f'(3)',
121         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
122 plt.text(s4+.1,T4,f'(4)',
123         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
124
125 plt.savefig('Plot-05.png')

```



## E.6 Rankine superheat cycle (increased superheat temperature)

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT_SYSTEM_MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine superheat cycle analysis')
8
9 p1 = 0.1
10 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
11 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
12 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
13 print('\nPoint 1')
14 print(f"p1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
15 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
16 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 p2 = 180
20 s2 = s1
21
22 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)
23 w_p = v*(p2-p1)
24
25 print('\nPoint 2')
26 h2 = h1+w_p
27 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
28
29 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
30 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
31
32 h2dash = steamTable.hL_p(p2)
33 s2dash = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
34 T2dash = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2dash)
35 print('\nPoint 2 dash')
36 print(f"T2dash: {round(float(T2dash),1)} degC")
37 print(f"p2dash: {round(float(p2),1)} bar")
38 print(f"H2dash: {round(float(h2dash),1)} kJ/kg")
39 print(f"S2dash: {round(float(s2dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
40
41 h3dash = steamTable.hV_p(p2)
42 s3dash = steamTable.sV_p(p2)
43 T3dash = T2dash
44 print('\nPoint 3dash')
45 print(f"T3dash: {round(float(T3dash),1)} degC")
46 print(f"H3dash: {round(float(h3dash),1)} kJ/kg")
47 print(f"S3dash: {round(float(s3dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
48
49 p3 = p2
50 T3 = 540
51 h3 = steamTable.h_pt(p3, T3)
52 s3 = steamTable.s_pt(p3, T3)
53 print('\nPoint 3')
54 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
55 print(f"p3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
56 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
57 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
58
59 p4 = p1
60 s4 = s3
61 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
62 x4 = steamTable.x_ps(p4, s4)
63 h4 = steamTable.h_px(p4, x4)
64 print('\nPoint 4')
65 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
66 print(f"p4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
67 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
68 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
69 print(f"x4: {round(float(x4*100),1)} % dry")
70
71 print('\nSummary')
72 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
73
74 w_HPt = h3-h4
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75 print(f"Work generated by turbine: {round(float(w_HPt),1)} kJ/kg")
76
77 q_H = (h3-h2)
78 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
79
80 q_L = h4-h1
81 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
82
83 eta_th = (w_HPt-w_p)/q_H*100
84 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
85
86 HRcycle = 3600*100/eta_th
87 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
88
89 font = {'family' : 'Times New Roman',
90         'size'    : 22}
91
92 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
93 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Superheat Cycle (Ideal)')
94 plt.rc('font', **font)
95
96 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
97 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
98 plt.xlim(-2,10)
99 plt.ylim(0,600)
100
101 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
102 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
103 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
104 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
105
106 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
107 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
108
109 plt.plot([s1, s2, s2dash, s3dash, s3, s4, s1],[T1, T2, T2dash, T3dash, T3, T4, T1], 'black',
110         linewidth=2.0)
111
112 plt.text(s1-.1,T1,f'(1)',
113         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
114 plt.text(s1-.1,T1+30,f'(2)',
115         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
116 plt.text(s2dash-.15,T2dash,f"(2')",
117         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
118 plt.text(s3dash-.1,T3dash-25,f"(3')",
119         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
120 plt.text(s3+.2,T3,f'(3)',
121         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
122 plt.text(s4+.1,T4,f'(4)',
123         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
124
125 plt.savefig('Plot-06.png')

```

## E.7 Rankine reheat cycle

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT.SYSTEM.MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine reheat cycle analysis')
8
9 p1 = 0.1
10 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
11 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
12 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
13 print('\nPoint 1')
14 print(f"P1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
15 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
16 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 p2 = 180
20 s2 = s1
21
22 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)
23 w_p = v*(p2-p1)
24
25 print('\nPoint 2')
26 h2 = h1+w_p
27 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
28
29 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
30 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
31
32 h2dash = steamTable.hL_p(p2)
33 s2dash = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
34 T2dash = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2dash)
35 print('\nPoint 2dash')
36 print(f"T2dash: {round(float(T2dash),1)} degC")
37 print(f"P2dash: {round(float(p2),1)} bar")
38 print(f"H2dash: {round(float(h2dash),1)} kJ/kg")
39 print(f"S2dash: {round(float(s2dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
40
41 h3dash = steamTable.hV_p(p2)
42 s3dash = steamTable.sV_p(p2)
43 T3dash = T2dash
44 print('\nPoint 3dash')
45 print(f"T3dash: {round(float(T3dash),1)} degC")
46 print(f"H3dash: {round(float(h3dash),1)} kJ/kg")
47 print(f"S3dash: {round(float(s3dash),3)} kJ/kg K")
48
49 p3 = p2
50 T3 = 540
51 h3 = steamTable.h_pt(p3, T3)
52 s3 = steamTable.s_pt(p3, T3)
53 print('\nPoint 3')
54 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
55 print(f"P3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
56 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
57 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
58
59 p4 = 25
60 print(f"Reheat Pressure: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
61 s4 = s3
62 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
63 h4 = steamTable.h_pt(p4, T4)
64 print('\nPoint 4')
65 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
66 print(f"P4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
67 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
68 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
69
70 p5 = p4
71 T5 = T3
72 h5 = steamTable.h_pt(p5, T5)
73 s5 = steamTable.s_pt(p5, T5)
74 print('\nPoint 5')
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75 print(f"T5: {round(float(T5),1)} degC")
76 print(f"p5: {round(float(p5),1)} bar")
77 print(f"H5: {round(float(h5),1)} kJ/kg")
78 print(f"S5: {round(float(s5),3)} kJ/kg K")
79
80 p6 = p1
81 s6 = s5
82 T6 = steamTable.t_ps(p6, s6)
83 x6 = steamTable.x_ps(p6, s6)
84 h6 = steamTable.h_px(p6, x6)
85 print('\nPoint 6')
86 print(f"T6: {round(float(T6),1)} degC")
87 print(f"p6: {round(float(p6),1)} bar")
88 print(f"H6: {round(float(h6),1)} kJ/kg")
89 print(f"S6: {round(float(s6),3)} kJ/kg K")
90 print(f"x6: {round(float(x6*100),1)} % dry")
91
92 print('\nSummary')
93 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
94
95 w_HPt = h3-h4
96 print(f"Work generated by HP turbine: {round(float(w_HPt),1)} kJ/kg")
97
98 w_LPt = h5-h6
99 print(f"Work generated by LP turbine: {round(float(w_LPt),1)} kJ/kg")
100 print(f"Total work output by turbine: {round(float(w_HPt+w_LPt),1)} kJ/kg")
101
102 q_H = (h3-h2)+(h5-h4)
103 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
104
105 q_L = h6-h1
106 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
107
108 eta_th = (w_HPt+w_LPt-w_p)/q_H*100
109 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
110
111 HRcycle = 3600*100/eta_th
112 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
113
114 font = {'family' : 'Times New Roman',
115         'size' : 22}
116
117 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
118 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Reheat Cycle (Ideal)')
119 plt.rc('font', **font)
120
121 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
122 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
123 plt.xlim(-2,10)
124 plt.ylim(0,600)
125
126 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
127 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
128 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
129 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
130
131 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
132 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
133
134 plt.plot([s1, s2, s2dash, s3dash, s3, s4, s5, s6, s1],[T1, T2, T2dash, T3dash, T3, T4, T5, T6,
    T1], 'black', linewidth=2.0)
135
136 plt.text(s1-.1,T1,f'(1)',
137         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
138 plt.text(s1-.1,T1+30,f'(2)',
139         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
140 plt.text(s2dash-.15,T2dash,f'(2')',
141         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
142 plt.text(s3dash-.1,T3dash-25,f'(3')',
143         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
144 plt.text(s3+.2,T3,f'(3)',
145         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
146 plt.text(s4-.1,T4-25,f'(4)',
147         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
148 plt.text(s5+.2,T5,f'(5)',
149         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')

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```
150 plt.text(s6+.1,T6,f'(6)',  
151          ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')  
152  
153 plt.savefig('Plot-07.png')
```

## E.8 Rankine reheat cycle with heaters

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT.SYSTEM.MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine reheat cycle analysis with 1 open feedheater')
8
9 PowerOutput = 100 #MW electrical generation
10 p1 = 0.1 #condenser pressure (bar)
11 p2 = 25 #turbine bled steam pressure (bar) and pump 1 discharge pressure (bar)
12 p3 = 180 #feedwater pressure (bar)
13 p4 = 180 #main steam pressure (bar)
14 T5 = 540 #superheat temperature
15 T7 = 540 #reheat temperature
16
17 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
18 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
19 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
20 print('\nPoint 1')
21 print(f"P1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
22 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
23 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
24 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
25
26 s2 = s1
27
28 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)*100
29 w_p1 = v*(p2-p1)
30 print(f"Work required by pump 1: {round(float(w_p1),2)} kJ/kg")
31
32 print('\nPoint 2')
33 h2 = h1+w_p1
34 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p3, h2)
35 print(f"P2: {round(float(p2),1)} bar")
36 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
37 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
38
39 print('\nPoint 21 - feedheater outlet before pump 2')
40 p21 = p2
41 h21 = steamTable.hL_p(p2)
42 s21 = steamTable.sL_p(p2)
43 T21 = steamTable.t_hs(h21, s21)
44 print(f"P21: {round(float(p21),1)} bar")
45 print(f"T21: {round(float(T21),1)} degC")
46 print(f"H21: {round(float(h21),1)} kJ/kg")
47 print(f"S21: {round(float(s21),3)} kJ/kg K")
48
49 p22 = p3
50 v2 = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p21)*100
51 w_p2 = v2*(p22-p21)
52 print(f"Work required by pump 2: {round(float(w_p2),2)} kJ/kg")
53
54 T22 = T21
55 h22 = h21 + w_p2
56 s22 = steamTable.s_pt(p22, T22)
57 print('\nPoint 22 - pump 2 outlet')
58 print(f"P22: {round(float(p22),1)} bar")
59 print(f"T22: {round(float(T22),1)} degC")
60 print(f"H22: {round(float(h22),1)} kJ/kg")
61 print(f"S22: {round(float(s22),3)} kJ/kg K")
62
63 h3 = h22
64 s3 = steamTable.sL_p(p3)
65 T3 = steamTable.t_ph(p3, h3)
66 T3 = steamTable.tsat_p(p3)
67 print('\nPoint 3')
68 print(f"P3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
69 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
70 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
71 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
72
73 h4 = steamTable.hV_p(p4)
74 s4 = steamTable.sV_p(p4)
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75 T4 = T3
76 print('\nPoint 4')
77 print(f"P4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
78 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
79 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
80 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
81
82 #HP turbine inlet conditions
83 p5 = p4
84 h5 = steamTable.h_pt(p5, T5)
85 s5 = steamTable.s_pt(p5, T5)
86 print('\nPoint 5 – main steam conditions')
87 print(f"P5: {round(float(p5),1)} bar")
88 print(f"T5: {round(float(T5),1)} degC")
89 print(f"H5: {round(float(h5),1)} kJ/kg")
90 print(f"S5: {round(float(s5),3)} kJ/kg K")
91
92 p6 = p2
93 print(f"Reheat Pressure: {round(float(p6),1)} bar")
94 s6 = s5
95 T6 = steamTable.t_ps(p6, s6)
96 h6 = steamTable.h_pt(p6, T6)
97 print('\nPoint 6')
98 print(f"P6: {round(float(p6),1)} bar")
99 print(f"T6: {round(float(T6),1)} degC")
100 print(f"H6: {round(float(h6),1)} kJ/kg")
101 print(f"S6: {round(float(s6),3)} kJ/kg K")
102
103 #LP turbine inlet conditions
104 p7 = p2
105 h7 = steamTable.h_pt(p7, T7)
106 s7 = steamTable.s_pt(p7, T7)
107 print('\nPoint 7 – IP/LP steam conditions')
108 print(f"P7: {round(float(p7),1)} bar")
109 print(f"T7: {round(float(T7),1)} degC")
110 print(f"H7: {round(float(h7),1)} kJ/kg")
111 print(f"S7: {round(float(s7),3)} kJ/kg K")
112
113 #turbine outlet conditions
114 p8 = p1
115 s8 = s7 #assume isentropic expansion in turbine
116 T8 = steamTable.t_ps(p8, s8)
117 x8 = steamTable.x_ps(p8, s8)
118 h8 = steamTable.h_px(p8, x8)
119 print('\nPoint 8 – turbine exhaust conditions')
120 print(f"P8: {round(float(p8),1)} bar")
121 print(f"T8: {round(float(T8),1)} degC")
122 print(f"H8: {round(float(h8),1)} kJ/kg")
123 print(f"S8: {round(float(s8),3)} kJ/kg K")
124 print(f"x8: {round(float(x8*100),1)} % dry")
125
126 #calculate heater dry saturation point for plot
127 p61 = p6
128 h61 = h6
129 T61 = steamTable.tsat_p(p61)
130 s61 = steamTable.sV_p(p61)
131
132 # differing mass flow rates at various points
133 m2DIVm21 = ((h21-h6)/(h2-h6))
134 print(f"\nfeedwater heater mass flow ratio: {round(float(m2DIVm21),4)} ")
135
136 print('\nSummary')
137 q_H = (h5-h22)+(h7-h6)
138 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
139
140 q_L = (h1-h8)
141 print(f"Heat rejected to condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
142
143 w_HPt = h5-h6
144 print(f"Work generated by HP turbine: {round(float(w_HPt),1)} kJ/kg")
145
146 w_LPt = h7-h8
147 print(f"Work generated by LP turbine: {round(float(w_LPt),1)} kJ/kg")
148 print(f"Total work output by turbine: {round(float(w_HPt+w_LPt),1)} kJ/kg")
149
150 Wnett = (h5-h6)+(m2DIVm21*(h7-h8))-w_p2-(m2DIVm21*w_p1)

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151 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(Wnet),1)} kJ/kg")
152
153 eta_th = Wnet/((h5-h22)+(m2DIVm21*(h7-h6)))*100
154 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)} %")
155
156 HRcycle = 3600*100/eta_th
157 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
158
159 MassFlow = PowerOutput*1000/Wnet
160 print(f"Required steam flow: {round(float(MassFlow),1)} kg/s")
161
162 MassFlowCond = PowerOutput*1000/Wnet*m2DIVm21
163 print(f"Steam flow to condenser: {round(float(MassFlowCond),1)} kg/s")
164
165 font = {'family' : 'Times New Roman',
166         'size' : 22}
167
168 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
169 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Reheat Cycle (1 open feed heater)')
170 plt.rc('font', **font)
171
172 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
173 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
174 plt.xlim(-2,10)
175 plt.ylim(0,600)
176
177 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
178 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
179 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
180 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
181
182 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
183 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
184
185 plt.plot([s1, s2, s21, s22, s3, s4, s5, s6, s7, s8, s1],[T1, T2, T21, T22, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7,
186         T8, T1], 'black', linewidth=2.0)
187 plt.plot([s6, s61, s21],[T6, T61, T21], 'green', linewidth=2.0) #feed heater line
188
189 plt.text(s1-1,T1,f'(1)',
190         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
191 plt.text(s1-1,T1+30,f'(2)',
192         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
193 plt.text(s3-15,T3,f'(3)',
194         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
195 plt.text(s4-1,T4-25,f'(4)',
196         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
197 plt.text(s5+2,T5,f'(5)',
198         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
199 plt.text(s6-1,T6-25,f'(6)',
200         ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
201 plt.text(s7+2,T7,f'(7)',
202         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
203 plt.text(s8+1,T8,f'(8)',
204         ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
205
206 plt.savefig('Plot-08.png')

```



## E.9 Rankine supercritical cycle (single reheat)

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT_SYSTEM_MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine supercritical cycle (single reheat) analysis')
8
9 p1 = 0.1
10 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
11 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
12 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
13 print('\nPoint 1')
14 print(f"P1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
15 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
16 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 p2 = 350
20 s2 = s1
21
22 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)
23 w_p = v*(p2-p1)
24
25 print('\nPoint 2')
26 h2 = h1+w_p
27 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
28
29 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
30 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
31
32 p3 = p2
33 T3 = 600
34 h3 = steamTable.h_pt(p3, T3)
35 s3 = steamTable.s_pt(p3, T3)
36 print('\nPoint 3')
37 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
38 print(f"P3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
39 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
40 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
41
42 p4 = 80
43 print(f"Reheat Pressure: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
44 s4 = s3
45 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
46 h4 = steamTable.h_pt(p4, T4)
47 print('\nPoint 4')
48 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
49 print(f"P4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
50 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
51 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
52
53 p5 = p4
54 T5 = T3
55 h5 = steamTable.h_pt(p5, T5)
56 s5 = steamTable.s_pt(p5, T5)
57 print('\nPoint 5')
58 print(f"T5: {round(float(T5),1)} degC")
59 print(f"P5: {round(float(p5),1)} bar")
60 print(f"H5: {round(float(h5),1)} kJ/kg")
61 print(f"S5: {round(float(s5),3)} kJ/kg K")
62
63 p6 = p1
64 s6 = s5
65 T6 = steamTable.t_ps(p6, s6)
66 x6 = steamTable.x_ps(p6, s6)
67 h6 = steamTable.h_px(p6, x6)
68 print('\nPoint 6')
69 print(f"T6: {round(float(T6),1)} degC")
70 print(f"P6: {round(float(p6),1)} bar")
71 print(f"H6: {round(float(h6),1)} kJ/kg")
72 print(f"S6: {round(float(s6),3)} kJ/kg K")
73 print(f"x6: {round(float(x6*100),1)} % dry")
74
```

```

75 print('\nSummary')
76 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
77
78 w_HP_t = h3-h4
79 print(f"Work generated by HP turbine: {round(float(w_HP_t),1)} kJ/kg")
80
81 w_LP_t = h5-h6
82 print(f"Work generated by LP turbine: {round(float(w_LP_t),1)} kJ/kg")
83 print(f"Total work output by turbine: {round(float(w_HP_t+w_LP_t),1)} kJ/kg")
84
85 q_H = (h3-h2)+(h5-h4)
86 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
87
88 q_L = h6-h1
89 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
90
91 eta_th = (w_HP_t+w_LP_t-w_p)/q_H*100
92 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
93
94 HRcycle = 3600*100/eta_th
95 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
96
97 font = {'family' : 'Times New Roman',
98         'size'    : 22}
99
100 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
101 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Supercritical Cycle (Ideal) with single reheat')
102 plt.rc('font', **font)
103
104 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
105 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
106 plt.xlim(-2,10)
107 plt.ylim(0,700)
108
109 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
110 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
111 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
112 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
113
114 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
115 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
116
117 superlistx = [s1, s2]
118 superlisty = [T1, T2]
119 for x in np.arange(s1, s3, 0.1):
120     Tx = steamTable.t_ps(p2, x)
121     hxdash = steamTable.h_pt(p2, Tx)
122     sxdash = steamTable.s_pt(p2, Tx)
123     Txdash = steamTable.t_ps(p2, sxdash)
124     superlistx.append(sxdash)
125     superlisty.append(Txdash)
126
127 hxdash = steamTable.h_pt(p2, T3)
128 sxdash = steamTable.s_pt(p2, T3)
129 Txdash = steamTable.t_ps(p2, sxdash)
130 superlistx.append(sxdash)
131 superlisty.append(Txdash)
132
133 superlistx.extend([s3, s4, s5, s6, s1])
134 superlisty.extend([T3, T4, T5, T6, T1])
135
136 plt.plot(superlistx, superlisty, 'black', linewidth=2.0)
137
138 plt.text(s1-0.1, T1, f'(1)',
139         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
140 plt.text(s1-0.1, T1+30, f'(2)',
141         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
142 plt.text(s3+0.2, T3, f'(3)',
143         ha='left', backgroundcolor='white')
144 plt.text(s4-0.1, T4-25, f'(4)',
145         ha='right', backgroundcolor='white')
146 plt.text(s5+0.2, T5, f'(5)',
147         ha='left', backgroundcolor='white')
148 plt.text(s6+0.1, T6, f'(6)',
149         ha='left', backgroundcolor='white')
150

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```
151 plt.savefig('Plot-09.png')
```

## E.10 Rankine supercritical cycle (double reheat)

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3 from pyXSteam.XSteam import XSteam
4
5 steamTable = XSteam(XSteam.UNIT_SYSTEM_MKS)
6
7 print('Rankine supercritical cycle (double reheat) analysis')
8
9 p1 = 0.1
10 s1 = steamTable.sL_p(p1)
11 T1 = steamTable.t_ps(p1, s1)
12 h1 = steamTable.hL_p(p1)
13 print('\nPoint 1')
14 print(f"P1: {round(float(p1),1)} bar")
15 print(f"T1: {round(float(T1),1)} degC")
16 print(f"H1: {round(float(h1),1)} kJ/kg")
17 print(f"S1: {round(float(s1),3)} kJ/kg K")
18
19 p2 = 350
20 s2 = s1
21
22 v = 1/steamTable.rhoL_p(p1)
23 w_p = v*(p2-p1)
24
25 print('\nPoint 2')
26 h2 = h1+w_p
27 print(f"H2: {round(float(h2),1)} kJ/kg")
28
29 T2 = steamTable.t_ph(p2, h2)
30 print(f"T2: {round(float(T2),1)} degC")
31
32 p3 = p2
33 T3 = 600
34 h3 = steamTable.h_pt(p3, T3)
35 s3 = steamTable.s_pt(p3, T3)
36 print('\nPoint 3')
37 print(f"T3: {round(float(T3),1)} degC")
38 print(f"P3: {round(float(p3),1)} bar")
39 print(f"H3: {round(float(h3),1)} kJ/kg")
40 print(f"S3: {round(float(s3),3)} kJ/kg K")
41
42 p4 = 80
43 print(f"Reheat 1 Pressure: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
44 s4 = s3
45 T4 = steamTable.t_ps(p4, s4)
46 h4 = steamTable.h_pt(p4, T4)
47 print('\nPoint 4')
48 print(f"T4: {round(float(T4),1)} degC")
49 print(f"P4: {round(float(p4),1)} bar")
50 print(f"H4: {round(float(h4),1)} kJ/kg")
51 print(f"S4: {round(float(s4),3)} kJ/kg K")
52
53 p5 = p4
54 T5 = T3
55 h5 = steamTable.h_pt(p5, T5)
56 s5 = steamTable.s_pt(p5, T5)
57 print('\nPoint 5')
58 print(f"T5: {round(float(T5),1)} degC")
59 print(f"P5: {round(float(p5),1)} bar")
60 print(f"H5: {round(float(h5),1)} kJ/kg")
61 print(f"S5: {round(float(s5),3)} kJ/kg K")
62
63 #second reheat
64 p6 = 25
65 print(f"Reheat 2 Pressure: {round(float(p6),1)} bar")
66 s6 = s5
67 T6 = steamTable.t_ps(p6, s6)
68 h6 = steamTable.h_pt(p6, T6)
69 print('\nPoint 6')
70 print(f"T6: {round(float(T6),1)} degC")
71 print(f"P6: {round(float(p6),1)} bar")
72 print(f"H6: {round(float(h6),1)} kJ/kg")
73 print(f"S6: {round(float(s6),3)} kJ/kg K")
74
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75 p7 = p6
76 T7 = T3
77 h7 = steamTable.h_pt(p7, T7)
78 s7 = steamTable.s_pt(p7, T7)
79 print('\nPoint 7')
80 print(f"T7: {round(float(T7),1)} degC")
81 print(f"p7: {round(float(p7),1)} bar")
82 print(f"H7: {round(float(h7),1)} kJ/kg")
83 print(f"S7: {round(float(s7),3)} kJ/kg K")
84
85 p8 = p1
86 s8 = s7
87 T8 = steamTable.t_ps(p8, s8)
88 x8 = steamTable.x_ps(p8, s8)
89 h8 = steamTable.h_px(p8, x8)
90 print('\nPoint 8')
91 print(f"T8: {round(float(T8),1)} degC")
92 print(f"p8: {round(float(p8),1)} bar")
93 print(f"H8: {round(float(h8),1)} kJ/kg")
94 print(f"S8: {round(float(s8),3)} kJ/kg K")
95 print(f"x8: {round(float(x8*100),1)} % dry")
96
97 print('\nSummary')
98 print(f"Work required by pump: {round(float(w_p),1)} kJ/kg")
99
100 w_HP_t = h3-h4
101 print(f"Work generated by HP turbine: {round(float(w_HP_t),1)} kJ/kg")
102
103 w_IP_t = h5-h6
104 print(f"Work generated by IP turbine: {round(float(w_IP_t),1)} kJ/kg")
105
106 w_LP_t = h7-h8
107 print(f"Work generated by LP turbine: {round(float(w_LP_t),1)} kJ/kg")
108 print(f"Total work output by turbine: {round(float(w_HP_t+w_IP_t+w_LP_t),1)} kJ/kg")
109
110 q_H = (h3-h2)+(h5-h4)+(h7-h6)
111 print(f"Heat input by boiler: {round(float(q_H),1)} kJ/kg")
112
113 q_L = h8-h1
114 print(f"Heat rejected by the condenser: {round(float(q_L),1)} kJ/kg")
115
116 eta_th = (w_HP_t+w_IP_t+w_LP_t-w_p)/q_H*100
117 print(f"Thermal efficiency is: {round(float(eta_th),1)}%")
118
119 HRcycle = 3600*100/eta_th
120 print(f"HR rankine cycle: {round(float(HRcycle),1)} kJ/kWh")
121
122 font = {'family' : 'Times New Roman',
123         'size' : 22}
124
125 plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
126 plt.title('T-s Diagram - Rankine Supercritical Cycle (Ideal) with double reheat')
127 plt.rc('font', **font)
128
129 plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')
130 plt.xlabel('Entropy (s)')
131 plt.xlim(-2,10)
132 plt.ylim(0,700)
133
134 T = np.linspace(0, 373.945, 400) # range of temperatures
135 # saturated vapor and liquid entropy lines
136 svap = [s for s in [steamTable.sL_t(t) for t in T]]
137 sliq = [s for s in [steamTable.sV_t(t) for t in T]]
138
139 plt.plot(svap, T, 'b-', linewidth=2.0)
140 plt.plot(sliq, T, 'r-', linewidth=2.0)
141
142 superlistx = [s1, s2]
143 superlisty = [T1, T2]
144 for x in np.arange(s1, s3, 0.1):
145     Tx = steamTable.t_ps(p2, x)
146     hxdash = steamTable.h_pt(p2, Tx)
147     sxdash = steamTable.s_pt(p2, Tx)
148     Txdash = steamTable.t_ps(p2, sxdash)
149     superlistx.append(sxdash)
150     superlisty.append(Txdash)

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151
152 hxdash = steamTable.h_pt(p2, T3)
153 sxdash = steamTable.s_pt(p2, T3)
154 Txdash = steamTable.t_ps(p2, sxdash)
155 superlistx.append(sxdash)
156 superlisty.append(Txdash)
157
158 superlistx.extend([s3, s4, s5, s6, s7, s8, s1])
159 superlisty.extend([T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T1])
160
161 plt.plot(superlistx, superlisty, 'black', linewidth=2.0)
162
163 plt.text(s1-.1,T1,f'(1)',
164          ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
165 plt.text(s1-.1,T1+30,f'(2)',
166          ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
167 plt.text(s3+.1,T3,f'(3)',
168          ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
169 plt.text(s4-.1,T4-25,f'(4)',
170          ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
171 plt.text(s5+.1,T5,f'(5)',
172          ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
173 plt.text(s6+.1,T6-25,f'(6)',
174          ha='right',backgroundcolor='white')
175 plt.text(s7+.1,T7,f'(7)',
176          ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
177 plt.text(s8+.1,T8,f'(8)',
178          ha='left',backgroundcolor='white')
179
180 plt.savefig('Plot-10.png')

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