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47201 Engineering thermodynamics

# Lecture 3b: First law for open systems (Ch 4.13-4.16)



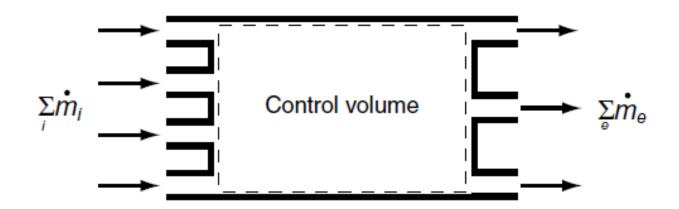


## Open systems – multiple inlets and outlets

For systems with multiple inlets and outlets, it is just a matter of performing the same analysis on each stream. For steady state:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\#inlets} \dot{m}_{in,i} \left( h_{in,i} + \frac{1}{2} v_{in,i}^2 + g z_{in,i} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{\#heat\ terms} \dot{Q}_i + \sum_{i=1}^{\#work\ terms} \dot{W}_i =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\#outlets} \dot{m}_{out,i} \left( h_{out,i} + \frac{1}{2} v_{out,i}^2 + g z_{out,i} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{\#heat \ terms} \dot{Q}_{out} + \sum_{i=1}^{\#work \ terms} \dot{W}_{out,i} \right)$$







# When to use $c_v$ or $c_p$ (section 4.10)

- When we deal with state variables, often we only care about the internal energy or enthalpy at the end of some process. In this case, we can use  $c_v$  if we are looking at the internal energy and  $c_p$  when looking at the enthalpy. For an ideal gas,  $c_v$  is a function only of temperature.
  - Using the definition of enthalpy h = u + Pv and substituting the ideal gas law for the pressure and specific volume gives h = u + RT
  - Then using the definition of  $c_p$

$$c_p = \frac{\partial h}{\partial T} = c_v + R$$

- So for an ideal gas,  $c_p$  is also a function only of temperature. However, for most other fluids,  $c_p$  and  $c_v$  are a function of both temperature and pressure and possibly other fields.
- For example, for an incompressible liquid  $c_p(T) = c_v(T) = c(T)$  (Eq. 4.86)

$$\Delta u = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} c \, dT$$

$$\Delta h = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} c \, dT + \int_{v_1}^{v_2} v \, dP \, Eq \, (4.88)$$





# Methodology for solving thermodynamics problems

- 1. Carefully review the problem statement and what is known.
- 2. Choose the system.
- 3. Apply a mass balance on the chosen system
- 4. Apply an energy balance on the chosen system





# **Steady Flow Devices – Turbines and Compressors**

#### **Turbine:**

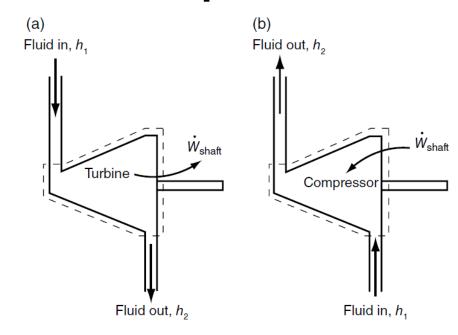
device that uses a high energy fluid flow to turn a shaft (output work)

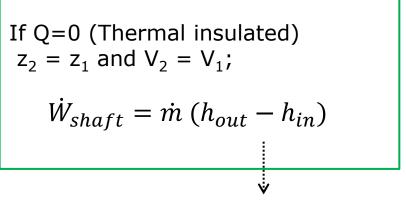
#### **Compressor:**

A device that increases the pressure (and temperature) of a gas (requires work input)

The first law energy balance for a turbine

$$\dot{Q}_{in} + \dot{W}_{in} + \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_{in} = \dot{Q}_{out} + \dot{W}_{out} + \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_{out}$$





Calculated from  $C_n$ 





## **Steady Flow Devices – Pumps**

A pump refers to a device that increase the elevation or pressure of a liquid, while a compressor increases the pressure or elevation of a gas.

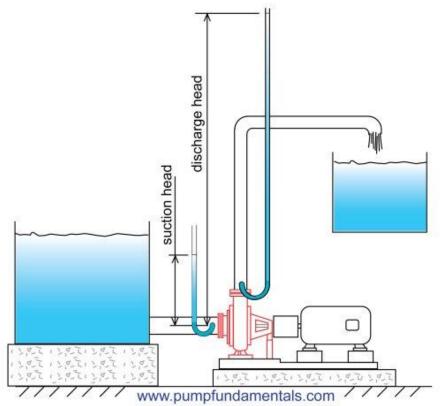
So for a pump, we assume an incompressible liquid

$$\dot{Q}_{in} + \dot{W}_{in} + \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_{in} = \dot{Q}_{out} + \dot{W}_{out} + \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_{out}$$

$$\dot{W}_{shaft} = \dot{m} [(h_2 - h_1) + g(z_2 - z_1)].$$

$$h_2 - h_1 = c(T_2 - T_1) + v(P_2 - P_1)$$

$$\dot{W}_{\text{shaft}} = \dot{m} \left[ v \left( P_2 - P_1 \right) + g \left( z_2 - z_1 \right) \right].$$

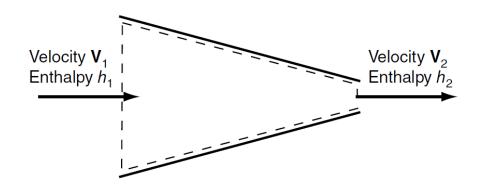






# **Steady Flow Devices – Nozzles and Diffusers**

Nozzle: device to accelerate gases before expelled

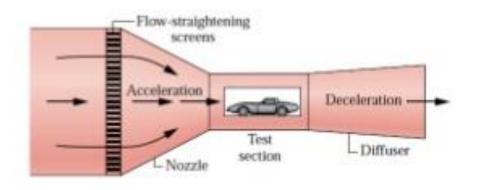


The first law energy balance for a nozzle:

$$\dot{Q}_{in} + \dot{W}_{in} + \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_{in} = \dot{Q}_{out} + \dot{W}_{out} + \dot{m} \left( h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right)_{out}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2 = \sqrt{2(h_1 - h_2)}.$$

No potential energy changes, no heat transfer, no work, and V2>>V1



**Diffuser** = "reverse operation" of nozzle





# **Problems 3b**

4.76

4.77

4.80

4.81





### **Problems 3b with solutions**

4.76 Power to compressor is 140 kW

4.77 502.2

4.80 369 C

4.81 644.6 kW

