

Question 1

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"I pledge my honor I have abided by the Stevens Honor system."

- Alex J. Adams

A spring-loaded piston cylinder device contains 2 kg of steam at 100°C and with a quality (x) of 0.1. The system is now heated until the temperature rises to 300°C and the pressure equals 500 kPa.

- Draw the process on a P-v diagram.
- Calculate the amount of boundary work transferred [kJ].
- How much heat (if any) was transferred to the system? [kJ].



Assume $n \approx 0$

B.)

$$W = P_{avg} (v_2 - v_1)$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2} \right)^{0-1}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{500 + 101.625}{2} \right) = 300.8125 \quad 3 = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2} \right)^{-1}$$

v_2 used table

$$W = 300.8125 (2) (.52261 - .3316) 3 = \left(\frac{v_1}{.52261} \right)^{-1}$$

$$W = 114.75 \text{ kJ}$$

$$v_1 = .3316$$

C.)

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1} \right)^n = \frac{101.625}{500} = (.15) \cdot 1^n$$

$$n = 0.8$$

$$Q = n C_v (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$Q = .8 (.0203) (200)$$

$$Q = 4.98 \text{ kJ}$$