Given:

$$kJ := 1000J$$

A piston cylinder device initially contains 3 lbm of liquid water at 20 psia and 70°F. The water is now heated at constant pressure by the addition of 3450 Btu of heat.

Required:

Determine the entropy change of the water during this process.

Solution:

The mass of water is defined as

$$m_w := 31bm$$

The initial conditions are defined as

$$P_1 := 20psi$$

$$T_1 := 70 \,^{\circ}F = 529.67 \cdot R$$

The amount of heat added is defined as

$$Q_{in} := 3450Btu$$

The final pressure is

$$P_2 := P_1 = 20 \cdot psi$$

Going to Table A-4E @ $T_1 = 70 \,^{\circ}\text{F} \,\text{shows}$

$$P_{sat} := 0.36334psi$$

Since $P_1 > P_{sat}$ the state is a compressed liquid. Going to Table A-7E shows that the tables are inadequate and the state will be approximated as a saturated liquid. Thus, going back to Table A-4E @ $T_1 = 70\,^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$ shows

$$s_f \coloneqq 0.07459 \, \frac{Btu}{lbm \cdot R} \qquad h_f \coloneqq 38.08 \, \frac{Btu}{lbm}$$

The state 1 properties are then

$$s_1 := s_f = 0.075 \cdot \frac{Btu}{lbm \cdot R}$$
 $h_1 := h_f = 38.08 \cdot \frac{Btu}{lbm}$

1st Law for system with no changes in ke and pe

$$\Delta E_{sys} = \Sigma E_{in} - \Sigma E_{out}$$

$$\Delta U + \Delta KE + \Delta PE = Q_{in} - W_b$$

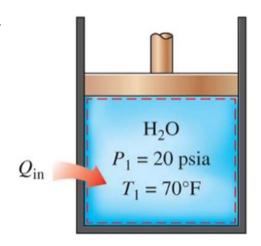
$$\Delta U + W_h = \Delta H = m \cdot \Delta h = Q_{in}$$

$$m_{\text{w}} \cdot (h_2 - h_1) = Q_{\text{in}}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_2 := \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{in}}{\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{W}}} + \mathbf{h}_1 = 1188.1 \cdot \frac{\mathbf{Btu}}{\mathbf{lbm}}$$

Going to Table A-5E @ $P_2 = 20 \, \mathrm{psi}$ shows

$$h_g := 1156.2 \frac{Btu}{lbm}$$



Solution (contd.):

Since $h_2 > h_g$ the state is superheated. Going to Table A-6E @ $P_2 = 20 \, \mathrm{psi}$ and $h_2 = 1188.1 \, \frac{\mathrm{Btu}}{\mathrm{lbm}}$ shows that interpolation is needed. This is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{a}} &\coloneqq 1181.9 \frac{\mathbf{Btu}}{\mathbf{lbm}} & \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{b}} &\coloneqq 1201.2 \frac{\mathbf{Btu}}{\mathbf{lbm}} \\ \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{a}} &\coloneqq 1.7679 \frac{\mathbf{Btu}}{\mathbf{lbm} \cdot \mathbf{R}} & \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{b}} &\coloneqq 1.7933 \frac{\mathbf{Btu}}{\mathbf{lbm} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \\ \mathbf{s}_{2} &\coloneqq \frac{\mathbf{h}_{2} - \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{a}}}{\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{a}}} \cdot \left(\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{a}} \right) + \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{a}} &= 1.776 \cdot \frac{\mathbf{Btu}}{\mathbf{lbm} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \end{aligned}$$

The change in entropy for the process may then be found by

$$\Delta S := m_{W} \cdot (s_2 - s_1) = 5.104 \cdot \frac{Btu}{R}$$