

Equations

Mass flow rates

$$\dot{m}_1 = 206.6 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{m}_2 = 206.6 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (2)$$

$$\dot{m}_3 = 206.6 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (3)$$

$$\dot{m}_4 = 206.6 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{m}_5 = 43.5 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (5)$$

$$\dot{m}_6 = 163.1 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (6)$$

$$\dot{m}_7 = 163.1 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (7)$$

$$\dot{m}_8 = 163.1 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (8)$$

$$\dot{m}_9 = 163.1 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (9)$$

$$\dot{m}_{10} = 163.1 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (10)$$

$$\dot{m}_{11} = 163.1 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (11)$$

$$\dot{m}_{12} = 163.1 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (12)$$

$$\dot{m}_{13} = 163.1 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (13)$$

$$\dot{m}_{14} = 4.8 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (14)$$

$$\dot{m}_{15} = 4.8 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (15)$$

$$\dot{m}_{16} = 4.8 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (16)$$

$$\dot{m}_{17} = 4.8 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (17)$$

$$\dot{m}_{18} = 4.8 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (18)$$

$$\dot{m}_{19} = 38.7 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (19)$$

$$\dot{m}_{20} = 38.7 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (20)$$

$$\dot{m}_{21} = 38.7 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (21)$$

$$\dot{m}_{22} = 38.7 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (22)$$

Specific Enthalpy

$$h_1 = 116.8 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (23)$$

$$h_2 = 142.3 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (24)$$

$$h_3 = 1381 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (25)$$

$$h_4 = 6574 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (26)$$

$$h_5 = 6574 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (27)$$

$$h_6 = 6574 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (28)$$

$$h_7 = 5027 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (29)$$

$$h_8 = 6587 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (30)$$

$$h_9 = 5053 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (31)$$

$$h_{10} = 2973 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (32)$$

$$h_{11} = 2739 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (33)$$

$$h_{12} = 116.7 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (34)$$

$$h_{13} = 154.4 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (35)$$

$$h_{14} = 30212 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (36)$$

$$h_{15} = 3958 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (37)$$

$$h_{16} = 11226 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (38)$$

$$h_{17} = 3958 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (39)$$

$$h_{18} = 20566 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (40)$$

$$h_{19} = 1827 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (41)$$

$$h_{20} = 1.641 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (42)$$

$$h_{21} = 493.8 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (43)$$

$$h_{22} = -187.1 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (44)$$

Specific Entropy

$$s_1 = 0.4067 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (45)$$

$$s_2 = .4255 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (46)$$

$$s_3 = 3.289 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (47)$$

$$s_4 = 8.725 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (48)$$

$$s_5 = 8.725 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (49)$$

$$s_6 = 8.725 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (50)$$

$$s_7 = 8.999 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (51)$$

$$s_8 = 9.915 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (52)$$

$$s_9 = 10.2 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (53)$$

$$s_{10} = 7.947 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (54)$$

$$s_{11} = 9.003 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (55)$$

$$s_{12} = 0.4068 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (56)$$

$$s_{13} = 0.53 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (57)$$

$$s_{14} = 95.36 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (58)$$

$$s_{15} = 66.79 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (59)$$

$$s_{16} = 67.7 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (60)$$

$$s_{17} = 53.46 \text{ [kJ/kg·K]} \quad (61)$$

$$s_{18} = 53.48 \text{ [kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K]} \quad (62)$$

$$s_{19} = 2.816 \text{ [kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K]} \quad (63)$$

$$s_{20} = 0.8453 \text{ [kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K]} \quad (64)$$

$$s_{21} = 493.8 \text{ [kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K]} \quad (65)$$

$$s_{22} = -187.1 \text{ [kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K]} \quad (66)$$

Temperatures

$$T_1 = 301 \text{ [K]} \quad (67)$$

$$T_2 = 302.8 \text{ [K]} \quad (68)$$

$$T_3 = 581.9 \text{ [K]} \quad (69)$$

$$T_4 = 2000 \text{ [K]} \quad (70)$$

$$T_5 = 2000 \text{ [K]} \quad (71)$$

$$T_6 = 2000 \text{ [K]} \quad (72)$$

$$T_7 = 1426.7 \text{ [K]} \quad (73)$$

$$T_8 = 2000 \text{ [K]} \quad (74)$$

$$T_9 = 1435.5 \text{ [K]} \quad (75)$$

$$T_{10} = 523.15 \text{ [K]} \quad (76)$$

$$T_{11} = 400 \text{ [K]} \quad (77)$$

$$T_{12} = 301 \text{ [K]} \quad (78)$$

$$T_{13} = 310 \text{ [K]} \quad (79)$$

$$T_{14} = 2000 \text{ [K]} \quad (80)$$

$$T_{15} = 300 \text{ [K]} \quad (81)$$

$$T_{16} = 800 \text{ [K]} \quad (82)$$

$$T_{17} = 300 \text{ [K]} \quad (83)$$

$$T_{18} = 1400 \text{ [K]} \quad (84)$$

$$T_{19} = 2000 \text{ [K]} \quad (85)$$

$$T_{20} = 300 \text{ [K]} \quad (86)$$

$$T_{21} = 800 \text{ [K]} \quad (87)$$

$$T_{22} = 91 \text{ [K]} \quad (88)$$

Work output of the high pressure turbine

$$W_{hpt} = \dot{m}_6 \cdot h_6 - \dot{m}_7 \cdot h_7 \quad (89)$$

$$\dot{m}_6 \cdot s_6 + s_{genHPT} = \dot{m}_7 \cdot s_7 \quad (90)$$

Work output of the medium pressure turbine

$$W_{mpt} = \dot{m}_8 \cdot h_8 - \dot{m}_9 \cdot h_9 \quad (91)$$

$$\dot{m}_8 \cdot s_8 + s_{genMPT} = \dot{m}_9 \cdot s_9 \quad (92)$$

Work output of the condensing turbine

$$W_{ct} = \dot{m}_{10} \cdot h_{10} - \dot{m}_{11} \cdot h_{11} \quad (93)$$

$$\dot{m}_{10} \cdot s_{10} + s_{genCT} = \dot{m}_{11} \cdot s_{11} \quad (94)$$

Solar Receiver

$$\dot{m}_3 \cdot h_3 + \dot{m}_7 \cdot h_7 + Q_{rv} = \dot{m}_3 \cdot h_4 + \dot{m}_7 \cdot h_8 \quad (95)$$

Solar Reactor

$$\dot{m}[5] \cdot h[5] + Q_{rc} = \dot{m}[14] \cdot h[14] + \dot{m}[19] \cdot h[19]$$

Heat Exchanger

$$\dot{m}[2] \cdot h[2] + \dot{m}[9] \cdot h[9] = \dot{m}[3] \cdot h[3] + \dot{m}[10] \cdot h[10]$$

$$\dot{m}_2 \cdot s_2 + \dot{m}_9 \cdot s_9 + s_{genhx} = \dot{m}_3 \cdot s_3 + \dot{m}_{10} \cdot s_{10} \quad (96)$$

Intercooler

$$\dot{m}_{11} \cdot h_{11} = \dot{m}_{12} \cdot h_{12} + Q_{cool} \quad (97)$$

$$\dot{m}_{11} \cdot s_{11} + s_{cool} = \dot{m}_{12} \cdot s_{12} + \frac{Q_{cool}}{T_{12}} \quad (98)$$

Intercooler 1

$$\dot{m}h2 \cdot h_{14} = \dot{m}h2 \cdot h_{15} + Q_{cool1} \quad (99)$$

$$\dot{m}_{14} \cdot s_{14} + s_{cool1} = \dot{m}_{15} \cdot s_{15} + \frac{Q_{cool1}}{T_{15}} \quad (100)$$

Compressor 1

$$\dot{m}h2 \cdot h_{15} + W_{c1} = \dot{m}h2 \cdot h_{16} \quad (101)$$

$$\dot{m}_{15} \cdot s_{15} + s_{gencl} = \dot{m}_{16} \cdot s_{16} \quad (102)$$

Intercooler 2

$$\dot{m}_{16} \cdot h_{16} = \dot{m}_{17} \cdot h_{17} + Q_{cool2} \quad (103)$$

$$\dot{m}_{16} \cdot s_{16} + s_{cool2} = \dot{m}_{17} \cdot s_{17} + \frac{Q_{cool2}}{T_{17}} \quad (104)$$

Compressor 2

$$\dot{m}h2 \cdot h_{18} + W_{c2} = \dot{m}h2 \cdot h_{17} \quad (105)$$

$$\dot{m}_{18} \cdot s_{18} + s_{gencl} = \dot{m}_{17} \cdot s_{17} \quad (106)$$

Intercooler 3

$$\dot{m}_{19} \cdot h_{19} = \dot{m}_{20} \cdot h_{20} + Q_{cool3} \quad (107)$$

$$\dot{m}_{19} \cdot s_{19} + s_{cool3} = \dot{m}_{20} \cdot s_{20} + \frac{Q_{cool3}}{T_{20}} \quad (108)$$

Compressor 3

$$\dot{m}_{20} \cdot h_{20} + W_{c3} = \dot{m}_{21} \cdot h_{21} \quad (109)$$

$$\dot{m}_{20} \cdot s_{20} + s_{gencl} = \dot{m}_{21} \cdot s_{21} \quad (110)$$

Liquification

$$\dot{m}_{21} \cdot h_{21} + W_{liq} = \dot{m}_{22} \cdot h_{22} \quad (111)$$

$$\dot{m}_{21} \cdot s_{21} + s_{genliq} = \dot{m}_{22} \cdot s_{22} \quad (112)$$

$$\dot{m}[21] \cdot s[21] + s_{gencl} = \dot{m}[22] \cdot s[22]$$

Water Pump 1

$$\dot{m}_{12} \cdot h_{12} + W_{p1} = \dot{m}_{13} \cdot h_{13} \quad (113)$$

$$\dot{m}_{12} \cdot s_{12} + s_{genp1} = \dot{m}_{13} \cdot s_{13} \quad (114)$$

Water Pump 2

$$\dot{m}_1 \cdot h_1 + W_{p2} = \dot{m}_2 \cdot h_2 \quad (115)$$

$$\dot{m}_1 \cdot s_1 + s_{genp2} = \dot{m}_2 \cdot s_2 \quad (116)$$

Overall Energy Efficiency

$$0.2507 = (\eta_{hpt} \cdot W_{hpt} + \eta_{mpt} \cdot W_{mpt} + \eta_{ct} \cdot W_{ct} - \eta_{c1} \cdot W_{c1} - \eta_{c2} \cdot W_{c2} - \eta_{c3} \cdot W_{c3} - \eta_{p1} \cdot W_{p1} - \eta_{p2} \cdot W_{p2} + \dot{m}h_2 \\ + HHV + \dot{m}O_2 \cdot h_{O_2}) / (Q_{rv} + Q_{rc})$$

$$\eta_{enoverall} = \frac{\eta_{hpt} \cdot W_{hpt} + \eta_{mpt} \cdot W_{mpt} + \eta_{ct} \cdot W_{ct} - \eta_{c1} \cdot W_{c1} - \eta_{c2} \cdot W_{c2} - \eta_{c3} \cdot W_{c3} - \eta_{p1} \cdot W_{p1} - \eta_{p2} \cdot W_{p2} + \dot{m}h_2 \cdot HHV + \dot{m}O_2 \cdot h_{O_2}}{Q_{rv} + Q_{rc}}$$

$$Q_{rc1} = 210459 \text{ [kJ/s]}$$

$$W_{comp2} = 80381 \text{ [kJ/s]}$$

$$\eta_{hpt} = 0.8 \quad (118)$$

$$\eta_{mpt} = 0.8 \quad (119)$$

$$\eta_{ct} = 0.8 \quad (120)$$

$$\eta_{c1} = 0.8 \quad (121)$$

$$\eta_{c2} = 0.8 \quad (122)$$

$$\eta_{c3} = 0.8 \quad (123)$$

$$\eta_{p1} = 0.95 \quad (124)$$

$$\eta_{p2} = 0.95 \quad (125)$$

$$HHV = 141.8 \cdot 1000 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (126)$$

$$\dot{m}h_2 = 4.8 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (127)$$

$$\dot{m}O_2 = 38.7 \text{ [kg/s]} \quad (128)$$

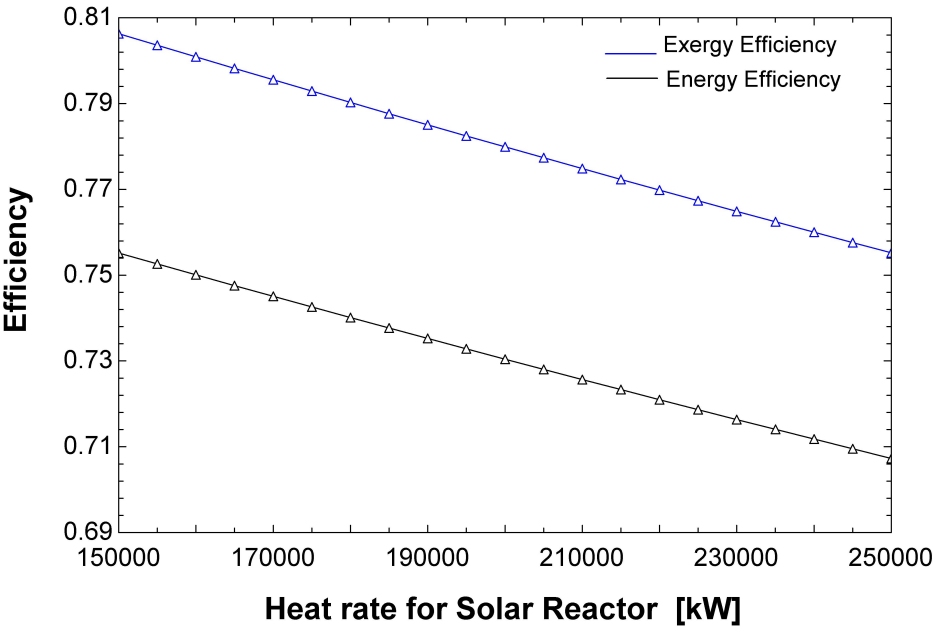
$$h_{O_2} = -191 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (129)$$

$$\eta_{exoverall} = \frac{\eta_{hpt} \cdot W_{hpt} + \eta_{mpt} \cdot W_{mpt} + \eta_{ct} \cdot W_{ct} - \eta_{c1} \cdot W_{c1} - \eta_{c2} \cdot W_{c2} - \eta_{c3} \cdot W_{c3} - \eta_{p1} \cdot W_{p1} - \eta_{p2} \cdot W_{p2} + \dot{m}h_2 \cdot ex_{h_2} + \dot{m}O_2 \cdot ex_{O_2}}{Q_{rv} \cdot (1 - 298/2000) + Q_{rc} \cdot (1 - 298/2000)}$$

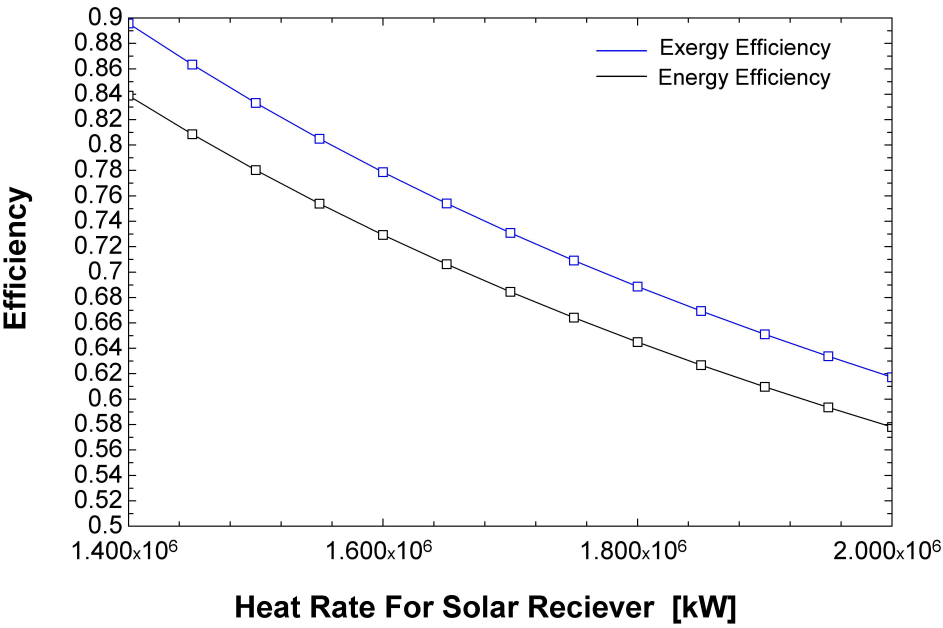
$$ex_{h_2} = 118030 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (131)$$

$$ex_{O_2} = 124.0625 \text{ [kJ/kg]} \quad (132)$$

Plot Window 1: Efficiencies vs solar reactor heat rate



Plot Window 2: Efficiencies vs solar reciever heat rate



Plot Window 3: Efficiencies vs mass flow rate of hydrogen

