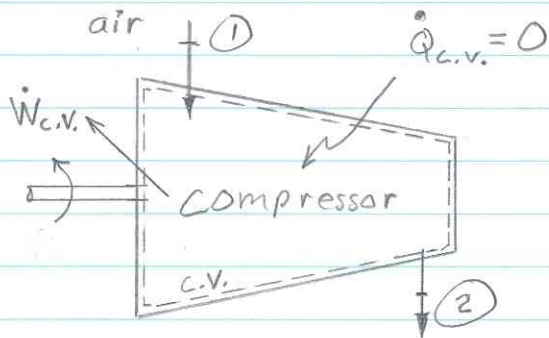


Example: Problem 6.52, Compressor

- purpose: to raise the pressure of a gas (compress)



Assumptions:

1. Steady state, steady flow
2. $\dot{Q}_{c.v.} = 0$
3. Ideal gas
4. Constant specific heats
5. $\Delta PE = 0$
6. Inlet velocity is negligible.

State 1

$$\begin{aligned}P_1 &= 95 \text{ kPa} \\T_1 &= 20^\circ\text{C} \\\bar{V}_1 &\approx 0 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

State 2

$$\begin{aligned}P_2 &= 1.52 \text{ MPa} \\T_2 &= 430^\circ\text{C} \\\bar{V}_2 &= 90 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

Power input to the
compressor is 5000 kW

Determine the mass flow
rate.