

Quiz 6
Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
February 25, 2016

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P5.4. An ordinary vapor compression cycle is to be operated on methane to cool a chamber to 112 K. Heat is rejected to liquid ethylene at 160 K. The temperatures in the coils are 168 K and 100 K.

a. Write the relevant energy and entropy balances for the compression step.

b. Estimate the minimal work requirement (J/g) for the compressor

c. Estimate the coefficient of performance (COP) for this OVC cycle.

d. Estimate the COP by the Carnot guideline.

e. Estimate the minimal work requirement for the compressor

In answering first sketch the OVC cycle, then make a table of the streams noting the state of the streams where it is important. Then solve for the values of H for each stream.

$$4.19 \text{ kJ}/(\text{kg-K}) = 1 \text{ BTU}/(\text{lb-F})$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} * 9/5 + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$\mu_{JT} \equiv \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right)_H \quad \alpha_P \equiv \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P = \frac{-1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} \right)_P \quad \kappa_T \equiv \frac{-1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_T = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P} \right)_T$$

$$(\partial S / \partial T)_V = C_V / T \quad C_P \equiv (\partial H / \partial T)_P.$$

Maxwell's Relations

$$dU = TdS - PdV \Rightarrow -(\partial P / \partial S)_V = (\partial T / \partial V)_S \quad 6.29$$

$$dH = TdS + VdP \Rightarrow (\partial V / \partial S)_P = (\partial T / \partial P)_S \quad 6.30$$

$$dA = -SdT - PdV \Rightarrow (\partial P / \partial T)_V = (\partial S / \partial V)_T \quad 6.31$$

$$dG = -SdT + VdP \Rightarrow -(\partial V / \partial T)_P = (\partial S / \partial P)_T \quad 6.32$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_F \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial F} \right)_x \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right)_y = -1$$

6.15  Triple product rule.

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_F = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right)_F \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)_F$$

6.16  Chain rule interposing a variable.

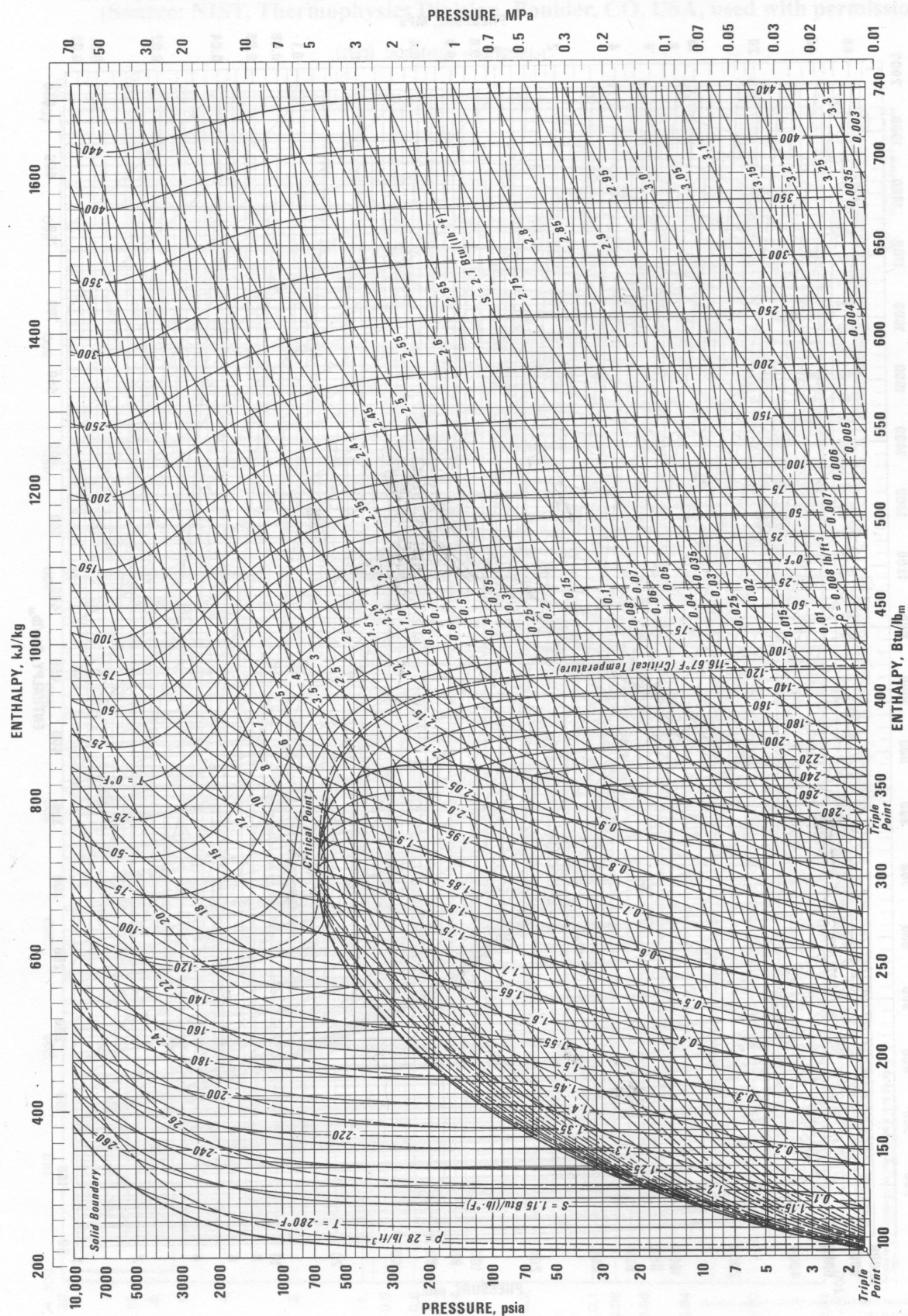
$$\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial w} \right)_z = \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right)_y \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial w} \right)_z + \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right)_x \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial w} \right)_z$$

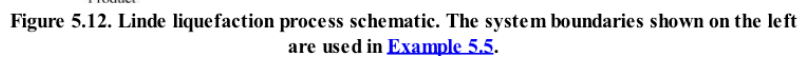
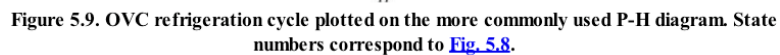
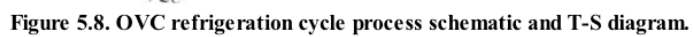
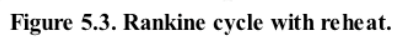
6.17  The expansion rule.

$$\left[\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)_y = \infty \right] \quad \left[\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} \right)_y = 1 \right]$$

E.10 PRESSURE-ENTHALPY DIAGRAM FOR METHANE

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ANSWERS

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(P6.1)

(a)

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S}\right)_V$$

Expansion Rule: $dH = TdS + VdP$

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S}\right)_V &= T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial S}\right)_V + V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V \\ &= T + V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial S}\right)_V \quad (\text{chain rule}) \\ &= T \left(1 + \frac{V}{C_V} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right)\end{aligned}$$

(b)

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(c)

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial H}\right)_P$$

chain using T since it is measurable

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial H}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P / \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P}{C_P}$$

Use expansion rule: $dG = -SdT + VdP$

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P = -S \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial T}\right)_P + V \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_P = -S$$

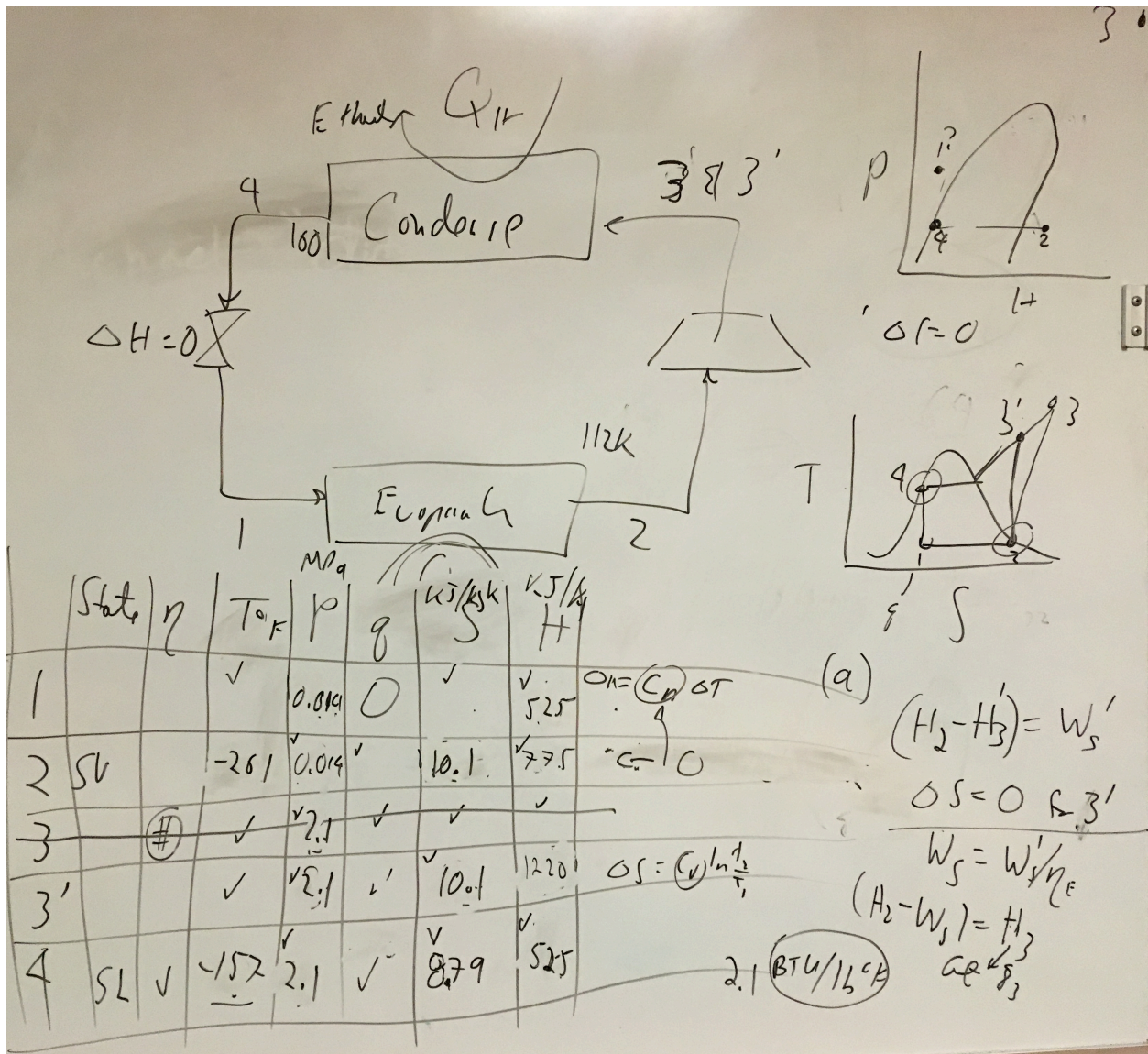
thus:

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial H}\right)_P = -\frac{S}{C_P}$$

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$$b) 1220 - 775 = 445 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

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d)

$$\frac{T_c}{T_H - T_c} = \frac{1124}{1864 - 1124}$$

$$= 2.33$$

$$W = \frac{695 \text{ kJ/kg}}{2.33} = 300 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

c)

Carnot

$$COP = \frac{Q}{W_s}$$

$$= \frac{1220 - 775 \text{ kJ/kg}}{445 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

$$COP = \frac{695 \text{ kJ/kg}}{445 \text{ kJ/kg}} = 1.6$$