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# Energy Production Systems Engineering



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**Session 2: Electrical Safety & Steam Plant Fundamentals**

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## Session 2: Electrical Safety & Steam Plant Fundamentals

- Electrical Installation Safety Requirements
- Electrical Safe Work Practices
- Steam Plant Fundamentals

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## Electrical Safety

### Installation Safety Requirements

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### Engineering Methods of Reducing Hazard Risk

- Specifying Current Limiting Fuses on Low Voltage Switchgear Breakers
- IR detectors / IOC relays / Pressure relays in switchgear
- Dual Setting relays
- Specifying ARC Resistant Switchgear
- Remote Control of Switchgear Breakers
- Remote Racking of Switchgear Breakers
- High Resistance Grounding on Low Voltage and Medium Voltage (15kV and below) Systems
- Differential & Zone protection
- Others???


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### Arc Flash

Aftermath of arc flash event.




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### Common Electrical Task

IEEE Arc Flash Test



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### Slow Motion Text



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### Safer Engineering Design

Current Limiting Fuses = faster clearing time.



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### Its not just the front of the switchgear!



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### Flash Boundary

$$D_c = [ 2.65 * MVAbf * t ]^{1/2}$$

$D_c$  = 2nd degree burn distance

MVAbf = bolted fault at point of arc

t = clearing time

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### Flash Boundary

$$D_c = [ 53 * MVA * t ]^{1/2}$$

$D_c$  = 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burn distance (ft)

MVA = Transformer MVA rating

t = clearing time (sec)

(alternate formula )

$$D_c = [ 2.65 * MVAbf * t ]^{0.5}$$

MVAbf = bolted fault MVA at point of fault.

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### Personal Protective Equipment

PPE for Shock Protection

PPE for Thermal Protection from Arc

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**PPE**

PPE shall be provided and used  
 Shall be inspected prior to each use



*Act: Wear in protective clothing and gear as he inserts a starter socket into a Motor Control Center.*

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**Hazard Risk Category Table 130.7(C)(9)(a)**

Table defines HRC (arc flash protection) and Gloves/Tools (shock protection) required. Task specific

Table 130.7(C)(9)(a) Hazard/Risk Category Classifications

Task (Assumes Equipment Is Energized, and Work Is Done Within the Flash Protection Boundary)	Hazard/Risk Category	V-rated Gloves	V-rated Tools
Panboards Rated 240 V and Below — Notes 1 and 3			
Circuit breaker (CB) or fused switch operation with covers on	0	N	N
CB or fused switch operation with covers off	0	N	N
Work on energized parts, including voltage testing	1	Y	Y
Removal/install CBs or fused switches	1	Y	Y
Removal of bolted covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	1	N	N
Opening hinged covers (to expose bare, energized parts)	0	N	N

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**Table Notes**

- 1. Maximum of 25 kA short circuit current available, 0.03 second (2 cycle) fault clearing time.
- 2. Maximum of 65 kA short circuit current available, 0.03 second (2 cycle) fault clearing time.
- 4. Maximum of 42 kA short circuit current available, 0.33 second (20 cycle) fault clearing time.
- 5. Maximum of 35 kA short circuit current available, 0.5 second (30 cycle) fault clearing time.

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**Ancillary Protective Equipment**

- Tools
- Temporary grounds
- Rubber insulating equipment
- Barriers
- Inspection and maintenance

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**PPE matrix**

NFPA70E defines what PPE required for what HRC  
 Table 130.7(C)(10) Protective Clothing and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Matrix

Protective Clothing and Equipment Hazard/Risk Category Number	Protective Systems for Hazard/Risk Category					
	-1 (Note 3)	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Non-melting (according to ASTM F 1249-00) or Untreated Natural Fiber</b>						
a. T-shirt (short-sleeve)	X			X	X	X
b. Shirt (long-sleeve)	X	X		X	X	X
c. Pants (long)			X	X	X	X
(Note 4) (Note 6)						
<b>FR Clothing (Note 1)</b>						
a. Long-sleeve shirt		X	X	X	X	X
b. Pants			X	X	X	X
c. Coverall			(Note 4) (Note 5) (Note 7)	X	(Note 5) (Note 9)	X
d. Jacket, parka, or rainwear			AN	AN	AN	AN

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**Protective Clothing Characteristics**

From NFPA70E

Hazard risk category	Description	Min arc rating Cal/cm <sup>2</sup>
0	Non-melting flammable	N/A
1	FR shirt/pant or FR coverall	4
2	Cotton underwear + FR shirt/pant	8
3	Cotton underwear + FR shirt & pants + FR coveralls	25
4	Cotton underwear + FR shirt & pants + FR coverall	40

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**PPE examples**



Troubleshooting live equipment, such as testing a contactor (left), requires hazard/risk level 2 PPE, suitable for protection from an arc flash of 8 cal/cm<sup>2</sup>, but racking of a circuit breaker (right) demands hazard/risk level 3 PPE, suitable for protection from an arc flash of 25 cal/cm<sup>2</sup>.

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**Alerting Techniques**

Safety signs and tags  
Barricades outside Limited Approach Boundary  
How about if arc boundary > limited approach boundary?  
Attendants

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**Electrical Safety – Safe work practices**



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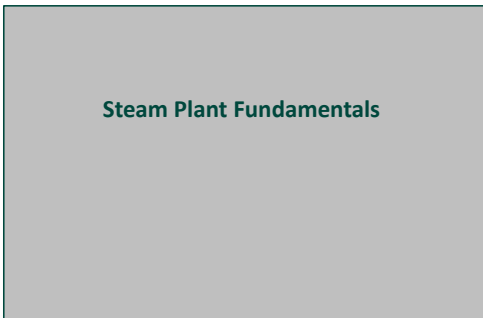
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**End of Electrical Safety**



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**Steam Plant Fundamentals**



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**Steam Plant Fundamentals**

Download Steam table &/or software  
Homework review –Question two out  
How was homework easy or hard?  
Syllabus Update – No session next week  
Tour Optional  
Homework 2 guidance  
- Nuclear SG = Saturated Steam  
- If substance subcooled, used T-s plot or software,  
table will not work  
Questions?

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Temperature – Average Molecular KE  
 Steam cycle (Thermodynamics)  
 Temperature (hot to cold)

$TR = TF + 460$

$TK = TC + 273$

Use R (or K) for engineering calculations

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Pressure – force per unit area  
 Pisa – P<sub>sig</sub> – “hg – Pa – Torr - % Vacuum

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% Vacuum	Torr (mm Mercury)	Micron	psia, (lbf/in <sup>2</sup> ) abs.	Inches Mercury Absolute	Inches Mercury Gauge	kPa abs
0	760	760,000	14.7	29.92	0	101.4
1.3	750	750,000	15.5	29.5	0.42	99.9
1.9	735.6	735,600	14.2	28.9	1.02	97.7
7.9	700	700,000	13.5	27.6	2.32	93.5
21	600	600,000	11.6	23.6	6.32	79.9
34	500	500,000	9.7	19.7	10.22	66.7
47	400	400,000	7.7	15.7	14.22	53.2
50	380	380,000	7.3	15	14.92	50.8
61	300	300,000	5.8	11.8	18.12	40
74	200	200,000	3.9	7.85	22.07	26.6
87	100	100,000	1.93	3.94	25.98	13.3
89.5	80	80,000	1.55	3.15	26.77	10.7
93	51.7	51,700	1	2.03	27.89	6.9
96.1	30	30,000	0.58	1.18	28.74	4
97.4	20	20,000	0.39	0.785	29.14	2.7
98.7	10	10,000	0.193	0.394	29.53	1.3
99	7.6	7,600	0.147	0.299	29.62	1
100	0	0	0	0	29.92	0

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Density – mass per unit volume (lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>)  
 Specific Volume is 1/D

Specific Heat – Heat transferred / temperature change (per unit mass)

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Sensible Heat – Heat added (or removed) that changes temperature

Latent Heat – Heat added (or removed) that changes phase

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Three modes of heat transfer –  
 Conduction  
 Convection  
 Radiation

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Conduction is the transfer of energy through matter from particle to particle. It is the transfer and distribution of heat energy from atom to atom within a substance. Conduction is most effective in solids-but it can happen in fluids.

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Convection is the transfer of heat by the actual movement of the warmed matter. Convection is the transfer of heat energy in a gas or liquid by movement of currents. (It can also happen in some solids.) The heat moves with the fluid.

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Radiation: Electromagnetic waves that directly transport ENERGY through space (no medium needed for heat transfer).

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Enthalpy – total useful energy in substance (BTU/lbm)

Includes internal & flow energy

$$h = (u + p*v)/J$$

Entropy – energy not available for work (BTU/lbm\*R)

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States – solid – liquid – gas

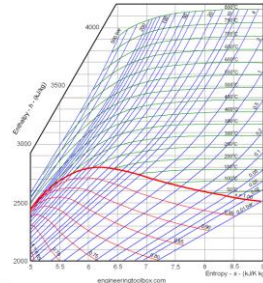
Value of h defined by properties of material.

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**Steam Plant Fundamentals**



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Mollier Diagram

Blue = Pressure

Green = Temperature

Red = Quality

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T-S Diagram

Lines of constant P

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- B = 0% quality
- A = 50% quality
- C = 100% quality

Critical point

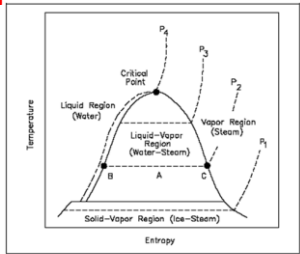


Figure 13 T-s Diagram for Water

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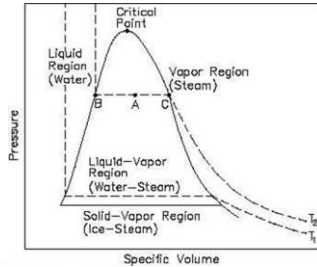


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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

P-v Diagram

Lines of constant T



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Steam Tables – Download Available at  
Class website  
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Steam Property Software – Link to software available at  
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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Steam Tables – Saturated & Superheated Steam sections

First for Saturated section – How to use:

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Table 1. Saturated Steam: Temperature Table

Temp Fahr t	Abs Press. Lb per Sq In. p	Specific Volume		
		Sat. Liquid v <sub>f</sub>	Evap v <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. Vapor v <sub>g</sub>
32.0*	0.08859	0.016022	3304.7	3304.7
34.0	0.098600	0.016021	3061.9	3061.9
36.0	0.11395	0.016020	2839.0	2839.0
38.0	0.11249	0.016019	2634.1	2634.2

- Temperature (°F)
- Abs Press (psia)
- v<sub>f</sub> = 0% quality Specific Volume
- v<sub>g</sub> = 100% quality Specific Volume
- v<sub>fg</sub> = Specific Volume difference between v<sub>g</sub> and v<sub>f</sub>

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

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-0.0179	1075.5	1075.5	0.0000	2.1873	2.1873	32.0**
1.996	1074.4	1076.4	0.0041	2.1762	2.1802	34.0
4.008	1073.2	1077.2	0.0081	2.1651	2.1732	36.0
6.018	1072.1	1078.1	0.0122	2.1541	2.1663	38.0

- Entropy (BTU/(lbm \* °F))
- h<sub>f</sub> = 0% quality Enthalpy
- h<sub>g</sub> = 100% quality Enthalpy
- s<sub>fg</sub> = Enthalpy difference between s<sub>g</sub> and s<sub>f</sub>

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Enthalpy (BTU/lbm)  
 hf = 0% quality Enthalpy  
 hg = 100% quality Enthalpy  
 hfg = Enthalpy difference between hg and hf  
 This is used to determine available energy in fluid

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Enthalpy (BTU/lbm) for percent quality is:

$$H = hf + hfg * (\%Quality/100\%)$$

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Example above, for fluid at 38 °F,  
 hf = 6.018 (BTU/lbm)  
 hg = 1072.1 (BTU/lbm)  
 h(50% Quality) =  
 6.018 + 1072.1 \* (50/100) =  
 542 (BTU/lbm)

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Example 1: For saturated water at temperature of (212 °F);

- A. What is the enthalpy for a sample with 0% steam quality?
- B. What is enthalpy for sample with 100% steam quality?
- C. What is enthalpy for sample with 50% steam quality?
- D. What is pressure for above?

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Temp Fahr t	Abs Press. Lb per Sq in. p	Enthalpy		
		Sat. Liquid h <sub>f</sub>	Evap h <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. Vapor h <sub>g</sub>
180.0	7.5110	148.00	990.2	1138.2
182.0	7.850	150.01	989.0	1139.0
184.0	8.203	152.01	987.8	1139.8
186.0	8.568	154.02	986.5	1140.5
188.0	8.947	156.03	985.3	1141.3
190.0	9.340	158.04	984.1	1142.1
192.0	9.747	160.05	982.8	1142.9
194.0	10.168	162.05	981.6	1143.7
196.0	10.605	164.06	980.4	1144.4
198.0	11.058	166.08	979.1	1145.2
200.0	11.526	168.09	977.9	1146.0
204.0	12.512	172.11	975.4	1147.5
208.0	13.568	176.14	972.8	1149.0
212.0	14.696	180.17	970.3	1150.5
216.0	15.901	184.20	967.8	1152.0

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Answer:

- A. From table, hf = 180.7 (BTU/lbm)
- B. From table, hg = 1150.5
- C. Using equation;  
 $h(50\%) = 180.17 + 970.3 * (50/100) =$   
 665 (BTU/lbm)
- D. Pressure is Psat = 14.7 psia

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### Steam Plant Fundamentals

Saturated steam also given with pressure instead of temperature  
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0.25	58.323	0.016032	1735.5	1735.5
0.50	79.586	0.016071	641.5	641.5
1.0	101.74	0.016136	331.99	331.60
5.0	162.24	0.016407	73.515	73.332
10.0	193.21	0.016592	38.404	38.420
14.696	213.00	0.016719	26.782	26.799
15.0	213.03	0.016726	26.274	26.290

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Steam Tables – Superheated Steam sections - How to use:

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Table 3. Superheated Steam

Abs Press. Lb/Sq In. (Sat. Temp)	Sat. Water	Sat. Steam	Temperature – Degrees Fahrenheit			
			200	250	300	350 400
1 (101.74)	Sh		98.26	148.26	198.26	248.26 298.26
	v	0.01614	333.6	392.5	422.4	452.3 482.1 511.9
	h	69.73	1105.8	1150.2	1172.9	1195.7 1218.7 1241.8
	s	0.1326	1.9781	2.0509	2.0841	2.1152 2.1445 2.1722

Abs Press (psia) / Tsat also  
 Sh = Superheat, F  
 v = Specific Volume, (F<sup>3</sup>/lbm)  
 h = enthalpy, (BTU/lbm)  
 s = entropy, (BTU/(lbm \* F))

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Sh, v, h, and s values given for  
 - saturation conditions  
 - various higher temps

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Example 2: For superheated steam at 400 °F at atmospheric pressure (14.7 psia);

- A. What is the enthalpy?
- B. What is amount of "Superheat"

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			200	250	300	350 400
14.696 (112.00)	Sh		38.00	88.00	138.00	188.00
	v	0.167	26.799	28.42	30.52	32.60 34.67
	h	180.17	1150.5	1168.8	1192.6	1216.3 1239.9
	s	3121	1.7568	1.7833	1.8158	1.8459 1.8743

A. Enthalpy is 1239.9 (BTU/lbm)  
 B. Amount of "super heat" is 188 °F  
 (note: this is given in table, but also can  
 Calculate as 400 °F – 212 °F)

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Example 3: For **superheated steam** at 350 °F at atmospheric pressure (14.7 psia);

A. What amount of energy is required to raise 2 lbm of steam from 350 °F to 400 °F?

B. What is change in volume of that 2 lbm sample when it changes from 350 °F to 400 °F?

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Table 3. Superheated Steam

Abs. Press. Lb/Sq In. (Sat. Temp)	Sat. Water	Sat. Steam	Temperature – Degrees Fahrenheit				
			200	250	300	350 400	
14.696 (212.00)	Sh		38.00	88.00	138.00	188.00	
	v	0.167	26.799	28.42	30.52	32.40	34.67
	s	1.8017	1.7568	1.7833	1.8158	1.8459	1.8743

A. Energy = h \* m  
 = (1239.9 – 1216.3)(BTU/lbm) \* 2(lbm)  
 = 47.2 BTU  
 B. (34.67 – 32.5)(F<sup>3</sup>/lbm) \* 2(lbm)  
 = 4.34 F<sup>3</sup>

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Why Enthalpy is important value!!!

Example 4: For **superheated steam** at 400 °F at atmospheric pressure (14.7 psia) that is flowing into a turbine at a rate of 100,000 lbs/hr

A. What is the ideal rate of energy delivery (POWER) into the turbine (excluding energy of exhaust)?

Energy/Time = Power = h \* flow rate

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A. Power = h \* (m/t)  
 = (1239.9)(BTU/lbm) \* 100,000(lbm/hr)  
 = 123.99 MBTU/hr

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Example 5: For the system described in example 4, if the turbine exhaust steam is at 1 psia, saturated steam conditions, steam quality of 90%, what is net power delivered to the turbine by the steam?

From example 4, enthalpy into turbine was (1239.9)(BTU/lbm)

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Abs. Press. Lb/Sq In. p	Temp Fahr t	Sat. Liquid h <sub>f</sub>	Enthalpy		Sat. Vapor h <sub>g</sub>
			Evap h <sub>fg</sub>	Sat. Vapor h <sub>g</sub>	
0.0005	32.018	0.0003	1075.5	1075.5	
0.001	32.033	0.0003	1062.1	1062.1	1067.2
0.01	32.086	0.01	1048.6	1048.6	1059.3
0.1	32.194	0.07	1000.9	1000.9	1010.6
1.0	32.24	0.29	1000.9	1000.9	1011.1
10.0	32.21	0.76	987	987	1012.3
14.696	212.00	180.17	970.3	1190.5	1190.5
15.0	213.03	181.21	969.7	1190.9	1190.9

A. hf = 69.73 & hfg = 1036.1  
 h = hf + hfg \* (%quality/100%)  
 = 69.73 + 1036.1 \* (90/100)  
 = 1002.22 (BTU/lbm) = enthalpy out of turbine.

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Net enthalpy drop is 1239.9 – 1002.22

$$= 237.68 \text{ (BTU/lbm)}$$

Given that mass flow is 100,000 lbm/hr

Net power delivered to turbine is

$$237.68 \text{ BTU/lbm} * 100,000 \text{ lbm/hr} =$$

$$23.768 \text{ MBTU/hr}$$



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If we define efficiency (ignoring pump work) as;

$P(\text{turb})_{\text{out}} / P(\text{turb})_{\text{in}} * 100\%$ , efficiency of this turbine is;

$$(23.768/123.99) * 100\% =$$

19.2% efficient

Perhaps this is why we do not run turbines at atmospheric pressure



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Previous steam fundamentals critical to understand –

Practice using steam tables.



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Ideal Gas Law – approximation for steam

$$PV = nRT \text{ or}$$

$$PV/T = \text{constant}$$

Therefore

$$P_1V_1/T_1 = P_2V_2/T_2$$



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Ideal Gas Law Continued –  $PV/T = \text{const}$

With V constant, if you raise T, you raise P.

With P constant, if you raise T, you raise V.



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