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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**

Electrical Safety

Installation Safety Requirements

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

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

D_c = 2nd degree burn distance

MVA_{bf} = bolted fault at point of arc

t = clearing time

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Flash Boundary

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

D_c = 2nd degree burn distance (ft)

MVA = Transformer MVA rating

t = clearing time (sec)

(alternate formula)

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

MVA_{bf} = bolted fault MVA at point of fault.

Personal Protective Equipment

PPE for Shock Protection

PPE for Thermal Protection from Arc

PPE

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



Art Wise in protective clothing and gear as he inserts a starter bucket 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
Panelboards 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
Remove/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

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.

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	Protective Systems for Hazard/Risk Category						
	Hazard/Risk Category Number	-1 (Note 3)	0	1	2	3	4
Non-melting (according to ASTM F 1506-00) or Untreated Natural Fiber							
a. T-shirt (short-sleeve)	X				X	X	X
b. Shirt (long-sleeve)		X					
c. Pants (long)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
			(Note 4)	(Note 6)			
FR Clothing (Note 1)							
a. Long-sleeve shirt			X	X	X	X	X
					(Note 9)		
b. Pants			X	X	X	X	X
			(Note 4)	(Note 6)	(Note 9)		
c. Coverall			(Note 5)	(Note 7)	X	X	(Note 5)
					(Note 9)		
d. Jacket, parka, or rainwear			AN	AN	AN	AN	AN

Protective Clothing Characteristics

From NFPA70E

Hazard risk category	Description	Min arc rating Cal/cm ²
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/cm², but racking of a circuit breaker (right) demands hazard/risk level 3 PPE, suitable for protection from an arc flash of 25 cal/cm².

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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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End of Electrical Safety

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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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Temperature – Average Molecular KE

Steam cycle (Thermodynamics)

Temperature (hot to cold)

$$T_R = T_F + 460$$

$$T_K = T_C + 273$$

Use R (or K) for engineering calculations

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Pressure – force per unit area

Pisa – Psig – “hg – Pa – Torr - % Vacuum

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% Vacuum	Torr (mm Mercury)	Micron	psia, (lb/in ²) 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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Density – mass per unit volume
(lbm/ft³)

Specific Volume is 1/D

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

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

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

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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)

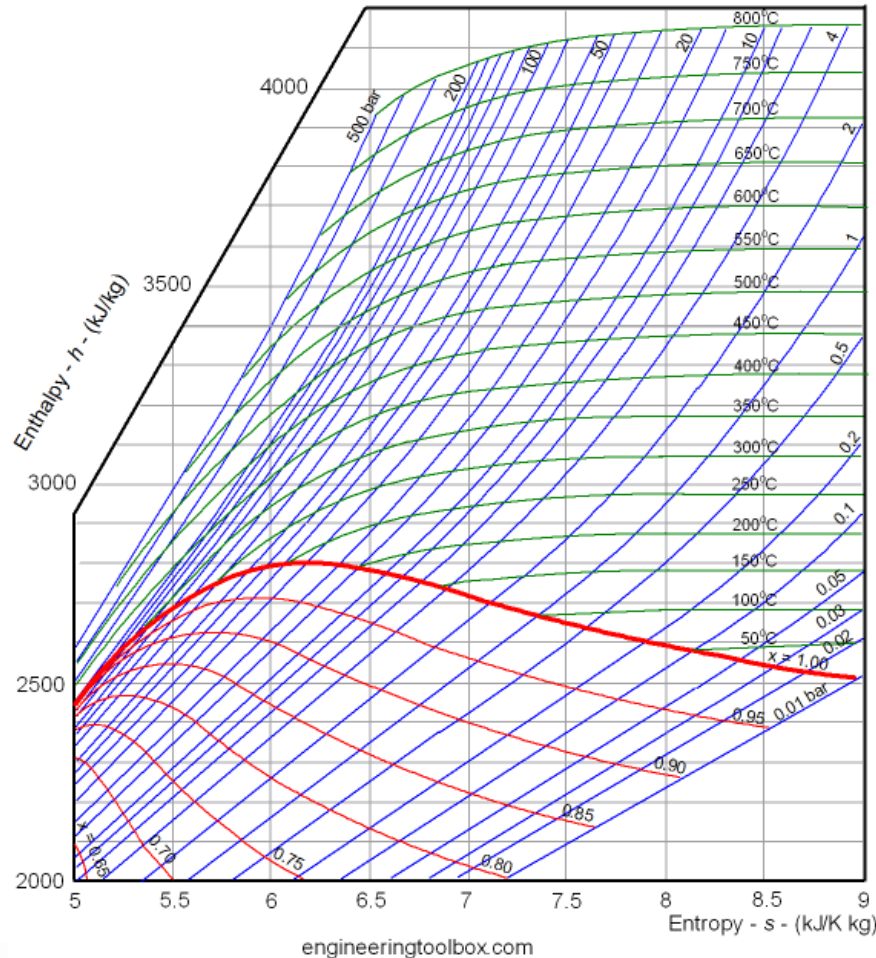
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States – solid – liquid – gas

Value of h defined by properties of material.

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Mollier Diagram

Blue = Pressure

Green =
Temperature

Red =
Quality

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T-S Diagram

Lines of constant P

4 regions

B = 0% quality

A = 50% quality

C = 100% quality

Critical point

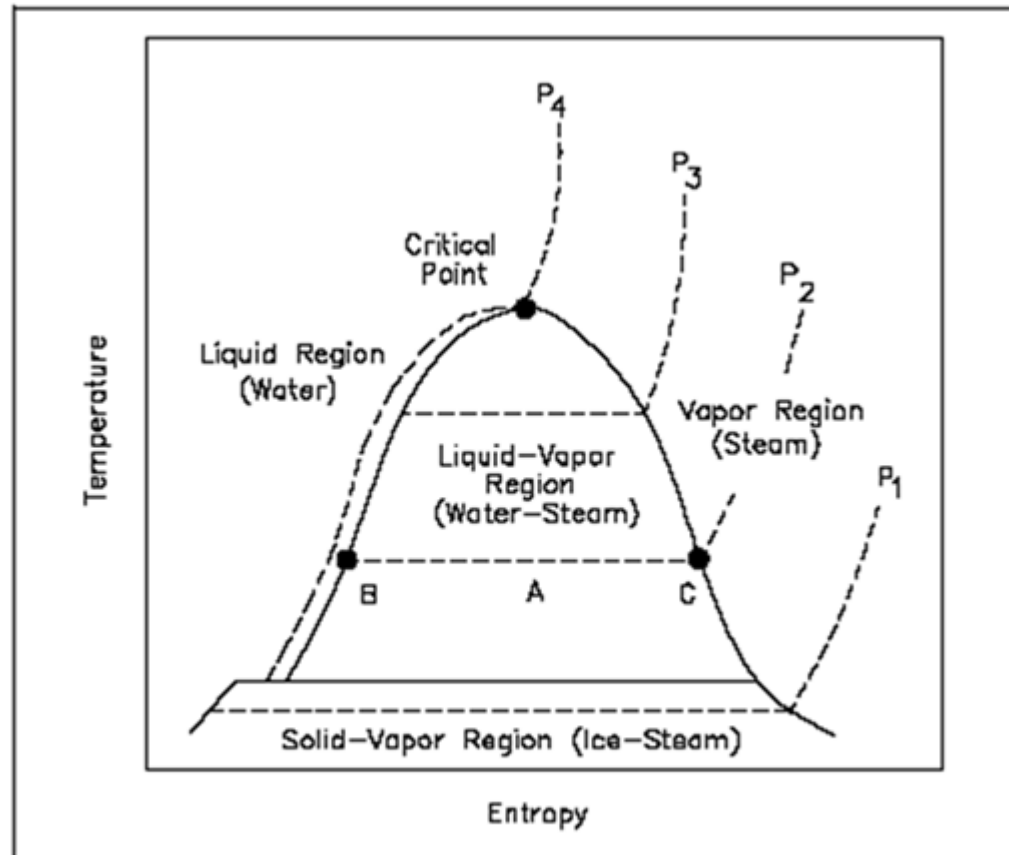
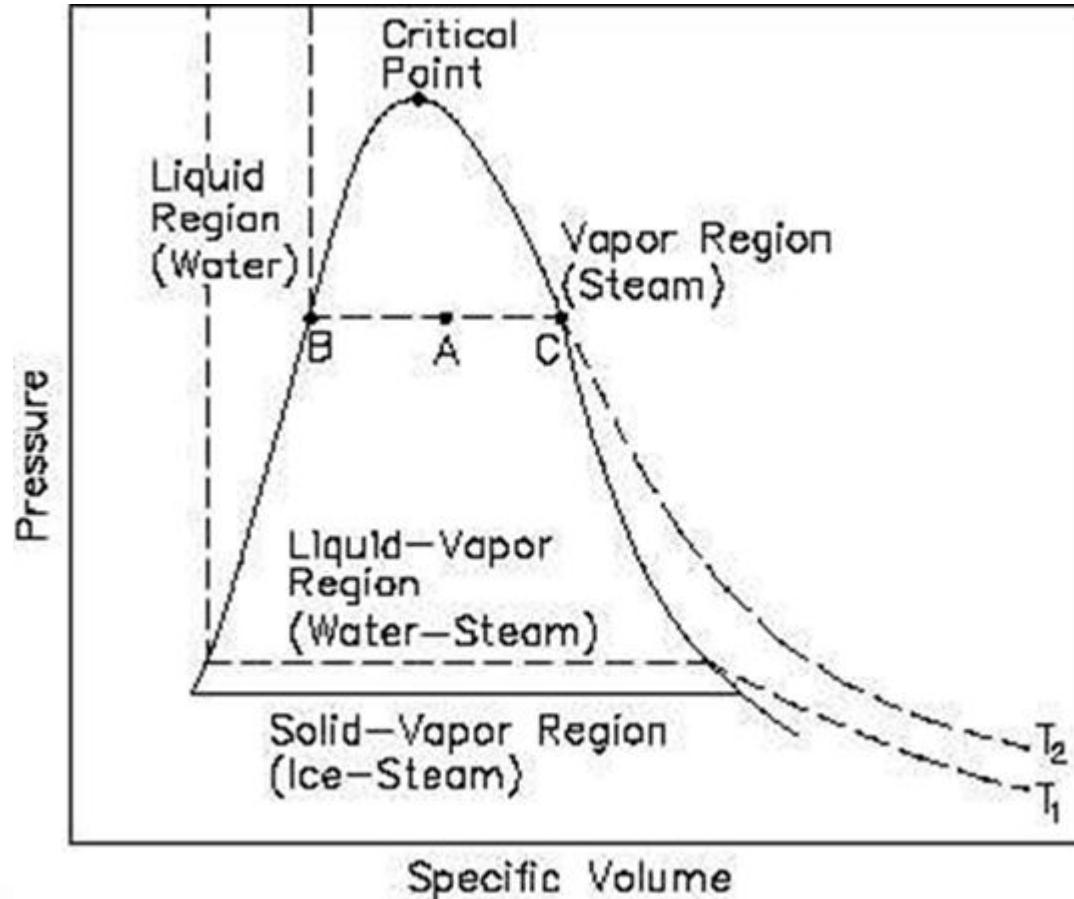


Figure 13 T-s Diagram for Water

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P-v Diagram

Lines of
constant T

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Steam Tables – Download Available at
Class website
thomasblairpe.com/ppe.html

Steam Property Software – Link to software available at
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Steam Tables – Saturated & Superheated Steam sections

First for Saturated section – How to use:

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Table 1. Saturated Steam: Temperature Table

Temp Fahr t	Abs Press. Lb per Sq In. p	Specific Volume		
		Sat. Liquid v_f	Evap v_{fg}	Sat. Vapor v_g
32.0*	0.08859	0.016022	3304.7	3304.7
34.0	0.09600	0.016021	3061.9	3061.9
36.0	0.10395	0.016020	2839.0	2839.0
38.0	0.11249	0.016019	2634.1	2634.2

Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$)

Abs Press (psia)

v_f = 0% quality Specific Volume

v_g = 100% quality Specific Volume

v_{fg} = Specific Volume difference between v_g and v_f

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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)

s_f = 0% quality Enthalpy

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s_{fg} = Enthalpy difference between s_g and s_f

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Enthalpy (BTU/lbm)

h_f = 0% quality Enthalpy

h_g = 100% quality Enthalpy

h_{fg} = Enthalpy difference between h_g and h_f

This is used to determine available energy in fluid

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Enthalpy (BTU/lbm) for percent quality is:

$$H = h_f + h_{fg} * (\%Quality/100\%)$$

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Example above, for fluid at 38 °F,

$h_f = 6.018$ (BTU/lbm)

$h_g = 1072.1$ (BTU/lbm)

$h(50\% \text{ Quality}) =$

$6.018 + 1072.1 * (50/100) =$

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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Temp Fahr t	Abs Press. Lb per Sq In. p	Enthalpy		
		Sat. Liquid h_f	Evap h_{fg}	Sat. Vapor h_g
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, $h_f = 180.7$ (BTU/lbm)

B. From table, $h_g = 1150.5$

C. Using equation;

$$h(50\%) = 180.17 + 970.3 * (50/100) = 665 \text{ (BTU/lbm)}$$

D. Pressure is $P_{sat} = 14.7$ psia

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Saturated steam also given with pressure instead of temperature

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Abs Press. Lb/Sq In. p	Temp Fahr t	Specific Volume		
		Sat. Liquid v_f	Evap v_{fg}	Sat. Vapor v_g
0.08865	32.018	0.016022	3302.4	3302.4
0.25	59.323	0.016032	1235.5	1235.5
0.50	79.586	0.016071	641.5	641.5
1.0	101.74	0.016136	333.59	333.60
5.0	162.24	0.016407	73.515	73.532
10.0	193.21	0.016592	38.404	38.420
14.696	212.00	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, (F³/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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Table 3. Superheated Steam

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14.696 (212.00)	Sh			38.00	88.00	138.00	188.00
	v	.0167	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

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$$A. \text{Energy} = h * m$$

$$= (1239.9 - 1216.3)(\text{BTU/lbm}) * 2(\text{lbm})$$

$$= 47.2 \text{ BTU}$$

$$B. (34.67 - 32.5)(\text{F}^3/\text{lbm}) * 2(\text{lbm})$$

$$= 4.34 \text{ F}^3$$

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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 = $h * \text{flow rate}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{A. Power} &= h * (m/t) \\ &= (1239.9)(\text{BTU/lbm}) * 100,000(\text{lbm/hr}) \\ &= 123.99 \text{ MBTU/hr} \end{aligned}$$

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Why Enthalpy is important value!!!

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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0.08865	32.018	0.0003	1075.5	1075.5
0.25	59.323	27.382	1060.1	1087.4
0.50	79.586	47.623	1048.6	1096.3
1.0	101.74	69.73	1036.1	1105.8
5.0	162.24	130.20	1000.9	1131.1
10.0	193.21	161.26	982.1	1143.3
14.696	212.00	180.17	970.3	1150.5
15.0	213.03	181.21	969.7	1150.9

A. $h_f = 69.73$ & $h_{fg} = 1036.1$

$h = h_f + h_{fg} * (\% \text{quality} / 100\%)$

$= 69.73 + 1036.1 * (90/100)$

$= 1002.22$ (BTU/lbm) = enthalpy out of turbine.

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Net enthalpy drop is $1239.9 - 1002.22$

= 237.68 (BTU/lbm)

Given that mass flow is $100,000$ lbm/hr

Net power delivered to turbine is

237.68 BTU/lbm * $100,000$ lbm/hr =

23.768 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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To be continued ...

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**End of Session 2:
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