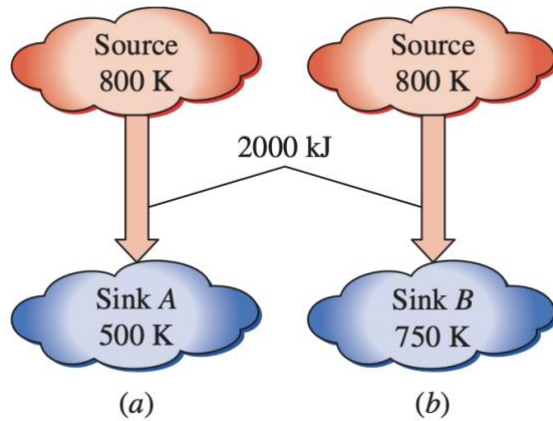# Topic 1 Entropy Generation During Heat Transfer Processes

A heat source at 800 K loses 2000 kJ of heat to a sink at (*a*) 500 K and (*b*) 750 K. Determine which heat transfer process is more irreversible.

Topic 2 Entropy Change of a Substance in a Tank

A rigid tank contains 5 kg of refrigerant-134a initially at 20°C and 140 kPa. The refrigerant is now cooled while being stirred until its pressure drops to 100 kPa. Determine the entropy change of the refrigerant during this process.
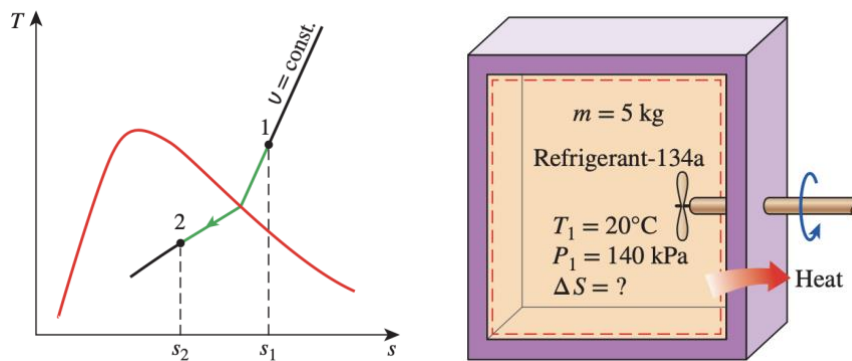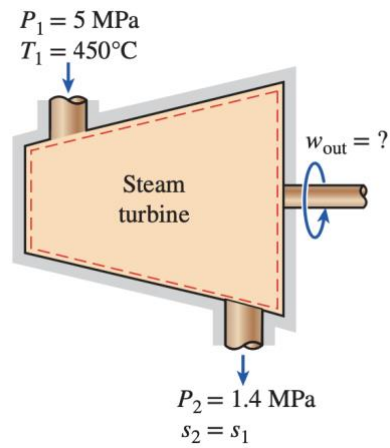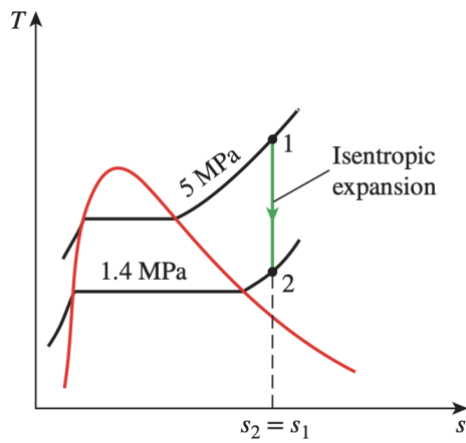

TABLE A–12

Saturated refrigerant-134a—Pressure table

Press., P kPa	Sat. temp., T_{sat} °C	Sat. liquid, v_f	Sat. vapor, v_g	Sat. liquid, u_f	Evap., u_{fg}	Sat. vapor, u_g	Sat. liquid, h_f	Evap., h_{fg}	Sat. vapor, h_g	Sat. liquid, s_f	Evap., s_{fg}	Sat. vapor, s_g
		Specific volume, m³/kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
60	−36.95	0.0007097	0.31108	3.795	205.34	209.13	3.837	223.96	227.80	0.01633	0.94812	0.96445
70	−33.87	0.0007143	0.26921	7.672	203.23	210.90	7.722	222.02	229.74	0.03264	0.92783	0.96047
80	−31.13	0.0007184	0.23749	11.14	201.33	212.48	11.20	220.27	231.47	0.04707	0.91009	0.95716
90	−28.65	0.0007222	0.21261	14.30	199.60	213.90	14.36	218.67	233.04	0.06003	0.89431	0.95434
100	−26.37	0.0007258	0.19255	17.19	198.01	215.21	17.27	217.19	234.46	0.07182	0.88008	0.95191
120	−22.32	0.0007323	0.16216	22.38	195.15	217.53	22.47	214.52	236.99	0.09269	0.85520	0.94789
140	−18.77	0.0007381	0.14020	26.96	192.60	219.56	27.06	212.13	239.19	0.11080	0.83387	0.94467

Topic 3 Isentropic Expansion of Steam in a Turbine

Steam enters an adiabatic turbine at 5 MPa and 450°C and leaves at a pressure of 1.4 MPa. Determine the work output of the turbine per unit mass of steam if the pro- cess is reversible.

$P_1 = 5$ MPa
$T_1 = 450°C$

T

5 MPa
1.4 MPa

1
2

Isentropic
expansion

$s_2 = s_1$

s

Steam
turbine

$w_{out} = ?$

$P_2 = 1.4$ MPa
$s_2 = s_1$

Topic 4 Entropy Generation in a Wall

Consider steady heat transfer through a 5-m × 7-m brick wall of a house of thickness 30 cm. On a day when the temperature of the outdoors is 0°C, the house is maintained at 27°C. The temperatures of the inner and outer surfaces of the brick wall are mea- sured to be 20°C and 5°C, respectively, and the rate of heat transfer through the wall is 1035 W. Determine the rate of entropy generation in the wall and the rate of total entropy generation associated with this heat transfer process.

Brick
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27°C ←30 cm→ 0°C

20°C 5°C