

9-154 The total exergy destruction associated with the Brayton cycle described in Prob. 9-116 and the exergy at the exhaust gases at the turbine exit are to be determined.

Properties The gas constant of air is $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ (Table A-1).

Analysis From Prob. 9-116, $q_{\text{in}} = 480.82$, $q_{\text{out}} = 372.73 \text{ kJ/kg}$, and

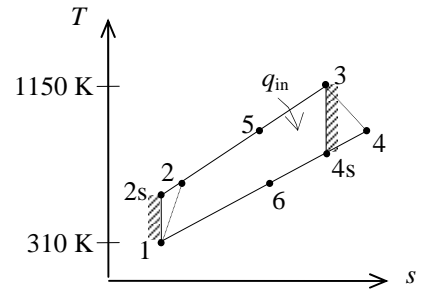
$$T_1 = 310 \text{ K} \longrightarrow s_1^\circ = 1.73498 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$h_2 = 618.26 \text{ kJ/kg} \longrightarrow s_2^\circ = 2.42763 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$T_3 = 1150 \text{ K} \longrightarrow s_3^\circ = 3.12900 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$h_4 = 803.14 \text{ kJ/kg} \longrightarrow s_4^\circ = 2.69407 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$h_5 = 738.43 \text{ kJ/kg} \longrightarrow s_5^\circ = 2.60815 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$



and, from an energy balance on the heat exchanger,

$$\begin{aligned} h_5 - h_2 &= h_4 - h_6 \longrightarrow h_6 = 803.14 - (738.43 - 618.26) = 682.97 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ &\longrightarrow s_6^\circ = 2.52861 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\text{destroyed},12} &= T_0 s_{\text{gen},12} = T_0 (s_2 - s_1) = T_0 \left(s_2^\circ - s_1^\circ - R \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) \\ &= (290 \text{ K}) (2.42763 - 1.73498 - (0.287 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) \ln(7)) = \mathbf{38.91 \text{ kJ/kg}} \\ x_{\text{destroyed},34} &= T_0 s_{\text{gen},34} = T_0 (s_4 - s_3) = T_0 \left(s_4^\circ - s_3^\circ - R \ln \frac{P_4}{P_3} \right) \\ &= (290 \text{ K}) (2.69407 - 3.12900 - (0.287 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) \ln(1/7)) = \mathbf{35.83 \text{ kJ/kg}} \\ x_{\text{destroyed},\text{regen}} &= T_0 s_{\text{gen},\text{regen}} = T_0 [(s_5 - s_2) + (s_6 - s_4)] = T_0 [(s_5^\circ - s_2^\circ) + (s_6^\circ - s_4^\circ)] \\ &= (290 \text{ K}) (2.60815 - 2.42763 + 2.52861 - 2.69407) = \mathbf{4.37 \text{ kJ/kg}} \\ x_{\text{destroyed},53} &= T_0 s_{\text{gen},53} = T_0 \left(s_3 - s_5 - \frac{q_{R,53}}{T_R} \right) = T_0 \left(s_3^\circ - s_5^\circ - R \ln \frac{P_3}{P_5} - \frac{q_{\text{in}}}{T_H} \right) \\ &= (290 \text{ K}) \left(3.12900 - 2.60815 - \frac{480.82 \text{ kJ/kg}}{1500 \text{ K}} \right) = \mathbf{58.09 \text{ kJ/kg}} \\ x_{\text{destroyed},61} &= T_0 s_{\text{gen},61} = T_0 \left(s_1 - s_6 + \frac{q_{R,61}}{T_R} \right) = T_0 \left(s_1^\circ - s_6^\circ - R \ln \frac{P_1}{P_6} + \frac{q_{\text{out}}}{T_L} \right) \\ &= (290 \text{ K}) \left(1.73498 - 2.52861 + \frac{372.73 \text{ kJ/kg}}{290 \text{ K}} \right) = \mathbf{142.6 \text{ kJ/kg}} \end{aligned}$$

Noting that $h_0 = h_{@ 290 \text{ K}} = 290.16 \text{ kJ/kg}$ and $T_0 = 290 \text{ K} \longrightarrow s_1^\circ = 1.66802 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$, the stream exergy at the exit of the regenerator (state 6) is determined from

$$\phi_6 = (h_6 - h_0) - T_0 (s_6 - s_0) + \frac{V_6^2}{2} + gz_6$$

where

$$s_6 - s_0 = s_6 - s_1 = s_6^\circ - s_1^\circ - R \ln \frac{P_6}{P_1} = 2.52861 - 1.66802 = 0.86059 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

Thus,

$$\phi_6 = 682.97 - 290.16 - (290 \text{ K})(0.86059 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) = \mathbf{143.2 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$