

**8.13** Given R-134a, Rankine cycle state ① is sat. vapor

$$\dot{Q}_{collector} = 0.4 \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{m}^2} \cdot A_{collector}$$

Find: Minimum possible  $A_{collector}$  per kW of power developed

States

①  $T_1 = 60^\circ\text{C}$ ; sat.  $\rightarrow P_1 = 16.8 \text{ bar}$   
 $h_1 = 276 \text{ kJ/kg}$   $s_1 = 0.897 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$

②  $s_2 = s_1 = 0.897 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$   
 $P_2 = 6 \text{ bar} \leftarrow \text{saturated}$

$$s_2 = (1-x)s_f + xs_g = (1-x_2)(0.2999 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}}) + x_2(0.9097 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}})$$

$$x_2 = 0.979$$

$$h_2 = (1-x)h_f + xh_g = 255.4 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

③  $h_3 = h_f(p=6 \text{ bar}) = 79.49 \text{ kJ/kg}$   
 $s_3 = s_f(p=6 \text{ bar}) = 0.2999 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$

④  $s_4 = s_3 = 0.2999 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$   
 $P_4 = 16.8 \text{ bar}$   
 $h_4 = h_f$

subcooled liquid, but no subcooled table. Also, don't know  $T_4$ . Use Tds equation

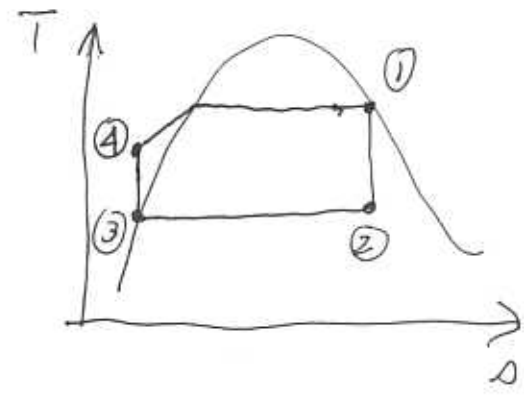
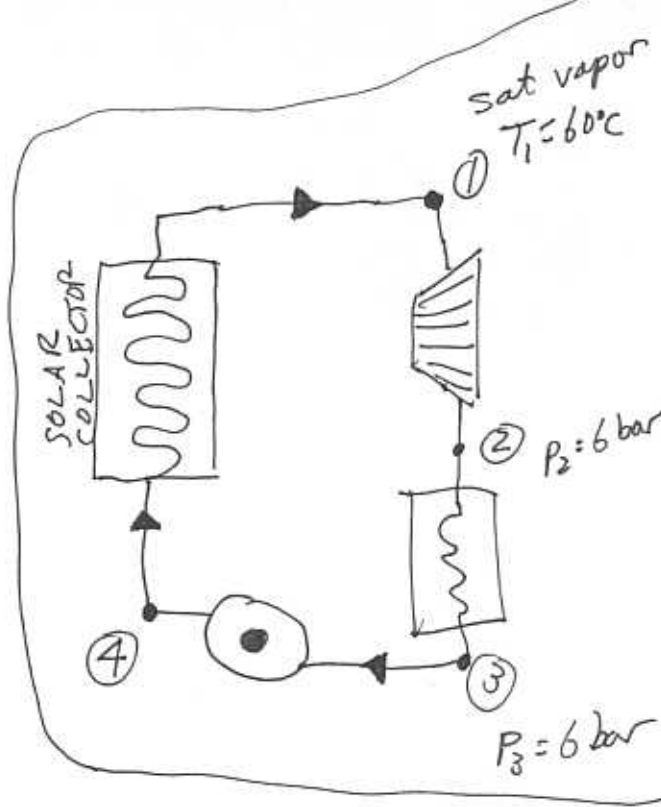
$$T ds = dh - v dp \Rightarrow dh = v dp$$

$$h_4 - h_3 = \int_3^4 v dp$$

constant assuming incompressible liquid.

$$h_4 = h_3 + v_3(P_4 - P_3)$$

$$h_4 = (79.49 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}) + (0.8196 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg})(16.8 \times 10^2 \text{ kPa} - 600 \text{ kPa})$$



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continued

$$h_4 = 80.4 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_{\text{boiler}}}{\dot{m}} = h_1 - h_4 = 195.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\frac{\dot{W}_{\text{net}}}{\dot{m}} = (h_1 - h_2) - (h_4 - h_3) = 19.68 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

For each kW of net power developed, the mass flow rate is:

$$\dot{m} = (1 \text{ kW}) / 19.68 \text{ kJ/kg} = 0.051 \text{ kg/s}$$

Hence, for each kW of power developed the boiler heat transfer rate is:

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{boiler}} = (0.051 \text{ kg/s})(195.6 \text{ kJ/kg}) = 9.94 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{The collector area is: } (0.4 \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{m}^2}) A_{\text{collector}} = 9.94 \text{ kW}$$

$$A_{\text{collector}} = 24.9 \text{ m}^2$$

This is a minimum because we considered an ideal Rankine cycle (e.g. isentropic pumps/turbines, etc...).