

Calculation in the book

Item		Unit	Hydrogen	Oxygen
Given:				
Tank content		m ³	3.0	3.0
Pressure	25 bar	N/m ²	2.50E+06	2.50E+06
Temperature	20 °C	°C	293.15	293.15
Gas constant		Nm/ (kg K)	4124.4	259.83
Sought				
Mass $m = p \cdot V / R \cdot T$	Tn=273.15	kg	6.20	98.47

$$m = \frac{p \left[\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \right] \cdot V \left[\text{m}^3 \right]}{R \left[\frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{kg K}} \right] \cdot T \left[\text{K} \right]} \quad [\text{kg}]$$

Item		Unit	Hydrogen	Oxygen	Air
Given:					
Temperature t	150 °C	K	423 °C		
Pressure p	25 bar	bar	2.5.E+06		
Molar mass M		kg / kmol	2.016	31.999	28.964
Gas constant R		Nm / (kg K)	4124.4	259.83	287.06
Molar volume of ideal gas normal conditions v_n		m ³ / kmol	22.41		
Results					
Density at normal conditions	$\rho = M/v_n$	kg / m ³	0.09	1.43	1.29
Density at actual conditions	$\rho = p/R T$	kg / m ³	1.43	22.74	20.58

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Item	Symbol	Unit	Values	
Given				
Substance	-	-	Oxygen	Hydrogen
Volume	V	m^3	0.25	0.25
Initial pressure	p_1	bar	5.0	5.0
Initial temperature 25 °C	T_1	K	298.15	298.15
Final temperature 60 °C	T_2	K	333.15	333.15
Properties				
Density (0°C)	ρ	kg /m ³	1.43	0.09
Gas constant	R	J/kg K	259.80	4,124.80
Heat capacity	c_p	kJ/kg K	0.92	14.30
Heat capacity	$c_v = c_p - R$	kJ/kg K	0.66	10.18
Results				
Mass	$m = pV/RT$	kg	1.61	0.10
Pressure, isochoric process	$p_2 = T_2 \cdot p_1/p_1$	bar	5.59	5.59
Heat transfer	$Q = m \cdot c_v \cdot (T_2 - T_1)$	kJ	37.3	36.2

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 Ex. 1-6_Air preheating

Item		Symbol	Unit	Values
Given				
Boiler capacity		Q	kJ/s	20,000
Air	20,000 m ³ /h	V	m ³ /s	5.56
Pressure, constant	1 bar	p	bar	1.00E+05
Temperature	20 °C	T_1	K	293 °C
Temperature	80 °C	T_2	K	353 °C
Air Properties				
Gas constant		R	J/kg K	287.1
specific heat		c_p	kJ/kg K	1.00
Results				
Mass flow of air		$m=p V/RT$	kg/s	6.60
Heat flow		$Q=m \cdot c_p \cdot (T_2 - T_1)$	kJ/s	396

Note: Temperature dependency of c_p is neglected

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Ex. 1-7 Expansion of Fluids

Item		Symbol	Unit	Isothermal	Adiabatic	Polytropic
Given						
Volume, air	20 liter	V_1	m^3		0.02	
Initial pressure	12	p_1	N/m^2		1.2.E+06	
Final pressure	1	p_2			1.E+05	
Temperature	25 °C	T_1	K		298.15	
Properties						
Gas constant		R	$kJ/kg\ K$		0.287	
Specific heat	$c_p = 1.00$	$c_v = c_p - R$	$kJ/kg\ K$	-	0.713	0.71
Exponent		κ, n	-	1.00	1.40	1.30
Results						
Mass		$m = p \cdot V / R \cdot T$	kg		0.280	
Final volume		V_2	m^3	0.240	0.122	0.142
Final temperature in K		T_2	K	298.2	144.4	165.6
Final temperature in °C		t_2	°C	25.0	-128.7	-107.6
Volume expansion work		W_{V12}	kJ	-59.6	-30.9	-35.6
Heat transfer		Q_{12}	kJ	59.6	0.0	8.8

Note: Formulas are different in the columns

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Item		Symbol	Unit	Values
Given				
Type of plant		-	-	Steam coal
Electrical output		P_e	MW _e	600
Fuel, hard coal		LHV	MW _t /t	8.13
Capacity of boiler	$\eta = 40\%$	P_Q	MW _t	1,500
Excess air		-	-	6%
Combustion characteristics				
Minimum combustion air		$V_{A,min}$	m _n ³ /kWh _t	0.98
Minimum dry flue gas		$V_{FGD,min}$	m _n ³ /kWh _t	0.95
Minimum wet flue gas		$V_{FGW,min}$	m _n ³ /kWh _t	1.02
CO ₂ Emissions			kg / MWh _t	342
Results				
Fuel consumption	t= 1 h	Q_F	MWh _t / h	1,500
mass flow		m_F	t / h	185
Air-to-fuel ratio		λ	-	1.06
Combustion air volume		V_A	m _n ³ /h	1,558,200
Dry flue gas volume		V_{FGD}	m _n ³ /h	1,510,500
Wet flue gas volume		V_{FGW}	m _n ³ /h	1,621,800
CO ₂ Emissions			t / h	513

Item	Symbol	Unit	Values	
Given				
Evaporation pressure	p_s	bar	80	180
Super heat temperature	t_4	°C	540	540
Intermediate Calculations **)				
Saturation temperature	t_s	°C	295	357
Enthalpy of saturated water	h'	kJ / kg	1,317	1,732
Enthalpy of saturated steam	h''	kJ / kg	2,759	2,510
Enthalpy of superheated steam	h_4	kJ / kg	3,497	3,390
Results				
Evaporation heat r	$h'' - h'$	kJ / kg	1,442	778
Super heat enthalpy	$h_{sh} - h''$	kJ / kg	739	880
Total heat demand	$h_{sh} - h_1$	kJ / kg	2,180	1,658

*) temperature of condensate

**) Properties of steam are calculated with the Tool FluidEXL

The maximum CO₂ content of a fuel (HFO) in flue gas is **15.90%**, the metered is **11.70%**.

Calculate: excess air ratio, O₂ content in the flue gas and flue gas losses for the following cases:

Case 1: base case as found

Case 2: lower excess air ratio higher CO₂

Case 3: further reduction of excess air, and higher CO₂

Case 4: as 2 and 20 °C lower flue gas temperature (frequent cleaning of boiler)

Case 5: as above and preheating of combustion air by waste heat

I t e m	Unit	Case				
		1	2	3	4	5
Given						
Maximum CO ₂	%	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Metered CO ₂	%	11.70	12.7	13.8	12.70	12.70
Flue gas temperature	°C	230	230	230	210	210
Combustion air temperature	°C	25	25	25	25	100
Carbon monoxide CO	%	0	0	0.3	0	0
Results						
Excess air ratio λ	-	1.36	1.25	1.15	1.25	1.25
Oxygen content	%	5.55	4.23	2.77	4.23	4.23
Flue gas losses	%	10.20	9.51	8.86	8.58	5.10
CO losses	%	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.00	0.00
Efficiency of combustion	%	89.80	90.49	90.03	91.42	94.90
Plus percentage points	%	0.00	0.69	0.22	1.62	5.09
Cost savings						
Annual fuel consumption (25 t/h boiler)	t/a	10,000	9,924	9,975	9,823	9,463
Fuel savings referred to case 1	t/a	0	76	25	177	537
Cost savings (fuel price 115 US\$/t)	US\$/a	0	8,766	2,836	20,343	61,741
Savings in percent	%		0.76	0.25	1.77	5.37