

Energy is the possessed of the ability to produce a dynamic vital effect

Power - Rate of flow of energy

Power Plant - Unit built for production and delivery of a flow of mechanical and electrical energy.

World's most enlarged power resources

→ Nuclear Energy

→ 1 Kg of Uranium is equivalent to energy obtained by 4500 tonnes of high grade coal.

Sources of energy

→ 1 fuels → Solids → Coal, coke and
Liquids → Petroleum & derivatives
Gases → Natural gas

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blast furnace

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2. Energy stored in water 6) Tidal
 3. Nuclear 7) Geothermal
 4 Wind 8) Thermoelectric
 5) Solar

Fuels → 1) Chemical 2) Nuclear

chemical → which releases heat on combustion (C & H)

Fuels → Primary → occur in nature
 Secondary → prepared.

Type	Natural	Prepared
Solid	wood, peat, lignite	Coke, charcoal, briquettes
Liquid	Petroleum	Gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, Alcohol, Benzol etc
Gaseous	Natural Gas	Petroleum gas, Prothelulogas Coal gas Coke-oven gas Blast Furnace gas carburetted gas Sewer gas

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Coal →

Plant debris → Peat → Lignite, brown
coal, → Sub Bituminous coal → Semi Anthracite
Anthracite → Graphite

Peat → 1st stage, huge amount of
moisture & takes 2 months to dry
in India not used.

Lignite & brown coal → intermediate betⁿ
peat & coal - burns with smoke
clay type, break easily

Bituminous coal → burns with long yellow
& smoky flames ₹31350 kcal/kg

Semi bituminous coal → softer than Anthracite
10-20% volatile matter & breaks into small
pieces

Semi Anthracite → less carbon & less lust^r
than Anthracite, luminous flame

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Coke → Consists of carbon, mineral matter with
2% sulphur, & small qty of H_2 , N_2 & P. It is
smokeless & clean fuel. It is solid residue
left after the destructive distillation of coals.

Briquettes → produced from fine coal or coke
under high P^r .

Analysis of Coal

→ 1) Proximate Analysis → Individual
elements are not determined only
the pc. of moisture, volatile matter,
fixed carbon and ~~acet~~ Ash are
determined. → Moisture - 4.5% Volatile Matter - 5.5%
Fixed carbon - 20% etc

2) Ultimate Analysis → The pc. of
individual elements are determined
Carbon - 90% H_2 → 2%
 O_2 → 4% S - 15% N → 1% etc

Ranking of Coal -

→ ASME & ASTM →
Higher Ranking on dry basis Fixed Carbon
Lower Ranking on moist basis heating value

~~7-7 Coal~~

→ Grading is on the basis

- 1) Size, 2) Heating value, 3) Ash content
- 4) Ash softening temp, 5) Sulphur content

For eg. Grade written as 5-10 mm

500-A8-F24-S1'S

means

1) a size of 5-10 mm

2) HV. of 5000 kcal/kg

3) 8-10% ash

4) Ash softening temp - 2400-2500

5) Sulphur content - 1% - 1.5%

So total Rank 2 grade is

(62-500), 5-10 mm, 500, A8-F24-S1'S

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Sources of Fuels

Natural gas - CH_4 and C_2H_6 - It comes

Coal gas - H_2 , CO , H_2 - Common

Water gas - by heating the H_2O and C and
major portion of the gas is used for engine

Waste gas - obtained from burning of
which air is forced through layers of CaO and Fe_2O_3
etc, and the gas is a by-product of pig iron
manufacture of $20\% CO$

Producer gas - obtained from partial oxidation
of coal, coke or peat when they are burnt with
insufficient quantity of air (open hearth furnace)

CV of fuels - The energy liberated by the
complete oxidation of unit mass or volume of a fuel
 KJ/kg for solid fuel KJ/m^3 for gases

$$LCV = HCV - 2445 m_w \rightarrow SI unit$$

where m_w = mass of water vapour produced by 1 kg

of fuel and $2445 KJ/kg$ is the latent heat
corresponding to STP at $15^\circ C$

$$LCV = HCV - 5590 m_w \rightarrow MKS unit$$

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Dulong's formula (solid/liquid) fuels

$$\text{GCV or HCV} = \frac{1}{100} \left[33800C + 144000 \left(H - \frac{O}{8} \right) + 9270S \right]$$

- SI unit

$$\text{GCV or HCV} = \frac{1}{100} \left[8080C + 34500 \left(H - \frac{O}{8} \right) + 2240S \right]$$

Kcal/kg

where C, H, O, and S are expressed in %

Energy stored in water →

→ hydroelectric power plants

Nuclear Energy →

1 kg → 4500 tonnes of coal → 2000 tonnes of oil

Wind Energy →

Solar Energy —

Tidal Power —

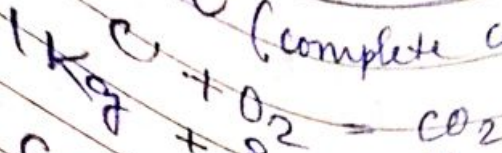
Geothermal Energy —

Thermoelectric power —

Power Plants —

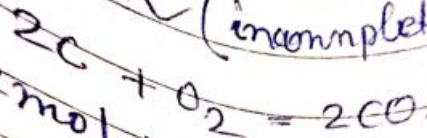
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Combustion of fuels

1. Carbon (complete combustion)



$$1 \text{ Kg} + \frac{8}{3} \text{ Kg} = \frac{11}{3} \text{ Kg}$$

2. Carbon (incomplete combustion)

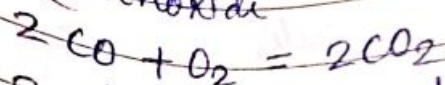


$$2 \text{ mol} + 1 \text{ mol} = 2 \text{ mol}$$

$$24 + 32 = 56$$

$$1 \text{ kg} + \frac{4}{3} \text{ kg} = \frac{7}{3} \text{ kg}$$

3. Carbon monoxide

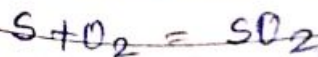


$$2 \text{ vol} + 1 \text{ vol} = 2 \text{ vol}$$

$$56 + 32 = 88$$

$$1 \text{ kg} + \frac{4}{7} \text{ kg} = \frac{11}{7} \text{ kg}$$

4. Sulphur

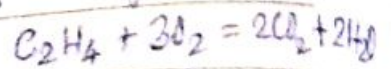


$$1 \text{ mol} + 1 \text{ mol} = 1 \text{ mol}$$

$$32 + 32 = 64$$

$$1 \text{ kg} + 1 \text{ kg} = 2 \text{ kg}$$

7. Ethylene

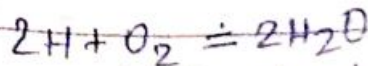


$$1 \text{ vol} + 3 \text{ vol} = 2 \text{ vol} + 2 \text{ vol}$$

$$28 + 96 = 88 + 36$$

$$1 \text{ kg} + \frac{24}{7} \text{ kg} = \frac{28}{7} + \frac{9}{7}$$

5. Hydrogen



$$1 \text{ mol} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ mol} = 1 \text{ mol}$$

$$4 + 32 = 36$$

$$1 \text{ kg} + 8 \text{ kg} = 9 \text{ kg}$$

6. Methane (Marsh Gas)



$$1 \text{ vol} + 2 \text{ vol} = 1 \text{ vol} + 2 \text{ vol}$$

$$16 + 64 = 44 + 36$$

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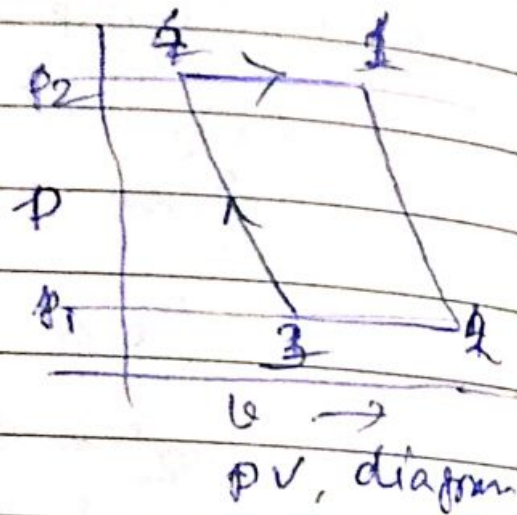
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Power Plant cycles

Vapour Power cycles

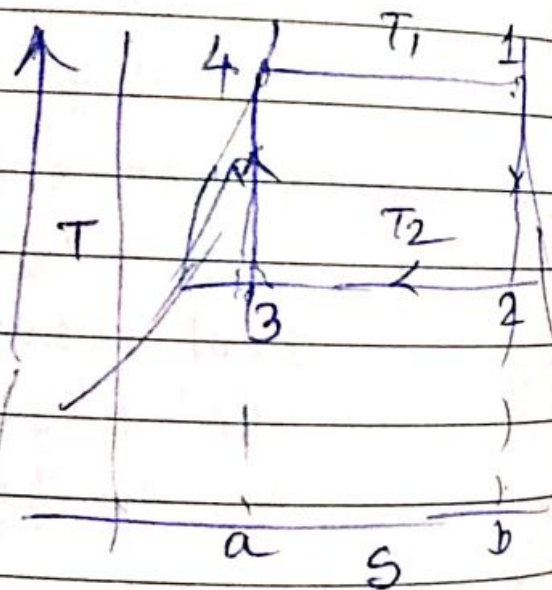
1. Rankine cycle
2. Reheat cycle
3. Regenerative cycle
4. Binary vapour cycle

PV diagram



Gas Power cycles

1. Otto cycle
2. Diesel cycle
3. Dual combustion cycle
4. Gas turbine cycle
 - a) Open
 - b) Closed



Carnot cycle

opⁿ →

Heat supplied, at constant temp^r T₁

opⁿ 4-1 = area 4-1-b-a = T₁(S₁-S₄) or T₂(S₂-S₃)

Heat rejected, at constant temp^r T₂

opⁿ 2-3 = area 2-3-a-b = T₂(S₂-S₃)

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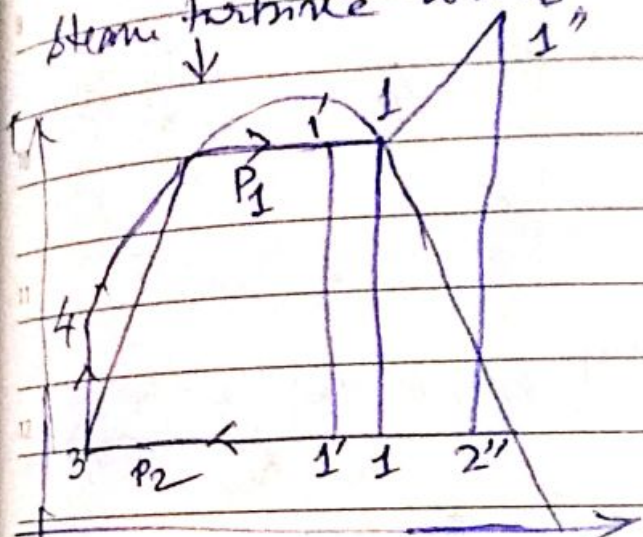
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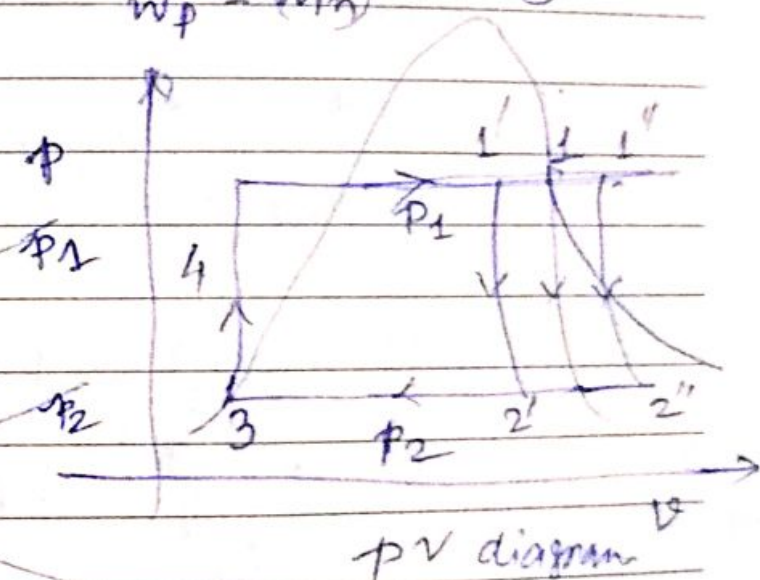
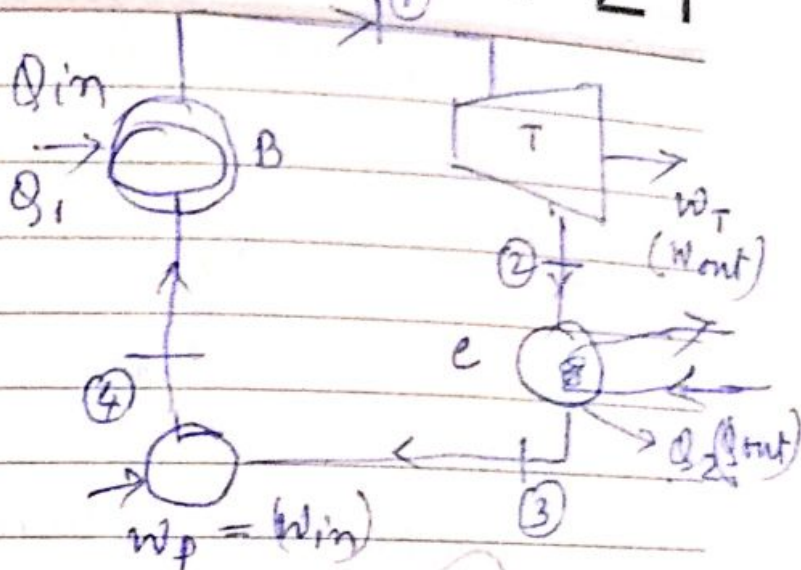
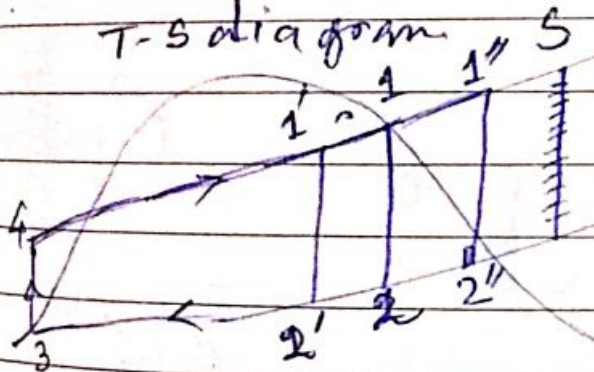
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Rankine Cycle

Steam turbine works



T-s diagram



h-s diagram.

- 5 Process 1-2 - Reversible Adiabatic Expⁿ in turbine
 - 2-3 - Const p^r heat addition in condenser
 - 3-4 - Reversible Adiabatic Compⁿ in feed pump
 - 4-1 - constant p^r heat addition in boiler
- $$Q_1 = h_1 - h_4, W_T = h_1 - h_2, Q_2 = h_2 - h_3, W_P = h_4 - h_3$$
- $$\eta_{Rankine} = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_1} = \frac{W_T - W_P}{Q_1} = \frac{(h_1 - h_2) - (h_4 - h_3)}{(h_1 - h_4)}$$

$\Delta h = v \Delta p \Rightarrow dh = v dp$

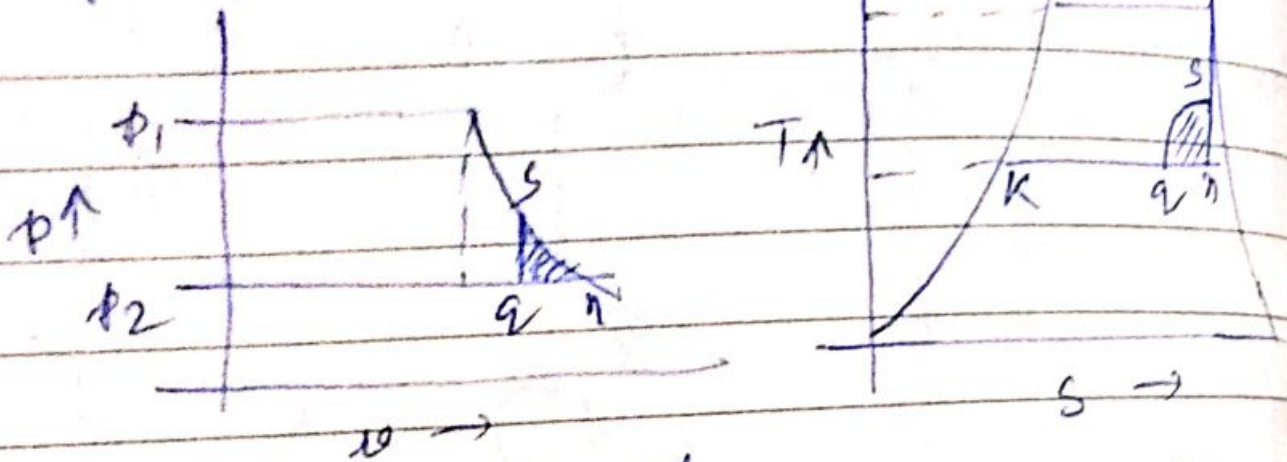
$(h_4 - h_3) = v_3 (P_1 - P_2) \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$

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Modified Rankine Cycle



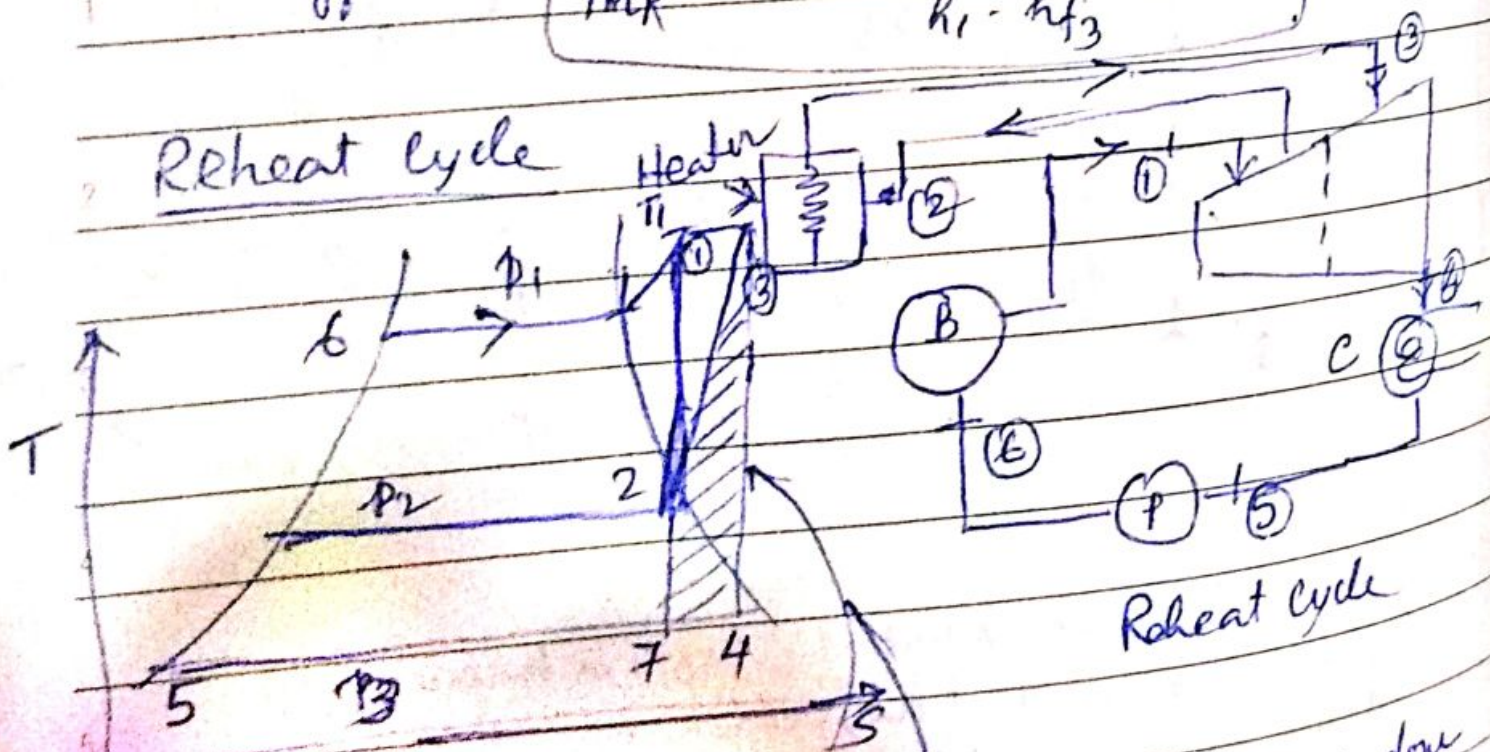
modified Rankine efficiency $\frac{W_D}{H_S} = \frac{p_1 v_1 + (u_1 - u_2) - p_3 v_2}{h_1 - h_3}$

$$\eta_{MR} = \frac{W_D}{H_S} = \frac{h_1 - h_3}{(h_1 - h_2) + (p_2 - p_3) v_2}$$

or

$$\eta_{MR} = \frac{(h_1 - h_2) + (p_2 - p_3) v_2}{h_1 - h_3}$$

Reheat cycle



Reheat cycle

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$$\text{Work done} = (h_1 - h_2) + (h_3 - h_4)$$

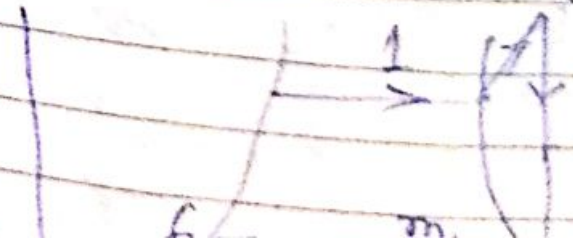
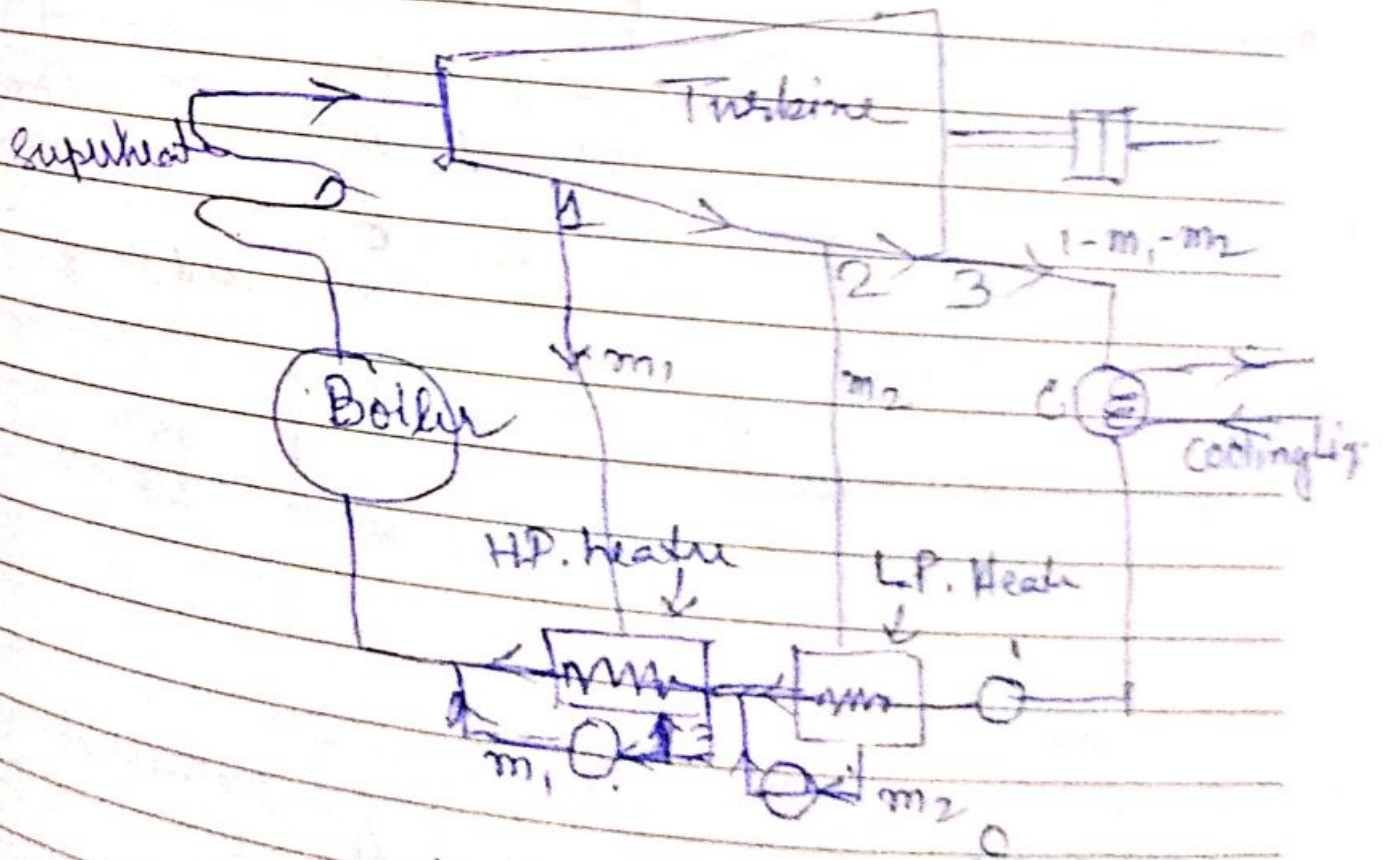
$$\eta_{\text{thermal}} = \frac{(h_1 - h_2) + (h_3 - h_4)}{(h_1 - h_4) + (h_3 - h_2)}$$

If w_p is considered

$$\eta_{\text{thermal}} = \frac{(h_1 - h_2) + (h_3 - h_4) - w_p}{(h_1 - h_4) + (h_3 - h_2) - w_p}$$

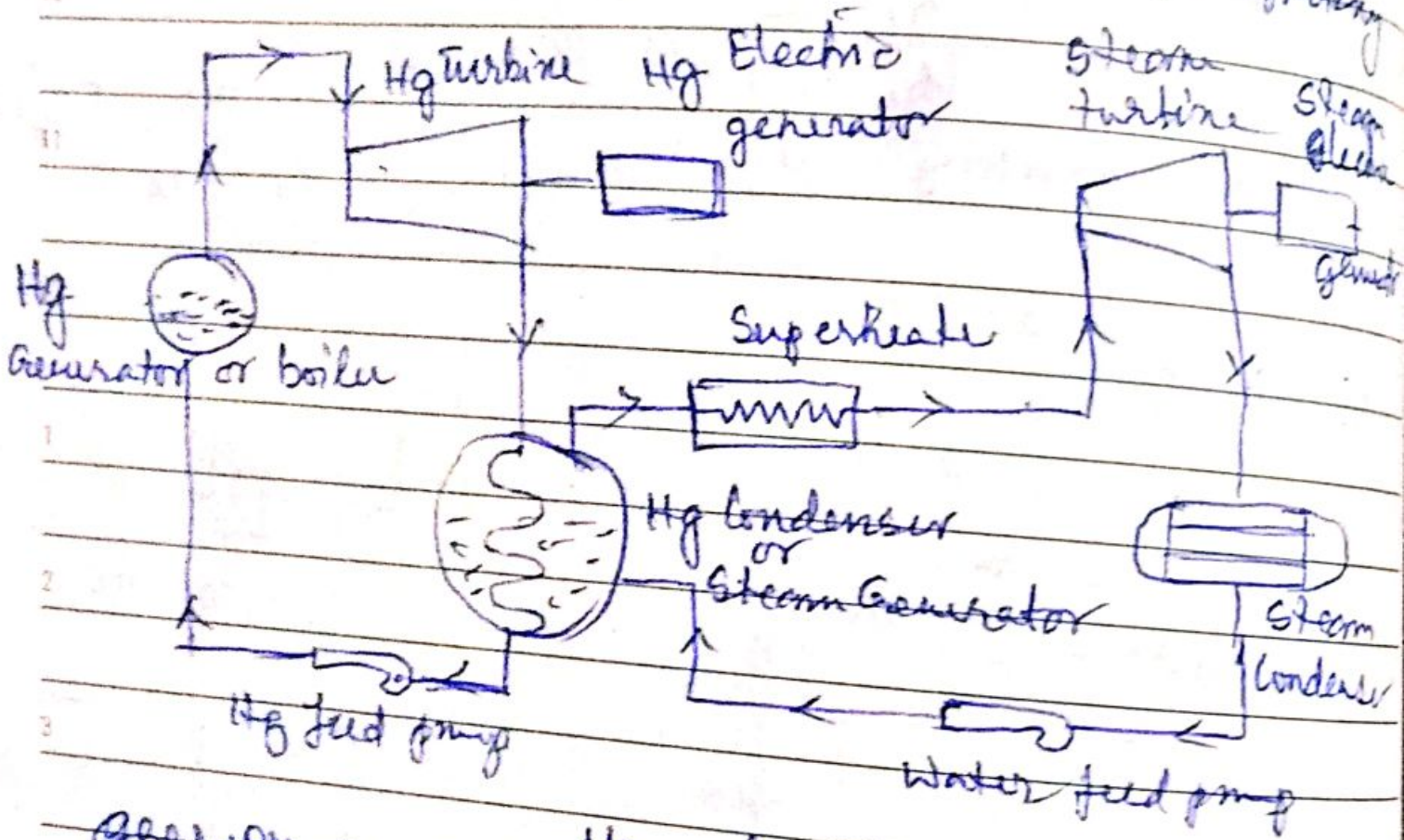
without reheatings $\Rightarrow \eta_{\text{thermal}} = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_1 - h_4} \quad [h_3 = h_2]$

Regeneration cycle



Binary vapour cycle

Two fluids Hg & water are used in cascade to produce power with high efficiency



~~Other cycle~~

Hg - freezing point - 3.3°C
 boiling point 354.4°C
 Critical point 588.4°C

Gas Power cycle

Otto cycle

Heat adding

Adiabatic

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$$H_s = C_p(T_3 - T_2) \quad H_r = C_v(T_4 - T_1)$$

$$\eta = \frac{C_v(T_3 - T_2) - C_v(T_4 - T_1)}{C_v(T_3 - T_2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^{\gamma-1}} \quad \gamma = \text{Adiab. constant}$$

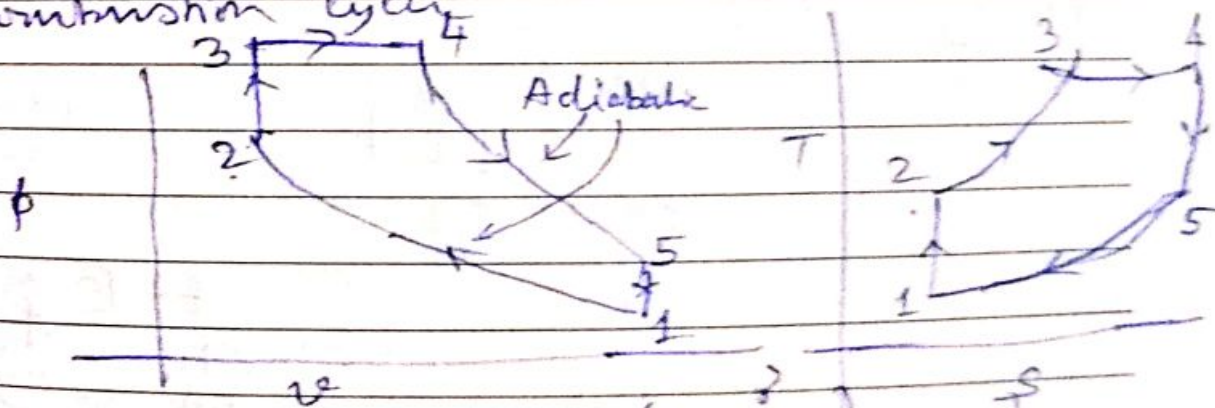
Diesel cycle

$$\eta = \frac{C_p(T_3 - T_2) - C_v(T_4 - T_1)}{C_p(T_3 - T_2)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma(\gamma)^{\gamma-1}} \left[\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \right]$$

cut off ratio, $\rho = \frac{v_3}{v_2} \rightarrow \gamma = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \text{Exp Ratio}$

Dual combustion cycle



$$\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{(\gamma)^{\gamma-1}} \times \left[\frac{(\beta \cdot \rho - 1)}{(\beta - 1) + \beta \gamma (\rho - 1)} \right]$$

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{P_3}{T_2} = \beta = \text{Pressure or Explosion Ratio}$$

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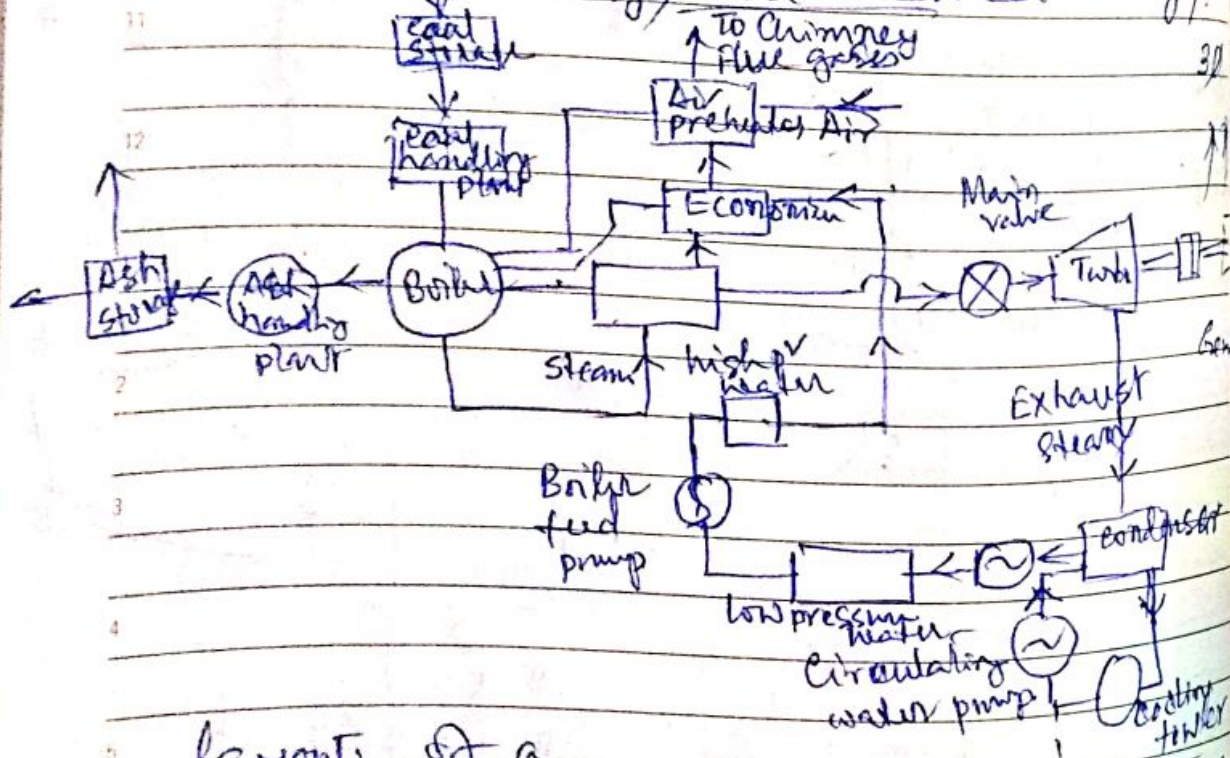
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Steam Power Plant

A steam power plant converts the chemical energy of the fossil fuels into mechanical energy and electrical energy.



layout of a steam power plant

Steam power plant → Two purposes

- 1) To produce electric power
- 2) To produce steam for industrial purpose

Important Classification (based on uses)

- 1) central stations → cell condenser
- 2) industrial power stations or captive power stations?

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Modern Steam Power Plant

→ four circuits

1) coal & ash circuit

2) Air & gas circuit

3. Feed water & steam flow circuit

4. cooling water circuit

supply

Components

1. Boiler including Superheater & Economizer
Air preheater and Reheater (if available)
2. Steam turbine
3. Generator
4. Condenser
5. Cooling Tower
6. Circulating water pump
7. Boiler feed pump
8. Wagon tripper
9. Crusher house
10. coal mill
11. Induced draught fan
12. Ash precipitator
13. Boiler chimney
14. Forced draught fan
15. Water treatment plant
16. Control room
17. Switch yard.

Essential requirements

1. Reliability
2. Min^m Capital cost
3. Min^m Operating & Maintaining cost
4. Capacity to meet peak load effectively
5. Min^m losses in energy in transmission
6. low cost energy supplied to consumers
7. Reserve capacity to maintain peak

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Site selection

- 1) Availability of raw material
- 2) Nature of land
- 3) Cost of land
- 4) Availability of water
- 5) Transport facilities
- 6) Ash disposable facilities
- 7) Availability of labour
- 8) Size of the plant
- 9) Load centre
- 10) Public problem
- 11) Future extensions.

Capacity of Steam Power Plant

Determined by studying the load duration curve and the anticipated future demand. The min^m capacity of the plant must be equal to at least the peak load.

- 1) Small loads → economical to install two units of equipment → capable of supplying the max^m demand independently.
- 2) At least one unit must → Medium power plants → no of units are more than two of the installed capacity.
- 3) Large power plants → conservatively

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Merit of ...
 Disadvantages of ...
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Rating of Units

Normally the output of the units is classified under following heads

- (i) Economical rating \rightarrow 75-85% of full load
- (ii) Max^m continuous rating \rightarrow At max^m load it can run continuously for hours.

The choice of steam conditions depends upon the following factors

1. Price of fuel (coal, gas etc)
2. Capital cost of the plant
3. Time available for erection
4. Thermal efficiency obtainable
5. The station 'load factor'

