

Question #82339

A rigid vessel of 0.80 m³ contains 1 kg of steam at a pressure of 2 bar evaluate the specific volume temperature dryness fraction internal energy enthalpy and entropy.

Answer:

The specific volume of the steam is:

$$v = \frac{V}{M} = \frac{0.8}{1} = 0.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}.$$

The specific volume of the saturated water and steam at 2 bar are:

$$v' = 0.00106052 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}, \quad v'' = 0.88568 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}.$$

(see table at <https://www.nist.gov/sites/default/files/documents/srd/NISTIR5078-Tab3.pdf>)

Thus, the steam is saturated and moist.

The saturation temperature:

$$t = 120.21^\circ\text{C} = 393.36 \text{ K}.$$

The dryness:

$$x = \frac{v - v'}{v'' - v'} = \frac{0.8 - 0.00106052}{0.88568 - 0.00106052} = 0.903.$$

Enthalpy:

$$\begin{aligned} h' &= 504.7 \text{ kJ/kg}, & h'' &= 2706.2 \text{ kJ/kg}, \\ h &= h' + x(h'' - h') = 504.7 + 0.903(2706.2 - 504.7) = 2492.97 \text{ kJ/kg}, \\ H &= Mh = 2492.97 \text{ kJ}. \end{aligned}$$

Entropy:

$$\begin{aligned} s' &= 1.5302 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}, & s'' &= 7.1269 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}, \\ s &= s' + x(s'' - s') = 1.5302 + 0.903(7.1269 - 1.5302) = 6.5848 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}, \\ S &= Ms = 6.5848 \text{ kJ/K}. \end{aligned}$$

Internal energy:

$$U = TS = 393.36 \cdot 6.5848 = 2590.2 \text{ kJ}.$$