

Lecture 19 – Time-varying systems

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 - ◇ steady-state: $0 = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}$
 - ◇ delta: $\Delta E = Q - W$

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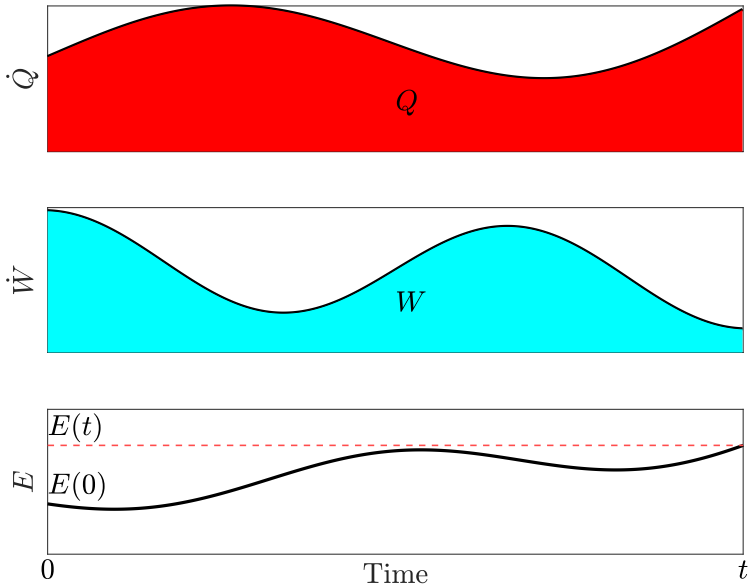
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$$\Delta E = Q - W + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{in}}} \int_0^t \dot{m}_i^{\text{in}} \left[\frac{(v_i^{\text{in}})^2}{2} + gz_i^{\text{in}} + h_i^{\text{in}} \right] dt - \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{out}}} \int_0^t \dot{m}_j^{\text{out}} \left[\frac{(v_j^{\text{out}})^2}{2} + gz_j^{\text{out}} + h_j^{\text{out}} \right] dt$$

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- if velocities, heights and enthalpies are time-invariant, then

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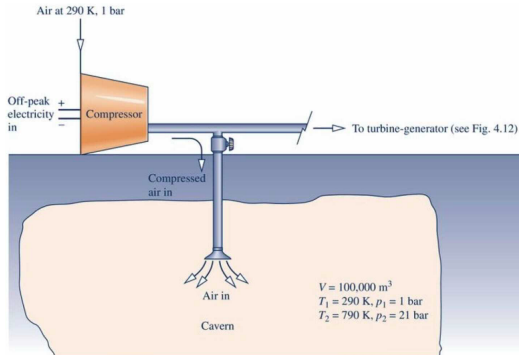
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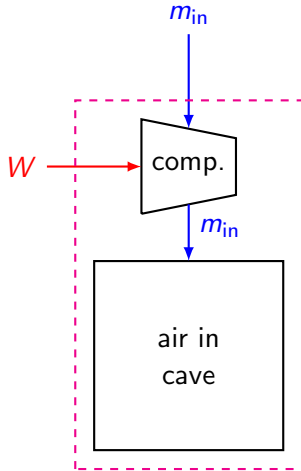
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Problem statement

A 10^5 m^3 cave initially contains air at 290 K and 1 bar, the same conditions as the above-ground air. A compressor runs until the air in the cave reaches 790 K and 21 bar. Find (a) the initial and final mass of air in the cave, (b) the change in internal energy, and (c) the work done by the compressor.



System diagram



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- (b) ΔU

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- **basic equations:**

- ◇ delta form of CoM with 1 inlet and 1 outlet:

$$\Delta m = m_{\text{in}} - m_{\text{out}}$$

- ◇ delta form of 1st law with no KE or PE effects:

$$\Delta U = Q - W + m_{\text{in}} h_{\text{in}} - m_{\text{out}} h_{\text{out}}$$

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- for incoming air from atmosphere, $h_{\text{in}} = 290.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$, so

$$\begin{aligned}W &= \Delta U - (m_2 - m_1)h_{\text{in}} \\&= (5.16 \times 10^8 \text{ kJ}) - [(9.26 - 1.20) \times 10^5 \text{ kg}](290.1 \text{ kJ/kg}) \\&= 2.82 \times 10^8 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

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