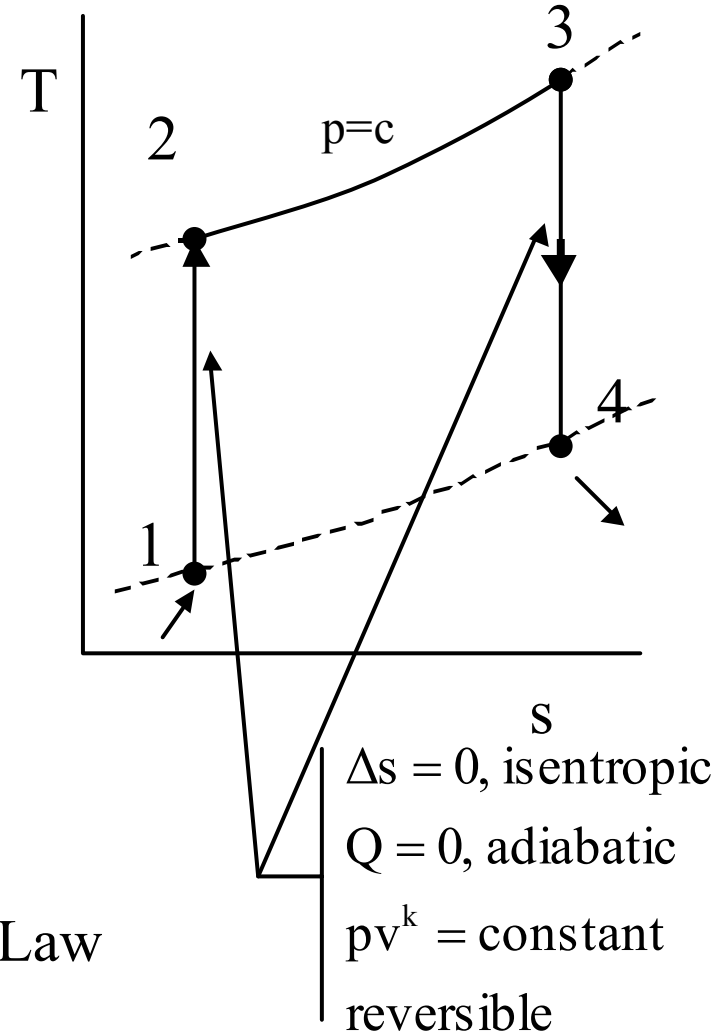
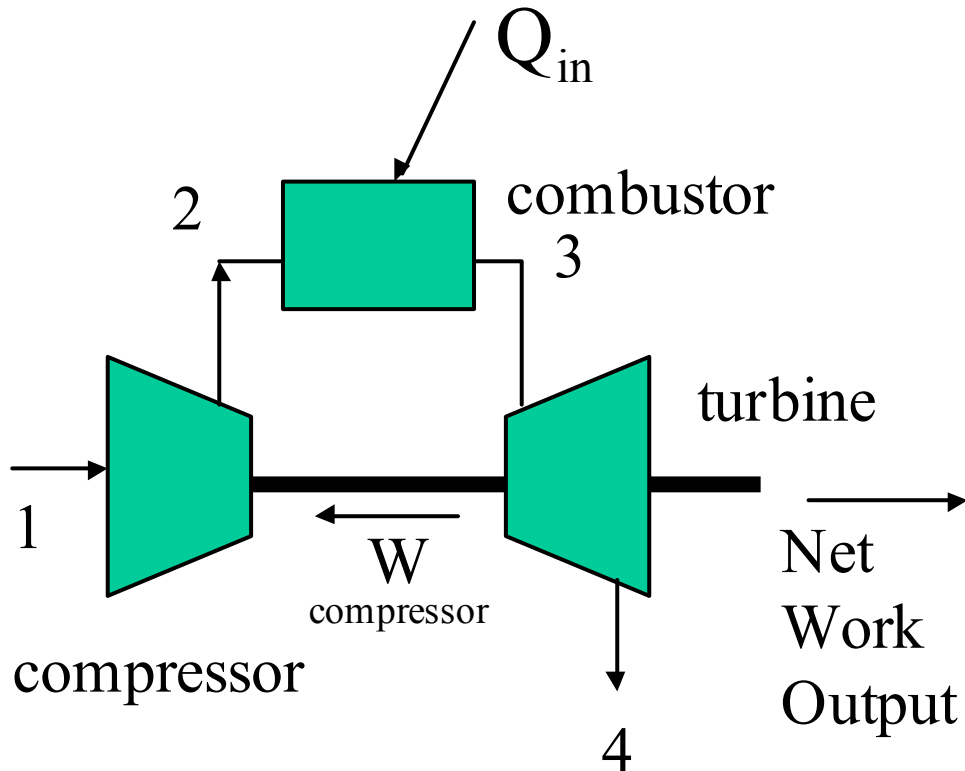


# Simple Brayton, Gas Turbine, Cycle

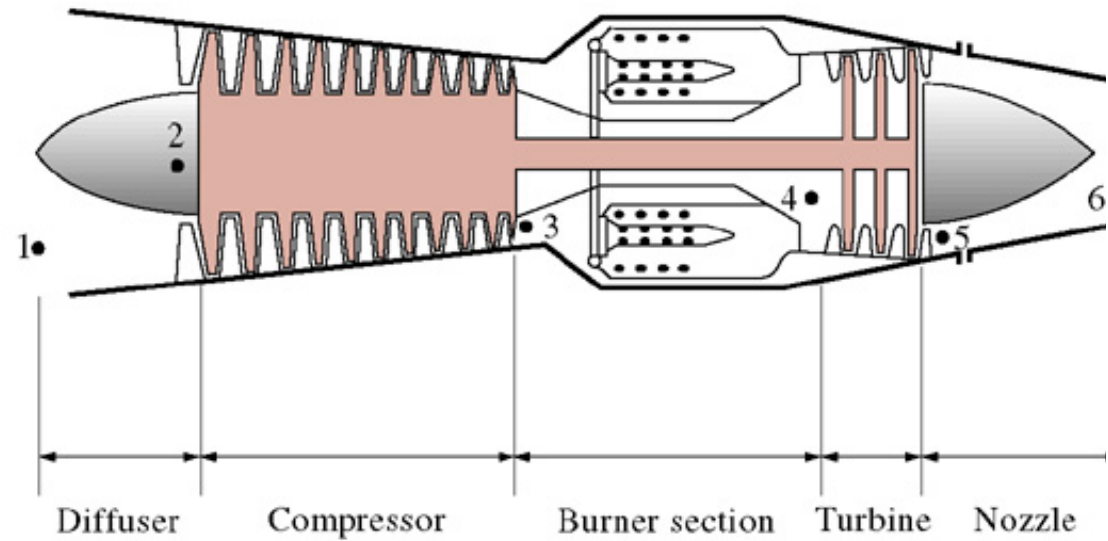
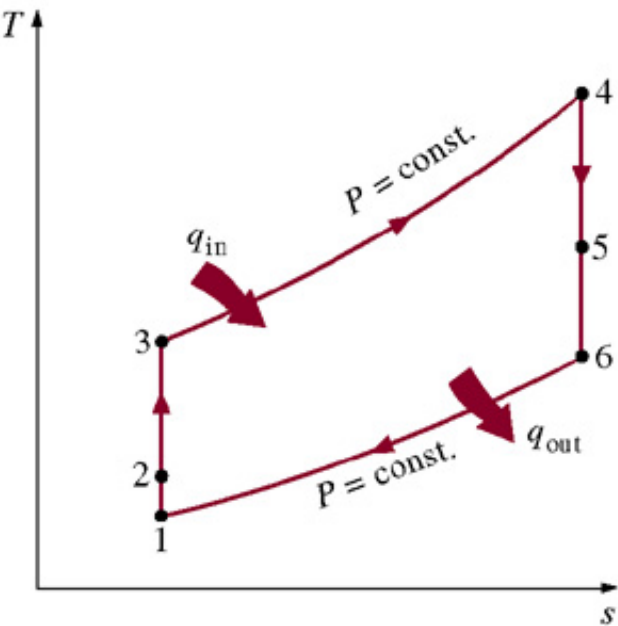


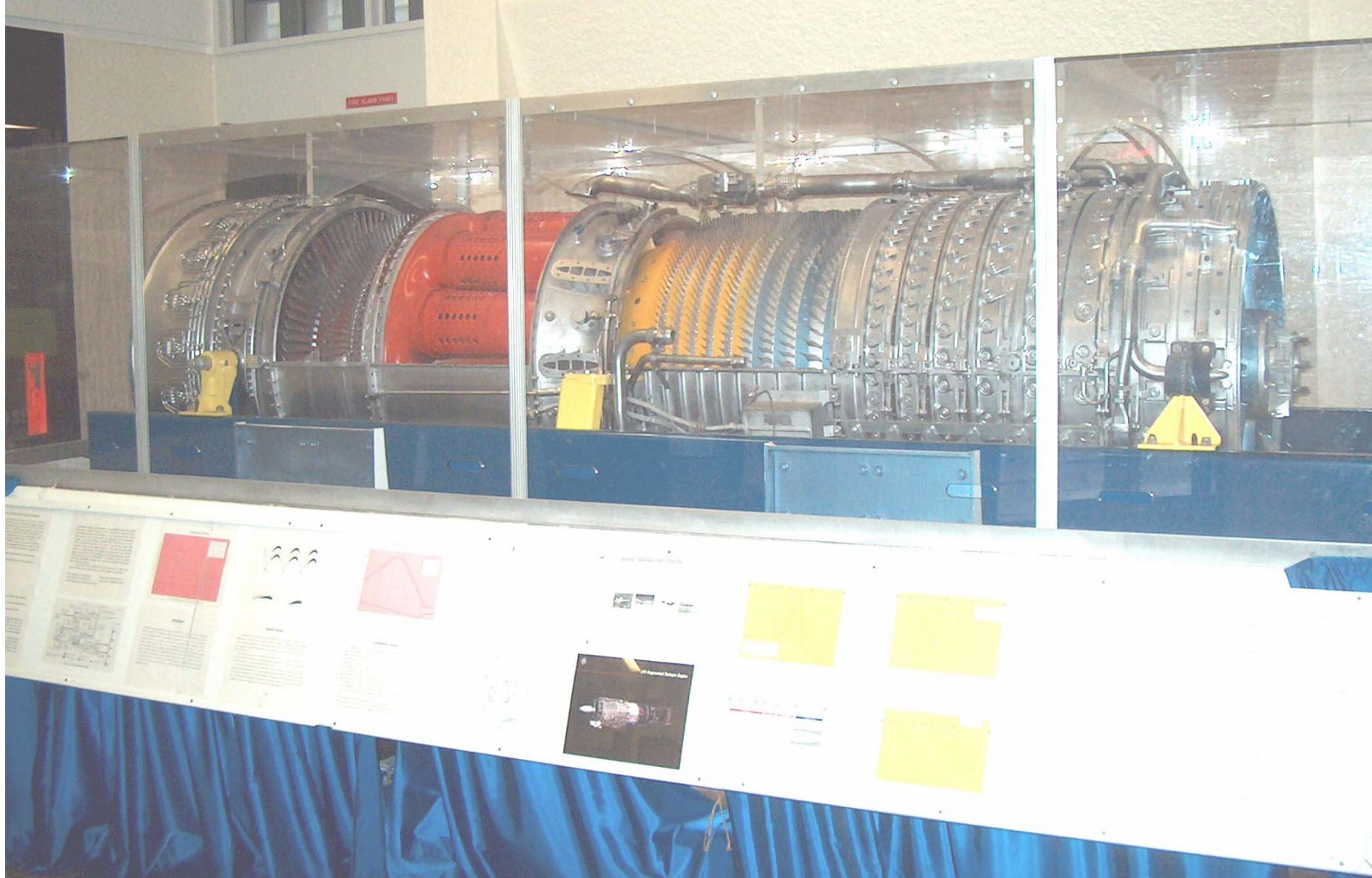
Compressor, Combustion, and Turbine are  
Open Thermodynamic Systems

Steady Flow Energy Equation Form of First Law

$$Q = \Delta(h + KE) + W_{net}$$

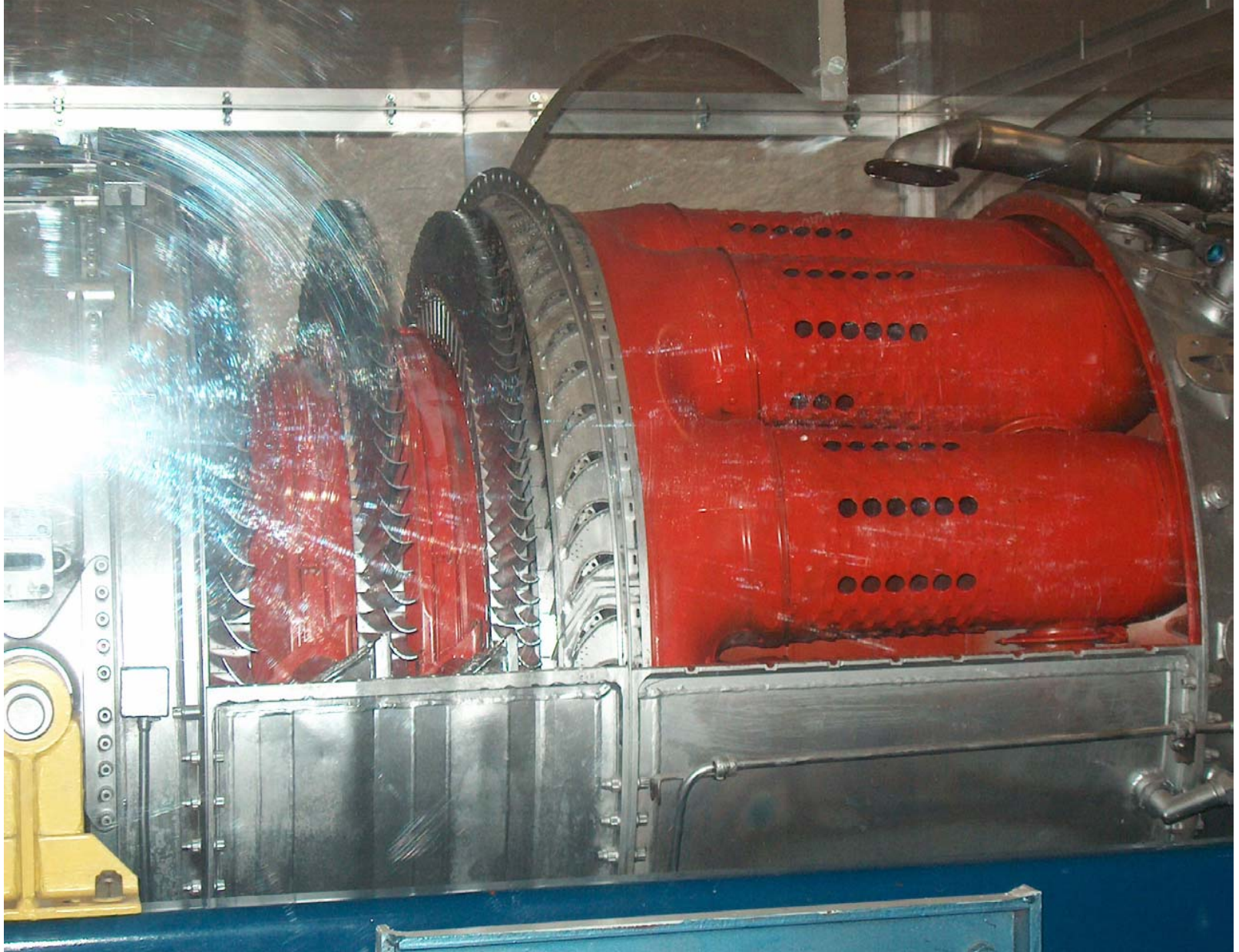
# Propulsion Gas Turbine



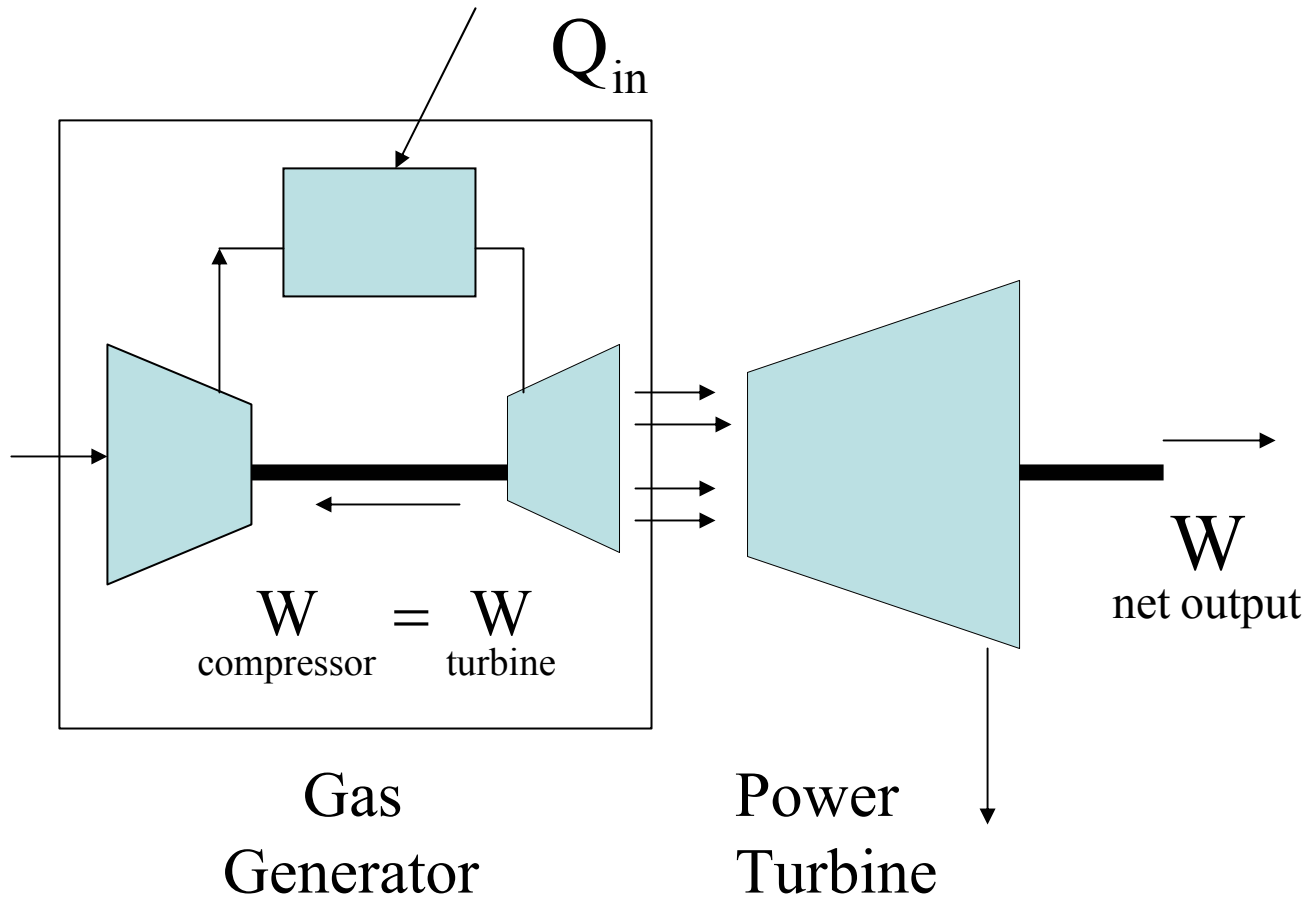


Furnas Hall J79-GE-8A Turbojet Engine  
Compressor (right end), Combustor (red) Turbine (left end)





Furnas Hall J79-GE-8A Turbojet Engine  
Combustor (red) and Turbine Stages



Aero-derivative Gas Turbine

# Brayton Cycle with Real Compression and Expansion

Turbine Efficiency

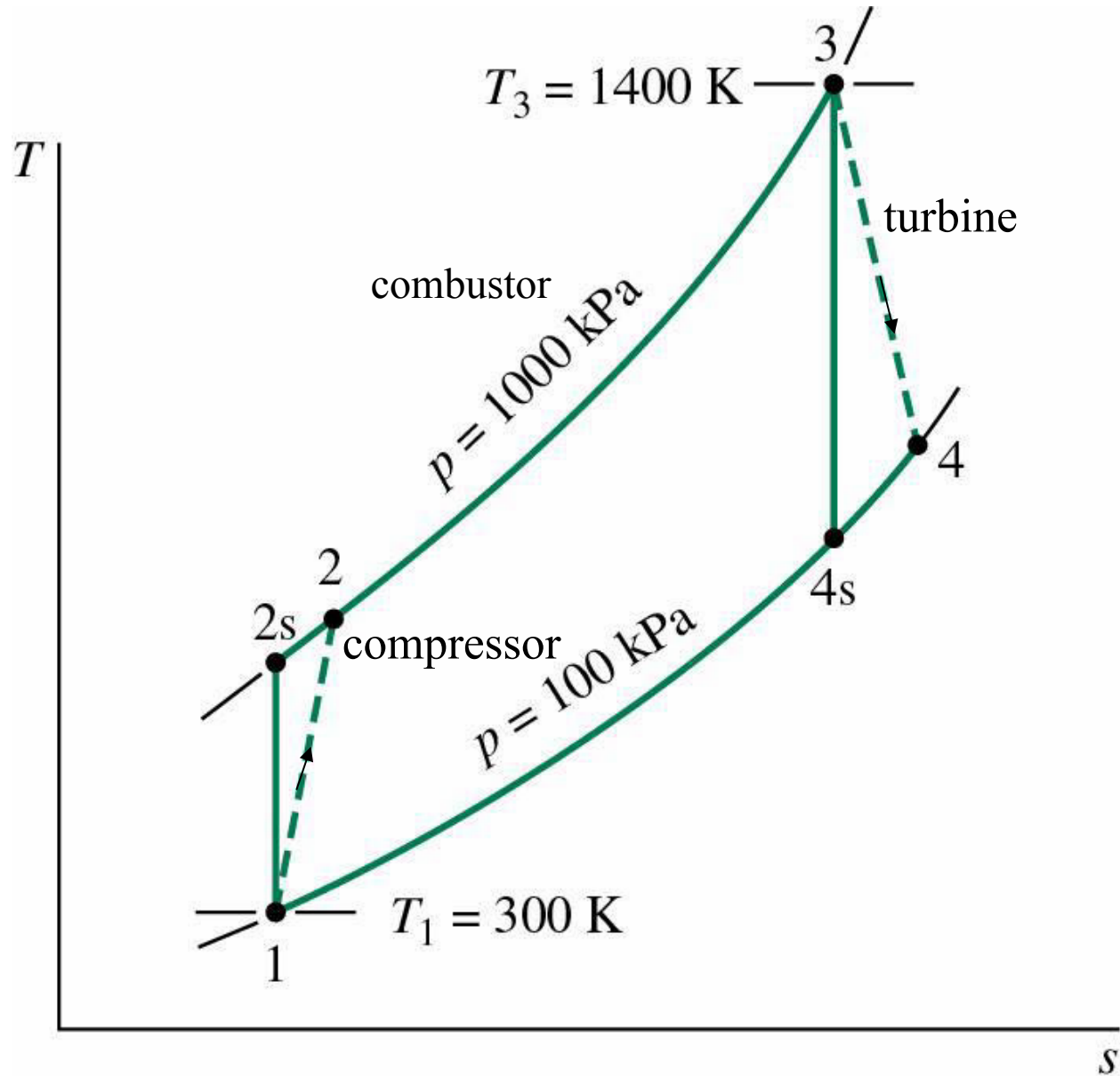
$$\eta_t = \frac{\text{actual work}}{\text{isentropic work}}$$

$$\eta_t = \frac{h_3 - h_4}{h_3 - h_{4s}}$$

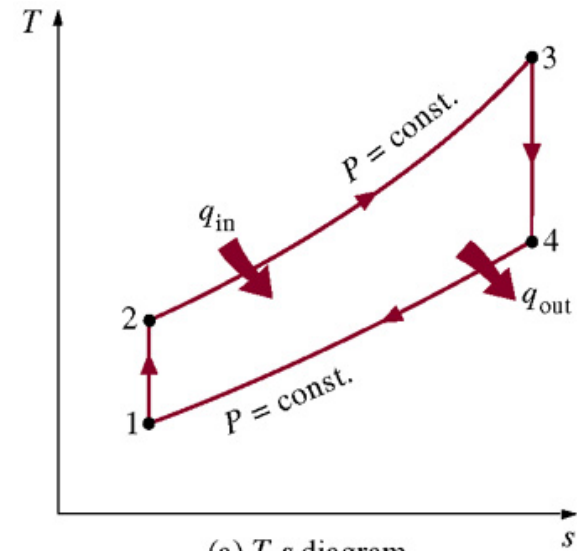
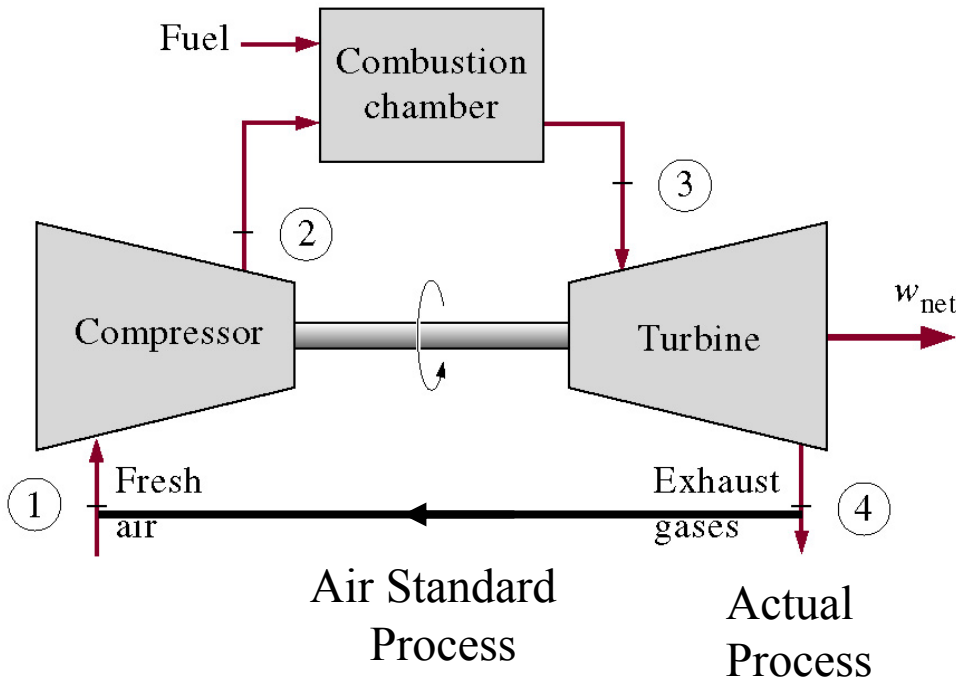
Compressor Efficiency

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{isentropic work}}{\text{actual work}}$$

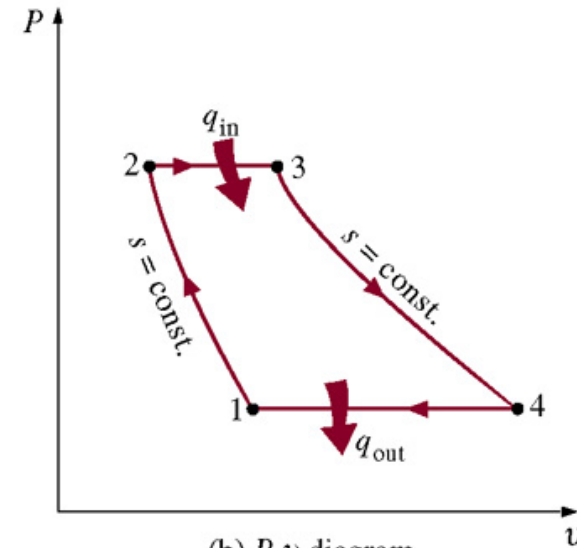
$$\eta_c = \frac{h_{2s} - h_1}{h_2 - h_1}$$



# Brayton Air Standard Cycle



(a)  $T-s$  diagram



(b)  $P-v$  diagram

Steady Flow, Open System - region in space  
Steady Flow Energy Equation

$$Q = m \times \Delta \left( u + pv + \frac{V^2}{2} + \rho gh \right) + W_{\text{shaft}}$$

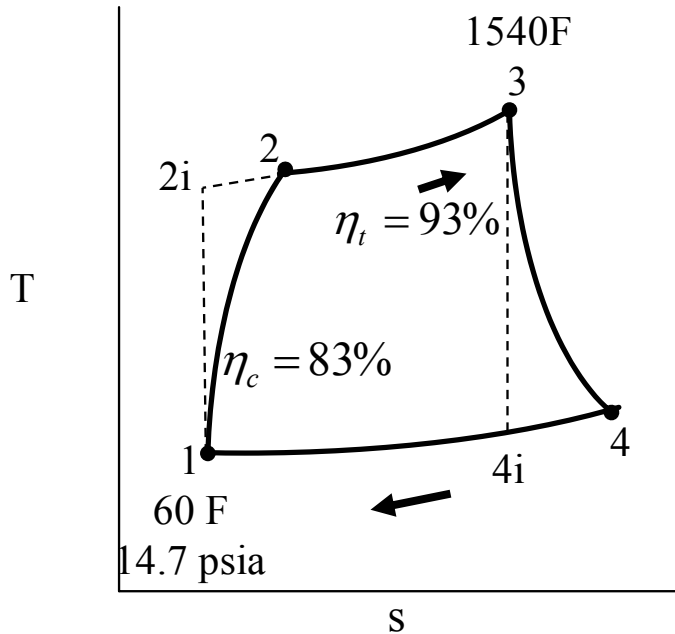
Compression Process,  $Q = 0$ ,  $W = m(h_2 - h_1)$

Combustion Process,  $W = 0$ ,  $Q = m(h_3 - h_2)$

Expansion Process,  $Q = 0$ ,  $W = m(h_3 - h_4)$

Exhaust Process,  $W = 0$ ,  $Q = m(h_4 - h_1)$

**In an air COLD standard gas turbine, 60 F and 14.7 psia air is compressed through a pressure ratio of 10. Air enters at 1540 F and expands to 14.7 psia. If the isentropic efficiency of the compressor and turbine are 83% and 93% respectively. What is the thermal efficiency of the cycle?**



$$\text{Check: } \sum w = \sum q$$

$$213.59 - 139.92 = 215.26 - 142.33$$

$$73.67 = 72.93$$

$$T_{2i} = T_1 \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}} = (460 + 60) \times 10^{.2857} = 1003.9^\circ \text{R}$$

$$\eta_{\text{compressor}} = \frac{W_{\text{ideal}}}{W_{\text{actual}}} = \frac{h_{2is} - h_1}{h_2 - h_1} = \frac{c_p (T_{2is} - T_1)}{c_p (T_2 - T_1)} = .83$$

$$T_2 = T_1 + \frac{T_{2is} - T_1}{.83} = 520 + \frac{1003.9 - 520}{.83} = 1103.0^\circ \text{R}$$

$$q_{2-3} = h_3 - h_2 = c_p (T_3 - T_2)$$

$$q_{2-3} = .241(2000 - 1103.01) = 215.26 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

$$w_{1-2} = h_2 - h_1$$

$$w_{1-2} = c_p (T_2 - T_1) = .241(1103.01 - 520) = 139.92 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

$$T_{4i} = T_3 \left( \frac{p_4}{p_3} \right)^{\frac{k-1}{k}} = 2000 \times \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^{.2857} = 1035.9^\circ \text{R}$$

$$\eta_{\text{turbine}} = \frac{W_{\text{actual}}}{W_{\text{ideal}}} = \frac{h_3 - h_4}{h_3 - h_{4i}} = \frac{c_p (T_3 - T_4)}{c_p (T_3 - T_{4i})} = \frac{1959.7 - T_4}{1959.7 - 1029.5} = .93$$

$$T_4 = T_3 - .92 \times (T_3 - T_{4is}) = 2000 - .93 \times (2000 - 1035.9) = 1113.03^\circ \text{R}$$

$$w_{3-4} = h_3 - h_4 = .241(2000 - 1110.03) = 213.59 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

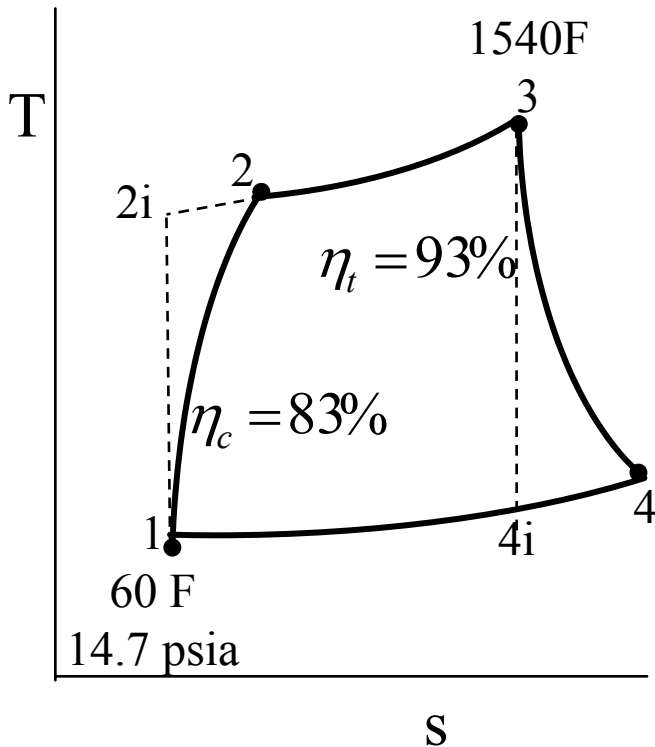
$$q_{4-1} = h_4 - h_1 = .241(T_4 - T_1) = .241(1113.03 - 520) = 142.33 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

$$\eta_{\text{cycle}} = 1 - \frac{h_4 - h_1}{h_3 - h_2} = 1 - \frac{1113.03 - 520}{2000 - 1103.01} = 33.9\%$$

$$\eta_{\text{cycle}} = \frac{W_{\text{net}}}{q_{\text{in}}} = \frac{215.26 - 139.92}{215.26} = 33.9\%$$



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at 520° R,  $p_{r1} = 1.2147$ ,  $h_1 = 124.27$  BTU/lb

$$p_{r2is} = p_{r1} \left( \frac{p_{2is}}{p_1} \right) = 1.2147 \times 10 = 12.147$$

$$h_{2is} = 240.48 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

$$\eta_{\text{compressor}} = \frac{W_{\text{ideal}}}{W_{\text{actual}}} = \frac{h_{2is} - h_1}{h_2 - h_1} = .83$$

$$h_2 = h_1 + \frac{h_{2is} - h_1}{.83} = 124.27 + \frac{240.48 - 124.27}{.83}$$

$$h_2 = 264.28 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

At 2000° R,  $p_{r3} = 174.$ ,  $h_3 = 504.71$

$$p_{r4is} = p_{r3} \left( \frac{p_{4is}}{p_1} \right) = 174. \times 1/10 = 17.4$$

by interpolation at  $p_{r4is} = 1.74$ ,  $h_{4is} = 265.99$  BTU/lb

$$\eta_{\text{turbine}} = \frac{W_{\text{actual}}}{W_{\text{ideal}}} = \frac{h_3 - h_4}{h_3 - h_{4i}} = .93$$

$$h_4 = h_3 - .92 \times (h_3 - h_{4is}) = 282.7 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

$$q_{\text{in}} = h_3 - h_2 = 504.7 - 264.28 = 240.42 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

$$q_{\text{out}} = h_4 - h_1 = 282.7 - 124.27 = 155.43 \text{ BTU/lb}$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{Q_{\text{in}}}{Q_{\text{out}}} = 1 - \frac{155.43}{240.42} = 35.3\%$$

T	$p_r$	h
980	10.61	236.02
998	12.147	240.48
1000	12.30	240.98
ratio	$\frac{.17}{1.69}$	$= .1006$