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1. a) Attempt any SIX of the following	12
i) Enlist different types of ideal gas processes.	02
Answer: Following are the different types of ideal gas processes (<i>Any four</i>) 1. Isochoric (constant volume process) 2. Isobaric (constant pressure process) 3. Isothermal (constant temperature process) 4. Isentropic (constant entropy process) 5. Polytropic process.	02
ii) Define latent heat.	02
Answer: Latent heat: It is defined as the quantity of heat required for phase change of working substance at saturation temperature.	02
iii) Define capacity of compressor and free air delivery.	02
Answer: Capacity of compressor: It is the quantity of free air actually delivered by the compressor and expressed in m^3/min and m^3/s . Free air delivery: It is the actual volume of air delivered by the compressor when reduced to the intake temperature and pressure condition.	01 01



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iv) Enlist any two application of compressed air.	02
Answer: Application of compressed air: (Any two) 1. Operating tools in factories 2. Operating drills and hammers in road building 3. Starting diesel engines 4. Operating brakes on buses, trucks and trains 5. Spray painting 6. Excavating 7. To clean the large workshops	02
v) Give classification of gas turbine.	02
Answer: Classification of gas turbine: (Any two) 1. According to the path of the working substance: i) Open cycle gas turbine ii) Close cycle gas turbine iii) Semi-closed cycle gas turbine 2. According to process of combustion: i) Constant pressure gas turbine ii) Constant volume gas turbine 3. According to direction of flow: i) Radial flow ii) Axial flow iii) Tangential flow 4. According to principle of action of expanding gases: i) Impulse turbine ii) Reaction turbine 5. According to their usage: i) Constant speed ii) Variable speed	1 for each 02
vi) Enlist any four 'non conventional' type sources of energy.	02
Answer: Non conventional energy sources: (Any Four) 1) Wind energy 2) Solar Energy 3) Geothermal energy 4) Tidal Energy 5) Bio-Mass energy	02
vii) Define "calorific value" of fuel.	02
Answer: "Calorific value" of fuel: It is defined as the amount of heat liberated during complete combustion of 1 kg of fuel. It is expressed in terms of KJ/kg.	02

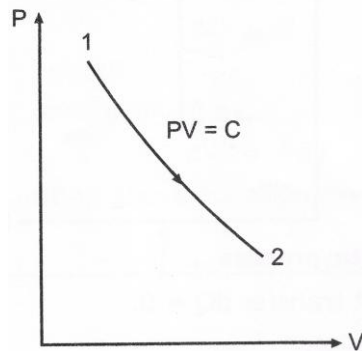
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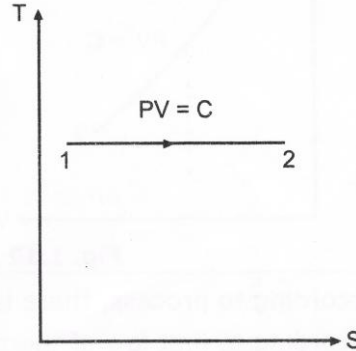
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3) Isothermal Process:



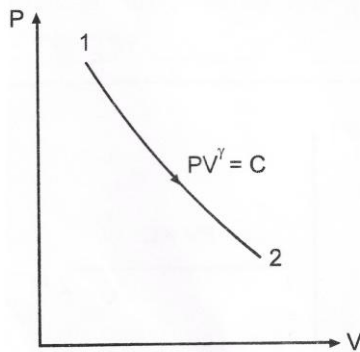
P-V Diagram



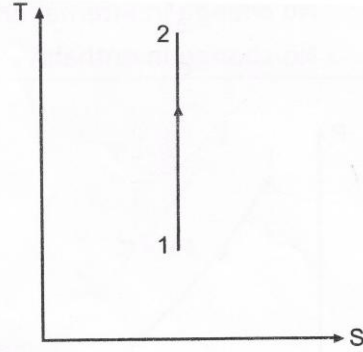
T-S Diagram

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4) Adiabatic Process:



P-V Diagram



T-S Diagram

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ii) Explain formation of superheated steam from water at 0°C at constant pressure.

Give enthalpy of following points:

- 1) point in wet region
- 2) point in dry saturated condition
- 3) Point in superheated condition.

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Answer: **Formation of superheated steam:**

When water is heated from 0°C to saturation temperature, this rise in temperature sense with the help of thermometer, hence it is called as sensible heat. During this heat addition, the liquid phase of water will remain same.

When heat is added after saturation temperature the liquid phase of water is changing to vapour phase. During this phase transformation the saturation temperature will remain same.

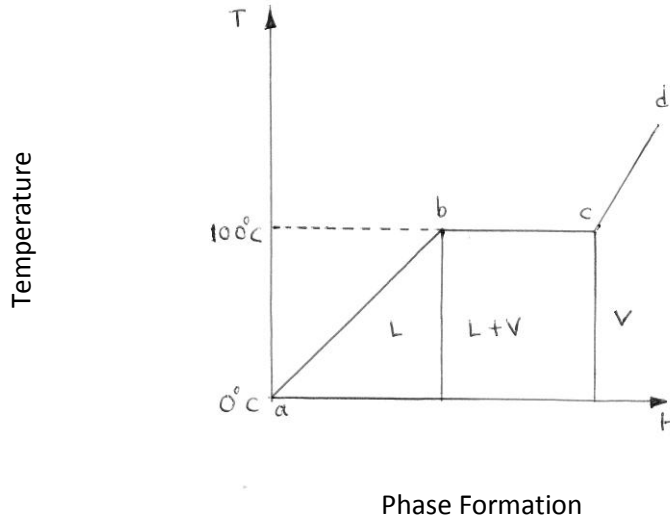
When heat is added after dry saturated temperature the saturated steam is converted into superheated steam.

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Enthalpy:

1) point in wet region:-

$$h_{\text{wet}} = h_f + x \cdot h_{fg}$$

2) point in dry saturated condition:-

$$h_g = h_f + h_{fg}$$

3) Point in superheated condition:-

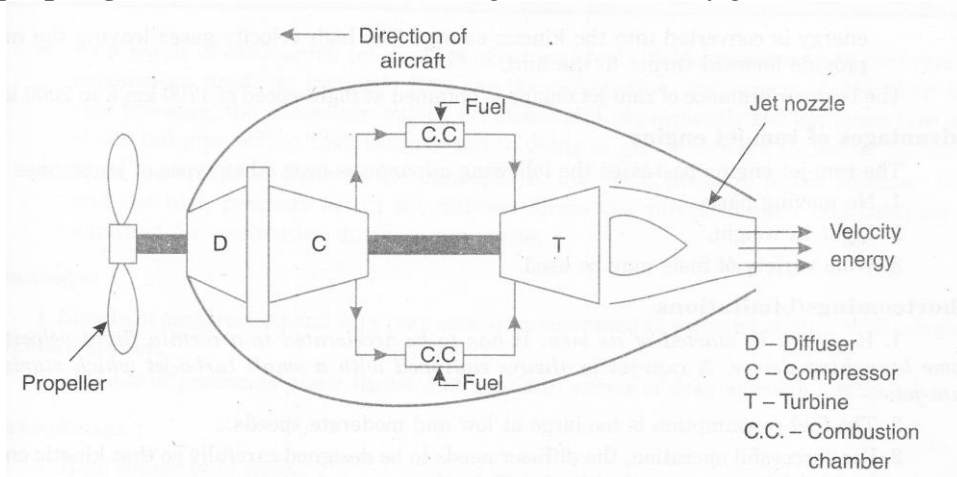
$$h_{\text{sup}} = h_g + m C_p (T_{\text{sup}} - T_{\text{sat}})$$

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iii) Describe the construction and working of turbo prop engine.

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Answer: Turbo prop engine: (Note: Credit should be given to relevant figure)



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Figure shows a turboprop system employed in aircrafts. Here the expansion of gases takes place partly in turbine 80% and partly 20% in the nozzle. The power developed by the turbine is consumed in running the compressor and the propeller. The propeller and jet produced by the nozzle give forward motion to the aircraft. The turboprop entails the advantages of turbojet (i.e. low specific weight and simplicity in design) and propeller (i.e. high power for takeoff and high propulsion efficiency at speeds below 600km/h). The overall efficiency of the turbo prop is improved by providing the diffuser before the compressor as shown. The pressure rise takes place in the diffuser. This pressure rise take due to conversion of kinetic energy of the incoming air (equal to aircraft velocity) into pressure energy by diffuser. This type of compression is known as “ram effect”.

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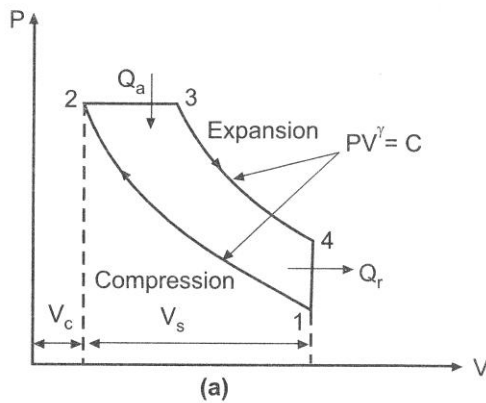
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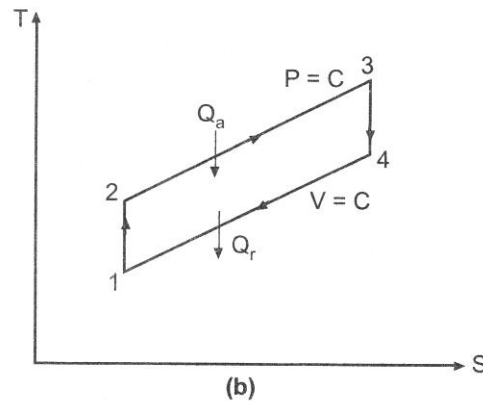
a) Represent the diesel cycle on P-V and T-S diagram from figure. Explain cut-off ratio.

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Answer: **Diesel cycle on P-V and T-S diagram:**



P - V diagram



T-S diagram

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Cut-Off ratio: - During the process 2-3 heat added at constant pressure. During this addition of heat let volume increases from V_2 to V_3 and temperature T_2 to T_3 , corresponding to point 3. This point (3) is called as point of Cut-off.

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$$\text{Cut-Off ratio} = \frac{V_3}{V_2}$$

b) Explain convection and radiation.

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Answer:

Convection: It is the mode of heat transfer in which fluid particles mix with each other.

Example: Heat flow from boiler shell to water.

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Radiation: It is the transfer of heat through space or matter. For Radiation there is no need of medium as like convection and conduction. It passes through vacuum in the form of electromagnetic waves.

Example: The energy from sun to the earth surface.

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c) Draw neat labeled sketch of three pass packaged type boiler.

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Answer: Three pass packaged type boiler:

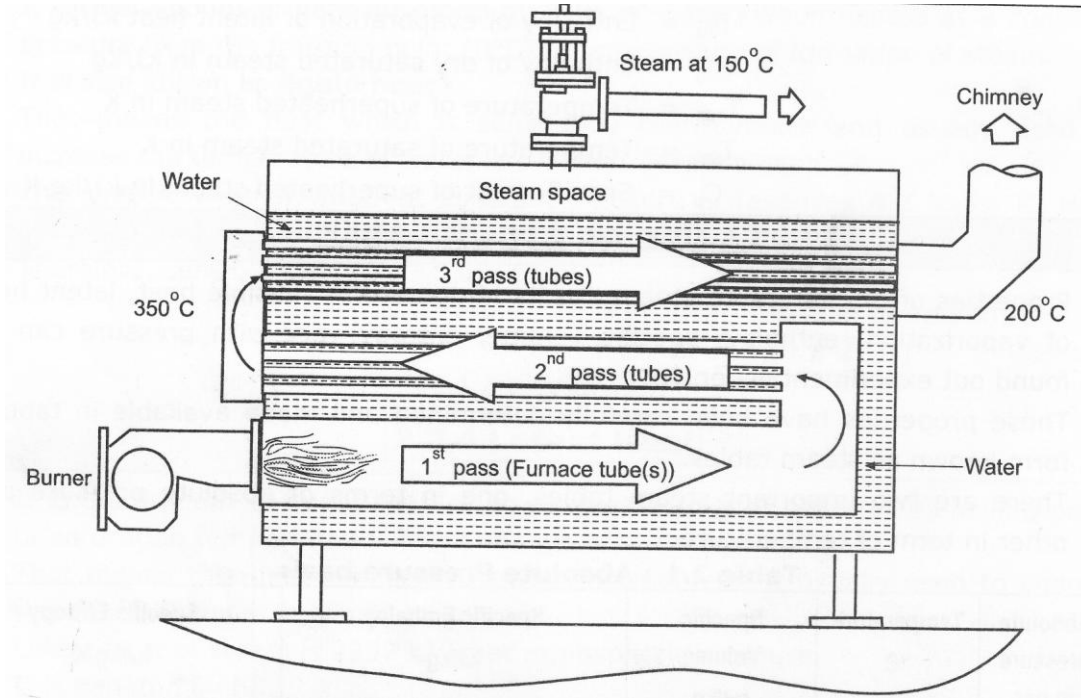


Fig. Three pass packaged type boiler

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d) Explain working of LaMont Boiler.

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Answer: LaMont Boiler: (Note: Credit should be given to relevant figure)

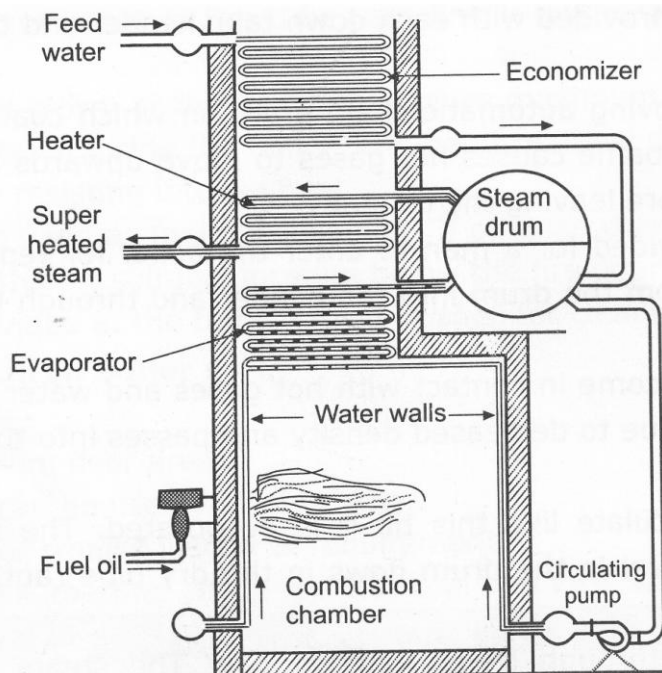


Fig : La Mont Boiler

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<p>This is modern high pressure boiler; it is water tube steam boiler working on forced circulation. Circulation is maintained by the centrifugal pump.</p> <p>The feed water passes through the economizer to the drum from which it is drawn to the circulating pump. The pump delivers the water to the evaporating section which in turn sends a mixture of steam and water to the drum. The steam in the drum is then drawn through the super heater. The superheated steam so obtained is then supplied to the prime mover.</p>	02																											
<p>e) Enlist factors affecting volumetric efficiency of reciprocating air compressor.</p>	04																											
<p>Answer: Following are the different factors which affecting volumetric efficiency: (Any four)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clearance Volume 2) Restricted passage and leakage at inlet valves 3) Speed of rotation 4) Piston ring leakages 5) If fresh air comes in contact with hot wall, it get expanded, which decreases the charge taken in therefore volumetric efficiency decreases. 	04																											
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<p>Answer: Applications of gas turbine: (Any four)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supercharging of I.C. engine 2. For locomotive Propulsion 3. Ship Propulsion 4. Industrial application 5. Air craft engine 6. Electric power generation 7. Turbo-jet engine 8. Turbo-prop engine 9. Ram-jet engine 10. Pulse-jet engine 	04																											
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b) Draw Brayton cycle on P-V and T-S diagram.

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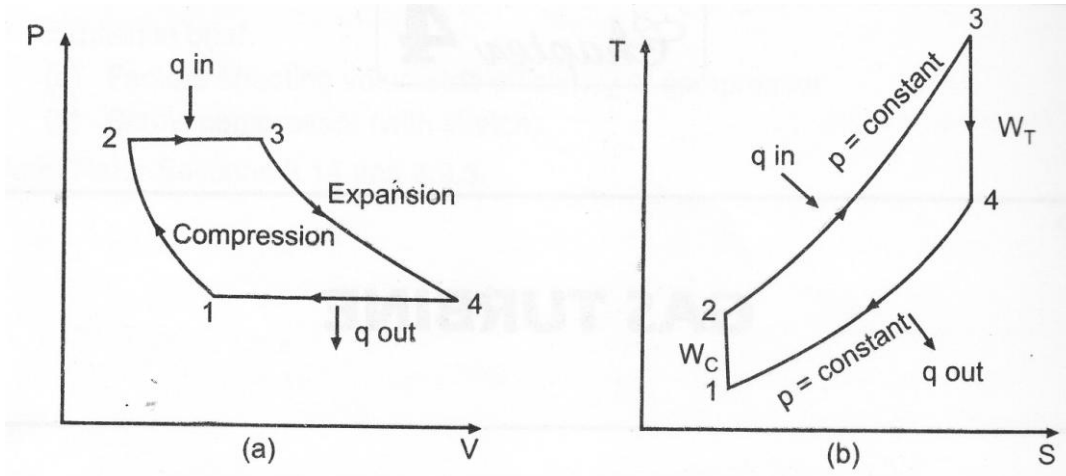


Fig. Brayton cycle on P-V and T-S diagram

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c) Only draw a neat sketch of thermal power plant.

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Answer: Thermal power plant:

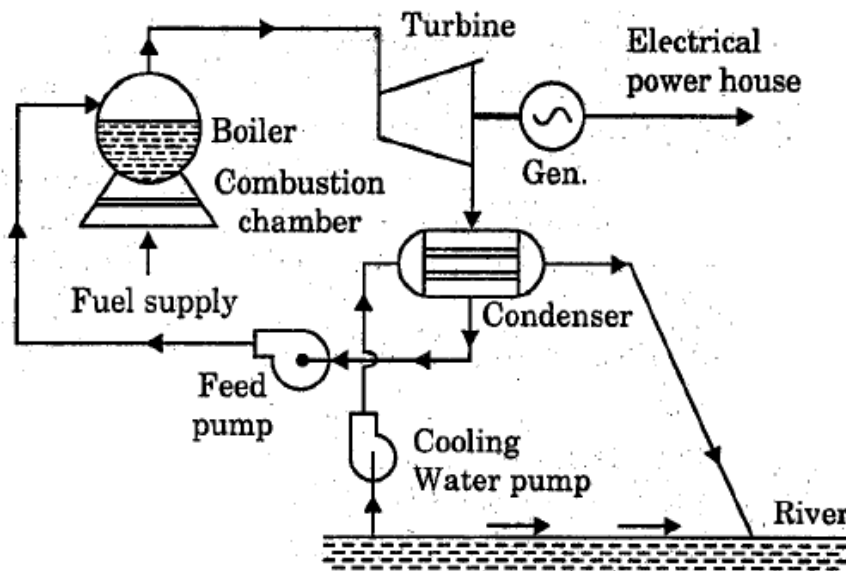


Fig : Thermal Power Plant

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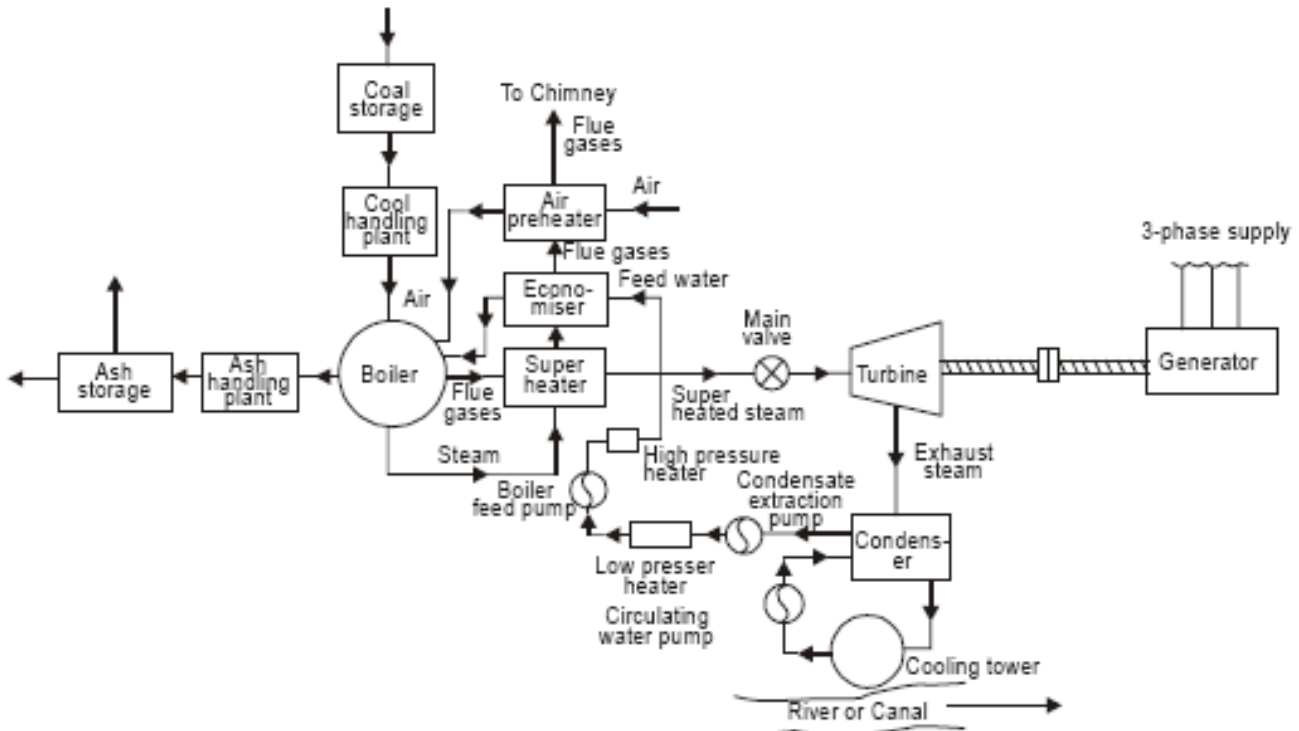


Fig: Thermal Power Plant

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d) Describe construction of gas turbine power plant.

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Answer: **Gas turbine power plant:**

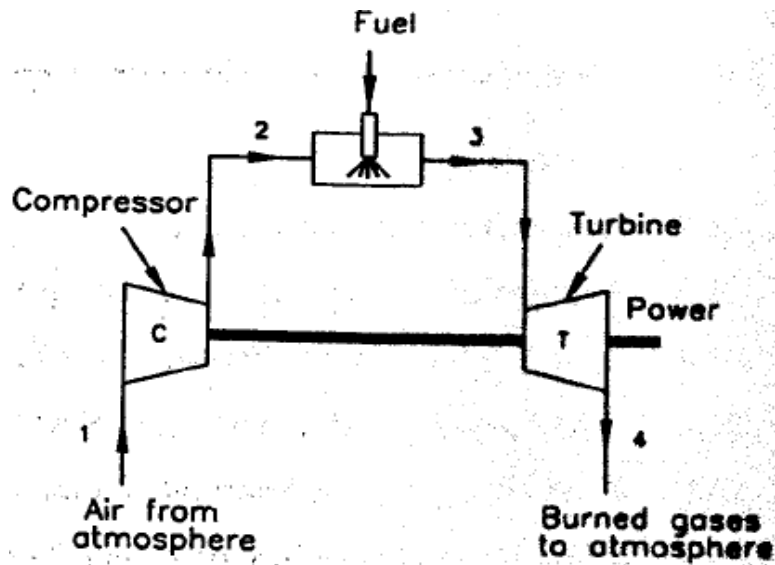


Fig. Open cycle gas turbine

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Fresh air enters the compressor at ambient temperature where its pressure and temperature are increased. The high pressure air enters the combustion chamber where the fuel is burned at constant pressure. The high temperature (and pressure) gas enters the turbine where it expands to ambient pressure and produces work. Finally exhausted to atmosphere.

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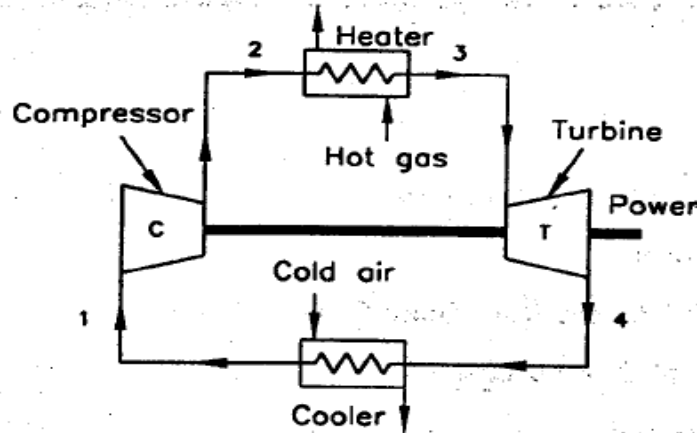


Fig. Closed cycle gas turbine.

Fluid enters the compressor from the cooler where its pressure and temperature are increased. The compressed fluid comes out from the compressor is heated in heater by an external source at constant pressure. This high pressure and temperature fluid expands in turbine and develops the useful work. Then this exhausted fluid is cooled to its original temperature in the cooler using external cooling source before passing into the compressor.

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e) Give comparison between natural and artificial liquid fuels.

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Answer: **Difference between natural and artificial liquid fuels:** (Any four)

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Sr. No.	Natural Liquid Fuel	Artificial Liquid Fuels
1	It is obtained from reservoirs in the earth.	It is obtained by distillation process of crude oil.
2	Raw material of oil industries.	This is final product of oil industries.
3	Impure form of fuel.	Pure form of fuel.
4	It is cheap.	It is costly.
5	Crude petroleum.	Gasoline, diesel, kerosene, lubricating oil and greases.

f) A coal has the following composition by mass Carbon 80%, Hydrogen 5%, Oxygen 6%, Nitrogen 2.5%, Sulphur 1.5% and Ash 5%. Calculate HCV and LCV per kg of coal.

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Answer:

Data:

Carbon C = 80% = 0.8

Hydrogen = H₂ = 5% = 0.05

Oxygen = O₂ = 6% = 0.06

Nitrogen = N = 2.5% = 0.025

Sulphur = S = 1.5% = 0.015

Ash = 5% = 0.05

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Dulong's formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H.C.V. of coal} &= 33800 C + 144500 (H_2 - O_2/8) + 9300 S \text{ KJ / Kg} \\ &= 33800 \times 0.8 + 144500 (0.05 - 0.06/8) + 9300 \times 0.015 \\ &= 33320.75 \text{ KJ / Kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.C.V. of coal} &= \text{H.C.V.} - 9H_2 \times 2442 \text{ KJ / Kg} \\ &= 33320.75 - 9 \times 0.05 \times 2442 \\ &= 32221.85 \text{ KJ / Kg} \end{aligned}$$

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4 Attempt **any TWO** of the following :

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a) Describe with neat sketch construction and working Nuclear Power Plant.

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Answer: **Nuclear Power Plant:**

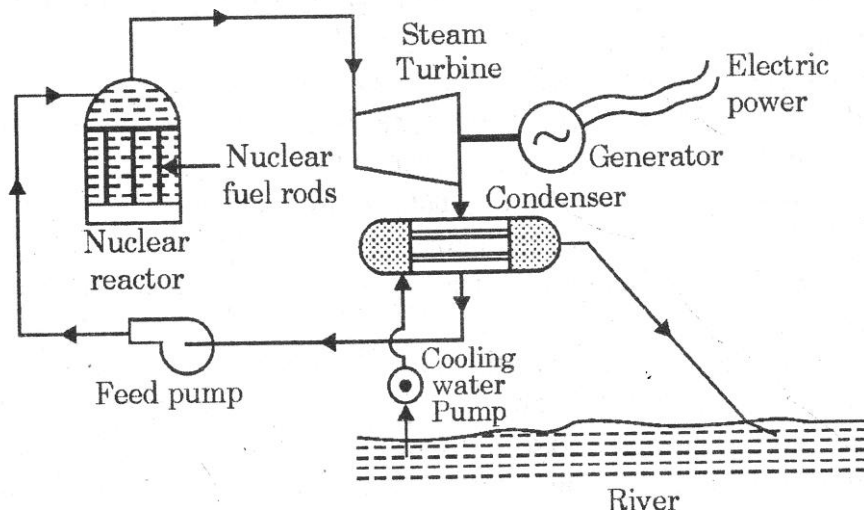


Fig. Nuclear Power Plant

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The basic components of Nuclear Power Plant are shown in the above fig. Steam is generated in the nuclear reactor of Nuclear Power Plant by using heat generated by nuclear reaction. The steam generated is passed through steam turbine where part of its thermal energy is converted into mechanical energy which is further used for generating electric power. The steam coming out of steam turbine is condensed in condenser and condensate is supplied back to the nuclear reactor with the help of feed pump and cycle is repeated.

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b) Explain ultimate analysis and proximate analysis of coal. Explain H.C.V. and L.C.V. of fuels.

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Answer:

Ultimate Analysis:

Ultimate analysis is complete breakdown of coal into chemical constituents. This analysis is important for large scale trials. It serves the basis for calculation of the amount of air required for complete combustion of 1kg of fuel. It gives percentage content on mass basis of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, Sulphur and ash. We are able to calculate the Calorific value of coal.

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Proximate Analysis:

Proximate analysis is complete breakdown of coal into physical constituents without knowledge of analytical chemistry. This analysis made by means of a chemical balance & temperature control Furnace. The component in the analysis is fixed carbon volatile matter, moisture & ash. This is used to calculate the heating value of coal.

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H.C.V. of Fuel:

Higher calorific value of fuel is defined as amount of heat energy obtain by the complete combustion of 1kg of fuel, when the products of its combustion are cooled down to the temperature of supplied air.

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L.C.V. of Fuel:

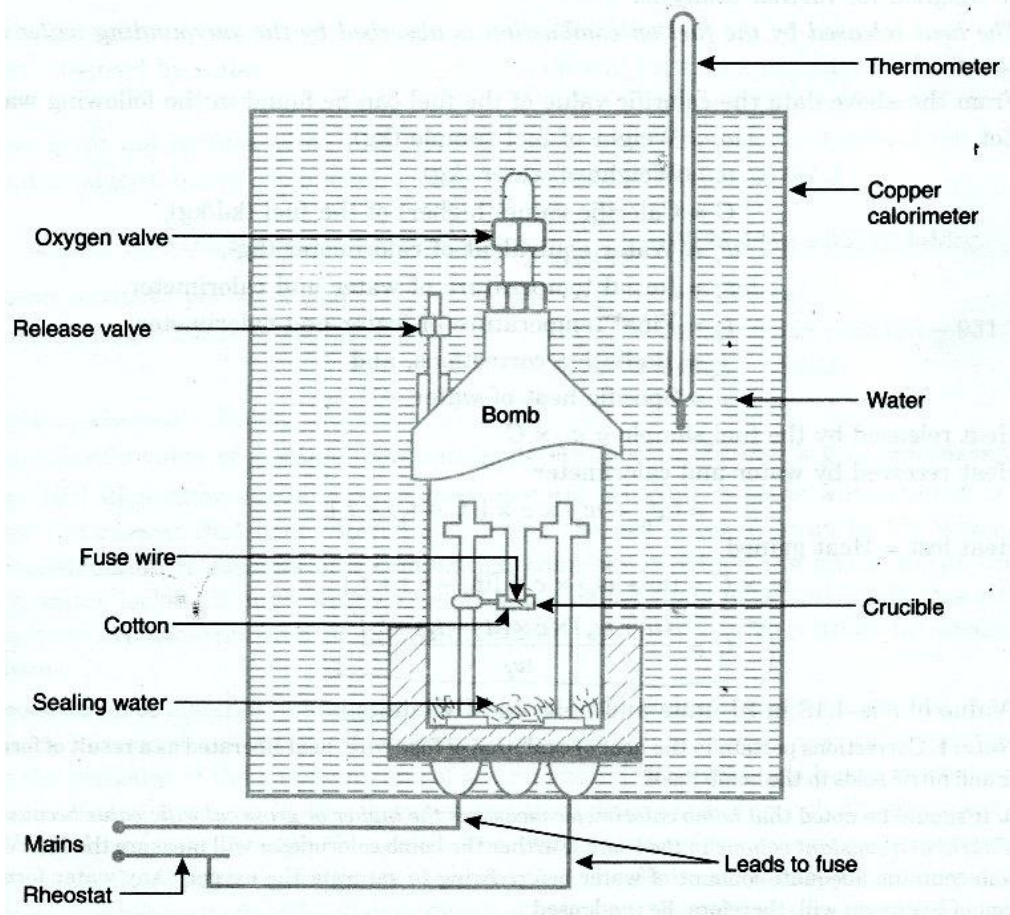
When heat absorbed or carried away by the product of combustion is not recovered & steam is formed during combustion is not condensed. Then the amount of heat obtain per kg of fuel is known as lower calorific value of fuel.

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c) Describe with neat sketch construction and working of Bomb calorimeter. Write Dulong's formula and state its use.

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Answer: **Bomb calorimeter:**



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Fig : Bomb calorimeter



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The calorific value of solid and liquid fuels is determined in the laboratory by 'Bomb calorimeter' It is so named shape resembles that of bomb .Fig shows the schematic sketch of bomb calorimeter.

Construction :

The calorimeter is made of austenitic steel which provides considerable resistant to corrosion and enables it to withstand high pressure. In the calorimeter use of a strong cylindrical bomb in which combustion occurs. The bomb has two valves at the top. One supplies oxygen to the bomb and other releases the exhaust gases. A crucible in which a weighed quantity of fuel sample is burnt is arranged between the two electrodes as shown in fig. The calorimeter is fitted with water jacket which surrounds the bomb To reduce the losses due to radiation calorimeter is further provided with a jacket of water and air. A stirrer for keeping the temperature of water uniform and a thermometer the temperature up to accuracy of 0.001°C is fitted through the lid of the calorimeter.

The heat released by the fuel on combustion is absorbed by the surrounding water and the calorimeter. From the above data the calorific value of the fuel can be found.

Dulong's formula used to calculate the theoretical calorific value of fuel if ultimate analysis is available and the calorific value of elementary combustibles are known.

$$\text{Theoretical calorific Value of fuel} = 33800 C + 144500 \left(H_2 - \frac{O_2}{8} \right) + 9300 S \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Where C, H_2 , O_2 & S repents the mass of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and sulfur in kJ/Kg

5) Attempt **any TWO** of the following :

a) Derive relation between P, V and T during adiabatic process.

Answer:

Pressure (P) , Volume (V) & Temperature (T) relation for adiabatic process:

For adiabatic Process,

$$PV^{\gamma} = C$$

$$P_1 v_1^{\gamma} = P_2 v_2^{\gamma}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

From general gas equation

$$\frac{PV}{T} = C$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

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$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{P_1 V_1} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From (1)

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)^{1/\gamma} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Put equation (3) into equation (2)

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{P_1} \left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)^{1/\gamma}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

From equation (1) & (4)

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^\gamma = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

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b) Explain with neat sketch two pass down flow surface condenser. State functions of condenser in steam power plant.

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Answer: **Two pass down flow surface condenser:**

It consists of horizontal cast iron cylindrical vessel pack with tubes, through which the cooling water flows.

The ends of the condenser are cut off by vertical perforated type plates in to which water tubes are fixed. This is done in such a manner that the leakage of water in to the center condensing space is prevented. The water tubes pass horizontally through the main condensing space for the steam. The steam enters at the top & is forced to flow downwards over the tubes due to the suction of the extraction pump at the bottom. The cooling water flows in one direction through lower half of the tubes & return in opposite direction through the upper half as shown in figure.

The main advantage of surface condenser is condensate does not mix with cooling water which is used for cooling steam & convert into water; therefore whole condensate can be the reused in the boiler.

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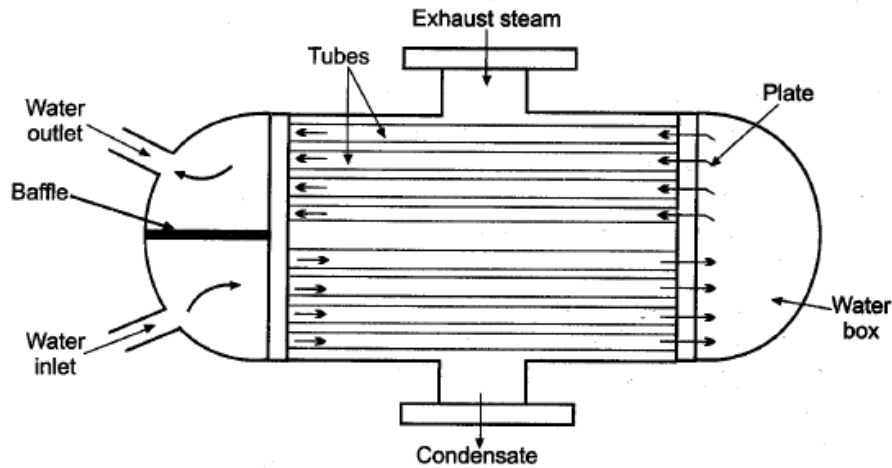


Fig. Two pass down flow surface condenser

Functions of condenser in steam power plant:-

- i) The increase the turbine output by maintaining backpressure on exhaust side of steam engine or turbine.
- ii) The secondary function of condenser is to supply pure and hot feed water to boiler.

c) Describe with neat sketch construction and working of centrifugal compressor.

Answer: **Centrifugal compressor:**

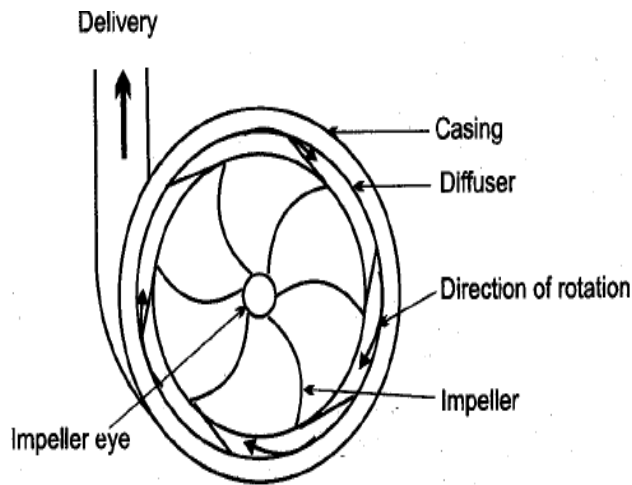


Fig. Centrifugal Compressor

Fig. shows centrifugal compressor, it is simple in construction. It consists of rotor (i.e. impeller), impeller eye and diffuser. In impeller number of curved vanes is fitted symmetrically.

Impeller rotates in an air tight volute casing. The casing is designed that the kinetic energy of the air is converted into pressure energy before it leaves the casing. Mechanical energy is provided to impeller by some external means. As impeller rotates it sucks air from impeller eye, increases its pressure due to centrifugal force and forces the air to flow over diffuser. The pressure of air further increases during its flow over diffuser. Finally, the air at high pressure is delivering to receiver. The air enters in the impeller radially and leaves vanes axially.



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6. Attempt any FOUR of the following	16
a) Explain the air standard efficiency of Carnot and Otto cycle.	04
<p>Answer: (1 mark for formula & 1 for explanation.)</p> <p>Air standard efficiency of Carnot Cycle:-</p> $\eta = (T_1 - T_2) / T_1$ <p>Where, T_1 = temperature of source T_2 = temperature of sink</p> <p>From this equation, it is quite obvious that if temperature T_2 decreases efficiency increases and it becomes 100% if T_2 becomes absolute zero.</p> <p>Air standard efficiency of Otto Cycle:-</p> $\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{r^{\gamma-1}}$ <p>Where, r = compression ratio</p> <p>From above equation it is clear that air standard efficiency of otto cycle depends on compression ratio (r).</p>	02
b) Enlist sources of air leakage in condenser.	04
<p>Answer: Sources of air leakage in condenser:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Air leak through joints and packing.Air also comes in condenser with the steam.In jet condensers dissolved air in the cooling water enters the condenser.	04
c) State the necessity of multistaging with intercooling in air compressor.	04
<p>Answer: Necessity of multistaging with intercooling in air compression:</p> <p>The large pressure ratio gives rise in high compression ratio and high discharged temperature which produce adverse effect on the efficiency and performance of the system.</p> <p>In such application efficiency decreases and work done and power increases.</p> <p>So to get better performance and saving in work and power multistaging with intercooling is necessary.</p>	04

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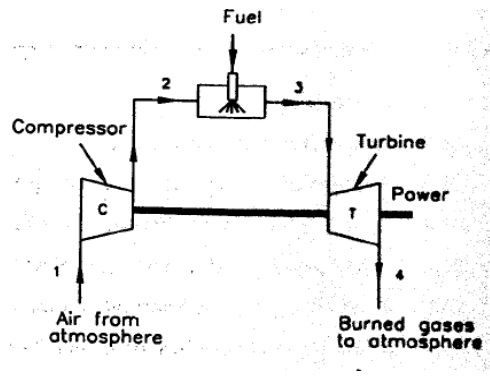
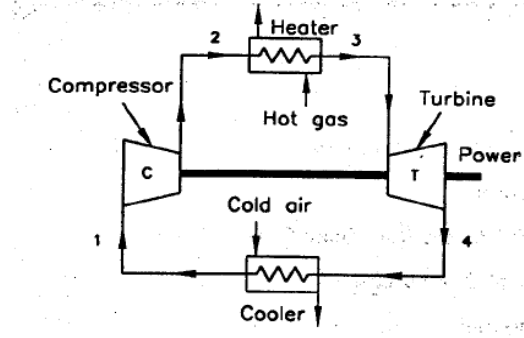
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d) Differentiate between open cycle and closed cycle gas turbine.

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Answer: **Difference between open cycle and closed cycle gas turbine:**(Any four)

Sr.No.	Open cycle gas turbine	Closed cycle gas turbine
1.		
2.	Only air can be used as a working fluid.	Any type of working fluid with better thermodynamic properties can be used.
3.	Maintenance cost is low.	Maintenance cost is high.
4.	Working fluid replaced continuously.	Working fluid circulated continuously.
5.	Mass of installation per KW is less.	Mass of installation per KW is more.
6.	Pure form of fuel should be used.	Any type of fuel is used.
7.	Heat exchanger is not used.	Heat exchanger is used.
8.	The turbine blades wear away earlier as it gets contaminated with air.	It avoids erosion of turbine blade due to contaminated gases.
9.	The exhaust gas from the turbine is exhausted to the atmosphere.	The exhaust gas from the turbine is passed into cooling chamber.
10.	This system required less space.	This system required more space.
11.	Since turbine exhaust is discharged into atmosphere, it is best suited for moving vehicle.	Since exhaust is cooled by circulated water, it is best suited for stationary installation, marine use.

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e) Explain construction and working of turbojet.

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Answer: **Turbo-jet Engine:**

Turbo-jet engine consists of diffuser, compressor, combustion chamber turbine and nozzle.

At entrance air diffuser causes rise in pressure in entering air by slowing it down. A rotary compressor, which raises the pressure of air further to required value and delivers to the combustion chamber. The compressor is axial or radial type driven by turbine. In the combustion chamber, fuel is sprayed, as result of this combustion takes place at constant pressure and the temperature of air is raised. Then this product of combustion passes into the gas turbine gets expanded and provides necessary power to drive the compressor. The discharge nozzle in which expansion of gases is completed and thrust of propulsion is produced. The velocity in the nozzle is grater then flight velocity.

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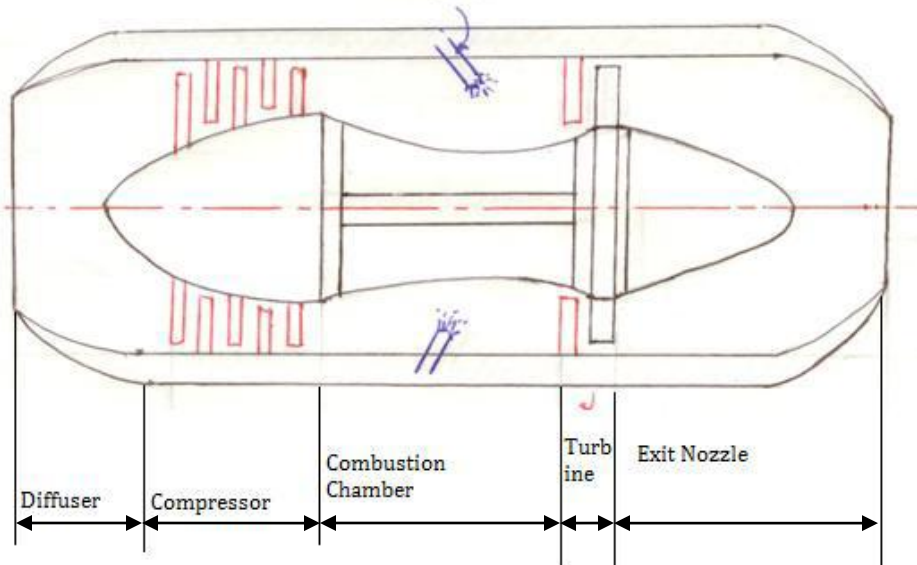


Fig. Turbo-jet Engine

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f) Describe with neat sketch construction and working of screw compressor.

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Answer: **Screw compressor:**

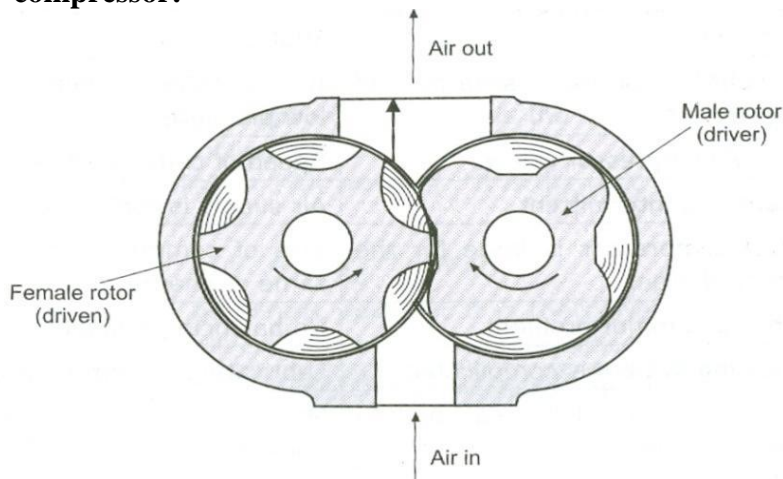


Fig. Screw Compressor

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Screw Compressor:-

- It consists of two mutually engaged helical grooved rotors which are suitably housed in a casing. Out of two rotors male rotor is driver and female rotor is a driven.
- Male rotor has four lobes and female rotor as six flutes.
- During rotation of rotor, air enters and takes space between male and female rotor. This air traps and moves axially and radially with rotation of rotors and gets compressed due to volume reduction.
- Then this air discharged from upward direction. Speed of rotors is different due to different number of lobes and flutes.
- It handles 3.5 to 300 m³/min and maximum pressure ratio of 20. This system requires lubrication. This compressor is noisy I operation. Used in refrigeration industry.

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