Exergy(火用)or Availability "Understanding engineering thermo"

> Min Huang Chemical Engineering Tongji University





To get true maximum available work, all the heat to be rejected from the system has to be rejected at the temperature of the surroundings.

- Similarly, if the system and surroundings are at different pressures and if the system expands, then to minimize the nonuseful pV work, the expansion should always be done at the pressure of the surroundings.
- The maximum extractable work depends on three quantities: the states of the system , 1, 2 and the state of the surroundings, 0.
- This work concept was first mentioned by J.C. Maxwell in his "theory of Heat"
- To distinguish it from all other forms of work, Rant coined a new term "exergy", to represent this concept.

EXERGY OF BATCH SYSTEM, W_{EX,BATCH}

• $W_{ex,1\rightarrow0,batch}$: Consider a system at T_1 , p_1 and having E_{p1} and E_{k1} , while the surroundings are at T_0 , p_0 .





 Consider a very small (differential) move of the system (at T, p) towards equilibrium. The total work produced,

work in pushing back
The atmosphere,
$$dW_{pv}$$

 $dW_{total} = dW_{sh} + p_0 dv + dW_0$ work obtained from
the Carnot engine
both available shaft work
or the exergy

$$- d|Q_0| = T_0 \frac{d|Q|}{T} = T_0 dS$$

from the 1st law, $dE = dQ_0 - dW_{total}$

therefore, $dW_{ex} = dW_{sh} + dW_0 = -dE + T_0S - p_0dv$

- For the whole progression of changes for the system from T₁, p₁, E_{p1}, E_{k1} to T₀, p₀ with E_{p0} = E_{k0} = 0,
- We have

$$W_{ex,1\to0,batch} = -(U_0 - E_1) + T_0(S_0 - S_1) - p_0(v_0 - v_1)$$
$$U_1 + E_{p1} + E_{k1}$$

• $W_{ex,1\rightarrow 2,batch}$



$$W_{ex,1\rightarrow 2} = W_{ex,1\rightarrow 0} - W_{ex,2\rightarrow 0}$$
$$W_{ex,1\rightarrow 2,batch} = -(E_2 - E_1) + T_0(S_2 - S_1) - p_0(v_2 - v_1)$$
$$U_2 + E_{p2} + E_{k2}$$

• Actual and lost work in real changes, batch system

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{recall } W_{ex,1 \to 2, batch} = -(E_2 - E_1) + T_0(S_2 - S_1) - p_0(v_2 - v_1) \\ \mbox{rearrange } (E_2 - E_1) = T_0(S_2 - S_1) - W_{ex,1 \to 2, batch} - p_0(v_2 - v_1) \\ \mbox{do not depend} \\ \mbox{on the path} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Ist law } : \Delta E_{1 \to 2} = Q_{actual} - W_{actual} \\ \mbox{to surr} - V_{actual} \\ \mbox{to surr} + (W_{sh} + W_{0})_{actura} \\ \mbox{to surr} \\ \mbox{to su$$

then
$$W_{sh,lost,1\rightarrow 2} = W_{ex,1\rightarrow 2} - W_{sh,actual,1\rightarrow 2}$$

= $T_0(S_2 - S_1) + T_0\Delta S_{surr}$
= $T_0\Delta S_{syst} + T_0\Delta S_{surr}$

$$W_{sh,lost} = T_0 \Delta S_{total}$$

Example I

- The little community of East Zilch, TX owns an enormous underground reservoir—not of oil, not of natural gas, but of waste gas (volume of gas in reservoir = 10¹² m³, c_p=36 J/mol/K, p=9.95 atm, T=237°C, mω=0.03 kg/mol).
 - Ideally, how much useful work can be gotten from this gas?
 - If East Zilch can sell electricity to the power company at 3.6¢/kW/hr, and if their energy extraction plant is 10% efficient, want is the value of the gas in the reservoir?



Example II

• If E_p assume not to be negligible

$$E_{p,1\to0} = E_{p0} - E_{p1} = mg(z_0 - z_1) = 1.3983 \times 10^{17} J$$

$$W_{ex,1\rightarrow0} = 8.9083 \times 10^{17} - 1.3983 \times 10^{17} = 7.51 \times 10^{17}$$
 J
\$ = 140 million

• This means, the potential energy should not always be ignored.

Quiz VIII

A system consists of 5 kg of water at 10°C and 1 bar. Determine the exergy in kJ, if the system is at rest and zero elevation relative to the reference environment for which $T_0 = 20$ °C, $p_0 = 1$ bar. (Use H₂O property table to find necessary information)

EXERGY IN FLOW SYSTEMS



 $W_{ex,1\to0} = -[(H + E_p + E_k)_0 - (H + E_p + E_k)_1] + T_0(S_0 - S_1)$ $W_{ex,1\to2} = -[(H + E_p + E_k)_2 - (H + E_p + E_k)_1] + T_0(S_2 - S_1)$

Recall

•

$$\begin{split} W_{sh,lost,1\rightarrow2} &= W_{ex,1\rightarrow2} - W_{sh,actual,1\rightarrow2} \\ Q_{rev} - (\Delta h + \Delta E_p + \Delta E_k) \\ &= Q_{rev} - Q_{actual} \\ &= T_0 (S_2 - S_1) + T_0 \Delta S_{surr} \\ \end{split}$$

• Recap $W_{ex,1\rightarrow0} = W_{ex,2\rightarrow0} + W_{sh,actual,1\rightarrow2} + W_{sh,lost,1\rightarrow2}$

Example III



surroundings $T_0 = 300 \text{ K}$ $p_0 = 1 \text{ bar}$ A stream of 2 mol/s of air goes from 1000 K and 10 bar to 500 K and 5 bar while doing 5.0 kW of work. Surroundings are 300 K and 1 bar. What is the lost work for this process? Recall

$$W_{ex,1\to2} = -[(H + E_p + E_k)_2 - (H + E_p + E_k)_1] + T_0(S_2 - S_1)$$

$$w_{ex,1\to2} = -[h_2 - h_1] + T_0(s_2 - s_1)$$
$$= c_p(T_1 - T_2) + T_0\left(c_p \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} - R \ln \frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)$$

=10228 J/mol

• Available power

$$\dot{W}_{ex,1\rightarrow2} = (10228)(2) = 20.5 \text{ kW}$$

• The actual power production is 5 kW, so

$$\dot{W}_{sh,lost} = 20.5 - 5.0 = 15.5 \text{ kW}$$

Example IV

 Saudi Arabia, a hot dry country (T_{ave}=30°C), plans to lasso icebergs in Antarctica, two them to Jiddah Harbor, melt and store the water at 5°C, and thereby supply the country with fresh water. But one can produce work, electricity, and air conditioning in addition to fresh water during the melting process. If they do not try to recover this available work, how much power do they waste if they bring in a 10⁶ ton iceberg every three weeks?



- Since we are only interested in the overall 1→3 change, we can bypass state 2.
- Consider this to be a steady state, $\Delta E_p = \Delta E_k = 0$

• Therefore,

$$w_{ex,1\to3} = -\left[(h + e_p + e_k)_3 - (h + e_p + e_k)_1\right] + T_0(s_3 - s_1)$$

• From the reference tables

 h_1 =-333.43 kJ/kg h_3 =20.98 kJ/kg s_1 =-1.221 kJ/kg/K s_3 =0.0761 kJ/kg/K

• Hence,

$$w_{ex,1\rightarrow3} = 38.61 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$w_{lost} = 38.61 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$w_{ex} = w_{lost} + w_{actual}$$

$$\dot{W}_{lost} = (38.61) \left(\frac{1000 \text{kg}}{\text{ton}}\right) \left(\frac{10^6 \text{ tons}}{21 \text{days}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \times 3600 \text{s}}\right)$$

$$= 21280 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{s}} = 21.3 \text{ MW}$$

recap

• The availability of heat (exergy of heat)



• The availability of work (exergy of work)

$$\Delta Ex_{work} = W_{rev} - \int p_0 dv$$

• The total exergy is that exergy that can be extracted through heat and work processes

$$\Delta \mathsf{Ex}_{\mathsf{system}} = \Delta \mathsf{Ex}_{\mathsf{heat}} - \Delta \mathsf{Ex}_{\mathsf{work}}$$

• exergy of the system becomes

$$\Delta Ex_{system} = (Q_{rev} - T_0 \int ds) - (W_{rev} - \int p_0 dv)$$

= $(Q_{rev} - W_{rev}) - (T_0 \int ds - \int p_0 dv)$
 $\Delta Ex_{system} = \Delta E - (T_0 \int ds - \int p_0 dv)$

- Finally $\Delta Ex_{system} = \Delta U \int p_0 dv T_0 \int ds + \Delta e_p + \Delta e_k$
- Closed: $W_{ex,1\to0,batch} = -(U_0 E_1) + T_0(S_0 S_1) p_0(v_0 v_1)$
- Flow: $W_{ex,1\to0} = -[(H + E_p + E_k)_0 (H + E_p + E_k)_1] + T_0(S_0 S_1)$

Exergy

 In distillation columns, this work is supplied by heat being injected at the reboiler q_{reb} and rejected at the condenser q_{cond}. The net work available from the heat energy (or the net exergy from the heat transferred) is:

$$Ex_{heat} = q_{reb} \left(1 - \frac{T_0}{T_{reb}} \right) - q_{cond} \left(1 - \frac{T_0}{T_{cond}} \right)$$



UOP劳烃联合工艺

Para-Xylene Expansion



Assess if the waste heat from the toluene tower is enough



Multi effect propane-hydrocarbon absorption refrigeration system Chinese Patent (Granted) 200910056897.9B

