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ABSTRACT

Main firmness of my this work to build up a programming code and solving it on computational numerical technique by developing energy balance equation for combine cycle power plant integrated with Trans-critical cycle. A computer programming code has been practiced to imitate a performance under various different conditions under different temperature and pressure circumstances.

A study on different cases of Brayton cycle had been analyzed using standard fluids. In this thesis Brayton cycle, Rankine cycle and trans-critical cycle are combined which makes it regenerate cycle and in this thesis the temperature and pressure variations with thermal performance parameters such as thermal's efficiency, exergy destructions in the various components using trans-critical cycle have been presented. It was found that by increasing condenser temperature of Rankine cycle, the combined cycle efficiency, network are increasing and by increasing the Brayton cycle's mass flow rate, combined cycle efficiency is decreasing while combined net-work is increasing. Similarly by increasing the exit pressure of pump in the trans-critical cycle, both the combined cycle efficiency & combined net work are decreasing also is decreasing and also by increasing the passage temperature of turbine of trans-critical cycle, the combined cycle efficiency and combined net-work is increasing. On increasing the passage pressure of pump of trans-critical cycle, combined cycle efficiency and combined net work both are increasing.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Air compressor
ANU	The Australian National University
CC	Combined cycle
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CSES	Centre for Solar Energy Studies – Libya
CSP	Concentrating Solar Power
DE	The evaporator of the desecrator
DISS	Direct solar steam European project
DLR	German Aerospace Centre
DSG	Direct steam Generation
EC	European commission
ECC	Equivalent combined cycle
ETB	Engineering tool Book
EU-MENA	Europe, Mediterranean North African region
FP	Feed water pump
FV	Flash vessel
G	Electricity generator
GCC	Gas Turbine Combustion chamber
GECOL	General Electricity Company of Libya
GH	Gas heater
GT	Gas turbine
GTU	Gas turbine unit
HPT	High pressure turbine

HRSG	Heat Recovery Steam Generation
HTF	Heat Transfer Fluid
HVDC	High Voltage Direct Current
ISCC	Integrated Solar Combined Cycle Power Plant
LPT	Low pressure turbine
LREC	Libyan Renewable Energy Centre
MED	Multi Effect Desalination Unit
MSF	Multi Stage Flash Desalination Unit
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
RFWH	Re-feed water heater
SEEN	The Sustainable Energy and Economy Network
SEGS	Solar Electricity Generating Station
STU	Steam turbine unit
SV	Separator vessel
TRANS-CSP	Trans-Mediterranean Interconnection for Concentrating Solar Power
TREC	Trans-Mediterranean Renewable Energy Cooperation

NOMENCLATURE

A	Altitude [m]
Ap	Total outer area of the receiver tube [m ²]
ASF	Total solar field aperture area
[m ²]	The specific fuel consumption of the gas turbine unit [tonne/MWh]
BGT	Gas turbine fuel consumption [tonne/h]
C	Solar collector concentration ratio [-]
Cp	Specific heat [kJ/kg.K]
DB	Fuel saving [tonne/h]
Dci	Cover inner diameter [m]
Dco	Cover outer diameter [m]
Devap	Steam mass loss from the deaerator [kg/s]
DFW	Mass flow of feed water [kg/s]
DK	Water mass flow in plant condenser [kg/s]
DLoss	Steam loss [kg/s]
Do	Steam mass flow at the turbine inlet (reference point) [kg/s]
DRK	Water mass flow in GH1 [kg/s]
DRK2	Water mass flow in GH2 [kg/s]
DRT	The extracted steam to operate the plant deaerator [kg/s]
DSS	The generated stem due to solar field contribution [kg/s]
Dti	Receiver inner diameter [m]
Dto	Receiver outer diameter [m]
h'	Saturated water specific enthalpy [kJ/kg]
h''	Saturated steam specific enthalpy [kJ/kg]

Ib	Beam solar radiation [W/m^2]
Id	Diffuse solar radiation [W/m^2]
Isc	Solar constant [W/m^2]
Iso	Extra-terrestrial solar radiation [W/m^2]
K	Receiver thermal conductivity [$\text{W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{K}$]
kc	Cover thermal conductivity [$\text{W/m} \cdot ^\circ\text{K}$]
Ke	Cover extinction coefficient [m^{-1}]
l	Collector length [m]
N	Number of collectors in each row [-].
M	Water mass flow for each row in the ^{solar} field [kg/s m].
SF	Water mass flow for whole solar field [kg/s]
mC	Relative air mass flow for blades cooling in gas turbine unit
mf	The relative fuel mass flow for gas turbine unit [kg fuel/kg air]
mgas	Gases mass exhaust from gas turbine unit [kg/s mK]
N	Number of rows of solar field [-]
n2	Cover refractive index [-]
NEGT	Gas turbine output [MW]
NEST	Steam turbine output [MW]
NFP	Energy consumption by water feed pump [MW]
P	Pressure [bar]
PD	Deaerator pressure [bar]
PDE	Deaerator's evaporator pressure [bar]
Pk	Condenser pressure [bar]
PLPT	Pressure at LPT inlet [bar]
PLPTO	Pressure at LPT inlet for combined cycle operation [bar]

PSOSF	Design outlet pressure for solar field [bar]
Qc.v	Fuel calorific value [kJ/kg]
QL	Heat loss from solar collector [kW]
QSC	Useful heat from solar field [kW]
QSF	Nominal solar field output [kW]
Qu	Useful heat gain in solar field (for each row) [kW]
R	Gas constant [kJ/kg.°K]
S	Specific entropy [kJ/kg.°K]
Sb	Absorbed solar energy by receiver tube [W/m ² .°K]
T	Temperature [°C]
Ta	Ambient temperature [°C]
Tbw	The average temperature of gas turbine blades [°C]
Tex	Exhaust Gases temperature after HRSG [°C]
Tfi	Water temperature at solar field inlet [°C]
Tfo	Water temperature at solar field outlet [°C]
TL	Disposed water temperature [°C]
TRFW1	Re-feed water temperature [°C]
TS	Temperature for ideal process (isentropic) [°C]
Ua	Wind Velocity [m/s]
UL	Solar collector loss coefficient [W/m ² .°K]
W	Collector aperture width [m]
Wa	Specific work done by gases in the GT [kJ/kg]
Wco	Specific work done by cooling air in the GT [kJ/kg]
We	Specific work for gas turbine unit [kJ/kg]
WK	Compressor specific work [kJ/kg]

WT	Total specific work of GT (gases + air) [kJ/kg]
XK	Steam/water dryness factor [%]

CHAPTER

Introduction

The Combined cycle power plants also calls as CCPT are the mixture of a gas turbine or Brayton cycle with Rankine cycle. They are designate by the high efficiency η in the technology of production of electricity from fossil fuels. Simultaneously, these units are in between to the fast developing currently achieving efficiencies around 60%. Combined cycle power plants defines a number of benefits, listed as speedy construction time, mild investment costs, highly reliable and flexible. The CO₂ emission at the efficiency 0.60 is equal 330 kg--CO₂/Mwh, which says it is 2 times lower than the emission from modern coal power plants (800 kgCO₂/Mwh). Presently, this technology in Poland is not famous for the increase in the price of gas. The electric efficiency of the Brayton cycle mainly relies on the pressure ratio β in the air compressor and the elevated temperature in the circuit that is a Combustor Outlet Temperature (COT) of the fatigue gases from the combustion chamber. Although, often because the most vital temperature within the rotary turbine shall be thought of the common exhaust gas temperature at the recess to the turbine TRT (Turbine Recess Temperature).

In this work I have added combined cycle power plant along with the Trans-critical cycle which is explained further in the introduction part. With its combination it's become tri generative cycle. In this I have used CO₂ trans-critical cycle. It has been applied in refrigeration (commercial). It's cycle COP (coefficient of performance) mainly depends on high pressure optimization and control.

1.1 Combined cycle power plant

Combined cycle power plant works on two heat engines that is Brayton cycle and Rankine cycle. As to explain the complete combine cycle power plant one need to explain the Rankine cycle and Brayton cycle separately and trans-critical cycle is also added so as to explain this thesis work.

1.2 The Rankine cycle

The Rankine cycle thoroughly describes the way through which steam-operated heat engines largely accessible in power generation plants for generating power. The sources used in these power plants are sometimes the division or the ignition of the fuels accessible. The power of the Rankine cycle is prohibited by the elevated the vaporization of heat for the operating fluid. Additionally, without the pressure and temperature outreach to their super critical. Levels within the vessel, the temperature vary the cycle will operate over is sort of small: turbine entry temperatures are usually around 565°C and mist condenser temperatures are around 30°C. This provides a theoretical most Nicolas Leonard Sadi Carnot potency for the turbine alone of regarding sixty three compared with Trans-critical actual overall thermal potency of up to forty second for a contemporary coal-fired power station. This low rotary turbine entry temperature (comparable to a rotary turbine) is why the Rankine (steam) cycle is generally used as a cycle to revive or else denied heating in the combined-cycle gas turbine power plant as additionally called gas turbine power stations

In Rankine cycle working fluid usually circulated in a close loop and keeps recycled at every initial stage. The condensed droplets of water vapour coming out form the Rankine cycle power station through the cooling tower system not actually forms closed loop. In further step addition of steam at high temperature is required for which departure of waste product form the cycle is necessary and all this happens in a closed cycle. Generally, Q_{out} is used to represent the heat coming from the exit point; it is also called as exhaust heat in T-s diagram. Latent vaporisation of heat for the working fluid is being absorbed by the cooling towers which work as a heat exchangers and synchronously evaporating cold water into the atmosphere. There are many substances present which can be put to use as working fluid but mainly water is considered as a working fluid as it is nontoxic, easily available.

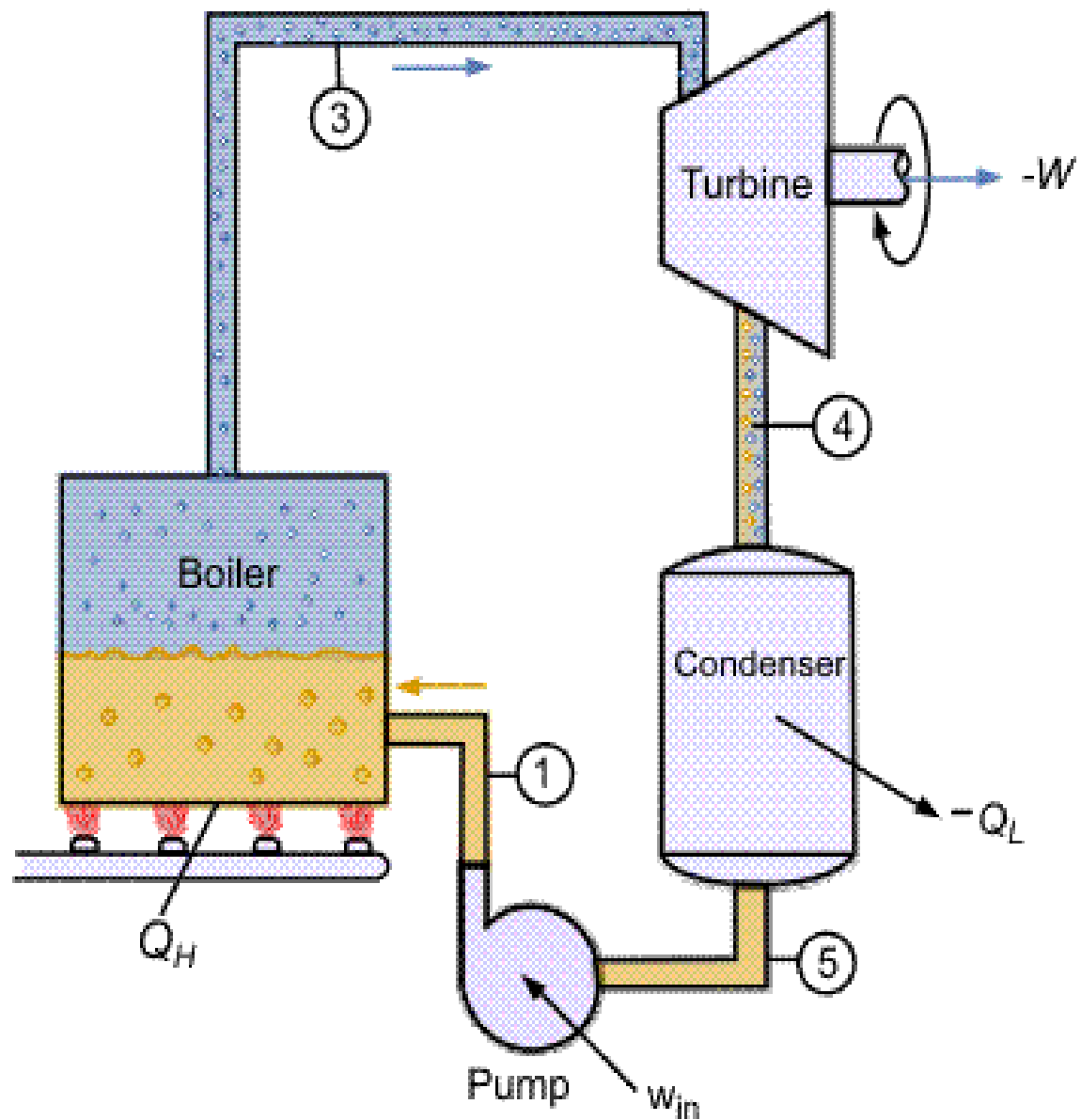


FIG.1.1.Basic design of Rankine cycle.

Basically there are totally four process in the working of Rankine cycle which shown below Fig 1.2 in the Rankine cycle's T-s diagram in the below parts shown

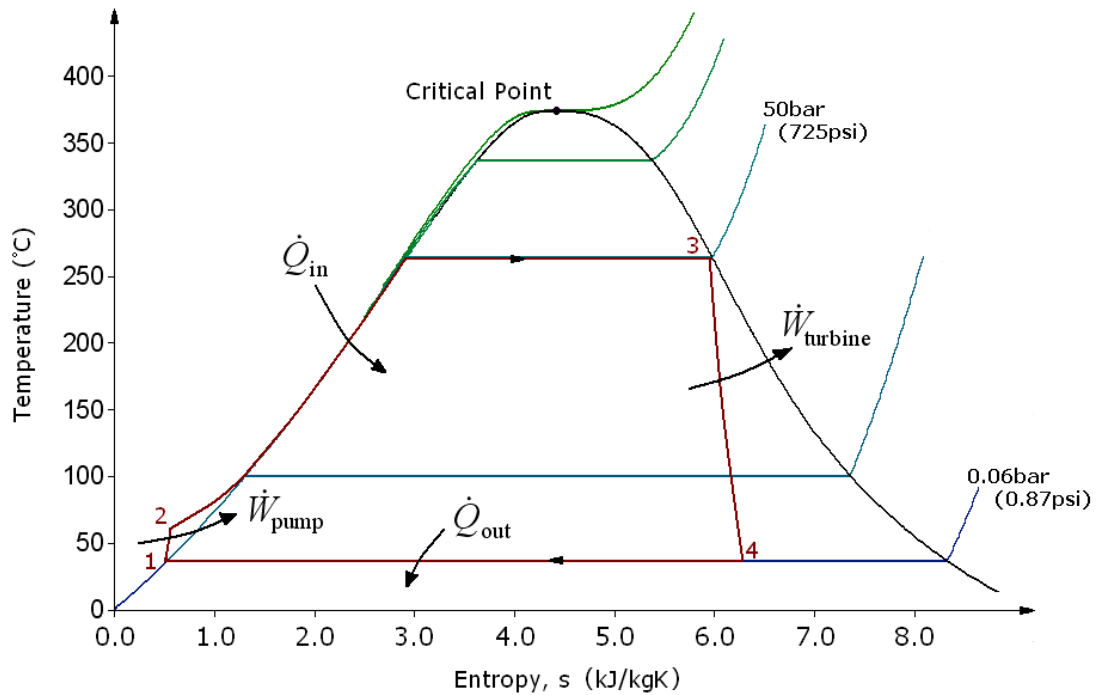


Fig.1.2. T-s diagram for Rankine cycle.

- **Process 1-2:**

In this process a pump is used which is shown in the Fig..here pump is utilise to produce high pressure to the working fluid so that it can reach up to the boilers.

- **Process 2-3:**

While the working fluid reached boiler through pump, it starts getting heated through some external source so as to make working fluid as a dry saturated vapour. Graphically or numerically we can access the essential input energy.

- **Process 3-4:**

In this process turbine is used where expansion of dry saturated vapour takes place for the generation of power. Occurrence of condensation along with the temperature and pressure depletion is seen. Numerically using the steam tables one can evaluate the outputs.

- **Process 4-1:**

Here on this process condenser is used where saturated liquid enters the condenser to condense at constant pressure.

In a perfect temp. Cycle the pump and rotary engine will be like physical property, that is no entropy will be generated by either pump or rotary engine and thus maximize output work. On T-s diagram vertical lines are used to define the process 1-2 as well as process 3-4 and additionally closely match that of the Carnot cycle. In Fig. 2 it is shown that prevention of vapour ending with in the superheating region in temp unit cycle. Which minimizes the energy eliminated by the condensers?

1.3 BRAYTON CYCLE

The Brayton cycle originally used for piston engines but in modern days(today) it is practiced for gas turbine engines (in which the working fluid go through a closed loop)and for air breathing jet engines. The gas turbines are classified according to combustion location-internal combustion and external combustion. There are two different types of the Brayton cycle; the open gas turbine cycle and the closed gas turbine cycle. However, the cycle generally runs as an open system.

In this cycle (figure below).The fresh air from the ambient temperature enters the compressor, so its temperature and pressure both are increased by the compressor. In the combustion chamber, enters the high pressure air and mixes up with the fuel so that combustion could occur at a constant temperature, and the high temperature gases are sending on to a turbine. Then the high temperature gases get enlarge in the turbine to the pressure required by the engines. Lastly, the polluted gases from the turbine are releases into the atmosphere.

In the closed gas turbine cycle, the compression and the expansion processes stays the same, the combustion process takes the place of constant pressure heating addition process and the exhaust process takes the place of constant pressure heating rejection process.

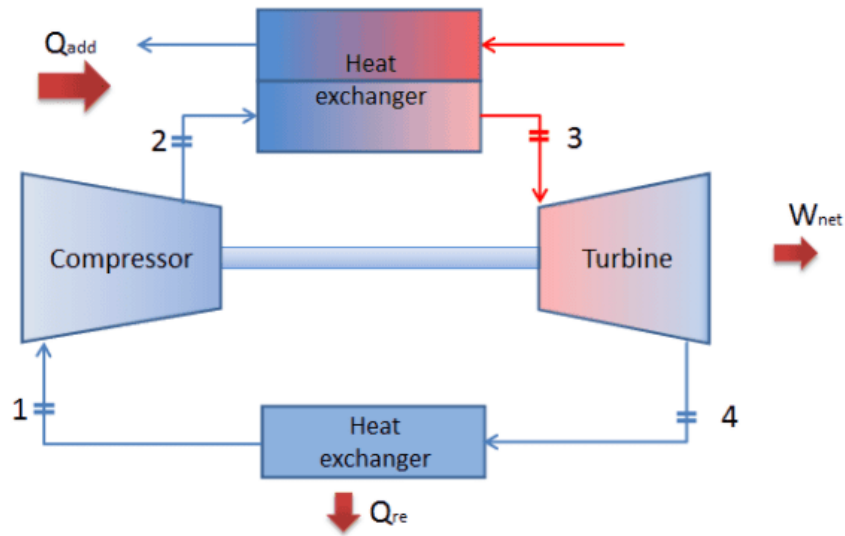


Fig.1.3. The Brayton cycle

In this cycle (figure below). The high temperature gases gets enlarge in the turbine to the pressure required by the engines. The exhaust gases coming out from the turbine are cooled in heat exchanger where it dismisses the heat. Then the gas is reinstated.

Process 1–2 isentropic compression in the compressor:

Isentropic compression process, the air enters into the compressor, there it compresses at high temperature and pressure. Pressure and temperature increases and volume will be decreased and the entropy will be constant.

Process 2–3 Constant pressure heat addition

The air is heated in the heating chamber by the constant pressure heating addition process. The temperature of the air will increase so the entropy.

Process 3–4 isentropic expansion in the turbine:

In isentropic expansion process, the high temperature air expands in the turbine. The pressure and volume will get increase and temperature will get reduced while the entropy will remain constant.

Process 4–1 Constant pressure heat rejection:

The air will get cooled at the constant pressure in the cooling chamber through the constant pressure heating rejection process.

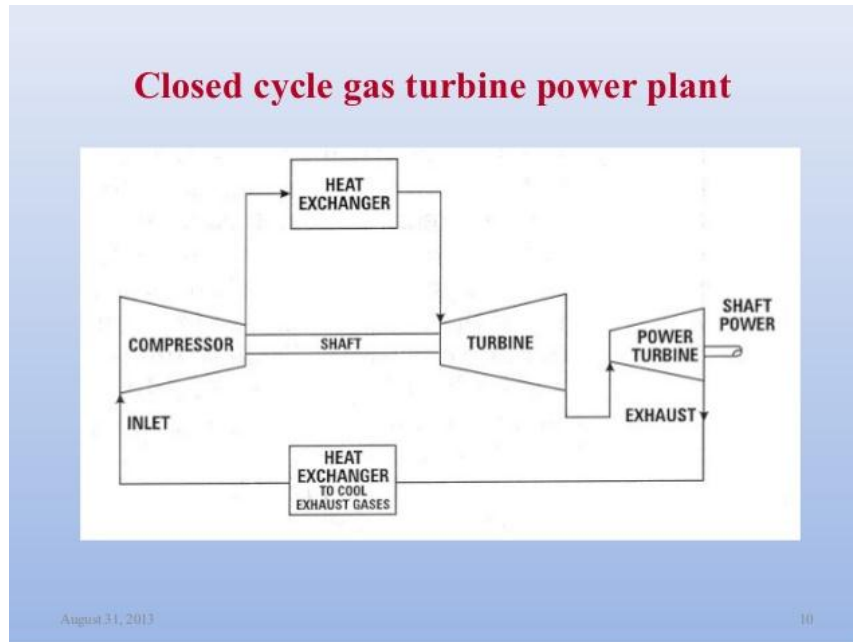


Fig.1.4. A closed-cycle gas turbine engine

Gaseous petrol as fuel is utilized to run an open Brayton cycle, flammable gas is copied with compacted air to deliver high weight hot vent gases having temperature over 1000 deg C, these gases extends in the turbine driving the generator and the fumes gases are utilized as a fuel in squander warm recuperation kettle or warmth recuperation steam generator. The superheated steam at that point drives the turbine therefore creating extra power alongside the power delivered from Brayton cycle. Once in a while the turbine from both the cycles is in single shaft and they together drive the generator to deliver power, for the most part the two turbines have their own particular generator.

The gas turbine is a exception among the most productive one for the change of gas powers to mechanical power or power. The utilization of distillate fluid powers, generally diesel, is likewise normal as exchange energizes. All the more as of late, as straightforward cycle efficiencies have enhanced and as petroleum gas costs have fallen, gas turbines have been all the more generally embraced for base load control age, particularly in consolidated cycle mode, where squander warm is recouped in

squander warm boilers, and the steam used to deliver extra power. They are placed around the world. Consolidated cycle control plant as in name recommends, it joins existing gas and steam innovations into one unit, yielding noteworthy changes in warm proficiency over traditional steam plant. Anyway the warmth recouped in this procedure is adequate to drive a steam turbine with an electrical yield of roughly 50 for gas turbine generator every penny. The gas turbine and moist turbine are coupled to a solitary generator. For start-up, or 'open cycle' task of the gas turbine alone, the steam turbine can be detached utilizing a pressure driven grasp. As far as general speculation a solitary shaft framework is regularly around 5 for every penny bring down in cost, with its working straightforwardness ordinarily prompting higher unwavering.

1.4 Carbon Dioxide Trans-critical Power Cycle:

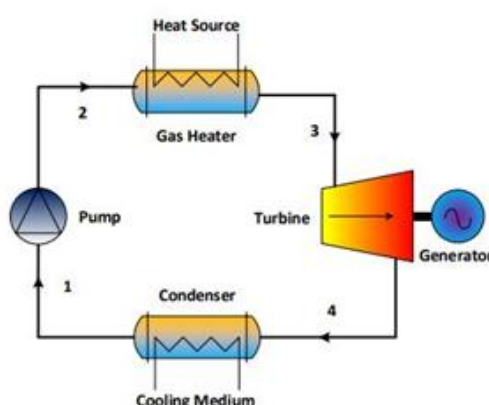


Fig. 1.5 The trans-critical cycle

The current study conjointly focuses on the trans-critical cycle as to its high potential usage within the trade and thanks to the restricted studies discovered in the literature. The trans-critical cycle where heat rejection occurs at a subcritical pressure shall not be distinct with the critical cycle projected by the Feher. Actually, coal pink-slipped trans-critical power plants at high temperatures (above five hundred °C) represent a mature technology and are among the most effective playing heat engines with a thermal potency as high as forty ninth .As way because it is understood the dioxide are going to be thought-about as trans-critical cycle wherever the temperature is on top of vital temperature i.e., 31 °C. For trans-critical carbon dioxide because it is

portrayed in Fig. three.6 and therefore the T-S diagram in Fig. 3.7 same as Bray ton cycle the trans-critical dioxide cycle can expertise processes: compression (1- 2), isobaric heat provide (2- 3), growth (3- 4), and isobaric heat rejection (4- 5). The sole distinction between these 2 cycles is whether or not an element of the cycle is found within the subcritical region or not. Therefore, each cycle's generally associated with critical cycles within the literature.

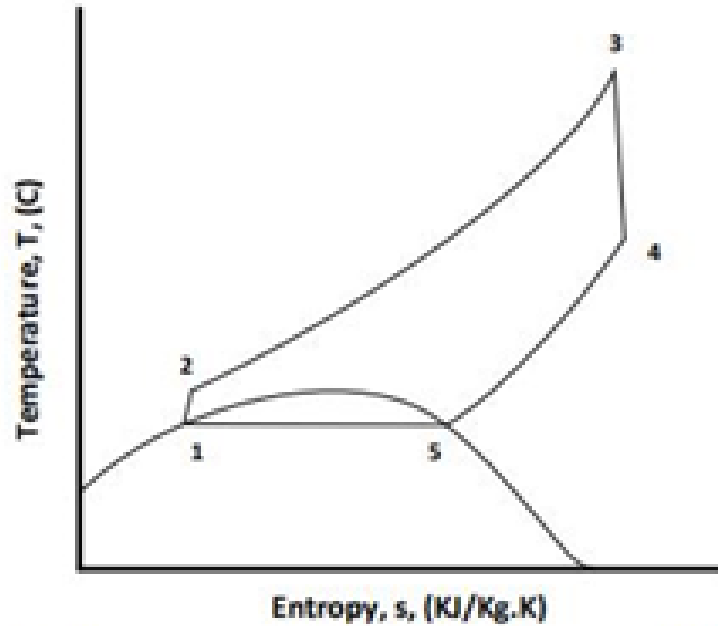


Fig. 1.6 T-S Diagram of Trans-critical Cycle

The energy analysis relies on the primary law of physics. The thermal potency and therefore the specific internet output ar its results. With the assumptions antecedent explicit, their values rely solely on one freelance parameter: the air mass, that ar $P_2=P_3$. Above all, these results don't depend upon the operating fluid mass rate. The equations for the various parts ar the subsequent. For the pump: $\eta_p = (h_{2,s}-h_1)/(h_2-h_1)$ wherever the η_p is that the potency of the pump, h_1 is that the specific physical property of the pump recess fluid, h_2 is that the physical property of pump outlet fluid and $h_{2,s}$ is that the physical property physical property of outlet fluid. $w_p = h_2 - h_1$ wherever the w_p is that the work of the pump, h_1 is the particular physical property of the recess fluid and h_2 is that the physical property of outlet fluid. For the turbine: $\eta_t = (h_3-h_4)/(h_3-h_{4,s})$ wherever the η_t is the potency of the rotary engine, h_3 is the particular physical property of carbon dioxide at the rotary engine recess,

h_4 is that the physical property of outlet fluid and h_4 is that the physical property of outlet fluid. $w_t = h_3 - h_4$ wherever the w_t is that the work of the pump, h_3 is the particular physical property of the rotary engine recess fluid and h_4 is that the specific physical property of outlet fluid. For the vapor generator: $q_{in} = h_3 - h_2$ wherever the q_{in} is that the heat transferred to the fluid in vapor generator, h_2 is that the specific physical property of the warmer recess fluid and h_3 is that the physical property of outlet fluid. For the condenser: $q_{out} = h_4 - h_1$ wherever the q_{out} is that the heat is denied from the operating fluid in condenser, h_4 is the physical property of the fluid coming into the condenser and h_1 is that the physical property exiting of fluid deed the condenser. The thermal potency of the cycle: $\eta_{th} = W_t - W_p$, $q_{in} = (h_3 - h_4) - (h_2 - h_1) / (h_3 - h_2)$ wherever the η_{th} is that the thermal potency of the cycle, w_t is that the rotary engine work, W_p is that the pump work and q_{in} is heat transferred to the operating fluid in warmer. In compare with associate degree organic Jeannette Rankin cycle (ORC), the carbon dioxide trans-critical power cycle encompasses a higher capability in taking blessings of the energy during an inferior waste heat with gradient temperature, like exhaust gases. The temperature glide (Temperature modification throughout take-up of warmth energy) for carbon dioxide on top of the crisis permits for an improved.

1.5 Turbine Cycle

A ignited mixture of a natural gas and air which is sterilized and an later on compressed makes it to expand. Spinning of a turbine blades took place due to a pressure created form expansion process, for creating electricity ay are attached with a generator as well as shaft.

In further second step a generation of steam is done by utilising a heat of gas turbine from exhaust and make it past a heating recovery steam generator (HRSG).

1.6 Heat Recovery Steam Generator

In HRSG that stands for Heat Recovery Steam Generator is known for water flow in a tube and a flow is extremely purified and around am passing of a hot gases occurs and therefore ay produce steam .In a steam turbine rotation of steam occurs and

concatenate with a generator for a production of Electricity. A steam condensing and water system is a same as in amoisty power plant.

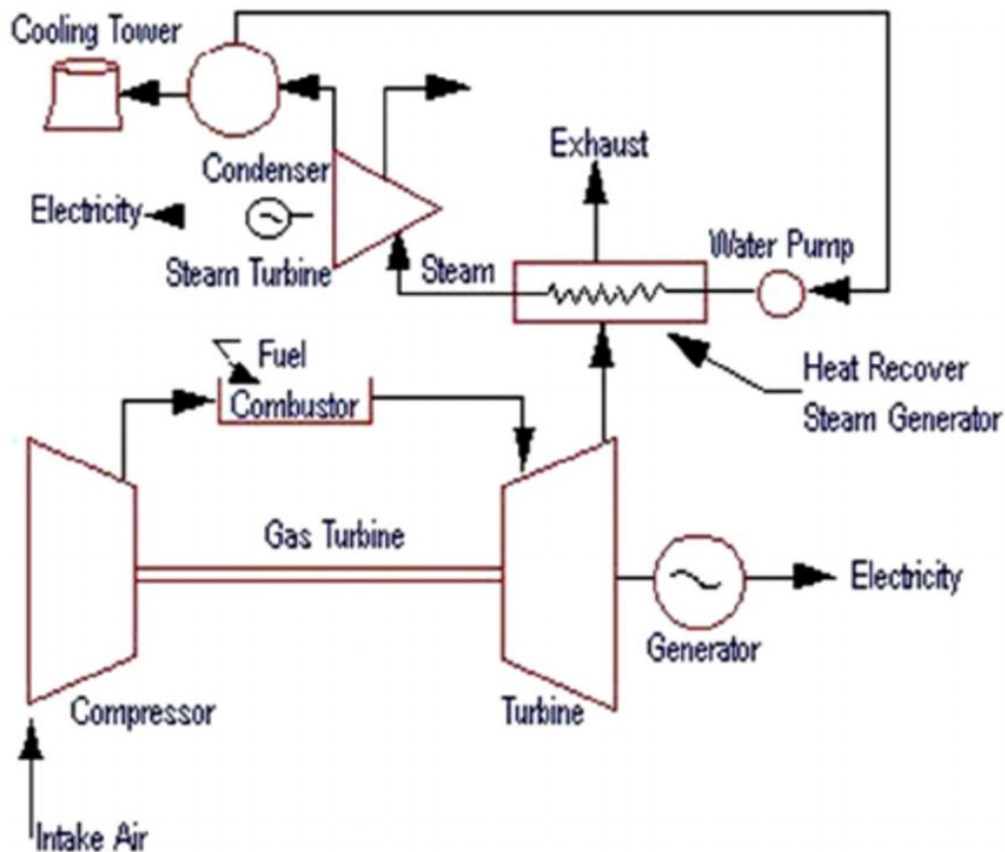


Fig.1.7. HRSG

1.7 Typical Size and Configuration of CCGT Plants

A Rankine and Brayton comes together to form a combined-cycle. It includes different configuration for shafts such as multi shaft configuration and single shaft configuration. Single-shaft systems constitute of one - one unit of each gas turbine, steam turbine, generator and Heating Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG), with a gas turbine and moist turbine concatenate to a single shaft of a single generator. There is one or more generator in multi turbines and HRSGs to a different single steam turbine-generator steam is supplied through it. A chief demerit of several stage combined cycle power plant is a number of steam turbines, condensers and condensate systems-and perhaps a cooling towers and circulating water systems rises to equalise a quantity of gas turbines.

1.8 Efficiency of CCGT Plant

It is essential to use a parts of a exhaust energy through gas to gas heater after a combination of Rankine cycle and a bray ton cycle, achievement of low temperature at output and high temperature at a input can be done. An efficiency of a cycles will sum up with it, as same fuel source powered am. A power of CCPT is filled by Supplementary Firing and Blade Cooling. At HRSG supplementary firing was organised and a flow of compressed gas flow is being moved out in a turbine area of a rotary engine and it was mainly opted for a cooling down of a turbine blades.

1.9 Combined cycle integrated with solar system

PTS called as a parabolic trough solar energy plant. Ay are a most vital establishment of a CSP that is concentrating solar energy technique. SEGS that is PT star electricity producing technique system shows that tendency of this present technique found to be more trust worthy as well as renewable resource. This method usually adopted on a commercial scale on large scale with some around output of 345MW. For satisfying a increasing demand for a energy resource, CSP are said to be a most promising technology. It has been seen that only CSP can fulfil a demand of energy for a developing countries. Electricity produced by a CSP with in a MENA (Mediterranean & geographical region) wants to improvise a native energy production system. Trans Mediterranean renewable energy cooperation introduced a energy cooperation. ISCC is one of a most important system. It initiated for integrated solar combine cycle; PTT that is parabolic trough technology is said to be coupled whenever it is supported by a star field. Are of no need to install a storage source for a backup of fuel for boilers because of flexibility in operation and reduction in value of a system. Here mathematical codes are built for a integrated solar combine cycle that is ISCC powerhouse operational below wear conditions.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

Habib (1994)^[1] presented an analysis of a cogeneration system, which quantified the irreversibility of the different components of each plant. In addition to that, the influence of the heat-to-power ratio and the process pressure on the thermal efficiency and utilization factor is presented. His results show that the total irreversibility of the cogeneration plant is 38 percent lower compared to the conventional plant. This reduction in the irreversibility is accompanied by an increase in the thermal efficiency and utilization factor by 25 and 24 percent, respectively. The results show that the exergy destruction in the boiler is the highest.

Bejan, et al (1996)^[2] actually provided a comprehensive and rigorous introduction to thermal system design and optimization from a contemporary perspective. The book includes current developments in engineering thermodynamics, heat transfer, and engineering economics relevant to design. The use of exergy analysis and entropy generation minimization is featured. A detailed description of engineering economics and thermo economics are also presented. Moreover, a case study is considered throughout the book for continuity of the presentation. The case study involves the design of a gas turbine cogeneration system.

Rolf Kehlhofer (1997)^[3] provided the study of thermodynamic principles of combined cycle power plants and co-generation system. His work includes the different layout system of combined cycle power plants. It describes the effect of operating variables and part load behavior of combined cycle power plants.

Karthikeyan et al (1998)^[4] derived energy balances for a one pressure level heat recovery steam generator. Effects of pinch and approach points on steam generation and also on temperature profiles across heat recovery steam generator was investigated. The effects of operating conditions on steam production and also on exit gas temperature from the heat recovery steam generator are discussed. It is concluded that low pinch point results in improved heat recovery steam generator performance due to reduced irreversibility's. Additionally, the supplementary firing enhances the steam production.

Tawney, et al. (2000)^[5] focused on several ranges of process steam flows and conditions in order to provide a basis for comparison of the most common cycle configurations in combined cycle applications. Plant design, cycle performance, and economics of each configuration are evaluated based on requirements of flexibility and process steam flows. Rather than self-establishing the energy balances, Gate Cycle TM Heat Balance software developed by GE Enter Software, Inc. is used to build thermal models. Additionally, a financial software tool developed within Bechtel is used to construct an economic model for each cycle configuration. It is concluded that, the selection of a cogeneration facility type and the economic parameters are very much site specific and are based on numerous variables such as site ambient conditions, the level of desired power output and steam demand, capacity factor, flexibility, power purchase agreement and steam purchase agreement requirements, and owner's economic parameters for return on equity.

Boyce (2002)^[6] covered all major aspects of power plant design, operation, and maintenance. It covers cycle optimization and reliability, technical details on sizing, plant layout, fuel selection, types of drives, and performance characteristics of all major components in a cogeneration or combined cycle power plant. Comparison of various energy systems, latest cycles and power augmentation techniques, reviews and benefits of latest codes, detailed analysis of available equipment, techniques for improving plant reliability and maintainability, testing and plant evaluation techniques, and advantages and disadvantages of fuel are also included in this book.

ET.Bonataki and K.C. GiannaKoglou (2002)^[7], gave a modern optimization methods based on evolutionary algorithms and game theory. They will be supported by computational methods for their thermal analysis and simple model for computing there capital cost. In this paper a detailed thermal model and a quite simple economic model will be incorporated in an evolutionary search algorithm and an automated tool combine the design of new cycle gas turbine power plant will be demonstrated. The search algorithm is used a Genetic Algorithm (GA) for single and multi-objective optimization problems. The latter is handled through game theory inspired enhancement to the G.A. based search yielding the so called optimal Pareto front, with two objectives (via electrical efficiency and investment cost), the Pareto front members can be envisaged as compromise between high cost/high efficiency and low cost/low efficiency design.

Neil Petchers (2003)^[8] provided a comprehensive details of thermal system design from a contemporary perspective. First part of the book provide a theoretical basis for understanding the inter relation of heat and power resources. It 18 provides and introduction to basic heat and power thermodynamic and includes sections on heat and power generation technologies and equipment. Part seconds describe the infrastructure in which the theory and technologies describe in part first must be applied. Having learned on the theory and available technology, application cannot be effective device, analysis' for cost effectiveness and implemented without knowledge of environmental factors and utility rate structures.

Yongjun Zhao, et al (2003)^[9] investigated the design and cost of HRSG system and to demonstrate impact on the overall cost of electricity (COE) of a combined cycle power plant. There are numerous design parameter that can affect the size and complexity of the HRSG, and it is the plan for the project to identity all the important parameter and to evaluate each the exhaust gas pressure drop across the HRSG is chosen for evaluation. This parameter affects the performance of both the gas turbine and steam turbine and size of HRSG. Single pressure, two pressure, and there pressure HRSG are investigation with the trade-offs between design point size, performance and cost evaluated for each system. A genetic algorithm is used in the design optimization process to minimize the investment cost of the HRSG second system level metrics' are employed to evaluate a design. They are gas turbine net power, steam turbine net power, fuel consumption of the power plant, net cycle efficiency of the power plant, HRSG investment cost, total investment cost of the power plant and the operating cost measured by the cost of electricity (COE), The impacts of HRSG exhaust gas pressure drop and system complexity on these system level metrics are investigated.

Zaleta-Aguilar Alejandro (2003)^[10], represented the proposed exergo-economic fuel-impact models for steam turbines in power plants. They are applied to calculate the impact on the steam cycle when malfunctions are occurring during the operation of steam turbine sections. Concepts such as the exergetic consumption and the dissipation temperature are used to understand the proposed fuel-impact analysis. In order to validate these fuel-impact methods, well-known procedures, to simulate on and off-design conditions of a steam power cycle are used as references.

Chih Wu, (2004)^[11] provided an intelligence computer software called “cycle pad”. It is powerful, mature, user friendly package developed to simulate thermodynamic devices and cycles. It makes feasible for engineers to run meaningful sensitivity analysis to consider combinations of design modifications to make engineering cost benefit analysis and to include refinements such as accounting for pressure changes and heat transfers occurring between major cycles components.

Yadav, et al (2004)^[12] mainly focused on to development of gas turbine related power plants such as combined 20 Mitre, et al (2005), In his paper, author evaluates the effect of operational conditions on pollutants (co, co₂, so₂, No) emissions levels, waste heat and waste water of a combined cycle natural gas and steam power plants. The HYSYS process simulation was used for modeling and simulation. This study clearly shown that the absolute quantity of pollutants emitted is high. Also it was possible to verify that the unit operation in the condition of minimal emissions regarding the maximum possible, and thus a reduction or elimination of such pollutants is not possible. It can be observed from this study that the ideal condition for exergy productivity is to operate with a fuel air ratio as the stoichiometric one. The first constraints to this ideal is the mechanical conditions of the turbine, which can be operate at the corresponding combustion gas exit temperature so a stoichiometric ratio in the range of (2.7-2.9) is used, and these conditions make the process viable (turbine viability) and minimize pollutants production (CO and NO_x). These operational conditions are the optimal considering environmental concerns. The CO₂ being a product, is maximized in the process, so there is no need to search for methodologies to minimize their production, but there is for technologies for their capture and uses parallel to the process.

Xiaojun Shi and DefuChe (2007)^[13]proposed an improved Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), fuelled combined cycle power plant with a waste heat recovery and utilization system. The proposed combined cycle, which provide power output and thermal energy, consist of gas/steam combined cycle, the subsystem utilization the latent heat of spent steam from the steam turbine to vaporize LNG, the sub system that recovers both the sensible heat and latent heat of water vapour in the exhaust gas from heat recovery steam generator (HRSG), by installing a condensing heat exchanger, and the HRSG waste heat utilization sub system. The conventional combined cycle and proposed combined cycle are modeled, considering mass, energy

and exergy balances for every component and both energy and exergy analysis are conducted. Parametric analysis are performed for the proposed combined cycle to evaluate the effect of several factors, such as the gas turbine temperature (TIT), the condenser pressure, the pinch point temperature different of the condensing heat exchanger and fuel gas heating temperature on the performance of the proposed combined cycle through simulation calculation. The results show that the net electrical efficiency and the exergy efficiency of proposed combined cycle can be increased by 1.6% and 2.84% than those of the conventional combined cycle 21 respectively. The heat recovery per kg of flue gas is equal to 86.27 kJ/sec. one MW of electric power for operating sea water pumps can be saved. The net electric efficiency and heat recovery ratio increase as the condenser pressure decreases. The higher heat recovery from HRSG exit flue gas is achieve at higher gas TIT and at lower pinch point temperature of condensing heat exchanger.

Srinivas, et al (2008) ^[14].studied the optimum configuration for single pressure (SP), dual pressure (DP) and triple pressure (TP) heat steam generator (HRSG) to improve heat recovery and exergy efficiency of combined cycle. Deaerator was added to enhance efficiency and remove dissolve gases in feed water. A new method was introduced to evaluate low pressure (LP) and intermediate pressure (IP) in HRSG from local flue gas temperature to get minimum possible temperature difference in heaters instead of a usual fixation of pressures. Optimum location for deaerator was found at 1, 3, and 5 bar respectively for SP, DP and TP in heat recovery at a high pressure (HP) of 200 bar. It is concluded that optimum pressure ratio for compressor with SP, DP and TP effects in heat recovery are 8, 10 and 12 respectively at 12000 C of gas turbine inlet temperature optimum deaerator pressure is obtained at 1.3, and 5 bar for SP, DP and TP levels respectively at steam turbine inlet pressure of 200 bar. Similarly at 200 bar of HP pressure for DP and TP, steam reheated demands 100 bar to maximize exergy efficiency for combustion chamber. Parametric analysis exhibits that gain in efficiency from single pressure heat recovery to DP and TP recovery increasing with diminishing rate.

J.Li, G.Pei, Y.Z.Li, J.Ji^[15] find out that with the reducing of the Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC), the engine shaft power isn't solely determined by the enthalpy drop by the expansion method however additionally the external heat loss from the expander. Theoretical and experimental support in evaluating tiny scale expander heat loss is

rare. This paper presents a quantitative study on the convection, radiation and conductivity heat transfer from a kW-scale expander. A mathematical model is constructed and valid. The results show that the external radiative or convective heat loss constant was regarding 3.2 or 7.0 W/m²K once the ORC operated around 100^o C. Radiative and convective heat loss coefficients enhanced because the expander operation temperature enhanced. Conductive heat loss because of the affiliation between the expander and also the support accounted for an oversized proportion of the warmth loss. The fitting relationships between heat loss and mean temperature distinction were established. It's recommended that low conduction material be embodied within the support of expander. Mattress insulation for compact expander may be eliminated once the operation temperature is around 100^o C.

V. Lemort et al. ^[16] had presented the results of an experimental study administered on a model of an open-drive oil-free scroll expander integrated into an ORC operating with refrigerant HCFC-123. By exploiting the expander performance measurements, the eight parameters of a scroll expander semi-empirical model are then known. The model is ready to calculate variables of 1st importance like the mass rate, the delivered shaft power and also the discharge temperature, and secondary variables like the availability heating-up, the exhaust cooling-down, the close losses, the interior escape and also the mechanical losses. The utmost deviation between the predictions by the model and also the measurements is two hundredth for the mass rate, 5-hitter for the shaft power and 3K for the discharge temperature. The valid model of the expander is finally wont to quantify the various losses and to point how the planning of the expander can be altered to realize higher performances.

Kosmadakis et al. ^[17] suggested the constant theoretical study of a 2 stage solar Rankine cycle for Ro distillation. The current work issues the constant study of an autonomous 2 stage solar ORC for Ro desalinization. The most aim is to estimate the efficiency similarly on calculate annual energy out there for desalinization.

Aleksandra &Borsukiewicz ^[18] suggested pumping within Rankine cycle and created calculation based mostly result for the pumping work on ORC. Analysis has been administrated for eighteen completely different organic fluids that may be used an operating fluids within the subcritical ORC system. A trial was created to search out

correlations between numerous thermo-physical properties of operating fluids, specific work and power of cycle.

Kim, Y.M., C.G. Kim, and D. Favrat^[19] Every year, the sun irradiates the landmasses on earth with the equivalent of 19,000 billion tons of oil equivalent (toe). Only a fraction (9 billion toe) would satisfy the world's current energy requirements. Put differently, in 20 minutes, the amount of solar energy falling on the earth could power the planet for one year.

Chen, H., ^[20] Solar ponds are large-scale solar thermal energy collectors, which are pools filled with saltwater with a density gradient from the bottom to the top. A solar pond combines heat collection and storage. With a 20°C ambient temperature, the thermal energy obtained from the solar ponds is in the form of low-grade heat at 70 to 80°C. There are low-, medium- and high- temperature solar thermal collectors, depending on their collecting temperature.

CHAPTER-3

System Description

3.1 Solar thermal power plants

A sun unendingly provides a vast quantity of energy. Aftermath of a character of this energy, which is opened up, it has to be collected and targeted to be useable. Is square measure several applications and techniques wherever solar power is utilized. In star thermal power plants, solar power is absorbed as heat that is an remodelled into electricity. Remodelling thermal solar power to electricity may be conducted by completely different approaches. A foremost common techniques square measure concentrating alternative energy (CSP) plants and also a star chimney. CSP techniques are: star tower, parabolic dish and parabolic trough. With a star chimney, a radiation is born-again to mechanical energy by heating a air in an air solar dish (greenhouse). A heated air is entitled to move through a chimney settled at a centre of a solar dish. A buoyancy force of a air causes flow through a chimney. A flowing air drives a rotary engine that is fastened at a doorway of a chimney to go up with electricity. A star chimney comprises of a solar dish or greenhouse, high created chimney and rotary engine. A storage system will be used mistreatment this method to stay a plant engaging at night-time. A straightforward idea of its storage system is to fabricate water storage to a lower place a absorbent material plate of a star collectors. This technology blessings are; it makes use of beam and diffuse radiation therefore it's able to work throughout cloudy periods, it will work twenty four hours if a storage system is utilized, a desired materials to construct it straightforward and offered in most regions of a globe, and Ares' no want for cooling water systems, so it's appropriate for arid locations.

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3.2 Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) plants

CSP plants provide high temperature energy that's employed to work standard potency cycles like a Stirling engine. Though solar power concentrated plant square measure utilised largely for production of electricity, ay could be employed in several industrial exercise. Figure 3.2 depicts various practice for CSP systems. One in every foremost necessary conditions for selecting a foremost appropriate method for

planned exercise is that a operative temp. as an e.g., in utilizations once a required operative temp is on top ,a appropriate method is that a CS tower.



Fig. 3.2. CSP applications India

3.3Solar Tower

This method gives a boosted magnitude relation of radiation concentration that permits star towers to realize that for heating of a air high temp is required. Depicted in a Figure 3.1, star system of tower consisting a reflectors of heliostat settled in spherical array round a star adopter. Position of a sun being tracked by a reflector to make sure leading a daylight to a adopter. Medium of transfer of heat is employed within a adopter for soak up a focused alternative energy. Rejected heat is provided

to work up a thermal power station. Warmth fluid transfer within a central absorber may be air & water, melted salt or oils. Analysis reveals this method may be accustomed workup of turbine wherever air is pressurized initially so heated up within a receiver to a thousand. Star tower among the evidenced CSP technologies within a field.. Air capability is ten MW every

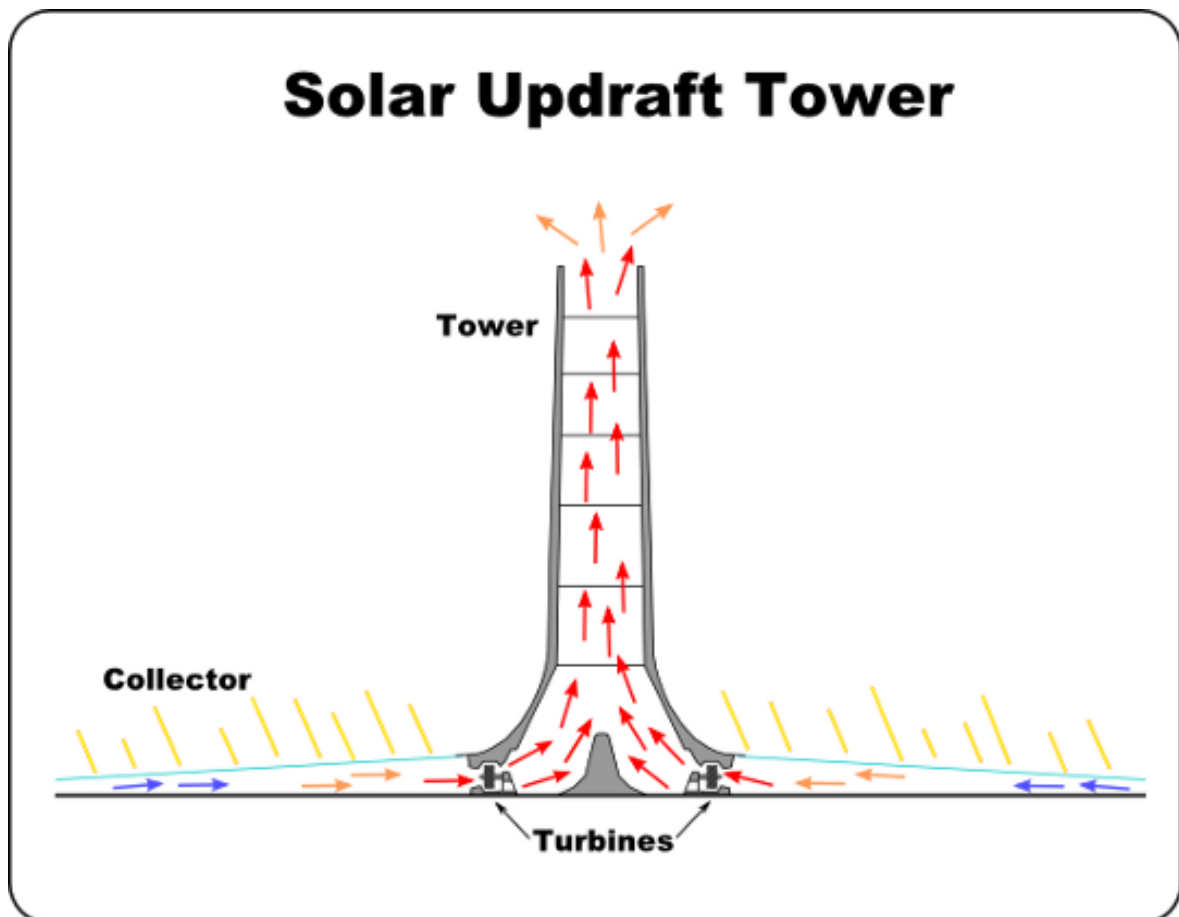


Fig 3.3. Solar draft (solar tower)

3.4 Parabolic dish-engine

Ground level construction such method is about usage of dish having parabolic shape to focus radiations on a generator of engine within centre of attention of a reflector. Under consideration of potency, umbrella dish is that a best technology among star techniques, its highest potency may be a maximum amount of twenty ninth.

A standard umbrella dish having radius variation from five to fifteen m with five to twenty five powers. It is appropriate for redistributed potency provide and unpopulated area. Hurdling taking this technique area unit its price and evidence future irresponsibleness.

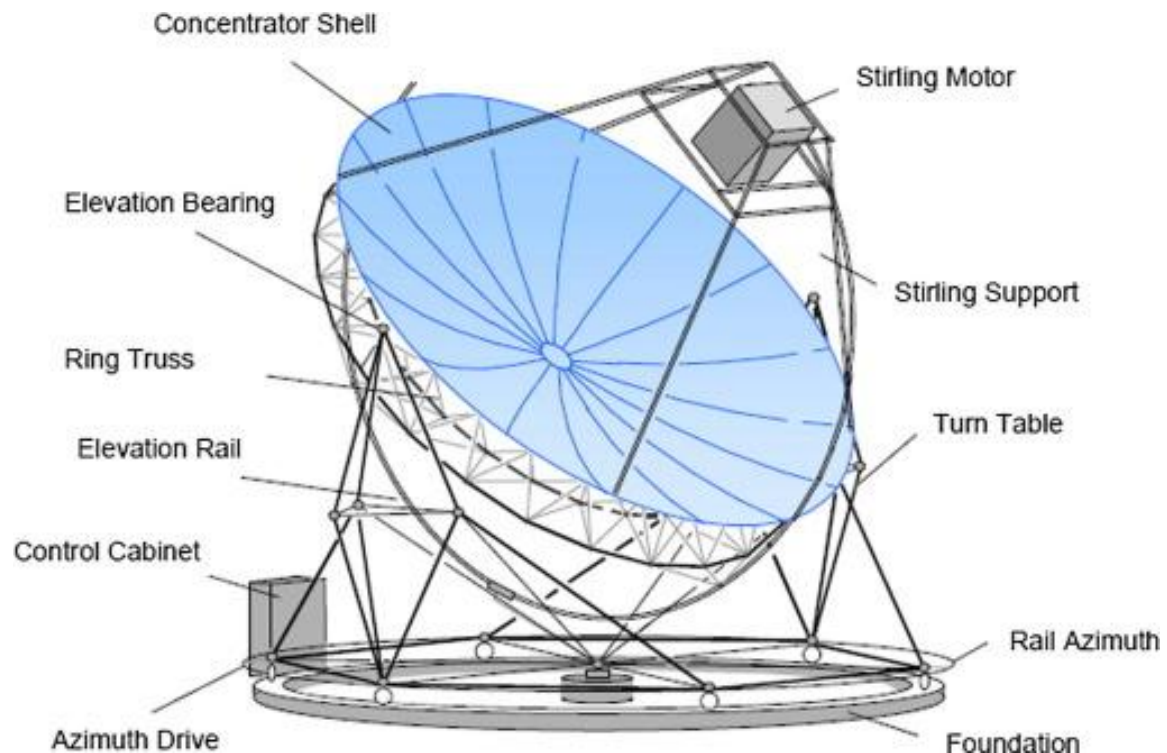


Fig. 3.4. Parabolic dish engine

3.5Liner Fresnel system

Setup actually have associate array of liner reflectors. A absorbent tube that is homeward on a focused radiation being received by the focal line of the reflector and converts a sun potency to heat. Figure 13 depicts a Augustin Jean Fresnel system parts. H T fluid is employed to soak up this energy to be employed in a planned application. This sort of collector offers sensible prospects for solar power use and it's appropriate for small- and large-scale applications. Some prototypes are tested. Its operation temperature was two hundred °C, its dimensions were sixteen m long × four m high and it consisted of eleven primary reflectors.

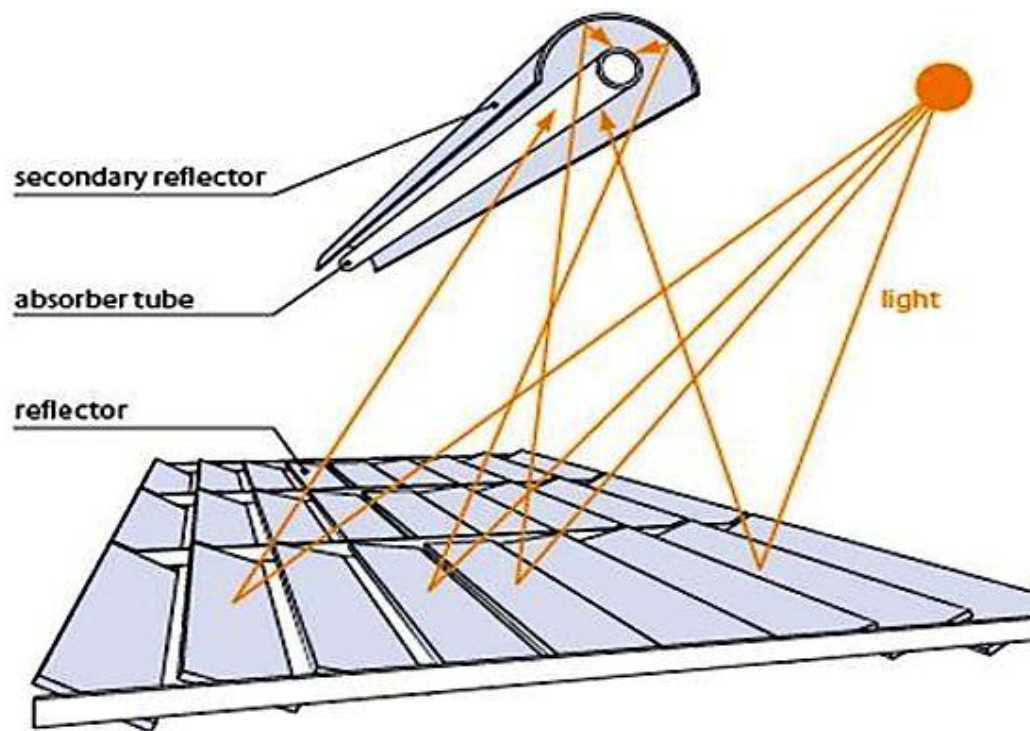


Fig. 3.5. Linear Fresnel system

3.6Parabolic trough system

A distinction among this technique and hence a Linear Augustine Jean Fresnel system is parabolic trough system utilizes umbrella shaped formed reflectors. A concentration ratio will around eighty or additional .In absorber tube collected energy oh HT fluid will run. Parabolic trough technique provides energy up to four hundred °C. This energy is provided to run either a straightforward Jeannette Rankin cycle or hybrid system. A warmth transfer fluid that is employed to soak up warmth will be either water or artificial oils. Figure 14 depicts parabolic trough system components.

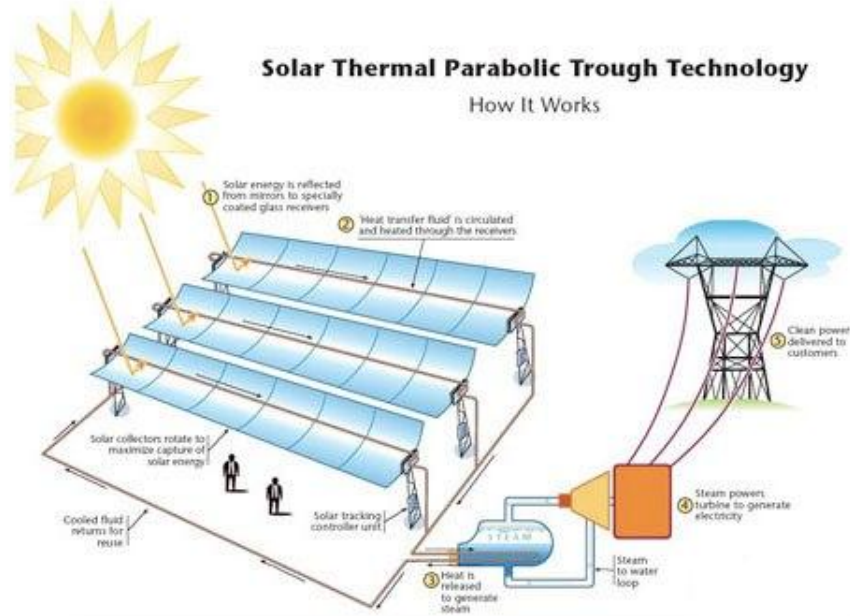


Fig. 3.6. Parabolic trough system

3.7 Parabolic trough solar power plants

Under this topic a operation eventualities & hence a totally different installation configuration for parabolic trough systems square measure described. Additionally, as this technique utilises a sun following system, a used following system is in brief mentioned.

3.8 The sun chase system

Since solely direct radiation is focused PTS utilises a sun chase system for confirm most potency of a concentrating method. For PTS foremost applicable system is in a very north-south homeward-bound rotational axis, wherever collectors area unit. A system unceasingly drives collectors from east at sunrise to west at sunset. Little motors area unit accustomed drive this chase system. Figure 3.7 depicts solar furnace system concept.

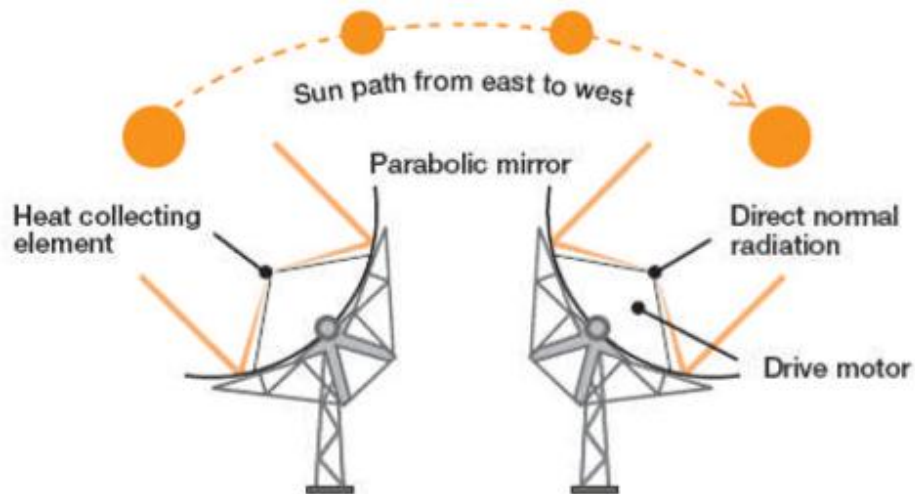


Fig. 3.7. The sun chase system

3.9 Solar desalination

A potential of victimisation star PTS in H₂O desalination, wherever a star field is attached to water desalination like multi-stage flash distillation (MSF) or multi impact distillation. Below Fig. 3.8 depicts solar desalination.

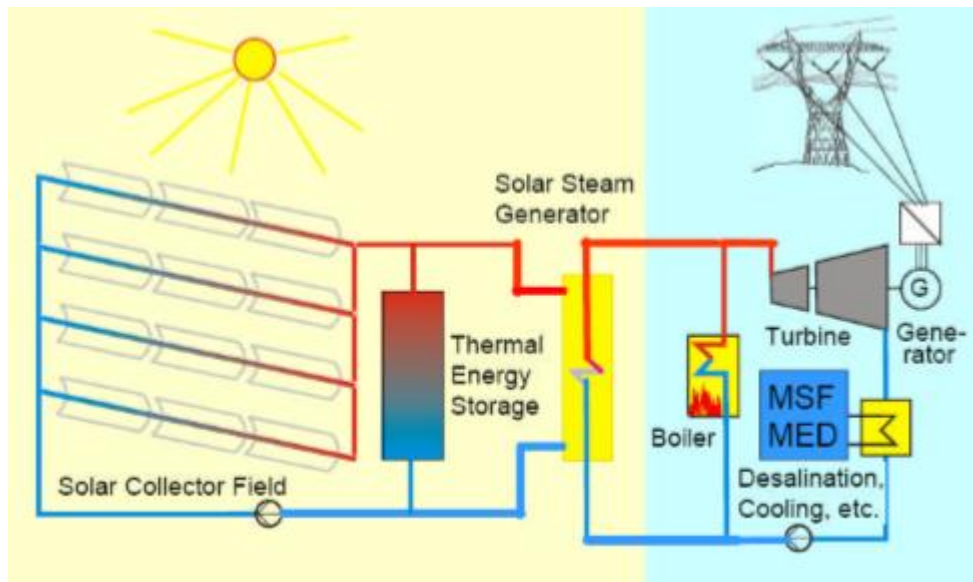


Fig. 3.8. Solar desalination

3.10 Integrated solar combined cycle

AISCC system may be a mixture of a star field and gas turbine-combined cycle. A waste heat from a turbine is employed to put forward some steam to be distended during a turbine. Theoretically, thermal cycle get aheat from the star field. A extra heat from a star field ends up in electricity generation increase throughout daylight time. This mixture ends up in up a thermal potency. A advantages of using this technology are to beat some issues associated with start-up and close up in alternative energy plants, scale back a cost of capital and improve a solar-to-electricity potency. Below Fig. 17 shows ISCC.

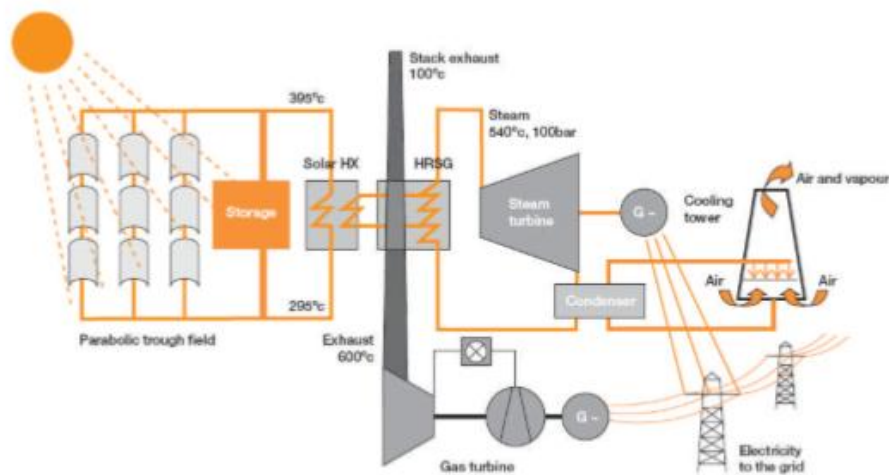


Fig. 3.9. Integrated solar combined cycle

3.11 The proposed design

A planned style of a ISCC is shown in Figure eighteen. It's associate integration between a standard combined cycle station (gas & steam turbine) and star field, supported a parabolic trough solar furnace. HRSG is one in every of a CC parts. It's wont to recover a warmth loss from a turbine exhaust gases. Most advanced electricity generation gas turbines area unit capable of being connected to heat recovery units. A most parts of a planned ISCC are: turbine unit, HRSG, turbine unit, and star field supported parabolic trough technology.

A turbine unit is that a major energy resource for a political leader cycle.

turbine and maximise the warmth recovery and electricity production. Within the projected style the desecrator's evaporator American state converts the water to steam with a steam to water magnitude relation of 65%:35% to avoid issues associated with the 2 part flow. Another warmer is employed within the HRSG for ISCC operation regime GH2.

- **Unit of turbine.** In CC, turbines operated via steam as fluid, square measure identical because the standard ST the sole distinction as the utilizes the heat recovery S G as boiler (external). A traditional turbine unit having various vital things as condenser, turbo., FWS.
- **Star field.** It's a kind of solar dish employed for projected style that aPTC. The sun pursuit system for tracing the suns position's it used star collector SC.A collector square measure aligned N-S. A setup receptacles employed for flow into water within a star field, victimization provided energy through star field to present up with steam.

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CHAPTER-4

Thermodynamic Modelling

4. Mathematical analysis of the integrated solar combined cycle

An approach went to investigate various parts of a ISCC powerhouse is described during chp. 6. It includes a physics analysis of main objectives.

4.1 Combined cycle thermodynamics analysis

Ina ISCC cycle a sole objective of analysing a gas turbine unit. It is about to enumerate the energy's wastage in terms of gases at the exit. Under this section we will try to examine the performances of the cc that is combustion chamber, performance of turbine, and last, compressor.

The equation for heater/heat exchanger of Brayton and Rankine cycle:

$$Q_{\text{hex}} = \dot{m}_b(h_{4,b} - h_{1,b}) = \dot{m}_r(h_{1,r} - h_{4,r}) \quad (1)$$

The equation of the expander of Brayton cycle:

$$n_{T,s} = h_2 - h_1 / h_3 - h_1 \quad (2)$$

$$W_T = \eta_{T^*}(h_1 - h_2) \quad (3)$$

Where η_{T^*} is the mechanical efficiency of expander.

The equation of condenser of trans-critical cycle:

$$Q_{\text{cond}} = \dot{m}(h_4 - h_1) \quad (4)$$

The equation of fluid pump of Rankine cycle:

$$W_{\text{pump}} = h_4 - h_3 \quad (5)$$

The work of turbine of trans-critical cycle.

$$W_T = h_3 - h_4 \quad (6)$$

The work of turbine of Rankine cycle

$$W_T = h_{1,r} - h_{2,r} \quad (7)$$

The work of pump of trans-critical cycle.

$$W_C = h_2 - h_1 \quad (8)$$

The work of pump of Rankine cycle

$$W_P = h_{4,r} - h_{3,r} \quad (9)$$

Equation for the net system output:

$$W_{sys} = W_{NET,Rankine} + W_{NET,Brayton} + W_{NET,transcritical} \quad (10)$$

Equation for finding the cycle thermal efficiency:

$$\eta_{th} = W_{sys}/Q_{hex} \quad (11)$$

4.2 Exergy Analysis

(ECONOMIZER)

$$E_{rev,EC,b} = \dot{m}_b * ((h_{bv} - h_{5,b}) - T_{amb} * (s_{bv} - s_{5,b}))$$

$$E_{rev,EC,r} = \dot{m}_r * ((h_{4,r} - h_{rv}) - T_{amb} * (s_{4r} - s_{rv}))$$

$$E_{rev,EC,tot} = E_{rev,EC,b} + E_{rev,EC,r} \quad (\text{Total exergy in Economizer})$$

(HEATER)

$$E_{rev,HE,b} = \dot{m}_b * ((h_{bs} - h_{bv}) - T_{amb} * (s_{bs} - s_{bv}))$$

$$E_{rev,HE,r} = \dot{m}_r * ((h_{rv} - h_{rs}) - T_{amb} * (s_{rv} - s_{rs}))$$

$$E_{rev,HE,tot} = E_{rev,HE,b} + E_{rev,HE,r} \quad (\text{Total exergy in Heater})$$

(SUPER HEATER)

$$E_{rev,SH,b} = \dot{m}_b * ((h_{4,b} - h_{bs}) - T_{amb} * (s_{4,b} - s_{bs}))$$

$$E_{rev,SH,r} = \dot{m}_r * ((h_{rs} - h_{1,r}) - T_{amb} * (s_{rs} - s_{1,r}))$$

$$E_{rev,SH,tot} = E_{rev,SH,b} + E_{rev,SH,r} \quad (\text{Total exergy in Super Heater})$$

(OVERALL HEX)

$$E_{rev,HEX,b} = \dot{m}_b * ((h_{4,b} - h_{5,b}) - T_{amb} * (s_{4,b} - s_{5,b}))$$

$$E_{rev,HEX,r} = \dot{m}_r * ((h_{4,r} - h_{1,r}) - T_{amb} * (s_{4,r} - s_{1,r}))$$

The exergy in Overall Heat Exchanger is given by following expression

$$E_{rev,HEX,tot} = E_{rev,HEX,b} + E_{rev,HEX,r}$$

CHAPTER 5

Results and Discussion

On the basis of the work which has been carried out till now I have made 21 tables which mainly includes pressure, temperature for various components such as condenser, combustor, cycle, exchanger, turbine, pump and so on along with the work output for the combine cycle on the basis of which through average variations the efficiency of the cycle, net work has been obtained.

With the help of these 21 tables, 21 graphs have been plotted till now. Every below every table there a graph plot on the basis of that table along with suitable explanation of the variation took place.

Considering the case of rankine cycle I have found that on increasing the condenser temperature, cycle's high temperature, inlet temperature the efficiency will increase which has been shown in table and graph 5.1, 5.2, 5.10, 5.11, 5.14.

And on increasing the condenser temperature the net work of the combine cycle will increase as shown in table and graph 5.21.

Whereas on increasing the inlet temperature and pressure of the pump the net work will go down as shown in table and graph 5.15, 5.16.

Similarly taking a case of brayton cycle, on increasing the combustor temperature, combustor pressure the efficiency of the combine cycle will increase as shown in table and figure 5.3, 5.8. whereas on increasing the pressure of compressor, mass flow rate the efficiency of the combined cycle will decrease as shown in table and figure 5.8 and 5.9 but the net work output will increase (table and figure 5.17).

Taking trans critical cycle into consideration it has been observed that on increase the inlet temperature the efficiency will increase (table and figure 5.5) in other cases on increasing the exit pressure, inlet pump temperature efficiency will decrease (table and figure 5.4, 5.6, 5.7) but on increasing the exit pressure pump the net work output will decrease (table and figure 5.13).

5.1 Parametric Tables and graph between various variables

Table 1. Condenser temperature and combined efficiency of Rankine Cycle

S No.	Condenser temperature [k]	Efficiency
1	313.2	0.5185
2	320	0.5282
3	330	0.5461
4	340	0.5698
5	350	0.6025
6	360	0.6516
7	370	0.7465

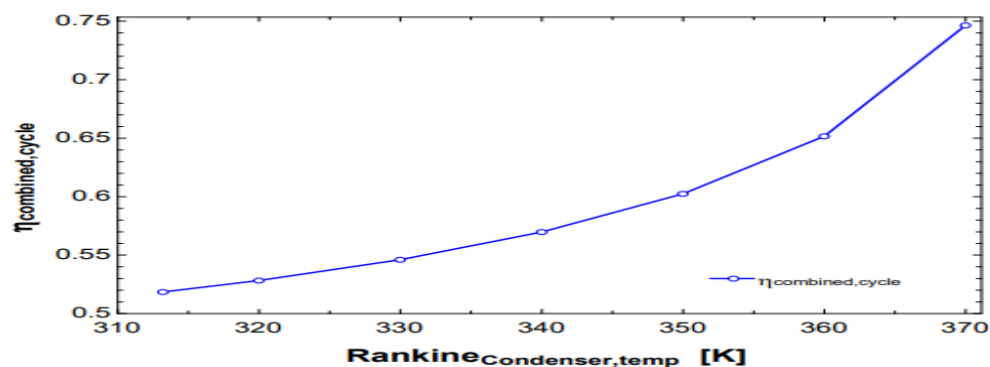


Fig 5.1 Variation between combined cycle efficiency and condenser temperature of Rankine Cycle

From the table 1 and Fig. 5.1 the variation between combined cycle efficiency and condenser temperature of Rankine Cycle it has been shown. As per the fig 5.1 it can be seen that on increasing the condenser temperature, efficiency is also increasing. From Table 1 combined cycle efficiency is 56.98% at condenser temperature 340K

Table 2. Cycle high temperature and combined efficiency of Rankine Cycle

S no.	Cycle _{high temp.}	Efficiency
1	450	0.5185
2	500	0.5657
3	550	0.5985
4	600	0.624
5	650	0.645
6	700	0.663
7	750	0.6788
8	800	0.6929

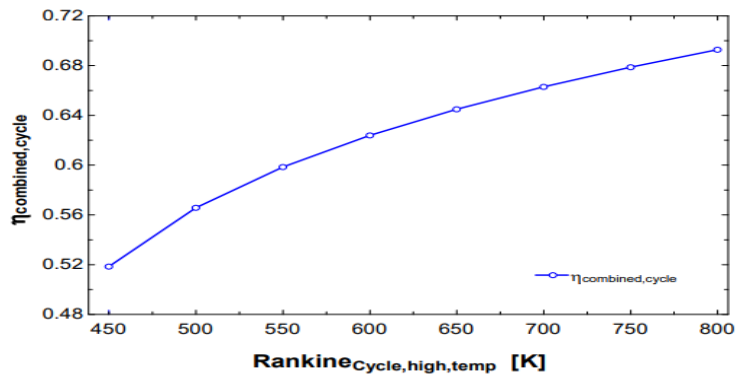


Fig 5.2: Variation between combined cycle efficiency and cycle high temperature of Rankine Cycle

Table 2 and Fig 5.2 shows the variation between combined cycle efficiency and cycle high temperature of Rankine Cycle. As per the figure 5.2 it can be seen that on increasing the cycle high temperature, efficiency is also increasing. From Table 2 combined cycle efficiency is 51.85% at temperature 450K

Table 3. Combustor temperature and combined efficiency of Brayton Cycle

S no.	Combustor _{max temp.}	Efficiency
1	1100	0.2835
2	1150	0.3579
3	1200	0.4066
4	1250	0.4408
5	1300	0.4662
6	1350	0.4856
7	1400	0.5011
8	1450	0.5135
9	1500	0.5238
10	1550	0.5324

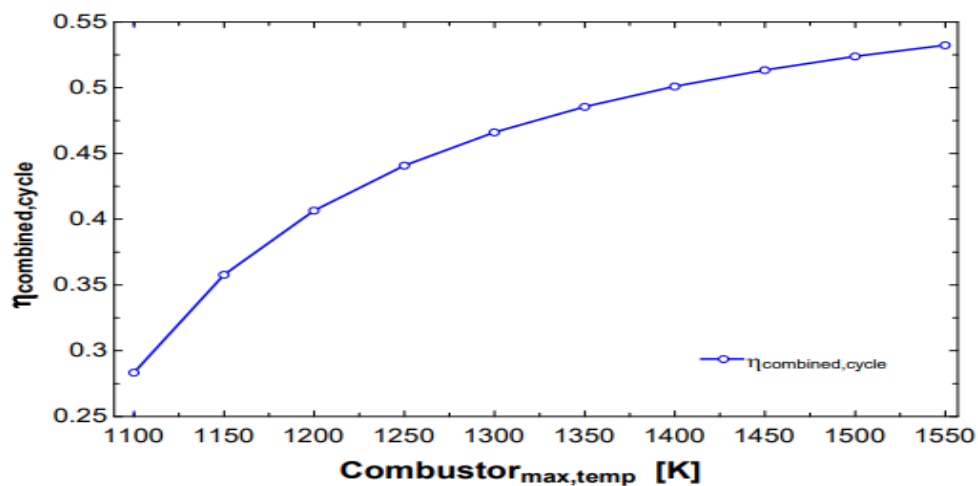


Fig 5.3 Variation between combined cycle efficiency and combustor maximum temperature of Brayton Cycle

Table 3 and Figure 5.3 shows the variation between combined cycle efficiency and combustor maximum temperature of Brayton Cycle. As per the figure 5.3 it can be seen that on increasing the combustor temperature, efficiency is also increasing. From Table 3 combined cycle efficiency is 44.08% at combustor temperature 1250K.

Table 4. Exit pressure and combined efficiency of Rankine Cycle

S no.	pressure	Efficiency
1	200	0.525
2	250	0.5228
3	300	0.5212
4	400	0.5189
5	500	0.5174
6	700	0.5171
7	900	0.5182
8	1100	0.51880
9	1300	0.5191
10	1400	0.5192

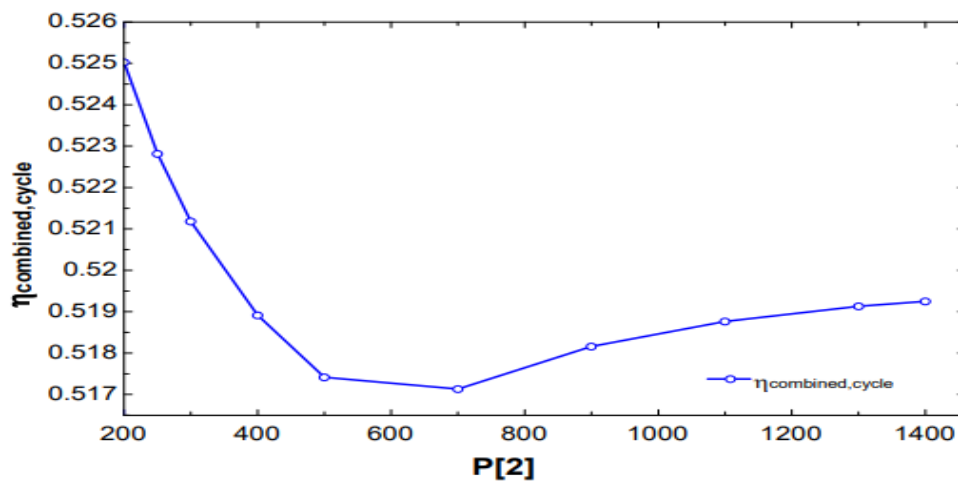


Fig 5.4 Variation between combined cycle efficiency and exit pressure of pump of trans-critical cycle.

Table 4 and figure 5.4 shows the variation between combined cycle efficiency and exit pressure of pump of trans-critical cycle. As per the figure 5.4 it can be seen that on increasing the pressure, efficiency is decreasing and after 700 kPa efficiency is slightly increasing. From Table 4 combined cycle efficiency is 51.89% at pressure 400 kPa.

Table 5. Turbine inlet temperature and combined efficiency of Brayton cycle

S no.	Temperature T_3	Efficiency
1	50	0.5153
2	100	0.516
3	150	0.5166
4	250	0.5179
5	350	0.5191
6	450	0.5204
7	550	0.5216
8	660	0.523
9	750	0.5241

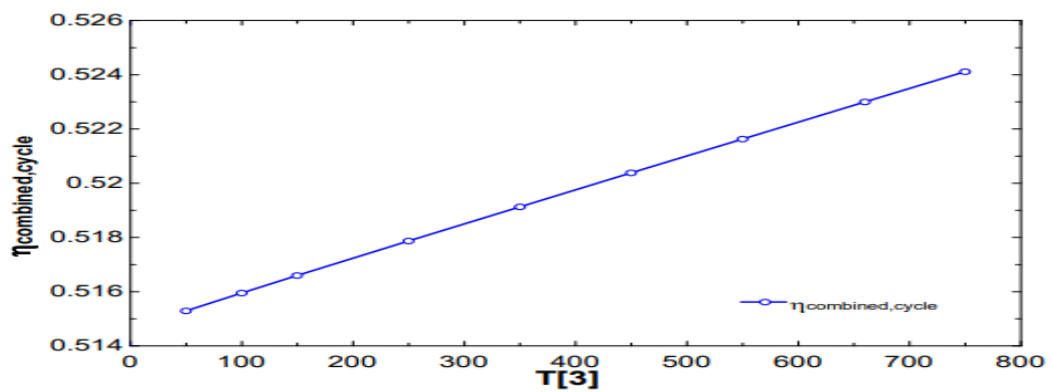


Fig 5.5: Variation between combined cycle efficiency and turbine inlet temperature of trans-critical Cycle.

Table 5 and Figure 5.5 shows the variation between combined cycle efficiency and turbine inlet temperature of trans-critical Cycle. As per the figure 5.5 it can be seen that on increasing the temperature, efficiency is also increasing. From Table 5 combined cycle efficiency is 51.79% at temperature 250⁰ C.

Table 6. Exit pressure and combined efficiency of transcritical cycle

S no.	Pressure P_1	Efficiency
1	550	0.5187
2	600	0.5185
3	650	0.5183
4	700	0.518
5	750	0.5177
6	800	0.5175
7	850	0.5172
8	900	0.5169
9	950	0.5166

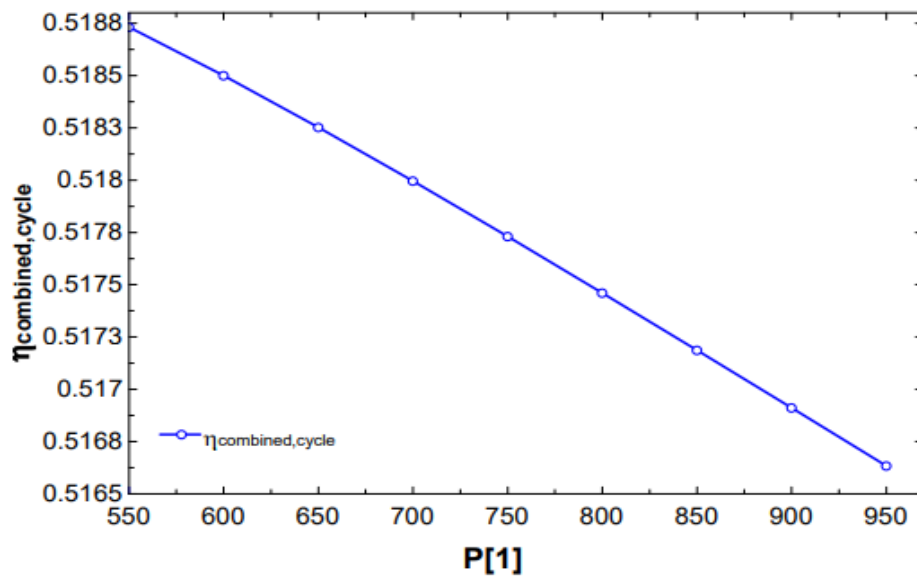


Fig 5.6: Variation between combined cycle efficiency and inlet pump pressure of trans-critical Cycle

Table 6 and Figure 5.6 shows the variation between combined cycle efficiency and inlet pump pressure of trans-critical Cycle. As per the figure 5.6 it can be seen that on increasing the pressure, efficiency is decreasing. From Table 5.6 combined cycle efficiency is 51.8% at pressure 700 kPa.

Table 7. Pump inlet temperature and combined efficiency of Trans-critical cycle

S no.	Temperature T_1	Efficiency
1	20	0.5186
2	50	0.5181
3	70	0.5177
4	90	0.5174
5	110	0.517
6	130	0.5167
7	150	0.5164
8	170	0.516
9	200	0.5155
10	250	0.5147

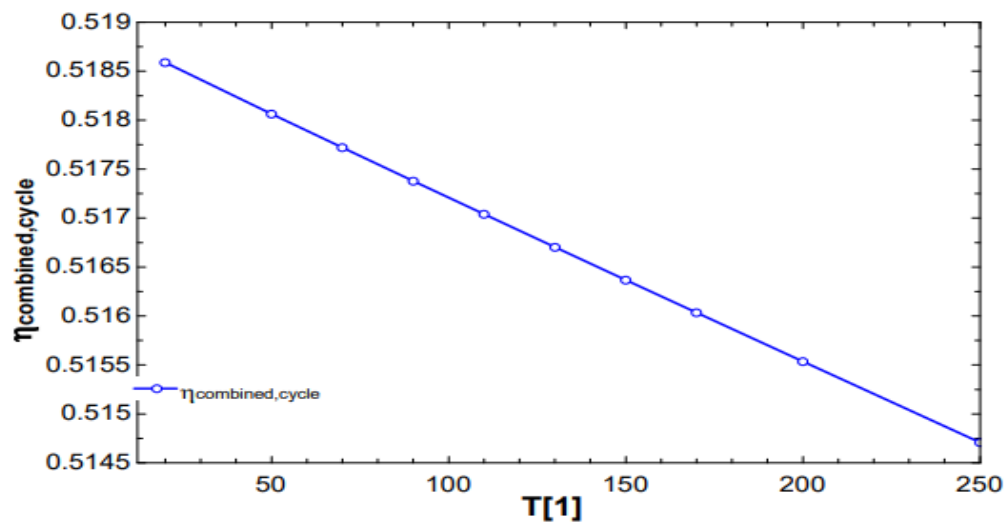


Fig 5.7: Variation between combined cycle efficiency and turbine inlet temperature of trans-critical Cycle

Table 7 and Figure 5.7 shows the variation between combined cycle efficiency and turbine inlet temperature of trans-critical Cycle. As per the figure 5.7 it can be seen that on increasing the temperature, efficiency is decreasing. From Table 5.7 combined cycle efficiency is 51.7% at temperature 110° C.

Table 8. Compressor exit pressure and combined efficiency of Brayton cycle

S no.	Pressure _{comp,exit} [Kpa]	Efficiency
1	700	0.5201
2	800	0.5225
3	900	0.5233
4	1000	0.5227
5	1100	0.5211
6	1200	0.5185
7	1300	0.515
8	1400	0.5107
9	1500	0.5057
10	1600	0.4999

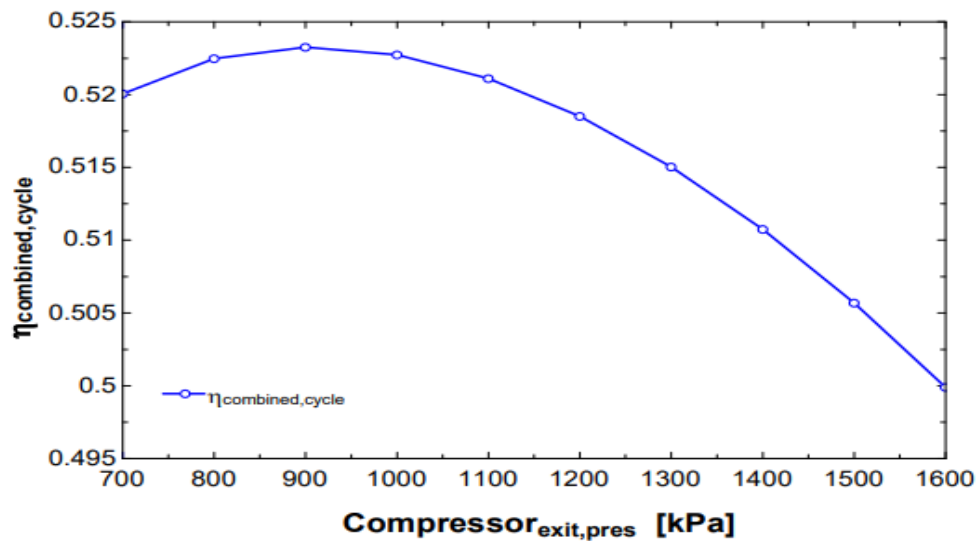


Fig 5.8: the variation between combined cycle efficiency and compressor exit pressure of Rankine Cycle

Table 8 and Figure 5.8 shows the variation between combined cycle efficiency and compressor exit pressure of Rankine Cycle. As per the figure 5.8 it can be seen that on increasing the pressure, efficiency is increasing up to 900 kPa and after that it keeps on decreasing. From Table 5.8 combined cycle efficiency is 52.11% at compressor exit pressure 1100 kPa

Table 9. Mass flow rate and combined efficiency of Brayton cycle

S no.	Mass flow rate [kg/s]	Efficiency
1	5	0.5206
2	7	0.5194
3	9	0.5187
4	10	0.5185
5	12	0.5181
6	14	0.5179
7	15	0.5178
8	16	0.5177
9	17	0.5176
10	18	0.5175

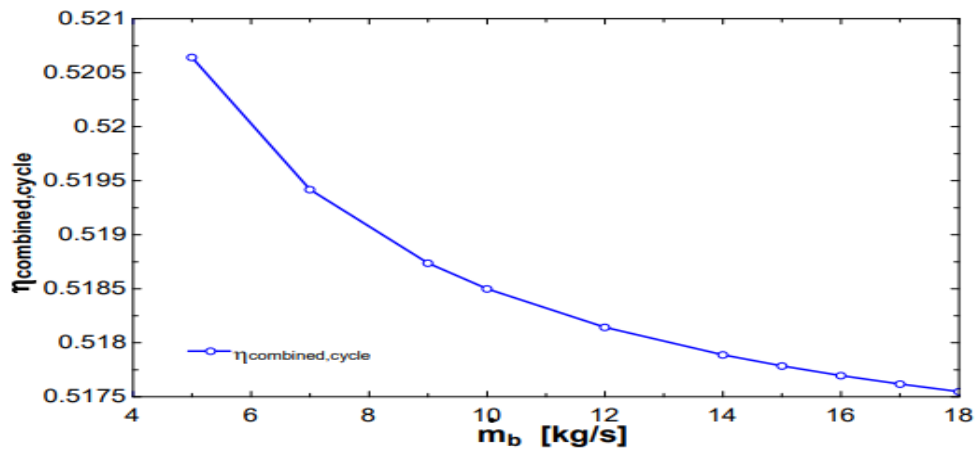
**Fig 5.9: the variation between combined cycle efficiency and mass flow rate of Brayton Cycle.**

Table 9 and figure 5.9 shows the variation between combined cycle efficiency and mass flow rate of Brayton Cycle. As per the figure 5.9 it can be seen that on increasing the mass flow rate, efficiency is decreasing. From Table 5.9 combined cycle efficiency is 51.81% at mass flow rate 12 kg/sec.

Table 10. Condenser temperature and combined efficiency of Rankine cycle

S no.	Temperature _{cond} [K]	W _{net}
1	313.2	3529
2	320	3595
3	330	3717
4	340	3878
5	350	4101
6	360	4435
7	370	5081

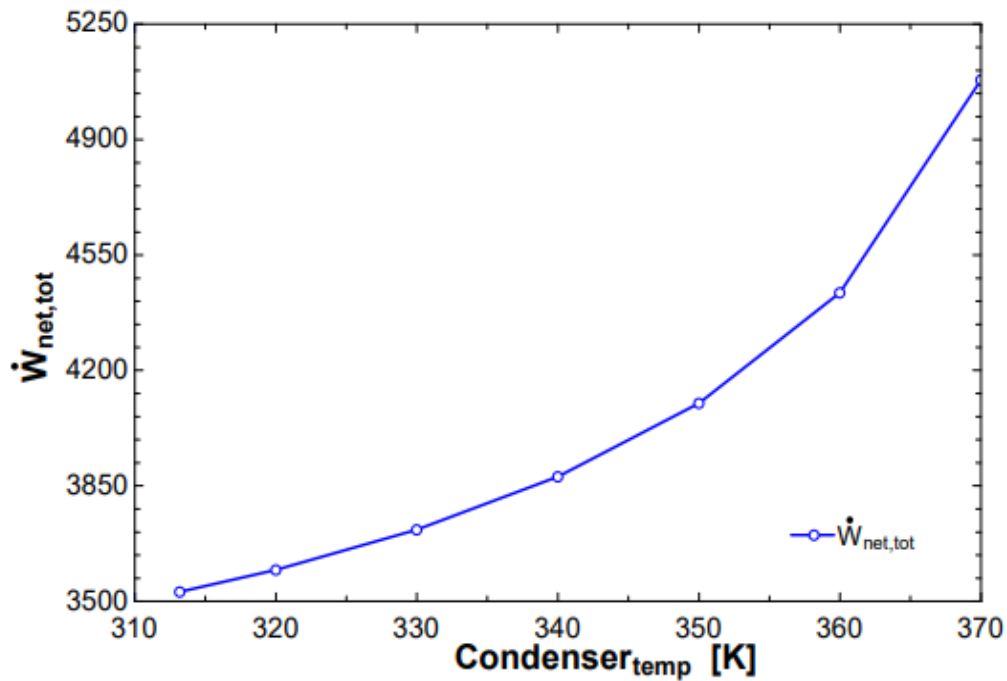


Fig 5.10: the variation between combined cycle net-work and condenser temperature of Rankine Cycle

Table 10 and figure 5.10 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and condenser temperature of Rankine Cycle. As per the figure 5.10 it can be seen that on increasing the condenser temperature, combined net-work is also increasing. From Table 5.10 combined cycle net-work is 3878 kW at condenser temperature 340K.

Table 11. Turbine inlet temperature and combined efficiency of Rankine cycle

S no.	Temperature _{Rankine high} [K]	W _{net}
1	450	3529
2	500	3851
3	550	4073
4	600	4247
5	650	4390
6	700	4513
7	750	4620
8	800	4716

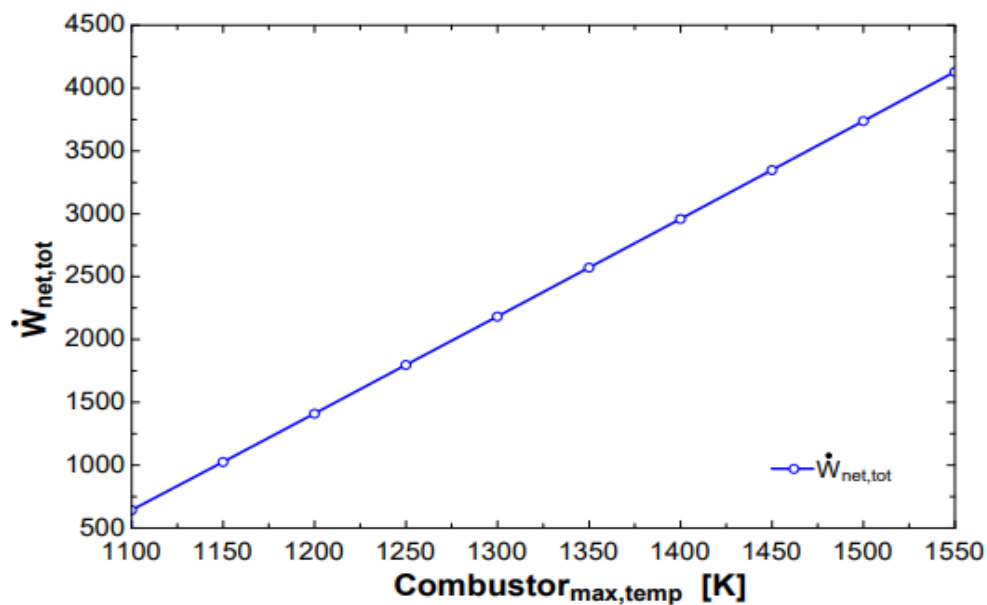


Fig 5.11: the variation between combined cycle net-work and cycle high temperature of Rankine Cycle

Table 11 and Figure 5.11 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and cycle high temperature of Rankine Cycle. As per the figure 5.11 it can be seen that on increasing the cycle high temperature, net-work is also increasing. From Table 11 combined cycle net-work is 3529 kW at temperature 450K

Table 12. Combustor temperature and combined net-work of Brayton cycle

S no.	Combustor temperature [K]	Wnet
1	1100	643.5
2	1150	1027
3	1200	1412
4	1250	1798
5	1300	2184
6	1350	2572
7	1400	2961
8	1450	3350
9	1500	3740
10	1550	4130

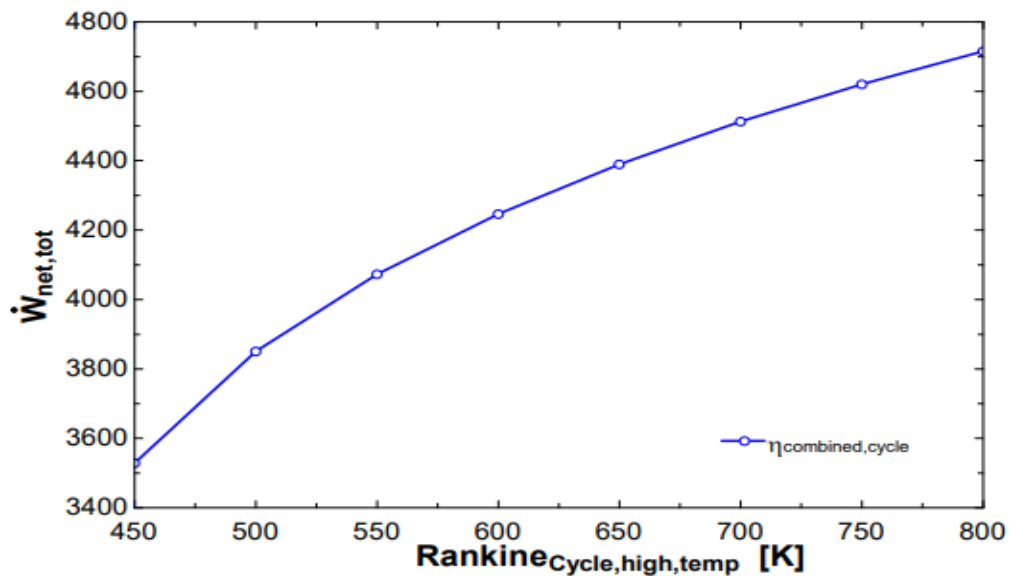


Fig 5.12: the variation between combined cycle net-work and combustor maximum temperature of Brayton Cycle

Table 12 and figure 5.12 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and combustor maximum temperature of Brayton Cycle. As per the figure 5.12 it can be seen that on increasing the combustor temperature, net-work is also increasing. From Table 12 combined cycle net-work is 1798 kW at combustor temperature 1250K.

Table 13. Exit pressure of pump and combined net-work of Trans-critical cycle

S no.	Pressure 2	W net
1	200	3573
2	250	3558
3	300	3547
4	350	3539
5	400	3532

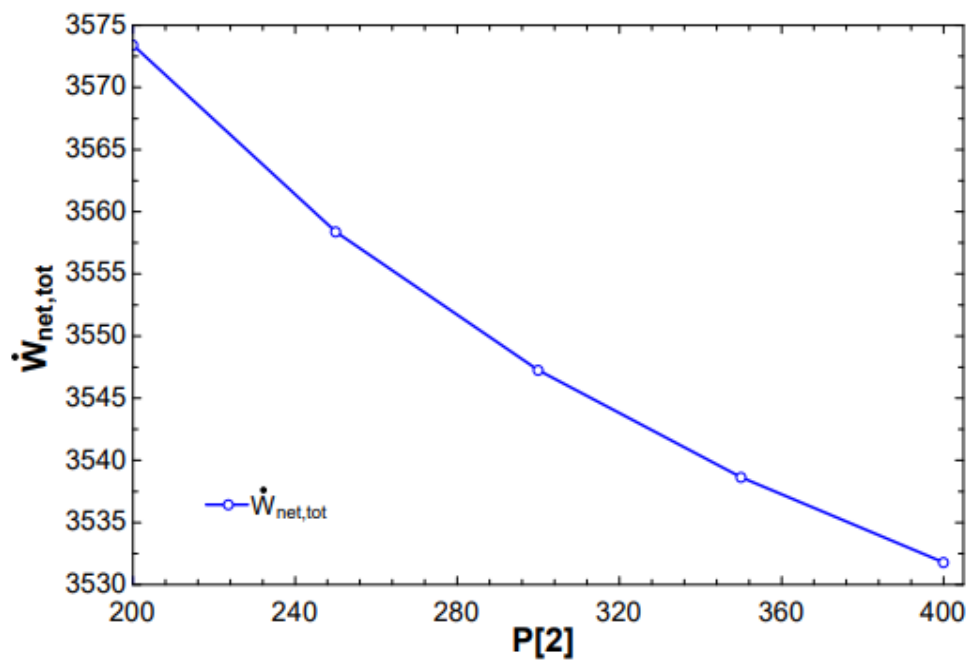


Fig 5.13: the variation between combined cycle net-work and exit pressure of pump of trans-critical cycle

Table 13 and Figure 5.13 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and exit pressure of pump of trans-critical cycle. As per the figure 5.13 it can be seen that on increasing the pressure, net-work is decreasing. From Table 13 combined cycle net-work is 3532 kW at pressure 400 kPa

Table 14. Turbine inlet temperature and combined Net-work of Rankine cycle

S no.	Temperature [°C] T_3	W_{net}
1	50	3507
2	100	3512
3	150	3516
4	200	3520
5	250	3525
6	300	3529
7	350	3533
8	450	3542
9	550	3550
10	660	3560

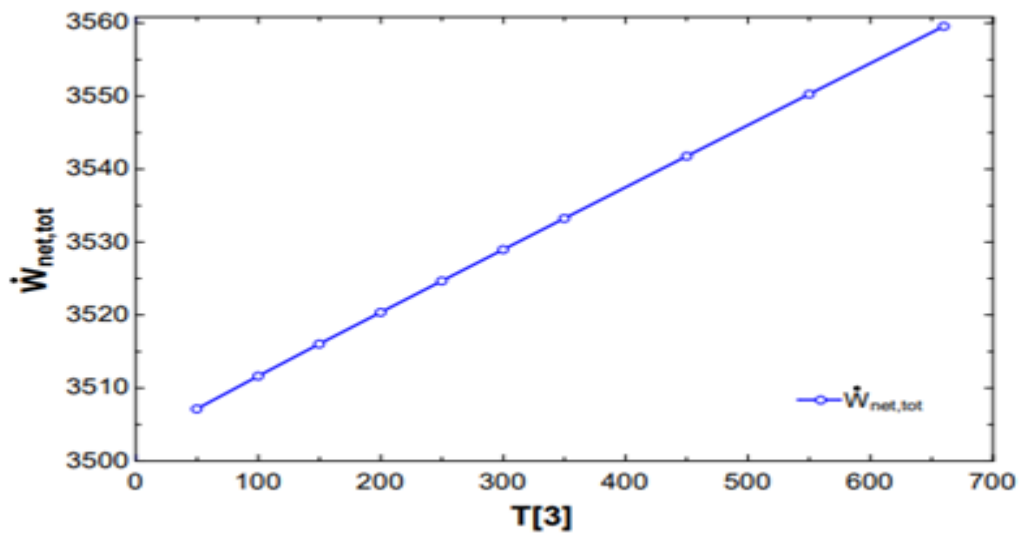


Fig 5.14: the variation between combined cycle net-work and turbine inlet temperature of trans-critical Cycle

Table 14 and Figure 5.14 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and turbine inlet temperature of trans-critical Cycle. As per the figure 5.14 it can be seen that on increasing the temperature, net-work is also increasing. From Table 14 combined cycle net-work is 3525 kW at temperature 250° C.

Table 15. Pump inlet pressure and combined net-work of Rankine cycle

S no.	Pressure P_1	W _{net}
1	550	3531
2	600	3529
3	650	3527
4	700	3526
5	750	3524
6	800	3522
7	850	3520
8	900	3518
9	950	3516

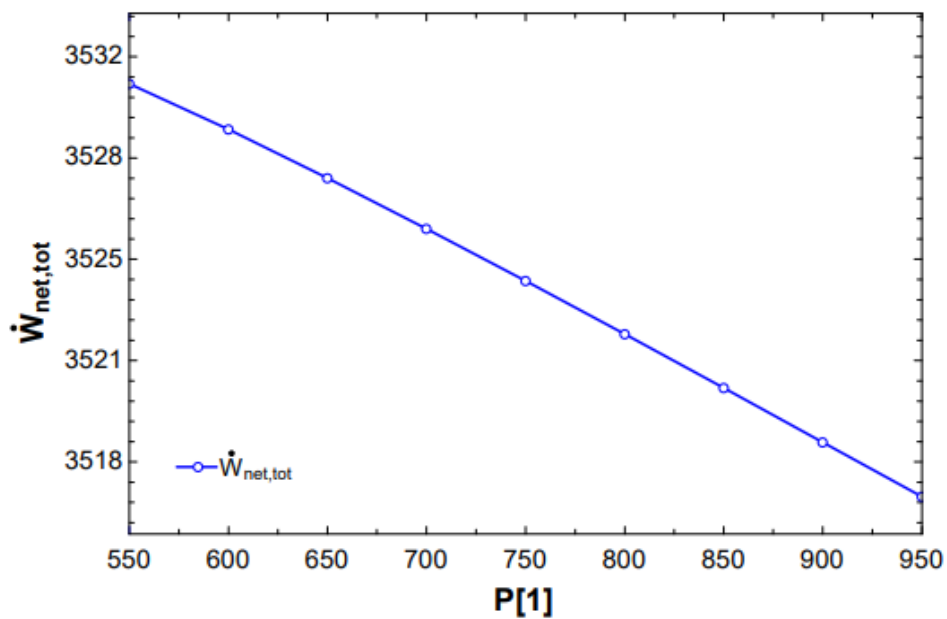


Fig 5.15: the variation between combined cycle net-work and inlet pump pressure of trans-critical Cycle

Table 15 and Figure 5.15 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and inlet pump pressure of trans-critical Cycle. As per the figure 5.15 it can be seen that on increasing the pressure, net-work is decreasing. From Table 15 combined cycle net-work is 3526 kW at pressure 700 kPa

Table 16. Pump inlet temperature and combined net-work of Rankine cycle

S No.	Temperature T_1 [°C]	W _{net}
1	20	3530
2	50	3526
3	70	3524
4	90	3521
5	110	3519
6	130	3517
7	150	3514
8	170	3512
9	200	3509
10	250	3503

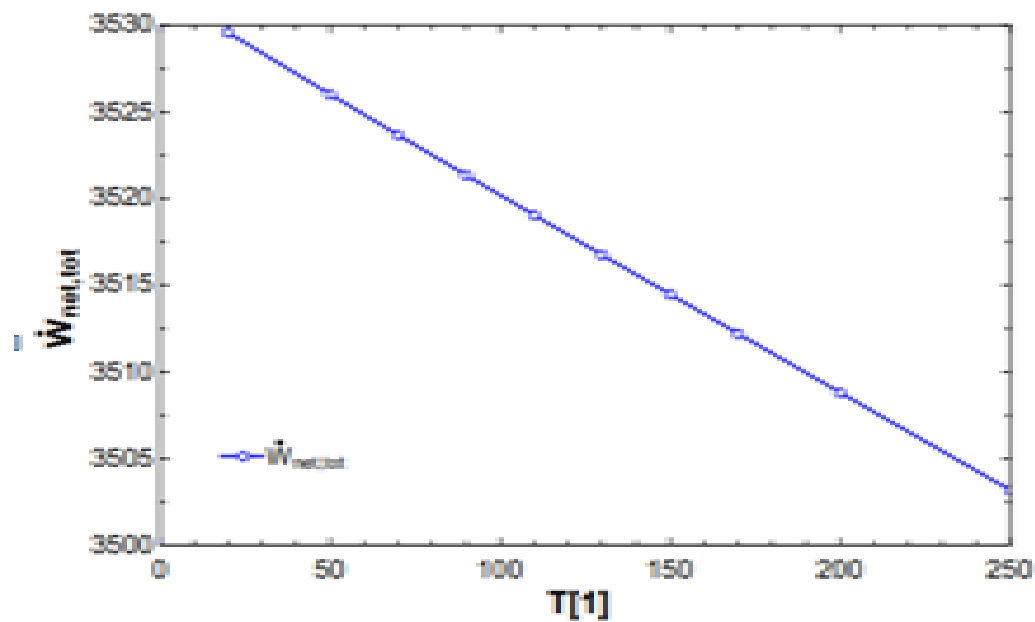


Fig 5.16: the variation between combined cycle net-work and turbine inlet temperature of trans-critical Cycle

Table 16 and figure 5.16 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and turbine inlet temperature of trans-critical Cycle. As per the figure 5.16 it can be seen that on increasing the temperature, net-work is decreasing. From Table 16 combined cycle net-work is 3519 kW at temperature 110° C.

Table 17. Compressor exit pressure and combined efficiency of Brayton cycle

S no.	Pressure _{comp., exit} [Kpa]	W _{net}
1	700	4509
2	800	4301
3	900	4098
4	1000	3902
5	1100	3713
6	1200	3529
7	1300	3351
8	1400	3179
9	1500	3013
10	1600	2851

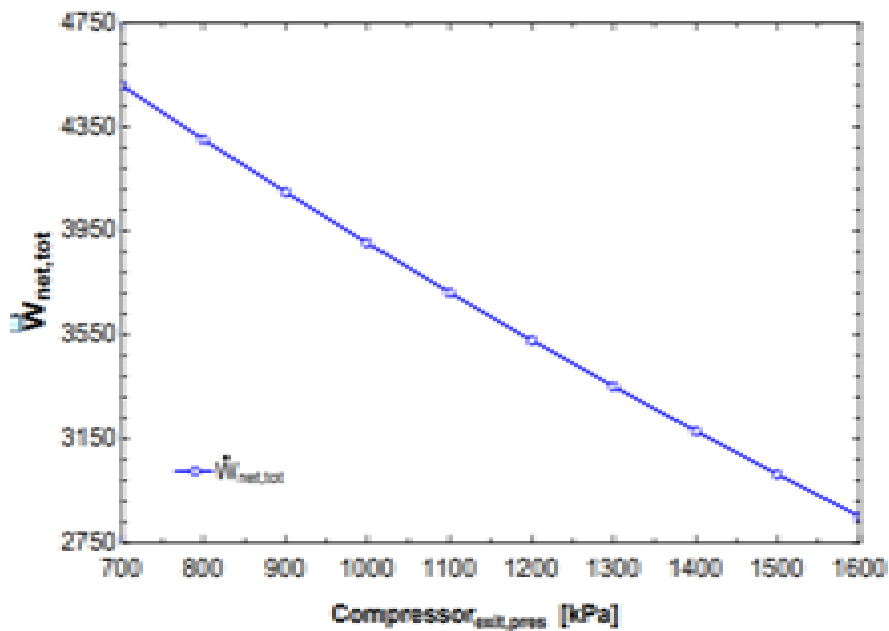


Fig 5.17: the variation between combined cycle net-work and compressor exit pressure of Rankine Cycle

Table 17 and Figure 5.17 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and compressor exit pressure of Rankine Cycle. As per the figure 5.17 it can be seen that on increasing the pressure, net-work is decreasing. From Table 17 combined cycle net-work is 3713 kW at compressor exit pressure 1100 kPa.

Table 18. Mass flow rate and combined net-work of Brayton cycle

S no.	Mass flow rate [kg/s]	Wnet
1	5	1772
2	7	2475
3	9	3178
4	10	3529
5	12	4232
6	14	4935
7	15	5286
8	16	5638
9	17	5989
10	18	6341

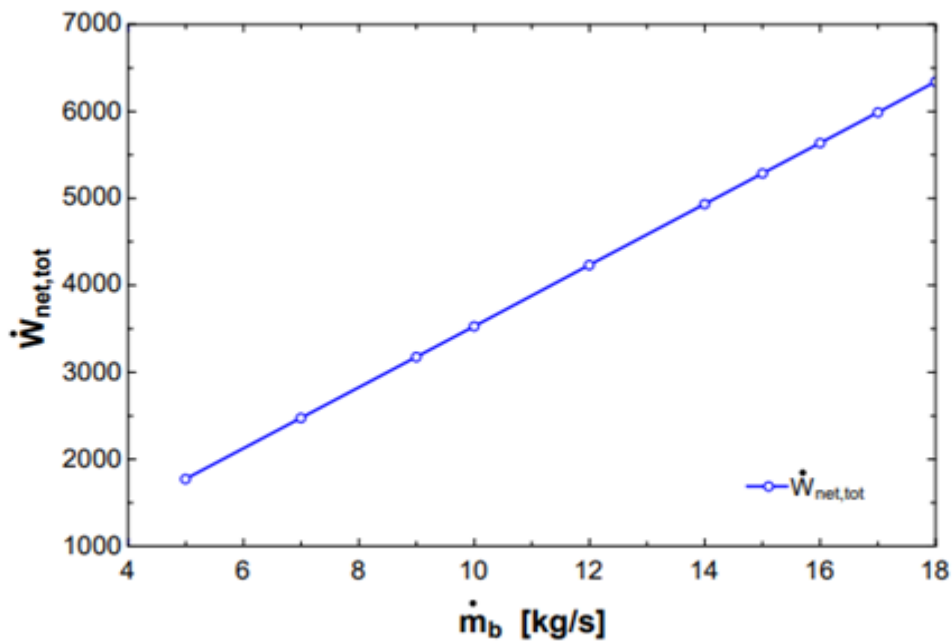


Fig 5.18: the variation between combined cycle net-work and mass flow rate of Brayton Cycle.

Table 18 and Figure 5.18 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and mass flow rate of Brayton Cycle. As per the figure 5.18 it can be seen that on increasing the mass flow rate, efficiency is increasing. From Table 18 combined cycle net-work is 4232 kW at mass flow rate 12 kg/sec

Table 19. Condenser temperature and combined net-work of Rankine cycle

S.no.	Temperature _{cond.} [K]	W _{net} [Kw]
1	313.2	3529
2	320	3595
3	330	3717
4	340	3878
5	350	4101
6	360	4435
7	370	5081

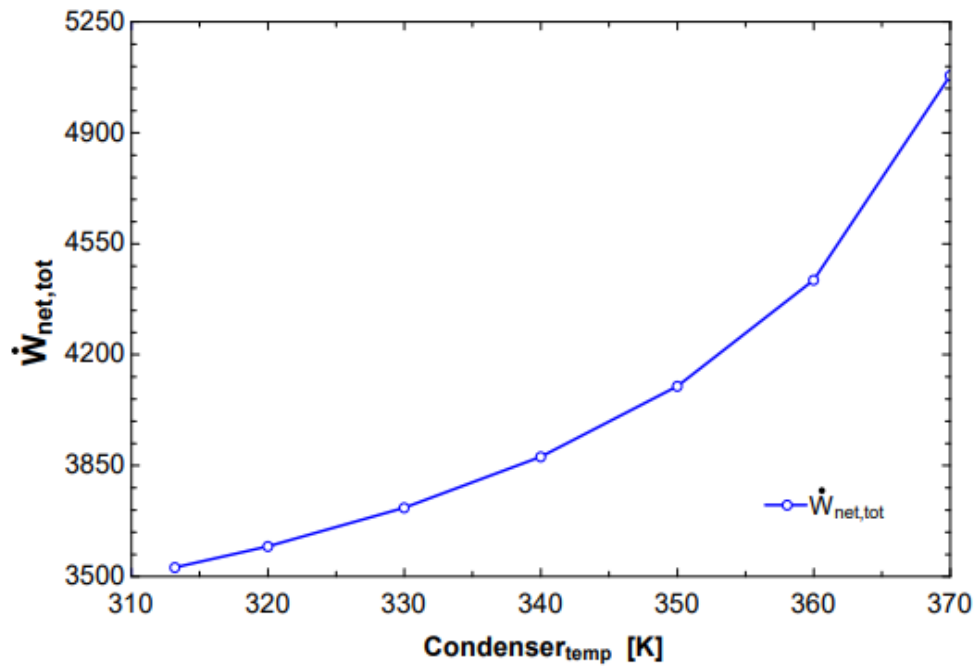


Fig 5.19: the variation between combined cycle net-work and condenser temperature of Rankine Cycle

Table 19 and Figure 5.19 shows the variation between combined cycle net-work and condenser temperature of Rankine Cycle. As per the figure 5.19 it can be seen that on increasing the condenser temperature, combined net-work is also increasing. From Table 19 combined cycle net-work is 3878 kW at condenser temperature 340K

Table 20. Condenser temperature and combined efficiency of Rankine cycle

S no.	Temperature cond.[K]	Efficiency _{Rankine}
1	313.2	0.3804
2	320	0.3941
3	330	0.4192
4	340	0.4525
5	350	0.4984
6	360	0.5675
7	370	0.7008

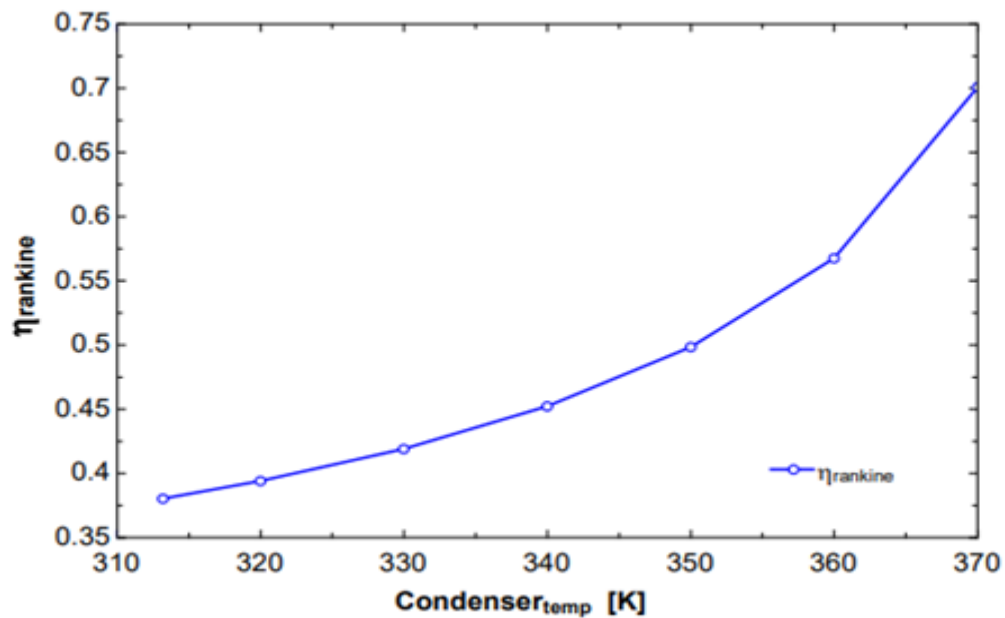


Fig 5.20: the variation between Rankine cycle efficiency and condenser temperature

Table 20 and Figure 5.20 shows the variation between Rankine cycle efficiency and condenser temperature. As per the figure 5.20 it can be seen that on increasing the condenser temperature, efficiency is also increasing. From Table 20 Rankine cycle efficiency is 45.25% at condenser temperature 340K

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In this thesis study, carbon dioxide transcritical cycles has been investigated for recovering the low grade heat. In this thesis, for making tri generation cycle, three cycle are combined i.e. Brayton cycle, Rankine cycle and Transcritical cycle in which fluid taken are Ideal gas (air), Steam and Carbon dioxide respectively. The mass flow rate of Brayton cycle is 10 kg/sec and atmospheric temperature is 25⁰ C.

The following conclusions were drawn from thermodynamic analysis of above mentioned cycles have been shown below:

- On increasing condenser temperature of Rankine cycle, combined efficiency of cycle and combined net-work both are increasing.
- On increasing the mass flow rate of Brayton cycle, combined efficiency of cycle is decreasing and combined net-work is increasing.
- On increasing the exit pressure of pump in trans-critical cycle, combined net work is decreasing also combined cycle efficiency is decreasing.
- On increasing the inlet temperature of turbine of trans-critical cycle, combined cycle efficiency and combined net-work is increasing.
- On increasing the inlet pressure of pump of trans-critical cycle, combined cycle efficiency and combined net work both are increasing.

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Table 21. Condenser temperature and combined net-work of Rankine cycle

S no.	Temperature _{cond}	W _{net}
1	313.2	1842
2	320	1909
3	330	2030
4	340	2191
5	350	2414
6	360	2748
7	370	3394

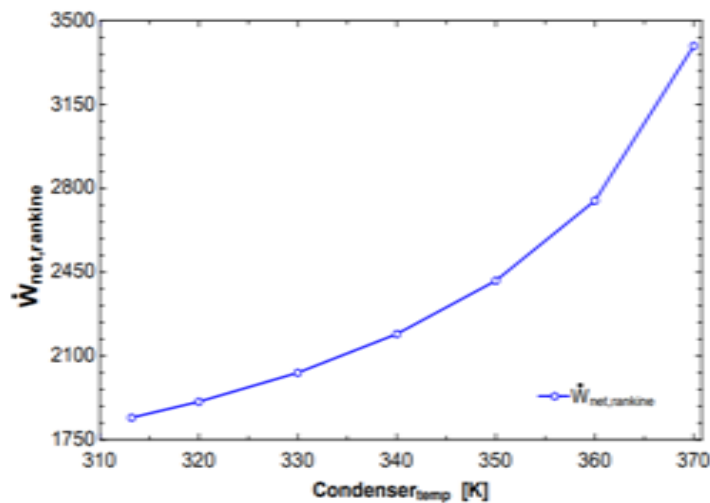


Fig 5.21: the variation between Rankine cycle net-work and condenser temperature

Table 21 and figure 5.21 shows the variation between Rankine cycle net-work and condenser temperature. As per the figure 5.21 it can be seen that on increasing the condenser temperature, Rankine net-work is also increasing. From Table 21 combined cycle net-work is 2191 kW at condenser temperature 340K

