

Given: Steam flowing through a SS, adiabatic, aerogenic feedwater heater.

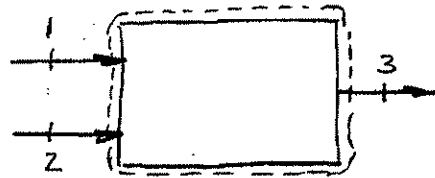
$$P_1 = 80 \text{ psia}$$

$$T_1 = 500^\circ\text{F}$$

$$\dot{m}_1 = 10 \text{ lbm/s}$$

$$P_2 = 80 \text{ psia}$$

$$x_2 = 0$$



$$P_3 = 80 \text{ psia}$$

$$x_3 = 0.10 \text{ (10\%)}$$

Find:  $\dot{m}_2$

Solution: The First Law for the system above,

$$\dot{m}_1 h_1 + \dot{m}_2 h_2 - \dot{m}_3 h_3 = 0$$

Continuity:

$$\dot{m}_1 + \dot{m}_2 - \dot{m}_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \dot{m}_3 = \dot{m}_1 + \dot{m}_2$$

Substituting:

$$\dot{m}_1 h_1 + \dot{m}_2 h_2 - (\dot{m}_1 + \dot{m}_2) h_3 = 0$$

$$\dot{m}_1 (h_1 - h_3) + \dot{m}_2 (h_2 - h_3) = 0$$

$$\dot{m}_2 = \dot{m}_1 \frac{(h_1 - h_3)}{(h_3 - h_2)}$$

State 1:  $P_1 = 80 \text{ psia}$   $h_1 = 1281.1 \text{ Btu/lbm}$  C.3a  
 $T_1 = 500^\circ\text{F}$

State 2  $P_2 = 80 \text{ psia}$   $h_2 = 282.2 \text{ Btu/lbm}$  C.2a  
 $x_2 = 0$

State 3  $P_3 = 80 \text{ psia}$   $h_f = 282.2 \text{ Btu/lbm}$  C.2a  
 $x_3 = 0.1$   $h_g = 1183.6 \text{ Btu/lbm}$

$$\therefore h_3 = (1 - x_3) h_f + x_3 h_g = (1 - 0.1)(282.2 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}}) + (0.1)(1183.6 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}})$$

$$h_3 = 372.34 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}}$$

Then,

$$\dot{m}_2 = (10 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{s}}) \frac{(1281.1 - 372.34) \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}}}{(372.34 - 282.2) \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}}}$$

$$\dot{m}_2 = \underline{\underline{100.8}} \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{s}} \leftarrow$$