

### Determination of Dryness fraction :-

It is defined as the ratio of the mass of actual dry steam to the mass of same quantity of wet steam.

$$X = \frac{m_g}{m_g + m_f}$$

where

$m_g$  = Mass of actual dry steam.

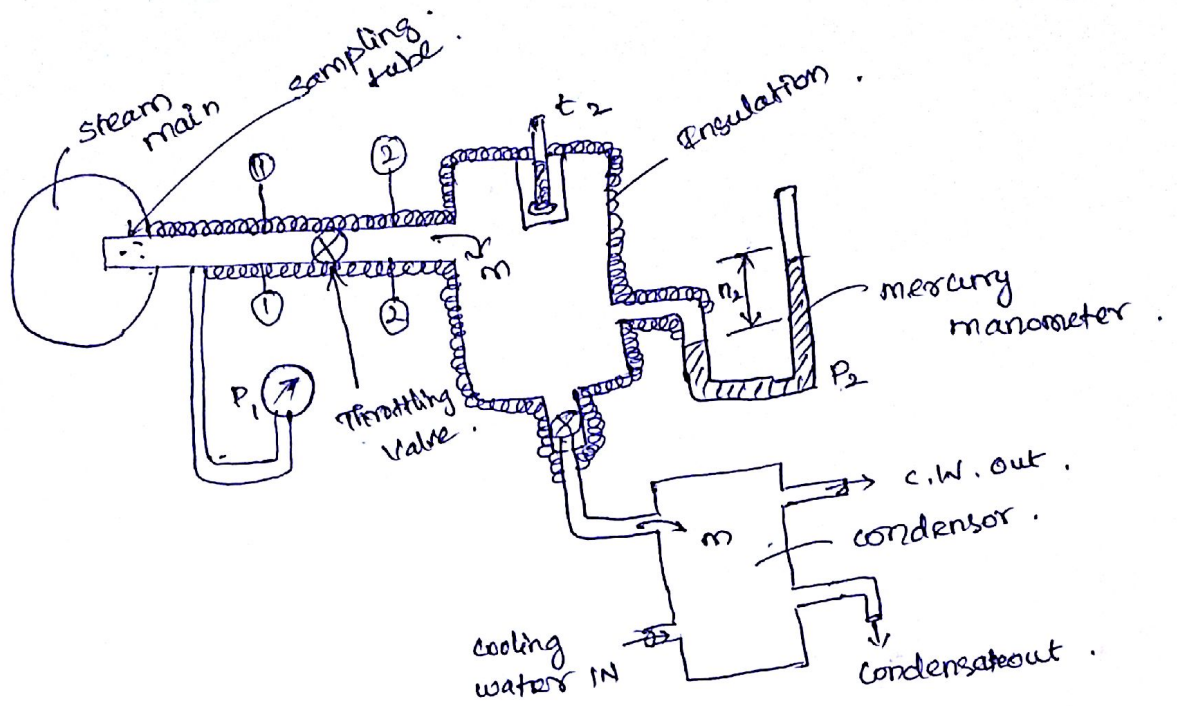
$m_f$  = Mass of water in suspension

$m$  = mass of wet steam. =  $m_g + m_f$ .

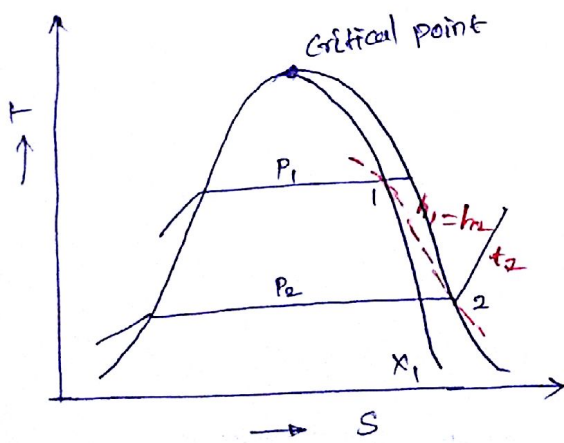
### Latent heat of evaporation :-

The amount of heat added during heating of water from boiling point to dry saturated state is called latent heat of evaporation (or) enthalpy of vaporization.

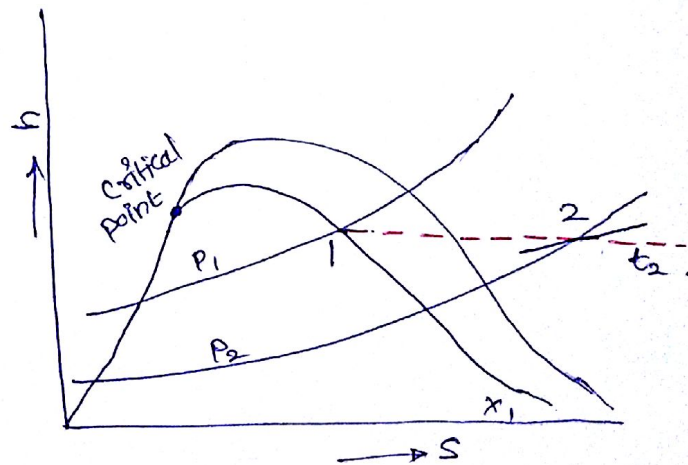
# Throttling Calorimeter :-



- ⇒ In the throttling calorimeter, a sample of wet steam of mass  $m$  and at pressure  $P_1$  is taken from the steam main through a perforated sampling tube.
- ⇒ The wet steam is ~~flow~~ partially flowing the chamber and then  $P_2$  pressure measured by mercury manometer, and temperature  $t_2$ . So that after throttling the steam is in the superheated region.
- ⇒ Steady flow energy equation gives the enthalpy after throttling as equal to enthalpy before throttling.



T-s diagram.



h-s diagram.

- ⇒ The initial and final equilibrium states 1 and 2 are joined by a dotted line since throttling is irreversible and the intermediate states are non-equilibrium state.
- ⇒ The initial states (wet) is given by  $P_1$  and  $x_1$ , and the final state by  $P_2$  and  $t_2$  (superheated).
- ⇒  $P_2$  and  $t_2$  are known values,  $h_2$  can be found out from the superheated steam table.
- ⇒ The values of  $h_f$  and  $h_{fg}$  are taken from the saturated steam table corresponding to pressure  $P_1$ . Therefore, the quality of the wet steam  $x_1$  can be calculated.

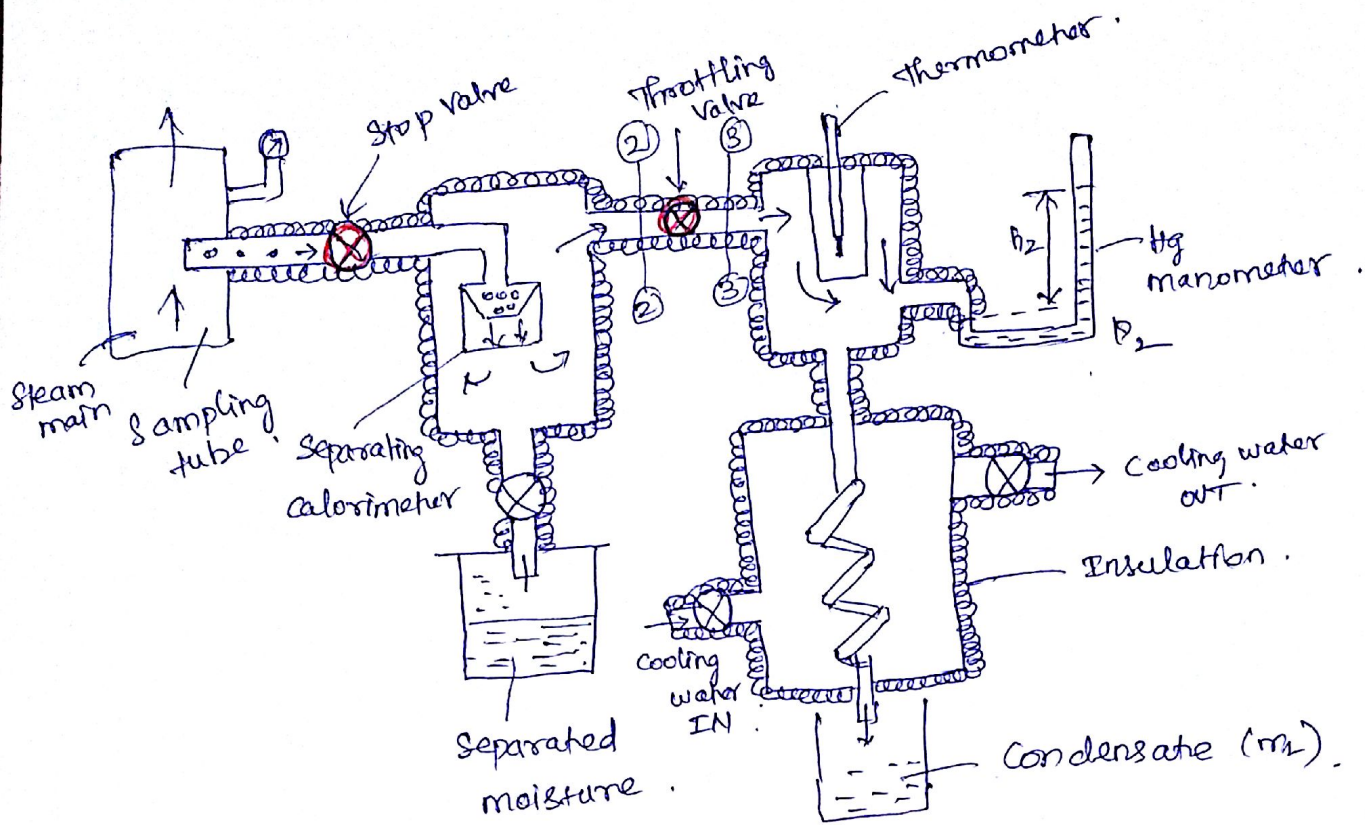
$$h_1 = h_2$$

$$h_2 = h_{fP_1} + x_1 h_{fgP_1}$$

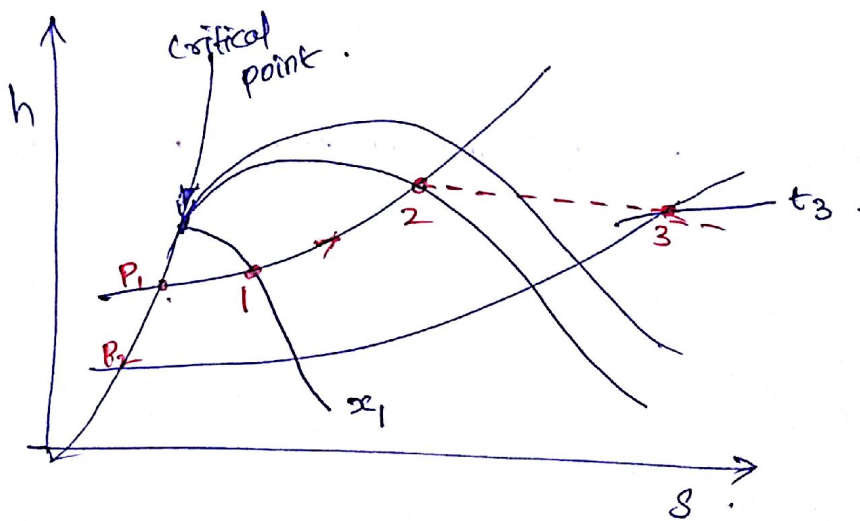
$$x_1 = \frac{h_2 - h_{fP_1}}{h_{fgP_1}}$$

### Separating and Throttling Calorimeter :-

- ⇒ When the steam is very wet and the pressure after throttling is not low enough to take the steam to the superheated region then a **combined separating and throttling calorimeter** is used for the measurement of quality.
- ⇒ In first, the steam is passed through a separator, where some part of the moisture separates out due to the sudden change in direction.
- ⇒ 1-2, the moisture separation from the wet sample of steam at constant pressure  $P_1$ .
- ⇒ 2-3, throttling the pressure  $P_2$ .
- ⇒ wet steam moisture is separate and then condensed & collected.
- ⇒ partially dry steam is throttled to superheated vapour at lower pressure  $P_2$  and condensed and collected.
- ⇒ With  $P_2$  and  $t_2$  are measured,  $h_3$  can be found out from the superheated steam table.



$$h_3 = h_2 = h_{f p_1} + x_2 h_{f g p_1}$$



$h-s$  diagram.

## Enthalpy of Steam :- (H)

$$\text{Wet steam } h_{wet} = h_f + x h_{fg} \quad (\text{KJ/kg})$$

$$\text{Dry steam } h_{dry} = h_g \quad (\text{KJ/kg})$$

$$\text{Super heat steam} = h_g + c_{ps} (T_{sup} - T_{sat}) \quad \text{KJ/kg}$$

$$= h_f + h_{fg} + c_{ps} [T_{sup} - T_{sat}]$$

$c_{ps}$  = Specific heat of Superheated Steam .

2.0 to 2.3 KJ/kg.K .

## Entropy of Steam :- [S]

$$\text{Wet } S_w = S_f + x S_{fg} \quad \text{KJ/kg.K}$$

$$\text{Dry } S_d = S_f + S_{fg} = S_g \quad \text{KJ/kg.K}$$

$$\text{Superheated } S_{sup} = S_f + S_{fg} + c_{ps} \left( \frac{T_{sup}}{T_{sat}} \right)$$

## Specific Volume of Steam :- [V]

$$V_w = V_f + x V_{fg}$$

$$\text{Wet } V_w = x V_g$$

$$\text{Dry } V_d = V_g$$

$$V_{sup} = V_g \times \frac{T_{sup}}{T_{sat}} \quad \text{m}^3/\text{kg}$$

## Problems :-

- ① Find the saturation temperature, the changes in specific volume & entropy during evaporation and the latent heat of vapourisation of steam at 1 MPa.

From Steam table at 10 bar.

$$T_{sat} = 179.9^\circ\text{C}$$

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 10^5 \text{ bar}$$

$$1 \text{ MPa} = 10 \text{ bar}$$

change in specific volume,

$$V_f = 0.001127$$

$$V_{fg} = V_g - V_f$$

$$V_g = 0.19430$$

$$= 0.19430 - 0.001127$$

$$V_{fg} = 0.1931 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

change in Entropy,

$$S_{fg} = S_g - S_f \\ = 6.583 - 2.138$$

$$S_{fg} = 4.445 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

change in ~~Entropy~~ Enthalpy.

$$h_{fg} = h_g - h_f \\ = 2776.2 - 762.6 \\ = 2013.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

② Saturated steam has an entropy of 6.76 kJ/kg·K. what are its pressure, temperature, specific volume, enthalpy.

$$S = 6.76 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$T_{\text{sat}} = 158^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{pressure} = 5.8 \text{ bar}$$

$$\text{Specific volume} = 0.32572$$

$$\text{Enthalpy} = 2754 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

③ Find the enthalpy and entropy of steam, when the pressure is 2 MPa and the specific volume is 0.09 m<sup>3</sup>/kg.

$$\text{Specific volume } v = 0.09 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\text{pressure } p = 2 \text{ MPa} = 20 \text{ bar}$$

Pressure Table

$$v = v_f^s + x v_g$$

$$0.09 = 0.001177 + x(0.09955)$$

$$x = 0.895$$

$$x = 89.5\%$$

④ 20 bar.

$$h_w = (h_f + x h_{fg})$$

$$= 908.5 + 0.895(1888.7)$$

$$h_w = 2598.88 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Specific Volume :-

$$S_g = S_f + x S_{fg}.$$

$$= 2.447 \text{ kg/kg} + 0.895 (3.890).$$

$$S_g = 5.928 \text{ kg/kg}.$$

④ Determine the condition of steam at a temperature of  $8 \text{ } 220^\circ\text{C}$ . and the enthalpy of  $2750 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .

$$T = 220^\circ\text{C}$$

$$h = 2750 \text{ kJ/kg}.$$

$h > h_g \Rightarrow$  Superheated steam

$h = h_g \Rightarrow$  Dry steam.

$h < h_g =$  wet steam

at  $220^\circ\text{C}$  ,  $h_g = 2750$

$$h < h_g .$$

$$2750 < 2799.9 .$$

So, the condition is wet .

$$h_w = h_f + x h_{fg} .$$

$$x = \frac{h_w - h_f}{h_{fg}} = \frac{2750 - 943.7}{1856.2}$$

$$x = 97.8 \% .$$