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NOTE FOR FULL CREDIT: If you apply the conservation of energy, conservation of mass, or the entropy balance in solving a problem, you must clearly indicate how you used the information in the problem statement to simplify the general equations for the specific conditions of the problem

Useful information:

$$R_u = 8.314 \text{ kJ}/(\text{kmol}\cdot\text{K}) = 1545 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lbf}/(\text{lbmol}\cdot^\circ\text{R})$$

$$M_{\text{air}} = 28.97 \text{ kg}/\text{kmol}$$

$$R_{\text{air}} = 0.287 \text{ kJ}/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{K})$$

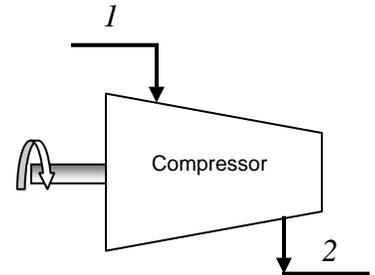
Problem 2 (40 points)

An adiabatic, steady-state air compressor is shown below. At the inlet, the pressure is 68 kPa, the temperature is 7 °C, and the volumetric flow rate is 95 m³/s. At the compressor exit, the pressure is 820 kPa. The adiabatic efficiency of the compressor is 0.85.

Assume air behaves as an ideal gas *and* changes in gravitational potential energy and kinetic energy are negligible.

- (a) Determine the mass flow rate of the air, in kg/s.
- (b) Determine the power required to operate the air compressor, in kilowatts.
- (c) Determine the temperature of the air as it leaves the compressor, in °C.

NOTE: Interpolation in the property tables is not necessary. If interpolation would normally be required to find the answer, use the closest tabulated value in the table.



Problem 1 (60 points)

As part of a compressed air system, the compressed air must be cooled before it can be supplied to the plant. This is accomplished using a steady-state device called an intercooler -- a two-fluid heat exchanger without mixing.

Air side: The air enters the heat exchanger at 450 K and 400 kPa with a velocity of 20 m/s. It leaves the heat exchanger at 310 K and 390 kPa with a velocity of 14 m/s. Changes in gravitational potential energy are negligible for the air stream. *Do not neglect kinetic energy effects.* The mass flow rate of air through the heat exchanger is 0.3 kg/s. Assume air can be modeled as an ideal gas.

Water side: The cooling water enters the heat exchanger at 10°C and 100 kPa and exits the heat exchanger at 20°C and 100 kPa. Changes in both kinetic and gravitational potential energy are negligible for the water stream. Water under these conditions is NOT an ideal gas.

- Determine the direction and magnitude of the heat transfer rate for the air stream, in kilowatts.
- Determine the mass flow rate of the water through the heat exchanger, in kg/s.
- Determine the entropy generation rate *within the air side of the heat exchanger*, in kW/K, assuming that the heat transfer occurs at an average surface temperature of 15°C.

