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- Draw a phasor diagram for a 50 K OPTC with Helium as working fluid. The other operating parameters are as given below.

Parameters

Frequency: 30 Hz

Charge pressure: 20 bar (abs)

Dynamic pressure: 4 bar (abs)

PT volume: 8 cc

Regenerator Volume : 20 cc

Compressor dead volume: 20 cc

Heat exchanger volume: 2 cc

Temperature: 300 K

Orifice mass flow rate: 2 gm/s

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Given

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| $f = 30 \text{ Hz}$ | $V_{PT} = 8 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| $p_o = 20 \text{ bar}$ | $V_{\text{Regen}} = 20 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| $p_1 = 4 \text{ bar}$ | $V_{\text{HX}} = 2 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| $T_o = 300 \text{ K}$ | $V_{\text{CP}} = 20 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| $T_c = 50 \text{ K}$ | $m_o = 2 \times 10^{-3}$ |

Required

Phasor Diagram

Phase angle m_c and pressure vector

Phase angle m_{cp} and pressure vector

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- $m_o = m_h = 0.002 \text{ Kg/s}$.

- Pressure Vector:

$$m_h \left(\frac{T_h}{T_c} \right) = 0.002 \left(\frac{300}{50} \right)$$

$$= 0.012$$

- Mass flow rate at Hot end (kg/s).

$$\frac{\omega p_1 V_{hcx}}{RT_h} = \frac{2\pi (30)(4)(10^5)(2)(10^{-6})}{(2078.5)(300)}$$

$$= 0.2418(10^{-3})$$



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- Mass flow rate in Pulse Tube (kg/s).

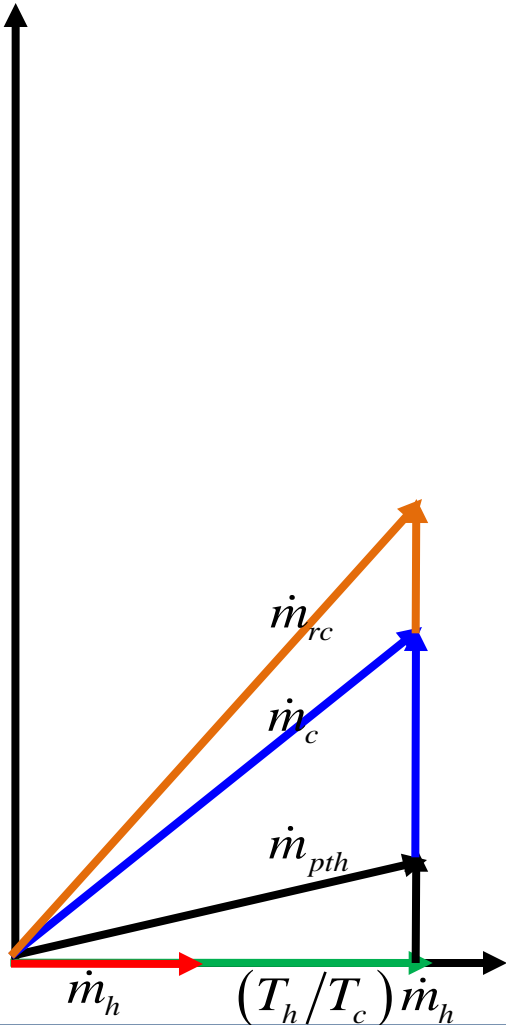
$$\frac{\omega p_1 V_{pt}}{\gamma R T_c} = \frac{2\pi (30)(4)(10^5)(8)(10^{-6})}{(1.67)(2078.5)(300)}$$

$$= 3.482(10^{-3})$$

- Mass flow rate in Cold end (kg/s).

$$\frac{\omega p_1 V_{chx}}{R T_c} = \frac{2\pi (30)(4)(10^5)(2)(10^{-6})}{(2078.5)(50)}$$

$$= 1.451(10^{-3})$$



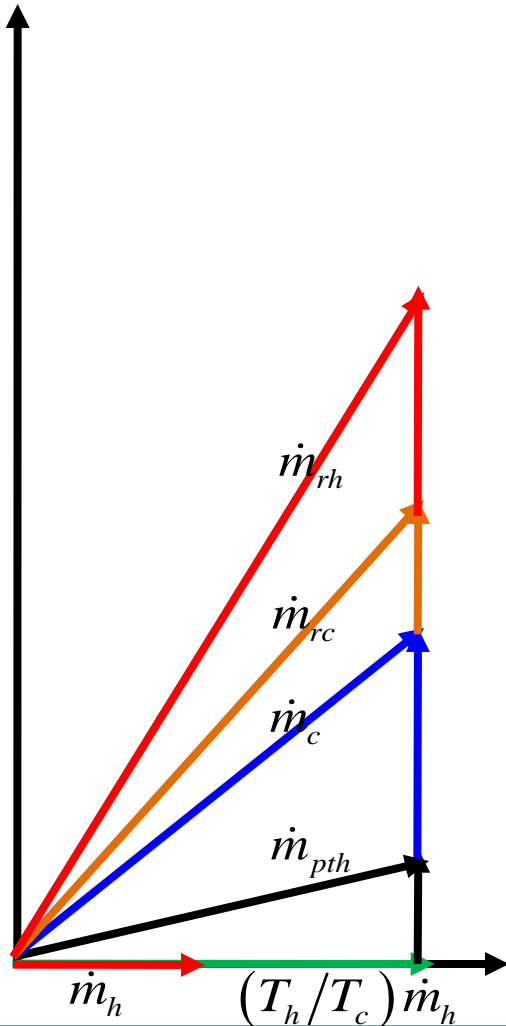
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- Mass flow rate in Regenerator (kg/s).

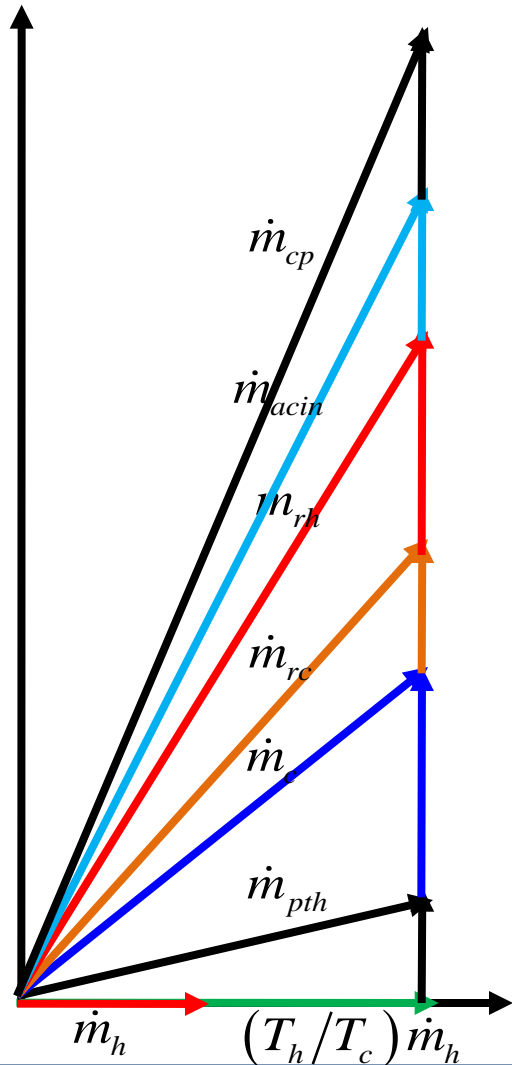
$$T_m = \frac{T_h - T_c}{\ln(T_h/T_c)} = \frac{300 - 50}{\ln(300/50)} = 139.5$$

$$\frac{\omega p_1 V_{regen}}{RT_m} = \frac{2\pi(30)(4)(10^5)(20)(10^{-6})}{(2078.5)(139.5)}$$

$$= 5.2(10^{-3})$$



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- Mass flow rate in After cooler (kg/s).

$$\frac{\omega p_1 V_{hcx}}{RT_h} = \frac{2\pi(30)(4)(10^5)(2)(10^{-6})}{(2078.5)(300)}$$

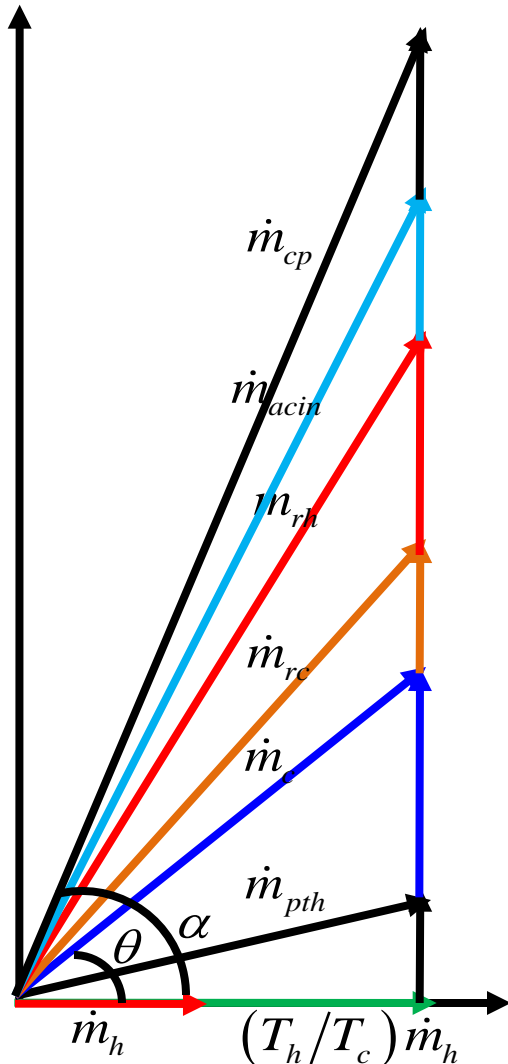
$$= 0.2418(10^{-3})$$

- Mass flow rate in Compressor (kg/s).

$$\frac{\omega p_1 V_{cpd}}{RT_0} = \frac{2\pi(30)(4)(10^5)(20)(10^{-6})}{(2078.5)(300)}$$

$$= 2.418(10^{-3})$$

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- The phase angle between the mass flow rate at the cold end and the pressure vector is

$$m_c = 13.1 \text{ g / s}$$

$$\theta = 23.3^\circ$$

- The phase angle between the mass flow rate in the compressor and the pressure vector is

$$m_{cp} = 16.0 \text{ g / s}$$

$$\alpha = 47.4$$

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