# Steam Tables Tutorial (Illustration of Steam Tables Process Overview)

#### Example 1 (p and T given)

**Given:**  $p_1 = 30$  bar,  $T_1 = 320^{\circ}$ C

**From Table A-3** @  $p_1 = 30$  bar  $T_{sat1} = 233.9^{\circ}C$ 

#### **Conclusion:** Since $T_1 > T_{sat1}$ ,

- State 1 is Superheated vapor
- Obtain properties from Table A-4



#### Example 1 (p and T given)

Given:  $p_1 = 30$  bar,  $T_1 = 320^{\circ}$ C From Table A-2 @  $T_1 = 320^{\circ}$ C  $p_{sat1} = 112.7$  bar

#### **Conclusion:** Since $p_1 < p_{sat1}$ ,

- State 1 is Superheated vapor
- Obtain properties from Table A-4



#### Example 2 (p and T given)

**Given:**  $p_2 = 25$  bar,  $T_2 = 100^{\circ}$ C

# From Table A-3 @ $p_2 = 25$ bar $T_{sat2} = 224.0^{\circ}C$

#### **Conclusion:** Since $T_2 < T_{sat2}$ ,

- State 2 is Compressed liquid
- Obtain properties from Table A-5 or A-2 (approximate as saturated liquid)



# Example 2 (p and T given)

**Given:**  $p_2 = 25$  bar,  $T_2 = 100^{\circ}$ C

# **From Table A-2** @ $T_2 = 100^{\circ}$ C $p_{sat2} = 1.014$ bar

#### **Conclusion:** Since $p_2 > p_{sat2}$ ,

- State 2 is Compressed liquid
- Obtain properties from Table A-5 or Table A-2 (approximate as saturated liquid)



#### Example 3 (p and T given)

**Given:**  $p_3 = 5$  bar,  $T_3 = 151.9$ °C

From Table A-3 @  $p_3 = 5$  bar  $T_{sat3} = 151.9^{\circ}C$ 

**Conclusion:** Since  $T_3 = T_{sat3}$ ,

- State 3 is Two-phase liquid-vapor mixture
- Need another property to obtain properties



# Example 4 (p and T given)

**Given:**  $p_4 = 15.54$  bar,  $T_4 = 200$ °C

**From Table A-2** @  $T_4 = 200^{\circ}$ C  $p_{sat4} = 15.54$  bar

**Conclusion:** Since  $p_4 = p_{sat4}$ ,

- State 4 is Two-phase liquid-vapor mixture
- Need another property to obtain properties



#### **Example 5 (T and v given)**

**Given:**  $T_5 = 80^{\circ}$ C and  $v_5 = 0.0010200 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ 

#### From Table A-2 @ $T_5 = 80^{\circ}$ C

 $v_{\rm f5} = 0.0010291 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$  and  $v_{\rm g5} = 3.407 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ 

**Conclusion:** Since  $v_5 < v_{f5}$ ,

- State 5 is Compressed liquid
- Obtain properties from Table A-5 or Table A-2 (approximate as saturated liquid)



#### **Example 6 (T and v given)**

**Given:**  $T_6 = 80^{\circ}$ C and  $v_6 = 1.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ 

From Table A-2 @  $T_6 = 80^{\circ}$ C  $v_{f6} = 0.0010291 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$  and  $v_{g6} = 3.407 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ 

**Conclusion:** Since  $v_{\rm f6} < v_6 < v_{\rm g6}$ ,

- State 6 is Two-phase liquid-vapor mixture
- Determine quality  $(x_6)$  and use quality calculations to compute desired properties



#### **Example 7 (T and v given)**

**Given:**  $T_7 = 80^{\circ}$ C and  $v_7 = 4.625 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ 

From Table A-2 @  $T_7 = 80^{\circ}$ C  $v_{f7} = 0.0010291 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$  and  $v_{g7} = 3.407 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ 

**Conclusion:** Since  $v_7 > v_{g7}$ ,

- State 7 is Superheated vapor
- Obtain properties from Table A-4



#### Example 8 (p and u given)

**Given:**  $p_8 = 80$  bar and  $u_8 = 1200 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ 

#### From Table A-3 @ $p_8 = 80$ bar

 $u_{\rm f8} = 1308.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and  $u_{\rm g8} = 2569.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$ 

**Conclusion:** Since  $u_8 < u_{f8}$ ,

- State 8 is Compressed liquid
- Obtain properties from Table A-5 or Table A-2 (approximate as saturated liquid)



#### **Example 9 (p and u given)**

**Given:**  $p_9 = 80$  bar and  $u_9 = 1600 \text{ kJ/kg}$ 

#### From Table A-3 @ $p_9 = 80$ bar

 $u_{\rm f9} = 1308.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and  $u_{\rm g9} = 2569.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$ 

**Conclusion:** Since  $u_{f9} < u_9 < u_{g9}$ ,

- State 9 is Two-phase liquid-vapor mixture
- Determine quality (x<sub>9</sub>) and use quality calculations to compute desired properties



#### Example 10 (p and u given)

**Given:**  $p_{10} = 80$  bar and  $u_{10} = 3102.7$  kJ/kg **From Table A-3** @  $p_{10} = 80$  bar

 $u_{\rm f10} = 1308.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and  $u_{\rm g10} = 2569.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$ 

**Conclusion:** Since  $u_{10} > u_{g10}$ ,

- State 10 is Superheated vapor
- Obtain properties from Table A-4



# Example 11 (T and x given)

**Given:**  $T_{11} = 80^{\circ}$ C and  $x_{11} = 0.6$ 

#### **Conclusion:**

- State 11 is Two-phase liquid-vapor mixture
- Use quality calculations with saturated liquid (f) and saturated vapor (g) values from Table A-2 to compute desired properties From Table A-2 @  $T_{11} = 80^{\circ}$ C

$$v_{f11} = 0.0010291 \text{ m}^{3}/\text{kg and } v_{g11} = 3.407 \text{ m}^{3}/\text{kg}$$

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$$v_{11} = v_{f11} + x_{11}(v_{g11} - v_{f11})$$
  
 $v_{11} = 2.045 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ 

# Example 12 (*p* and *x* given)

**Given:**  $p_{12} = 80$  bar and  $x_{12} = 0.6$ 

#### **Conclusion:**

- State 12 is **Two-phase liquid-vapor mixture**
- Use quality calculations with saturated liquid (f) and saturated vapor (<sub>g</sub>) values from Table A-3 to compute desired properties From Table A-3 @  $p_{12} = 80$  bar

$$u_{f12} = 1308.6 \text{ kJ/kg and } u_{g12} = 2569.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$u_{12} = 0.6$$

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$$u_{12} = u_{f12} + x_{12}(u_{g12} - u_{f12})$$

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$$u_{f12} = 1308.6$$

$$u_{g12} = 2569.8$$

$$u_{12} = u_{f12} + x_{12}(u_{g12} - u_{f12})$$
$$u_{12} = 2065.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$