

Session 1

(Answers to Classroom Work Problems)

Refrigerants

- Classroom Problems – Use Refrigerant R134a Saturation Tables
 - T=40°F, P=40 psig
 - ✓ For P=40 psig, saturation temperature = 44.92°F
 - ✓ Actual temperature T=40°F < Saturation temperature
 - ✓ State – Sub-cooled Liquid
 - T=135°F, P=124 psig
 - ✓ For P=124 psig, saturation temperature = 99.89°F
 - ✓ Actual temperature T=135°F >> Saturation temperature
 - ✓ State – Superheated Vapor (Location - Compressor Discharge)
 - T=89.8, P=104 psig
 - ✓ For P=104 psig, saturation temperature = 89.8°F
 - ✓ Actual temperature T=89.8°F = Saturation temperature
 - ✓ State – Saturated conditions (could be liquid or vapor; Location – in condenser or upstream of expansion device if no sub-cooling)

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- Classroom Problems – Use Refrigerant R123 Saturation Tables
 - Determine saturation pressure for T=37.2°F
 - ✓ Saturation pressure = -9.18 psig = 5.52 psia
 - Determine saturation pressure for T=100°F
 - ✓ Saturation pressure ~ 6.10 psig

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- Classroom Problems – Use Refrigerant R134a Saturation Tables
 - Determine density, volume and latent heat of vaporization at the following state point: P=36 psig
 - ✓ All saturated conditions
 - ✓ Liquid density = 79.81 lb/ft³
 - ✓ Vapor volume = 0.9364 ft³/lb
 - ✓ Liquid enthalpy = 25.17 Btu/lb
 - ✓ Vapor enthalpy = 108.90 Btu/lb
 - ✓ Latent heat = Vapor enthalpy – Liquid enthalpy
= 108.90 – 25.17
= 83.73 Btu/lb