

4-37 Saturated vapor water is cooled at constant pressure to a saturated liquid. The heat transferred and the work done are to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The cylinder is stationary and thus the kinetic and potential energy changes are zero. **2** There are no work interactions involved other than the boundary work. **3** The thermal energy stored in the cylinder itself is negligible. **4** The compression or expansion process is quasi-equilibrium.

Analysis We take the contents of the cylinder as the system. This is a closed system since no mass enters or leaves. The energy balance for this stationary closed system can be expressed as

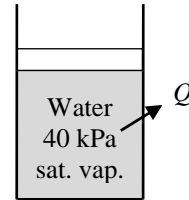
$$\underbrace{E_{\text{in}} - E_{\text{out}}}_{\substack{\text{Net energy transfer} \\ \text{by heat, work, and mass}}} = \underbrace{\Delta E_{\text{system}}}_{\substack{\text{Change in internal, kinetic,} \\ \text{potential, etc. energies}}}$$

$$-q_{\text{out}} - w_{b,\text{out}} = \Delta u = u_2 - u_1 \quad (\text{since KE} = \text{PE} = 0)$$

$$-q_{\text{out}} = w_{b,\text{out}} + (u_2 - u_1)$$

$$-q_{\text{out}} = h_2 - h_1$$

$$q_{\text{out}} = h_1 - h_2$$



since $\Delta u + w_b = \Delta h$ during a constant pressure quasi-equilibrium process. Since water changes from saturated liquid to saturated vapor, we have

$$q_{\text{out}} = h_g - h_f = h_{fg @ 40 \text{ kPa}} = \mathbf{2318.4 \text{ kJ/kg}} \quad (\text{Table A-5})$$

The specific volumes at the initial and final states are

$$v_1 = v_g @ 40 \text{ kPa} = 3.993 \text{ m}^3 / \text{kg}$$

$$v_2 = v_f @ 40 \text{ kPa} = 0.001026 \text{ m}^3 / \text{kg}$$

Then the work done is determined from

$$w_{b,\text{out}} = \int_1^2 P dV = P(v_2 - v_1) = (40 \text{ kPa})(0.001026 - 3.9933) \text{ m}^3 \left(\frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3} \right) = \mathbf{159.7 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

