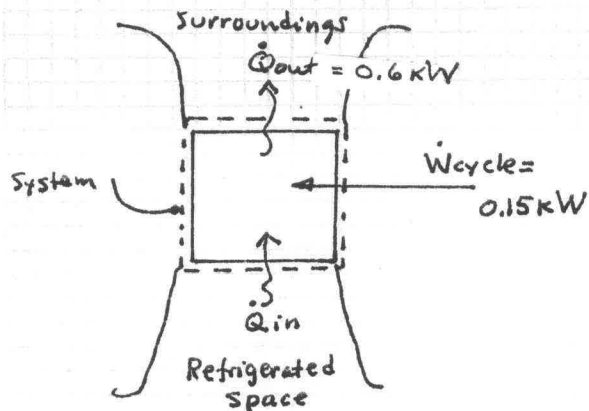


PROBLEM 2.87

KNOWN: Steady-state operating data are provided for refrigerator.

FIND: Determine the rate energy is removed by heat transfer from the refrigerated space, in kW, and the coefficient of performance.

Schematic & Given Data:



ENGINEERING MODEL:

1. The system undergoes a refrigeration cycle.
2. Energy transfers are positive with the direction of the arrows on the schematic.
3. The cycle operates steadily.

ANALYSIS:

Applying Eq. 2.44 on a time rate basis:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{W}_{\text{cycle}} &= \dot{Q}_{\text{out}} - \dot{Q}_{\text{in}} \\ \Rightarrow \dot{Q}_{\text{in}} &= \dot{Q}_{\text{out}} - \dot{W}_{\text{cycle}} \\ &= 0.6 \text{ kW} - 0.15 \text{ kW} \\ &= 0.45 \text{ kW} \end{aligned}$$

← \dot{Q}_{in}

Then, with Eq. 2.45 on a time rate basis,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \frac{\dot{Q}_{\text{in}}}{\dot{W}_{\text{cycle}}} \\ &= \frac{0.45 \text{ kW}}{0.15 \text{ kW}} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

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