

Boiler Efficiency

$$P_{\text{average}} = 12 \text{ bar}$$

$$\text{Now } 1.01325 \text{ bar} = 0.101325 \text{ MN/m}^2$$

$$12 \text{ bar} = P$$

$$P_{\text{average}} = 12 \times \frac{0.101325}{1.01325} \text{ MN/m}^2$$

$$P_{\text{average}} = 1.2 \text{ MN/m}^2 = 1.2 \text{ MPa}$$

Determining h_2 (Steam tables)

Pressure	h_f (KJ/Kg)	h_{fg} (KJ/Kg)	h_g
1.2 MPa	798.4	1984.3	2782.7

$$h_2 = h_f + x h_{fg}$$

$$h_2 = 798.4 + (0.96) \times 1984.3$$

$$h_2 = 2703.33 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

$$h_1 = 659.94 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

$$h_i = 113.1 \text{ KJ/Kg}$$

$$\text{Boiler thermal Efficiency} = \frac{\text{energy to steam}}{\text{energy from fuel}} = \frac{\dot{m}_s (h_2 - h_i)}{(\dot{m} C_v)}$$

$$\text{energy to steam} = \dot{m}_s (h_2 - h_i) = 1.325475 (2703.33 - 113.1)$$

$$= 2708.46 = 3433.28 \text{ KJ}$$

$$\text{energy from fuel} = \dot{m} C_v = 0.5427 \times 46 \times 10^6$$

$$= 24.964 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Boiler thermal efficiency } \eta_{\text{th}} = \frac{3433.28 \text{ KJ}}{24.964 \text{ KJ}} \times 100\% = 13.75\%$$