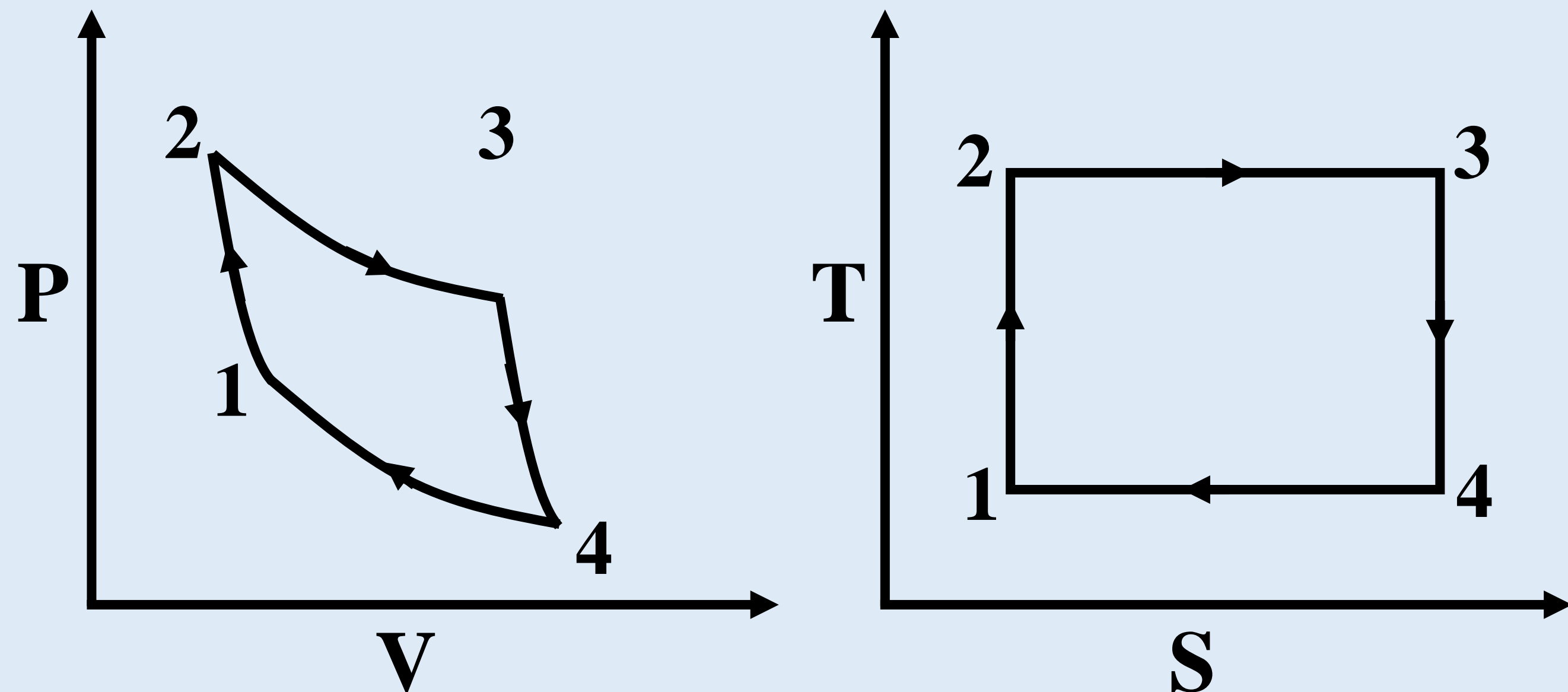
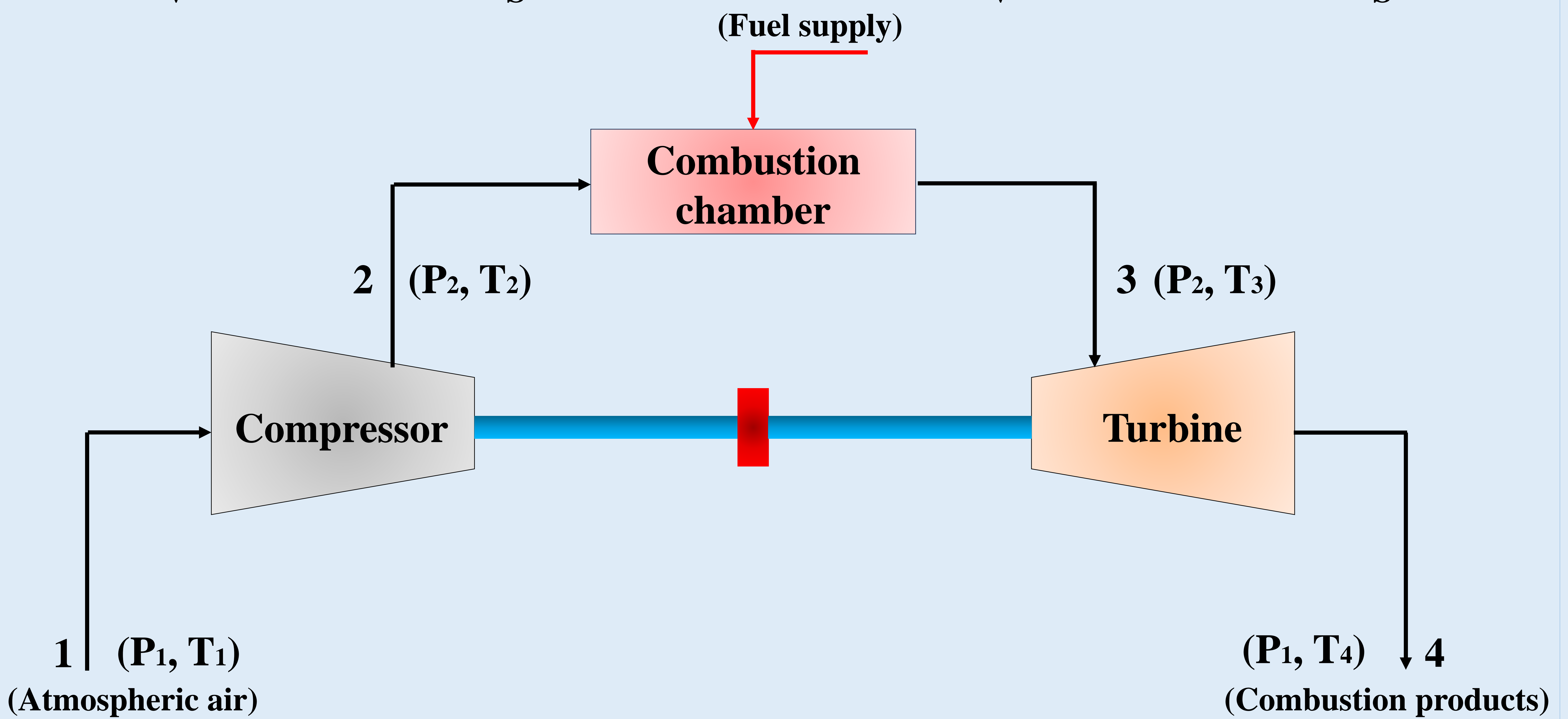
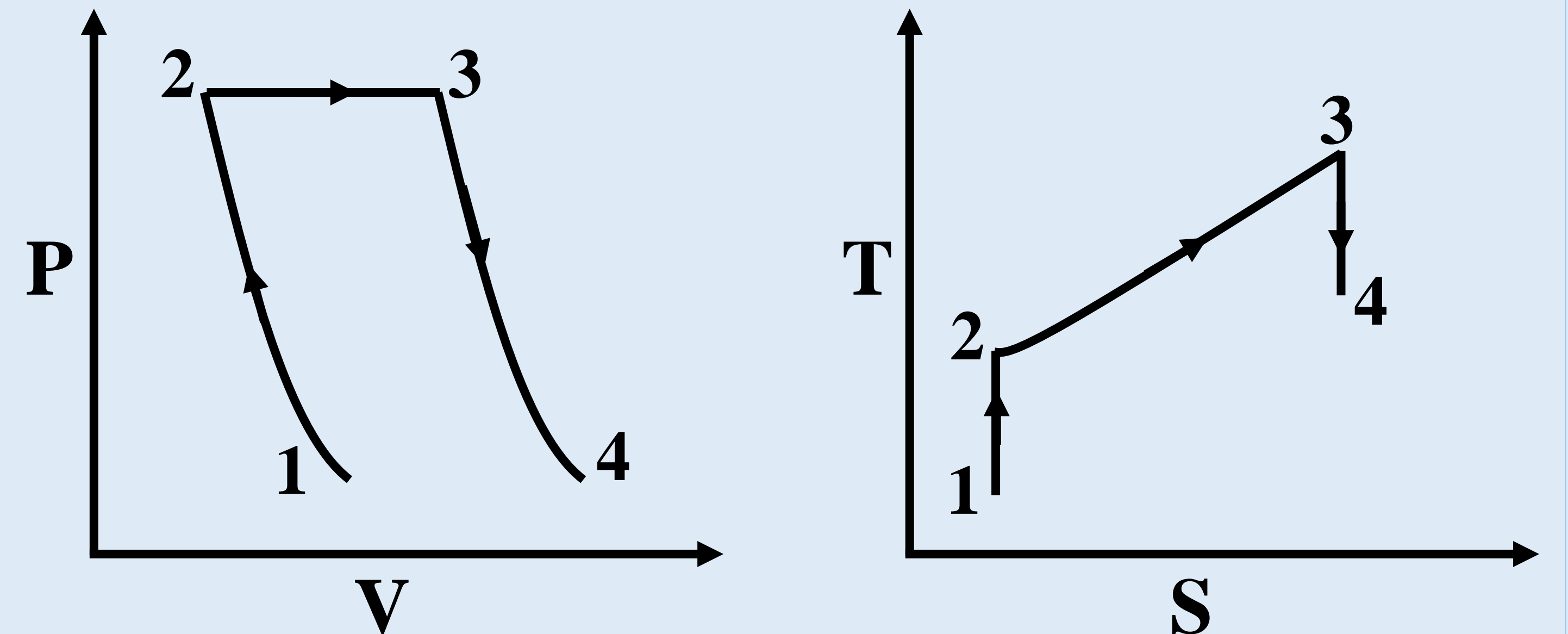


Working principle of gas turbine engine

Carnot Cycle



Brayton Cycle



Why gas turbine engine?

- High efficiency and power output ($\eta_{th} > 60\%$).
- Fuel flexibility.
- Lower emissions.
- Compact design.
- Low maintenance and operational cost.
- Adaptability to renewable energy integration.
- Versatility across applications (aviation, marine, industry etc.).

Operating conditions and emission limits

- Operating temperature - 1500 - 2000-degree C.
- Pressure ratio - 15:1 to 40:1.
- Long operational lifetimes - 25000 to 50000 hrs.
- Equivalence ratio
 - ❖ Lean - $\phi = 0.3$ to 0.9 (optimal efficiency & low emissions)
 - ❖ Rich - $\phi = 1.1$ to 1.8
- NO_x - 25 to 50 ppm
- CO - 25 to 410 ppm
- CO₂ - 400 to 450h/kW-hr

