

## UNIT I

### BASIC CONCEPTS AND FIRST LAW

#### INTRODUCTION TO THERMODYNAMICS:

The term thermodynamics derived from Greek words. Therme means heat and dynamics means power. Thermodynamics can be defined as the study of relationship between work, heat and energy. The flow of energy is of a great importance to engineers involved in the design of equipment in power generation and process industries. Thermodynamics provides an understanding the nature and degree of energy transformations so that they can be understood and suitably utilized. Today, the conversion of heat energy into power plays an important role in power generation, refrigeration, turbines, compressors, heat pumps, automobiles, jet propulsion systems, biomedical applications, etc.,

Thermodynamics is a field of science which deals the:

- (a) Energies possessed by gases and vapours
- (b) interaction of a system and its surroundings
- (c) conversion of energies in terms of heat and mechanical work and
- (d) relationship with properties of the system.

## THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES:

Thermodynamic properties describe the measurable characteristics of a substance. The knowledge of these properties is essential to the understanding of thermodynamics. The following are the thermodynamic properties.

### ① Mass ( $m$ ) and Weight ( $w$ )

Mass ( $m$ ) of a body is the measure of the amount of material present in the same body. In S.I. unit it is represented by kg.

Weight ( $w$ ) of a body is the force exerted by the body when its mass is accelerated in a gravitational field. In S.I. unit it is represented by N.

$$\text{Weight } W = mxg$$

Where  $m$  is the mass of the body

$g$  is the local gravitational acceleration.

### ② Density ( $\rho$ )

Density is defined as the mass per unit volume. It is denoted by ' $\rho$ ' (rho). In S.I. unit it is represented by  $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ .

$$\text{Density } \rho = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Total Volume}} = \frac{m}{V}$$

It is also denoted by specific mass or mass density.

### ③ Specific Volume ( $v$ )

It is defined as the volume occupied by unit mass of the substances. It is the reciprocal of density. In S.I. unit it is expressed as  $\text{m}^3/\text{kg}$ .

$$\text{Specific volume } v = \frac{\text{Total Volume}}{\text{Mass}} = \frac{V}{m}$$

### ④ Specific Weight ( $w$ )

It is defined as the weight per unit volume. In S.I. unit it is expressed as  $\text{N}/\text{m}^3$  or  $\text{kN}/\text{m}^3$ .

$$\text{Specific weight } w = \frac{\text{Total Weight}}{\text{Total Volume}} = \frac{W}{V}$$

### ⑤ Specific Gravity ( $s$ ):

It is defined as the ratio of density of a substance to the density of some standard substance at a specified temperature.

$$\text{Specific gravity } (s) = \frac{\text{Density (or) Specific Weight of the given substance}}{\text{Density (or) Specific Weight of the standard substance}}$$

$$\text{Density (or) Specific Weight of the standard substance}$$

## ⑥ Pressure (p):

It is defined as the force exerted per unit area.

The pressure is considered as a property when a gas or a liquid is dealt. In the case of solids, the pressure is called as stress.

$$\text{Pressure, } p = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$1 \text{ Pascal} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ Bar} = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ Torr} = 1 \text{ mm of mercury (Hg)} = 133.3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ mm of water (H}_2\text{O)} = 9.80665 \text{ N/m}^2$$

## Atmospheric Pressure ( $P_{\text{atm}}$ ):

It is the pressure exerted by the air on the atmosphere.

Its value taken at mean Sea level is 1.01325 bar.

## Gauge Pressure ( $P_g$ ):

It is the pressure recorded by the pressure gauge. All pressure gauges read 'zero' pressure at atmospheric level. Hence they actually measure the difference of fluid pressure and atmospheric pressure.

## Vacuum Pressure ( $P_{vac}$ ):

The pressure below atmospheric pressure is called as vacuum pressure. It is also called as negative pressure. Vacuum gauge is used to measure vacuum pressure.

## Absolute Pressure ( $P_{abs}$ ):

The pressure measured from absolute zero pressure is called as absolute pressure.

$$P_{abs} = P_{atm} + P_g$$

$$P_{abs} = P_{atm} - P_{vac}$$

## ⑧ Specific heat capacity ( $C$ ):

It is defined as "the quantity of heat transfer required for raising or lowering the temperature of unit mass of the substance through one degree when the volume remains constant. It is denoted by  $C$  and is expressed in  $J/kg\ K$  or  $kJ/kg\ K$ ."

## TYPES OF THERMODYNAMIC SYSTEMS:

The thermodynamic systems may be classified into the following three categories:

- (a) Closed system
- (b) Open system
- (c) Isolated system.

### (a) CLOSED SYSTEM:

A closed system does not permit any mass transfer.

But only the energy transfer takes place. It is also known as control mass.

### (b) OPEN SYSTEM:

In open systems, both the mass and energy transfer take place. It is also known as control volume.

### (c) ISOLATED SYSTEM:

A system which is not affected by surroundings is called isolated system. It can simply be stated, there is no heat, work and mass transfer. It is an imaginary system.

During a flow process 5 kW paddle wheel work is supplied while the internal energy of the system increases in one minute as 200 kJ.

Find the heat transfer when there is no other form of energy transfer.

Given data:

$$W = -5 \text{ kW}, \quad \Delta U = 200 \text{ kJ/min} = \frac{200}{60} = 3.33 \text{ kJ/s}$$

To find:

$Q$

Solution:

$$Q = W + \Delta U$$

$$= -5 + 3.33$$

$$Q = -1.67 \text{ kW}$$

A liquid of mass 18 kg is heated from 25°C to 85°C. How much heat transfer is required? Assume  $C_p$  for water is 4.2 kJ/kg·K

Given data:

$$m = 18 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C} = 25 + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 85^\circ\text{C} = 85 + 273 = 358 \text{ K}$$

To find:

$Q$

Solution:

$$Q = m C_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 18 \times 4.2 \times (358 - 298)$$

$$Q = 4536 \text{ kJ}$$

A closed system receives an input heat of 450 kJ and increases the internal energy of the system for 325 kJ. Determine the work done by the system.

Given data:

$$Q = 450 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = 325 \text{ kJ}$$

To find:

$Q$

Solution:

$$Q = W + \Delta U$$

$$450 = W + 325$$

$$W = 450 - 325 = 125 \text{ kJ}$$

25 People attended a farewell party in a small room of size 10 m X 8 m and has a 5 m ceiling. Each person gives up about 350 kJ of heat per hour. Assuming that the room is completely sealed off and insulated. Calculate the air temperature rise occurring within 10 minutes. Assume  $C_v$  of air 0.718 kJ/kgK and  $R = 0.287$  kJ/kgK and each person occupies a volume of  $0.05 \text{ m}^3$ .

Given data:

$$\text{No of persons} = 25$$

$$\text{Room size} = 10 \times 8 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Ceiling height} = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Heat / person} = 350 \text{ kJ/hr}$$

$$\text{Time } t = 10 \text{ min}$$

$$C_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$V_p = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$$

To find:

$\Delta t$



Solution:

$$V_r = 10 \times 8 \times 5 = 400 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_a = V_r - V_p \times n = 400 - 0.05 \times 25 = 398.75 \text{ m}^3$$

$$m = \frac{p V_a}{RT} = \frac{1.013 \times 100 \times 398.75}{0.287 \times 293} = 472.29 \text{ kg}$$

$$Q = W + \Delta U$$

Assume heat addition at constant volume process

$$\therefore W = 0$$

$$Q = \Delta U = \text{Heat / Person} \times \text{No of persons}$$

$$= 350 \times 25 = 8750 \text{ kJ/hr}$$

$$\text{Heat loss for 10 minutes } Q = \frac{8750}{60} \times 10 = 1458.33 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{Heat gained by air } Q = m C_v \Delta T$$

$$1458.33 = 472.29 \times 0.718 \times \Delta T$$

$$\Delta T = 4.22^\circ\text{C}$$

Mass of 15 kg of air in a piston cylinder device is heated from  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $90^\circ\text{C}$  by passing current through a resistance heater inside the cylinder. The pressure inside the cylinder is held constant at 300 kPa during the process and a heat loss of 60 kJ occurs. Determine the electrical energy supplied in kW-hr and change in internal energy.

Given data:

$$m = 15 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C} = 25 + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 90^\circ\text{C} = 90 + 273 = 363 \text{ K}$$

$$P_1 = P_2 = 300 \text{ kPa} = 300 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$Q = -60 \text{ kJ}$$

To find:

- i, Electrical energy supplied
- ii, Change in internal energy.

Solution:

$$W = mR(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 15 \times 0.287 (363 - 298)$$

$$W = 279.825 \text{ kJ} = 279.825 \times 3600 = 1007.37 \times 10^3 \text{ kW-hr}$$

$$\Delta U = Q - W = -60 - 279.825 = -339.825 \text{ kJ}$$

0.25 kg of air at a pressure of 1 bar occupies a volume of  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$ .

If this air expands isothermally to a volume of  $0.9 \text{ m}^3$ . Find i, the

initial temperature ii, the final temperature iii, external work done

iv, heat absorbed by the air and v, change in internal energy.

Assume  $R = 0.29 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ .

Given data:

$$m = 0.25 \text{ kg}$$

$$P_1 = 1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$V_1 = 0.3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_2 = 0.9 \text{ m}^3$$

To find:

$$T_1, T_2, W, Q \text{ and } \Delta U$$

Solution:

$$P_1 V_1 = m R T_1$$

$$T_1 = \frac{100 \times 0.3}{0.25 \times 0.287} = 418.12 \text{ K}$$

$$T_1 = T_2 = 418.12 \text{ K}$$

$$W_1 = m P_1 V_1 \ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)$$
$$= 100 \times 0.3 \ln\left(\frac{0.9}{0.3}\right)$$

$$W_1 = 32.96 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q = W = 32.96 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = 0$$

A boiler produces steam from water at  $35^\circ\text{C}$ . The enthalpy of steam is  $2675 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . Calculate the heat transferred per kg. The specific heat capacity of water is  $4.19 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . Neglect the potential and kinetic energies.

Given data:

$$T_w = 35^\circ\text{C} = 35 + 273 = 308 \text{ K}$$

$$h_g = 2675 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$C_{pw} = 4.19 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

To find:

a

Solution:

$$h_1 = C_{pw} T_w = 4.19 \times 308 = 1290.52 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$a = h_2 - h_1 = 2675 - 1290.52 = 1384.48 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

In a steady flow of air through a nozzle the enthalpy decreases by 50 kJ between two sections. Assuming that there are no other energy changes than the kinetic energy determine the increase in velocity at section 2, if the initial velocity is 90 m/s.

Given data:

$$h_1 - h_2 = 50 \text{ kJ} = 50,000 \text{ J}$$

$$C_1 = 90 \text{ m/s}$$

To find:

$$C_2 - C_1$$

Solution:

$$h_1 - h_2 = C_2^2 - C_1^2$$

$$C_2 = \sqrt{2(h_1 - h_2) + C_1^2} = \sqrt{2 \times 50 \times 10^3 + 90^2}$$

$$C_2 = 328.78 \text{ m/s}$$

$$C_2 - C_1 = 328.78 - 90 = 238.78 \text{ m/s}$$

At the inlet of the nozzle the enthalpy and velocity of the fluid are  $3000 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and  $50 \text{ m/s}$  respectively. There is negligible heat loss from the nozzle. At the outlet of the nozzle enthalpy is  $2450 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . If the nozzle is horizontal, find the velocity of the fluid at exit.

Given data:

$$h_1 = 3000 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$C_1 = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Q = 0$$

$$z_1 = z_2$$

$$h_2 = 2450 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

To find:

$$C_2$$

Solution:

$$\frac{C_1^2}{2} + h_1 = \frac{C_2^2}{2} + h_2$$

$$C_2 = \sqrt{2(h_1 - h_2) + C_1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(3000 - 2450) \times 10^3 + 50^2}$$

$$C_2 = 1050 \text{ m/s}$$

A gas whose original pressure, volume and temperature were  $140 \text{ kN/m}^2$ ,  $0.1 \text{ m}^3$  and  $25^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. It is compressed such that new pressure is  $700 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and its new temperature is  $60^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the new volume of the gas.

Given data:

$$P_1 = 140 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$V_1 = 0.1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C} = 25 + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = 700 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$T_2 = 60^\circ\text{C} = 60 + 273 = 333 \text{ K}$$

To find:

$$V_2$$

Solution:

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{RT_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{RT_2}$$

$$RT_1 = RT_2$$

$$\frac{140 \times 0.1}{298} = \frac{700 \times V_2}{333}$$

$$V_2 = 0.0223 \text{ m}^3$$

## UNIT II

### SECOND LAW AND AVAILABILITY ANALYSIS

#### HEAT RESERVOIR, SOURCE AND SINK, HEAT ENGINE

The ideal body having large thermal energy capacity which either continuously supplies or absorbs the infinite amount of heat without changing its temperature is called thermal energy reservoir or heat reservoir.

If the reservoir continuously supplies heat energy to the system it is called a source. The source is always at higher temperature.

If the reservoir continuously absorbs heat energy from the system it is called a sink.

Heat engine is a device which operates a thermodynamic cycle and produces work by supplying heat from hot reservoir. Examples are I.C. engines, Boiler etc.

#### REFRIGERATOR

Refrigerator is a device which is used to remove heat from a cold system. In other words it is used to maintain the temperature of the body lower than that of surroundings. Examples are Air conditioners, Freezers etc

The efficiency of a refrigerator is expressed in terms of the 'Coefficient of performance' (COP). It is the ratio of heat extracted to the work input.

$$\text{COP} = \frac{\text{Desired heat output}}{\text{Required work input}}$$

HEAT PUMP:

Heat pump is a device which is used to supply heat to a hotter system. In other words it is used to maintain the temperature of the body higher than the surroundings. Example Room heater used during winter season.

$$\text{COP of heat pump} = \frac{\text{Desired work output}}{\text{Required heat input}}$$

KELVIN - PLANCK STATEMENT:

It is impossible for any device that operates on a cyclic process to receive heat from a single reservoir and produce an equivalent amount of work.

It can also be expressed as no heat engine can have a thermal efficiency of 100 percent.



### CLAUSIUS STATEMENT:

It is impossible to construct an operating device working on a cyclic process which produces no other effect than the transfer of energy as heat from a low temperature body to a high temperature body.

### REVERSIBILITY:

A process is performed in such a way that it should trace the same path when the process is reversed known as reversible process.

### IRREVERSIBILITY:

Practically all thermodynamic processes are irreversible process. When any process is reversed, it definitely will not follow the same path as the original process. At the same time, it produces a change in the universe. So the path traced by the reverse process is different. Therefore, the work involved due to this process is called irreversible work. Irreversibility is produced due to various reasons

- ① Lack of equilibrium
- ② Heat transfer through a finite temperature difference.

③ Lack of pressure equilibrium within the interior of the system

④ Free expansion

⑤ Dissipative effects.

#### CARNOT CYCLE:

It is also called as constant temperature cycle. This cycle was introduced by Sadi Carnot. It consists of four processes such as two isentropic or reversible adiabatic and two isothermal processes

#### CARNOT THEOREM:

It states that No heat engine operating in a cyclic process between two fixed temperatures can be more efficient than a reversible engine which is operating between the same temperatures limit

#### THERMODYNAMIC TEMPERATURE SCALE:

A temperature scale which is independent of the properties of the substances that are used to measure temperature is called a thermodynamic temperature scale.

An inventor claims to have developed an efficient heat engine which would have a heat source at  $1000^{\circ}\text{C}$  and reject heat to a sink at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  and gives an efficiency of  $90\%$ . Justify whether his claim is possible or not.

Given data:

$$T_H = 1000^{\circ}\text{C} = 1273 \text{ K.}$$

$$T_L = 50^{\circ}\text{C} = 323 \text{ K.}$$

$$\eta = 90\%$$

To find:

Whether the inventor's claim is correct or not

Solution:

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = \frac{T_H - T_L}{T_H}$$
$$= \frac{1273 - 323}{1273}$$

$$= 0.746$$

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = 74.6\%$$

Maximum efficiency ( $74.6\%$ ) is less than proposed engine efficiency ( $90\%$ ). Therefore his claim is impossible.

A Carnot heat engine cycle works at maximum and minimum temperature of  $1000^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively. Calculate thermal efficiency and work done if  $Q_s = 1010 \text{ kJ}$ .

Given data:

$$T_H = 1000^{\circ}\text{C} = 1273 \text{ K.}$$

$$T_L = 40^{\circ}\text{C} = 313 \text{ K.}$$

$$Q_s = 1010 \text{ kJ}$$

To find:

$\eta$  and  $W$

Solution:

$$\eta = \frac{T_H - T_L}{T_H}$$

$$= \frac{1273 - 313}{1273}$$

$$= 0.754$$

$$\eta = 75.4 \%$$

$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_s}$$

$$W = \eta \times Q_s = 0.754 \times 1010 = 761.54 \text{ kJ}$$

A Carnot heat engine receives heat from  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$  source. The efficiency of the engine is 59%. Find the amount of heat supplied and heat rejected per kW of work output.

Given data:

$$\eta = 59\%$$

$$T_H = 600^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$W = 1 \text{ kW}$$

To find:

$Q_S$  and  $Q_R$

Solution:

$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_S}$$

$$Q_S = \frac{W}{\eta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.59}$$

$$Q_S = 1.695 \text{ kW}$$

$$W = Q_S - Q_R$$

$$Q_R = Q_S - W$$

$$= 1.695 - 1$$

$$Q_R = 0.695 \text{ kW}$$

The temperature in a domestic refrigerator is to be maintained at  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The ambient air temperature is  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the heat leaving through the refrigerator is  $3\text{ kW}$ , determine the least power necessary to pump out this heat continuously

Given data:

$$T_L = -10^{\circ}\text{C} = 263\text{ K}$$

$$T_H = 30^{\circ}\text{C} = 303\text{ K}$$

$$Q_S = 3\text{ kW}$$

To find:

$W$

Solution:

A refrigerator removes heat at the same rate at which the heat leaks from it.

$$\frac{Q_R}{T_L} = \frac{Q_S}{T_H}$$

$$Q_R = \frac{T_L}{T_H} \times Q_S$$

$$Q_R = \frac{263}{303} \times 3 = 2.6\text{ kW}$$

$$W = Q_S - Q_R = 3 - 2.6 = 0.396\text{ kW}$$

## CLAUSIUS INEQUALITY:

It states that "when a system undergoes a cyclic process, the summation of  $dQ/T$  around a closed cycle is less than or equal to zero".

$$\eta = \frac{dQ_S - dQ_R}{dQ_S}$$

$$\eta_{rev} = \frac{T_H - T_L}{T_H}$$

An inventor claims that his new engine will develop 3 kW for a heat addition of 240 kJ/min. The highest and the lowest temperature of the cycle are 1527°C and 327°C respectively. Would you agree his claim? Use Clausius inequality method.

Given data:

$$W = 3 \text{ kW} = 30 \times 60 = 1800 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$Q_1 = 240 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$T_1 = 1527^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 327^\circ\text{C}$$

To find:

Agreement his claim

Solution:

$$\oint \frac{dq}{T} = \frac{q_1}{T_1} + \frac{q_2}{T_2}$$

$$W = q_1 - q_2$$

$$1800 = 240 - q_2$$

$$-q_2 = 1800 - 240$$

$$q_2 = -1560 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$\frac{q_1}{T_1} + \frac{q_2}{T_2} = \frac{240}{1800} - \frac{1560}{600}$$

$$= -2.47 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$\oint \frac{dq}{T} < 0 \quad \text{So we agree his claim}$$

One kg of air in a closed system initially at  $5^\circ\text{C}$  occupying a volume of  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$  undergoes a constant pressure heating process to  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . There is no work other than  $p dV$  work. Find the work transfer, heat transfer and the entropy change of the gas.

Given data:

$$m = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_1 = 5^\circ\text{C}$$

$$V_1 = 0.3 \text{ m}^3$$



$$T_2 = 100^\circ\text{C}.$$

To find:

$W$ ,  $Q$  and  $\Delta S$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= p(V_2 - V_1) \\ &= mR(T_2 - T_1) \\ &= 1 \times 0.287(100 - 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$W = 27.26 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= mC_p(T_2 - T_1) \\ &= 1 \times 1.005(100 - 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = 95.48 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S &= mC_p \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) \\ &= 1 \times 1.005 \ln\left(\frac{373}{278}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta S = 0.295 \text{ kJ/K}$$

1 kg of air is compressed according to the law  $pV^{1.25} = C$  from 1 bar and  $15^\circ\text{C}$  to 17 bar. Calculate the change in entropy.  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  and  $C_v = 0.72 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ .

Given data:

$$m = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$n = 1.25$$

$$P_1 = 1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$P_2 = 17 \text{ bar} = 1700 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$T_1 = 15^\circ\text{C} = 288 \text{ K}$$

$$C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$C_v = 0.72 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$R = C_p - C_v = 1.005 - 0.72 = 0.285 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

To find:

$$\Delta S$$

Solution:

$$T_2 = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \times T_1 = \left(\frac{1700}{100}\right)^{\frac{1.25-1}{1.25}} \times 288 = 507.55 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta S = mR \ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right) + mC_p \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)$$

$$= 1 \times 0.285 \times \ln\left(\frac{1}{17}\right) + 1 \times 1.005 \times \ln\left(\frac{507.55}{288}\right)$$

$$\Delta S = -0.238 \text{ kJ/K}$$

A constant volume chamber of  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$  capacity contains  $1 \text{ kg}$  of air at  $56^\circ\text{C}$ . Heat is transferred to the air until the temperature is  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the work transfer, heat transfer and the change in internal energy, enthalpy and entropy.

Given data:

$$V_1 = 0.3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$m = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_1 = 56^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 100^\circ\text{C}$$

To find:

$W$ ,  $Q$ ,  $\Delta U$ ,  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$

Solution:

$W = 0$  for constant volume process

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \Delta U = m C_V (T_2 - T_1) \\ &= 1 \times 0.718 (100 - 56) \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = 31.59 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U = 31.59 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S &= m C_V \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) \\ &= 1 \times 0.718 \ln\left(\frac{373}{329}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta S = 0.09 \text{ kJ/K}$$

10 kg of water  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$  mixes with 2.5 kg of water at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  under adiabatic condition. Find the final temperature and entropy generation.

Given data:

$$m_1 = 10 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_1 = 90^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$m_2 = 2.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_2 = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$$

To find:

$T_f$  and  $\Delta S$

Solution:

$$T_f = \frac{m_1 C_p T_1 + m_2 C_p T_2}{m_1 C_p + m_2 C_p}$$

$$C_p = 4.187 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$T_f = \frac{10 \times 4.187 \times 363 + 2.5 \times 4.187 \times 293}{10 \times 4.187 + 2.5 \times 4.187}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 4.187 + 2.5 \times 4.187}{10 \times 4.187 + 2.5 \times 4.187} = 349 \text{ K} = 76^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\Delta S = m_1 C_p \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_1}\right) + m_2 C_p \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_2}\right)$$

$$= 10 \times 4.187 \times \ln\left(\frac{349}{363}\right) + 2.5 \times 4.187 \times \ln\left(\frac{349}{293}\right)$$

$$\Delta S = 0.184 \text{ kJ/K}$$

A Carnot heat engine receives 650 kJ of heat from a source of unknown temperature and rejects 250 kJ of it to a sink at 297 K.

Determine the temperature of the source and the thermal efficiency of the heat engine.

Given data:

$$Q_H = 650 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q_L = 250 \text{ kJ}$$

$$T_L = 297 \text{ K}$$

Solution:

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = \frac{Q_S - Q_R}{Q_S}$$

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = \frac{T_H - T_L}{T_H}$$

$$\frac{650 - 250}{650} = \frac{T_H - 297}{T_H}$$

$$T_H = 772.2 \text{ K}$$

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = \frac{Q_S - Q_R}{Q_S}$$

$$= \frac{650 - 250}{650}$$

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = 61.54 \%$$

## UNIT III

### PROPERTIES OF PURE SUBSTANCE AND STEAM POWER CYCLE

#### PROPERTIES OF PURE SUBSTANCE

Pure substance is a substance which has a fixed chemical composition throughout its mass. Examples: Water, nitrogen, carbon dioxide and helium. A pure substance does not have to be of a single chemical element or compound. A mixture of various chemical elements or compounds also called as a pure substance as long as the mixture is homogeneous. For example air is a mixture of several gases but it is considered as a pure substance because it has uniform chemical composition throughout.

A mixture of two or more phases of a pure substance is also called as a pure substance. For example a mixture of ice and liquid water is a pure substance because both phases have the same chemical composition. But the mixture of liquid air and gaseous air is not a pure substance because the chemical composition of vapour is different from the composition of gaseous air.

## DRYNESS FRACTION:

It is defined as the ratio of the mass of the dry steam actually present to the mass of the total steam. It is denoted by  $x$ .

$$x = \frac{m_g}{m_f + m_g}$$

$m_g$  - mass of dry steam in kg

$m_f$  - mass of water vapour in suspension.

## WETNESS FRACTION:

It is defined as the ratio of the mass of water vapour in suspension to the total steam.

$$\text{Wetness Fraction} = \frac{m_f}{m_f + m_g}$$

$$= 1 - x$$

The wetness fraction expressed in percentage

i.e.  $100(1-x)$  is called Priming

## PHASE RULE:

The number of independent variables associated with a multi-component, multiphase system is given by the phase rule. It is also called as Gibbs phase rule. It is expressed by the equation as

$$n = C - \phi + 2$$

where

$n$  = the number of independent variable

$C$  = the number of components

$\phi$  = the number of phases present in equilibrium.

## DETERMINATION OF DRYNESS FRACTION:

The dryness fraction can experimentally be measured by using calorimeters. They are with four types.

① Bucket or barrel calorimeter

② Throttling calorimeter

③ Separating calorimeter

④ Combined separating and throttling calorimeter.



Determine the state of steam at a pressure of 12 bar with its specific volume of  $0.175 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ .

Given data:

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

$$v = 0.175 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

To find:

State of steam.

Solution:

$$v_{\text{sup}} = v_g \left( \frac{T_{\text{sup}}}{T_s} \right)$$

$$T_{\text{sup}} = \frac{v_{\text{sup}}}{v_g} \times T_s$$
$$= \left( \frac{0.175}{0.16321} \right) \times 188$$

$$T_{\text{sup}} = 201.58^\circ\text{C}$$

The steam is superheated to  $201.58^\circ\text{C}$

Determine the condition of steam at a temperature of  $220^\circ\text{C}$  and enthalpy of  $2750 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .

Given data:

$$T = 220^\circ\text{C}$$

$$h = 2750 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

To find:

State of steam.

Solution:

From Steam Table of temperature scale at  $220^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$h_f = 943.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{fg} = 1856.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_g = 2799.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Since  $h < h_g$ , the steam is in wet condition

$h > h_g \rightarrow$  Super heated steam

$h = h_g \rightarrow$  Dry steam

$h < h_g \rightarrow$  Wet steam

$$h_{\text{wet}} = h_f + x h_{fg}$$

$$x = \frac{h_{\text{wet}} - h_f}{h_{fg}}$$

$$= \frac{2750 - 943.7}{1856.2}$$

$$x = 0.973$$

Steam initially at 400 kPa and 0.6 dry is heated in a rigid vessel of  $0.1 \text{ m}^3$  volume. The final condition is 600 kPa. Find the amount of heat added and mass of steam.

Given data:

$$P_1 = 400 \text{ kPa}$$

$$x_1 = 0.6$$

$$V_1 = 0.1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$P_2 = 600 \text{ kPa}$$

To find:

$Q$  and  $m$

Solution:

From steam tables, corresponding to 4 bar

$$h_{f1} = 604.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{fg1} = 2132.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_{g1} = 0.4622 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Specific volume  $v_1 = x_1 v_{g1}$

$$v_1 = 0.6 \times 0.4622 = 0.277 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$h_1 = h_{f1} + x_1 h_{fg1}$$

$$= 604.7 + 0.6 \times 2132.9$$

$$h_1 = 1884.44 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mass of steam } m &= \frac{V_1}{v_1} \\ &= \frac{0.1}{0.278} \end{aligned}$$

$$m = 0.36 \text{ kg}$$

For rigid vessel  $v_1 = v_2$

$$v_2 = 0.277 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

From steam tables corresponding to 6 bar

$$h_{f2} = 670.4 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_{g2} = 0.31546 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$h_{fg2} = 2085.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$v_{g2} > v_2 \therefore$  The steam is in wet condition

$$v_2 = x_2 v_{g2}$$

$$0.277 = x_2 \times 0.31546$$

$$x_2 = 0.88$$

$$h_2 = h_{f2} + x_2 h_{fg2}$$

$$= 670.4 + 0.88 \times 2085.1$$

$$h_2 = 2505.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Q = W + \Delta U \quad (W=0) \Rightarrow Q = \Delta U$$

$$Q = m [U_2 - U_1] = m [(h_2 - P_2 v_2) - (h_1 - P_1 v_1)]$$

$$= m [(h_2 - h_1) - v_1 (P_2 - P_1)]$$

$$= 0.36 [(2505.2 - 1884.44) - 0.277 (600 - 400)]$$

$$Q = 203.46 \text{ kJ}$$

One kg of steam at a pressure of 700 kPa and 0.6 dry is heated at constant pressure until it becomes dry saturated. Determine change in internal energy and work done.

Given data:

$$m = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$p = 700 \text{ kPa} = 7 \text{ bar}$$

$$x_1 = 0.6$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

To find:

$\Delta U$  and  $W$

Solution:

From steam table at 7 bar

$$h_{f1} = 697.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{fg1} = 2064.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{g1} = 2762 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_{g1} = 0.27288 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$V_1 = m x_1 v_{g1}$$

$$= 1 \times 0.6 \times 0.27288$$

$$V_1 = 0.164 \text{ m}^3$$

$$h_1 = m (h_{f1} + x_1 h_{fg1})$$

$$= 1 (697.1 + 0.6 \times 2064.9)$$

$$h_1 = 1936.04 \text{ kJ}$$

$$v_2 = v_{g1} = 0.27288 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$V_2 = m v_{g1} = 1 \times 0.27288$$
$$= 0.27288 \text{ m}^3$$

$$h_2 = m h_{g1}$$
$$= 1 \times 2762$$

$$h_2 = 2762 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Change in internal energy

$$\Delta U = u_2 - u_1$$
$$= (h_2 - h_1) - (P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1)$$
$$= (h_2 - h_1) - P_1 (v_2 - v_1)$$
$$= (2762 - 1936.04) - 700 (0.273 - 0.164)$$

$$\Delta U = 749.66 \text{ kJ}$$

$$W = p (v_2 - v_1)$$
$$= 700 (0.273 - 0.164)$$

$$W = 76.3 \text{ kJ}$$

Dry saturated steam is supplied to a steam turbine at 12 bar and after the expansion its condenser pressure is 1 bar. Find the Rankine cycle efficiency, specific steam consumption. Neglect feed pump work.

Given data:

$$P_1 = 12 \text{ bar}$$

$$P_2 = 1 \text{ bar}$$

To find:

$$\eta_{\text{Rankine}}$$

$$\text{SSC}$$

$$\eta_{\text{carnot}}$$

Solution:

From steam table at 12 bar

$$T_s = 187.99^\circ\text{C}$$

$$h_1 = h_g = 2784.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_1 = s_g = 6.523 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

At 1 bar

$$T_s = 99.63^\circ\text{C}$$

$$h_{f2} = 417.45 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{fg2} = 2258 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_{f2} = 1.3026 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_{fg2} = 6.0568 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

Since the expansion process is isentropic

$$s_1 = s_2$$

$$s_1 = s_2 = s_{f2} + x_2 \times s_{fg2}$$

$$6.5233 = 1.3026 + x_2 \times 6.0568$$

$$x_2 = 0.86$$

$$h_2 = h_{f2} + x_2 \times h_{fg2}$$

$$= 417.4 + 0.86 \times 2258$$

$$h_2 = 2359.28 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\eta_{\text{Rankine}} = \frac{h_1 - h_2}{h_1 - h_{f2}}$$

$$= \frac{2784.7 - 2359.28}{2784.7 - 417.7}$$

$$= 0.1797$$

$$\eta_{\text{Rankine}} = 17.97\%$$

$$\text{Specific steam consumption} = \frac{3600}{W}$$

$$= \frac{3600}{h_1 - h_2}$$

$$= \frac{3600}{2784.7 - 2359.28}$$

$$= 8.46 \text{ kg/kW-hr}$$

$$\text{SSC} = 8.46 \text{ kg/kW-hr}$$



A reheat cycle works between 120 bar and 0.035 bar. The initial steam temperature is  $570^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After isentropic expansion to dry saturated conditions, the steam is reheated to  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the efficiency of the cycle.

Given data:

$$p_1 = 120 \text{ bar}$$

$$p_4 = 0.035 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_1 = 570^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_3 = 500^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$x_2 = 1$$

To find:

$\eta_{\text{Reheat}}$

Solution:

From steam tables at 120 bar and  $570^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$h_1 = 3528.87 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_1 = 6.7087 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

At 0.035 bar

$$h_{f4} = 111.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{fg4} = 2438.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_{f4} = 0.391 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_{fg4} = 8.133 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

For isentropic process

$$s_1 = s_2 = 6.7087 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_2 = s_g \Rightarrow \text{dry saturated steam}$$

$$P_2 = P_{\text{sat at } s_g}$$

$$P_2 = 7 \text{ bar}$$

At 7 bar

$$h_2 = 2762 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

At 7 bar and  $500^\circ\text{C}$

$$h_3 = 3481.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_3 = 7.931 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_3 = s_4 = 7.931 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_4 = s_{f4} + x_4 \times s_{fg4}$$

$$7.934 = 0.391 + x_4 \times 8.133$$

$$x_4 = 0.927$$

$$h_4 = h_{f4} + x_4 \times h_{fg4}$$

$$= 111.8 + 0.927 \times 2438.6$$

$$h_4 = 2372.38 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\eta = \frac{(h_1 - h_2) + (h_3 - h_4)}{(h_1 - h_5) + (h_3 - h_2)}$$

$$= \frac{(3528.87 - 2762) + (3481.6 - 2372.8)}{(3528.87 - 111.8) + (3481.6 - 2762)} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{(3528.87 - 111.8) + (3481.6 - 2762)}{(3528.87 - 111.8) + (3481.6 - 2762)}$$

$$\eta = 0.4534 = 45.34\%$$

The net power output of the turbine in ideal reheat regenerative cycle is 100 MW. Steam enters the HP turbine at 90 bar and  $550^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After expansion to 7 bar some of the steam goes to an open heater and balance is reheated to  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$ , after which it expands to 0.07 bar. Calculate the steam flow rate in HP turbine and thermal efficiency of cycle.

Given data:

$$p_1 = 90 \text{ bar}$$

$$p_2 = 7 \text{ bar}$$

$$p_4 = 0.07 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_1 = 550^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_3 = 400^{\circ}\text{C}$$

To find:

$\eta$  and  $m_s$

Solution:

Properties of steam from Steam Table

At 90 bar and  $550^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$h_1 = 3508.95 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_1 = 6.0885 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

At 7 bar and  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$h_3 = 3269 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_3 = 7.636 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

At 7 bar

$$h_f = 697.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_g = 2762 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_f = 1.992 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_g = 6.705 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$T_{sat} = 438 \text{ K}$$

At 0.07 bar

$$h_{f4} = 163.4 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{fg4} = 2409.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_{f4} = 0.559 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_{fg4} = 7.718 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_1 = s_2 = 6.8085 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$s_2 > s_g$  at 7 bar  $\therefore$  Steam is in super heated state

$$\text{Enthalpy } h_2 = 2827.76 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_3 = s_4 = 7.636 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$s_4 = s_{f4} + x_4 \times s_{fg4}$$

$$7.636 = 0.559 + x_4 \times 7.718$$

$$x_4 = 0.917$$

$$h_4 = h_{f4} + x_4 \times h_{fg4}$$

$$= 163.4 + 0.917 \times 2409.2$$

$$h_4 = 2372.64 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_6 = m_1 \times h_2 + (1 - m_1) \times h_5$$

$$697.1 = m_1 \times 2827.76 + (1 - m_1) \times 163.4$$

$$m_1 = 0.2003 \text{ kJ/kg of steam.}$$

$$\text{Mass flow rate } P = m_{st} \left[ (h_1 - h_2) + (1 - m_1) (h_3 - h_4) \right]$$

$$m_{st} = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{\left[ (3058.95 - 2827.76) + (1 - 0.2003) (3269 - 2372.64) \right]}$$

$$m_{st} = 105.654 \text{ kg/s} = 380.55 \text{ T/hr}$$

Net work output

$$\begin{aligned} W_{net} &= (h_1 - h_2) + (1 - m_1) (h_3 - h_4) \\ &= (3058.95 - 2827.76) + (1 - 0.2003) (3269 - 2372.64) \end{aligned}$$

$$W_{net} = 946.46 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net heat supply} &= (h_1 - h_6) + (1 - m_1) (h_3 - h_2) \\ &= (3058.95 - 697.1) + (1 - 0.2003) (3269 - 2827.76) \\ &= 2713.96 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \frac{W}{Q} \\ &= \frac{946.46}{2713.96} \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta = 34.874 \%$$

## UNIT IV

### IDEAL AND REAL GASES AND THERMODYNAMIC RELATIONS

#### IDEAL GAS

An ideal gas is an imaginary substance that obeys the relation  $pV = RT$ . So the equation of state is also known as ideal-gas equation. At low pressures and high temperatures the density of a gas decreases. At that time the gas behaves as an ideal gas. A factor is introduced to account the deviation of ideal-gas behaviour known as compressibility factor. It means a measure of deviation of the ideal-gas behaviour.

#### REAL GAS

At high pressures, the gases start to deviate from ideal-gas behaviour. So, the deviation should be accounted. For accounting this deviation, a factor called compressibility is introduced.

$$pV = ZRT$$

where  $Z$  - Compressibility factor.

$$Z = \frac{pV}{RT}$$

$$Z = \frac{v_{\text{actual}}}{v_{\text{ideal}}}$$

$$Z = \frac{\text{Specific volume of real gases}}{\text{Specific volume of ideal gases}}$$

For ideal gases  $Z = 1$

For real gases,  $Z$  is greater than or less than unity.

### BOYLE'S LAW

It states that the volume of given mass of a gas varies inversely with its absolute pressure when the temperature remains constant.

$$v \propto \frac{1}{P} \quad \text{or} \quad pv = \text{constant}$$

### CHARLES'S LAW

It states that the volume of given mass of a gas varies directly with its absolute temperature when the pressure remains constant.

$$v \propto T$$

### JOULE'S LAW

It states that the internal energy of a given quantity of a gas depends only on the temperature.

$$\Delta U = C_v \Delta T$$

### REGNAULT'S LAW:

It states that the two specific heats  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  of a gas do not change with the change of temperature and pressure.

### AVOGADRO'S LAW:

It states that equal volumes of different perfect gases at the same temperature and pressure contain equal number of molecules.

$$1 \text{ kg mole of a gas} = 22.4 \text{ m}^3$$

### CHARACTERISTIC GAS EQUATION:

The general gas equation for ideal gas is given by

$$\frac{pV}{T} = \text{Constant}$$

$p$  - Pressure in  $\text{N/m}^2$

$V$  - Volume in  $\text{m}^3$

$T$  - Temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$

Taking  $R$  as constant

$$\frac{pV}{T} = R$$

$$pV = RT$$

If the mass of gas ' $m$ ' is considered

$$pV = mRT$$

This equation is known as characteristic gas equation.



## EQUATION OF STATE FOR REAL GAS:

### ① VANDER WAAL'S EQUATION

The scientist Vander Waal considered these two corrections to analyse the behaviour of real gases during 1879.

∴ The equation of state for real gases is given by

$$\left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right) (v - b) = RT$$

For ideal gas, the constants  $a$  and  $b$  are zero. The values of  $a$  and  $b$  are dependent on the type of fluid or gases used.

$$a = \frac{RT_c^2}{64 p_c}$$

$$b = \frac{RT_c}{8 p_c}$$

$T_c$  = Critical Temperature

$p_c$  = Critical Pressure.

### ② BEATTIE - BRIDGEMAN EQUATION OF STATE:

This equation is based on five experimentally determined constraints in the form of

$$p = \frac{R_a T}{v - 2} \left(1 - \frac{c}{v T^3}\right) (\bar{v} + B) - \frac{A}{v - 2}$$

$$A = A_0 \left(1 - \frac{a}{v}\right)$$

$$B = B_0 \left(1 - \frac{b}{v}\right)$$

### ③ BENEDICT- WEBB - RUBIN EQUATION OF STATE

The equation of state is expressed as

$$p = \frac{R_u T}{v} + \left( B_0 R_u T - A_0 - \frac{C_0}{T^2} \right) \frac{1}{v^2} + \frac{b R_u T - a}{v^3} + \frac{a \alpha}{v^6} + \frac{c}{v^3 T^2} \left( \frac{1 + \gamma}{v^2} \right) e^{-\frac{\gamma}{v}}$$

### ④ VIRIAL EQUATION OF STATE

Virial or virtual expansions are only applicable to gases of low and medium densities

The equation state of a substance is given by

$$p = \frac{RT}{v} + \frac{a(T)}{v^2} + \frac{b(T)}{v^3} + \frac{c(T)}{v^4} + \frac{d(T)}{v^5} + \dots$$

$a(T)$ ,  $b(T)$ ,  $c(T)$ ,  $d(T)$  are Virial co-efficients

A vessel of volume  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$  contains  $15 \text{ kg}$  of air at  $303 \text{ K}$ .

Determine the pressure exerted by the air using

- ① Perfect gas equation
- ② Van der Waals equation
- ③ Generalised compressibility chart

Take critical temperature of air is 132.8 K and critical pressure of air is 37.7 bar.

Given data:

$$V = 0.3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$m = 15 \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 303 \text{ K}$$

$$T_c = 132.8 \text{ K}$$

$$P_c = 37.7 \text{ bar} = 37.7 \times 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Solution:

① Perfect gas equation:

$$pV = mRT$$

$$p = \frac{mRT}{V}$$

$$p = \frac{15 \times 0.287 \times 303}{0.3}$$

$$p = 4548.05 \text{ kPa}$$

② Van der Waals Equation:

$$\left(p + \frac{a}{V^2}\right)(V - b) = RT$$

$$a = \frac{27 \times (0.287)^2 \times (132.8)^2}{64 \times (37.7) \times (100)}$$

$$a = 0.162$$

$$b = \frac{RT_c}{8p_c}$$

$$= \frac{0.287 \times 132.8}{8 \times 37.7 \times 100}$$

$$b = 1.26 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$v = \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{mass}} = \frac{0.3}{15} = 0.02 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\left( p + \frac{0.162}{(0.02)^2} \right) (0.02 - 1.26 \times 10^{-3}) = 0.287 \times 303$$

$$p = 4235.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

③ Generalised compressibility chart:

$$T_r = \frac{T}{T_c} = \frac{303}{132.8} = 2.28$$

$$v_r = \frac{v}{v_c} = \frac{v}{\frac{RT_c}{p_c}} = \frac{vp_c}{RT_c}$$

$$= \frac{0.02 \times 37.7 \times 100}{0.287 \times 132.8}$$

$$v_r = 1.98 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$Z = \frac{pv}{RT} \Rightarrow 0.99 = \frac{p \times 0.02}{0.287 \times 303}$$

$$p = 4304.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

The gas non has a molecular weight of 20.183 and its critical temperature, pressure and volume are 46 K, 2.5 MPa and 0.05 m<sup>3</sup>/kg mol. Reading from a compressibility chart for a reduced pressure of 2 and a reduced temperature of 1.2, the compressibility factor Z is 0.75. What are the corresponding specific volume, pressure, temperature and reduced volume?

Given data:

$$M = 20.183$$

$$T_c = 46 \text{ K}$$

$$P_c = 2.5 \text{ MPa}$$

$$v_c = 0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg mol}$$

$$T_r = 1.2$$

$$P_r = 2$$

$$Z = 0.75$$

Solution:

$$P = P_r \times P_c = 2 \times 2.5 = 5 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\frac{T}{T_c} = 1.2 \Rightarrow T = 1.2 \times T_c = 1.2 \times 46 = 55.2 \text{ K}$$

$$pv = ZRT$$

$$v = \frac{ZRT}{P}$$

$$= \frac{0.7 \times \left( \frac{8.3143}{20} \right) \times 55.2}{5 \times 10^3}$$

$$5 \times 10^3$$

$$v = 3.213 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_r = \frac{v}{v_c}$$

$$= \frac{3.213 \times 10^{-3} \times 20}{0.5}$$

$$v_r = 0.129$$

Compute the specific volume of steam at 0.9 bar and 550 K using Vander Waals equation. Take critical temperature of steam is 647.3 K and critical pressure is 220.9 bar.

Given data:

$$p = 0.9 \text{ bar} = 0.9 \times 100 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 90 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T = 550 \text{ K}$$

$$T_c = 647.3 \text{ K}$$

$$p_c = 220.9 \text{ bar} = 220.9 \times 100 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Solution:

$$\left( p + \frac{a}{v^2} \right) (v - b) = RT$$

$$a = \frac{27R^2 (T_c)^2}{64p_c}$$

$$b = \frac{RT_c}{8p_c}$$

$$R = \frac{\text{Universal Gas Constant}}{\text{Molecular Weight of steam}}$$

$$R = \frac{8.314}{18} = 0.462 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$a = \frac{27 \times (0.462)^2 \times (647.3)^2}{64 \times (220.9) \times 100}$$

$$a = 1.7$$

$$b = \frac{0.462 \times 647.3}{8 \times 220.9 \times 100}$$

$$b = 1.69 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\left(0.75 \times 100 + \frac{1.70}{v^2}\right) \times \left(v - 1.69 \times 10^{-3}\right) = 0.462 \times 570$$

$$\left(75 + \frac{1.70}{v^2}\right) \left(v - 1.69 \times 10^{-3}\right) = 263.34$$

$$v = 0.25 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

A perfect gas of 0.5 kg has a pressure of 300 kPa, a temperature of 100°C and a volume of 0.06 m<sup>3</sup>. The gas undergoes an irreversible adiabatic process to a final pressure of 400 kPa and final volume of 0.15 m<sup>3</sup>, work done on the gas is 50 kJ. Find C<sub>p</sub>, C<sub>v</sub>

Given data:

$$m = 0.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$p_1 = 300 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T_1 = 40^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 313 \text{ K}$$

$$V_1 = 0.06 \text{ m}^3$$

$$P_2 = 400 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_2 = 0.15 \text{ m}^3$$

$$W = -50 \text{ kJ}$$

Solution:

$$P_1 V_1 = m R T_1$$

$$R = \frac{P_1 V_1}{m T_1}$$

$$= \frac{300 \times 0.06}{0.2 \times 313}$$

$$R = 0.288 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$P_2 V_2 = m R T_2$$

$$T_2 = \frac{P_2 V_2}{m R}$$

$$= \frac{400 \times 0.15}{0.2 \times 0.288}$$

$$T_2 = 1041.67 \text{ K}$$

$$Q = W + \Delta U$$

$$= W + m C_v (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$Q = -50 + 0.2 \times C_v (1041.67 - 313)$$

For adiabatic process  $Q = 0$



$$0 = -50 + 0.2 \times C_V (1041.67 - 313)$$

$$C_V = 0.343 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$R = C_P - C_V$$

$$0.288 = C_P - 0.343$$

$$C_P = 0.631 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

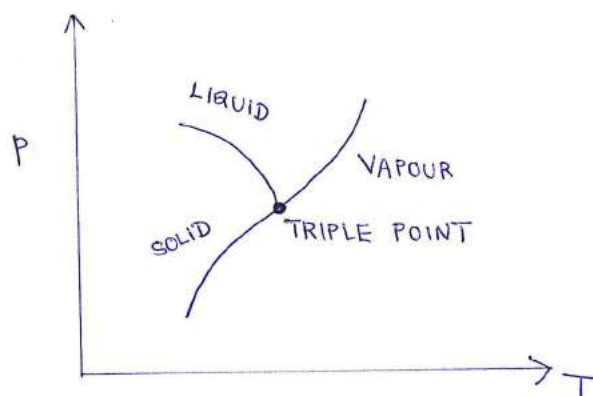
### CLAUSIUS CLAPEYRON EQUATION

Clapeyron equation which involves the relationship between the saturation pressure, saturation temperature, the enthalpy of evaporation and the specific volume of the two phases involved. This equation provides a basis for calculation of properties in a two phase region. It gives the slope of a curve separating the two phases in P-T diagram.

Let the entropy (S) is a function of Temperature (T) and volume (V)

$$S = f(T, V)$$

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$$



When the phase is changing from saturated liquid to saturated vapour, temperature remains constant. So, ds equation reduces to

$$ds = \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T dv$$

From Maxwell relation, we know that

$$\left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v$$

$$ds = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v dv$$

The term  $\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v$  is the slope of the saturation curve

Integrating the above equation between saturated liquid (f) and saturated

vapour (g)

$$\int_{s_f}^{s_g} ds = \frac{dp}{dT} \int_{v_f}^{v_g} dv$$

$$[s]_{s_f}^{s_g} = \frac{dp}{dT} [v]_{v_f}^{v_g}$$

$$s_g - s_f = \frac{dp}{dT} [v_g - v_f]$$

Solution:

$$\frac{m_a}{m_{Me}} = 18$$

$$m_a = 18 \times m_{Me}$$

$$= 18 \times 2.5$$

$$m_a = 45 \text{ kg/s}$$

Temperature of mixture

$$T_m = \frac{m_{Me} C_{V_{Me}} T_{Me} + m_a C_{V_a} T_a}{m_{Me} C_{V_{Me}} + m_a C_{V_a}}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 1.7354 \times 298 + 45 \times 0.718 \times 423}{2.5 \times 1.735 + 45 \times 0.718}$$

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$$= \frac{2.5 \times 1.7354 \times 298 + 45 \times 0.718 \times 423}{2.5 \times 1.735 + 45 \times 0.718}$$

$$T_m = 408.2 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta S_{Me} = m_{Me} C_{P_{Me}} \ln\left(\frac{T_m}{T_A}\right) - R_{Me} \ln\left(\frac{P_m}{P_A}\right)$$

$$= m_{Me} C_{P_{Me}} \ln\left(\frac{T_m}{T_A}\right) \quad (P_m = P_A)$$

$$= 2.5 \times 2.2537 \ln\left(\frac{408.2}{298}\right)$$

$$\Delta S_{Me} = 1.773 \text{ kJ/K}$$

Methane at 1 bar and  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  enters an insulated mixing chamber at a rate of  $2.5 \text{ kg/s}$ . It is mixed with air at 1 bar in an air/methane mass ratio of 18. The flow is steady and kinetic energy changes are negligible. The ambient pressure and temperature are 1 bar and  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , determine the (a) temperature of the mixture leaving the chamber and (b) irreversibility of the mixing per kilogram of methane.

Take  $C_v$  and  $C_p$  of methane as  $1.7354 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  and  $2.2537 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  respectively.

Given data:

$$m_{\text{Me}} = 2.5 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$p_{\text{me}} = 1 \text{ bar} = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T_{\text{me}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C} = 273 + 25 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$C_{v\text{me}} = 1.7354 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$p_a = 1 \text{ bar} = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$$

$$C_{p\text{me}} = 2.2537 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$T_a = 150^{\circ}\text{C} = 150 + 273 = 423 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{m_a}{m_{\text{Me}}} = 18$$

## ⑦ GAS CONSTANT:

$$R_m = \frac{m_A}{m_m} R_A + \frac{m_B}{m_m} R_B + \frac{m_C}{m_m} R_C$$

The gas constant of the mixture can also be obtained by

$$R_m = \frac{\bar{R}}{M_m}$$

$M_m$  = Molar mass of the mixture.

## ⑧ ENTROPY:

Entropy for a gas mixture per unit mass is given by

$$\begin{aligned} s_m &= \frac{S_m}{m_m} \\ &= \frac{m_A s_A + m_B s_B + m_C s_C}{m_m} \end{aligned}$$

## GIBBS FUNCTION:

By Gibbs function

$$G = h - Ts$$

$$dg = dh - d(Ts)$$

$$dg = dh - Tds - s dT$$

#### ④ Internal Energy:

INTERNAL ENERGY of a gas mixture per unit mass is given by

$$U_m = \frac{u_m}{m_m}$$
$$= \frac{U_A + U_B + U_C}{m_m}$$

$$U_m = \frac{m_A u_A + m_B u_B + m_C u_C}{m_m}$$

#### ⑤ ENTHALPY:

Enthalpy of a gas mixture per unit mass is given by

$$h_m = \frac{H_m}{m_m}$$
$$= \frac{m_A h_A + m_B h_B + m_C h_C}{m_m}$$

#### ⑥ SPECIFIC HEATS:

For a mixture of ideal gases, specific heats are given by

$$C_{V_m} = \frac{m_A C_{VA} + m_B C_{VB} + m_C C_{VC}}{m_m}$$

## UNIT V

### GAS MIXTURES AND PSYCHROMETRY

#### GAS MIXTURES:

Pure substance is defined as a substance which is homogeneous and unchanging in chemical composition. In many important thermodynamics applications, it requires homogeneous mixture of several pure substances rather than a single pure substance. Therefore it is important to develop an understanding of mixtures and learn in handling them.

#### COMPOSITION OF A GAS MIXTURE:

##### ① MASS FRACTION

If a gas mixture consists of gases 1, 2, 3 and so on, the mass of the mixture is the sum of masses of the individual component gases

$$m_m = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots + m_i = \sum_{i=1}^k m_i$$

$$x_i = \frac{m_i}{m_m}$$

##### ② MOLAR FRACTION

It is the ratio of the mole number of a component to the mole number of the mixture. The total number of moles

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{s_g - s_f}{v_g - v_f}$$

$$s_{fg} = s_g - s_f$$

$$v_{fg} = v_g - v_f$$

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{s_g - s_f}{v_g - v_f}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{s_{fg}}{v_{fg}}$$

From Second law of Thermodynamics,

$$ds = \frac{dq}{T}$$

For Constant Pressure Process

$$dq = dh$$

$$ds = \frac{dh}{T}$$

$$s_{fg} = \frac{h_{fg}}{T}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{s_g - s_f}{v_g - v_f} = \frac{s_{fg}}{v_{fg}} = \frac{h_{fg}}{T v_{fg}}$$

This equation is known as Clapeyron Equation



of a mixture is the sum of the number of its components.

$$N_m = N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + \dots + N_i = \sum_{i=1}^k N_i$$

$$y_i = \frac{N_i}{N_m}$$

### ③ PARTIAL PRESSURE AND PARTIAL VOLUME

The sum of partial pressures of the components of a gas mixture is equal to the mixture pressure.

$$P_i = y_i P_m$$

$$y_i = \text{mole fraction}$$

$$P_m = \text{mixture pressure.}$$

### DALTON'S LAW OF PARTIAL PRESSURE:

According to Dalton's law of partial pressure the pressure of a gas mixture is equal to the sum of pressure of its each components if each component is exerted alone of the temperature and volume of the mixture. This law is also called as Dalton's law of additive pressure.

## AMAGIAT'S LAW OF PARTIAL VOLUME:

According to Amagat's law of partial volumes the volume of a gas mixture is equal to the sum of the volumes of each gas if each gas is existed alone at the temperature and pressure of the mixture.

## PROPERTIES OF GAS MIXTURES:

### ① PRESSURE:

Using Dalton's law of partial pressure, the pressure of a mixture is the sum of pressures of each component at the temperature and volume of the mixture.

### ② VOLUME:

Using Amagat's law of partial volumes the volume of mixture is the sum of volume of each component at the temperature and pressure of the mixture.

### ③ TEMPERATURE:

At uniform mixture the temperature is the same for each component of the mixture.

$$\omega = \frac{0.622 p_v}{p_b - p_v}$$

$$= \frac{0.622 \times 0.035986}{1 - 0.035986}$$

$$\omega = 0.0232 \text{ kg / kg of dry air}$$

$$\phi = \frac{p_v}{p_s}$$

$$= \frac{0.035986}{0.07375}$$

$$\phi = 0.488 = 48.8\%$$

$$h = C_p t_d + \omega h_g$$

$$= 1.005 \times 40 + 0.0232 \times 2574.4$$

$$h = 99.93 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Atmospheric air with barometric pressure of 1.013 bar has 38°C dry bulb temperature and 28°C wet bulb temperature. Without the aid of psychrometric chart determine humidity ratio, relative humidity and dew point temperature.

Given data:

$$p_b = 1.013 \text{ bar}$$

$$t_d = 38^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_w = 28^\circ\text{C}$$

Solution:

$$P_v = P_{sw} - \frac{(P_b - P_{sw})(t_d - t_w)}{1527.4 - 1.3t_w}$$
$$= 0.03778 - \frac{(1 - 0.03778)(38 - 28)}{1527.4 - 1.3 \times 28}$$

$$P_v = 0.031326 \text{ bar}$$

$$w = \frac{0.622 P_v}{P_b - P_v}$$
$$= \frac{0.622 \times 0.031326}{1 - 0.031326}$$

$$w = 0.01985 \text{ kg / kg of dry air}$$

$$\phi = \frac{P_v}{P_s}$$
$$= \frac{0.031326}{0.06624}$$

$$\phi = 0.4729 = 47.29\%$$

$$t_{dp} = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta S_a = m_a c_{p_a} \ln \left( \frac{T_m}{T_a} \right)$$

$$= 45 \times 1.005 \ln \left( \frac{408.2}{423} \right)$$

$$\Delta S_a = -1.61 \text{ kJ/k}$$

$$\Delta S_m = \Delta S_{Me} + \Delta S_a$$

$$= 1.773 - 1.61$$

$$\Delta S_m = 0.163 \text{ kJ/k}$$

Air contains 21% of oxygen and 79% of nitrogen by volume. Determine the molecular weight of air,  $R$  and density at STP.

Given data:

The pressure and temperature at STP are 1 bar and 23°C respectively

Solution:

$$M_O = 16$$

$$O_2 = 16 \times 2 = 32$$

$$M_N = 14$$

$$N_2 = 14 \times 2 = 28$$

$$M_a = \frac{21 \times 32 + 79 \times 28}{21 + 79}$$

$$M_a = 28.84 \text{ kg/kg mole}$$

$$R_a = \frac{R}{M_a}$$

$$= \frac{8.314}{28.84}$$

$$R_a = 0.288 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$\rho_a = \frac{M_a}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$= \frac{28.8}{22.4}$$

$$\rho_a = 1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

### PSYCHROMETRY:

The science which deals with the study of behaviour of moist air is known as psychrometry.

### PSYCHROMETRIC PROPERTIES:

#### ① DRY AIR:

The dry air is nothing but the air without moisture or water vapour. The pure dry air is a mixture of number of gases such as nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen, etc., among these except nitrogen and oxygen other gases present only in negligible quantity.

#### ② MOIST AIR:

It is a mixture of dry air and water vapour. The amount of water vapour present in the moist air varies with temperature.

### ③ SATURATION CAPACITY OF AIR:

The maximum quantity of water vapour present in the air at particular air temperature is known as saturation capacity of air.

### ④ MOISTURE:

The water vapour present in the air is known as moisture.

### ⑤ DRY BULB TEMPERATURE (DBT- $t_d$ )

The temperature measured by an ordinary thermometer is known as dry bulb temperature.

### ⑥ WET BULB TEMPERATURE (WBT- $t_w$ )

It is the temperature of air measured by a thermometer when its bulb is covered with wet cloth and is exposed to a current rapidly moving air.

### ⑦ WET BULB DEPRESSION (WBD)

It is the difference between dry bulb temperature and wet bulb temperature.

$$WBD = DBT - WBT = t_d - t_w$$

### ⑧ DEW POINT TEMPERATURE (DPT- $t_{dp}$ )

It is the temperature at which the water vapour present in air begins to condense when the air is cooled.

For saturated air the dry bulb, wet bulb and dew point temperatures are all equal.

### ⑨ DEW POINT DEPRESSION (DPD) :

It is the difference between dry bulb temperature and dew point temperature.

$$DPD = DBT - DPT$$

### ⑩ SPECIFIC HUMIDITY (OR) HUMIDITY RATIO (OR) MOISTURE CONTENT ( $w$ )

It is defined as the mass of water vapour present in one kg of dry air. It is the ratio of the mass of water vapour to the mass of dry air in a given volume of the moisture.

$$w = \frac{\text{Mass of water vapour } (m_v)}{\text{Mass of dry air } (m_a)}$$

### ⑪ DEGREE OF SATURATION (OR) PERCENTAGE SATURATION ( $\mu$ ) (OR) SATURATION RATIO

It is defined as the ratio of specific humidity of the moist air to the specific humidity of saturated air at the same temperature.

$$\mu = \frac{\text{Specific humidity of moist air } (w)}{\text{Specific humidity of saturated air } (w_s)}$$



## ⑫ RELATIVE HUMIDITY ( $\phi$ )

It is defined as the ratio of the actual mass of water vapour in a given volume to the saturated mass of water in same volume and temperature.

$$\phi = \frac{\text{Mass of water vapour in a given volume (} m_v \text{)}}{\text{Saturated mass of water vapour in same volume of temperature (} m_s \text{)}}$$

## ⑬ TOTAL ENTHALPY (TOTAL HEAT) OF MOIST AIR ( $h$ ):

It is the sum of the enthalpy of dry air and the enthalpy of water vapour associated with the dry air

$$H = C_p t_d + \omega h_g$$

$C_p$  - Specific heat at constant pressure = 1.005 kJ/kgK

$t_d$  - Dry Bulb Temperature.

$\omega$  - Specific humidity

$h_g$  - Specific enthalpy of air corresponding to dry bulb temperature.

## DALTON'S LAW OF PARTIAL PRESSURE:

The total pressure exerted by air and water vapour mixture is equal to the barometric pressure.

$$p_b = p_a + p_v$$

$p_b$  - Barometric pressure

$p_a$  - Partial pressure of dry air

$p_v$  - Partial pressure of water vapour.

Dry bulb and wet temperatures of 1 atmospheric air stream are  $40^\circ\text{C}$  and  $30^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. Determine (a) Humidity ratio (b) Relative humidity

(c) Specific enthalpy.

Given data:

$$t_d = 40^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_w = 30^\circ\text{C}$$

$$p_b = 1 \text{ bar}$$

Solution:

$$p_v = p_{sw} = \frac{(p_b - p_{sw})(t_d - t_w)}{1527.4 - 1.3t_w}$$

$$p_v = 0.04242 \frac{(1 - 0.04242)(40 - 30)}{1527.4 - 1.3 \times 30}$$

$$p_v = 0.035986 \text{ bar}$$

The moist air is at  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  dry bulb temperature and  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  wet bulb temperature. Calculate

- (a) Vapour pressure
- (b) Dew point temperature
- (c) Specific humidity
- (d) Relative humidity
- (e) Degree of saturation
- (f) Vapour density
- (g) Enthalpy of mixture.

Given data:

$$t_d = 45^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$t_w = 30^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$p_b = 1 \text{ bar}$$

Solution:

$$p_v = p_{sw} - \frac{(p_b - p_{sw})(t_d - t_w)}{1527.4 - 1.3t_w}$$
$$= 0.04242 - \frac{(1 - 0.04242)(45 - 30)}{1527.4 - 1.3 \times 30}$$

$$p_v = 0.03277 \text{ bar}$$

$$t_{dp} = 25.26^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \frac{0.622 P_v}{P_b - P_v} \\ &= \frac{0.622 \times 0.03277}{1 - 0.03277} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = 0.02107 \text{ kg / kg of dry air}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \frac{P_v}{P_s} \\ &= \frac{0.03277}{0.09582} \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi = 0.342 = 34.2\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \frac{P_v}{P_s} \left( \frac{P_b - P_s}{P_b - P_v} \right) \\ &= \frac{0.03277}{0.09582} \left( \frac{1 - 0.09582}{1 - 0.03277} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu = 0.3197$$

$$e_v = \frac{1}{v_g} = \frac{1}{15.276} = 0.06546 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$e_v \text{ at } 34.2\% = 0.06546 \times 34.2 = 0.0224 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$h = C_p t_d + \omega h_g$$

$$= 1.005 \times 45 + 0.0210 \times 2583.3$$

$$h = 99.65 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

PART - A

① What is meant by Control volume and Control Surface?

A specified large number thermal device has the mass flow in and out of a system is called as control volume. Generally any arbitrary region in space can be selected as a control volume.

Both the mass and energy can cross the boundary of a control volume called as control surface.

② Using Knudsen number define continuum.

A continuous homogeneous medium is called as continuum.

It is based on the macroscopic approach. The continuum idealization allows us to treat the properties as point functions and assumes the properties varying continually in space with no jump discontinuities. The concept of continuum is valid when the mean path of molecules approaches the magnitude of the vessel dimensions as well as macroscopic approach.

③ Define heat reservoir and source.

The ideal body having large thermal energy capacity which either continuously supplies or absorbs the infinite amount of heat without changing its temperature is called heat reservoir. If the reservoir continuously supplies heat energy to the system it is called source.

④ What is Helmholtz Free Energy Function?

Helmholtz function is property of a system and it is given by subtracting the product of absolute Temperature ( $T$ ) and entropy ( $s$ ) from the internal energy  $u$ .

$$\text{Helmholtz function} = u - Ts$$

⑤ What is critical condition of steam?

It represents the highest pressure and temperature at which the liquid and vapour phases coexist in equilibrium. At the critical point the liquid and vapour phases are indistinguishable i.e., liquid is directly converted into vapour.

⑥ What do you understand by Heat Rate?

Heat Rate is the ratio between the heat supplied and net work output.

⑦ State the principle of corresponding states.

According to van der Waals, the theorem of corresponding states indicates that all fluids when compared at the same reduced temperature and reduced pressure, have approximately the same compressibility factor and all deviate from ideal gas

behaviour to about the same degree.

⑧ Identify the application of Clausius-Clapeyron equation

Claapeyron equation which involves the relationship between the saturation pressure, saturation temperature, the enthalpy of evaporation and the specific volume of the two phase involved. This equation provides a basis for calculation of properties in a two phase region.

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{s_g - s_f}{v_g - v_f} = \frac{s_{fg}}{v_{fg}} = \frac{h_{fg}}{T v_{fg}}$$

⑨ What is meant by partial volume?

The partial volume of a particular gas in a mixture is the volume of one component of the gas mixture. It is useful in gas mixtures eg air to focus on one particular gas component oxygen.

⑩ Define adiabatic saturation temperature

It refers to a temperature at which water converts into air by the process of evaporation adiabatically. The device used for this type of process is known as adiabatic saturator.

## PART - B

② ① ① Derive the expression for the displacement work.

Work is an energy interaction between a system and its surroundings. Usually the energy can cross the boundary of any system in the form of either heat or work. But the energy crossed through the boundary in a closed system is definitely in the form of work.

As with the heat the amount of work done by or on a system depends upon the path and not simply on the initial and final conditions of the system.

Work is defined as the product of force and the distance moved in the direction of the force. Specifically it is the energy transfer associated with force acting through a distance.

$$\text{Work} = \text{Force} \times \text{Distance moved.}$$

$$W = F \times x$$

The work is expressed in terms of N-m or J

The work done per unit time is called power. The unit of power is kJ/s or kW.



(ii) Determine the work transfer and heat transfer for a system in which a perfect gas having molecular weight of  $16 \text{ kg/kmol}$  is compressed from  $101.3 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $20^\circ\text{C}$  to a pressure of  $600 \text{ kPa}$  following the law  $pV^{1.3} = \text{constant}$ . Take specific heat at constant pressure of gas as  $1.7 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ .

Given data:

$$M = 16 \text{ kg/kmol}$$

$$P_1 = 101.3 \text{ kPa} = 101.3 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = 600 \text{ kPa} = 600 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$pV^{1.3} = C$$

$$C_p = 1.7 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

To find:

$W, Q$

Soln:

$$W = mR(T_1 - T_2)$$

$$\gamma - 1$$

$$R = \frac{R_u}{M} = \frac{8.314}{16} = 0.520 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$M$$

$$16$$

$$\left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) = \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$= 293 \times \left( \frac{600 \times 10^3}{101.3 \times 10^3} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_2 = 1735.44 \text{ K}$$

$$W = m R (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}$$

$$= 0.520 \times 10^3 (293 - 1735.44)$$

$$\frac{1}{1.3-1}$$

$$W = -2500 \times 229.33 \text{ J} = -2500.23 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q = \text{Zero.}$$

11 (b) (i) Write the steady flow energy equation and simplify it to be applicable for a gas turbine and a compressor.

Consider an open system through in which the working substance flows as a steady rate.

By first law of thermodynamics

Total energy entering the system = Total energy leaving the system

$$gz_1 + \frac{C_1^2}{2} + u_1 + p_1 v_1 + Q = gz_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} + u_2 + p_2 v_2 + W$$

$$gz_1 + \frac{C_1^2}{2} + h_1 + Q = gz_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} + h_2 + W$$

Gas Turbine:

It is a device which converts the potential energy of working fluid into mechanical work. The turbine is fully insulated. There is no heat transfer.  $Q = 0$ . In the turbine the expansion of working fluid is treated as reversible adiabatic or isentropic. The change in potential and kinetic energy is negligible.

$$z_1 = z_2 \quad \text{and} \quad C_1 = C_2$$

Applying SFEE to the above system,

$$h_1 = h_2 + W$$

$$W = h_1 - h_2$$

## Air Compressor:

It is a device which is used to compress air from low pressure to high pressure. The input for this compressor is atmospheric pressure.

## Rotary Compressor:

$$i, \dot{Q} = 0$$

$$ii, Z_1 = Z_2$$

$$iii, C_1 = C_2$$

Then the SFEE can be written as

$$h_1 = h_2 - W$$

$$W = h_2 - h_1$$

## Reciprocating Compressor:

$$i, Z_1 = Z_2$$

$$iii, C_1 = C_2$$

Then the SFEE can be written as

$$h_1 - \dot{Q} = h_2 - W$$

$$W = \dot{Q} + (h_2 - h_1)$$

(ii) In a gas turbine installation air is heated inside heat exchanger upto  $750^{\circ}\text{C}$  from ambient temperature of  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Hot air then enters into gas turbine with the velocity of  $50\text{ m/s}$  and leaves at  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Air leaving turbine enters a nozzle at  $60\text{ m/s}$  velocity and leaves nozzle at temperature of  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For unit mass flow rate of air determine the following assuming adiabatic expansion in turbine and nozzle.

- ① heat transfer to air in heat exchanger
- ② power output from turbine
- ③ velocity at exit of nozzle

Take  $C_p$  for air as  $1.005\text{ kJ/kgK}$ .

Given data:

$$T_1 = 27^{\circ}\text{C} = 300\text{ K}$$

$$C_1 = 50\text{ m/s}$$

$$T_2 = 750^{\circ}\text{C} = 1023\text{ K}$$

$$C_2 = 50\text{ m/s}$$

$$T_3 = 600^{\circ}\text{C} = 873\text{ K}$$

$$C_3 = 60\text{ m/s}$$

$$T_4 = 500^{\circ}\text{C} = 773\text{ K}$$

- 1 kJ/kg

To find:

$$Q_{1-2}, W_{2-3}, C_A$$

Solution:

SFEE between 1-2

$$m \left[ gz_1 + \frac{C_1^2}{2} + h_1 \right] + Q_{1-2} = m \left[ gz_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} + h_2 \right] + W_{1-2}$$

$$W_{1-2} = 0, z_1 = z_2$$

$$m \left[ h_1 + \frac{C_1^2}{2} \right] + Q_{1-2} = m \left[ h_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} \right]$$

$$C_1 = C_2$$

$$Q_{1-2} = m(h_2 - h_1) = mC_p(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 1 \times 1.005 \times (1023 - 300)$$

$$Q_{1-2} = 726.615 \text{ kW}$$

SFEE between 2-3

$$m \left[ gz_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} + h_2 \right] + Q_{2-3} = m \left[ gz_3 + \frac{C_3^2}{2} + h_3 \right] + W_{2-3}$$

$$Q_{2-3} = 0, z_2 = z_3$$

$$m \left[ h_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} + gZ_2 \right] = m \left[ h_3 + \frac{C_3^2}{2} \right] + W_{2-3}$$

$$\left[ 1.005 \times 1023 + \frac{50^2}{2} \right] = \left[ 1.005 \times 873 + \frac{60^2}{2} \right] + W_{2-3}$$

$$W_{2-3} = 150.2 \text{ kW}$$

Applying SFEE between 3-4

$$m \left[ h_3 + \frac{C_3^2}{2} + gZ_3 \right] + Q_{3-4} = m \left[ h_4 + \frac{C_4^2}{2} + gZ_4 \right] + W_{3-4}$$

$$Z_3 = Z_4, \quad Q_{3-4} = 0, \quad W_{3-4} = 0$$

$$m \left[ h_3 + \frac{C_3^2}{2} \right] = m \left[ h_4 + \frac{C_4^2}{2} \right]$$

$$1.005 \times 873 + \frac{60^2}{2} = 1.005 \times 773 + \frac{C_4^2}{2}$$

$$C_4 = 452.33 \text{ m/s}$$

(12) (a) (i) Show that the efficiency of the reversible heat engine

depends only on the maximum and minimum absolute temperature in the cycle.

Heat engine is a device which operates a thermodynamic cycle and produces work by supplying heat from hot reservoir.

Example: IC engine, Boiler etc.

The performance of any engine is measured by the term efficiency. It is defined as the ratio of network output produced by an engine to the amount of heat supplied to the engine.

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Net work output}}{\text{Total heat input}} = \frac{W}{Q_S}$$

$$W = Q_S - Q_R$$

$$\eta = \frac{Q_S - Q_R}{Q_S} = \frac{T_H - T_L}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H}$$



(ii) A fluid undergoes a reversible adiabatic compression from 4 bar,  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$  to  $0.08 \text{ m}^3$  according to the law  $pV^{1.25} = c$

Determine the change in enthalpy, the change in internal energy and change in entropy

Given data:

$$P_1 = 4 \text{ bar} = 4 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$V_1 = 0.3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_2 = 0.08 \text{ m}^3$$

$$pV^{1.25} = c$$

To find:

$$\Delta H, \Delta U, \Delta S$$

Soln:

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^\gamma$$

$$P_2 = 4 \times 10^5 \left( \frac{0.3}{0.08} \right)^{1.25}$$

$$P_2 = 20.87 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\Delta U = P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2$$

$$\gamma - 1$$

$$= 4 \times 10^5 \times 0.3 - 20.87 \times 10^5 \times 0.08$$

$$1.25 - 1$$

$$\Delta U = -187840 \text{ J} = -187.84 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H = \text{Zero}$$

$$\Delta S = \text{Zero}$$

(12) (b) (i) State and prove Carnot theorem

Carnot theorem states that No heat engine operating in a cyclic process between two fixed temperatures can be more efficient than a reversible engine which is operating between the same temperature limits.

(ii) Air flows through an adiabatic compressor at 2 kg/s.

The inlet condition are 100 kPa and 310 K and the exit conditions are 700 kPa and 560 K. Consider  $T_0$  to be 298 K

Determine the change of availability and the irreversibility

Given data:

$$m = 2 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$P_1 = 100 \text{ kPa} = 100 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$T_1 = 310 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = 700 \text{ kPa} = 700 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$T_2 = 560 \text{ K}$$

$$T_0 = 298 \text{ K}$$

To find:

Change of availability and irreversibility

Solution:

$$\Delta S = S_2 - S_1$$

$$= m \left[ C_p \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ 1.005 \ln \left( \frac{560}{310} \right) - 0.287 \ln \left( \frac{700 \times 10^3}{100 \times 10^3} \right) \right]$$

$$= 0.07169 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

Change in availability

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_1 - \psi_2 &= m(h_1 - h_2) - T_0(s_1 - s_2) \\ &= 2 \times 1.005(310 - 560) - 298(-0.07169) \\ &= -481.14 \text{ kJ/kg}\end{aligned}$$

13 a i Explain the process of formation of steam with T-s diagram

It is also called as Mollier chart. In T-s diagram the vertical ordinate represents the Temperature while the base represents the entropy. In this diagram the dry steam line divides the chart into two regions. The region which is below the dry steam line represents the wet condition of steam. The dryness fraction lines are shown parallel to dry steam line. During isentropic expansion in turbine entropy remains constant.

(ii) 3 kg of steam at 18 bar occupy a volume of  $0.2550 \text{ m}^3$ .

During a constant volume process the heat rejected is 1320 kJ.

Determine final internal energy also find initial dryness and work done.

Given data:

$$m = 3 \text{ kg}$$

$$P_1 = 18 \text{ bar}$$

$$V_1 = V_2 = 0.2550 \text{ m}^3$$

$$Q_R = 1320 \text{ kJ}$$

To find:

$$u_2, x_1, W$$

Solution:

From steam table at 18 bar

$$T_s = 207.1^\circ\text{C}$$

$$h_{f1} = 884.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{fg1} = 1910.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_{g1} = 0.11033 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_1 = x_1 v_{g1}$$

$$0.2550 = x_1 \times 0.11033$$

$$x_1 = 2.3112 \text{ kg}$$

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Unit I

Unit I - University Question

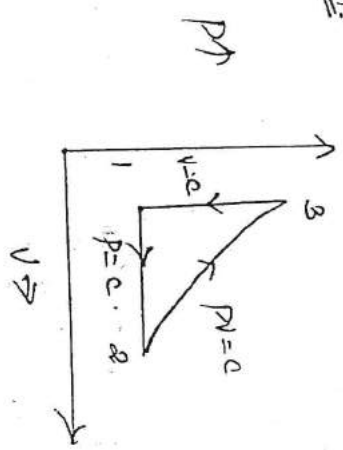
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A gas occupies  $0.088 \text{ m}^3$  at  $1.4 \text{ bar}$ . It executes a cycle consisting of processes:

- (i) 1-2, Constant pressure with work interaction of  $10.5 \text{ kJ}$
- (ii) 2-3, Compression process which follows the law  $PV = C$  and  $V_3 = V_2$  and
- (iii) 3-1, Constant Volume process, and Heat addition in internal energy is  $40 \text{ kJ}$ .

Neglecting the change in kinetic energy and potential energy. Draw PV Diagram for the cycle and determine the Net Work transfer for the cycle. Also show that 1st law is obeyed for the cycle.

Soln:



①-②  $\Rightarrow$  Constant Pressure process  
 $W_{1-2} = P_1 (V_2 - V_1)$



$$V_2 = 0.103 \text{ m}^3$$

②-③  $\Rightarrow$  Constant Temp. process

$$W_{2-3} = P_2 V_2 \ln V_3/V_2$$

$$W = -18.8 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = 0$$

$$Q_{2-3} = W = -18.78 \text{ kJ}$$

③-①  $\Rightarrow$  Constant Volume process

$$V_1 = V_3 = 0.103 \text{ m}^3$$

$$W_{3-1} = 0, \quad Q_{3-1} = -26.4 \text{ kJ}$$

$$W_{\text{Net}} = -8.28 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q_{1-2} = 20.4 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q_{1-2} = W_{1-2} + Q_{1-2} = 36.9 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q_{\text{Net}} = -8.28 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\sum Q_{\text{cycle}} = \sum W_{\text{cycle}}$$

Given data

$$P_1 = P_2 = 1.4 \text{ bar} = 140 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$V_1 = 0.028 \text{ m}^3$$

1-2 Constant Pressure process

$$W_{1-2} = 10.5 \text{ kJ}$$

①-②  $\Rightarrow$  Constant Pressure process

$$W_{1-2} = p_1 (V_2 - V_1)$$

$$10.5 = 140 \times (V_2 - 0.0288)$$

$$V_2 = 0.103 \text{ m}^3$$

②-③  $\Rightarrow$  Constant Temp process

$$W_{2-3} = p_2 V_2 \ln(V_3/V_2)$$

$$= 140 \times 0.103 \times \ln\left(\frac{0.0288}{0.103}\right)$$

$$= -18.78 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = U_3 - U_2 = 0$$

$$Q_{2-3} = W = -18.78 \text{ kJ}$$

③-①  $\Rightarrow$  Constant Volume process

$$V_1 = V_3 = 0.103 \text{ m}^3$$

$$W_{3-1} = 0$$

$$Q_{3-1} = U_1 - U_3 = -26.4 \text{ kJ}$$

$$W_{\text{Net}} = W_{1-2} + W_{2-3} + W_{3-1}$$

$$= 10.5 - 18.78 + 0$$

$$= -8.28 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{1-2} &= u_2 - u_1 \\
 &= (u_2 - u_3) + (u_3 - u_1) \\
 &= 0 + -(-26.4) \\
 &= 26.4 \text{ kJ}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{1-2} &= W_{1-2} + u_{1-2} \\
 &= 10.5 + 26.4 \\
 &= 36.9 \text{ kJ}
 \end{aligned}$$

Net heat transfer of the cycle

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{\text{Net}} &= Q_{1-2} + Q_{2-3} + Q_{3-1} \\
 &= 36.9 - 18.78 - 26.4 \\
 &= -8.28 \text{ kJ}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum Q_{\text{cycle}} = \sum Q_{\text{cycle}} = \sum W_{\text{cycle}}.$$

Hence, proved

Q) In a gas turbine, the gases enter the turbine at the rate of 5 kg/s with a velocity of 50 m/s and enthalpy of 900 kJ/kg and leave the turbine with 150 m/s and enthalpy of 400 kJ/kg. The loss of heat from the gases to the surroundings is 0.5 kJ/kg. Assume  $R = 0.285 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ .

$C_p = 1.004 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  and inlet conditions to be at  $5$   
 $100 \text{ kPa}$  and  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Det the N.D and diameter  
of the inlet pipe. (April/May 2017)

soln:

Given data

$$m = 5 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$C_1 = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

$$h_1 = 900 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 400 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$C_2 = 150 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Q = -25 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$R = 0.285 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$C_p = 1.004 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$P_1 = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T_1 = 27^\circ\text{C}$$

Stk-

$$m \left( h_1 + \frac{C_1^2}{2} + z_1 g \right) + Q = m \left( h_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} + z_2 g \right) + W$$

$$5 \left( 900 + \frac{50^2}{2000} \right) - 25 = 5 \left( 400 + \frac{150^2}{2000} \right) + W$$

$$W = 2425 \text{ kW}$$

From ideal Gas Eqn

$$P_1 V_1 = m R T_1$$

$$V_1 = \frac{5 \times 0.285 \times 300}{100000}$$

$$V_1 = 4.275 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{A_1 C_1}{v_1}$$

$$= \frac{\pi/4 \times d_1^2 \times 50}{4.275}$$

$$\dot{m} = 738 \text{ mm}$$

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- 2) A piston-cylinder device containing 0.15 kg of air initially at 2 MPa and 350°C. The air is first expanded isothermally to 500 kPa, then compressed polytropically with a polytropic exponent of 1.2 to the initial pressure, and finally compressed at the constant pressure to the initial state. Determine the boundary work for each process and the network of the cycle.

$$V_1 = \frac{mRT_1}{P_1}$$

$$= \frac{0.15 \times 0.287 \times (350 + 273)}{2000}$$

$$= 0.01341 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_2 = \frac{mRT_2}{P_2}$$

$$= \frac{0.15 \times 0.287 \times (350 + 273)}{500}$$

$$= 0.05365$$

$$W_{1-2} = P_1 V_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$
$$= 37.2 \text{ J}$$

Polytropic Compression

$$P_2 V_2^\eta = P_3 V_3^\eta$$

$$\Rightarrow = 500 \times (0.05365)^{1.2}$$

$$= 2000 \times V_3^{1.2}$$

$$= 0.0169 \text{ m}^3$$

$$W_{2-3} = \frac{P_3 V_3 - P_2 V_2}{1-n}$$

$$= \frac{(2000 \times 0.0169) - (500 \times 0.05364)}{1-1.2}$$

$$1-1.2$$

$$= -3409 \text{ kJ}$$

Constant pressure Compression

$$W_{3-1} = P_3 (V_1 - V_3)$$

$$= 2000 \times (0.01341 - 0.0169)$$

$$= -6.98 \text{ kJ}$$

Net work

$$W_{\text{net}} = W_{1-2} + W_{2-3} + W_{3-1}$$

$$= 3702 + -3409 - 6.98$$

$$= -40.68 \text{ kJ}$$

(b) Air enters the Compressor of a Gas turbine plant at ambient conditions of 100 kPa and 25°C with a low velocity and exits at 1 MPa and 347°C with a velocity of 90 m/s. The Compressor is cooled at a rate of 1500 kJ/min and the power input to the Compressor is 250 kW. Det the Mass flow rate of air through the Compressor. Assume  $C_p = 1.005$  kJ/kgK. (Nov/Dec 2016)

Given:

Given data

$$T_1 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$h_1 = 298.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$T_2 = 620 \text{ K}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = 628.07 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = m$$

By STEF

$$0 - W = m \left( h_2 - h_1 + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} \right)$$

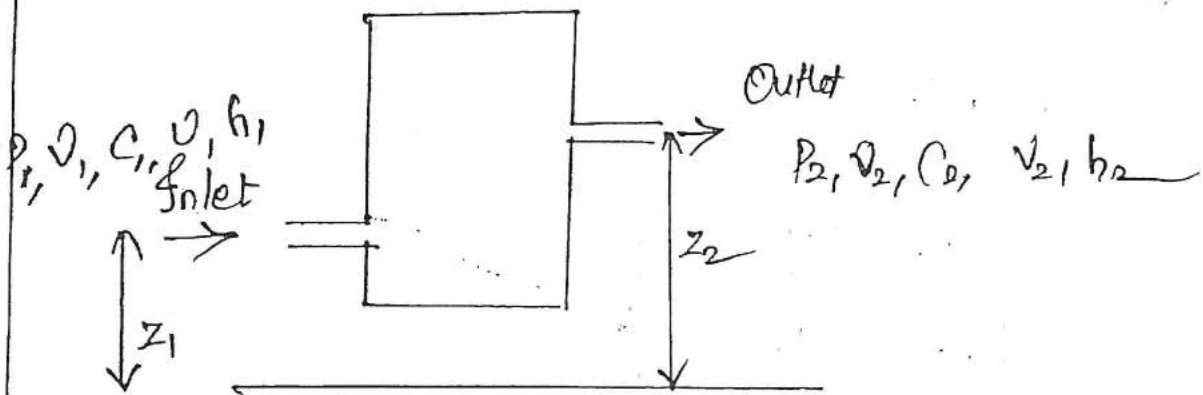


$$= -1500/60 + 250$$

$$= m \left[ 628 \cdot 07 - 298 \cdot 2 + \frac{90^2 - 0}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} = 0.674 \text{ kg/s}$$

(ii) Derive Steady State Energy Equation.



Total Energy Entering the System = P.E + K.E + I.E +  $\dot{W}$  + Heat Energy

$$= gz_1 + \frac{C_1^2}{2} + u_1 + P_1 v_1 + \dot{Q}$$

Total Energy leaving the System =  $gz_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} + u_2 + P_2 v_2 + \dot{W}$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{energy in}} = \dot{E}_{\text{out}}$$

$$gz_1 + \frac{C_1^2}{2} + u_1 + P_1 V_1 + Q$$

$$= gz_2 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} + u_2 + P_2 V_2 + W$$

$$\Rightarrow m \left( \frac{gz_1}{1000} + \frac{C_1^2}{2000} + h_1 \right) + Q$$

$$= m \left( \frac{gz_2}{1000} + \frac{C_2^2}{2000} + h_2 \right) + W$$

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A mass of air is initially at  $260^\circ$  and  $700 \text{ kPa}$  and occupies  $0.028 \text{ m}^3$ . The air is expanded at constant  $p$  of  $0.084 \text{ m}^3$ . A polytropic process with  $n = 1.5$  is then carried out, followed by a constant comp. process. All the processes are reversible.

- 1) Sketch the cycle in  $PV$  and  $TS$  plane
- 2) Find the heat received and heat rejected in the cycle
- 3) Find the efficiency of the cycle.

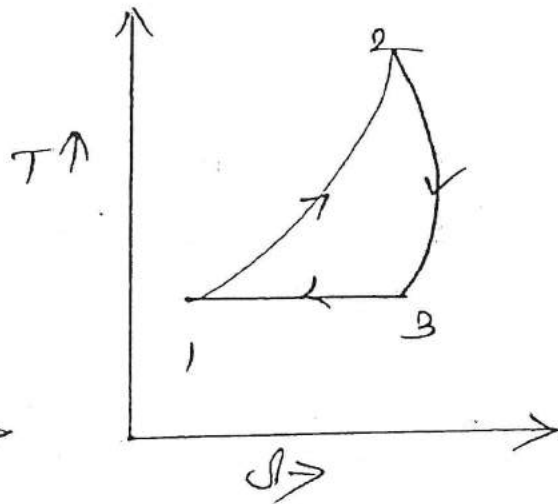
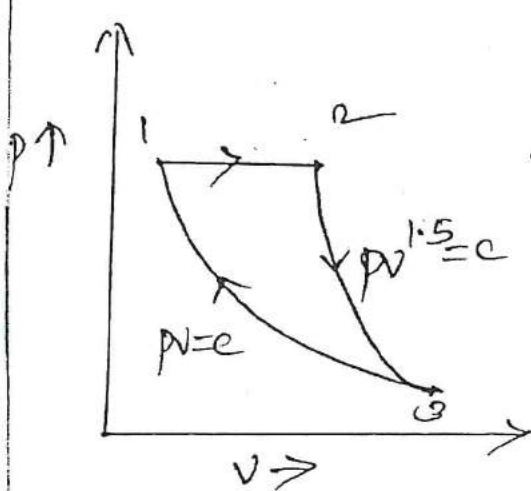
Given data

$$T_1 = 533 \text{ K}$$

$$P_1 = 700 \text{ kPa}$$

$$V_1 = 0.028 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_2 = 0.084 \text{ m}^3$$



Process ①-②  $\Rightarrow$

$$V_1/T_1 = V_2/T_2$$

$$T_2 = 1599 \text{ K}$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{700 \times 0.028}{0.287 \times 533}$$

$$= 0.128 \text{ kg}$$

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$$\dot{W} = P(N_2 - V_1)$$

$$= 39.2 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q_{1-2} = m c_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 137.13 \text{ kJ}$$

process ②-③  $\Rightarrow$

$$T_{3/2} = (P_3/P_2)^{n-1/n}$$

$$P_3 = 25.93 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_3 V_3 = m R T_3$$

$$V_3 = 0.755 \text{ m}^3$$

$$W_{2-3} = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{700 \times 0.084 - 25.93 \times 0.755}{1.5-1}$$

$$= 78.446 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q = \frac{\gamma - \gamma}{\gamma - 1} \cdot W_{2-3}$$

$$= \frac{1.4 - 1.5}{1.4 - 1} \times 78.446$$

$$= -19.612 \text{ kJ}$$

процесс ③-①  $\Rightarrow$

$$T_1 = T_3 = 200^\circ\text{C} = 533\text{K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{3-1} &= -P_3 V_3 \ln(P_1/P_3) \\ &= -64.5 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_D = 137.1 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_R &= 19.612 + 64.52 \\ &= 84.132 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta = \frac{W \cdot \eta}{Q_D}$$

$$= \frac{39.2 + 78.446 - 64.52}{137.13}$$

$$= 38.74\%$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{Q_R}{Q_D}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{84.132}{137.13}$$

$$= 38.74\%$$

$$= 38.74\%$$

2) A room for four persons has two fans, each<sup>15</sup> consuming 0.18 kW power and 3 100W lamps. Ventilation air at the rate of 80 kg/hr enters with an enthalpy of 84 kJ/kg and leaves with an enthalpy of 59 kJ/kg. If each person puts out heat at the rate of 630 kJ/hr, determine the rate at which heat is to be removed by a room cooler so that a steady state is maintained in the room. (May/June 2016)

Soln:

$$\text{Giv data } n_p = 4, \quad n_f = 2$$

$$W_f = 0.18 \text{ kW}$$

$$W_l = 100 \text{ W}$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{80}{3600} \text{ kg/s}$$

$$h_1 = 84 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 59 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Q_p = 630 \text{ kJ/hr}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \dot{F} - mC(h_1 - h_2) - W$$

$$\dot{F} = -\eta_p \dot{Q}_p$$

$$= -4 \times \frac{360}{3600}$$

$$= -0.7 \text{ kW}$$

$$mC(h_1 - h_2) = \frac{80}{3600} (84 - 59)$$

$$= 0.55 \text{ kW} = 0.55 \text{ kW}$$

$$W = \text{electrical energy input}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 0.18 + 3 \times 100}{1000}$$

$$= 0.66 \text{ kW}$$

$$\dot{Q} = -0.7 - 0.55 - 0.66$$

$$= -1.91 \text{ kW}$$

# UNIT-I

1) Three grams of  $N_2$  @ 6 atm and  $160^\circ C$  in a frictionless piston cylinder device is expanded adiabatically to double its initial volume, then compressed at const. pressure to its initial volume and then compressed again at const. volume to its initial state. Calculate the net work done on the gas. Draw P-V diagram for the processes. [NOV/DEC 14]

Given

$$m = 3g = 0.003kg$$

$$P_1 = 6 \text{ atm} = 6 \times 1.0132 = 6.0792 \text{ bar} \\ = 607.92 \text{ kPa.}$$

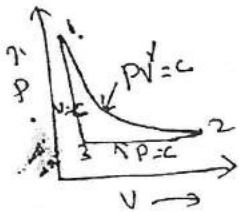
$$T_1 = 160^\circ C = 433k.$$

Process 1-2  $\Rightarrow$  adiabatic expansion. ( $V_2 = 2V_1$ )  
 Process 2-3  $\Rightarrow$  Const. Pt. Compression ( $P_2 = P_3$ )  
 Process 3-4  $\Rightarrow$  Const. Vol. compression ( $V_3 = V_1$ )

To find - Net work done & P-V diagram

$$\hookrightarrow W_{1-2} + W_{2-3} + W_{3-1}$$

Soln



Step 1:

$$* W_{1-2} = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{\gamma - 1}$$

\* From adiabatic process

$$P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma \quad [\text{to find } P_2]$$

$$* P_2 = P_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^\gamma \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} V_2 = 2V_1 \\ \gamma = 1.4 \text{ for adiabatic process} \end{matrix}$$

$$* P_2 = 2.304 \text{ bar (or) } 230.4 \text{ kPa.}$$

\* To find  $V_2$

$$P_1 V_1 = M R T_1$$

$R = \frac{R_u}{M_c}$

universal gas const.

molecular wt. of  $N_2$ .

$V_1 = \frac{V_2}{2} \quad [\text{from given data}]$

$$\text{Molecular wt. of } N_2 = 2 \times 14 = 28$$

$$R_u = 8.314$$

$R = 0.297 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$

$$V_2 = 0.00635 \text{ m}^3$$

$\therefore W_{1-2} = 0.319 \text{ kJ}$



Step (ii)

$$W_{2-3} = P_2 (V_3 - V_2) \quad [ \because \text{Isobaric Process} ]$$

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Const. Pr. Process

$$V_3 = V_1$$

$$\therefore W_{2-3} = -0.146 \text{ kJ}$$

Step (iii)

$$W_{3-1} = 0 \quad [ \text{Isochoric (or) Const. Vol. Process} ]$$

Step (iv)

$$W_{\text{net}} = W_{1-2} + W_{2-3} + W_{3-1} = 0.173 \text{ kJ}$$

90 kJ of heat is supplied to a system at a const. vol. The system rejects 95 kJ of heat at const. pressure and 18 kJ of work is done on it. The system is brought to original state by adiabatic process. Determine: (i) The adiabatic work.

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(ii) The values of internal energy at all states if initial value is 105 kJ

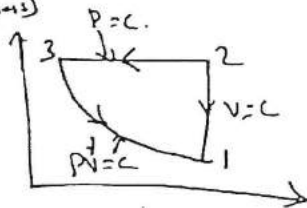
Given

$$Q_{1-2} = 90 \text{ kJ} \quad Q_{2-3} = -95 \text{ kJ} \quad W_{2-3} = -18 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q_{3-1} = 0 \quad U_1 = 105 \text{ kJ}$$

[adiabatic process]

Soln



\* Adiabatic work.

$$\text{From 1st law of thermodynamics } \oint dQ = \oint dW$$

$$\therefore Q_{1-2} + Q_{2-3} + Q_{3-1} = W_{1-2} + W_{2-3} + W_{3-1} \Rightarrow \boxed{13 \text{ kJ} = W_{3-1}}$$

$$* Q_{1-2} = W_{1-2} + \Delta U \quad [\text{from 1st law}]$$

$$W_{1-2} = 0 \quad \text{for Isochoric process}$$

$$U_2 - U_1 = \Delta U = 90 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\boxed{U_2 = 195 \text{ kJ}}$$

$$* Q_{2-3} = W_{2-3} + \Delta U \Rightarrow -95 = -18 + U_3 - U_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{U_3 = 118 \text{ kJ}}$$

## UNIT - I

9) A gas undergoes a thermodynamic cycle consisting of the following process. (i) Process 1-2  $\Rightarrow$  Const. Pre (P) = 1.4 bar,  $V_1 = 0.028 \text{ m}^3$

(ii) Process 2-3  $\Rightarrow$  Compression with  $PV = \text{const}$ ,  $u_3 = u_2$

(iii) Process 3-1  $\Rightarrow$  Const. Volume,  $u_1 - u_3 = -26.4 \text{ kJ}$

There are no significant changes in KE & PE.

- (1) Sketch the cycle on PV diagram
- (2) Calculate the network for the cycle in kJ
- (3) Calculate the heat transfer for process 1-2
- (4) Show that  $\sum Q_{\text{cycle}} = \sum W_{\text{cycle}}$

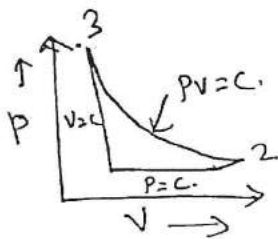
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Given:

$$P_1 = P_2 = 1.4 \text{ bar} = 140 \text{ kN/m}^2, V_1 = 0.028 \text{ m}^3, W_{1-2} = 10.5 \text{ kJ}$$

$$u_1 - u_3 = -26.4 \text{ kJ}, u_3 = u_2.$$

Soln



1) \* Network of the cycle  $W_{\text{net}} = W_{1-2} + W_{2-3} + W_{3-1}$

2) \*  $W_{2-3} = P_2 V_2 \ln\left(\frac{V_3}{V_2}\right)$  [∵ find  $V_2$  from process 1-2.]

\*  $W_{1-2} = P_1 [V_2 - V_1] \Rightarrow \boxed{V_2 = 0.103 \text{ m}^3}$

\*  $\boxed{W_{2-3} = -18.78 \text{ kJ}}$   $\boxed{V_3 = V_1}$  ← from given data

\*  $W_{3-1} = 0$  [∵ Const. Vol. Process work done = 0]

\*  $W_{\text{net}} = 10.5 - 18.78 + 0 = \boxed{-8.28 \text{ kJ}} = W_{\text{net}}$

3)  $u_{1-2} = u_2 - u_1 = (u_2 - u_3) + (u_3 - u_1)$  [∵ add and subtract  $u_3$ ]  
 $= (u_2 - u_3) - (u_1 - u_3)$

[∵ For Isothermal Process  $\Delta u = 0 \Rightarrow u_3 - u_2 = 0$ ]  
 $= 0 - (-26.4) \Rightarrow \boxed{u_1 - u_2 = 26.4 \text{ kJ}}$

$$3) \quad Q_{1-2} = W_{1-2} + U_{1-2} \\ = 10.5 + 26.4 = 36.9 \text{ kJ}$$

4) Net heat transfer of the cycle  $Q_{net} = Q_{1-2} + Q_{2-3} + Q_{3-1}$

$$Q_{2-3} = W_{2-3} \quad \left[ \because \text{In Const. Temp (or) Isothermal Process} \right] \\ Q = W$$

$$Q_{3-1} = W_{3-1} + U_{3-1}$$

$$\downarrow \\ W_{3-1} = 0 \quad \text{For const Vol. process}$$

$$Q_{3-1} = U_1 - U_3 = -26.4 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q_{net} = -8.28 \text{ kJ} = W_{net}$$

10) A turbine operating under steady flow conditions receives steam at the following state. Pressure = 13.8 bar, SP. Vol.  $0.143 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ ; Internal energy  $2590 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ; Velocity  $30 \text{ m/s}$ . The state of steam leaving the turbine is Pressure = 0.35 bar; SP. Vol.  $4.37 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ ; Internal energy =  $2360 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ; Velocity  $90 \text{ m/s}$ . Heat is lost to surroundings at the rate of  $0.25 \text{ kJ/s}$ . If the rate of steam flow is  $0.38 \text{ kg/s}$ , what is the power developed.

Given

$$P_1 = 13.8 \text{ bar} = 1380 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad v_1 = 0.143 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \quad u_1 = 2590 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad v_1 = 30 \text{ m/s} \\ P_2 = 0.35 \text{ bar} = 35 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad v_2 = 4.37 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \quad u_2 = 2360 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad v_2 = 90 \text{ m/s} \\ Q = -0.25 \text{ kJ/s} \quad m = 0.38 \text{ kg/s} \quad Z_1 = Z_2$$

Soln  $\rightarrow$  SFEE  $\Rightarrow Q + m \left[ h_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} + Z_1 g \right] = W + m \left[ h_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2} + Z_2 g \right]$

$$\therefore h_1 = u_1 + P_1 v_1 \quad \& \quad h_2 = u_2 + P_2 v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Q + m \left[ u_1 + P_1 v_1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} + Z_1 g \right] = W + m \left[ u_2 + P_2 v_2 + \frac{v_2^2}{2} + Z_2 g \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.25 + 0.38 \left[ 2590 + (1380 \times 0.143) + \frac{30^2}{2000} \right] = W + 0.38 \left[ 2360 + (35 \times 4.37) + \frac{90^2}{2000} \right]$$

$$W = 102.65 \text{ kW}$$



Question Bank

ME 6301

Engineering Thermodynamics

Unit II

A heat pump working on a Carnot cycle takes in heat from a reservoir at  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  and delivers heat to a reservoir at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ . A heat engine is driven by a source at  $840^{\circ}\text{C}$  and rejects heat to a reservoir at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The reversible heat engine, in addition to driving the heat pump, also drives a machine that absorbs  $30\text{ kW}$ . If the heat pump extracts  $17\text{ kJ/s}$  from  $5^{\circ}$  reservoir.

Det

(i) the rate of heat supply from the  $840^{\circ}\text{C}$  source and

(ii) the rate of heat rejection to the  $60^{\circ}$  sink (April/May 2017)

Soln:

$$T_1 = 1113\text{K}$$

$$T_2 = 333\text{K}$$

$$T_3 = 873\text{K}$$

$$T_4 = 333\text{K}$$

$$Q_3 = 17\text{ kJ/s}$$

$$W_3 = 30 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Carnot COP} = \frac{333}{333 - 278}$$
$$= 6.055$$

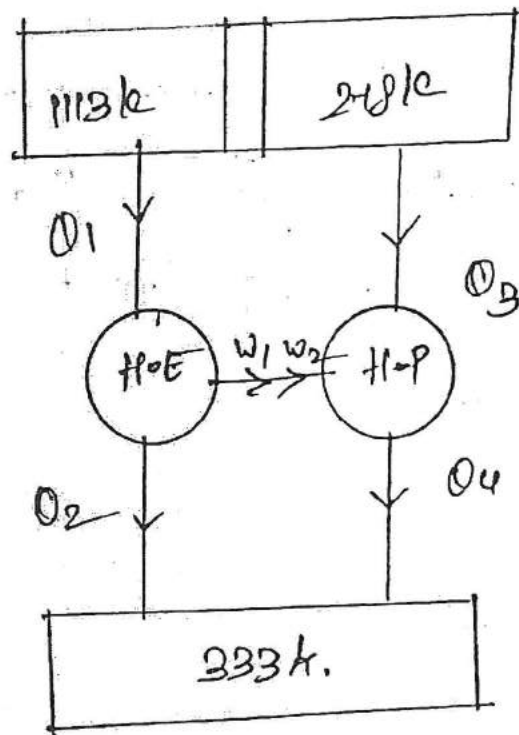
$$\text{COP}_{HP} = \frac{Q_4}{Q_4 - 17}$$

$$Q_4 = 20.36 \text{ kJ/s}$$

$$W_2 = Q_4 - Q_3$$
$$= 20.36 - 17$$
$$= 3.36 \text{ kJ/s}$$

$$W_1 = W_2 + W_3$$
$$= 3.36 + 30$$
$$= 33.36 \text{ kW}$$

$$\eta_{\text{mor}} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1}$$
$$= \frac{1113 - 333}{1113}$$
$$= 0.7$$



Q. A heat engine operating between two reservoirs at  $1000\text{ K}$  and  $300\text{ K}$  is used to drive heat pump which extracts heat from the reservoir at a rate twice that at which engine rejects heat to it. If the efficiency of the engine is  $40\%$  of the maximum possible and the coefficient of the performance of the heat pump is  $50\%$  of the maximum possible, make calculations for the temperature of the reservoirs to which the heat pump



rejects heat. Also work out the rate of heat rejection from the heat pump if the rate of heat to the engine is 50 kW. (May/June 2016)

Given data:

$$T_1 = 1000 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 300 \text{ K}$$

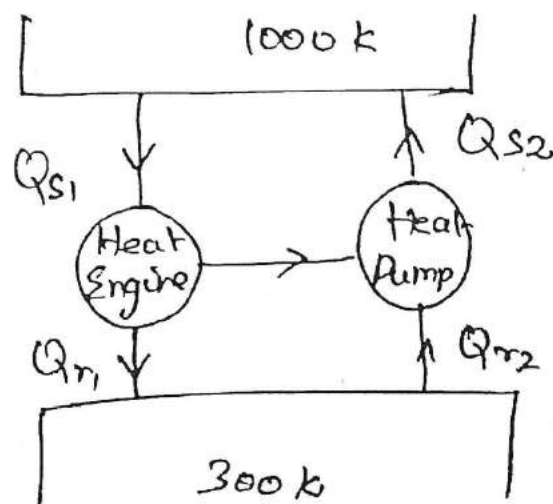
Efficiency of heat engine = 40% of max. possible efficiency

COP of heat pump = 50% of max. possible COP

Rate of supply of heat engine  $Q_{s1} = 50 \text{ kW}$

Soln:

$$\eta = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1} = \frac{1000 - 300}{1000} = 0.7$$



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$$\text{Actual efficiency} = 40\% \text{ of Carnot efficiency}$$

$$= 0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.28$$

w.k.T

$$\eta_{H.E} = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Heat supplied}} = \frac{Q_{s1} - Q_r}{Q_{s1}}$$

$$0.28 = \frac{50 - Q_r}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{r1} = 36 \text{ kW}$$

$$Q_{s2} = 2Q_{r1} = 2 \times 36 = 72 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Work output of heat engine} = 50 - 36 = 14 \text{ kW}$$

$$Q_{r2} = Q_{s2} + \text{work output of HE}$$

$$= 72 + 14 = \underline{\underline{86 \text{ kW}}}$$

$$\text{COP}_{H.P} = \frac{\text{Heat Supplied}}{\text{Work done}} = \frac{86}{86 - 72} = 6.14$$

$$\text{Actual COP of heat pump} = 50\% \text{ of Carnot COP}$$

$$6.14 = 0.5 \times \frac{T_4}{T_4 - T_3}$$

$$\text{COP of } T_3 = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow T_4 = \underline{\underline{326.6 \text{ K}}}$$

3)

An inventor claims to have developed a refrigerating unit which maintains the refrigerated space at  $-6^{\circ}\text{C}$  while operating in a room where temperature is  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  and has COP 8.5. Find out whether his claim is correct or not.

(Nov/Dec 2016)  
Given data :

Inventor's refrigerating unit

$$T_H = 27^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_L = -6^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\text{COP} = 8.5$$

To find : Decision

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Soln : COP of Carnot} &= \frac{T_L}{T_H - T_L} = \frac{-6 + 273}{27 - (-6)} \\ &= 8.09\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{COP}_{\text{inventor}} > \text{COP}_{\text{Carnot}}$$

∴ His claim is not correct.

4)

A 5 kg metal block,  $C = 0.4 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  is kept in a room at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . It is cooled in the following two ways: (1) Using a Carnot Engine (executing integral number of cycles) with the room itself as the cold reservoir. (2) Naturally. In each case, calculate the changes in entropy of the block, of the air of the room and of the universe. Assume that the metal block has constant specific heat.

Given data:

$$m = 5 \text{ kg}$$

$$C_m = 0.4 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$T_1 = 40^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 40 = 313 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293 \text{ K}$$

Soln:

i) cooling naturally

Heat absorbed by air,  $\Delta Q = mC(T_1 - T_2)$

$$= 5 \times 0.4 (40 - 20)$$

$$= 40 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta Q_{\text{block}} &= \int_{313}^{293} mc \frac{dT}{T} \\ &= 5 \times 0.4 \ln \left( \frac{293}{313} \right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-0.132 \text{ kJ/K}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta Q_{\text{air}} = \frac{\delta Q}{T} = \frac{40}{293} = \underline{\underline{0.1365 \text{ kJ/K}}}$$

∴ Entropy of universe,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{Q_{\text{univ}}} &= \delta Q_{\text{block}} + \delta Q_{\text{air}} \\ &= -0.132 + 0.1365 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.0045 \text{ kJ/K}}} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Looking using Carnot engine

$$\delta Q = 40 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{block}} = 0.132 \text{ kJ/K}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{carnot}} = 0$$

For Carnot engine,

$$\eta_{\text{carnot}} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1}$$

$$= \frac{313 - 293}{313} = 6.39\%$$

$$\eta_{\text{carnot}} = \frac{\text{Work output}}{\text{Heat Supplied}} = \frac{W}{\delta Q}$$

$$0.0639 = \frac{W}{40} \Rightarrow W = 2.556 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{air}} = \frac{\delta Q + W}{T_{\text{air}}} = \frac{40 + 2.556}{293}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.1452 \text{ kJ/K}}}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{block}} + \Delta S_{\text{carnot engine}} + \Delta S_{\text{air}}$$

$$= 0.132 + 0 + 0.1452$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.2772 \text{ kJ/K}}}$$

5) Air flows through an adiabatic compressor at 2 kg/s. The inlet conditions are 1 bar and 310K, and the exit temperature are 7 bar and 560K. Compute the Net rate of energy transfer and the irreversibility. Take  $T_0 = 298 \text{ K}$ . (April/May 2017)

Soln:

$$\varphi = (h_2 - h_1) - T_0 (s_2 - s_1)$$

$$= C_p (T_2 - T_1) - T_0 \left( C_p \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} - R \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$

$$= 1.005 (560 - 310)$$

$$- 298 \left( 1.005 \ln \frac{560}{310} - 0.287 \ln \frac{1}{1} \right)$$

$$= 240.58 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\varphi = \dot{m} \varphi$$

$$= 2 \times 240.58$$

$$= 481.16 \text{ kW}$$

The actual work required is

$$W_{act} = \dot{m} (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$= \dot{m} C_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$= 2 \times 1.005 \times (560 - 310)$$

$$= 502.05 \text{ kW}$$

Therefore Irreversibility

$$I = W_{act} - \text{Energy}$$

$$= 502.5 - 481.2$$

$$= 21.3 \text{ kJ}$$

b) A 50 kg iron block and 20 kg Copper block at 80°C are dropped into a large lake at 15°C. They exchange heat with the lake water until they reach thermal equilibrium. (Nov/Dec 2016)

Soln:-

$$C_p \text{ Copper} = 0.386 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$C_p \text{ Iron} = 0.45 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$\Delta S_{tot} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surroundings}$$

$$Q = \left[ (50 \times 0.45) + (20 \times 0.386) \right] 80 - 15$$

$$= 1964.3 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta S_{sur} = Q/T_0 = 1964.3/288 = 6.82 \text{ kJ/K}$$



$$\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = mc_p \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{Copper}} = 20(0.388) \ln \left( \frac{288}{353} \right)$$
$$= -1.571 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{iron}} = 50(0.45) \ln \frac{288}{353}$$
$$= -4.579 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{net}} = 6.82 - 1.571 - 4.579$$
$$= 0.670 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

7) How much of 100 kJ of thermal energy at 650 K can be converted to useful work. Assume the environment temperature is at 28°C  
done (Nov/Dec 2016)

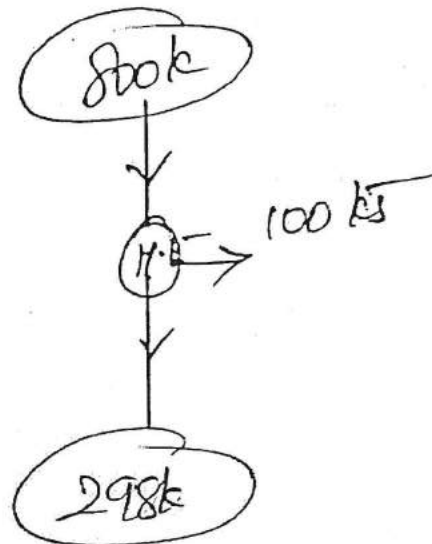
$$W_{\text{max}} = W_{\text{rev}} = \eta_{\text{th}} \times Q_{\text{in}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{th}} = 1 - \frac{288}{650}$$

$$= 0.6275$$

$$\text{Thus, } W_{\max} = 0.6275 \times 100$$

$$= 62.75 \text{ kJ}$$



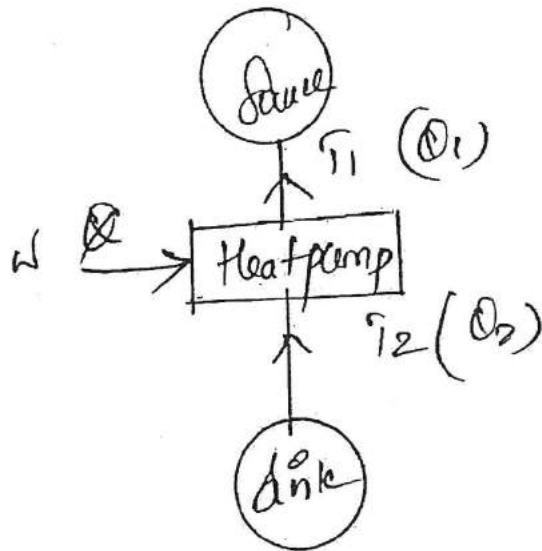
8) A heat pump operates on a Carnot heat pump with a COP of 8.7. It keeps a space at  $24^\circ\text{C}$  by consuming  $2.15 \text{ kW}$  of power. Let the temp of the reservoir from which the heat is absorbed and the heating load provided by the heat pump. (Nov/Dec 2016)

soln

$$\text{COP} = 8.7$$

$$T_1 = 24^\circ\text{C} = 297 \text{ K}$$

$$W = 2.15 \text{ kW}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{COP} &= \frac{Q_1}{W} \\ &= \frac{Q_1}{W} \\ &= \frac{Q_1}{Q_1 - Q_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{COP}_{\text{H.P.}} = \frac{T_1}{T_1 - T_2}$$

$$8.7 = \frac{Q_1}{Q_1 - 15}$$

$$Q_1 = 18.7 \text{ kW}$$

$$8.7 = \frac{297}{297 - T_2}$$

$$T_2 = 262.8 \text{ K}$$

9) 50 kg of water at 313K and enough ice at  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$  is mixed with water in an adiabatic vessel, at the end of the process, all the ice melts and water at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  is obtained. Find the mass of ice required and the entropy change of water and ice. Given  $C_p$  of water is  $4.2 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ ,  $C_p$  of ice is  $2.1 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  and latent heat of ice is  $333.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . (May/June 2016)

Given data

$$M = 50 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_{w1} = 313 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{i1} = -5^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_{w2} = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta H = 333.3 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

\* Energy of water before mixing

$$= 50 \times 4200 \times 313$$

$$= 65730000 \text{ J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{Energy of ice before} & \\ \text{mixing} & = m_{\text{ice}}^{\circ} \times 2100 \times 268 \\ & = 562800 m_{\text{ice}}^{\circ} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{Energy of mixture} & = (m_{\text{w}} + m_{\text{ice}}^{\circ}) C_{\text{p}} T_{\text{m}} \\ & = (50 + m_{\text{ice}}^{\circ}) 4200 \times 313 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{\text{before mixing}} = Q_{\text{after mixing}}$$

$$657300000 + 562800 m_{\text{ice}}^{\circ}$$

$$= (50 + m_{\text{ice}}^{\circ}) (4200) (313)$$

$$m_{\text{ice}}^{\circ} = 14.4 \text{ kg}$$

$$* \text{Entropy change of water} =$$

$$= 50 \times 4200 \times \ln \frac{313}{273}$$

$$= 28713.6 \text{ J/K}$$

$$* \text{Entropy change of}$$

$$\text{ice } (\Delta S)_{\text{ice}}^{\circ} = (\Delta S)_{\text{I}} + (\Delta S)_{\text{II}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 558.5 \text{ J/K}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\Delta S)_{\text{I}} &= dQ_{\text{T}} \\ &= 17566 \text{ J/K}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\Delta S)_{\text{II}} &= -(558 \cdot 5) + 17566 \\ &= 17007 \cdot 5 \text{ J/K}\end{aligned}$$

## UNIT-2

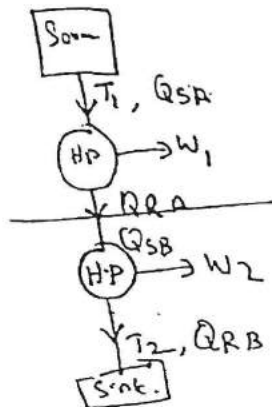
Two heat engines operating in series are giving out equal amount of work. The total work is 50 kJ/cycle. If the reservoirs are at 1000 K & 250 K, Find the intermediate temp. and the efficiency of each engine. Also, find the heat extracted from the source.

Given:  $T_1 = 1000 \text{ K}$ ,  $T_2 = 250 \text{ K}$ ,  $W_1 = W_2 = 50 \text{ kJ}$

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To find:  $T_{\text{intermediate}}$ ,  $\eta_{\text{each engine}}$ ,  $Q_{SA}$

Soln



$Q_{SA} \rightarrow$  heat supplied at 'A'  
 $Q_{RA} \rightarrow$  heat rejected at 'A'

$Q_{RA} = Q_{SB}$

$\rightarrow$  Intermediate heat transfer

$$W_1 = Q_{SA} - Q_{RA} \quad W_2 = Q_{SB} - Q_{RB}$$

$$W_1 = W_2 \Rightarrow Q_{SA} - Q_{RA} = Q_{SB} - Q_{RB}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Q_{RA} = Q_{SA} + Q_{RB}$$

$$2T = T_1 + T_2 = 1250$$

$T = 625 \text{ K}$

$\Rightarrow$  Intermediate Temp.

$$\eta_A = \frac{W_1}{Q_{SA}} \quad ; \quad \text{Carnot efficiency of engine 'A'} \Rightarrow \eta_A = 1 - \frac{T}{T_1}$$

For reversible heat engine, actual engine efficiency = Carnot efficiency.

For engine B:

$$\eta_B = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T}$$

$$\eta_A = 1 - \frac{625}{1000} = 37.5\%$$

$$\eta_B = 1 - \frac{250}{625} = 60\%$$

Based on reversible heat engine condition.

Actual efficiency = Carnot efficiency.

$$\frac{W_1}{Q_{SA}} = 1 - \frac{T}{T_1} \Rightarrow Q_{SA} = 133.33 \text{ kJ}$$

For total work output from series of reversible engines equal to work output from engine operates b/w the same temp limits

$$\frac{W_A}{Q_{SA}} = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} \Rightarrow Q_{SA} = 666.7 \text{ kJ}$$

11) 5 kg of air at 550K and 4 bar is enclosed in a closed vessel

(i) Determine the availability of the system, if the surroundings pr. & temp are 1 bar and 290K. E-Nov/Dec '14

(ii) If the air is cooled at const. pr. to atm temp, determine the availability and effectiveness

Soln

Given  $m = 5 \text{ kg}$ ,  $P_1 = 4 \text{ bar}$ ,  $P_0 = 1 \text{ bar}$ ,  $T_1 = 550 \text{ K}$ ,  $T_0 = 290 \text{ K}$   
 $C_p = 1005 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ ,  $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$

(i) Availability of the system

$$\psi = m \left\{ C_p T_1 - T_0 \left[ C_p \ln \left( \frac{T_1}{T_0} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{P_1}{P_0} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\psi = 576.7 \text{ kJ}$$

(ii) Availability of energy of air during cooling

$$\Delta E_{\text{avail}} = Q - m T_0 \left[ C_p \ln \left( \frac{T_1}{T_0} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{P_1}{P_0} \right) \right] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1 = P_0 \\ P_1 = P_0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$Q = m C_p (T_1 - T_2) = 5 \times 1005 (550 - 290) = 1306.5 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{avail}} = 1306.5 - 5 \times 290 \left[ 1005 \ln \left( \frac{550}{290} \right) - 0.287 \ln \left( \frac{P_1}{P_0} \right) \right] = 373.86 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{Effectiveness } (\epsilon) = \frac{\text{Availability of energy of air}}{\text{Availability of the system}} = \frac{373.86}{576.7} = 64.8\%$$



## UNIT-2

A reversible heat engine operates b/w two reservoirs at temp. of  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The engine drives a reversible refrigerator which operates b/w reservoirs at temp. of  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  &  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The heat transfer to the heat engine is  $2000\text{ kJ}$  and the net work o/p for the combined engine refrigerator is  $360\text{ kJ}$ . Calculate the heat transfer to the refrigerator & the net heat transfer to the reservoir at  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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$\frac{273}{40}$   
 $\frac{1}{273}$

Soln

$$T_2 = 273\text{ K} \quad T_3 = 253\text{ K}$$

$$T_1 = 873\text{ K} \quad Q_{S1} = 2000\text{ kJ}$$

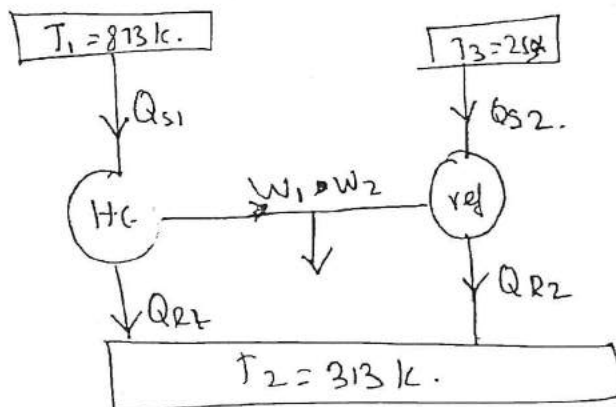
$$Q_{S2} = 2000\text{ kJ}$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = 360\text{ kJ}$$

To find

$$Q_{S2}, Q_{R1} + Q_{R2}$$

Soln



WKT.

$$W_2 = Q_{S2} - Q_{R2}$$

$$\text{COP}_{\text{ref}} = \frac{Q_{R2}}{W_2}$$

$$\text{COP}_{\text{ref}} = \frac{T_3}{T_2 - T_3} = \frac{253}{313 - 253} = 4.23$$

$$W_1 - W_2 = 360 \text{ kJ}$$

$$W_2 = W_1 - 360$$

$$W_1 = Q_{S1} - Q_{R1}$$

$$\eta_{\max} = \frac{W_1}{Q_{S1}}$$

$$\eta_{\max} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1} = 0.64 \approx 64\%$$

$$W_1 = 2000 \times 0.64 = 1280 \text{ kJ}$$

$$W_2 = 1280 - 360 = 920$$

$$W_2 = Q_{S2} - Q_{R2}$$

$$\therefore Q_{S2} = W_2 + Q_{R2}$$

$$\frac{Q_{R2}}{W_2} = \text{COP}_{\text{ref}} \therefore$$

$$Q_{R2} = \text{COP} \times W_2$$

$$Q_{R1} = Q_{S1} - W_1$$

Net heat transferred to reservoir  $\Rightarrow Q_{R1} + Q_{S2}$

## UNIT 2

13) Two kg of air at 500 kPa, 80°C expands adiabatically in a closed system until its volume is doubled and its temp becomes equal to that of the surroundings which is at 100 kPa, 5°C. For this process determine: (i)  $W_{max}$  (ii) Change in availability. (iii) Irreversibility.

Soln:

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$$W_{max} = \psi_1 - \psi_2$$

$$* \psi_1 = m \left\{ C_p T_1 - T_0 \left[ C_p \ln \left( \frac{T_1}{T_0} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{P_1}{P_0} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$m = 2 \text{ kg}$ ,  $C_p = 1005$ ,  $T_1 = 353 \text{ K}$ ,  $T_0 = 278 \text{ K}$ ,  $R = 0.287$   
 $P_1 = 500 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $P_2 = P_1 \times \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^\gamma = 500 \times \left( \frac{V_1}{2V_1} \right)^{1.4} = 189.47 \text{ kPa}$ .  
 $P_0 = 100 \text{ kPa}$ .

$$* \psi_2 = m \left\{ C_p T_2 - T_0 \left[ C_p \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_0} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_0} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$* \text{Irreversibility } I = T_0 \Delta S.$$

$$= T_0 \times m \left[ C_p \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) \right]$$

Unit # - University Question

A vessel of volume  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$  contains  $15 \text{ kg}$  of air at  $303 \text{ K}$ . Determine the pressure exerted by the air using (Appl/Hay 2018)

- 1) Perfect gas Equation
- 2) Vander Waal Equation
- 3) Generalized compressibility chart

Take Critical temperature of air is  $132.8 \text{ K}$  and Critical pressure of air is  $37.7 \text{ bar}$ .

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$$V = 0.3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$m = 15 \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 303 \text{ K}$$

$$T_c = 132.8 \text{ K}$$

$$P_c = 37.7 \text{ bar}$$

1) Perfect gas Equation

$$PV = mRT$$

$$P = mRT/V$$

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Unit III

Unit-3 - University Question  
A vessel of volume  $0.04 \text{ m}^3$  contains a mixture of saturated water and steam at a temperature of  $250^\circ\text{C}$ . The mass of the liquid present is  $9 \text{ kg}$ . Find the pressure, mass, specific volume, enthalpy, entropy and internal energy. (April/May 2017)

Given data:

$$V = 0.04 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T = 250^\circ\text{C}$$

$$m_l = 9 \text{ kg}$$

To find:

$p, m, v, h, S$  and  $U$ .

Soln:

From Steam Tables corresponding to  $250^\circ\text{C}$ ,

$$v_f = v_l = 0.001251 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_g = v_s = 0.050037 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$p = \underline{\underline{39.776 \text{ bar}}}$$

Total volume occupied by the liquid,

$$V_l = m_l v_l = 9 \times 0.001251 = 0.0113 \text{ m}^3$$

Total volume of the vessel,

$$V = \text{Volume of liquid} + \text{Volume of steam}$$

$$= V_l + V_s$$

$$0.04 = 0.0113 + V_s$$

$$V_s = 0.0287 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Mass of steam, } m_s = \frac{V_s}{v_s} = \frac{0.0287}{0.050037} = 0.574 \text{ kg}$$

Mass of mixture of liquid and steam,

$$m = m_l + m_s = 9 + 0.574 = \underline{\underline{9.574 \text{ kg}}}$$

Total specific volume of the mixture,

$$v = \frac{V}{m} = \frac{0.04}{9.574} = \underline{\underline{0.00418 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}}$$

$$\text{W.K.T } v = v_f + x v_{fg}$$

$$x = 0.06$$

From Steam tables corresponding to  $250^\circ\text{C}$ ,

$$h_f = 1085.8 \text{ kJ/kg}; \quad h_{fg} = 1714.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_f = 2.794 \text{ kJ/kg K}; \quad s_{fg} = 3.277 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

Enthalpy of mixture,

$$h = h_f + x h_{fg} = \underline{\underline{1188.67 \text{ kJ/kg}}}$$

Entropy of mixture,

$$s = s_f + x s_{fg} = \underline{\underline{2.99 \text{ kJ/kg K}}}$$

Internal energy,

$$u = h - pv$$

$$= 1188.67 - 39.776 \times 10^2 \times 0.00418$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1172 \text{ kJ/kg}}}$$

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A reheat Rankine cycle receives steam at 30 bar and 0.075 bar. Steam enters the first stage steam turbine 350°C. If reheating is done at 5 bar to 350°C, calculate the specific steam consumption and reheat Rankine cycle efficiency. (April/May 2017)

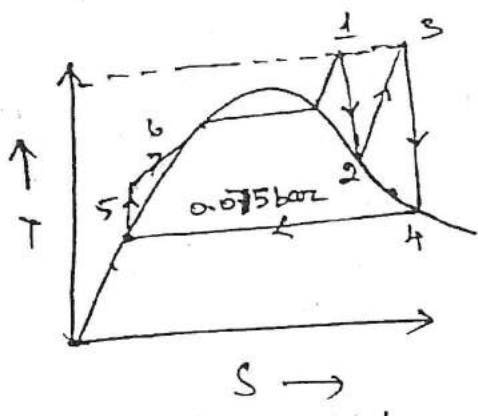
Given data:

- $P_1 = 30 \text{ bar}$  and  $T_1 = 350^\circ \text{C}$
- $P_2 = 5 \text{ bar}$
- $P_3 = 0.075 \text{ bar}$

To find:

$z_{\text{reheat}}$  &  $\eta$

Soln:



From super heated Steam Table

At  $P_1 = 30 \text{ bar}$  and  $350^\circ \text{C}$   
 $h_1 = 3115.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$  ;  $s_1 = 6.7428 \text{ kJ/kg K}$

From saturated Steam Table

At 5 bar  $s_{g2} = 6.8213 \text{ kJ/kg K}$  ;  $s_{f2} = 1.8607 \text{ kJ/kg K}$



$$s_{fg2} = 4.9606 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$h_{f2} = 640.23 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad ; \quad h_{fg2} = 2108.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$\therefore s_2 > s_1$ , the steam is in wet condition

$$s_1 = s_2 = s_{f2} + x \times s_{fg2}$$

$$6.7428 = 1.8607 + x_2 \times 4.9606$$

$$x_2 = 0.98$$

$$h_2 = h_{f2} + x \times h_{fg2}$$

$$= 640.23 + 0.98 \times 2108.5 = 2706.56 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

From superheated steam table at 5 bar and  $350^\circ\text{C}$

$$h_3 = 3167.7 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad s_3 = 7.6329 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

From saturated Steam Table at 0.075 bar

$$h_{f4} = 168.79 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad ; \quad h_{fg4} = 2406 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_{f4} = 0.5764 \text{ kJ/kg K} \quad ; \quad s_{fg4} = 7.675 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$v_{f4} = 0.001008 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

W.K.T

$$s_3 = s_4 = s_{f4} + x_4 \times s_{fg4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_4 = \underline{0.919}$$

$$h_4 = h_{f4} + x_4 \times h_{fg4}$$

$$= 168.79 + 0.919 \times 2406$$

$$= 2380.89 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Pump work,

$$W_p = v_{f4} (P_1 - P_4)$$

$$= 0.001008 (3000 - 7.5)$$

$$= 3.0164 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Efficiency of reheat Rankine cycle,

$$\eta_{\text{reheat}} = \frac{(h_1 - h_2) + (h_3 - h_4) - W_p}{h_1 - (h_5 + W_p) + (h_3 - h_2)}$$

$$= \frac{(3115.3 - 2706.56) + (3167.7 - 2380.89) - 3.0164}{3115.3 - (168.79 + 3.0164) + (3167.70 - 2706.56)}$$

$$= 0.35 = \underline{\underline{35\%}}$$

3

A steam boiler initially contains 5 m<sup>3</sup> of steam and 5 m<sup>3</sup> of water at 1 MPa. Steam is taken out at constant pressure until 4 m<sup>3</sup> of water is left. What is the heat transferred during the process? (Nov/Dec 2016)

Sol: At 1 MPa,

$$v_f = 0.001127, \quad v_g = 0.1944 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$h_g = 2778.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$u_f = 761.68, \quad u_g = 2583.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$u_{fg} = 1822 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\frac{V_f}{V_f} + \frac{V_g}{V_g} = \frac{5}{0.001127} + \frac{5}{0.1944}$$

$$= (4.45 \times 10^3 + 25.7) \text{ kg}$$

Total mass of saturated water and steam

$$= \frac{4}{0.001127} + \frac{6}{0.1944} = (3.55 \times 10^3 + 30.8) \text{ kg}$$

∴ Mass of steam taken out of the boiler

$$m_s = 0.90 \times 10^3 - 5.1 = 894.9 \text{ kg}$$

We have

$$U_1 + Q = U_f + m_s h_g$$

Assume  $x=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Q &= 894.9 \times 2778.1 - (0.9 \times 10^3) \times 761.68 + 5.1 \times 2583.6 \\ &= 1752.676 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

Q)

A steam power plant operates on an ideal regenerative Rankine cycle. Steam enters the turbine at 40 bar and  $450^\circ\text{C}$  and condensed in the condenser at 30 kPa abs. Steam is extracted from the turbine at 3 bar to heat the feed water in an open feed water heater. Water leaves the feedwater heater as a saturated liquid. To show the cycle on TS diagram and determine the (1) network output / kg of steam flowing through the boiler (2) thermal efficiency of boiler. (Nov/Dec 2016)

$G_m :$   
 $P_1 = 40 \text{ bar}$   
 $T_1 = 450^\circ \text{C}$   
 $P_2 = 3 \text{ bar}$   
 $P_3 = 0.03 \text{ bar}$

To find :  $\eta_{\text{regenerative}}$

Soln:

At  $P_1 = 40 \text{ bar}$  &  $450^\circ \text{C}$

$h_1 = 3330.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$s_1 = 6.9363 \text{ kJ/kg K}$

At  $P_2 = 3 \text{ bar}$

$h_{f2} = 561.47 \text{ kJ/kg}$  ;  $h_{fg2} = 2163.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$   
 $s_{f2} = 1.6718 \text{ kJ/kg K}$  ;  $s_{fg2} = 5.3201 \text{ kJ/kg K}$

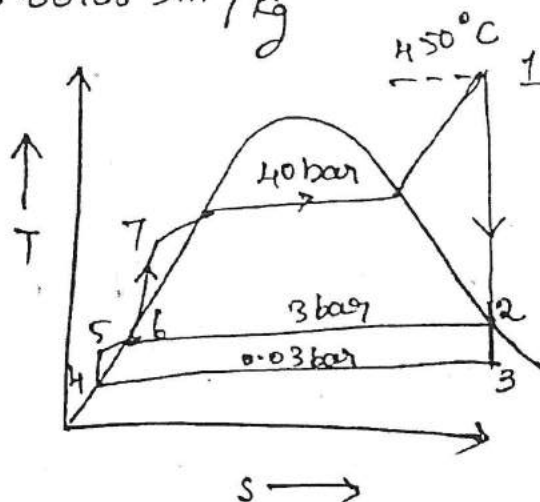
$v_{f2} = 0.001073 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

At  $P_3 = 0.03 \text{ bar}$

$h_{f3} = 101.05 \text{ kJ/kg}$  ;  $h_{fg3} = 2444.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$s_{f3} = 0.3545 \text{ kJ/kg K}$  ;  $s_{fg3} = 8.2231 \text{ kJ/kg K}$

$v_{f3} = 0.001063 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$



$$\text{W.K.T } s_1 = s_2 = s_{f2} + x_2 \times s_{fg2}$$

$$6.9363 = 1.6718 + x_2 \times 5.321$$

$$x_2 = 0.9895$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_2 &= h_{f2} + x_2 \times h_{fg2} \\ &= 2702.65 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow s_1 = s_3 = s_{f3} + x_3 \times s_{fg3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 0.8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow h_3 &= h_{f3} + x_3 \times h_{fg3} \\ &= 2057.63 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_4 = h_{f3} = 101.05 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W_{P4-5} = (1-m)(h_5 - h_4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow h_5 - h_4 &= v_{f3} (P_2 - P_3) = 0.001003 (300 - 3) \\ &= 0.2989 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$h_5 = 101.35 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$m = \frac{h_{f2} - h_5}{h_2 - h_5} = \frac{561.47 - 101.35}{2702.65 - 101.35} = 0.117 \text{ kg}$$

$$W_{P6-7} = h_7 - h_6 = v_{f2} (P_1 - P_2)$$

$$h_7 - 561.47 = 0.001073 (4000 - 300)$$

$$h_7 = 565.44 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\eta_{\text{regenerative}} = \frac{(h_1 - h_7) - (1-m)(h_3 - h_{f3})}{(h_1 - h_7)}$$

$$= \frac{(8330.3 - 5654.4) - (1 - 0.177)(2057.63 - 101.05)}{(8330.3 - 5654.4)}$$

$$= 41.75\%$$

5) In a steam power plant the condition of steam at inlet to the steam generator is 20 bar and  $500^\circ\text{C}$  and the condenser pressure is 0.1 bar. Two feed water heaters operate at optimum temperatures. Determine (a) the quality of steam at turbine exhaust (b) network per kg of steam (c) cycle efficiency and (d) the steam rate. Neglect pump work.  
(May/June 2016)

Soln:

$$h_1 = 3093.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_1 = 6.7664 \text{ kJ/kg K} \quad - s_2 = s_3 = s_4$$

$$t_{\text{sat}} \text{ at } 20 \text{ bar} \cong 212^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_{\text{sat}} \text{ at } 0.1 \text{ bar} \cong 46^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{OH}} = 212 - 46 = 166^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\therefore \text{Temperature rise per heater} = \frac{166}{3} = 55^\circ\text{C}.$$

∴ Temperature at which 1st heater operates :

$$= 212 - 55$$

$$\approx 150^\circ\text{C} \text{ (assumed)}$$

Temperature at which 2nd heater operates

$$= 157 - 55$$

$$\approx 100^\circ\text{C} \text{ (assumed)}$$

At 0.1 bar,

$$h_f = 191.83, \quad h_{fg} = 2392.8$$

$$s_f = 0.6493, \quad s_g = 8.1502$$

At 100°C,

$$h_f = 419.04, \quad h_{fg} = 2257.$$

$$s_f = 1.3069, \quad s_g = 7.3549$$

At 150°C,

$$h_f = 632.20, \quad h_{fg} = 2114.3$$

$$s_f = 1.8418, \quad s_g = 6.8379$$

$$6.7664 = 1.8418 + x_2 \times 4.9961$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 0.986$$

$$h_2 = 632.2 + 0.986 \times 2114.3$$

$$= 2716.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$6.7664 = 1.3069 + x_3 \times 6.6480$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 0.903$$

$$h_3 = 419.04 + 0.903 \times 2257.1$$

$$= 2457.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_4 = 191.83 + 0.816 \times 2392.8$$

$$= 2144.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

∴ Work pump is neglected,

$$h_{10} = h_9, \quad h_8 = h_7, \quad h_6 = h_5$$

For hp heater,

$$(1 - m_1)(h_9 - h_8) = m_1(h_2 - h_9)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{h_9 - h_7}{h_2 - h_7} = \frac{213.16}{2297.86} = 0.093 \text{ kg}$$

for lp heater,

$$(1 - m_1 - m_2)(h_7 - h_6) = m_2(h_3 - h_7)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = 0.091 \text{ kg}$$

$$W_T = 1(h_1 - h_2) + (1 - m_1)(h_2 - h_3) + (1 - m_1 - m_2)(h_3 - h_4)$$

$$= 797.48 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Q_1 = h_1 - h_9 = 3023.5 - 632.5 = 2391.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\therefore \eta_{\text{cycle}} = \frac{W_T - W_p}{Q_1} = \frac{797.48}{2391.3} = 0.3334 = \underline{\underline{33.34\%}}$$

$$\text{Steam rate} = \frac{3600}{W_{\text{net}}} = \frac{3600}{797.48}$$

$$= 4.51 \text{ kJ/kWh}$$



### UNIT-3

In a Rankine cycle, the steam at inlet to turbine is saturated at a pr. of 35 bar and the exhaust pr. is 0.2 bar. Determine: (i) Pump work.

(ii) Turbine work. (iii) Rankine efficiency (iv) Condenser heat flow  
(v) Dryness at the end of expansion. Assume flow rate of 9.5 kg/s  
Nov/Dec '14, Nov/Dec '11.

Soln.

$$P_1 = 35 \text{ bar} \quad P_2 = 0.2 \text{ bar} \quad m = 9.5 \text{ kg/s}$$

\* From steam table at 35 bar  $h_1 = h_g = 2802 \text{ kJ/kg}$   
 $s_1 = s_g = 6.123 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$

\* From Steam table at 0.2 bar.

$$h_{f2} = 251.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_{f2} = 0.832 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$v_f = 0.001017 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

For isentropic

$$s_1 = s_2 = s_{f2} + x_2 s_{fg2}$$

$$x_2 = 0.75$$

$$h_{fg2} = 2358.4 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_{fg2} = 7.077 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$v_g = 7.6498 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$h_2 = h_{f2} + x_2 h_{fg2} = 2020.3 \text{ kJ/kg} = h_2$$

$$h_3 = h_f = 251.5 \text{ kJ/kg} \rightarrow @ 0.2 \text{ bar}$$

$$h_4 - h_3 = W_p = v_f (P_1 - P_2)$$

$$h_4 - h_3 = 3.54 \Rightarrow h_4 = 255.04 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

(i) Pump Work,  $(W_p) = v_f (P_1 - P_2) = 3.54 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .

(ii) Turbine work  $(W_T) = h_1 - h_2 = 781.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .

(iii) Rankine efficiency  $\eta_{\text{Rankine}} = \frac{W_{\text{net}}}{h_1 - h_3}$

$$W_{\text{net}} = W_T - W_p = 778.16 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\eta_{\text{Rankine}} = 30.6 \%$$

(iv) Condenser heat flow  $Q_r = h_2 - h_3 = 1768.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$

(v) Dryness fraction of steam after expansion  $= 0.86$

A vessel of volume  $0.04 \text{ m}^3$  contains a mixture of saturated water and saturated steam at a temp. of  $250^\circ\text{C}$ .

The mass of the liquid present is  $9 \text{ kg}$ . Find the Pressure, mass, the specific volume, enthalpy, entropy, internal energy of the mixture.

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Given.  $V = 0.04 \text{ m}^3$ ,  $T = 250^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $m_l = 9 \text{ kg}$ .

Soln.

From steam tables corresponding to  $250^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$v_f = v_l = 0.001251 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_g = v_s = 0.050037 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$P = 39.776 \text{ bar}$$

UNIT-3

\* Mass of Steam,  $(m_s) = \frac{V_s}{\gamma_s}$

Total volume of vessel.

Total vol. occupied by liquid.

$V = \text{Vol. of liquid} + \text{Vol. of Steam}$   
 $= V_l + V_s$

$V_l = m_l \gamma_l = 9 \times 0.0015$

$0.04 = 0.0113 + V_s \implies V_s = 0.0287$

$m_s = 0.574 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m_l = 9$

Mass of mixture of liquid & steam  $(m) = m_l + m_s = 9.574 = m$

\* Specific Volume of mixture  $(\gamma)$

$\gamma = \frac{V}{m} = \frac{0.04}{9.574} = 0.00418 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

\* Enthalpy of mixture  $h = h_f + x h_{fg}$

from steam table corresponds to 250°C

$h_f = 1085.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$h_{fg} = 1714.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$S_f = 2.794 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$S_{fg} = 3.277 \text{ kJ/kg}$

To find  $x$

$\gamma = \gamma_f + x \gamma_{fg}$

$\gamma_{fg} = \gamma_g - \gamma_f$

$0.00418 = 0.001251 + x (0.050037 - 0.001251)$   
 $x = 0.06$

$h = 1188.67 \text{ kJ/kg}$

\* Entropy of mixture  $(S)$

$S = S_f + x S_{fg} = 2.99 \text{ kJ/kg.k}$

\* Internal energy  $(u)$

$u = h - Pv = 1188.67 - 39.776 \times 10^2 \times 0.00418 = 1172 \text{ kJ/kg}$

A steam power plant operates in a simple ideal Rankine cycle b/w the pressure limits of 2 MPa and ~~0.07 bar~~ <sup>0.07 bar</sup>.

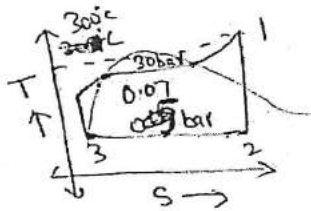
The temperature of the steam at the turbine inlet is 300°C and the mass rate of steam through the cycle is 35 kg/s. Show the cycle on T-s diagram with saturation lines and determine.

(i) Thermal eff. of the cycle

(ii) Net power output of the power plant.

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Soln



find  $h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$

Thermal efficiency  $\eta = \frac{W}{Q_s}$

$$h_1 = 3025 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 2090.76 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_3 = 163.4 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Q_s = h_1 - (h_2 + W_p)$$

$$W_p = h_4 - h_3 = v_3 (P_4 - P_3)$$

$$= v_{f2} (P_1 - P_3) = 2.0069 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Q_s = 3025 - (163.4 + 2.0069) = 2859.79 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Q_s = 2859.79 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W = Q_s - Q_R$$

$$Q_R = h_2 - h_3 = h_2 - h_{f2} = 1927.36 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

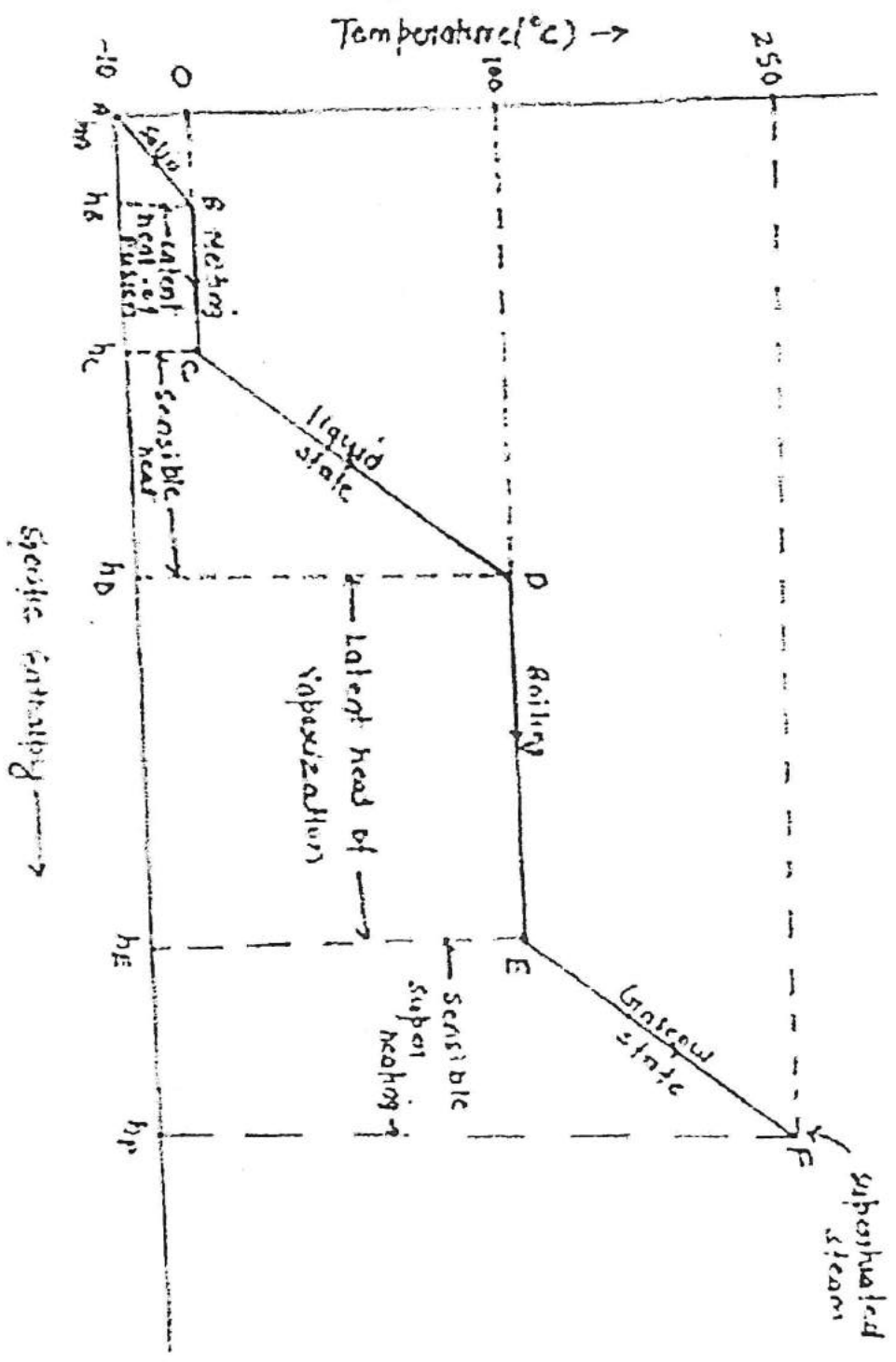
$$W = 932.34 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_s} = \frac{932.34}{2859.79} = 0.326 = 32.6\%$$

Explain the Steam formation with relevant sketch and label all salient points

UNIT-3

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- A → starting point
- B → Melting point (0°C)
- C → Saturated liquid (0°C)
- D → Boiling point (100°C)
- E → Saturated steam (100°C)
- F → Superheated steam (250°C)

graph/ans not to scale



Question Bank

ME6301

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Unit 10

## Unit 4 - University Questions

1) A vessel of volume  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$  contains  $15 \text{ kg}$  of air at  $303 \text{ K}$ . Determine the pressure exerted by the air using (April/May 2016)

1) Perfect gas Equation

2) Van der Waals Equation

3) Generalized Compressibility chart

Take critical temperature of air is  $132.8 \text{ K}$   
and critical pr. of air is  $37.7 \text{ bar}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>  
Ans

$$V = 0.3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$m = 15 \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 303 \text{ K}$$

$$T_c = 132.8 \text{ K}$$

$$P_c = 37.7 \text{ bar}$$

1) Perfect Gas Equation

$$PV = mRT$$

$$P = mRT/V$$



$$p = \frac{15 \times 0.287 \times 303}{0.3}$$

$$p = 4358.05 \text{ kPa}$$

d. Vander Waals Equation

$$(p + \frac{a}{V^2}) (V - b) = RT$$

$$a = \frac{27 \times (0.287)^2 \times (30.8)^2}{64 \times 37.7 \times 100}$$

$$= 0.162$$

$$b = \frac{RT_c}{8p_c}$$

$$= \frac{0.287 \times 132.8}{8 \times 37.7 \times 100}$$

$$= 1.26 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$v = \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Mass}}$$

$$= 0.3/15 = 0.02 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\left( \frac{p + 0.162}{(0.02)^2} \right) (0.02 - 1.26 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 0.287 \times 303$$

$$p = 4235.4 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

3) Generalized Compressibility Chart

$$Z_r = T_r / T_c$$

$$= 303 / 132.8 = 2.28$$

$$Q_r = V_r / V_c$$

$$= 0.02 \times 37.7 \times 100$$

$$0.287 \times 132.8$$

$$= 1.98 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$Z = pV / RT$$

$$0.99 = \frac{p \times 0.02}{0.287 \times 303}$$

$$0.287 \times 303$$

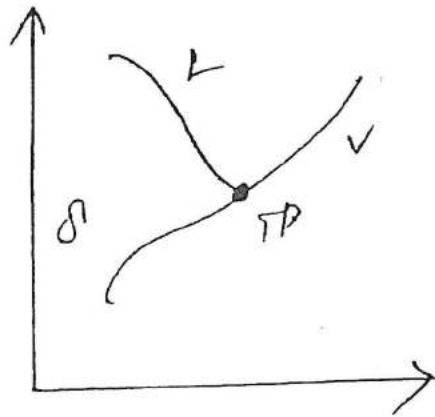
$$p = 4304.6 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

2) Derive Clausius Clapeyron Equation for a phase change (May/June 2016)

Let the entropy ( $S$ ) is a function of Temperature ( $T$ ) and Volume ( $V$ )

$$S = f(T, V)$$

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$$



$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$$

From Maxwell Relation

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$$

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V dV$$

$$\int_{s_f}^{s_g} ds = \frac{dp}{dT} \int_{v_f}^{v_g} dv$$

$$(s_g - s_f) = \frac{dp}{dT} (v_g - v_f)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{s_g - s_f}{v_g - v_f}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{s_{fg}}{v_{fg}}$$

$$ds = d\phi/T$$

$$d\phi = dh$$

$$ds = dh/T$$

$$s_{fg} = \frac{h_{fg}}{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \frac{dp}{dT} &= \frac{s_g - s_f}{v_g - v_f} \\ &= \frac{s_{fg}}{v_{fg}} = \frac{h_{fg}}{T v_{fg}} \end{aligned}$$

3) One kg of  $\text{CO}_2$  has a volume of  $1 \text{ m}^3$  at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .  
 Compute the pressure by

(i) Van der Waals Equation

(ii) Perfect Gas Equation (Nov/Dec 2016)

Soln:

(i) Van der Waals Equation

$$V = 1 \times 44 = 44 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg mol}$$

$$T = 373 \text{ K}$$

$$a = 362850 \text{ Nm}^4/(\text{kg mol})^2$$

$$b = 0.0423 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg mol}$$

$$R_0 = 8314 \text{ Nm/kg mol K}$$

$$\left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right) (v - b) = \frac{RT}{v}$$

$$p = \frac{R_0 T}{v - b} - \frac{a}{v^2}$$

$$p = \frac{8314 \times 373}{44 - 0.0423} - \frac{362850}{44^2}$$

$$= 70548 - 184$$

$$= 70364 \text{ N/m}^2$$

(ii) Using Perfect Gas Eqn

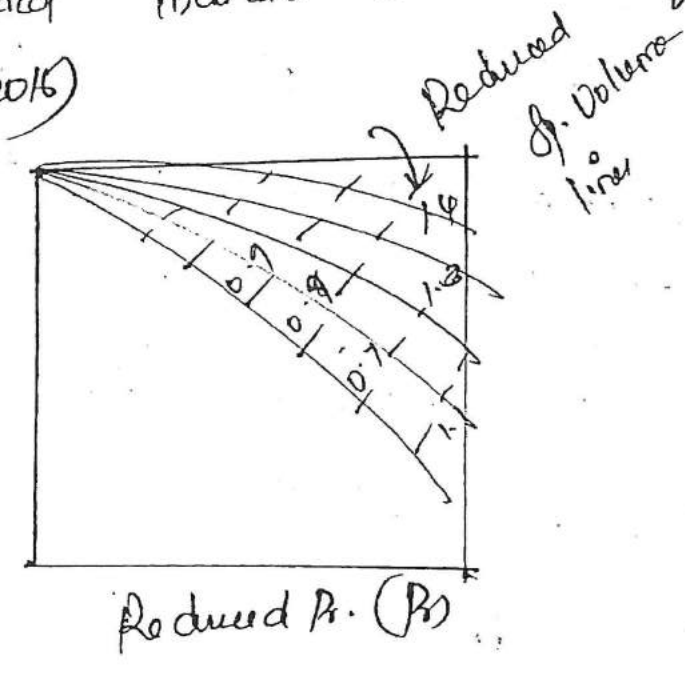
$$p = \rho R T / 2$$

$$= \frac{831.4 \times 373}{44}$$

$$= 0.7048 \text{ bar.}$$

4) Draw a neat schematic of a Compressibility chart and indicate its salient features  
(May/June 2016)

$$Z = \frac{pV}{RT}$$



\* The General Compressibility Chart is plotted with Compressibility factor ( $Z$ ) versus reduced pressure ( $P_r$ ) for various values of reduced temperature ( $T_r$ ). This is constructed by plotting the known data of one or more gases and it can be used for any gas as shown in fig.

The following observations can be made from the generalized Compressibility chart

- 1) At very low pressure ( $P_r \ll 1$ ), the gases behave as an ideal gas.
- 2) At high temperature, ideal gas behaviour is assumed with good accuracy at pressures.
- 3) The deviation of the gas from ideal gas behaviour is the greatest in the vicinity of critical point.

## Use of Compressibility Chart

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\* The reduced properties in the chart indicates the status of the substance from critical point.

Q. Define Maxwell's Equation. (June 2012)

Maxwell's Equation relates entropy to the three directly measurable properties  $P, V$  &  $T$  for pure compressible substance.

The Generalized form

$$dz = Mdx + Ndy$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)_{y=c} = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}\right)_{y=c}$$

Maxwell's 1st Equation

From 1st law of thermodynamics

$$0 = W + \Delta U$$



$$d\omega = d\omega + du$$

$$d\omega = Tds$$

$$d\omega = pdv$$

$$Tds = pdv + vdp$$

$$du = Tds - pdv$$

from ①

$$dz = Hdz + ndy$$

On Comparing

$$Z = \omega, \quad M = T, \quad X = S, \quad N = -P, \quad Y = u$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial Y}\right)_{X=C} = -\left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial X}\right)_{Y=C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial u}\right)_{S=C} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_{v=C}$$

a) Maxwell's Second Eqn

$$h = u + pv$$

$$dh = du + pdv + vdp$$

$$d\omega = d\omega + du$$

$$d\omega = Tds$$

$$d\omega = pdv$$

$$Tds = pdv + vdp$$

$$du = Tds - pdv$$

from (1)

$$dz = Mdx + Ndy$$

On Comparing

$$z = u, \quad M = T, \quad x = s, \quad N = -P, \quad y = v.$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}\right)_{y=c} = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}\right)_{x=c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_{s=c} = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial s}\right)_{v=c}$$

2) Maxwell's Second Equation

$$h = u + pv$$

$$dh = du + pdv + vdp$$

$$dh = Tds - pdv + pdv + vdp$$

$$dh = Tds + vdp$$

$$Z=h, \quad M=T, \quad X=S, \quad N=V, \quad Y=P$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial Y}\right)_{X=C} = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial X}\right)_{Y=C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_{S=C} = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_{P=C}$$

3) Maxwell's third Equation

$$a = U - TS$$

$$da = du - Tds - sdT$$

$$da = -pdv - sdT$$

On Comparing

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_{V=C} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{T=C}$$

4) Maxwell's Fourth Equation

$$G = h - TS$$

$$dG = dh - Tds - sdT$$

$$= Vdp - SdT$$

$$dG = Vdp - SdT$$

$$dG = T_{\text{max}} \frac{dq_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_{p=C} = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_{T=C}$$

## UNIT-4

6) State the conditions under which the eqn of state will hold good for a gas Nov/Dec 14

The eqn of state for real gases  $\Rightarrow (P + \frac{a}{V^2})(V - b) = RT$

- \* For ideal gas the constants  $a$  &  $b$  are zero
- \* The values of  $a$  &  $b$  are dependent on the type of fluid / gas used.
- \* Experimentally  $\frac{P_c V_c}{RT_c}$  changes from 0.2 to 0.3

State the main reasons for the deviation behaviour of real gases from ideal gases. Nov/Dec '14

- + At low <sup>pressures</sup> and high temperatures, the density of gas decreases.
- \* At high pressure, the gas starts to deviate from ideal gas behavior to real gas.
- \* To account this deviation, a factor called Compressibility is introduced. For to

$$PV = ZRT$$

↓  
Compressibility.

$$Z = \frac{V_{\text{actual}}}{V_{\text{ideal}}} = \frac{\text{Sp. vol. of real gases}}{\text{Sp. vol. of ideal gases}}$$

$Z=1$  for ideal gases.

$Z$  is greater than or less than 1 for real gases

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7) Explain Irreversibility with respect to flow & non flow Processes  
Nov/Dec '14

Defined as the diff. b/w max work to actual work obtained in a process

$$I = W_{max} - W_{act} = T_0 \Delta S$$

$$W_{max} = (h_1 - h_2) - T_0(S_1 - S_2)$$

$$W_{act} = m(h_1 - h_2) - T_0(S_1 - S_2)$$

$$\Delta S = S_1 - S_2$$

for air.  $h_1 - h_2 = C_p(T_1 - T_2)$

Explain the effectiveness of a system : Nov/Dec '14

Second law of efficiency is known as the effectiveness of a system

It is defined as the ratio b/w the change in the available energy of the system and source.

$$\eta_{II} = \frac{\text{Change in available energies of system}}{\text{Change in available energy of the source}} = \frac{A_{out}}{A_{in}}$$

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Maxwell relation: April / May 2015.

Maxwell equation relates entropy to the three directly measurable properties pressure, volume and temperature for pure simple compressible substances.

From 1st law of thermodynamics,

$$Q = \Delta u + w \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

From 2nd law of thermodynamics,

$$ds = \frac{Q}{T}$$

$$Tds = Q$$

w.k.t,  $w = Pdv$ .

from  $\textcircled{1}$  law,

$$Tds = du + Pdv$$

$$du = Tds - Pdv \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

Enthalpy,  $h = u + Pv$ .

$$dh = du + Pdv + vdp$$

$$dh = Tds - PdV + PdV + vdp.$$

$$dh = Tds + vdp \quad - (2).$$

By Helmholtz function,

$$a = u - TS$$

differentiating on both sides,  $da = du - Tds - sdT$

$$da = Tds - PdV - Tds - sdT$$

$$da = -PdV - sdT \quad - (3).$$

By Gibbs function,

$$g = h - TS$$

differentiating on both sides,

$$dg = dh - Tds - sdT$$

$$dg = Tds + vdp - Tds - sdT$$

$$dg = vdp - sdT$$

By inverse exact differential equation,

eqn (1), (2), (3), (4) Rewrite as

$$du = Tds - PdV.$$



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$$\left[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial v} \right]_s = - \left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial s} \right]_v.$$

$$dh = T ds + v dp.$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right]_s = \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \right]_p.$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right]_v = \left[ \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right]_T.$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right]_p = - \left[ \frac{\partial s}{\partial P} \right]_T.$$

- 9) Determine the pressure of  $N_2$  at  $T=175K$  and  $v=0.00375 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$  on the basis of. (i) The Ideal gas eqn of state. (ii) The Van der Waals eqn of state.

The Van der Waals constants for Nitrogen are  $a=0.175 \text{ m}^6 \cdot \text{kPa} / \text{kg}^2$ .  
 $b=0.00138 \text{ m}^3 / \text{kg}$ .

Soln

The eqn of state for Ideal gas.

$$Pv = RT$$

$$P = 0.287$$

$$M_{N_2} = 2 \times 14 = 28 = M$$

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The eqn. of state for real gases i.e. Vander Waals eqn.

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{V^2}\right)(V-b) = RT.$$

$$a = \frac{27 R^2 (T_c)^2}{64 P_c} \quad - \frac{1}{8} P_c$$

$$b = \frac{RT_c}{8 P_c}$$

# Question Bank

ME6301

Engineering Thermodynamics

Unit V

## Ch 5 - Univ. Question

1) Air at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and 40% RH is mixed adiabatically with air at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ , 40% RH in the ratio of kg of the former with 2 kg of the latter. Find the specific humidity & the enthalpy of the mixed stream. (April/May 2017)

Soln:

$$t_{d1} = 20^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\phi_1 = 40\%$$

$$t_{d2} = 40^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\phi_2 = 40\%$$

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_1 + m_2 = m$$

$$m_1 \omega_1 + m_2 \omega_2 = m_3 \omega_3$$

By energy balance

$$m_1 h_1 + m_2 h_2 = m_3 h_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{\omega_3 \omega_2}{\omega_1 - \omega_2}$$

From psychrometric chart

$$\omega_1 = 0.0058 \text{ kg/kg of dry air}$$

$$\omega_2 = 0.0184 \text{ " " " "}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\omega_3 - 0.0184}{0.0058 - \omega_3}$$

$$\omega_3 = 0.0144 \text{ kg/kg of air}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 h_1 + m_2 h_2 = (m_1 + m_2) h_3$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{h_3 - h_2}{h_1 - h_3}$$

From psychrometric chart

$$h_1 = 35 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 90 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{h_3 - 90}{35 - h_3}$$

$$h_3 = 71.67 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Q) Atmosphere air at 101.325 kPa and 28.15°C contains 21%  $O_2$  and 79%  $N_2$  by volume. Calculate the

(i) Moles of  $N_2$  per mole of oxygen

(ii) The partial pr of  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  if the total pr is atmosphere

(iii) The kg of Nitrogen per kg of mixture

Take molar mass of  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  as 32 and 28 kg/kmol.  
(April/May 2017)

$$n_{O_2} = 1.0 \text{ and}$$

$$V_{O_2} = 0.21V, \quad V_{N_2} = 0.79V$$

$$\text{Let } V \text{ contain } n = n_{O_2} + n_{N_2}$$

(i) Moles of  $N_2$  / mole of  $O_2$

$$pV_{O_2} = n_{O_2} R_0 T$$

$$pV_{N_2} = n_{N_2} R_0 T$$

$$\frac{V_{O_2}}{n_{O_2}} = \frac{V_{N_2}}{n_{N_2}}$$

$$n_{N_2} = \frac{(1 \times 0.79V)}{0.21V} = 3.76 \text{ moles}$$

(ii)  $P_{O_2}$  &  $P_{N_2}$

$$x_{O_2} = \frac{n_{O_2}}{4}$$
$$= \frac{P_{O_2}}{P}$$

$$P_{O_2} = \frac{n_{O_2}}{n} \times P$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+3.76} \times 1$$

$$= 0.21 \text{ atm}$$

Again  $x_{N_2} = \frac{n_{N_2}}{n} = \frac{P_{N_2}}{P}$

$$P_{N_2} = \frac{n_{N_2}}{n} \times P$$

$$= \frac{3.76}{1+3.76} \times 1$$

$$= 0.79 \text{ atm}$$

(iii) The % of  $N_2$  / % of Mixture

$$\frac{m_{N_2}}{m_{N_2} + m_{O_2}} = \frac{n_{N_2} M_{N_2}}{n_{N_2} M_{N_2} + n_{O_2} M_{O_2}}$$

$$= \frac{3.76 \times 28}{3.76 \times 28 + 1 \times 32}$$

$$= 0.77 \text{ kg } N_2/\text{kg air.}$$

3) An air conditioning system is designed under the following conditions.

- \* Outdoor condition 15°C DBT & 10°C WBT
- \* Required condition 20°C DBT & 50% RH
- \* Amount of free air circulation of 0.25 m<sup>3</sup>/min
- \* Seating capacity - 50 persons

The required condition is achieved 1st by heating and then by adiabatic humidifying. Determine the following

- 1) Capacity of heating coil in kW
- 2) Capacity of humidifier (Nov/Dec 2016)



From psychrometric chart

$$h_1 = 30 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = h_3 = 40 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\omega_1 = \omega_3 = 0.0055 \text{ kg/kg of dry air}$$

$$\omega_2 = 0.0075 \text{ kg/kg of dry air}$$

Specific volume passing through point 1

$$0.835 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_1 = 0.835 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$m_a = \frac{v_1}{v}$$

$$= \frac{0.21}{0.835}$$

$$0.25$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ kg/s}$$

\* Heating Coil Capacity

$$= m_a (h_3 - h_1)$$

$$= 0.25 (40 - 30)$$

$$= 2.5 \text{ kW}$$

Capacity of the humidifier

$$= m_a (\omega_2 - \omega_1)$$

$$= 0.25 (0.0075 - 0.0053)$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/s}$$

4) A rigid tank that contains 4 kg of  $N_2$  at  $20^\circ C$  and 150 kPa is connected to another rigid tank that contains 7 kg of  $O_2$  at  $40^\circ C$  and 100 kPa. The valve connecting the two tanks is opened and the two gases are allowed to mix. If the final mixture temp is  $30^\circ C$ , determine the volume of each tank and the final mixture pressure. (Nov/Dec 2016)

Soln:

Given data

$$m_{O_2} = 7 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_{O_2} = 313 \text{ K}$$

$$P_{N_2} = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$m_{N_2} = 4 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_{N_2} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$P_{N_2} = 150 \text{ kPa}$$

$$M_{O_2} = 2 \times 16 = 32 \text{ kg/kmol}$$

$$N_{O_2} = \frac{m_{O_2}}{M_{O_2}} = \frac{7}{32} = 0.219 \text{ kmol}$$

$$N_{N_2} = \frac{m_{N_2}}{M_{N_2}} = \frac{4}{28} = 0.142 \text{ kmol}$$

Mole of Mixture

$$N_m = N_{O_2} + N_{N_2}$$

$$= 0.219 + 0.142$$

$$= 0.362 \text{ kmol}$$

$$V_{O_2} = \frac{0.219 \times 8.314 \times 313}{100}$$

$$= 5.7 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_{N_2} = \frac{0.142 \times 8.314 \times 293}{150}$$

$$= 2.32 \text{ m}^3$$

Volume of mixture

$$V_m = V_{O_2} + V_{N_2}$$

$$= 5.7 + 2.32$$

$$= 8.02 m^3$$

$$P_m = \frac{N_m R_u T_m}{V_m}$$

$$= \frac{0.362 \times 8.314 \times 305.2}{8.02}$$

$$= 11405 \text{ kPa}$$

5) A room 1m x 4m x 4m is occupied by air and water vapour mixture at 25°C. The atmosphere pressure is 1 bar and the RH is 40%. Determine the humidity ratio, dew point temperature, mass of dry air and mass of water vapour. If the mixture of air-water vapour is further cooled at constant pressure until the temp is 10°C. Find the amount of water vapour condensed. (May/June 2016)

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Giv data

$$V = 7 \times 4 \times 4 = 112 \text{ m}^3$$

$$P_b = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_d = 35^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\Phi = 0.07$$

$$\Phi = P_v / P_b$$

$$P_b = 6.681 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{P_v}{P_b}$$

$$0.7 = \frac{P_v}{6.6816}$$

$$P_v = 0.7 \times 6.6816$$

$$= 4.677 \text{ kPa}$$

$$W = \frac{0.622 P_v}{P_b - P_v}$$

$$= \frac{0.622 \times 4.677}{100 - 4.677} = 0.0305 \text{ kg/kg of dry air}$$

From steam tables, for vapour pressure

$$P_v = 4.0677 \text{ kPa}, \quad T_{dp} = 36.5^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_b = P_v + P_a$$

$$P_a = P_b - P_v$$

$$= 100 - 4.0677$$

$$= 95.9323 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_a v = m_a P_a T$$

$$v_a = \frac{0.287 \times 311}{95.9323}$$

$$= 0.936 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$0.027 = \frac{m_a}{758.65}$$

$$m_a = \frac{7 \times 4 \times 4}{0.936}$$

$$= 119.06 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_a = 20.48 \text{ g}$$

$$W = \frac{m_v}{m_a}$$

$$m_v = 0.0305 \times 20.48$$

$$= 0.6246 \text{ kg}$$

From steam tables, for 10°C H<sub>2</sub>O  
Corresponding  $p_s$  is 0.01227 bar

$$P_v = P_s = 0.01227 \text{ bar}$$

$$W = \frac{0.622 \cdot P_v}{P_b - P_v}$$

$$0.622 \times 0.01227$$

$$\frac{\quad}{1 - 0.01227}$$

$$= 7.726 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/kg of dry air}$$

