



Thermodynamics

Q. P. Code: 24252

(Time: 3 Hours)

[Total Marks: 80]

- N. B. :** (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
 (2) Solve any **three** out of the remaining **five** questions.
 (3) Assume suitable data if required and state it clearly.
 (4) Use of Steam Table and Mollier diagram is permitted.

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1. Attempt any **four** out of the following 20
- Define heat engine, refrigerator and heat pump.
 - Draw a neat diagram of vane type blower and explain its working.
 - Define i) wet steam, ii) superheated steam, iii) dryness fraction, iv) saturation temperature
 - What do you understand by mean temperature of heat addition? For a given temperature of heat rejection show how the Rankine cycle efficiency depends on the mean temperature of heat addition.
 - State the first law for a closed system undergoing a change of state.
2. (a) A reciprocating air compressor takes in $2 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ at 0.11 MPa , 20°C , which it delivers at 1.5 MPa , 111°C to an aftercooler where the air is cooled at constant pressure to 25°C . The power absorbed by the compressor is 4.15 kW . Determine the heat transfer in the compressor and the aftercooler. 10
- (b) Derive the first and second Tds equations. 5
- (c) A lump of 800 kg of steel at 1250 K is to be cooled 500 K . If it is desired to use the steel as source of energy, calculate the available and unavailable energies. Take specific heat of steel as 0.5 kJ/kg K and ambient temperature 300 K . 5
3. (a) A heat pump working on a Carnot cycle takes in heat from a reservoir at 5°C and delivers heat to a reservoir at 60°C . The heat pump is driven by a reversible heat engine which takes in heat from a reservoir at 840°C and rejects heat to a reservoir at 60°C . The reversible heat engine also drives a machine that absorbs 30 kW . If the pump extracts 17 kJ/s from the 5°C reservoir, determine i) the rate of heat supply from 840°C source, and ii) the rate of heat rejection to the 60°C sink. 10
- (b) Determine entropy change of universe, if two copper blocks of 1 kg & 0.5 kg at 150°C and 0°C are joined together. Specific heats for copper at 150°C and 0°C are 0.393 kJ/kg K and 0.381 kJ/kg K respectively. 5
- (c) Determine the maximum work obtainable by using one finite body at temperature T and a thermal energy reservoir at temperature T_0 , $T > T_0$ 5

4. (a) A cyclic steam power plant is to be designed for a steam temperature at turbine inlet of 360°C and an exhaust pressure of 0.08 bar. After isentropic expansion of steam in the turbine, the moisture content at the turbine exhaust is not to exceed 15%. Determine the greatest allowable steam pressure at the turbine inlet and calculate the Rankine cycle efficiency for these steam conditions. Estimate also the mean temperature of heat addition.
- (b) Derive an expression of air standard efficiency for Otto cycle.
- (c) Define volumetric efficiency of a compressor. On what factors does it depend?
5. (a) A mass of air is initially at 260°C and 700 kPa and occupies 0.028 m^3 . The air is expanded at constant pressure to 0.084 m^3 . A polytropic process with $n = 1.50$ is then carried out, followed by a constant temperature process which completes the cycle. All the processes are reversible. i) sketch the cycle on p-V and T-s plane, ii) find the heat received and heat rejected in the cycle, and iii) find the efficiency of the cycle.
- (b) Show that energy is property of a system.
- (c) Write Maxwell's equations.
6. (a) An air standard limited pressure cycle has a compression ratio of 15 and compression begins at 0.1 MPa, 40°C . The maximum pressure is limited to 6 MPa and the heat added is 1.675 MJ/kg. Compute i) the heat supplied at constant volume in kJ/kg, ii) the heat supplied at constant pressure in kJ/kg, iii) the work done per kg of air, iv) the cycle efficiency and v) the m.e.p. of the cycle.
- (b) A single stage, double acting air compressor is required to deliver 14 m^3 of air per minute measured at 1.013 bar and 15°C . The delivery pressure is 7 bar and the speed 300 rev/min. Take the clearance volume as 5% of the swept volume with a compression and re-expansion index of $n = 1.3$. Calculate the swept volume of the cylinder, the delivery temperature and the indicated power.
