

Practical Training Thermodynamics

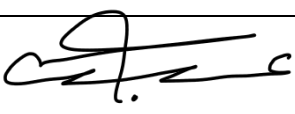
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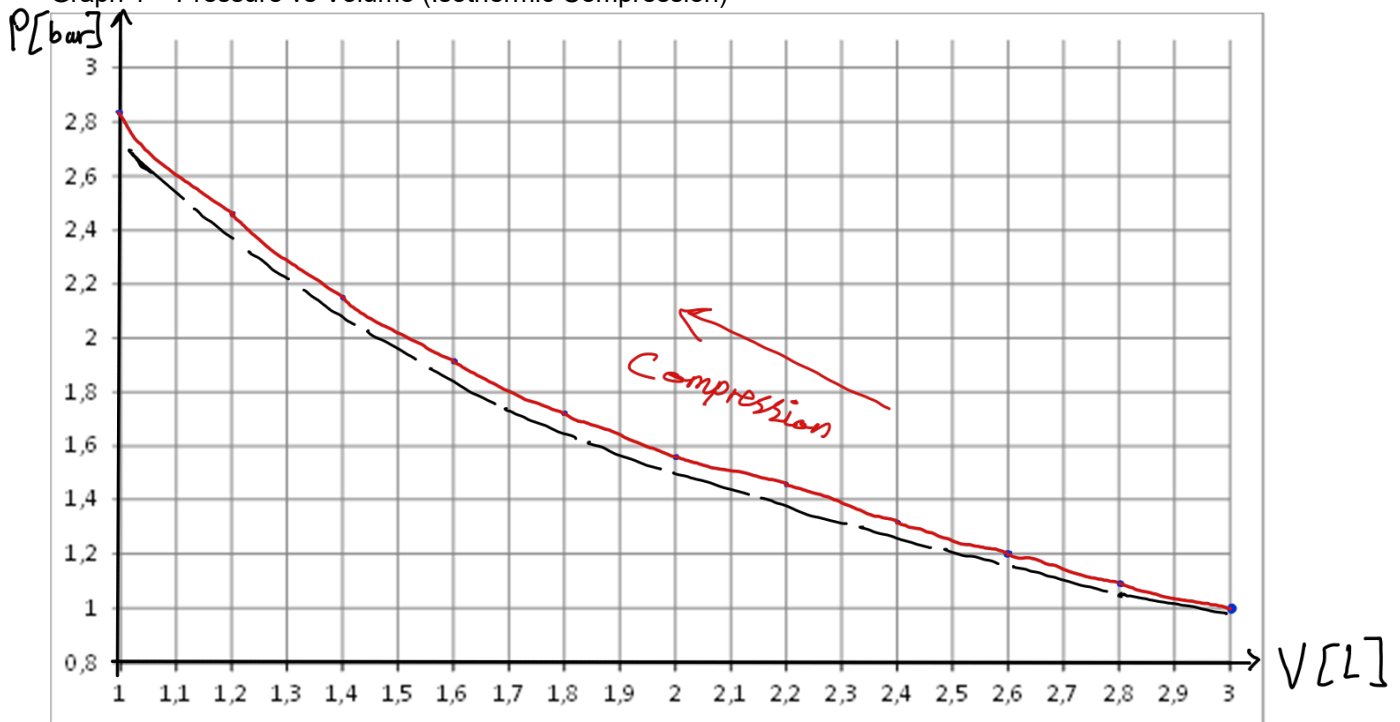
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PT 1	4	
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PT 3	4	
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Practical Training PT 1

Ideal Gas Law

1. Plot the **isothermal compression** data from the video by using a solid line.
2. Keeping the starting temperature constant (State 1 acc. to video), plot an ideal curve by a dashed line from
State 1: Volume = 3 litres; pressure = 1 bar
State 2: Volume compressed to 1 litre.
3. Clearly label both axes. Indicate by an arrow in which direction compression occurs.

Graph 1 – Pressure vs Volume (Isothermal Compression)



P[bar]	V[L]
1	3.0
1.12	2.8
1.2	2.6
1.33	2.4
1.45	2.2
1.56	2.0
1.73	1.8
1.93	1.6
2.15	1.4
2.45	1.2
2.85	1.0

Compression

Practical Training PT 2

Air Compressor – Determination of work

During the experiment at time 1:40 min, manometer reading is 5 bar and power consumption at ammeter is 3.3 A. Calculate the work done at that particular time and outlet temperature.

Ambient condition: 1 bar and 20 °C

Equation for the work done, i.e. output work:

$$W_{12} = \frac{n}{n-1} RT_1 \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} - 1 \right]$$

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

Given:

Polytropic coefficient: $n = 1.3$

Ideal gas constant: $R = 287 \frac{J}{kg \cdot K}$

Density of air at 20°C: $\rho = 1.2041 \frac{kg}{m^3}$

Volume flow rate: $V = 115 \frac{L}{min}$

Motor Voltage: 230 V at 50 Hz

What is the inlet temperature in K and the inlet pressure in bar?

$$P_1 = 1 \text{ bar}, T_1 = 20^\circ C \Rightarrow T_1 = 293 \text{ K}$$

What is the outlet temperature at time 1:40 min?

$$T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} = 293 \text{ K} \left(\frac{5 \text{ bar}}{1 \text{ bar}} \right)^{\frac{1.3-1}{1.3}} = 424.8 \text{ K}$$

At time 1:40 min, how much work ($\frac{kJ}{kg}$) is done by the piston?

$$W_{12} = \frac{n}{n-1} R \cdot T_1 \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} - 1 \right] = \frac{1.3}{1.3-1} (287 \frac{J}{kg \cdot K}) (293 \text{ K}) \left[\left(\frac{5 \text{ bar}}{1 \text{ bar}} \right)^{\frac{1.3-1}{1.3}} - 1 \right] = 163895.66 \frac{J}{kg}$$
$$\Rightarrow W_{12} = 163.895 \frac{kJ}{kg}$$

What is the input power at time 1.40 min?

$$P = I \cdot U = (3.3 \text{ A}) (230 \text{ V}) = 759 \text{ W}$$

Practical Training PT 3

Steam Engine – Determination of thermal efficiency

Please fill in the following table.

Calculate the missing figures in the grey shaded cells.

The aim is to determine the thermal efficiency.

$\dot{m}_{\text{Fuel}} = \rho_{\text{Fuel}} \cdot \dot{V}_{\text{Fuel}}$		$\eta_{\text{th}} = \frac{P_{\text{T}}}{\dot{Q}_{\text{in}}}$	
Density of Propane	1,919 kg/m ³	Thermal efficiency	26.81%
Calculated mass flow	2.132x10 ⁻⁵ kg/s		
$\dot{Q}_{\text{in}} = \dot{m}_{\text{Steam}} (h_3'' - h_2)$			
$\dot{m}_{\text{Steam}} = \rho_{\text{C}} \cdot \dot{V}_{\text{C}}$		$\dot{Q}_{\text{out}} = \dot{m}_{\text{CW}} \cdot c_{\text{P,CW}} \cdot (T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}})$	
Density of water	1.000 kg/m ³	Density of water	1.000 kg/m ³
Calculated condensate flow	1.883 x10 ⁻⁴ kg/s	Specific heat capacity	4,2 kJ/kgK
Enthalpy at T3	2717.183 kJ/kg	Heat rejected by cooling	361.29 W
Enthalpy at T2 (h = c _p T)	1230.6 kJ/kg		
Heat input from boiler	493.63 W	$P_{\text{T}} = \dot{Q}_{\text{in}} - \dot{Q}_{\text{out}}$	
		Power produced by turbine	132.34 W

From Lap3 pdf, page 18: $\dot{V}_{\text{fuel}} = 40 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{h}} = 40 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{h}} \cdot \frac{1}{3600 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{10^{-3} \text{ m}^3}{\text{L}} = 1.11 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \Rightarrow \dot{m}_{\text{fuel}} = \rho_{\text{fuel}} \cdot (\dot{V}_{\text{fuel}})$
 $\Rightarrow \dot{m}_{\text{fuel}} = 1.919 \text{ kg/m}^3 (1.11 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) = 2.132 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/s}$

$\dot{V}_C = 11.3 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min} = 11.3 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{10^{-6} \text{ m}^3}{\text{cm}^3} \Rightarrow \dot{V}_C = 1.883 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
 $\Rightarrow \dot{m}_{\text{steam}} = \rho_C \cdot \dot{V}_C = 1032 \text{ kg/m}^3 (1.883 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) = 1.883 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/s}$

Enthalpy at T₃: from table A₃ & by interpolation to get h_g at T₃ (saturated steam).

$\Rightarrow h_3 = 2717.183 \text{ kJ/kg}$

Enthalpy at T₂ $\Rightarrow h_2 = c_p \cdot T_2 = (4.2 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) (293 \text{ K}) = 1230.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$\dot{Q}_{\text{in}} = \eta_B \cdot \dot{m}_{\text{fuel}} \cdot H_{\text{fuel}} = 0.5 \cdot 2.132 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/s} (46350 \text{ kJ/kg}) = 493.63 \text{ W}$

$\dot{Q}_{\text{out}} = \dot{m}_{\text{CW}} \cdot c_{p,\text{CW}} (T_{\text{out}} - T_{\text{in}}) = 361.29 \text{ W}$

$P_T = \dot{Q}_{\text{in}} - \dot{Q}_{\text{out}} = 132.34 \text{ W}$

$\eta_{\text{th}} = \frac{P_T}{\dot{Q}_{\text{in}}} = 0.2681 = 26.81\%$