

**AU/IP/IEM/ME/AE/PR - 304****B.E. III Semester**

Examination, June 2014

**Thermodynamics***Time : Three Hours**Maximum Marks : 70*

- Note:** i) Answer five questions. In each question part A, B, C is compulsory and D part has internal choice.  
 ii) All parts of each question are to be attempted at one place.  
 iii) All questions carry equal marks, out of which part A and B (Max. 50 words) carry 2 marks, part C (Max. 100 words) carry 3 marks, part D (Max. 400 words) carry 7 marks.  
 iv) Except numericals, Derivation, Design and Drawing etc.

**Unit - I**

1. a) State and explain Zeroth law of thermodynamics. 2  
 b) State first law of thermodynamics for a closed system undergoing a cycle. What are its limitations. 2  
 c) Prove that during a polytropic process heat transfer is given by  $\frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1} \times$  work done, where  $\gamma$  is the ratio of specific heat and  $n$  is the polytropic index. 3  
 d) 0.3m<sup>3</sup> of an ideal gas at a pressure of 2 MPa and 500 K is expanded isothermally to 4 times the initial volume. It is then cooled to 300 K at constant volume and then compressed back polytropically to its initial state. Determine the  
 i) Network done and  
 ii) Heat transfer during the cycle. 7

- d) A pressure cooker of 0.15m<sup>3</sup> capacity contains dry and saturated steam at a pressure of 12 bar. Calculate the quantity of heat which must be rejected so that the quality of the steam becomes 40%. 7

**OR**

A steam boiler initially contains 5m<sup>3</sup> of steam and 5m<sup>3</sup> of water at 10 bar. Steam is taken out at constant pressure until 4m<sup>3</sup> of water is left. What is the heat transferred during the process? 7

**Unit - V**

5. a) List the assumptions made in the analysis of air standard cycles. 2  
 b) Sketch Otto, diesel and dual cycle on the pressure-volume and temperature-entropy chart. 2  
 c) Explain the Daltons law of partial pressures and Amagat-Leduc law of partial volumes. 3  
 d) In an air-standard diesel cycle with compression ratio 17, the conditions of air at the start of compression stroke are 1 bar and 300K. After addition of heat at constant pressure, the temperature rises to 2700K. Determine the  
 i) Thermal efficiency of the cycle and  
 ii) Mean effective pressure. 7

**OR**

A vessel contains 12kg of oxygen, 10kg of nitrogen and 28kg of carbon dioxide at 375 K temperature and 250kPa pressure. Determine the

- i) Capacity of the vessel, and  
 ii) Partial pressure of each gas present in the vessel. 7

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OR

In a gas turbine the gas enters at the rate of 5 kg/s with a velocity of 50 m/s and enthalpy of 860 kJ/kg and leaves the turbine with a velocity of 150 m/s and enthalpy of 350 kJ/kg. The loss of heat from the gases to the surroundings is 20 kJ/kg. Assume for gas  $R = 0.286$  kJ/kg and  $c_p = 1.005$  kJ/kgK and the inlet conditions to be at 100 kPa and 27°C. Determine the

- i) Power output of the turbine and
- ii) Diameter of the inlet pipe. 7

## Unit - II

2. a) Define heat engines, refrigerator and heat pump. 2
- b) State Clausius theorem. What do you understand by entropy principle? 2
- c) Show that the efficiency of a reversible engine operating between two given constant temperatures is the maximum. 3
- d) A heat pump working on the Carnot cycle takes in heat from a reservoir at 12°C and delivers heat to a reservoir which takes in heat from a reservoir at 850°C and rejects heat to a reservoir at 70°C. The reversible heat engine also drives a machine that absorbs 30kW. If the heat pump extracts 20kJ/s from the 12°C reservoir, determine the
  - i) Rate of heat supply from the 850°C source and
  - ii) Rate of heat rejection to the 70°C sink. 7

OR

Each of three identical bodies satisfies the equation  $U=CT$ , where  $C$  is the heat capacity of each of the bodies. Their initial temperatures are 200K, 270K and 500K. If  $C=8.4$ kJ/K, what is the maximum amount of work that can be extracted in a process in which these bodies are brought to a final common temperature. 7

## Unit - III

3. a) Write down the Vander Waals equation of state. How does it differ from the ideal gas equation of state? 2
- b) What is the law of corresponding states? 2
- c) Derive Maxwell's relation and state their importance in thermodynamics. 3
- d) One kg-mole of oxygen at 350K undergoes a reversible non-flow isothermal expansion and the volume increases from 0.08m<sup>3</sup>/kg to 0.20m<sup>3</sup>/kg. For oxygen, coefficients  $a$  and  $b$  are  $139.35 \times 10^3$  Nm<sup>2</sup>/(kg-mol)<sup>2</sup> and 0.0314m<sup>3</sup>/kg-mol respectively. Using Vander Waals equation of state, calculate the
  - i) Final pressure and
  - ii) Work done during the process. 7

OR

Derive the following relations for the difference in heat capacities

$$C_p - C_v = -T \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p^2 \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} \right)_T = \frac{vT\beta^2}{\alpha}$$

Where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are isothermal compressibility and volume expansivity respectively and other symbols have their usual meanings. 7

## Unit - IV

4. a) Explain the process of steam generation with the help of neat diagram on the pressure volume chart. 2
- b) Why cannot a throttling calorimeter measure the quality if the steam is very wet? How is the quality measured then? 2
- c) What is the main feature of triple point? State the values of pressure and temperature at the triple point of water. 3