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Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instructions for Candidates

50 Marks (out of 100) are allocated for Section A (MCQ), based on all 20 Questions.

- Questions A1 to A20 carry equal marks (+2.5 marks each).
- Negative marks apply for incorrect answers (-0.625 marks each).
- Zero mark applies for a blank answer on any question.

*Please complete **MULTIPLE CHOICE “ANSWER SHEET”** using **HP Pencil**.*

50 Marks (out of 100) are allocated for Section B are based on any 2 Questions (25 marks each). Numbers in () brackets indicate marks allocated to each part of a question.

Fluid Property Data and Formulae are included at the end of this document.

Instructions for Invigilators

Please supply one Answer Book and one MULTIPLE CHOICE “ANSWER SHEET” to each candidate.

Non-programmable calculators are permitted.
No rough-work paper is to be provided for candidates.

Section A Multiple Choice - (please use MCQ Answer Sheet)
50 Marks are allocated for Section A (MCQ), based on all 20 Questions.

Question A1.

A student is using a desk lamp with an incandescent bulb of 40 W for about 2000 hours per year. If the cost of electricity is 20 cents per kWh, how much money is he going to spend on artificial lighting during four years of study?

- (A) €6.40
- (B) €64.00
- (C) €640.00
- (D) €128.00

Question A2.

From what height does a mass of 42.6 kg have to drop into a swimming pool containing 10,000 kg of water to warm up the water by $\Delta T = 0.001^\circ\text{C}$ (assuming that the mass eventually decelerates to zero velocity within the pool and that all of the kinetic energy is absorbed by the water).

- (A) 1.0 m
- (B) 10 m
- (C) 100 m
- (D) 1000 m

Question A3.

A triple glazed window consists of 3 clear glass panes of 3 mm thickness each, separated by air cavities of 12 mm each.

The window area is 1.0 m^2 . If the thermal conductivity of the glass panes is $0.8 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ and of the air cavities $0.026 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ what is the total thermal resistance of the window?

- (A) $0.075 \text{ K}\cdot\text{W}^{-1}$
- (B) $0.81 \text{ K}\cdot\text{W}^{-1}$
- (C) $7.5 \text{ K}\cdot\text{W}^{-1}$
- (D) $9 \text{ K}\cdot\text{W}^{-1}$

Question A4.

Considering heat losses from a building, which of the following is affected by changes in wind speed?

- (A) Radiation heat losses from the roof
- (B) Convection heat losses from windows
- (C) Conduction heat losses from the floor to the ground
- (D) Radiation heat losses from the walls

Question A5.

The absorptivity of an opaque surface is 0.8. What is its reflectivity?

- (A) 0.2
- (B) 0.8
- (C) 0.0
- (D) 1.8

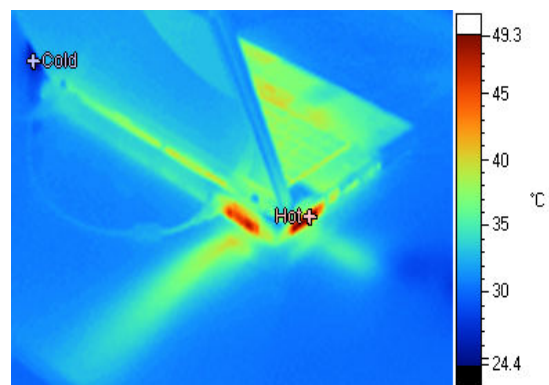
Question A6.

Two rooms in the top floor of a building are heated by the same heating system such that an internal temperature of $+22^\circ\text{C}$ is maintained during a cold night when the ambient air temperature is -5°C . The external surface temperature of the roof of room A was measured at -3°C whilst that for room B was $+5^\circ\text{C}$. Which of the following applies?

- (A) The roof of room A is better insulated
- (B) The roof of room B is better insulated
- (C) Both roofs are equally well insulated
- (D) It is not possible to determine which is better insulated

Question A7.

The thermal image below refers to a laptop computer placed on top of a desk. Focussing on the "Hot+" area at the centre of the image, what is the main mechanism by which the laptop loses heat to the surroundings?



- (A) Conduction
- (B) Free Convection
- (C) Forced Convection
- (D) Radiation

Question A8.

Air is trapped in a rigid vessel, the internal volume of which remains constant. The initial temperature and pressure are 300°C and 300 kPa respectively. Heat loss occurs such that the air temperature reduces to 150°C. The new air pressure in the vessel will be

- (A) 406.5 kPa
 - (B) 300 kPa
 - (C) 150 kPa
 - (D) 221.5 kPa
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Question A9.

A closed cylinder with an internal volume of 0.28 m³ contains Nitrogen (N₂) gas (M = 28.0 kg/kmol) at 28°C and at an absolute pressure of 280 kPa. Assuming ideal gas behaviour, what will be the mass of N₂?

- (A) 0.28 kg
 - (B) 1.0 kg
 - (C) 9.48 kg
 - (D) 0.877 kg
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Question A10.

An engine crankshaft rotates at 6000 rev•min⁻¹ and transmits a torque of 31.83 N•m to its load. The engine power output is

- (A) 20.0 kW
 - (B) 120 kW
 - (C) 191 kW
 - (D) 1200 kW
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Question A11.

A tall storage tank contains liquid water at 45.81°C and is vented to atmosphere at the top (where atmospheric pressure = 99.97 kPa). The distance from the bottom of the tank to the liquid surface level is 4.72 m. What will be the absolute pressure at the bottom of the tank?

- (A) 145.81 kPa
 - (B) 109.97 kPa
 - (C) 104.69 kPa
 - (D) 45.81 kPa
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Question A12.

0.5 kg of water is contained in a rigid vessel at a temperature of 125°C and a pressure of 232.1 kPa. The specific enthalpy is 1250 kJ•kg⁻¹. Which of the following could also be correct?

- (A) $v = 0.001065 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$
 - (B) $v = 0.7706 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$
 - (C) $x = 0.5$
 - (D) $x = 0.24$
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Question A13.

An ideal gas undergoes a polytropic compression process where the pressure increases from 125 kPa to 250 kPa whilst volume reduces from 1.0 m³ to 0.57435 m³. What is the polytropic index n ?

- (A) 1.0
 - (B) 1.25
 - (C) 2.0
 - (D) 0.57435
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Question A14.

Heat is added to a closed cylinder of constant pressure containing 0.718 kg of air. What will be the heat input needed to increase the temperature of the air from 20°C to 120°C?

- (A) 0.139 kJ
 - (B) 51.55 kJ
 - (C) 72.16 kJ
 - (D) 100.5 kJ
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Question A15.

The units of entropy S are

- (A) J
 - (B) J•kg⁻¹
 - (C) J•kg⁻¹•K⁻¹
 - (D) J•K⁻¹
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Question A16.

A rigid stainless steel tank with an internal volume of 5 m^3 contains 2.5 kg of oxygen (O_2) gas ($M = 32.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{kmol}^{-1}$). The specific volume is

- (A) $0.5 \text{ m}^3\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$
 - (B) $2.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$
 - (C) $2.0 \text{ m}^3\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$
 - (D) $16.0 \text{ kmol}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$
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Question A17.

A closed Thermodynamic System

- (A) Always has a constant volume
 - (B) Always has a constant mass
 - (C) Always contains heat
 - (D) Always contains work
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Question A18.

Condensing of a refrigerant in the ideal vapour compression refrigeration cycle occurs at constant

- (A) Temperature
 - (B) Pressure
 - (C) Specific enthalpy
 - (D) Specific entropy
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Question A19.

0.19444 kg of H_2O is stored in a rigid vessel at 1.0 MPa , 200°C . Is this

- (A) Superheated vapour ?
 - (B) Sub-cooled liquid ?
 - (C) Saturated vapour ?
 - (D) Saturated liquid ?
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Question A20.

Saturated liquid R134a refrigerant at 0.770 MPa , 30°C ($h_f = 91.49 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$) is throttled to 0.20 MPa in a steady state, steady flow process. At this exit condition $T_{\text{sat}} = -10.09^\circ\text{C}$, $h_f = 36.84 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$, $h_g = 241.30 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$. Is the dryness fraction at exit

- (A) 0.447
 - (B) 0.379
 - (C) 0.267
 - (D) 0.226
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Section B Questions are on the next page.

SECTION B (50 Marks) (please use an Answer Book)

Marks for Section B are based on any two Questions (25 marks each)

Question B1 (25 Marks)

A room in an office building has a floor area of 20 m^2 . It has an external wall consisting {from inside to outside} of 2 cm plaster ($k = 0.8 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$), 30 cm concrete ($k = 2.0 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$), 10 cm insulation ($k = 0.04 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$) and 2 cm plaster ($k = 0.8 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$). The total surface area of the wall is 10 m^2 .

The interior convection coefficient is $8 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$, the exterior convection coefficient is $25 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$. Assume that the specific heat capacity of air $1005 \text{ J}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ and that the air density is $1.3 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$.

The thermostat of the room is set at 22°C and the ventilation rate is set at $12 \text{ litres}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ per person. The following heat inputs are present:

Lap-top computer (40 W)

Lighting ($10 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ of floor area)

1 person (120 W of sensible heat)

The minimum ambient air temperature is -5°C .

- (a) What is the U-value of the wall? (10 marks)
- (b) What is the minimum capacity of a heater for that room? (10 marks)
- (c) What is the temperature of the external surface of the wall when the minimum temperature is observed? (5 marks)

Question B2 (25 Marks)

During some actual expansion and compression processes in piston-cylinder devices, the gases have been observed to satisfy the relationship $P.V^n = \text{constant}$, where the polytropic index n is also constant.

Assuming such a process to be internally reversible, show that the work done (during a change of state from initial state 1 to final state 2) is given by;

$${}_1W_2 = \frac{P_2.V_2 - P_1.V_1}{1-n} \quad n \neq 1$$

(10 marks)

A mass of 0.12 kg of air undergoes a polytropic compression in a piston–cylinder assembly from an initial $P_1 = 100 \text{ kPa}$ and temperature $T_1 = 17^\circ\text{C}$ to a final pressure $P_2 = 800 \text{ kPa}$. Assuming ideal gas behaviour and a polytropic index $n = 1.35$, determine;

- (1) the final volume, and (8 marks)
- (2) the final temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$) (7 marks)

Question B3 (25 Marks)

A pumped domestic shower unit incorporates an electrical resistance heater to increase the temperature of liquid water before it is directed towards the shower head. The heater in a specific model draws 7.2 kW of electric power and operates in a steady state with an inlet water supply temperature of 5°C during cold weather.

- (A) What inlet water flow rate (in *litres* per minute) can be sustained if the outlet water temperature is to be 50°C at the exit from the heater? (12 marks)
- (B) What exit temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$) would be achieved if this water flow rate were increased by 60%? (8 marks)

In working through your answers, write down any equation used, explain why you are using it and note any simplifying assumptions made in the course of your analysis.

(5 marks)

Properties of H₂O

Table 1: Saturated Water & Steam

Pressure	Satura- tion Temp. (°C)	Specific Volume (m ³ •kg ⁻¹)		Specific Internal Energy (kJ•kg ⁻¹)			Specific Enthalpy (kJ•kg ⁻¹)			Specific Entropy (kJ•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹)		
P	$T_{sat.}$	v_f	v_g	u_f	u_{fg}	u_g	h_f	h_{fg}	h_g	s_f	s_{fg}	s_g
0.87 kPa	5.00	0.001000	147.01	21.0	2360.8	2381.8	21.02	2489.1	2510.1	0.0763	8.9585	9.0248
2.0 kPa	17.50	0.001001	67.00	73.48	2326.0	2399.5	73.48	2460.0	2533.5	0.2607	8.4629	8.7237
10 kPa	45.81	0.001010	14.67	191.8	2246.1	2437.9	191.8	2392.8	2584.7	0.6493	7.5009	8.1502
12.35 kPa	50.0	0.001012	12.03	209.3	2233.4	2442.7	209.34	2382.0	2591.3	0.7038	7.3710	8.0748
20 kPa	60.06	0.001017	7.649	251.38	2205.4	2456.7	251.40	2358.3	2609.7	0.8320	7.0766	7.9085
100 kPa	99.63	0.001043	1.6940	417.4	2088.7	2506.1	417.5	2258.0	2675.5	1.3026	6.0568	7.7394
101.325 kPa	100.00	0.001044	1.6729	418.94	2087.6	2506.5	419.04	2257.0	2676.1	1.3069	6.0480	7.3549
200 kPa	120.23	0.001061	0.8857	504.49	2025.0	2529.5	504.7	2201.9	2706.7	1.5301	5.5970	7.1271
232.1 kPa	125.00	0.001065	0.7706	524.74	2009.9	2534.6	524.99	2188.5	2713.5	1.5813	5.4962	7.0775
500 kPa	151.86	0.001093	0.3749	639.68	1921.6	2561.2	640.23	2108.5	2748.7	1.8607	4.9606	6.8213
1.0 MPa	179.91	0.001127	0.19444	761.7	1822.0	2583.6	762.8	2015.3	2778.1	2.1387	4.4478	6.5865
10 MPa	311.06	0.001452	0.018026	1393.0	1151.4	2544.4	1407.7	1317.1	2724.7	3.3596	2.2544	5.6141
14 MPa	336.75	0.001611	0.011485	1548.6	928.2	2476.8	1571.1	1066.5	2637.6	3.6232	1.7485	5.3717
15 MPa	342.24	0.001658	0.010337	1585.6	869.8	2455.5	1610.5	1000.0	2610.5	3.6848	1.6249	5.3098

Table 2: Superheated Steam

Pressure	Temp. (°C)	Specific Volume (m ³ •kg ⁻¹)	Specific Internal Energy (kJ•kg ⁻¹)	Specific Enthalpy (kJ•kg ⁻¹)	Specific Entropy (kJ•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹)
P	T	v	u	h	s
10 kPa	500	35.679	3132.3	3489.1	9.8978
100 kPa	500	3.565	3131.6	3488.1	8.8342
200 kPa	500	1.7814	3130.8	3487.1	8.5133
1.0 MPa	500	0.3541	3124.4	3478.5	7.7622
10 MPa	500	0.03279	3045.8	3373.7	6.5966
15.0 MPa	500	0.02080	2996.6	3308.6	6.3443

MEEN 10050 - Energy Engineering Formulae

Heat Transfer

Conduction: $\dot{Q}_{\text{conduction}} = -k.A \frac{dT}{dX}$

Convection: $\dot{Q}_{\text{conv}} = h.A.(T_{\text{surface}} - T_{\text{fluid}})$

Radiation: $\dot{Q}_{\text{radiation-net}} = \epsilon_s \cdot \sigma \cdot A_s \cdot (T_s^4 - T_{\text{surr}}^4)$

Stefan-Boltzmann Const. $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W.m}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$

Thermal Resistances ($\text{K} \cdot \text{W}^{-1}$): $R_{\text{cond}} = \frac{L}{k.A}$

$R_{\text{conv}} = \frac{1}{h.A}$

Resistances in Series: $R_{\text{total}} = R_1 + R_2 = \sum R$

In Parallel: $\frac{1}{R_{\text{total}}} = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

Overall: $\dot{Q} = U.A.\Delta T_{\text{overall}}$

$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T_{\text{overall}}}{R_{\text{total}}}$

$U.A = 1/R_{\text{total}}$

Single-Layer Plane Wall:

$\dot{Q} = \frac{(T_i - T_o)}{\left(\frac{1}{h_i.A} + \frac{\Delta x}{k_w.A} + \frac{1}{h_o.A} \right)}$

$\frac{1}{U.A} = \frac{1}{h_i} + \frac{\Delta x}{k_w} + \frac{1}{h_o}$

Multi-Layered Plane Wall:

$R_{\text{total}} = R_{\text{conv},1} + R_{\text{wall},1} + R_{\text{wall},2} + R_{\text{conv},2} = \frac{1}{h_1.A} + \frac{L_1}{k_1.A} + \frac{L_2}{k_2.A} + \frac{1}{h_2.A}$

Ideal Gases:

$P.v = R.T$

$P.V = m.R.T$

$C_{P_0} = C_{v_0} + R$

$du = C_{v_0}.dT$

$dh = C_{P_0}.dT$

$u = \int_0^T C_{v_0} dT = C_{v_0}.T$

Specific Heats:

$C_{v_0} = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_{v=\text{const}}$

$C_{P_0} = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_{P=\text{const}}$

Mixtures of Liquid & Vapour:

Specific Volume

$v_{\text{mix}} = v_f + x.v_{fg}$

$v_{fg} = v_g - v_f$

$V = m.v$

Specific Internal Energy

$u_{\text{mix}} = u_f + x.u_{fg}$

$u_{fg} = u_g - u_f$

$U = m.u$

Specific Enthalpy $h = u + P.v$

$h_{\text{mix}} = h_f + x.h_{fg}$

$h_{fg} = h_g - h_f$

$H = m.h$

Specific Entropy

$s_{\text{mix}} = s_f + x.s_{fg}$

$s_{fg} = s_g - s_f$

$S = m.s$

$dS = \left(\frac{\delta Q}{T} \right)_{\text{int. rev}}$

$x = (m_{\text{vapour}})/(m_{\text{total}})$

Work:

$$\delta W = \int P.dV \quad (\text{rev})$$

$${}_1W_2 = \int_1^2 \delta W = \int_1^2 P.dV$$

$${}_1W_2 = P(V_2 - V_1) \quad \{\text{constant } P\}$$

$${}_1W_2 = \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{1 - n} \quad \{\text{polytropic: } P.V^n = \text{constant}, n \neq 1.0\}$$

$${}_1W_2 = P_1 V_1 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) \quad \{P.V = \text{constant}\}$$

$$W_{\text{net cycle}} = \oint_{\text{cycle}} P.dV$$

$$P = \omega.T = 2.\pi.N.T$$

First Law:

$$\oint \delta Q = \oint \delta W \quad (\text{cycle})$$

$$\delta Q = dE + \delta W \quad (\text{process})$$

First Law - System:

$${}_1Q_2 = U_2 - U_1 + \frac{m(\bar{V}_2^2 - \bar{V}_1^2)}{2} + m.g.(Z_2 - Z_1) + {}_1W_2$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{dE}{dt} + \dot{W}$$

First Law - Control Volume:

$$\dot{Q}_{cv} + \sum \dot{m}_i (h_i + \bar{V}_i^2/2 + gZ_i) = \sum \dot{m}_e (h_e + \bar{V}_e^2/2 + gZ_e) + \dot{W}_{cv} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(U + m.\bar{V}^2/2 + m.g.Z \right)$$

$$\text{SSSF: } \dot{Q}_{cv} + \sum \dot{m}_i (h_i + \bar{V}_i^2/2 + gZ_i) = \sum \dot{m}_e (h_e + \bar{V}_e^2/2 + gZ_e) + \dot{W}_{cv}$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho.A.\bar{V}_{\text{average}}$$

SSSF

$$q_{cv} + h_i + \bar{V}_i^2/2 + gZ_i = h_e + \bar{V}_e^2/2 + gZ_e + w_{cv}$$

Heat Engines: 1st Law:

$$\dot{W}_{\text{net,out}} = \dot{Q}_{\text{in}} - \dot{Q}_{\text{out}}$$

Efficiency:

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{\dot{W}_{\text{net,out}}}{\dot{Q}_{\text{in}}} = \frac{W_{\text{net,out}}}{Q_{\text{in}}} = \frac{Q_{\text{in}} - Q_{\text{out}}}{Q_{\text{in}}} = 1 - \frac{Q_{\text{out}}}{Q_{\text{in}}}$$

I.C. Engine

$$\dot{W} = \omega.T = 2.\pi.N.T \quad \{N \text{ in rev.s}^{-1}\}$$

$$i.m.e.p = \frac{\oint_{\text{cycle}} P.dV}{V_d}$$

$$i.m.e.p = \frac{P_i}{\left(N/n_r\right)V_d}$$

Refrigeration:

$$C.O.P._R = \frac{\dot{Q}_L}{\dot{W}_{in}}$$

Heat Pump:

$$C.O.P._{HP} = \frac{\dot{Q}_H}{\dot{W}_{in}}$$

Additional Data which may or may not be required. (Sections A and B)

0°C	= 273.15 K
R _u	= 8314.5 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
R _{air}	= 287.0 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
R _{nitrogen}	= 296.8 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
R _{water vapour}	= 461.9 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
R _{carbon dioxide (CO2)}	= 189 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
M _{air}	= 28.96 kg•kmol ⁻¹
M _{oxygen (O2)}	= 32.0 kg•kmol ⁻¹
M _{nitrogen (N2)}	= 28.0 kg•kmol ⁻¹
M _{carbon dioxide (CO2)}	= 44.0 kg•kmol ⁻¹
M _{water vapour (H2O)}	= 18.0 kg•kmol ⁻¹

C _p for air	= 1005 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
C _v for air	= 718 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
C _p for liquid water	= 4180 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
C _p for nitrogen	= 1039 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
C _v for nitrogen	= 743 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
C _p for carbon dioxide	= 846 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹
C _v for carbon dioxide	= 657 J•kg ⁻¹ •K ⁻¹

Acceleration due to gravity $g = 9.81 \text{ m.s}^{-2}$

Standard Atmospheric Press.

$$= 101.325 \text{ kPa (760 mm Hg)}$$

Approx. composition of air:

$$3.76 \text{ kmol N}_2 : 1 \text{ kmol O}_2$$

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