

**Thermodynamics, MECH2010 Fall 2019, Test 1a**

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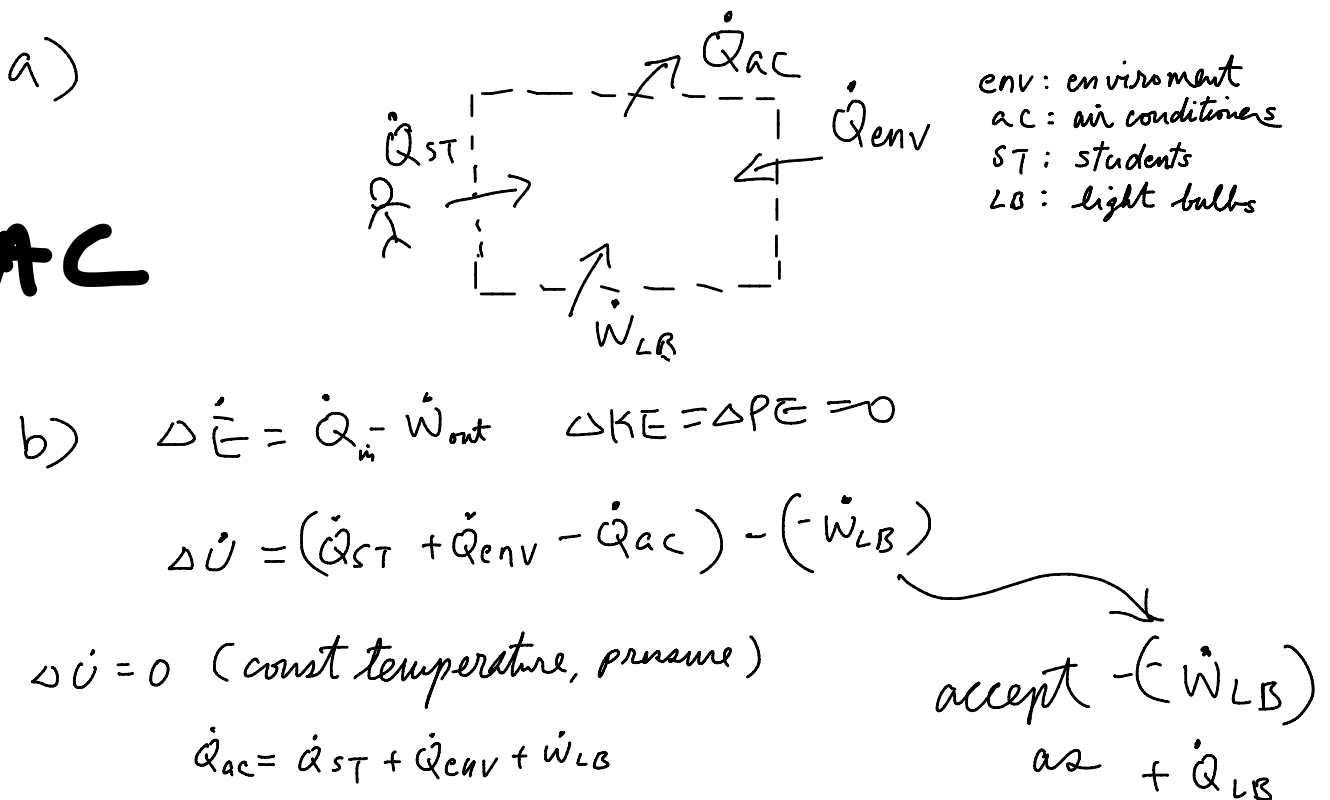
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1) A lab space designed to hold 60 students is to be cooled by multiple number of small wall air-conditioners each w/ cooling capacity of 5 kW. There are 80 light bulbs in the room, each with rating of 25 W. The total rate of heat transfer to the lab through walls, windows, floor and ceiling is estimated to be 18,000 kJ/h. Assume each student dissipate heat at a rate of 360 kJ/h. Determine the total number of air-conditioners required for the lab if the room air is to be maintained at a constant temp of 24 °C.

Hint: simpler to do energy balance on the rate basis, careful of units.

- a) (6) Identify the closed system. Sketch the system with clearly labeled arrows showing all energy transfer processes
- b) (6) Perform the **energy balance** (i.e. reduce the 1<sup>st</sup> law of thermo for your system, in equation form, in terms from your clearly labeled arrows and variables sketch)
- c) (8) Substitute # s and perform the calculation needed to find the answer

**HVAC**



b)

$$\Delta \dot{E} = \dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{W}_{out} \quad \Delta KE = \Delta PE = 0$$

$$\Delta \dot{U} = (\dot{Q}_{ST} + \dot{Q}_{env} - \dot{Q}_{ac}) - (-\dot{W}_{LB})$$

$$\Delta \dot{U} = 0 \quad (\text{const temperature, pressure})$$

$$\dot{Q}_{ac} = \dot{Q}_{ST} + \dot{Q}_{env} + \dot{W}_{LB}$$

accept  $-(-\dot{W}_{LB})$   
as  $+\dot{Q}_{LB}$

c)

$$\dot{Q}_{ST} = 60 \times 360 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{hr}} \frac{\text{hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} = \underline{6 \text{ kW}}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{env} = 18,000 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{hr}} \frac{\text{hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} = \underline{5 \text{ kW}}$$

$$\dot{W}_{LB} = 80 \times 25 \text{ W} = \underline{2 \text{ kW}}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{ac} = \underline{13 \text{ kW}}$$

$$\# = \frac{\dot{Q}_{ac}}{5 \text{ kW}} = \frac{13}{5} = \underline{2.6}$$

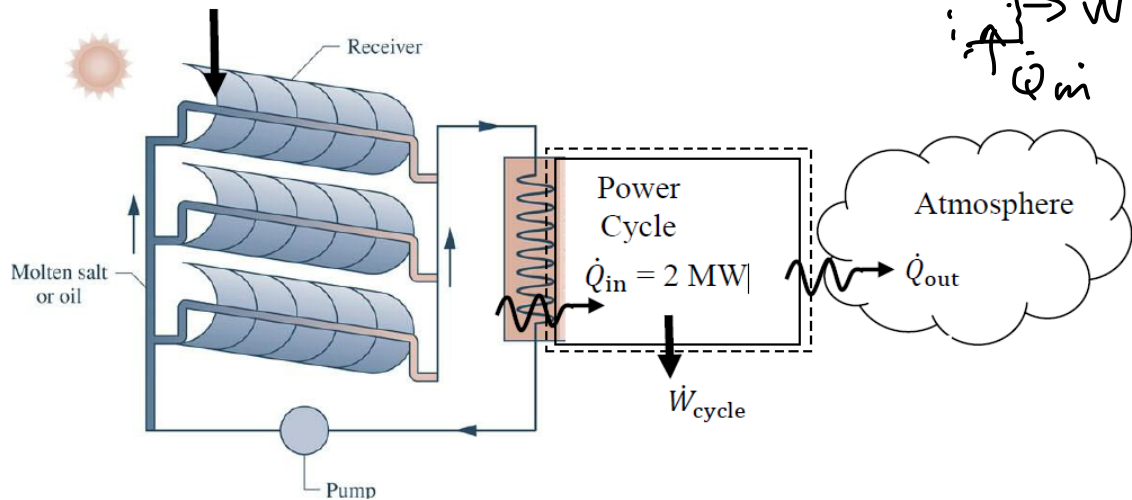
needs 3 units of  
air-conditioner

2) A concentrating solar collector system provides energy by heat transfer to a power cycle at a rate of  $2 \text{ MW}$ . The cycle thermal efficiency is  $36\%$ .

a) (8) Determine the power developed by the cycle, in  $\text{MW}$

b) (6) What is the total work output, in  $\text{MW-h}$ , for 4380 hrs of steady-state operation?

c) (6) If the work is valued at  $\text{¥}0.56 / \text{kW-h}$ , what is the total value of the work output?



a)

$$\eta = \frac{\dot{W}}{\dot{Q}_{in}}$$

$$\dot{W} = 0.36(2) \text{ MW} = \boxed{0.72 \text{ MW}}$$

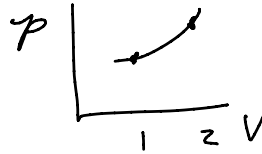
2.85

$$b) 0.72 \text{ MW}(4380 \text{ hr}) = 3154 \text{ MW-h}$$

$$c) \text{¥} \Rightarrow \text{¥}0.56 / \text{kW-h} \quad 3154 \text{ MW-h} \quad \frac{(1000 \text{ kW})}{1 \text{ MW}} = \boxed{\text{¥}1.77 \times 10^6}$$

(10)

3) A simple piston-cylinder undergoes an expansion process w/ the relationship between pressure and volume given by  $pV^n = C$ , where  $C$  is a constant. If the volume goes from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$ , derive an expression for work done by the system, if  $n \neq 1$ .



$$pV^n = C$$

$$W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} p dV, \quad p = \frac{C}{V^n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} x^n &= n x^{n-1} \\ \int n x^{n-1} &= x^n \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{C}{V^n} dV = C \int_{V_1}^{V_2} V^{-n} dV$$

$$W = \frac{C}{1-n} V^{1-n} \Big|_{V_1}^{V_2} \quad \text{or} \quad W = \frac{C}{1-n} (V_2^{1-n} - V_1^{1-n})$$

$$C = pV^n$$

$$W = \frac{p_2 V_2^n}{1-n} V_2^{1-n} - \frac{p_1 V_1^n}{1-n} V_1^{1-n}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{1-n} (p_2 V_2 - p_1 V_1)$$

either one  
is O.K.

(15)

4) A gas in a piston-cylinder assembly undergoes a process which  $pV^2 = C$ . Find

(8) a) the final volume occupied by the gas in  $[m^3]$

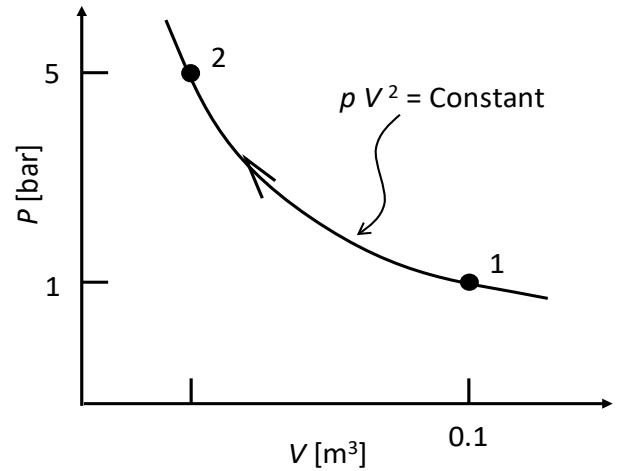
(7) b) work for the process in  $[kJ]$

$$pV^2 = C$$

$$a) \quad \frac{p_1 V_1^2 = C = p_2 V_2^2}{V_2^2 = \frac{p_1}{p_2} V_1^2}$$

$$V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{p_1}{p_2}} V_1$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} 0.1 m^3 = \boxed{0.0447 m^3}$$



$$b) \quad W = \frac{1}{1-n} (p_2 V_2 - p_1 V_1) \dots \text{from 3)}$$

$$n = 2$$

$$W = \frac{1}{1-2} (\underline{500,000 \cdot 0.0447} - \underline{100,000 \cdot 0.1}) \frac{N}{m^2} m^3$$

$$= -12,350 N \cdot m = \boxed{-12.35 kJ}$$

⊖ because work done on system!

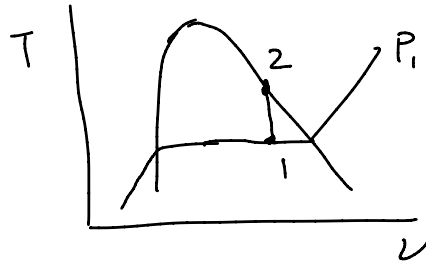
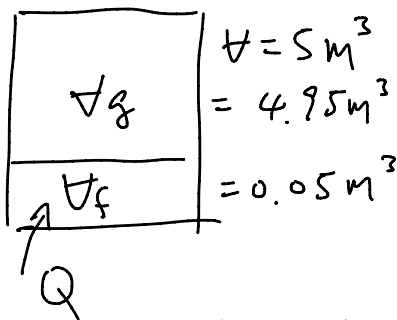
If they use

$$\underline{W = \frac{C}{1-n} (V_2^{1-n} - V_1^{1-n})}$$

$$C = p_1 V_1^2 = p_2 V_2^2$$

(20)

5) Water is in a fixed container with  $V = 5 \text{ m}^3$ . Initially there is  $V_f = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$  of liquid water and  $V_g = 4.95 \text{ m}^3$  of water vapor. The initial pressure is  $P_1 = 100 \text{ kPa}$ . Heat is added isochorically until the saturated vapor state is reached. Determine  ${}_1Q_2$ .



$$\Delta E = \Delta U = Q - W \quad ?^0$$

$$U_2 - U_1 = {}_1Q_2 = m(u_2 - u_1)$$

Find  $u_1$ , need  $x_1$ ,  $x_1 = \frac{m_g}{m}$ ,  $m = m_f + m_g$

$$m_f = \frac{V_f}{v_f} = \frac{0.05 \text{ m}^3}{0.001043 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}} = 47.94 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_g = \frac{V_g}{v_g} = \frac{4.95 \text{ m}^3}{1.694 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}} = 2.922 \text{ kg}$$

$$m = 50.86 \text{ kg}, \quad x_1 = \frac{2.922}{50.86} = 0.0575$$

$$u_1 = u_f + x_1(u_g - u_f) = [417.33 + 0.0575(2506.1 - 417.36)] \left[ \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \right] = 537.33 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

@ 2  $\underline{v_2 = v_1} = \frac{v_1}{m} = \frac{5 \text{ m}^3}{50.86 \text{ kg}} = 0.0983 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

$x_2 =$  interpolate between  $P = 20 \text{ kPa} + 25 \text{ kPa}$

P	$v_g$	$u_g$	
20	<u>0.09963</u>	<u>2600.3</u>	$\frac{u_2 - 2600.3}{2603.1 - 2600.3} = \frac{0.0983 - 0.09963}{0.07998 - 0.09963}$
25	0.07998	2603.1	

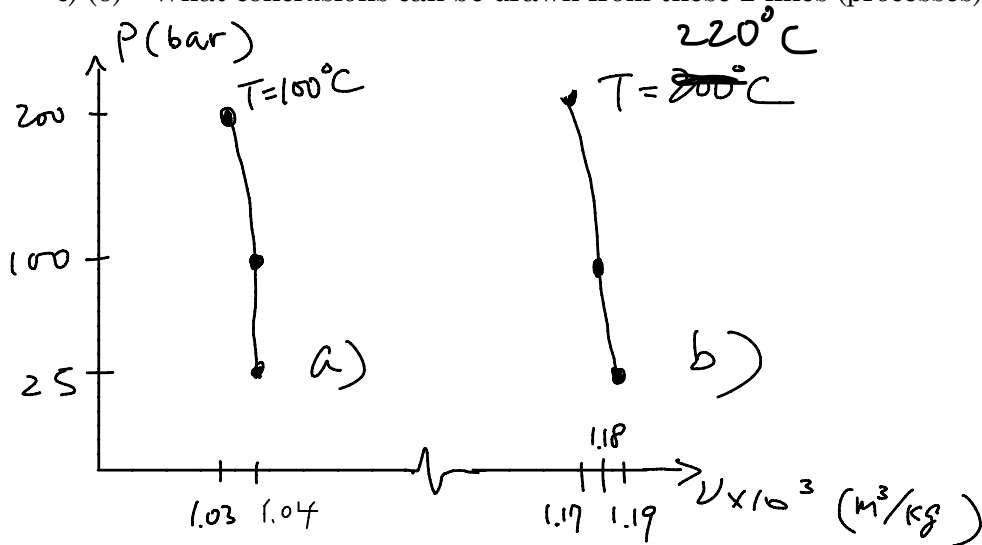
$$\underline{u_2 = 2600.49 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

$${}_1Q_2 = 50.86 (2600.49 - 537.33) \text{ kg} \left( \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \right) = \boxed{104,932 \text{ kJ}}$$

6) For Compressed Liquid Water.

- a) (2) Draw the  $P$ - $v$  diagram for an isothermal process where  $T = 100^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $P = 25, 100,$  and  $200$  bar. Labeled the diagram accurate to 2<sup>nd</sup> decimal point.
- b) (2) On the same graph, draw another isothermal process for  $T = 220^\circ\text{C}$  at the same 3 pressures as a).
- c) (6) What conclusions can be drawn from these 2 lines (processes)

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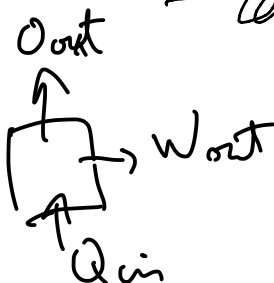


axis w/ labels  
axis w/ units  
 $T = 100 + 200^\circ\text{C}$

c) for liquid  
volume is a function of temperature only  
only, not pressure

- Pressure change order of magnitude (up to 200 atm!), volume change  $\sim 1\%$

- temp change of  $100^\circ$  causes  $\sim 15\%$  volume change



7)

- a)  $\textcircled{T}$  / F For a power cycle, the thermo efficiency cannot be  $> 1$
- b) T /  $\textcircled{F}$  For refrigeration cycle, the Coefficient of performance cannot be  $> 1$
- c) T /  $\textcircled{F}$  For a heat pump cycle, the Coefficient of performance cannot be  $> 1$