

Heat and Thermodynamics Supplementary  
Questions

Study Guide 23

Part 1 - Specific Heat Capacity

1.  $\Delta E = mc\Delta\theta$

$$= 2.0 \times 2300 \times (50 - 20)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.38 \times 10^5 \text{ J}}}$$

2.  $\Delta E = mc\Delta\theta$

$$= 3.5 \times 510 \times 23.4$$

$$= 41769 \text{ J}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4.18 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}}$$

$$3. \Delta E = mc \Delta \theta$$

$$m = \frac{\Delta E}{c \Delta \theta}$$

$$= \frac{60}{385 \times 10.4}$$

$$= 0.014985 \dots \text{ kg}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.0150 \text{ kg}}}$$

$$4. \Delta E = mc \Delta \theta$$

$$= 750 \times 4200 \times (60 - 25)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.10 \times 10^8 \text{ J}}}$$

$$5. \Delta E = mc \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = mc \cdot \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$

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$$45 \text{ K/min}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.75 \text{ K/sec}}}$$



$$P = 2.5 \times 4200 \times 0.75$$

$$= 7875 \text{ W}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{7880 \text{ W}}}$$

6.  $\Delta E = mc \Delta \theta$  and  $\Delta E = p \Delta t$ .

$$\therefore p \Delta t = mc \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore \Delta t = \frac{mc \Delta \theta}{p}$$

$$m = \rho V$$

$$= 1.2 \times \underbrace{(5 \times 7 \times 2.5)}_V$$

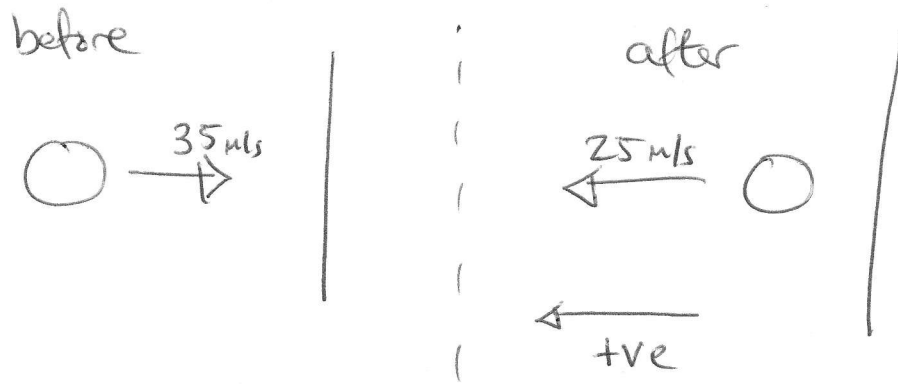
$$= 105 \text{ kg of air in the room.}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{105 \times 1100 \times (21-6)}{2.4 \times 10^3}$$

$$\Delta t = \underline{\underline{722 \text{ seconds}}}$$

$$(= 12 \text{ minutes } 2 \text{ seconds})$$

7. i)



$$\Delta p = 0.05 (25 - (-35))$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3 \text{ kg m/s}}}$$

ii) before :  $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.05 \times 35^2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{30.625 \text{ J}}}$$

after :  $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.05 \times 25^2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{15.625 \text{ J}}}$$

$$\Delta E_k = 30.625 - 15.625$$

$$= \underline{\underline{15 \text{ J}}}$$

iii) loss in KE = rise in internal energy

$$\therefore \Delta E_k = mc \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore \Delta \theta = \frac{\Delta E_k}{mc}$$

$$= \frac{15}{0.05 \times 1880}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.160 \text{ K}}}$$

$$8. \quad \Delta E = I t V$$

$$= 2.5 \times (8 \times 60) \times 14$$

$$= \underline{\underline{16800 \text{ J}}}$$

$$\Delta E = m c \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{\Delta E}{m \Delta \theta}$$

$$= \frac{16800}{4 \times 17}$$

$$\therefore C = \underline{\underline{247 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}}$$

$$9. \Delta E_p = mg\Delta h$$

$$= mc \cdot \Delta\theta$$

$$\therefore mc\Delta\theta = mg\Delta h.$$

$$\therefore \Delta\theta = \frac{g\Delta h}{c}$$

$$= \frac{9.81 \times 25}{4200}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{\Delta\theta = 0.0584 \text{ K}}}$$



10.

$$\Delta E = I t V$$

$$= 1.1 \times (5.5 \times 60) \times 7.5$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2722.5 \text{ J}}}$$

$$\Delta E = m c \Delta \theta$$

$$c = \frac{\Delta E}{m \Delta \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2722.5}{0.045 \times (25 - 13)}$$

$$= 5042 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5040 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}}$$

11.

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

3 x kinetic energy  $\times 0.65$

$$= 0.975 m v^2$$

\* Each disc will receive a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of this energy:

$$\Delta E = m_{\text{disc}} c \Delta \theta = \frac{1}{4} \times 0.975 m_{\text{car}} v^2$$

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{0.24375 \times 1350 \times 25^2}{2 \times 435}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta \theta = 236 \text{ K}}}$$

12.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{mass of water} &= 672 - 150 \\ &= \underline{\underline{522\text{g}}} \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.522\text{kg}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta E = I t V$$

$$= 3.9 \times (13 \times 60) \times 11.4$$

$$= \underline{\underline{34678.8\text{ J}}}$$

$$\Delta E = m c \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{\Delta E}{m \Delta \theta}$$

$$= \frac{34678.8}{0.522 \times (30.2 - 18.5)}$$

$$= 5678 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5680 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}}$$

13.\*

$$\Delta E = mc \Delta \theta$$

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heat capacity =  $C$

$$\Delta E = I t V = C \Delta \theta$$

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{I t V}{C}$$

$$= \frac{0.25 \times (2 \times 60) \times 6}{15}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta \theta = 12 \text{ K}}}$$

14.\* i)

$$8 \text{ litres} = 50 \text{ cups.}$$

$$1 \text{ litre} = 0.001 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\therefore 0.008 \text{ m}^3 = 50 \text{ cup,}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{1 \text{ cup} = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3}}$$

ii) Mass of water brought to boil

$$= \underbrace{190}_{\text{no. of cup}} \times \underbrace{1.6 \times 10^{-4}}_{\text{Volume of 1 cup}} \times \underbrace{1000}_{\text{density of water}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{30.4 \text{ kg}}}$$

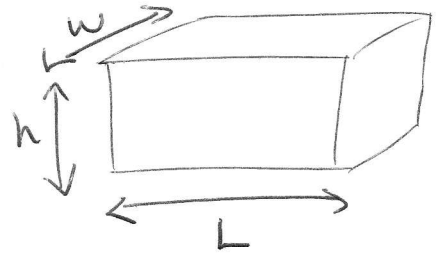
$$\Delta E = p \cdot \Delta t = mc \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{mc \Delta \theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{30.4 \times 4200 \times (100 - 20)}{60 \times 60}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2.84 \text{ kW}}}$$

15.\*

$$m = \rho V = \rho whL$$



$$\therefore \Delta E = p \cdot \Delta t = mc \cdot \Delta \theta$$

$$= \rho whL \cdot c \cdot \Delta \theta$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{L}{\Delta t} = v = \text{Speed of flow.}$$

$$\therefore P = \rho whvc \Delta \theta$$

$$\therefore \Delta \theta = \frac{P}{\rho whvc} = \frac{750 \times 10^6}{1000 \times 25 \times 4 \times 0.9 \times 4200}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta \theta = 1.98 \text{ K}}}$$

16.\*

$$\Delta E = m_w c_w \Delta \theta + C_{HE} \Delta \theta$$

$$= P \Delta t.$$

$$\therefore P \Delta t = \Delta \theta (m_w c_w + C_{HE}).$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta \theta}{\underbrace{\Delta t}_{\text{per second}}} = \frac{P}{m_w c_w + C_{HE}}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 10^3}{1.2 \times 4200 + 500} \times 60$$

to make  
Per min

$$= \underline{\underline{27.1 \text{ K/min}}}$$

17.\* i)

$$\Delta E_w = m C_w \Delta \theta$$

$$= 0.120 \times 4200 \times 8$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4032 \text{ J}}}$$

$$\text{ii) } \Delta E_{\text{can}} = 0.025 \times C \times 8$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.2C}}$$

$$\text{iii) } \Delta E_{\text{metal}} = 0.1 \times C \times (100 - 28)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{7.2C}}$$

$$\text{iv) } \Delta E_{\text{metal}} = \Delta E_w + \Delta E_{\text{can}}$$

$$\therefore 7.2C = 0.2C + 4032$$

$$\therefore 7C = 4032$$

$$\underline{\underline{C = 576 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}}}$$



18.\* Thermal equilibrium is reached when energy lost by 250g of "hot" water equals energy gained by 100g of "cold" water: let this happen at a temperature  $T$ :

$$250\text{g} : \Delta E_{250} = \underbrace{0.25 \times 4200}_{=1050} \times (T - 323) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{m} \quad \text{c} \\ \downarrow 50^\circ\text{C in K} \end{array}$$

$$100\text{g} : \Delta E_{100} = \underbrace{0.1 \times 4200}_{=420} \times (T - 283)$$

$$- \Delta E_{250} = \Delta E_{100}$$

$$-1050(T - 323) = 420 \times (T - 283)$$

$$339150 - 1050T = 420T - 118860.$$

$$458010 = 1470T$$

$$\therefore T = 311.6\text{K}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{38.6^\circ\text{C}}}$$

$$19.^* \quad \Delta E_L = m_L C_L (T - 338)$$

$$\Delta E_w = m_w C_w (T - 283)$$

$$-\Delta E_L = \Delta E_w$$

$$\therefore m_L C_L (338 - T) = m_w C_w (T - 283)$$

$$\therefore -m_L C_L T + 338 m_L C_L = m_w C_w T - 283 m_w C_w$$

$$T (m_L C_L + m_w C_w) = \frac{283 m_w C_w + 338 m_L C_L}{-}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{283 m_w C_w + 338 m_L C_L}{m_L C_L + m_w C_w}$$

$$= \frac{283 \times 0.12 \times 4200 + 338 \times 0.022 \times 4000}{0.022 \times 4000 + 0.12 \times 4200}$$

$$T = 291.2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{18.2^\circ\text{C}}}$$

20.\*

$$\Delta E = mc \Delta \theta$$

$$p \cdot \Delta t = mc \Delta \theta$$

$$\frac{m}{\Delta t} = \frac{p}{c \Delta \theta}$$

$$= \frac{70}{4200 \times 2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.00833 \text{ kg/s}}}$$

21.\*\*

$$\Delta E_1 = m_1 c_1 (T_1 - T) \quad \leftarrow \text{loses energy}$$

$$\Delta E = m_2 c_2 (T - T_2) \quad \leftarrow \text{gains energy}$$

$$M_1 c_1 (T_1 - T) = M_2 c_2 (T - T_2)$$

$$M_1 c_1 T_1 - M_1 c_1 T = M_2 c_2 T - M_2 c_2 T_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 c_1 T_1 + M_2 c_2 T_2 &= M_1 c_1 T + M_2 c_2 T \\ &= T (M_1 c_1 + M_2 c_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{M_1 c_1 T_1 + M_2 c_2 T_2}{M_1 c_1 + M_2 c_2}$$

\* All the energy that the first liquid loses is gained by the second liquid; no energy is wasted.