CH365 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS

Lesson 2: Fundamentals 2

Read: Sections 1.6-1.9, pp. 10-17

Problems: 1.11, 1.12, 1.18 (Problem Set 1)

Objectives (Cadets will be able to):

- 1. State the thermodynamic definitions of work, energy and heat and be able to discuss them.
- 2. Describe the energy conservation principle and how this leads to the mechanical energy balance.
- 3. Compute work and energy changes for a piston.
- 4. Describe the driving force for the transfer of heat.
- 5. Perform calculations involving heat, work, and energy in the SI and FPS unit systems.

Definitions:

Work, units of work (Joule, Newton-meter, foot-pound-force), path, energy (kinetic and potential), energy conservation, heat, units of heat (Joule, calorie, British thermal unit), system, surroundings.

Cadet Notes: