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## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL &amp; BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE &amp; ENGINEERING

CH365 2025-2026

WRITTEN PARTIAL REVIEW II

16 October 2025, A-Hour

TEXT: Smith, Van Ness, Abbott &amp; Swihart

SCOPE: Lessons 10-20

TIME: 55 Minutes

References Permitted: Open notes, book, internet, Mathematica, and Excel.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Do not mark this exam or open it until “begin work” is given.
2. You have 55 minutes to complete the exam.
3. Solve the problems in the space provided. Show all work to receive full credit.
4. There are 3 problems on 3 pages in this exam (not including the cover page). Write your name on the top of each sheet. Use the back of the pages for extra workspace as needed.
5. Save Mathematica files on your desktop and re-save frequently.
6. When finished, upload your Mathematica work to CANVAS.

(TOTAL WEIGHT: 200 POINTS)

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PROBLEM	VALUE	CUT
A	50	
B	70	
C	80	
TOTAL CUT		
TOTAL GRADE	200	

Problem:    Weight:  
A                      50

Cyclohexane ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}(\text{g})$ ) is fed to a combustion reactor with 100% excess air.

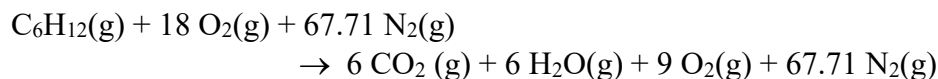
- (a) Balance the reaction on a basis of one mole of cyclohexane in the feed.
- (b) Calculate the heat of reaction at 25 °C and 1.0 bar in J/mol on a basis of one mole of cyclohexane in the feed.
- (c) Calculate the standard gas-phase isothermal heat of reaction at 400 °C and 1.0 bar for one mole of cyclohexane in 100% excess air.

The following table contains ideal gas heat capacity polynomial coefficients and standard heats of formation at 298 K from Appendix C:

species	a	$b \times 10^3$	$c \times 10^6$	$d \times 10^{-5}$	$\Delta H_{f,298}^0$ , J/mol
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}(\text{g})$	-3.876	63.249	-20.928	0.000	-123,140
$\text{O}_2(\text{g})$	3.639	0.506	0.000	-0.227	0
$\text{N}_2(\text{g})$	3.280	0.593	0.000	0.040	0
$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$	5.457	1.045	0.000	-1.157	-393,509
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$	3.470	1.450	0.000	0.121	-241,818

**Solution, part (a):**

Balanced reaction in 100% excess air:



Solution of parts (b) and (c) in Mathematica are shown on the following page.

**Solution, part (b):**

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(*List of stoichiometric coefficients*)
(*cyclohexane, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, water, oxygen, nitrogen*)
v = {-1, -18, -67.71, 6, 6, 9, 67.71};

(*List of standard Heats of Formation*)
ΔHf298 = {-123140, 0, 0, -393509, -241818, 0, 0};

(*Standard Heat of Reaction at 298 K*)
ΔH298 = Plus @@ (v * ΔHf298) (*J/mol*)
-3.688822 × 106
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ANS, J per mole of cyclohexane
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**Solution, part (c):**

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(*Heat Capacity polynomial coefficients, Given, from Table C.1:*)
a = { -3.876, 3.639, 3.280, 5.457, 3.470, 3.639, 3.280};
b = { 63.249, 0.506, 0.593, 1.045, 1.450, 0.506, 0.593} * 10-3;
c = {-20.928, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000, 0.000} * 10-6;
d = { 0.000, -0.227, 0.040, -1.157, 0.121, -0.227, 0.040} * 105;

Δa = Plus @@ (v * a);
Δb = Plus @@ (v * b);
Δc = Plus @@ (v * c);
Δd = Plus @@ (v * d);

(*Temperatures, K*)
T = 400 + 273.15;
T0 = 25 + 273.15;

(*Gas constant*)
R = 8.314; (*  $\frac{J}{mol \cdot K}$  *)

(*Equation 4.21 for MDCPH*)
MDCPH = Δa +  $\frac{\Delta b}{2} * (T + T0) + \frac{\Delta c}{3} * (T^2 + T0^2 + T * T0) + \frac{\Delta d}{T * T0}$ 
2.13067

(*Equation 4.22 for corrected heat of reaction*)
(*Gives molar heat of reaction in J/mol*)
ΔH673 = ΔH298 + MDCPH * R * (T - T0)
-3.682179 × 106
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ANS, J per mole of cyclohexane
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Problem:    Weight:  
B                      70

An engineering plan for a vinyl chloride plant includes a pipeline carrying ethylene ( $C_2H_4$ ) at a volumetric flow rate of 47.105 MMSCFD (million standard cubic feet per day). Standard conditions are 519.67°R and 14.696 psia. At these conditions, the molar volume of  $C_2H_4$  is 376.98 ft<sup>3</sup>/lbmol.

(a) Calculate the molar flow rate of  $C_2H_4$  in lbmol/sec.

(b) Use the Redlich-Kong (RK) equation of state (equations 3.41, 3.44, and 3.45), constants in Table 3.1, and gas constant  $R = 10.73 \text{ ft}^3 \cdot \text{psia}/(\text{lbmol} \cdot \text{R})$  to determine the isothermal reversible compression work required to reduce the molar volume of  $C_2H_4$  by 5%. Report the work in hp.

From Appendix B, the critical temperature, pressure, and acentric factor for ethylene are  $T_C = 508.14$  Rankine, and  $P_C = 730.99$  psia, and  $\omega = 0.087$ .

**Solution, part (a):**

$$\frac{47,105,000 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{day}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ day}}{24 \text{ h}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ lbmol}}{376.98 \text{ ft}^3} = \underline{\underline{1.44622 \frac{\text{lbmol}}{\text{s}}}}_{\text{ANS}}$$

**Solution, part (b):**

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T = 519.67; (*Rankine, given*)
R = 10.73; (* $\frac{\text{ft}^3 \cdot \text{psia}}{\text{lbmol} \cdot \text{R}}$ , given*)
ω = 0.087; (*App. B, p.665*)
Tc = 508.14; (*Rankine, given*)
Pc = 730.99; (*psia, given*)
Tr1 = T / Tc; (*reduced temperature*)
(*Table 3.1, p.100*)
σ = 1;
ε = 0;
Ω = 0.08664;
Φ = 0.42748;
α = 1 / √Tr1;
(*Equations 3.41, 3.44, and 3.45*)
b = Ω *  $\frac{R * Tc}{Pc}$ ;
a = Φ *  $\frac{\alpha * R^2 * Tc^2}{Pc}$ ;
P[V_] =  $\frac{R * T}{V - b} - \frac{a}{(V + \epsilon * b) * (V + \sigma * b)}$ ;

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$$W = - \int_{376.98}^{0.95 \times 376.98} P[V] dV \left( \text{*eq 1.4, units } \frac{\text{psia} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lbmol}} \right)$$

284.1225

$$\frac{284.1225 \text{ psia} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lbmol}} \cdot \frac{\frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{in}^2}}{\text{psia}} \cdot \left( \frac{12 \text{ in}}{\text{ft}} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1.446222 \text{ lbmol}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{1.34102 \text{ hp}}{737.562 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}_f}{\text{s}}}$$

107.582 hp  
ANS

Problem:    Weight:  
C                80

0.100 kmol of an ideal gas in a closed system initially at 6.0 m<sup>3</sup>, 1.5 bar and 1082.5 K undergoes a two-step process consisting of an adiabatic compression followed by cooling at constant volume to a final state of 1.5 m<sup>3</sup>, 6.0 bar, and 1082.5 K.

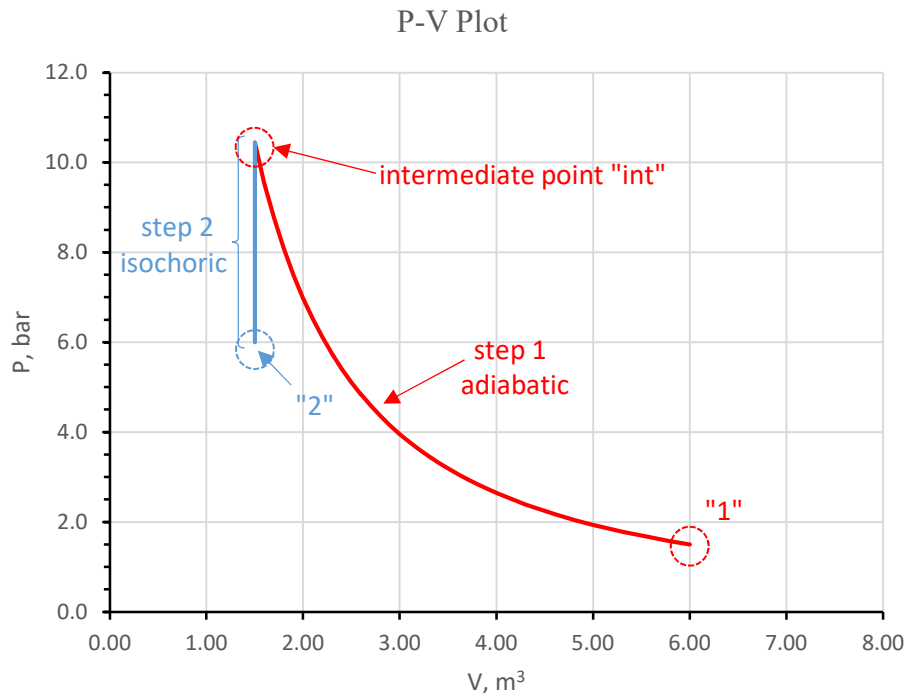
- (a) Sketch the process path on the PV axes below.
- (b) Calculate Q, W, ΔU and ΔH for the overall process in units of kJ.
- (c) Calculate the intermediate temperature after step 1.

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/(mol} \cdot \text{K)} = 0.08314 \text{ (bar} \cdot \text{m}^3\text{)/(kmol} \cdot \text{K)}$$

$$C_P = (7/2) \cdot R, \text{ and}$$

$$C_V = (5/2) \cdot R$$

**Solution, part (a):**



**Solution, part (b):**

The overall process is isothermal ( $T_2 = T_1$ ), so  $\Delta H_{\text{Overall}} = \Delta U_{\text{Overall}} = 0 \text{ kJ}$   
ANS

Equation 3.23c gives the P-V relation for an adiabatic process. Let the intermediate state be denoted with subscript “int” with  $V_{\text{int}} = V_2$  since the second step is at constant volume.

Also  $\gamma = C_P/C_V = (7R/2)/(5R/2) = (7/5) = 1.4$  from equation 3.24.

Solve for intermediate pressure,  $P_{\text{int}}$ , using equation 3.23c from lesson 11:

$$P_{\text{int}} V_{\text{int}}^{\gamma} = P_1 V_1^{\gamma} \Rightarrow P_{\text{int}} = P_1 \cdot \left( \frac{V_1}{V_{\text{int}}} \right)^{\gamma} = 1.5 \text{ bar} \cdot \left( \frac{6.0 \text{ m}^3}{1.5 \text{ m}^3} \right)^{1.4} = 10.447 \text{ bar}$$

Once  $P_{\text{int}}$  is known, the adiabatic work for step 1 is given by equation 3.26:

$$W_{\text{Step1}} = \frac{P_{\text{int}} \cdot V_{\text{int}} - P_1 \cdot V_1}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{10.447 \text{ bar} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}^3 - 1.5 \text{ bar} \cdot 6.0 \text{ m}^3}{1.4 - 1} = +16.676 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3$$

Step 2 is at constant volume, so work  $-P\Delta V=0$ .

The total overall work is the sum of the work of each step:

$$W_{\text{Overall}} = W_{\text{Step1}} + W_{\text{Step2}} = 16.676 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3 + 0 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3 = 16.676 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3$$

Now convert the units to kJ:

$$W_{\text{Overall}} = 16.67625 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3 \left( \frac{1 \text{ J}}{10^{-5} \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \right) = \underline{\underline{1667.67 \text{ kJ}}}_{\text{ANS}}$$

Finally, for Q:

$$\Delta U_{\text{Overall}} = Q_{\text{Overall}} + W_{\text{Overall}} = 0 \Rightarrow Q_{\text{Overall}} = -W_{\text{Overall}} = \underline{\underline{-1667.67 \text{ kJ}}}_{\text{ANS}}$$

**Solution, part (c):**

$$PV = nRT \Rightarrow T_{\text{int}} = \frac{P_{\text{int}} \cdot V_{\text{int}}}{n \cdot R} = \frac{10.447 \text{ bar} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}^3}{0.100 \text{ kmol} \cdot \left( 0.08314 \frac{\text{bar} \cdot \text{m}^3}{\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}} \right)} = \underline{\underline{1884.76 \text{ K}}}_{\text{ANS}}$$