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- 1 Draw the schematic diagrams of (i) heat engine (ii) heat pump and (iii) refrigerator.
- 2 What is perpetual motion machine of second kind?
- 3 Prove that *Kelvin Planck* and *Clausius* statements of second law of thermodynamics are equivalent.
- 4 State and prove (a) Clausius theorem, (b) Clausius inequality.
- 5 Define Helmholtz and Gibbs functions.
- 6 State Carnot's Theorem.
- 7 Show that heat transfer through a finite temperature difference is irreversible.
- 8 Why II-law thermodynamics is called the *law of degradation of energy*? Explain.
- 9 State the principle of *increase of entropy*.
- 10 Represent *constant pressure* and *constant volume* processes, for an ideal gas, on *T-S* co-ordinates. Which curve has greater slope and why?
- 11 Prove that two reversible adiabatics never cross each other.
- 12 Show that entropy is a property of a system.
- 13 (a) One kg of water at 273 K is brought into contact with a reservoir at 373 K. Find the entropy change of the water, of the heat reservoir and of the universe at the thermal equilibrium condition.
 - (b) If the above heating of water is done by first bringing it in contact with a thermal reservoir at 323 K and then with a reservoir at 373 K, what will be the *entropy change* of the *universe*?
 - (c) Explain how water might be heated from 273 K to 373 K with almost no change in the entropy of the universe.
- 14 A reversible heat engine as shown in Fig. 6-8 below, during a cycle of operations draws 5 MJ from the 400 K reservoir and does 840 kJ of work. Find the amount and direction of heat interaction with other reservoirs.

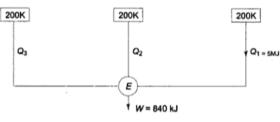


Fig. 14

- Three identical finite bodies of constant heat capacity are at temperatures 300 K, 100 K, and 300 K. If no work and heat is supplied from outside, what is the highest temperature to which any one of the bodies can be raised by the operation of heat engines or refrigerators?
- A reversible heat engine draws 200 J of energy from a reservoir at the normal boiling point of water and rejects heat to the reservoir at the triple point of water. Determine (i) the efficiency of the heat engine, (ii) work output, and (iii) the heat rejected to the lower temperature reservoir.
- Two identical finite bodies of constant heat capacity are at temperatures T_1 and T_2 ($T_1 > T_2$). Prove that the maximum possible work derived from the two given finite bodies is $\mathbf{W}_{max} = \mathbf{C}_p (\sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_2})^2$.
- 18. Two identical finite bodies of constant heat capacity are at the same initial temperature T_i . A refrigerator operates between these two bodies until one body is cooled to a desired temperature T_2 . If the bodies remain at constant pressure and do not undergo any phase change, show that the *minimum work* needed to do this is $W_{min} = C_p \{(T_i^2/T_2) + T_2 2T_i\}$.
- 19. Write a *brief summary* of the article on *Entropy* in your own words. (1 mark)