

ME 200 Homework 6

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1. a)

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_1 &= 1 - \frac{Q}{Q_H} \\ Q_H &= \frac{Q}{1 - \eta_1} \\ \eta_2 &= 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q} \\ Q_C &= Q - Q\eta_2 \\ \eta_{tot} &= 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} \\ &= 1 - \frac{Q - Q\eta_2}{\frac{Q}{1 - \eta_1}} \\ &= 1 - Q(1 - \eta_2) \times \frac{1 - \eta_1}{Q} \\ &= 1 - (1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) \\ &= 1 - (1 - \eta_1 - \eta_2 + \eta_1\eta_2) \\ &= \eta_1 + \eta_2 - \eta_1\eta_2\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_1 &= 1 - \frac{T}{T_H} \\ \eta_2 &= 1 - \frac{T_C}{T}\end{aligned}$$

plug them back in a)

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{tot} &= 1 - \frac{T}{T_H} + 1 - \frac{T_C}{T} - (1 - \frac{T}{T_H})(1 - \frac{T_C}{T}) \\ &= 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}\end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_1 &= \eta_2 \\
 1 - \frac{T}{T_H} &= 1 - \frac{T_C}{T} \\
 \frac{T}{T_H} &= \frac{T_C}{T} \\
 T^2 &= T_C T_H \\
 T &= \sqrt{T_C T_H}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. If the system is reversible then:

$$\eta_{\max} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{600}{1800} = \frac{2}{3}$$

a. Impossible as $\eta > \eta_{\max}$:

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{100}{500} = \frac{4}{5} > \frac{2}{3}$$

b. Is irreversible as:

$$\eta = \frac{W_c}{Q_H} = \frac{250}{500} = \frac{1}{2} < \frac{2}{3}$$

c. Impossible as $\eta > \eta_{\max}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_H &= W_c + Q_C = 500 \text{ kW} \\
 \eta &= \frac{W_c}{Q_H} = \frac{350}{500} = \frac{7}{10} > \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

d. Is irreversible, as:

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} = \frac{3}{5} < \frac{2}{3}$$

3.

$$\eta_{\max} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{15 + 273}{1100 + 273} = 79.024\%$$

Thus, such device is possible and operates a nearly reversible processes as 79% is so close to the maximum efficiency

4. a)

$$\gamma_{\max} = \frac{T_H}{T_H - T_C} = \frac{20 + 273}{5} = 58.6$$

$$W_{\min} = \frac{Q_H}{\gamma_{\max}} = \frac{3 \times 10^6}{58.6} = 5.12 \times 10^4 \text{ kJ}$$

b)

$$\gamma_{\max} = \frac{T_H}{T_H - T_C} = \frac{20 + 273}{10} = 29.3$$

$$W_{\min} = \frac{Q_H}{\gamma_{\max}} = \frac{3 \times 10^6}{29.3} = 1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ kJ}$$

c)

$$\gamma_{\max} = \frac{T_H}{T_H - T_C} = \frac{20 + 273}{15} = 19.533$$

$$W_{\min} = \frac{Q_H}{\gamma_{\max}} = \frac{3 \times 10^6}{19.533} = 1.535 \times 10^5 \text{ kJ}$$

5. a)

$$\gamma_{\max} = \frac{T_H}{T_H - T_C} = \frac{20 + 273}{27} = 10.851$$

$$W_{\min} = \frac{Q_H}{\gamma_{\max}} = 24000/10.851 = 2211.6 \text{ kJ/h} = 0.6143 \text{ kJ/s} = 0.6143 \text{ kW}$$

$$0.6143 \times 1 \times 0.085 \times 24 = 1.25317 \text{ \$/day}$$

b)

$$\gamma_{\max} = \frac{T_H}{T_H - T_C} = \frac{20 + 273}{15} = 19.533$$

$$W_{\min} = \frac{Q_H}{\gamma_{\max}} = 24000/19.533 = 1228.67 \text{ kJ/h} = 0.3413 \text{ kJ/s} = 0.3413 \text{ kW}$$

$$0.3413 \times 1 \times 0.085 \times 24 = 0.6924 \text{ \$/day}$$

6.

$$\begin{aligned}
W &= \frac{Q_2}{\gamma} = \frac{Q_2}{\frac{T_d}{T_d - T_0}} \\
\eta &= \frac{W}{Q_s} = 1 - \frac{T_d}{T_s} \\
Q_s &= \frac{WT_s}{T_s - T_d} \\
Q_1 &= Q_s - W = \frac{WT_s}{T_s - T_d} - W = \frac{WT_d}{T_s - T_d} \\
Q_2 &= \frac{T_d W}{T_d - T_0} \\
\frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{Q_s} &= \frac{\frac{WT_d}{T_s - T_d} + \frac{T_d W}{T_d - T_0}}{\frac{WT_s}{T_s - T_d}} \\
&= \frac{\frac{T_d}{T_s - T_d} + \frac{T_d}{T_d - T_0}}{\frac{T_s}{T_s - T_d}} \\
&= \frac{T_d + \frac{T_d(T_s - T_d)}{T_d - T_0}}{T_s} \\
&= \frac{T_d(T_s - T_0)}{T_s(T_d - T_0)}
\end{aligned}$$