



One Day One Problem

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Solusi Day 3 – Piston Masif dengan Pegas di Dalam Kontainer

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a) Gas Volume

At the initial condition, the system is in equilibrium and the spring is unstretched; therefore

$$P_0 A = mg \quad \text{or} \quad P_0 = \frac{mg}{A} \quad (1)$$

The initial volume of gas

$$V_0 = \frac{nRT_0}{P_0} = \frac{nRT_0 A}{mg} \quad (2)$$

The work done by the gas from $\frac{1}{2} V_0$ to V

$$W_{\text{gas}} = \int_{V_0/2}^V P dV = \int_{V_0/2}^V \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{V^\gamma} dV = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{1-\gamma} \left(V^{1-\gamma} - \left(\frac{V_0}{2} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right) \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) can also be obtained by calculating the internal energy change (without integration)

$$W_{\text{gas}} = -\Delta E = -nC_V(T - T_0') \quad (4)$$

where T_0' is the temperature when the gas volume is $V_0/2$.

The change of the gravitational potential energy

$$\Delta_{PE} = mg\Delta h = mg \frac{V - \frac{1}{2}V_0}{A} \quad (5)$$

The change of the potential energy of the spring

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{spring} &= \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx_0^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{mgA}{V_0} \right) \left(\frac{V_0 - V}{A} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{mgA}{V_0} \right) \left(\frac{V_0 - V_0/2}{A} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{mgV_0}{A} \left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{mgV_0}{A} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

The kinetic energy

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mV^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{4gV_0}{5A} = \frac{2mgV_0}{5A} \tag{7}$$

By conservation of energy, we have

$$W_{gas} = \Delta_{PE} + \Delta_{spring} + KE \tag{8}$$

$$\frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{1-\gamma} \left(V^{1-\gamma} - \left(\frac{V_0}{2} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right) = mg \frac{V - \frac{V_0}{2}}{A} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{mgV_0}{A} \left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{8} \frac{mgV_0}{A} + \frac{2}{5} \frac{mgV_0}{A}
\tag{9}$$

$$\frac{mgV_0}{A(1-\gamma)} \left(\frac{V^{1-\gamma}}{V_0^{1-\gamma}} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right) = mg \frac{V - \frac{V_0}{2}}{A} + \frac{mgV_0}{2A} \left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^2 + \frac{11}{40} \frac{mgV_0}{A}
\tag{10}$$

Let $s = V/V_0$, so the above equation becomes

$$\frac{1}{(1-\gamma)} \left(s^{1-\gamma} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right) = \left(s - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} (1-s)^2 + \frac{11}{40}
\tag{11}$$

With $\gamma = 5/3$ we get

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}s^2 + \frac{11}{40} + \frac{3}{2} \left(s^{-2/3} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{-2/3} \right) \quad (12)$$

Solving equation (12) numerically, we get

$$s_1 = 0.74 \text{ and } s_2 = 1.30$$

Therefore $V_1 = 0.74V_0 = 0.74 \frac{nRT_0 A}{mg} = 1.88 \text{ m}^3$ or $V_2 = 1.30V_0 = 3.31 \text{ m}^3$.

b) Small Oscillation (2 points)

The equation of motion when the piston is displaced by x from the equilibrium position is

$$m\ddot{x} = -kx - PA + mg \quad (13)$$

P is the gas pressure

$$P = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{V^\gamma} = \frac{P_0 V_0^\gamma}{(V_0 - Ax)^\gamma} = \frac{P_0}{\left(1 - \frac{Ax}{V_0}\right)^\gamma} \quad (14)$$

Since $Ax \ll V_0$ then we have $P \approx P_0 \left(1 + \gamma \frac{Ax}{V_0}\right)$, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} m\ddot{x} &\approx -kx - P_0 A \left(1 + \gamma \frac{Ax}{V_0}\right) + mg \\ m\ddot{x} &= - \left(k + P_0 A \left(\gamma \frac{A}{V_0}\right) \right) x \\ m\ddot{x} &= - \left(\frac{mgA}{V_0} + \frac{mg}{A} A \left(\gamma \frac{A}{V_0}\right) \right) x \\ m\ddot{x} + (1+\gamma) \frac{mgA}{V_0} x &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

The frequency of the small oscillation is

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(1+\gamma) \frac{gA}{V_0}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(1+\gamma) \frac{mg^2}{nRT_0}} \quad (16)$$

Numerically $f = 0.114$ Hz.