

Problem 1: A gas is confined in a vertical 0.47 m diameter cylinder by a piston. On the piston rests a weight and the combined mass of the piston and weight is 150 kg. The local acceleration of gravity is 9.81 m.s^{-2} and the ambient pressure is 101.57 kPa.

- What is the total force exerted on the gas by the atmosphere, the piston and the weight assuming no friction between the piston and the cylinder?
- What is the pressure of the gas?
- The gas in the cylinder is heated and expands pushing the piston and weight upward. Calculate the work done by the gas if the piston and weight are raised 0.83 m. What is the change in potential energy of the piston and weight?

Problem 2: In a closed system (kinetic and potential energy are constant) three consecutive processes are done by an ideal gas (10 moles, $\text{MW} = 24.945 \text{ g.gmol}^{-1}$):

Initial conditions:	$P_1 = 1 \text{ bar}, T_1 = 300\text{K}$
Process 1→2:	Reversible isothermal compression, $V_2 = 0.1 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$
Process 2→3:	Isochoric cooling, $P_3 = 2 \text{ bar}$
Process 3→4:	Isobaric heating, $T_4 = 600 \text{ K}$

- Calculate the initial volume V_1^t and specific volume V_1 of the gas.
- Calculate the pressure P_2 after the first process.
- Calculate the temperature T_3 after the second process.
- Calculate the final specific volume V_4 .
- What forms of energy are present in transit across the system's boundary during the first process? Calculate the values.
- Which kind of process can we use to reach the initial state?
- Draw a PV diagram with all processes 1→2→3→4→1.

Problem 3: One mole of an ideal gas with $C_P = (7/2)R$ and $C_V = (5/2)R$ expands from $P_1 = 8 \text{ bar}$ and $T_1 = 600 \text{ K}$ to $P_2 = 1 \text{ bar}$ by each of the following paths:

- Constant volume.
- Constant temperature.
- Adiabatically.

Assuming mechanical reversibility, calculate W , Q , ΔU , ΔH for each process. Sketch each path on a single PV diagram.

Problem 4: A Carnot engine receives 250 kJ.s^{-1} of heat from a heat-source reservoir at 525°C and rejects heat to a heat-sink reservoir at 50°C . What are the power developed and the heat rejected?

Problem 5: An ideal gas at 2500 kPa is throttled adiabatically to 150 kPa at the rate of 20 gmol.s^{-1} . Determine the rate of entropy generation if the surrounding temperature is $T_0 = 300 \text{ K}$.

Problem 6: One kilogram of water ($V_1 = 1003 \text{ cm}^3.\text{kg}^{-1}$) in a piston/cylinder device at 25°C and 1 bar is compressed in a mechanically reversible, isothermal process to 1500 bar . Determine Q , W , ΔU , ΔH and ΔS given that $\beta = 250 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ and $\kappa = 45 \times 10^{-6} \text{ bar}^{-1}$. A satisfactory assumption is that V is at its arithmetic average value. As a PVT equation of state use:

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \beta dT - \kappa dP$$

Problem 7: Assuming $S = S(P, V)$ and taking into consideration that,

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V = \frac{C_V}{T} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_P = \frac{C_P}{T}$$

Prove that

$$dS = \frac{C_V}{T} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_V dP + \frac{C_P}{T} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P dV$$

Problem 8: Large quantities of liquefied natural gas (LNG) are shipped by ocean tanker. At the unloading port provision is made for vaporisation of the LNG so that it may be delivered to pipelines as gas. The LNG arrives in the tanker at atmospheric pressure and 113.7 K , and represents a possible heat sink for use as the cold reservoir of a heat engine. For unloading of LNG as a vapour at the rate of $9000 \text{ m}^3.\text{s}^{-1}$, as measured at 298.15 K and 1.0133 bar , and assuming the availability of an adequate heat source at 303.15 K , what is the maximum possible power obtainable and what is the rate of heat transfer from the heat source? Assume that LNG at 298.15 K and 1.0133 bar is an ideal gas with the molar mass of 17 . Also assume that the LNG vaporises only, absorbing only its latent heat of 512 kJ/kg at 113.7 K .

Problem 9: Given saturated ammonia vapour at $P_1 = 200 \text{ kPa}$ compressed by a piston to $P_2 = 1.6 \text{ MPa}$ in a reversible adiabatic process, (a) find the work done per unit mass; (b) sketch the T-s and P-v diagrams. Given:

T	P_{sat}	v_f	v_g	u_f	u_g	h_f	h_g	s_f	s_g
-20	190.2	1.504×10^{-3}	0.62334	88.76	1299.5	89.05	1418.0	0.3657	5.6155
-15	236.3	1.519×10^{-3}	0.50838	111.3	1304.5	111.66	1424.6	0.4538	5.5397

with $[T] = ^\circ\text{C}$; $[P] = \text{kPa}$; $[v] = \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}$; $[u] = [h] = \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$, $[s] = \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg.K}}$

Tutorial 02

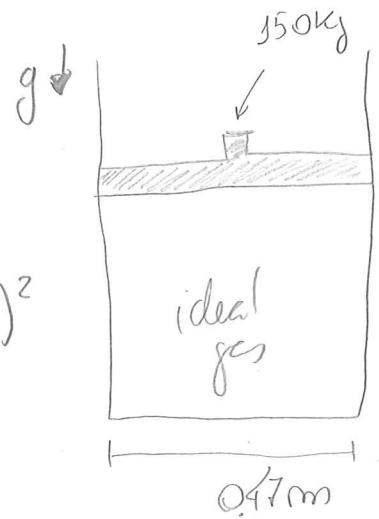
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Problem 01

$$(a) F_{\text{piston}} = mg = 150 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 1471.5 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{atm}} = P \cdot A = 101.57 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} \times \frac{\pi}{4} (0.47 \text{ m})^2 = 17621.31 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{m}^2 = 17621.31 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{TOTAL}} = F_{\text{piston}} + F_{\text{atm}} = \underline{19092.81 \text{ N}}$$



$$(b) P_{\text{gas}} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{19092.81 \text{ N}}{\frac{\pi}{4} (0.47 \text{ m})^2} = 110051.78 \text{ N/m}^2 = 110051.78 \text{ Pa} = \underline{110.05 \text{ kPa}}$$

← piston displacement

$$(c) W = F \times \Delta d = 19092.81 \text{ N} \times 0.83 \text{ m}$$

$$W = 15847.03 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = \underline{15847.03 \text{ J}}$$

The potential energy is:

$$\Delta E_p = mg \Delta d = 150 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \times 0.83 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta E_p = 1221.35 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = \underline{1221.35 \text{ J}}$$

Problem 02

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$$(a) P_1 V_1^* = m R T_1 = \frac{m}{\overline{MW}} R T_1$$

$$\frac{V_1^*}{m} = V_1 = \frac{R T_1}{\overline{MW} \times P_1} = \frac{8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{gmol} \cdot \text{K}} \times 300 \text{K} \times \frac{1}{24.945 \text{g/gmol}} \times \frac{1}{1 \text{bar}}}{}$$

$$V_1 = 99.97 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{bar} \cdot \text{g}} \times \frac{1 \text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{1 \text{J}} \times \frac{1 \text{kgm/s}^2}{1 \text{N}} \times \frac{1 \text{bar}}{10^5 \text{N/m}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{N}}{1 \text{kgm/s}^2} \times \frac{1000 \text{g}}{1 \text{kg}}$$

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[m³/kg]

$$V_1 = 0.9997 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

And $V_1^t/m = V_1 \Rightarrow V_1^t = V_1 \times m = V_1 \times m \times \overline{MW}$

$$V_1^t = 0.9997 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \times 10 \text{gmol} \times 24.945 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{gmol}} \times \frac{1 \text{kg}}{1000 \text{g}}$$
$$\underline{\underline{V_1^t = 0.24945 \text{ m}^3}}$$

(b) Reversible isothermal compression: (1 → 2)

PV: constant ($T_1 = T_2$)

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 \therefore P_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{V_2} = 1 \text{bar} \times \frac{0.9997 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}{0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{P_2 = 9.997 \text{ bar}}}$$

(c) Isochoric cooling: (2 → 3)

P/T : constant ($V_2 = V_3$)

$$\frac{P_2}{T_2} = \frac{P_3}{T_3} \therefore T_3 = \frac{P_3 T_2}{P_2} = \frac{2 \text{ bar}}{9.997 \text{ bar}} \times 300 \text{ K}$$

$$\underline{T_3 = 60.02 \text{ K}}$$

(d) Isobaric heating: (3 → 4)

V/T : constant ($P_3 = P_4$)

$$\frac{V_3}{T_3} = \frac{V_4}{T_4} \therefore V_4 = \frac{V_3 T_4}{T_3} = 0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \times \frac{600 \text{ K}}{60.02 \text{ K}}$$

$$\underline{V_4 = 0.9997 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}$$

(e) Reversible isothermal process (1 → 2):

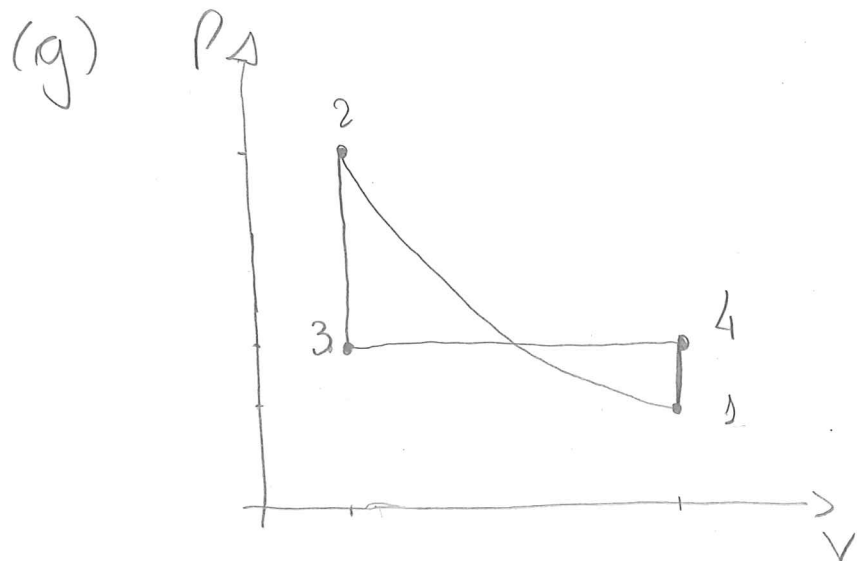
$$W = -P dV = -\frac{RT}{V} dV = -RT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

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this will ensure that
the whole term is in $\underline{\underline{J}}$

$$W = -\frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{8.314} \times 300 \text{ K} \times 10 \text{ g/mol} \times \ln \left(\frac{0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}{0.9997 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}} \right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{W = 57423.59 \text{ J} = 57.42 \text{ kJ} = Q}}$$

(f) Isochoric cooling



Problem 03

Ideal gas $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1 = 8 \text{ bar} \\ T_1 = 600 \text{ K} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow P_2 = 1 \text{ bar}$

$$C_p = 7/2 R \text{ and } C_v = 5/2 R$$

(a) Constant volume ($dv=0$)

$$\boxed{W=0}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{P_2}{P_1} T_1 = \frac{1}{8} \times 600 = 75 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta U = Q = C_v \Delta T = \frac{5}{2} \times 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \times (75 - 600) \text{ K}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta U = -10912.13 \text{ J/mol} = Q}$$

$$\Delta H = C_p \Delta T = \frac{7}{2} \times 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \times (75 - 600) \text{ K}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta H = -15276.98 \text{ J/mol}}$$

(b) Constant temperature ($dT=0$)

$$\boxed{\Delta U = 0 = \Delta H}$$

$$Q = -W = -RT_1 \ln(P_2/P_1)$$

$$\boxed{Q = -W = -10373.09 \text{ J/mol}}$$

(c) Δ diabatically

$$Q = 0$$

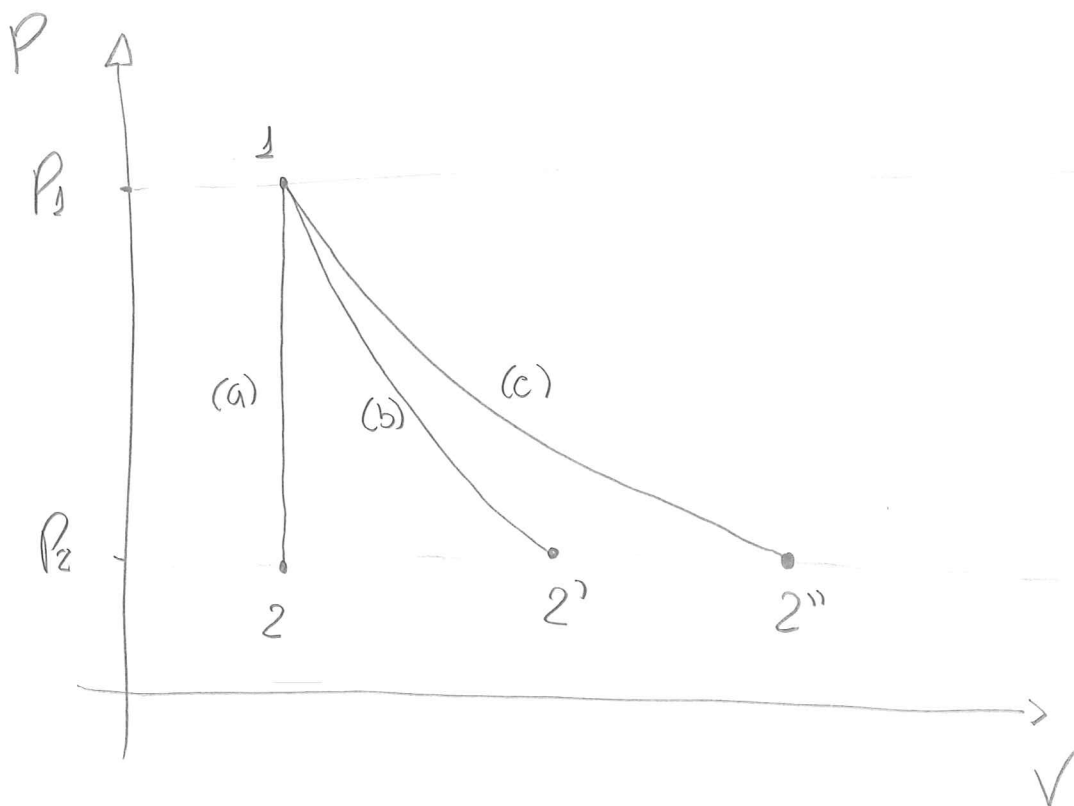
$$\gamma = C_p/C_v ; T_2 = T_1 (P_2/P_1)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} = 600 (1/8)^{\frac{1.4-1}{1.4}} = 331.23 \text{ K}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{7/2 R}{5/2 R} = 1.4$$

$$\Delta T = T_2 - T_1 = -268.77 \text{ K}$$

$$W = \Delta U = C_v \Delta T = \frac{5}{2} R \Delta T = [-5586.38 \text{ J/mol}]$$

$$\Delta H = C_p \Delta T = 7/2 R \Delta T = [-7820.94 \text{ J/mol}]$$



Problem 04

Carnot engine

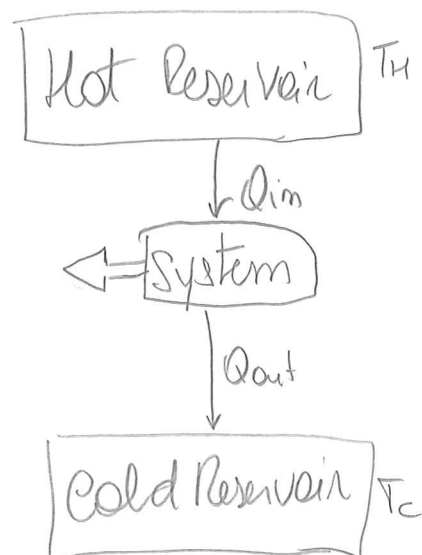
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$$\eta_{\text{Carnot}} = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_H}$$

$$\eta_{\text{Carnot}} = 1 - \frac{(50 + 273.15) \text{ K}}{(525 + 273.15) \text{ K}} = 0.5951$$

59.5 %

$$W_{\text{cycle}} = Q_{\text{in}} - Q_{\text{out}}$$



$$\eta_{\text{Carnot}} = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_H} = \frac{W_{\text{cycle}}}{Q_{\text{in}}}$$

$$W_{\text{cycle}} = Q_{\text{in}} \eta_{\text{Carnot}} = 250 \frac{\text{KJ}}{\text{s}} \times 0.5951 = 148.775 \frac{\text{KJ}}{\text{s}}$$

$$W_{\text{cycle}} = 148.775 \text{ KW}$$

$$W_{\text{cycle}} = Q_{\text{in}} - Q_{\text{out}} \quad \leftarrow \text{heat rejected}$$

$$Q_{\text{out}} = Q_{\text{in}} - W_{\text{cycle}} = 250 - 148.775 = 101.225 \text{ KJ/s}$$

$$Q_{\text{out}} = 101.225 \text{ KW}$$

Problem 05 Ideal Gas

$$P_1 = 2500 \text{ kPa} \Rightarrow P_2 = 150 \text{ kPa} \quad \underline{08}$$

$$\dot{m} = 20 \text{ g/mol/s}$$

$$T_0 = 300 \text{ K} ; \dot{S}_g = ?$$

$$\Delta S = -R \ln(P_2/P_1) = -8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \times \ln(150/2500)$$

$$\Delta S = 23.39 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$\dot{S} = \dot{m} \Delta S = 20 \frac{\text{g/mol}}{\text{s}} \times 23.39 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} = 467.8 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$\dot{S}_g = T_0 \dot{S} = 300 \text{ K} \times 467.8 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{s}} = 140340 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\dot{S}_g = 140.3 \text{ kW}$$

Problem 06

$$1 \text{ kg H}_2\text{O} \quad (V_1 = 1003 \text{ cm}^3/\text{kg})$$

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$$P_1 = 1 \text{ bar} \quad \xrightarrow[\text{isothermal}]{\text{reversible}} \quad P_2 = 1500 \text{ bar}$$
$$T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\beta = 250 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$$
$$\alpha = 45 \times 10^{-6} \text{ bar}^{-1}$$

$$Q, W, \Delta U, \Delta H,$$

$$\Delta S: ?$$

$$\int \frac{dV}{V} = \underbrace{\int \beta dT}_{=0 \text{ (isothermal)}} - \int \alpha dP \quad \therefore \ln V \Big|_{V_1}^{V_2} = -\alpha (P_2 - P_1)$$
$$\ln(V_2/V_1) = -\alpha (P_2 - P_1)$$

$$V_2 = V_1 \exp[-\alpha (P_2 - P_1)] = 1003 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{kg}} \exp\left[-45 \times 10^{-6} \text{ bar}^{-1} (1500 - 1) \text{ bar}\right]$$

$$V_2 = 937.57 \text{ cm}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$V_{\text{average}} = \frac{V_1 + V_2}{2} = 970.29 \text{ cm}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$dH = \underbrace{C_p dT}_{C_p = 0}_{\text{(isothermal)}} + (1 - \beta T) \sqrt{dP} = V_{\text{average}} (1 - \beta T) (P_2 - P_1)$$

$$\Delta H = 970.29 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{kg}} \left(1 - 250 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1} \times 298.15 \text{ K}\right) (1500 - 1) \text{ bar}$$

$$\Delta H = 1346052.54 \frac{\text{bar} \cdot \text{cm}^3}{\text{kg}} \times \frac{10^5 \text{ J/m}^2}{1 \text{ bar}} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{100^3 \text{ cm}^3} \times \frac{1 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ Nm}}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta H = 134.6 \text{ KJ/kg}}$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta U - (P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1)$$

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$$\Delta U = 134.6 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}} - \left[1500 \text{ bar} \times 937.57 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{kg}} - 1 \text{ bar} \times 1003 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{kg}} \right]$$

$$\Delta U = 134.6 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}} - \underbrace{1405352 \frac{\text{bar cm}^3}{\text{kg}} \times \frac{10^5 \text{ N/m}^2}{1 \text{ bar}} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{100^3 \text{ cm}^3} \times \frac{1 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ Nm}}}_{140535.2 \text{ J/kg}}$$

$$\Delta U = -5935.2 \text{ J/kg}$$

$$dS = C_p \frac{dT}{T} - \beta V dP = -\beta V_{\text{ave}} (P_2 - P_1)$$

$$dS = -250 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1} \times 970.29 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{kg}} \times (1500 - 1) \text{ bar}$$

$$\boxed{dS = -363.61 \frac{\text{bar cm}^3}{\text{kg K}}} = \boxed{-36.36 \text{ J/kg K}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$[\text{J/kg K}]$$

$$Q = T \Delta S \therefore \boxed{Q = -10841.21 \text{ J/kg}}$$

$$\boxed{W = \Delta U - Q = 4906.02 \text{ J/kg}}$$

Problem 07

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$$S = S(P, V)$$

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P} \right)_V dP + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_P dV \quad \rightarrow \text{using chain rule}$$

$$dS = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_V}_{C_V/T} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right)_V dP + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_P}_{C_P/T} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_P dV$$

$$dS = \frac{C_V}{T} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right)_V dP + \frac{C_P}{T} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V} \right)_P dV$$

Problem 08

LNG

$$MW = 17 \text{ g/gmol}$$

$$P = 1.0133 \text{ bar}$$

$$\dot{V} = 9000 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$T = 298.15 \text{ K}$$

Calculating the mass flow rate of LNG, assuming it behaves like an ideal gas

$$PV = \dot{m}_{\text{LNG}} RT = \frac{\dot{m}_{\text{LNG}}}{MW} RT \therefore \dot{m}_{\text{LNG}} = \frac{PV}{RT} MW$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{LNG}} = 1.0133 \text{ bar} \times 9000 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \times \frac{17 \text{ g}}{\text{gmol}} \times \frac{1}{8.3145 \text{ J/gmol K}} \times \frac{1}{298.15 \text{ K}}$$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{LNG}} = 62.54 \frac{\text{g} \cdot \text{bar} \cdot \text{m}^3}{\text{J} \cdot \text{s}} \times \frac{10^5 \text{ N/m}^2}{1 \text{ bar}} \times \frac{1 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ Nm}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}}$$

[kg/s]

$$\boxed{\dot{m}_{\text{LNG}} = 6254 \text{ kg/s}}$$

kW

$$\begin{cases} T_H = 303.15 \text{ K} \\ T_C = 113.7 \text{ K} \end{cases} \Rightarrow Q_C = 512 \frac{\text{KJ}}{\text{kg}} \times \dot{m}_{\text{LNG}} = 3202048 \frac{\text{KJ}}{\text{s}}$$

Maximum power of a thermal cycle is introduced by a Carnot engine:

$$\frac{W}{Q_C} = \frac{Q_H - Q_C}{Q_C} = \frac{Q_H}{Q_C} - 1 = \frac{T_H}{T_C} - 1$$

Thus, the work can be computed as

$$W = Q_c \left(\frac{T_H}{T_C} - 1 \right) = 3002048 \frac{\text{KJ}}{\text{s}} \left(\frac{303.15}{113.7} - 1 \right)$$

$$(a) \left[W = 5335338.55 \text{ KJ/s} \right] \rightarrow \text{Max Power}$$

And the heat:

$$Q_H = Q_c + W$$

$$Q_H = 8537386.55 \text{ KJ/s}$$

Problem 09

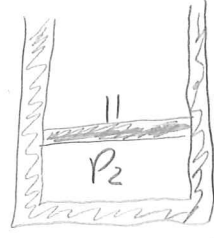
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Reversible and adiabatic
compression implies an
isentropic process



200 kPa



1.6 MPa

At 200 kPa, by linear interpolation in the given
thermodynamic table

$$\begin{aligned} (236.3 - 190.2) \text{ kPa} & \text{ --- } (0.50838 - 0.62334) \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \\ (236.3 - 200) \text{ kPa} & \text{ --- } (0.50838 - v_g^*) \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_g^* = 0.5989 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} = v_1$$

With the same interpolation procedure,

$$T^* = T_1 = -18.94^\circ\text{C} \quad \mu_g^* = \mu_1 = 1300.56 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$S_g^* = S_1 = 5.5994 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

As the process is isentropic

$$S_2 = S_1 = 5.5994 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

At $P_2 = 1.6 \text{ MPa} = 1600 \text{ kPa} = 16 \text{ bar}$, the saturation table
for ammonia (text-books) indicates that

$$S_g = 4.8086 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K} < S_2$$

This means that the ammonia is at superheated ¹⁵ state. Knowing P_2 and S_2 , we can check the superheated ammonia table ($120 < T < 140^\circ\text{C}$)

$T(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$u (\text{kJ/kg})$	$v (\text{m}^3/\text{kg})$	$s (\text{kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K})$
120	1516.34	0.11268	5.5008
140	1556.14	0.11974	5.6276

By linear interpolation for $S_2 = 5.5994 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$

$$T_2 = 135.55^\circ\text{C}$$

$$v_2 = 0.11817 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$u_2 = 1547.29 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$T_2 > T_c (= 132.4^\circ\text{C})$ but $P_2 < P_c (112.8 \text{ bar})$. Also

$v_2 < v_s$. From 1st law
(isentropic)

$$\Delta u = \cancel{q} - w = u_2 - u_1 \therefore w = u_1 - u_2$$

$$w = 1300.56 - 1547.29 = -246.73 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad (a)$$

