

MECH20422 Applied Thermodynamics

Formula Sheet

1 Basic Thermodynamics

$$\delta W = P dV \quad \text{Boundary Work} \quad (1)$$

$$h = u + pv \quad \text{Specific Enthalpy} \quad (2)$$

$$E = U + \text{KE} + \text{PE} = U + m \frac{V^2}{2} + mgz \quad \text{Total Energy of a System} \quad (3)$$

$$Q_{\text{net}} - W_{\text{net}} = \Delta E_{\text{system}} = \Delta U + \Delta \text{KE} + \Delta \text{PE} \quad \text{General Energy Balance} \quad (4)$$

$$q - w = \Delta u \quad \text{Stationary System (Per Unit-Mass)} \quad (5)$$

$$\delta q - \delta w = du \quad \text{Stationary System (Differential Form)} \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} = \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \quad \text{Mass Balance (Steady Flow)} \quad (7)$$

$$\dot{m}_1 = \dot{m}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \rho_1 V_1 A_1 = \rho_2 V_2 A_2 \quad \text{Mass Balance (Single Stream)} \quad (8)$$

$$\dot{Q} - \dot{W} = \sum_{\text{out}} \dot{m} \left(h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) - \sum_{\text{in}} \dot{m} \left(h + \frac{V^2}{2} + gz \right) \quad \text{General Steady-Flow Energy Equation} \quad (9)$$

$$\dot{Q} - \dot{W} = \dot{m} \left[h_2 - h_1 + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} + g(z_2 - z_1) \right] \quad \text{Single-Stream Energy Balance} \quad (10)$$

$$q - w = h_2 - h_1 + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} + g(z_2 - z_1) \quad \text{Unit-Mass Energy Balance} \quad (11)$$

$$\delta q - \delta w = dh + d\text{KE} + d\text{PE} \quad \text{Differential Form (Open System)} \quad (12)$$

$$c = \frac{Q}{m\Delta T} \quad \text{Specific Heat Capacity} \quad (13)$$

$$c_v = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v \quad \text{Specific Heat at Constant Volume} \quad (14)$$

$$c_p = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_p \quad \text{Specific Heat at Constant Pressure} \quad (15)$$

$$\Delta u = u_2 - u_1 = \int_1^2 c_v(T) dT \quad \text{Internal Energy Change (Ideal Gas)} \quad (16)$$

$$\Delta h = h_2 - h_1 = \int_1^2 c_p(T) dT \quad \text{Enthalpy Change (Ideal Gas)} \quad (17)$$

$$q = c_v(T_2 - T_1) = c_p(T_2 - T_1) \quad \text{Heat Transfer (Perfect Gas)} \quad (18)$$

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{W_{\text{net,out}}}{Q_{\text{in}}} = \frac{Q_{\text{in}} - Q_{\text{out}}}{Q_{\text{in}}} = 1 - \frac{Q_{\text{out}}}{Q_{\text{in}}} = 1 - \frac{Q_L}{Q_H} \quad \text{Thermal Efficiency} \quad (19)$$

$$COP_R = \frac{Q_L}{W_{\text{net,in}}} \quad \text{COP (Refrigerator)} \quad (20)$$

$$COP_{HP} = \frac{Q_H}{W_{\text{net,in}}} = \frac{Q_H}{Q_H - Q_L} \quad \text{COP (Heat Pump)} \quad (21)$$

$$COP_{HP} = COP_R + 1 \quad \text{COP Relationship} \quad (22)$$