

CHE 260 – Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer

Quiz 1 – 2022

You have 60 minutes to do the following three problems. You may use the aid sheet provided and any type of non-communicating calculator.

- 1) A piston/cylinder assembly has 0.5 kg of air initially at 2000 kPa, 1000 K as shown in Fig. 1. The external pressure (P_0) and the mass of the piston (m_p) are constant. When the piston rests on the stops the volume in the cylinder $V_{\min} = 0.03 \text{ m}^3$. The air now cools to 400 K by heat transfer to the surroundings. Find the final volume and pressure of the air (does it hit the stops?) and the work and heat transfer in the process. Show the process on a P - V diagram.

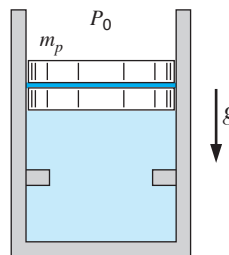


Figure 1

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- 2) A piston-cylinder assembly contains 0.2 L of air at 90 kPa and 20°C as shown in Fig. 2. The air is compressed in a quasi-equilibrium polytropic process in which $Pv^{1.25} = \text{constant}$ to a final volume that is 1/6 of the initial volume. Determine the final temperature and pressure and the work done and heat transferred during this process.

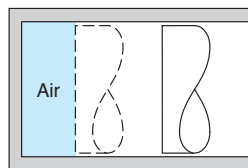


Figure 2

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- 3) Two steady flows of air enter a control volume, as shown in Fig. 3. One is a 0.025 kg/s flow at 350 kPa, 150°C, state 1, and the other enters at 450 kPa, 15°C, state 2. A single flow exits at 100 kPa, -40°C, state 3. The control volume rejects 1 kW heat to the surroundings and produces 4 kW of power output. Neglect kinetic and potential energy changes and determine the mass flow rate at state 2.

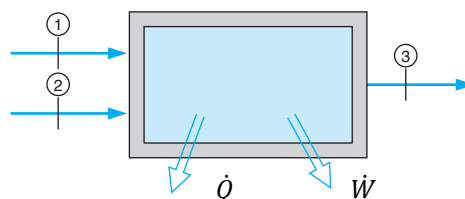


Figure 3

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Ideal gas equation

$$PV = NR_u T \quad R_u = 8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol K}$$

$$PV = mRT \quad R = R_u/M$$

Boundary Work

$$W_{12} = - \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV$$

For a constant pressure process

$$W_{12} = P_1(V_1 - V_2) = P_1V_1 - P_2V_2$$

For a polytropic process $PV^n = C$

$$W_{12} = P_1V_1 \ln \frac{V_1}{V_2} = P_2V_2 \ln \frac{V_1}{V_2} \quad \text{for } n=1$$

$$W_{12} = \frac{P_2V_2 - P_1V_1}{n-1} \quad \text{for } n \neq 1$$

Flow work per unit mass of fluid

$$w_{\text{flow}} = Pv$$

Spring Work

$$W_{\text{spring}} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F dx = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} Kx dx = \frac{1}{2} K(x_2^2 - x_1^2)$$

First law $Q + W = \Delta E$ **Enthalpy $h = u + Pv$** **Specific heats**

$$c_v(T) \equiv \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v \quad \text{and} \quad c_p(T) \equiv \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

For an ideal gas

$$c_p = c_v + R$$

$$\Delta u = u_2 - u_1 = c_{v, \text{avg}}(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\Delta h = h_2 - h_1 = c_{p, \text{avg}}(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\text{Specific heat ratio } \gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_v} = \frac{\overline{c_p}}{\overline{c_v}}$$

For a liquid or solid

$$\Delta h = h_2 - h_1 = c(T_2 - T_1) + v(P_2 - P_1)$$

For a control volume

$$\dot{m} = \frac{AV}{v}$$

$$\dot{Q} + \dot{W} = \dot{m} \left[(h_2 - h_1) + \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} + g(z_2 - z_1) \right]$$

Air			
Temp (K)	c_p (kJ/kgK)	c_v (kJ/kgK)	$\gamma = c_p/c_v$
250	1.003	0.716	1.401
300	1.005	0.718	1.400
350	1.008	0.721	1.398
400	1.013	0.726	1.395
450	1.020	0.733	1.391
500	1.029	0.742	1.387
550	1.040	0.753	1.381
600	1.051	0.764	1.376
650	1.063	0.776	1.370
700	1.075	0.788	1.364
750	1.087	0.800	1.359
800	1.099	0.812	1.354
900	1.121	0.834	1.344
1000	1.142	0.855	1.336

Gas	R (kJ/kgK)	c_p (kJ/kg K)	c_v (kJ/kg K)
He	2.07703	5.1926	3.1156
Ar	0.20813	0.5203	0.3122
H ₂	4.12418	14.2091	10.0849
CO	0.29683	1.0413	0.7445
N ₂	0.29680	1.0416	0.7448
O ₂	0.25983	0.9216	0.6618
H ₂ O	0.46152	1.8723	1.4108
CO ₂	0.18892	0.8418	0.6529
NH ₃	0.48819	2.1300	1.6418
Air	0.2870	1.0035	0.7165