

# Mec E 230 Formula Sheet

## Generalized CV-CS Analysis

**Conservation of mass:**  $\frac{dm_{CV}}{dt} = \dot{m}_{in} - \dot{m}_{out}$

**Conservation of energy:**

$$\frac{dE_{CV}}{dt} = (\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out}) + (\dot{W}_{in} - \dot{W}_{out}) + \dot{Q} - \dot{W},$$

where for **Closed system**  $\Rightarrow$  no mass in/out of system,  
**steady-state system**  $\Rightarrow$  no  $\Delta$  w/ time, **adiabatic system**  
 $\Rightarrow$  no addition/removal of heat.

## Work

**General:**  $W = \int F dx$

**Translational:**  $W_{M,T} = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} F ds$  and  $\dot{W}_{M,T} = Fv$ .

$F$ ,  $s$ , and  $v$  are in the same direction.

**Rotational:**  $W_{M,R} = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} T d\theta$  and  $\dot{W}_{M,R} = T\omega$ .

**Electrical:**  $W_E = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \xi I dt$  and  $\dot{W}_E = \xi I$ .

**Boundary:**  $W_B = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} p dV$ .

**Flow:**  $\dot{W}_F = \dot{m}w_F$ , where  $w_F = p\nu = \frac{p}{\rho}$

## Change in the energy in a system

$$\Delta E_{CV} = \Delta KE + \Delta PE + \Delta U_T + \Delta U_L + \Delta U_C + \Delta U_N$$

where:

- $\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} (m(v_2^2 - v_1^2) + I_G(\omega_2^2 - \omega_1^2))$
- $\Delta PE = mg(h_2 - h_1)$
- $\Delta U_T = m \int_{T_1}^{T_2} c_v(T) dT$  where if  $c_v$  is constant we write  $\Delta U_T = mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$
- $\Delta U_L = mu_L$  where  $u_L$  is the specific latent heat of phase change.

## Random heat/pressure-related things

**Adiabatic, quasi-equilibrium, ideal gas, const.  $c_v$ :**

$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{k-1}$ ;  $\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{k-1}$ , where  $k$  is a constant from table A-8 or table B-8.

**Pressure:**  $p = \frac{1}{3} m_p \hat{n} \langle v^2 \rangle$  where  $m_p$  is the mass of the particle,  $\hat{n}$  is the number of particles per unit volume, and  $v$  is the particle's velocity.

Also, **pressure:**  $p = \frac{F}{A}$ .

**Ideal Gas Law:**  $pV = n\bar{R}T$

**Moles  $\Leftrightarrow$  Mass:**  $m = nM$

**Specific volume:**  $\nu = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{V}{m}$

**Isothermal:**  $V_1 p_1 = V_2 p_2$  since  $nRT$  is constant.

## Heat transfer

**Conduction (Fourier's law (1D)):**  $\dot{Q}_{cond} = -kA \frac{dT}{dx}$

Then, if  $k$  and  $A$  are constant with  $x$ :

$$|\dot{Q}_{cond}| = -\frac{kA}{L} \Delta T = \frac{1}{R_{cond}} \Delta T, \text{ where } R_{cond} = \frac{L}{kA}.$$

For **heat transfer through the walls of a cylinder** (e.g.

pipe),  $A$  is not constant w.r.t.  $r$ , and  $|\dot{Q}_{cond}| = \frac{1}{R_{cond}} \Delta T$

where  $R_{cond} = \frac{\ln(r_{outer}/r_{inner})}{2\pi Lk}$ , with  $L$  being the length of the pipe.

**Equivalent resistances:**

Series:  $R_{eff} = R_1 + R_2$ ; Parallel:  $\frac{1}{R_{eff}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$ .

**Convective resistance:**  $R_{conv} = \frac{1}{hA}$

## Important unit conversions

**Energy, work:**

$$1 \text{ Btu} = 778.169 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbf}$$

**Temperature:**

$$T(^{\circ}\text{F}) = \frac{9}{5}T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$$

$$T(^{\circ}\text{C}) = \frac{5}{9}(T(^{\circ}\text{F}) - 32)$$

$$T(\text{K}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 273.15$$

$$T(\text{R}) = T(^{\circ}\text{F}) + 459.67$$

$$T(\text{R}) = \frac{9}{5}T(\text{K})$$

**Volume:**

$$1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL}$$

**Mass, force:**

$$1 \text{ lbm} = \frac{1}{32.174} \text{ slug} = \frac{1 \text{ lbf}}{32.174 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}}$$

## Important constants

**Universal Gas Constant:**

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{R} &= 8.31434 \text{ J}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}) \\ &= 1.9858 \text{ Btu}/(\text{lbmol} \cdot \text{R}) \\ &= 1545.35 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbf}/(\text{lbmol} \cdot \text{R}) \\ &= 10.73 \text{ psia} \cdot \text{ft}^3/(\text{lbmol} \cdot \text{R})\end{aligned}$$

## Random notes

**3 (+ 1?) types of piston problems:**

- Isothermal:**  $T$  is constant,  $p$  varies. So replace  $p$  with something like  $\frac{p_1 V_1}{V}$  in your  $W_B$  integral.
- Isobaric:**  $T$  varies,  $p$  is constant.
- Nothing constant, but adiabatic:** Remember that  $pV^n = \text{constant}$ , where  $n$  is given to you. Should be able to derive something like  $W = \frac{m c_v}{R} (p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2)$ .
- Isotropic:** Same as Isothermal, but replace  $p$  with something like  $\frac{p_1 V_1^n}{V^n}$  instead.

*Be calm. Take your time. If you get stuck for more than ten seconds, move on and come back to it. Enjoy!*