

# MIN-106 - Tutorial 6

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Q.1. (a) The first law of thermodynamics states that,

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

If  $\eta = 1 \Rightarrow Q = W \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta U = 0}$

→ Does not violate first law of thermodynamics.

(b) The second law of thermodynamics states that,

~~heat~~  $\Leftrightarrow$  is violated by  $\boxed{\eta = 1}$

As there can be

As conversion of all heat into energy is not possible

(It directly contradicts Kelvin-Planck statement)

Q.2. → No, the efficiencies of all work-producing devices don't necessarily violate the Kelvin-Planck statement.

→ The Kelvin-Planck statement is applicable to the devices that produce work ~~&~~ by transfer of heat between heat sources (heat engines).

⇒ ∵ Hydroelectric power plants produce work from water (and not heat sources), they are not limited by Kelvin-Planck statement of the second law.

$$Q-3. (a) \dot{Q}_H = 6 \text{ kW}, \dot{Q}_L = 4 \text{ kW}, \dot{W} = 2 \text{ kW}$$

$\therefore \dot{Q}_H - \dot{Q}_L = \dot{W}$ , it satisfies first law.

$\eta = \frac{2}{3} < 1 \quad \& \quad \dot{Q}_L \neq 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\text{Second law is satisfied.}}$

$$(b) \dot{Q}_H = 6 \text{ kW}, \dot{Q}_L = 0 \text{ kW}, \dot{W} = 6 \text{ kW}$$

$\therefore \dot{Q}_H - \dot{Q}_L = \dot{W}$ , it satisfies first law.

$\therefore \dot{Q}_L = 0, \Rightarrow \underline{\text{Second law is violated.}}$

(↑ Kelvin-Planck statement is violated)

$$(c) \dot{Q}_H = 6 \text{ kW}, \dot{Q}_L = 2 \text{ kW}, \dot{W} = 5 \text{ kW}$$

$\therefore \dot{Q}_H - \dot{Q}_L \neq \dot{W} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{First Law is violated.}}$

$\therefore \eta = \frac{5}{6} < 1 \quad \text{i.e. } \dot{Q}_L \neq 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\text{Second Law is satisfied.}}$

$$(d) \dot{Q}_H = 6 \text{ kW}, \dot{Q}_L = 6 \text{ kW}, \dot{W} = 0 \text{ kW}$$

$\therefore \dot{Q}_H - \dot{Q}_L = \dot{W}, \Rightarrow \underline{\text{First law is satisfied}}$

Also,  $\therefore \dot{Q}_L \neq 0 \quad \text{i.e. } \eta < 1 \Rightarrow \underline{\text{Second law is satisfied}}$

$$Q-4. \dot{W} = 500 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Now } COP = \frac{\dot{Q}_H}{\dot{W}} \Rightarrow \dot{Q}_H = 2.5 \times 500 = 1250 \text{ W}$$

~~thus, increasing the surrounding temperature.~~

~~→ ~~1250 W of power~~ ~~is dissipated in the surroundings~~~~  
~~thus, increasing the surrounding temperature.~~

Q.5. The work necessary for running the car is being produced by the cooling of air.

So,  $\Delta U = W \Rightarrow$  First law of thermodynamics is satisfied.

Also,  $\because$  Heat flows from hot source to cold source, so, we could assume hot source as "source" and cold source as "sink".

Therefore, the second law of thermodynamics is satisfied.

Q.6.  $\dot{W} = 150 \text{ MW}$        $\dot{m} = 60 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/h}$       Heating value =  $30 \times 10^3 \text{ KJ/kg}$

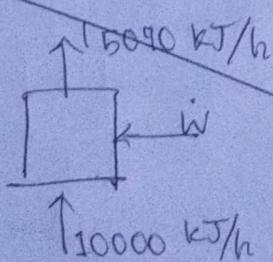
$$\eta = \frac{\dot{W}}{\dot{Q}_H} = \frac{150 \times 10^6 \times 3600}{60 \times 10^3 \times 30 \times 10^3 \times 3600} = \frac{150 \times 36}{6 \times 3}$$

$$\dot{Q}_H = \frac{60 \times 10^3}{3600} \times 30 \times 10^3 \text{ KJ/sec}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10^6 \text{ KJ/sec} = \frac{10^3}{2} \text{ MJ/sec} = \frac{10^3}{2} \text{ MW}$$

$$\eta = \frac{150}{10^3} \times 2 = 0.3 = \underline{\underline{30\%}}$$

Q.7.



$\Rightarrow$  By first law,

$$\dot{W} = 5090 \text{ KJ/h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{COP} = \frac{\dot{Q}_H}{\dot{W}} = \frac{10000}{\cancel{5090}} \frac{1509}{509}$$

Q.7

For a heat engine,  $COP = \frac{\dot{Q}_H}{\dot{W}}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_H = 15090 \text{ kJ/h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_L = 10000 \text{ kJ/h}$$

$$\Rightarrow COP = \frac{15090}{1.5} = \underline{\underline{2.79}}$$

$$\Rightarrow COP = \frac{15090}{1.5 \times 3600} = \underline{\underline{2.79}}$$

Q.8.

Now,  $COP = \frac{\dot{Q}_L}{\dot{W}}$  (For refrigerator)

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_L = 450 \times 2.5 = 1125 \text{ W}$$

Now,  $\dot{Q}_L t = mc\Delta T$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{5 \times 10 \times 4.2 \times 10^3 \times (20 - 12)}{1125}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \boxed{2240 \text{ sec}}$$

→ This calculation is optimistic because there will be heat due to surroundings and non-ideal phenomenon.

→ This is the best case time (time in ideal scenario)

Q.9.

$$\dot{Q}_H = 60000 - 4000$$

$$\dot{Q}_H = 56000 \text{ kJ/h}$$

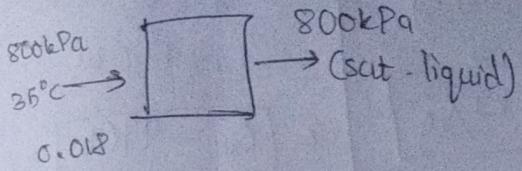
$$\dot{W} = ?$$

$COP = \frac{\dot{Q}_H}{\dot{W}}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{W} = \frac{56000}{3600 \times 2.5}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6.22 \text{ kW}}}$$

10. Using values for R134-a.



Initial condition: Superheated

At  $P = 0.8 \text{ MPa}$ ,

$T_{\text{sat}} = 31.33^\circ\text{C}$  &  $h_{\text{sat}} = 264.15 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$\text{At } T = 40^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow h = 273.66 \text{ kJ/kg}$

Using interpolation,

$$h_1 = 264.15 + \frac{35 - 31.33}{40 - 31.33} \times (273.66 - 264.15)$$

$$= 264.15 + \frac{3.67}{8.67} \times (273.66 - 264.15)$$

$$= 268.17557 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 93.42 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad (\text{hsat at } 0.8 \text{ MPa}) \quad (\text{for liquid})$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_H = \dot{m}(\Delta h)$$

$$= 0.018(268.17557 - 93.42)$$

$$= 3.1456 \text{ kW}$$

$$(a) \text{ Now, COP for Heat pump} = \frac{\dot{Q}_H}{\dot{W}} = \frac{3.1456}{1.2} = \underline{\underline{2.63}}$$

$$(b) \text{ Rate of heat absorption} = \dot{Q}_L = \dot{Q}_H - \dot{W}$$

from the air

$$= 3.1456 - 1.2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.9456 \text{ kW}}}$$

(Answers vary slightly because of the preference of thermodynamic properties table chosen)

Q.11. At 120kPa,  $h_f = 21.32 \text{ kJ/kg}$   
 $h_{fg} = 212.54 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$$x=0.2 \Rightarrow h_i = 63.828 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 237.46 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m}(\Delta h) = \dot{Q}_L$$

$$\Rightarrow 540 \times 10^{-3} = \dot{m}(237.46 - 63.828)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} = \frac{540}{173.6324} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{m} = \underline{\underline{0.00311 \text{ kg/s}}},$$

$$W = 450 \text{ W}$$

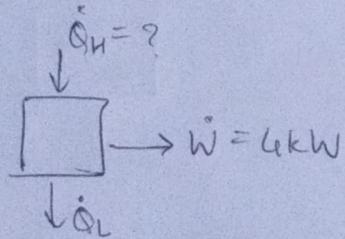
$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_L = (\text{OP})(W)$$

$$= 540 \text{ W}$$

$$\& \boxed{\dot{Q}_H = 990 \text{ W}} (= \dot{Q}_L + W)$$

→ The rate of heat rejected to the kitchen air  
 $= \underline{\underline{990 \text{ W}}} (= \dot{Q}_H)$

Q.12.



$$\text{Now, } \frac{T_L}{T_H} = \frac{\dot{Q}_L}{\dot{Q}_H} = 1 - \frac{\dot{W}}{\dot{Q}_H}$$

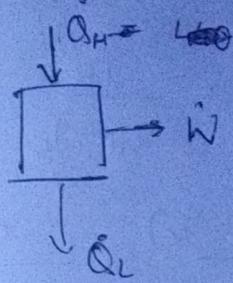
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\dot{W}}{\dot{Q}_H} = 1 - \frac{280}{800} = \frac{52}{80}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_H = \frac{4 \times 80}{52} = \frac{80}{13} \text{ kW}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_H = \frac{80}{13} \times 3600 \text{ kJ/h}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{22153.846 \text{ kJ/h}}}$$

Q. 13.



$$T_H = 160^\circ C = 443 K$$

$$T_C = 25^\circ C = 298 K$$

$$\dot{W} = 22 MW$$

$$\dot{Q}_H = \dot{m}(\Delta h)$$

$$h_1 = 675.47 \frac{kJ}{kg} (h_f \text{ at } 160^\circ C)$$

$$h_2 = 108.77 \frac{kJ}{kg} (h_f \text{ at } 25^\circ C)$$

$$\Delta h = 566.7 \frac{kJ}{kg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q}_H = 440 \times 566.7 \text{ kW}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{249.348 \text{ MW}}}$$

$$(a) \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{\dot{W}}{\dot{Q}_H} = \frac{22}{249.348} = 0.08823 = \underline{\underline{8.823\%}},$$

$$(b) \Rightarrow \eta_{max} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{298}{443} = 0.311778$$

$$= \underline{\underline{31.2\%}}.$$

$$(c) \dot{Q}_C = \dot{Q}_H - \dot{W}$$

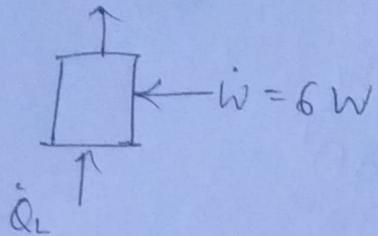
$$= 249.348 - \underline{\underline{22}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{227.348 \text{ MW}}}$$

Q. 14.

$$T_H = 294 \text{ K}$$

$$\dot{Q}_H = \frac{5400}{3600} (294 - T_c)$$



$$\beta = \frac{\dot{Q}_H}{\dot{W}} = \frac{T_H}{T_H - T_c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.5(294 - T_c)}{6} = \frac{294}{294 - T_c}$$

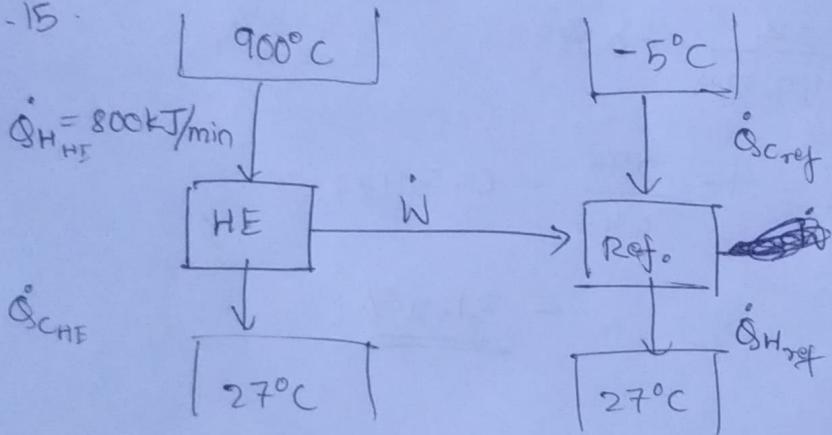
$$\Rightarrow 294 - T_c = \sqrt{4 \times 294}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_c = 294 - \sqrt{4 \times 294}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_c (\text{°C}) = 21 - \sqrt{4 \times 294}$$

$$= \underline{-13.2928 \text{ °C}}$$

Q. 15.



$$\eta_{HE} = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{273 + 27}{273 + 900}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{300}{1173} = \underline{\underline{0.7442}}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{in} = \frac{800}{60} \text{ kJ/sec} = \frac{40}{3} \text{ kW} \quad \dot{Q}_h = 800 \text{ kJ/sec}$$

$$\dot{W} = \eta_{HE} \dot{Q}_{in} = \frac{800}{60} \times 0.7442 = \underline{\underline{992.7 \text{ kW}}}$$

$$= 595.36 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$\beta_{ref} = \frac{\dot{Q}_c}{\dot{W}} = \frac{T_c}{T_h - T_c} = \frac{273 - 5}{32}$$

$$(a) \Rightarrow \dot{Q}_{c_{ref}} = \frac{268}{32} \times \frac{595.36}{\cancel{4.7227}} = \underline{\underline{4986.14}} \text{ kJ/min}$$

$\approx \underline{\underline{4982}} \text{ kJ/min} = (\text{Max. rate of heat removal})$

$$(b) \Rightarrow \dot{Q}_{CHE} = \dot{Q}_{HHE} - \dot{W}$$

$$= 800 - 595.36$$

$$= 204.64 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{H_{ref}} = \dot{Q}_{c_{ref}} + \dot{W}$$

$$= 4982 + 595.36$$

$$= 5577.36 \text{ kJ/min}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total heat dissipated to ambient air} = 204.64 + 5577.36$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5782.0}} \text{ kJ/min}$$