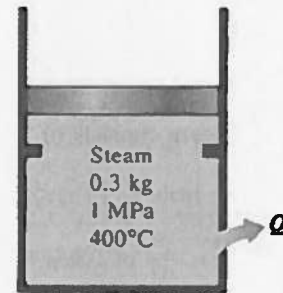


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**PROBLEM I [12 pts]**

A piston-cylinder device with a set of stops initially contains 0.3 kg of steam at 1.0 MPa and 400°C. The location of the stops corresponds to 60 percent of the initial volume. Now the steam is cooled. Determine the compression work if the final state is:

- 1.0 MPa and 250°C,
- 500 kPa
- Also determine the temperature at the final state in part (b).



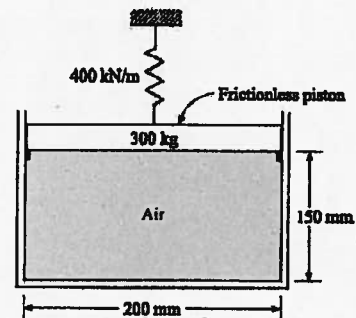
W (a)	22.16 kJ
W (b)	36.79 kJ
T <sub>2</sub>	151.8 °C

**PROBLEM II [12 pts]**

Six grams of air is contained in the cylinder shown in the figure below. The air is heated until the piston raises 50 mm. The spring just touches the piston initially. Calculate:

- the temperature when the piston leaves the stops,
- the work done .

T <sub>1</sub>	530 K
W	0.804 kJ

**PROBLEM III [6 pts]**

- Explain physically why  $C_p$  is higher than  $C_v$  for an ideal gas?
- Demonstrate that for an ideal gas:  $C_p - C_v = R$ .
- What does the area under a  $C_p$  vs  $T$  graph represents?

**CONSTANTS FOR ALL PROBLEMS:  $P_{atm} = 100$  kPa For air:  $R = 0.2870$  kJ/ kg K**

TABLE A-5

## Saturated water—Pressure table

Press., P kPa	Sat. temp., $T_{\text{sat}}$ °C	Specific volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg · K			Press., P kPa
		Sat. liquid, $v_f$	Sat. vapor, $v_g$	Sat. liquid, $u_f$	Evap., $u_{fg}$	Sat. vapor, $u_g$	Sat. liquid, $h_f$	Evap., $h_{fg}$	Sat. vapor, $h_g$	Sat. liquid, $s_f$	Evap., $s_{fg}$	Sat. vapor, $s_g$	
1.0	6.97	0.001000	129.19	29.302	2355.2	2384.5	29.303	2484.4	2513.7	0.1059	8.8690	8.9749	800
1.5	13.02	0.001001	87.964	54.686	2338.1	2392.8	54.688	2470.1	2524.7	0.1956	8.6314	8.8270	850
2.0	17.50	0.001001	66.990	73.431	2325.5	2398.9	73.433	2459.5	2532.9	0.2606	8.4621	8.7227	900
2.5	21.08	0.001002	54.242	88.422	2315.4	2403.8	88.424	2451.0	2539.4	0.3118	8.3302	8.6421	950
3.0	24.08	0.001003	45.654	100.98	2306.9	2407.9	100.98	2443.9	2544.8	0.3543	8.2222	8.5765	1000
4.0	28.96	0.001004	34.791	121.39	2293.1	2414.5	121.39	2432.3	2553.7	0.4224	8.0510	8.4734	1100
5.0	32.87	0.001005	28.185	137.75	2282.1	2419.8	137.75	2423.0	2560.7	0.4762	7.9176	8.3938	1200
7.5	40.29	0.001008	19.233	168.74	2261.1	2429.8	168.75	2405.3	2574.0	0.5763	7.6738	8.2501	1300
10	45.81	0.001010	14.670	191.79	2245.4	2437.2	191.81	2392.1	2583.9	0.6492	7.4996	8.1488	1400
15	53.97	0.001014	10.020	225.93	2222.1	2448.0	225.94	2372.3	2598.3	0.7549	7.2522	8.0071	1500
20	60.06	0.001017	7.6481	251.40	2204.6	2456.0	251.42	2357.5	2608.9	0.8320	7.0752	7.9073	1750
25	64.96	0.001020	6.2034	271.93	2190.4	2462.4	271.96	2345.5	2617.5	0.8932	6.9370	7.8302	2000
30	69.09	0.001022	5.2287	289.24	2178.5	2467.7	289.27	2335.3	2624.6	0.9441	6.8234	7.7675	2250
40	75.86	0.001026	3.9933	317.58	2158.8	2476.3	317.62	2318.4	2636.1	1.0261	6.6430	7.6691	2500
50	81.32	0.001030	3.2403	340.49	2142.7	2483.2	340.54	2304.7	2645.2	1.0912	6.5019	7.5931	3000
75	91.76	0.001037	2.2172	384.36	2111.8	2496.1	384.44	2278.0	2662.4	1.2132	6.2426	7.4558	3500
100	99.61	0.001043	1.6941	417.40	2088.2	2505.6	417.51	2257.5	2675.0	1.3028	6.0562	7.3589	4000
101.325	99.97	0.001043	1.6734	418.95	2087.0	2506.0	419.06	2256.5	2675.6	1.3069	6.0476	7.3545	5000
125	105.97	0.001048	1.3750	444.23	2068.8	2513.0	444.36	2240.6	2684.9	1.3741	5.9100	7.2841	6000
150	111.35	0.001053	1.1594	466.97	2052.3	2519.2	467.13	2226.0	2693.1	1.4337	5.7894	7.2231	7000
175	116.04	0.001057	1.0037	486.82	2037.7	2524.5	487.01	2213.1	2700.2	1.4850	5.6865	7.1716	8000
200	120.21	0.001061	0.88578	504.50	2024.6	2529.1	504.71	2201.6	2706.3	1.5302	5.5968	7.1270	9000
225	123.97	0.001064	0.79329	520.47	2012.7	2533.2	520.71	2191.0	2711.7	1.5706	5.5171	7.0877	10,000
250	127.41	0.001067	0.71873	535.08	2001.8	2536.8	535.35	2181.2	2716.5	1.6072	5.4453	7.0525	11,000
275	130.58	0.001070	0.65732	548.57	1991.6	2540.1	548.86	2172.0	2720.9	1.6408	5.3800	7.0207	12,000
300	133.52	0.001073	0.60582	561.11	1982.1	2543.2	561.43	2163.5	2724.9	1.6717	5.3200	6.9917	13,000
325	136.27	0.001076	0.56199	572.84	1973.1	2545.9	573.19	2155.4	2728.6	1.7005	5.2645	6.9650	14,000
350	138.86	0.001079	0.52422	583.89	1964.6	2548.5	584.26	2147.7	2732.0	1.7274	5.2128	6.9402	15,000
375	141.30	0.001081	0.49133	594.32	1956.6	2550.9	594.73	2140.4	2735.1	1.7526	5.1645	6.9171	16,000
400	143.61	0.001084	0.46242	604.22	1948.9	2553.1	604.66	2133.4	2738.1	1.7765	5.1191	6.8955	17,000
450	147.90	0.001088	0.41392	622.65	1934.5	2557.1	623.14	2120.3	2743.4	1.8205	5.0356	6.8561	18,000
500	151.83	0.001093	0.37483	639.54	1921.2	2560.7	640.09	2108.0	2748.1	1.8604	4.9603	6.8207	19,000
550	155.46	0.001097	0.34261	655.16	1908.8	2563.9	655.77	2096.6	2752.4	1.8970	4.8916	6.7886	20,000
600	158.83	0.001101	0.31560	669.72	1897.1	2566.8	670.38	2085.8	2756.2	1.9308	4.8285	6.7593	21,000
650	161.98	0.001104	0.29260	683.37	1886.1	2569.4	684.08	2075.5	2759.6	1.9623	4.7699	6.7322	22,000

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TABLE A-6

## Superheated water (Continued)

$T$ °C	$v$ m <sup>3</sup> /kg	$u$ kJ/kg	$h$ kJ/kg	$s$ kJ/kg · K	$v$ m <sup>3</sup> /kg	$u$ kJ/kg	$h$ kJ/kg	$s$ kJ/kg · K	$v$ m <sup>3</sup> /kg	$u$ kJ/kg	$h$ kJ/kg	$s$ kJ/kg · K
$P = 1.00 \text{ MPa (179.88 °C)}$					$P = 1.20 \text{ MPa (187.96 °C)}$				$P = 1.40 \text{ MPa (195.04 °C)}$			
Sat.	0.19437	2582.8	2777.1	6.5850	0.16326	2587.8	2783.8	6.5217	0.14078	2591.8	2788.9	6.4675
200	0.20602	2622.3	2828.3	6.6956	0.16934	2612.9	2816.1	6.5909	0.14303	2602.7	2803.0	6.4975
250	0.23275	2710.4	2943.1	6.9265	0.19241	2704.7	2935.6	6.8313	0.16356	2698.9	2927.9	6.7488
300	0.25799	2793.7	3051.6	7.1246	0.21386	2789.7	3046.3	7.0335	0.18233	2785.7	3040.9	6.9553
350	0.28250	2875.7	3158.2	7.3029	0.23455	2872.7	3154.2	7.2139	0.20029	2869.7	3150.1	7.1379
400	0.30661	2957.9	3264.5	7.4670	0.25482	2955.5	3261.3	7.3793	0.21782	2953.1	3258.1	7.3046
500	0.35411	3125.0	3479.1	7.7642	0.29464	3123.4	3477.0	7.6779	0.25216	3121.8	3474.8	7.6047
600	0.40111	3297.5	3698.6	8.0311	0.33395	3296.3	3697.0	7.9456	0.28597	3295.1	3695.5	7.8730
700	0.44783	3476.3	3924.1	8.2755	0.37297	3475.3	3922.9	8.1904	0.31951	3474.4	3921.7	8.1183
800	0.49438	3661.7	4156.1	8.5024	0.41184	3661.0	4155.2	8.4176	0.35288	3660.3	4154.3	8.3458
900	0.54083	3853.9	4394.8	8.7150	0.45059	3853.3	4394.0	8.6303	0.38614	3852.7	4393.3	8.5587
1000	0.58721	4052.7	4640.0	8.9155	0.48928	4052.2	4639.4	8.8310	0.41933	4051.7	4638.8	8.7595
1100	0.63354	4257.9	4891.4	9.1057	0.52792	4257.5	4891.0	9.0212	0.45247	4257.0	4890.5	8.9497

4-9 A piston-cylinder device with a set of stops contains steam at a specified state. Now, the steam is cooled. The compression work for two cases and the final temperature are to be determined.

**Analysis** (a) The specific volumes for the initial and final states are (Table A-6)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_1 = 1 \text{ MPa} \\ T_1 = 400^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \right\} \nu_1 = 0.30661 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} P_2 = 1 \text{ MPa} \\ T_2 = 250^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \right\} \nu_2 = 0.23275 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \quad (2)$$

Noting that pressure is constant during the process, the boundary work is determined from

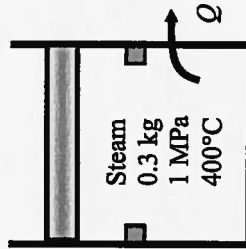
$$W_b = mP(\nu_1 - \nu_2) = (0.3 \text{ kg})(1000 \text{ kPa})(0.30661 - 0.23275) \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} = 22.16 \text{ kJ} \quad (2)$$

(b) The volume of the cylinder at the final state is 60% of initial volume. Then, the boundary work becomes

$$W_b = mP(\nu_1 - 0.60\nu_1) = (0.3 \text{ kg})(1000 \text{ kPa})(0.30661 - 0.60 \times 0.30661) \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} = 36.79 \text{ kJ} \quad (4)$$

The temperature at the final state is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_2 = 0.5 \text{ MPa} \\ \nu_2 = (0.60 \times 0.30661) \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \end{array} \right\} T_2 = 151.8^\circ\text{C} \quad (\text{Table A-5}) \quad (2)$$



- 3.3 Air is compressed in a cylinder such that the volume changes from 100 to 10 in<sup>3</sup>. The initial pressure is 50 psia and the temperature is held constant at 100°F. Calculate the work.

The work is given by  $W = \int P dV$ . For the isothermal process the equation of state allows us to write

$$PV = mRT = \text{const.}$$

since the mass  $m$ , the gas constant  $R$ , and the temperature  $T$  are all constant. Letting the constant be  $P_1 V_1$ , the above becomes  $P = P_1 V_1 / V$ , so that

$$W = P_1 V_1 \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V} = P_1 V_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = (50)(144) \left( \frac{100}{1728} \right) \ln \frac{10}{100} = -959 \text{ ft-lbf}$$

- 3.4 Six grams of air is contained in the cylinder shown in Fig. 3-13. The air is heated until the piston raises 50 mm. The spring just touches the piston initially. Calculate (a) the temperature when the piston leaves the stops and (b) the work done by the air on the piston.

- (a) The pressure in the air when the piston just raises from the stops is found by balancing the forces on the piston:

$$PA = P_{\text{atm}}A + W \quad \frac{P\pi(0.2)^2}{4} = (100\,000) \frac{\pi(0.2)^2}{4} + (300)(9.81) \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore P = 193\,700 \text{ Pa or } 193.7 \text{ kPa}$$

The temperature is found from the ideal-gas law:

$$T = \frac{PV}{mR} = \frac{(193.7)(0.15)(\pi)(0.2)^2/4}{(0.006)(0.287)} = 530 \text{ K} \quad (2)$$

- (b) The work done by the air is considered to be composed of two parts: the work to raise the piston and the work to compress the spring. The work required to raise the piston a distance of 0.05 m is

$$W = (F)(d) = (P)(A)(d) = (193.7) \frac{\pi(0.2)^2}{4} (0.05) = 0.304 \text{ kJ} \quad (3)$$

The work required to compress the spring is  $W = \frac{1}{2}Kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}(400)(0.05^2) = 0.5 \text{ kJ}$ . The total work required by the air to raise the piston is

$$W = 0.304 + 0.5 = 0.804 \text{ kJ} \quad (1)$$

- ✓ 3.5 Two kilograms of air experiences the three-process cycle shown in Fig. 3-14. Calculate the net work.

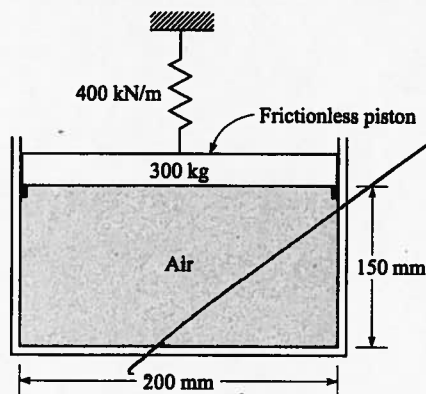


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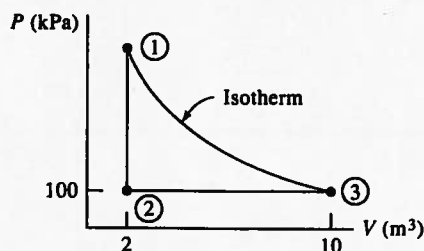


Fig. 3-14

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1). writing simply because  $C_p - C_v = R$   
is wrong since the question was:  
explain physically.

for the same heat addition, the increase in  
 $T^\circ$  will be higher at  $\alpha:ct$  than at  $P:ct$ .

(2) Since, any specific heat is defined as the  
ratio of heat over a variation in  $T^\circ$ ,  $\left(\frac{Q}{dT}\right)$   
then  $C_p > C_v$

possible other explanation: because at  $P:ct$ ,  
a part of the heat is also used to lift  
the piston and then to generate work.

2) see next page (2)

3) The heat provided (2)  
OR  
the variation in enthalpy.

and

$$h_2 - h_1 = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} c_p \cdot dT$$

### Example

Determine the enthalpy change,  $\Delta h$ , of nitrogen, in kJ/kg, as it is heated from 600 to 1000K, using (a) the empirical data for  $h$  from the nitrogen table (Table A-18), (b) the empirical specific heat equation as a function of temperature (Table A-2c), (c) the  $C_p$  value at the average temperature (Table A-2b), and (d) the  $C_p$  value at room temperature (Table A-2a). Also determine the percentage error in each case.

### Note

**For non-ideal gases:** internal energy and enthalpy changes are found using the empirical gas tables. Also changes in internal energy can be found using  $C_v$  for constant volume processes. Changes in enthalpy can be found using  $C_p$ , providing that the process is constant pressure.

**For ideal gases:** internal energy and enthalpy changes may be found using empirical gas tables. Also changes in internal energy may be found using  $C_v$  for any process since internal energy is a function of temperature alone. Also changes in enthalpy may be found using  $C_p$  for any process since enthalpy is a function of temperature alone.

### II.9.3. Relationship between $C_v$ and $C_p$ :

We have:  $h = u + P v$

For an ideal gas  $Pv = RT$  so that

$$h = u + R \cdot T$$

Differentiating  $dh = du + R \cdot dT$

Divide by  $dT$   $dh/dT = du/dT + R$

Recall definition of  $C_v$  and  $C_p$  for an ideal gas

$$C_p = C_v + R$$

We can also define specific Heat Ratio,  $k$  as

$$k \equiv \frac{C_p}{C_v}$$