

**B.Tech 3rd Semester Exam., 2019**  
( New Course )

**THERMODYNAMICS**

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
- (v) Students should be allowed to use the steam tables and Mollier diagram.

1. Choose the correct answer from the following  
(any seven) : 2×7=14

(a) Ice kept in a wall-insulated thermoflask is an example of which system?

- (i) A closed system
- (ii) An isolated system
- (iii) An open system
- (iv) Non-flow adiabatic system

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(b) Which one of the following is the extensive property of a thermodynamic system? <sup>m-depend</sup>

- (i) Volume
- (ii) Pressure
- (iii) Temperature
- (iv) Density

(c) In a general compression process, 1 kJ of mechanical work is supplied to 2 kg of fluid and 400 J of heat is rejected to the cooling jacket. The change in specific internal energy would be

- (i) 700 J
- (ii) 350 J ✓
- (iii) 300 J ✓
- (iv) 600 J

(d) First law of thermodynamics defines

- (i) temperature
- (ii) enthalpy
- (iii) internal energy
- (iv) entropy

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- (e) Under what conditions, the change in the enthalpy of a system equals the heat supplied?
- ~~(i)~~ Constant volume
  - (ii) Constant pressure
  - (iii) Constant temperature ✓
  - (iv) Standard temperature-pressure conditions ✓
- (f) In a Carnot cycle, the rejection of heat is
- (i) at constant pressure
  - (ii) at constant volume
  - (iii) at constant temperature
  - (iv) partly at constant pressure and partly at constant volume
- (g) A Carnot cycle is having an efficiency of 0.75. If the temperature of the high temperature reservoir is 727 °C, what is the temperature of the low temperature reservoir?
- (i) 23 °C
  - (ii) -23 °C
  - (iii) 0 °C
  - ~~(iv)~~ 250 °C

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- (h) Second law of thermodynamics defines
- ~~(i)~~ entropy
  - (ii) enthalpy
  - (iii) efficiency
  - (iv) internal energy
- (i) For a thermodynamic cycle to be irreversible, it is necessary that
- (i)  $\oint \frac{\partial Q}{T} = 0$  ✓
  - (ii)  $\oint \frac{\partial Q}{T} > 0$
  - ~~(iii)~~  $\oint \frac{\partial Q}{T} < 0$
  - (iv)  $\oint \frac{\partial Q}{T} \geq 0$  ✓
- (j) Which of the following parameters remains constant during superheating of steam?
- (i) Temperature
  - (ii) Enthalpy
  - (iii) Pressure
  - (iv) Internal energy

2. (a) State the first law of thermodynamics. What is PMM1?
- (b) Define quasi-static process.
- (c) The internal energy of a certain substance is given by the equation  $u = 3.56pv + 84$ , where  $u$  is given in kJ/kg,  $p$  is in kPa and  $v$  is in  $\text{m}^3/\text{kg}$ . A system composed of 3 kg of this substance expands from an initial pressure of 500 kPa and a volume of  $0.22 \text{ m}^3$  to a final pressure 100 kPa in a process in which pressure and volume are related by  $pv^{1.2} = \text{constant}$ . If the expansion is quasi-static, find  $Q$ ,  $\Delta U$ , and  $W$  for this process.  $4+2+8=14$

(a) Derive an expression for conservation of energy for a steady flow process.  $2+3+2+3=10$

(b) Consider a nozzle which is used to increase the velocity of a steady flowing stream. At the inlet to the nozzle, the enthalpy of fluid is 3000 kJ/kg and the velocity is 50 m/s. At the exit of the nozzle, the enthalpy is 2700 kJ/kg. The nozzle is kept horizontal and is well-

insulated. (i) Find the velocity at the exit of the nozzle and the mass flow rate. (ii) If the inlet area is  $0.12 \text{ m}^2$  and the sp. volume of the fluid at the inlet is  $0.19 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ , find the exit area of the nozzle, if the specific volume of the fluid at the exit is  $0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ .  $6+8=14$

- (a) State the Carnot theorem and explain with the help of suitable example.  $6+8=14$
- (b) Two reversible heat engines A and B are arranged in series, engine A rejecting heat directly to engine B. Engine A receives 180 kJ at a temperature of  $422^\circ\text{C}$  from a hot source, while engine B is in communication with a cold sink at a temperature of  $5.5^\circ\text{C}$ . If the work output of A is twice that of B, find (i) the intermediate temperature between A and B, (ii) the efficiency of each engine and (iii) heat rejected to the cold sink.  $6+8=14$

- (a) State the prove Clausius theorem.  $7+7=14$
- (b) Show that there is a decrease in available energy, when heat is transferred through a finite temperature difference.  $7+7=14$

6. (a) Show that the adiabatic mixing of two fluids is irreversible.
- (b) "An adiabatic process need not be isentropic, but if the process is adiabatic and reversible, it must be isentropic." Is it true or false? Explain with proper justification.
- (c) A reversible power cycle operates with temperature limits 800 K and 300 K. If it takes 480 kJ of heat, then what would be the unavailable work?  $6+4+4=14$

7. (a) What are various forms of energy?

- (b) Consider a system of cylinder and piston arrangement containing gas. Initially, the gas is at 500 kPa and occupies a volume of  $0.2 \text{ m}^3$ . The force exerted by the spring is proportional to the displacement from its equilibrium position. Take ambient pressure as 100 kPa. The gas is heated until the volume becomes  $0.4 \text{ m}^3$  and the pressure attained as 1 MPa. Determine the work done by the gas. Draw the schematic and  $p$ - $V$  diagram.  $4+10=14$

8. (a) What is the critical state? Draw the phase equilibrium diagram for a pure substance on  $h$ - $s$  plot with relevant constant property lines.
- (b) Why do the isobars on Mollier diagram diverge from one another?
- (c) What is quality of steam? What are the different methods of measurement of quality of steam?  $6+4+4=14$
9. (a) Steam initially at 1.5 MPa,  $300^\circ\text{C}$  expands reversibly and adiabatically in a steam turbine to  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the ideal work output of the turbine per kg of steam.
- (b) With the help of suitable diagram, explain heating and humidification.  $8+6=14$

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