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**EMH211 – Thermodynamics**  
*(Termodinamik)*

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Please check that this examination paper consists of SEVEN (7) pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

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**Instructions:** Answer ALL **FIVE (5)** questions.

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Note: Thermodynamic Formula Booklet is given in the Appendix.

1. Figure Q1 shows an ideal piston-cylinder assembly containing 2.5 kg of steam. The steam is expanded by adding work and heat into the piston-cylinder. The work added by the wheel paddle is 50 kJ and the amount of heat added into the piston-cylinder is 150 kJ. Initially, the steam has a pressure and temperature of 3 bar and 260°C, respectively. At the final state, the pressure and specific volume of steam are measured to be 1.0 bar and 2 m<sup>3</sup>/kg, respectively. Calculate the work done by the steam during the expansion process.

**(100 marks)**

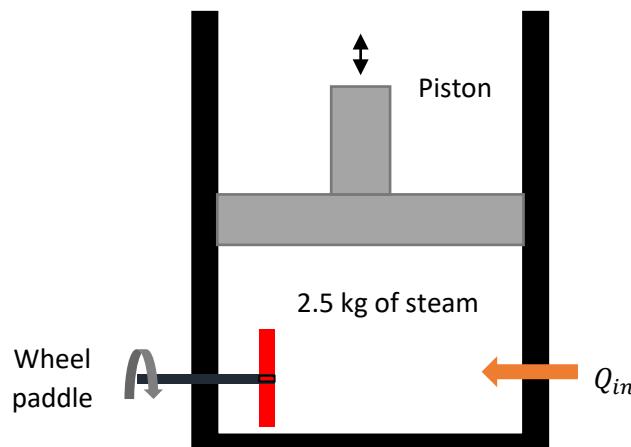


Figure Q1

2. (a) List the **FIVE (5)** thermodynamics processes for a non-flow, closed system. Indicate their terminologies and respective mathematical representations.

**(30 marks)**

(b) An amount of air is contained in a rigid cylinder with dimension of 0.3 m diameter by 1.2 m long. It is subjected to an initial pressure of 10 bar at temperature of 250°C. If the container is cooled to decrease the pressure to 3.5 bar, calculate the final temperature and amount of heat transferred.

**(70 marks)**

3. (a) Define the second law of thermodynamics and briefly describe its corollaries.

**(20 marks)**

(b) Steam enters a turbine at a pressure of 70 bar and temperature of 500°C with a mass flow rate of 36 tonne per hour. The exit pressure is at 2 bar and dry saturated temperature. Heat loss from the turbine is 200 kW and the ambient is at a pressure of 1 bar and temperature of 27°C. Neglect the kinetic and the potential energy losses.

Sketch the process in a T-s diagram showing the important points with proper labels.

**(20 marks)**

Calculate the:

- (i) actual power output
- (ii) exergy change in the process
- (iii) exergy destroyed
- (iv) maximum exergy of the steam (exergy at the inlet)
- (v) exergy conversion efficiency of the turbine
- (vi) overall efficiency of the system

**(60 marks)**

4. A single cylinder engine operating with Diesel Cycle has a compression ratio of 20 and heat addition of 2000 kJ in each combustion event. Given that the inlet conditions are 101.325 kPa and 77°C. Consider that 1 kg of air is taken in each Diesel cycle and the air can be modelled as an ideal gas. Given that  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK}$   $c_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$  and  $c_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ :

(i) Sketch the cycle on a P-v diagram.

**(20 marks)**

(ii) Calculate the thermal efficiency of the cycle.

**(60 marks)**

(iii) Calculate the mean effective pressure, in MPa for the cycle.

**(20 marks)**

5. Consider a steam power plant operating on the ideal reheat Rankine cycle. Steam enters the high-pressure turbine at 15 MPa and 600°C and is condensed in the condenser at a pressure of 10 kPa. Given the moisture content of the steam at the exit of the low-pressure turbine is not to exceed 10.4%. Assume the steam is reheated to the inlet temperature of the high-pressure turbine.

(a) Sketch the process in a T-s diagram showing the important points with proper labels. **(10 marks)**

(b) Calculate the:

- i. pressure at which the steam should be reheated **(30 marks)**
- ii. specific pump work input **(30 marks)**
- iii. cycle thermal efficiency **(30 marks)**

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## Appendix 1

## Thermodynamic Formulae Booklet 2023

First law for closed cycle		Ideal gas
$\oint \delta Q = \oint \delta W \implies Q_{net} = W_{net}$		Characteristics equation $PV = mRT$
Non-flow energy equation $q - w = (u_2 - u_1)$		specific heat of an ideal gas $\gamma$ (or $k$ ) = $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$ ; $C_p = \frac{\gamma R}{\gamma - 1}$ ; $C_v = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$
Enthalpy equation $h = u + Pv$		
Steady flow energy equation $q - w = (h_2 - h_1) + 1/2 (C_2^2 - C_1^2) + g (z_2 - z_1)$		
specific heat equation $q = C_p (T_2 - T_1)$		Polytrophic process ( $PV^n = \text{constant}$ ) $\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^n \text{ and } \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{n-1/n} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{n-1}$ $W(kJ) = \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{1-n} = \frac{m R (T_2 - T_1)}{1-n}; (n > 1)$ $W(kJ) = P_1 V_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = m R T_1 \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}; (n = 1)$ $Q(kJ) = W(\gamma - n)/(\gamma - 1); (n > 1)$ $(PV^\gamma = \text{constant})$
Joule Law $du = C_v dT$ $dh = C_p dT$		Adiabatic process
Dryness Fraction equations $v = v_f + x (v_f - v_g) \text{ or } v = x v_g \text{ (P<20bar)}$ $h = h_f + x h_{fg} ; u = u_f + x u_{fg}$ $s = s_f + x s_{fg}$		Specific entropy of an ideal gas $s_2 - s_1 = R \ln(v_2/v_1) + C_v \ln(T_2/T_1)$ $s_2 - s_1 = C_p \ln(v_2/v_1) + C_v \ln(P_2/P_1)$ $s_2 - s_1 = C_p \ln(T_2/T_1) - R \ln(P_2/P_1)$
Cycle efficiency $\eta = \frac{w_{net}}{q_h} = \frac{q_h - q_c}{q_h} = 1 - \frac{q_c}{q_h}$ $COP_{refrigerator} = \frac{q_c}{w_{net}}$ $COP_{heat pump} = \frac{q_h}{w_{net}}$		
Entropy $q = T (s_2 - s_1); \text{ (Isothermal)}$		Specific exergy of a closed system $x = (u - u_o) + P_o(v - v_o) - T_o(s - s_o)$
Gibbs Equation $Tds = Pdv + du$ $Tds = dh - vdP$		Specific exergy of an open system $x = (h - h_o) - T_o(s - s_o) + K.E + P.E$
$\eta_{isentropic expansion} = \frac{W_{actual}}{W_{isentropic}}$		Specific exergy change of the process $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1 = (h_1 - h_2) - T_o(s_1 - s_2) + \Delta KE + \Delta PE$
$\eta_{isentropic compression} = \frac{W_{isentropic}}{W_{actual}}$		Second Law Efficiency: $\eta_{II} = \frac{W_{irr}}{X} = \frac{\eta}{\eta_{rev}} = \frac{W}{W_{rev}} = \frac{COP_{rev}}{COP}$

<p><b>Carnot Cycle</b></p> $Q_{12} = m R T_1 \ln(v_1/v_2) = W_{12}$ $Q_{23} = m c_v (T_3 - T_2)$ $Q_{34} = m R T_3 \ln(v_4/v_3) = W_{34}$ $Q_{41} = m c_v (T_4 - T_1) = Q_{23}$ $\eta_{carnot} = 1 - \frac{ Q_c }{Q_h} = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}$	<p><b>Diesel Standard Air Cycle</b></p> $Q_{12} = Q_{34} = W_{41} = 0$ $Q_p = Q_{23} = m c_p (T_3 - T_2)$ $Q_s = Q_{41} = m c_v (T_1 - T_4)$ <p>Cycle efficiency,</p> $\eta_D = 1 - \frac{ Q_s }{Q_p} = 1 - \frac{(T_4 - T_1)}{\gamma(T_3 - T_2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{r_v^{\gamma-1}} \left( \frac{\beta^\gamma - 1}{\beta - 1} \right)$ $r_v = (v_1/v_2) = \text{compression ratio}$ $\beta = (v_3/v_2) = \text{volume ratio or cut-off ratio}$
<p><b>Stirling Cycle</b></p> $Q_c = Q_{12} = m R T_1 \ln(v_1/v_2) = W_{12}$ $Q_{23} = m c_v (T_3 - T_2)$ $Q_h = Q_{34} = m R T_3 \ln(v_4/v_3) = W_{34}$ $Q_{41} = m c_v (T_4 - T_1) = Q_{23}$ $\eta_c = 1 - \frac{ Q_c }{Q_h} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_3}$ $\text{Work ratio} = \frac{W_{34} - W_{12}}{W_{34}} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_3} = \eta_c$	<p><b>Mixed Cycle (Dual combustion cycle)</b></p> $Q_{12} = 0$ $Q_{23} = m c_v (T_3 - T_2)$ $Q_{34} = m c_p (T_4 - T_3)$ $Q_{51} = m c_v (T_1 - T_5)$ $r_v = (v_1/v_2) = \text{compression ratio}$ $r_p = (P_3/P_2) = \text{pressure ratio}$ $\beta = (v_4/v_3) = \text{volume ratio, cut-off ratio}$ <p>Cycle efficiency,</p> $\eta_m = 1 - \frac{ Q_c }{Q_h} = 1 - \frac{ Q_{51} }{(Q_{23} - Q_{34})}$
<p><b>Ericsson Cycle</b></p> $Q_c = Q_{12} = m R T_1 \ln(P_2/P_1) = W_{12}$ $Q_{23} = m c_p (T_3 - T_2)$ $Q_h = Q_{34} = m R T_3 \ln(P_3/P_4) = W_{34}$ $Q_{41} = m c_p (T_1 - T_4)$ $\eta_{ericsson} = 1 - \frac{ Q_c }{Q_h} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_3}$	
<p><b>Closed Brayton/Joule Cycle</b></p> $W_{12} = m c_p (T_1 - T_2)$ $Q_h = Q_{23} = m c_p (T_3 - T_2)$ $W_{34} = m c_p (T_3 - T_4)$ $Q_c = Q_{41} = m c_p (T_1 - T_4)$ $\eta_c = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_h} = \frac{Q_{net}}{Q_h} = 1 - \frac{(T_1 - T_4)}{(T_3 - T_2)}$ $\eta = 1 - \left( \frac{1}{r_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \text{ (Applicable for isentropic processes only)}$ $\text{Work ratio} = \frac{W_{34} - W_{12}}{W_{34}} = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_3} (r_p)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$	<p><b>Mean Effective Pressure – MEP (P<sub>m</sub>)</b></p> $W_{net} = P_m (v_1 - v_2)$ <p><b>Rankine Cycle (Simple &amp; Superheated Cycle)</b></p> $w_{12} = - (h_2 - h_1)$ $q_{23} = - (h_3 - h_2)$ $w_{34} = - (h_4 - h_3) = -v_{f3} (P_4 - P_3)$ $q_{41} = h_1 - h_4$ <p>Efficiency,</p> $\eta = \frac{w_{12} -  w_{34} }{q_{41}}$ $\text{Work Ratio} = \frac{w_{12} -  w_{34} }{w_{12}}$
<p><b>Otto Air Standard Cycle</b></p> $W_{12} = m c_v (T_1 - T_2)$ $Q_h = Q_{23} = m c_v (T_3 - T_2)$ $W_{34} = m c_v (T_3 - T_4)$ $Q_c = Q_{41} = m c_v (T_1 - T_4)$ $\eta_c = 1 - \frac{ T_1 - T_4 }{(T_3 - T_2)}$	<p><b>Rankine Reheat Cycle:</b></p> $\eta = \frac{(w_{12} + w_{78}) -  w_{34} }{q_{41} + q_{27}}$ <p>Specific Steam Consumption = <math>1 / w_{net}</math> (kg/kJ) or</p>

$\eta_o = \frac{w_{net}}{q_{net}} = 1 - \frac{q_c}{q_h}$	Specific steam consumption = $3600/w_{net}$ (kg/kWh)
$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{T_3}{T_4} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{\gamma-1} = r_v^{\gamma-1}$ $p v^\gamma = T v^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$ $r_v = \frac{\text{Swept volume} + \text{Clearance volume}}{\text{Clearance volume}}$ $= \frac{v_1}{v_2}$ $\text{Otto cycle efficiency, } \eta = 1 - \frac{1}{r_v^{\gamma-1}}$	<b>Vapour Compression Cycle</b> $\text{COP} = \frac{ q_{41} }{ w } = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_2 - h_1}$ Refrigerating effect: $q_{41} = (h_1 - h_4) \quad (\text{kJ/kg})$