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III SEMESTER B.TECH (AUTOMOBILE/ AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, DEC 2015/JAN 2016

SUBJECT: THERMODYNAMICS [AAE 2104]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Use of thermodynamic data hand book is permitted.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

- 1A.** State the first law of thermodynamics and mention its limitation. **(02)**
- 1B.** A fluid at a pressure of 3 bar, and with specific volume of $0.18 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$, contained in a cylinder behind a piston expands reversibly to a pressure of 0.6 bar according to a law, $p = C/v^2$ where 'C' is a constant. Calculate the work done by the fluid on the piston. **(03)**
- 1C.** Derive the expression for work done and entropy change for a polytropic process. **(05)**
- 2A.** State and prove the Kelvin Planck statement of Second law of thermodynamics. **(03)**
- 2B.** A turbine operating on a steady flow of nitrogen is to produce 0.8 kW of power by expanding nitrogen from 300kPa, 350K (inlet specific volume of $0.346 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$) to 120kPa. For design purpose, the inlet velocity is assumed to be 30 m/s and the exit velocity has to be 50 m/s. The expansion takes place through a quasi equilibrium process such that $pv^{1.4} = \text{constant}$. Determine required mass flow rate. **(04)**
- 2C.** A large stationary engine working on carnot cycle produces 15 MW with a thermal efficiency of 40%. The exhaust gas, which we assume to be air, flows out at 800 K and the intake air is 290 K. If 'c_p' of air is 1.005 kJ/kgK, determine the mass flow rate. **(03)**
- 3A.** Derive the Maxwell's relations. **(03)**

- 3B.** Briefly describe the following terms: (04)
- Clausius- Clapeyron Equation
 - Dryness fraction
 - Joule-Thomson coefficient
 - Mollier diagram
- 3C.** Consider a gas mixture that consists of 3 kg of O_2 , 5 kg of N_2 and 12 kg of CH_4 . Determine (03)
- Mole fraction of each component
 - Mass fraction of each component
 - Average molar mass and gas constant of the mixture
- 4A.** Compare Dalton's law of partial pressures and Amagat's law of additive volumes. (04)
- 4B.** Steam in a closed system expands reversibly and isothermally from $180^\circ C$ and dryness 65% to a final pressure of 500kPa. Sketch the process on P-v and T-s plots. Calculate the work done by steam. (04)
- 4C.** Explain the concept of exergy. (02)
- 5A.** Sketch the P-v and T-S diagram for an ideal Brayton cycle and derive the expression for its thermal efficiency. (03)
- 5B.** Show the working of a vapor compression cycle using a neat P-h plot and derive an expression for its coefficient of performance. (03)
- 5C.** In an air standard Diesel cycle, the compression ratio is 16 and at the beginning of isentropic process, the temperature is $15^\circ C$ and pressure is 0.1MPa. Heat is added until the temperature at the end of constant pressure process is $1480^\circ C$. Calculate : (04)
- Cut-off ratio
 - Heat supplied per kg of air
 - Cycle efficiency