

## III SEMESTER B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL / MAY 2017

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF THERMODYNAMICS (ME 231)

(BRANCH: MECHANICAL) Tuesday, 9 May 2017

## Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

- ✓ Answer ANY FIVE full Questions.
- ✓ Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed
- ✓ Use of thermodynamic data hand book is permitted
- 1A. Define following terms with suitable examples.
  - 1. System and Surround.
  - 2. Open system and closed system
  - 3. Statistical thermodynamics and applied thermodynamics
  - 4. Intensive and Extensive properties
  - 5. Point and path function.
- 1B. Explain Joule's experiment of Ist law of thermodynamics
- In an engine, the charge is at 105 kPa and 310 K at the beginning of compression. It reaches 2.5 MPa after adiabatic compression by following the law PV<sup>1.4</sup>= C. Calculate the temperature at the end of compression and work done. Take
  R=0.2927 KJ/kg.K (5+5+10)
- 2A. A Explain the first law of thermodynamics applied to a closed system executing a cyclic process and an open system executing a process.
- 2B. What are similarities and dissimilarities between work and heat transfer of a system.
- 2C. In a rotary compressor air enters at  $16^{0}$  C and at a pressure of  $100 \times 10^{3}$  N/m<sup>2</sup>, the enthalpy of which is being 391.2 kJ/kg. The corresponding properties of air at the exit are 245<sup>o</sup>C, 600 X 10<sup>3</sup> N/m<sup>2</sup> and 534.5 kJ/kg respectively. By assuming no heat interaction in the compressor, determine
  - (i) Work done per unit mass, by neglecting change in kinetic energy.
  - (ii) Work done per unit mass, when velocity at inlet and exit of compressor are 85 and 160 m/s. (5+5+10)
- Obtain an expression for PdV work done in the following cases and show the processes on P-V diagram. (i) Polytropic process ii) Isothermal process iii)

Adiabatic process.

- 3B. Show that the internal energy is the property of a system.
- 3C. A gas occupies 0.3 m<sup>3</sup> at 2 bar. It executes a cycle consisting of processes
  - (i) 1-2 constant pressure process with work interaction if 15 kJ.

(ii) 2-3 compression process which follows law PV = constant and  $U_3 = U_2$ .

(iii) 3-1 constant volume and change in internal energy  $U_1 - U_3 = -40$  kJ. Neglect changes in KE and PE. Draw P-V diagram for the above processes and determine network heat transfer for the cycle. Also show that first law is obeyed by the cycle.

- 4A. Define the two parallel statements of second law of thermodynamics and show that violation of one equally violates the other.
- 4B. Derive the relationship between COP of Refrigerator and Heat pump.
- 4C. A reversible heat engine extracts heat from three reservoirs at 1000 K, 810 K and 595 K. The engine delivers 10 kJ/s of network and rejects 400 kJ/min of heat to a sink at 298 k. If the heat supplied to the reservoir at 1000 k is 55% of the heat supplied by the reservoir at 595 K. Determine the quantity of heat absorbed by each reservoir.
- 5A. What are the limitations of separating and throttling calorimeters when they are used alone for the measurement of dryness fraction and explain the working principle of combined calorimeter.
- 5B. Explain P-V and P-T diagram for a pure substance.
- 5C. Determine condition of steam, whether it is wet, dry or superheated when,
  - (i) Steam pressure is 10 bar and has specific volume of  $0.175 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ .
  - (ii) Steam pressure is 20 bar and temperature is  $230^{\circ}$  C.

Steam pressure of 20 bar and if 2750 kJ/kg of heat is required to generate the steam from water at  $0^{0}$ C.

(8+6+6)

(4+6+10)

(6+4+10)

- 6A. Explain clausius inequality of a thermodynamic cycle.
- 6B. Derive expression of Co-efficient of performance of a reversible Heat pump cycle.
- 6C. Air at a pressure of 15 bar and a temperature of  $240^{\circ}$ C expands according to  $PV^{1.3}$ = C to a pressure of 1.5 bar. Show the process on P-V and T-S diagrams. Also determine the work done, heat transfer and change in entropy of the system if it contains 0.9 kg of air.

- 7A. Define Carnot's theorem and prove that the efficiency of a reversible heat engine is always greater than the efficiency of an irreversible heat engine.
- 7B. Define thermodynamic temperature scale and derive  $Q_1/Q_2 = T_1/T_2$ .
- 7C. In a closed system, air is at a pressure of 1 bar, temperature of 300 K and volume of  $0.025 \text{ m}^3$ . The system executes the following processes during the completion of a thermodynamics cycle.
  - 1-2 Constant volume heat addition till pressure reaches 3.8 bar.
  - 2-3 Constant pressure cooling of air.
  - 3-4 Isothermal heating to initial state.

Draw P-V & T-S diagram and determine entropy change in each process & Clausius inequality for the complete cycle. Take  $C_v = 0.718$  kJ/kg.K, R=287 J/kg.K

(6+6+8)

8A. Define Dalton's law of partial pressure and define the following terms applied to a mixture of ideal gases.

i) Mole fraction ii) Volume fraction iii) Mass fraction iv) Partial pressure ratiov) Specific volume.

- 8B. Explain PVT diagram indicating clearly solid, liquid and vapour regions.
- 8C. Obtain an expression for heat transfer during a polytropic process for an ideal gas in terms of work transfer. (7+8+5)

