

- (25%) 1. A heat engine receives heat from a reservoir at 1500°C at a rate of 2000kJ/s and rejects the waste heat to the ambient air at 25°C. The work output is used to drive a refrigerator that removes heat from the refrigerated space at -20°C. and transfers it to the same ambient air. Please determine:
- The maximum work output of the heat engine.
  - The maximum rate of heat removal from the refrigerated space.
  - The total rate of heat rejection to the ambient air.
  - Compare the efficiencies and heat rejections of the two machines.
  - Please give your comments about the above results.

- (25%) 2. (a) What is the entropy change of an adiabatic closed system which receives a compression work of 2000kJ during a thermodynamics process with pressure increasing from  $P_1 = 1\text{atm}$  to  $P_2 = 8\text{atm}$ ? Please show by an equation and in a T-S diagram.
- (b) An insulated, rigid tank contains 4 kg of air at 450 kPa and 30°C. A valve is now opened and air is allowed to escape until the pressure inside drops to 150 kPa. Assuming that the air inside the tank has undergone a reversible, adiabatic process, please determine the final mass in the tank, the entropy change of the system, and the entropy change of the surroundings.

- (25%) 3. If the compression ratio ( $r$ ) and the heat addition ( $Q$ ) are the same for both the Otto cycle and Diesel cycle, please :
- Draw these two cycles on the same T-S diagram. (8%)
  - Compare their thermal efficiency  $\eta_{th}$ , which one is higher?(hint: not necessary to calculate them, comparing them by geometry) (7%)
  - Discuss that the compression ratio in this comparison is assumed to be the same, is it fair for the Diesel engine? Why? (10%)

- (25%) 4 Please derive the following equation and answer question

(a)  $du = C_v dT + \left( T \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v - p \right) dv$  (8%)

(b)  $k = 1 + \frac{v T \beta^2}{C_v \kappa}$ , (8%) [Hint: derive  $C_p - C_v$  first]

Where  $p$  is the pressure,  $T$  is absolute temperature, and  $v$  is specific volume, and  $k = C_p/C_v$ , is the specific heat ratio,  $\beta$  is the coefficient of volume expansion, and  $\kappa$  is the isothermal compressibility.

- (c) If the ideal gas is applied, what is the internal energy expression for the ideal gas deriving from question (a). (4%)
- (d) From eq. (b), what is relation of  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  for the water near 4°C you can derive. (5%)

Following equation is the definition, or for reference only.

$$C_p = \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_p, \quad C_v = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{v} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p, \quad \kappa = -\frac{1}{v} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right)_T$$

$$ds = \frac{C_v}{T} dT + \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v dv, \quad ds = \frac{C_p}{T} dT - \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial T} \right)_p dp$$