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Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb.2021
Basic Thermodynamics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

- Note: 1. Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**
2. Use of thermodynamics data hand book is permitted.
3. Assume any missing data suitably, if any.

PART – A

- 1 a. Distinguish between
(i) Point function and path function (ii) Microscopic and macroscopic approaches. (08 Marks)
- b. The emf in a thermocouple with test junction at $t^{\circ}\text{C}$ on gas thermometer scale and reference junction at ice point is given by, $\varepsilon = 0.20t - 5 \times 10^{-4}t^2$ mV. The millivoltmeter is calibrated at ice (0°C) and steam (100°C) points. What will this thermometer read in a place where the gas thermometer reads 60°C . (06 Marks)
- c. The temperature t on a thermometric scale is defined in terms of a property 'K' by the relation $t = a \ln k + b$ where a and b are constants. The value of K are found to be 1.83 and 6.78 at the ice point and steam point, the temperatures of which are assigned the number 0 to 100 respectively. Determine the temperature corresponding to a reading of $K = 2.42$ on the thermometer. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. Distinguish between : (i) Mechanical work and thermodynamic work. (06 Marks)
(ii) Heat and work. (06 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for work for the following process $PV^n = \text{constant}$. (06 Marks)
- c. A mass of gas is compressed in a quasi-static process from 80 kPa, 0.1 m^3 to 0.4 MPa, 0.03 m^3 . Assuming that the pressure and volume are related by $PV^n = \text{constant}$, find the work done by the gas system. (08 Marks)
- 3 a. State the first law, (i) for a closed system undergoing a cycle (ii) for a closed system undergoing a change of state. (04 Marks)
- b. Show that energy is a property of a system. (06 Marks)
- c. The properties of a certain fluid are related as follows :
 $u = 196 + 0.718t$
 $PV = 0.287(t + 273)$
where u is the specific internal energy (kJ/kg), t is in $^{\circ}\text{C}$, P is pressure (kN/m^2) and V is specific volume (m^3/kg). For this fluid find C_p and C_v . (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain PMM I and PMM II with diagrams. (04 Marks)
- b. Sketch P-V and T-S diagrams indicating all processes for Carnot cycle. (06 Marks)
- c. A house hold refrigerator is maintained at a temperature of 2°C . Every time the door is opened, warm material is placed inside, introducing an average of 420 kJ, but making only a small change in the temperature of the refrigerator. The door is opened 20 times a day, and the refrigerator operates at 15% of the ideal COP. The cost of work is 32 paise per kWh. What is the monthly bill for this refrigerator? The atmosphere is at 30°C (consider 30 days in a month). (10 Marks)



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PART – B

- 5 a. State and prove Inequality of Clausius. Mention its significance. (08 Marks)
b. One kg of water at 273 K is brought into contact with a heat reservoir at 373 K. When the water has reached 373 K, find the entropy change of the water, of the reservoir and of the universe. (08 Marks)
c. Explain principle of increase of entropy. (04 Marks)
- 6 a. Define the following:
(i) Subcooled liquid.
(ii) Triple point.
(iii) Critical point. (06 Marks)
b. Explain Throttling calorimeter. (06 Marks)
c. A vessel of 0.045 m³ contains a mixture of saturated water and saturated steam at a temperature of 280°C. The mass of the liquid present is 8 kg. Find the mass the specific volume, the enthalpy, the entropy and the internal energy. Properties at 280° are as below:
 $P_{\text{sat}} = 64.202 \text{ bar}$, $V_f = 0.0013324 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ $V_g = 0.030126 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$,
 $h_f = 1236.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$, $h_{fg} = 1543.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$, $S_f = 3.0683 \text{ kJ/kg K}$
 $S_{fg} = 2.7903 \text{ kJ/kgK}$ (08 Marks)
- 7 a. Express the changes in internal energy and enthalpy of an ideal gas in a reversible adiabatic process in terms of the pressure ratio. (12 Marks)
b. A certain gas has $C_p = 1.9$ and $C_v = 1.5 \text{ kJ/kgK}$. Find its molecular weight and the gas constant. A constant volume chamber of 0.3 m³ capacity contains 2 kg of this gas at 8°C. Heat is transferred to the gas until the temperature is 108°C. Find the work done, the heat transferred and the changes in internal energy, enthalpy and entropy. (08 Marks)
- 8 a. State the following and write mathematical expressions :
(i) Dalton's law of partial pressures.
(ii) Amagat law of additive volumes.
(iii) Law of corresponding states. (12 Marks)
b. Write short notes on:
(i) Real gases.
(ii) Compressibility chart. (08 Marks)

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