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There are 6 (six) questions. Answer all the questions. The symbols have their usual meanings. Marks of each question and corresponding CO and PO are written in brackets. Assume the reasonable values if required.

1. (a) A coal fired boiler plant consumes 400 kg of coal per hour. The boiler evaporates 3200 kg of water at 45°C into superheated steam at pressure of 1.2 MPa and 275°C. If the calorific value of fuel is 32760 kJ/kg of coal and constant pressure specific heat of steam is 2.1 kJ/kg.K, compute:
  - i. Equivalent evaporation from and at 100°C and
  - ii. Thermal efficiency of the boiler.(10)  
(CO2)  
(PO3)
  
- (b) A 3.27 m<sup>3</sup> tank contains 100 kg of nitrogen at 175 K. Determine the pressure in the tank, using
  - i. the ideal-gas equation,
  - ii. the van der Waals equation, and
  - iii. the Beattie-Bridgeman equation.(15)  
(CO2)  
(PO3)

Compare your results with the actual value of 1505 kPa.
  
2. (a) Determine the enthalpy change  $\Delta h$  of nitrogen, in kJ/kg, as it is heated from 600K to 1000K, using
  - i. the empirical specific heat equation as a function of temperature
  - ii. the  $c_p$  value at the average temperature(10)  
(CO2)  
(PO3)
  
- (b) Steam enters a nozzle at 400°C and 800 kPa with a velocity of 10 m/s, and leaves at 300°C and 200 kPa while losing heat at a rate of 25 kW. For an inlet area of 800 cm<sup>2</sup>, determine the velocity and the volume flow rate of the steam at the nozzle exit.
 (12)  
(CO2)  
(PO3)
  
- (c) Stainless steel ball bearings ( $\rho = 8085 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $c_p = 0.480 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$ ) having a diameter of 1.2 cm are to be quenched in water at a rate of 800 per minute. The balls leave the oven at a uniform temperature of 900°C and are exposed to air at 25°C for a while before they are dropped into the water. If the temperature of the balls drops to 850°C prior to quenching, determine the rate of heat transfer from the balls to the air.
 (10)  
(CO2)  
(PO3)

- (d) A  $0.5 \text{ m}^3$  rigid tank contains refrigerant-134a initially at 200 kPa and 40 percent quality. Heat is transferred now to the refrigerant from a source at  $35^\circ\text{C}$  until the pressure rises to 400 kPa. Determine (13)  
i. the entropy change of the refrigerant, (CO2)  
ii. the entropy change of the heat source, and (PO3)  
iii. the total entropy change for this process.
3. (a) At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , an experiment recorded a refrigerator drawing 2 kW of power and removing 30,000 kJ of heat from a refrigerated space maintained at  $-30^\circ\text{C}$ . The refrigerator ran for 20 minutes. Examine if these measurements are reasonable. (07)  
(CO3)  
(PO2)
- (b) "*The efficiency of an irreversible heat engine is less than a reversible one operating between the same two reservoirs.*" – How can you prove this statement by demonstrating the violation of the Kelvin-Planck statement of the second law of thermodynamics. (08)  
(CO3)  
(PO2)
4. (a) Compare between water tube and fire tube boiler. (05)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- (b) How does water circulate in a natural circulation boiler. Explain with the help of a labeled diagram. (07)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- (c) Write short note on the followings: (08)  
i. Fusible plug (CO1)  
ii. Water level indicator and (PO1)  
iii. Economizer
5. (a) Derive the  $Tds$  relations and the equations of differential change in entropy. (15)  
Using these equations derive the equation for entropy change of ideal gas. (CO3)  
(PO2)
- (b) A heat engine received 100 kJ of heat from a high temperature reservoir and produced 30 kJ of work. Can it make use of the rest of the energy received instead of releasing it to another low temperature reservoir to attain higher efficiency? Justify in favor of your answer. (05)  
(CO3)  
(PO2)
6. (a) A device has one inlet and one outlet. If the volume flow rates are same both at the inlet and outlet, is the flow through this device necessarily steady? Why? (05)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- (b) For an ideal gas going through a polytropic process ( $PV^n = C$ ;  $n = 1$ ), develop the equation for boundary work. (05)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- (c) Consider the process of heating water on top of an electric range. What are the forms of energy involved during this process? What are the energy transformations that take place? (05)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- (d) Is it possible to have water vapor at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$ ? Explain with proper reasoning. (05)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)
- (e) Mention the assumptions you can make while doing energy analysis of a throttling valve. (05)  
(CO1)  
(PO1)

## Equations and Property Tables

van der Waals co-efficient:

$$a = \frac{27R^2 T_{cr}^2}{64P_{cr}} \text{ (m}^6\text{ kPa/kg}^2\text{)}$$

$$b = \frac{RT_{cr}}{8P_{cr}} \text{ (m}^3/\text{kg}\text{)}$$

Beattie-Bridgeman equation:

$$P = \frac{R_u T}{v^2} \left(1 - \frac{c}{v T^3}\right) (\bar{v} + B) - \frac{A}{v^2}$$

$$A = A_0 \left(1 - \frac{a}{\bar{v}}\right)$$

$$B = B_0 \left(1 - \frac{b}{\bar{v}}\right)$$

**TABLE 3-4**

Constants that appear in the Beattie-Bridgeman and the Benedict-W Webb-Rubin equations of state

(a) When  $P$  is in kPa,  $\bar{v}$  is in  $\text{m}^3/\text{kmol}$ ,  $T$  is in K, and  $R_u = 8.314 \text{ kPa}\cdot\text{m}^3/\text{kmol}\cdot\text{K}$ , the five constants in the Beattie-Bridgeman equation are as follows:

Gas	$A_0$	$a$	$B_0$	$b$	$c$
Air	131.8441	0.01931	0.04611	-0.001101	$4.34 \times 10^4$
Argon, Ar	130.7802	0.02328	0.03931	0.0	$5.99 \times 10^4$
Carbon dioxide, $\text{CO}_2$	507.2836	0.07132	0.10476	0.07235	$6.60 \times 10^4$
Helium, He	2.1886	0.05984	0.01400	0.0	40
Hydrogen, $\text{H}_2$	20.0117	-0.00506	0.02096	-0.04359	504
Nitrogen, $\text{N}_2$	136.2315	0.02617	0.05046	-0.00691	$4.20 \times 10^4$
Oxygen, $\text{O}_2$	151.0857	0.02562	0.04624	0.004208	$4.80 \times 10^4$

**TABLE A-1**

Molar mass, gas constant, and critical-point properties

Substance	Formula	Molar mass, $M \text{ kg/kmol}$	Gas constant, $R \text{ kJ/kg K}$	Critical-point properties		
				Temperature, K	Pressure, MPa	Volume, $\text{m}^3/\text{kmol}$
Neon	Ne	20.183	0.4119	44.5	2.75	0.0417
Nitrogen	$\text{N}_2$	28.013	0.2968	126.2	3.39	0.0899
Nitrous oxide	$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	44.013	0.1889	309.7	7.27	0.0961
Oxygen	$\text{O}_2$	31.999	0.2598	154.8	5.08	0.0780

**TABLE A-2**

Ideal-gas specific heats of various common gases (Concluded)

(c) As a function of temperature

$$c_p = a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3$$

$T$  in K,  $c_p$  in  $\text{kJ/kmol}\cdot\text{K}$

Substance	Formula	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	Temperature range, K	% error
						Max.	Avg.
Nitrogen	$\text{N}_2$	28.90	$-0.1571 \times 10^{-2}$	$0.0081 \times 10^{-5}$	$-2.873 \times 10^{-9}$	273-1800	0.59 0.34
Oxygen	$\text{O}_2$	25.48	$1.520 \times 10^{-2}$	$-0.7155 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.312 \times 10^{-9}$	273-1800	1.19 0.28
Air	—	28.11	$0.1967 \times 10^{-2}$	$0.4802 \times 10^{-5}$	$-1.966 \times 10^{-9}$	273-1800	0.72 0.33
Hydrogen	$\text{H}_2$	29.11	$-0.1916 \times 10^{-2}$	$0.4003 \times 10^{-5}$	$-0.8704 \times 10^{-9}$	273-1800	1.01 0.26

TABLE A-2

Ideal-gas specific heats of various common gases (Continued)

(SI) At various temperatures

Temperature, K	$c_p$	$c_v$	$R$	$c_p$	$c_v$	$R$	$c_p$	$c_v$	$R$
	kJ/kg·K	kJ/kg·K		kJ/kg·K	kJ/kg·K		kJ/kg·K	kJ/kg·K	
	Air			Carbon dioxide, CO <sub>2</sub>			Carbon monoxide, CO		
250	1.003	0.716	1.401	0.791	0.602	1.314	1.039	0.743	1.400
300	1.005	0.718	1.400	0.846	0.657	1.288	1.040	0.744	1.399
350	1.008	0.721	1.398	0.895	0.706	1.268	1.043	0.746	1.398
400	1.013	0.726	1.395	0.939	0.750	1.252	1.047	0.751	1.395
450	1.020	0.733	1.391	0.978	0.790	1.239	1.054	0.757	1.392
500	1.029	0.742	1.387	1.014	0.825	1.229	1.063	0.767	1.387
550	1.040	0.753	1.381	1.046	0.857	1.220	1.075	0.778	1.382
600	1.051	0.764	1.376	1.075	0.886	1.213	1.087	0.790	1.376
650	1.063	0.776	1.370	1.102	0.913	1.207	1.100	0.803	1.370
700	1.075	0.788	1.364	1.126	0.937	1.202	1.113	0.816	1.364
750	1.087	0.800	1.359	1.148	0.969	1.197	1.126	0.829	1.358
800	1.099	0.812	1.354	1.169	0.980	1.193	1.139	0.842	1.353
900	1.121	0.834	1.344	1.204	1.015	1.186	1.163	0.866	1.343
1000	1.142	0.855	1.336	1.234	1.045	1.181	1.185	0.888	1.335
Hydrogen, H <sub>2</sub>									
Nitrogen, N <sub>2</sub>									
Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>									
250	14.051	9.927	1.416	1.039	0.742	1.400	0.913	0.653	1.398
300	14.907	10.183	1.405	1.039	0.743	1.400	0.918	0.658	1.395
350	14.427	10.302	1.400	1.041	0.744	1.399	0.928	0.668	1.389
400	14.476	10.352	1.398	1.044	0.747	1.397	0.941	0.681	1.382
450	14.501	10.377	1.398	1.049	0.752	1.395	0.956	0.696	1.373
500	14.513	10.389	1.397	1.056	0.759	1.391	0.972	0.712	1.365
550	14.530	10.405	1.396	1.065	0.768	1.387	0.988	0.728	1.358
600	14.546	10.422	1.396	1.075	0.778	1.382	1.003	0.743	1.350
650	14.571	10.447	1.395	1.086	0.789	1.376	1.017	0.758	1.343
700	14.604	10.480	1.394	1.098	0.801	1.371	1.031	0.771	1.337
750	14.645	10.521	1.392	1.110	0.813	1.365	1.043	0.783	1.332
800	14.695	10.570	1.390	1.121	0.825	1.360	1.054	0.794	1.327
900	14.822	10.698	1.385	1.145	0.849	1.349	1.074	0.814	1.319
1000	14.983	10.859	1.380	1.167	0.870	1.341	1.090	0.830	1.313

TABLE A-4

Saturated water—Temperature table

Temp., °C	Specific volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg			Interval energies, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy kJ/kg·K		
	Sat. press., P <sub>s</sub> , kPa	Sat. liquid, v <sub>l</sub>	Sat. vapor, v <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, h <sub>l</sub>	Exap., h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. vapor, h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, h <sub>l</sub>	Exap., h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. vapor, h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, h <sub>l</sub>	Exap., h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. vapor, h <sub>v</sub>
0.01	0.6117	0.001000	206.00	0.000	2374.9	2374.9	0.901	2900.9	0.0000	9.1584	9.1586	
5	0.8735	0.001000	147.03	31.019	2360.8	2381.8	21.020	2489.1	2510.1	0.0383	9.9480	9.9249
10	1.2285	0.001000	106.32	42.020	2346.6	2388.7	42.022	2477.2	2519.2	0.1511	8.7488	8.6999
15	1.7257	0.001001	77.885	62.980	2332.5	2395.5	62.982	2465.4	2528.3	0.2245	8.5889	8.7003
20	2.3397	0.001002	57.762	83.913	2328.4	2402.3	83.915	2453.5	2537.4	0.2965	8.3699	8.6661
25	3.1698	0.001003	43.940	104.02	2304.3	2409.1	104.03	2441.7	2546.5	0.3672	8.1889	8.5567
30	4.2469	0.001004	32.879	125.73	2290.2	2416.9	125.74	2429.8	2555.6	0.4368	8.0152	8.4020
35	5.6293	0.001006	25.205	146.63	2278.0	2422.7	146.64	2417.9	2564.6	0.5051	7.8466	8.3517
40	7.3861	0.001008	19.818	167.53	2261.9	2429.4	167.53	2406.0	2573.5	0.5724	7.6832	8.2956
45	9.5553	0.001010	15.251	188.43	2247.7	2436.1	188.44	2394.0	2582.4	0.6386	7.5247	8.1630

TABLE A-5

Saturated water—Pressure table (Concluded)

Press., P kPa	Specific volume, m³/kg				Internal energy, kJ/kg				Enthalpy, kJ/kg				Entropy, kJ/kg·K			
	Sat. temp., T <sub>s</sub> , °C	Sat. liquid, v <sub>l</sub>	Sat. vapor, v <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, u <sub>l</sub>	Sat. Evap., u <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, h <sub>l</sub>	Sat. Evap., h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, h <sub>g</sub>	Sat. vapor, h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, s <sub>l</sub>	Sat. vapor, s <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, s <sub>g</sub>	Sat. vapor, s <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, s <sub>g</sub>	Sat. vapor, s <sub>v</sub>	
800	170.41	0.001115	0.24085	719.97	1856.1	2526.0	720.87	2047.5	2768.3	2.0457	4.6160	6.6616				
850	172.94	0.001118	0.23690	731.00	1846.9	2577.9	731.95	2038.8	2770.8	2.0705	4.5705	6.6409				
900	175.35	0.001121	0.21489	741.55	1838.1	2579.6	742.56	2030.5	2773.0	2.0941	4.5273	6.6213				
950	177.66	0.001124	0.20411	751.67	1829.6	2581.3	752.74	2022.4	2775.2	2.1166	4.4862	6.6027				
1000	179.88	0.001127	0.19436	761.39	1821.4	2582.8	762.51	2014.6	2777.1	2.1381	4.4470	6.5850				
1100	184.06	0.001133	0.17745	779.78	1805.7	2585.5	781.03	1999.6	2780.7	2.1785	4.3735	6.5520				
1200	187.96	0.001138	0.16326	796.96	1790.9	2587.8	798.33	1985.4	2783.8	2.2159	4.3058	6.5217				

TABLE A-6

Superheated water

T °C	v m³/kg	u kJ/kg	n kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K	v m³/kg				u kJ/kg				n kJ/kg				s kJ/kg·K			
					P = 0.20 MPa (120.21°C)	P = 0.30 MPa (133.52°C)	P = 0.40 MPa (143.61°C)	P = 0.50 MPa (151.83°C)	P = 0.60 MPa (160.03°C)	P = 0.70 MPa (168.83°C)	P = 0.80 MPa (170.41°C)	P = 0.90 MPa (170.83°C)	P = 0.20 MPa (120.21°C)	P = 0.30 MPa (133.52°C)	P = 0.40 MPa (143.61°C)	P = 0.50 MPa (151.83°C)	P = 0.60 MPa (160.03°C)	P = 0.70 MPa (168.83°C)	P = 0.80 MPa (170.41°C)	
Sat.	0.88578	2529.1	2706.3	7.1270	0.60582	2543.2	2724.9	6.9917	0.46242	2553.1	2738.1	6.9595								
150	0.95986	2577.1	2696.1	7.2810	0.63402	2571.0	2761.2	7.0752	0.47088	2584.4	2762.8	6.9306								
200	1.08049	2664.6	2870.7	7.5081	0.71643	2651.0	2865.9	7.3132	0.56434	2647.2	2860.9	7.1723								
250	1.15980	2731.4	2973.2	7.7100	0.79645	2728.9	2967.9	7.5180	0.59520	2726.4	2964.5	7.3804								
300	1.31623	2808.8	3072.1	7.8941	0.87535	2807.0	3069.6	7.7037	0.65489	2805.1	3067.1	7.5677								
400	1.54934	2967.2	3277.0	8.2236	1.03155	2966.0	3275.5	8.0347	0.77255	2964.9	3273.9	7.9003								
500	1.78142	3131.4	3487.7	8.5153	1.18672	3130.6	3486.6	8.3271	0.88936	3129.8	3485.5	8.1933								
600	2.01302	3202.2	3704.8	8.7793	1.34139	3201.6	3704.0	8.5915	1.00558	3201.0	3703.9	8.4580								
700	2.24434	3479.9	3928.8	9.0221	1.49590	3479.5	3928.2	8.8345	1.12152	3479.0	3927.6	8.7012								
800	2.47550	3664.7	4159.8	9.2479	1.65004	3664.3	4159.3	9.0605	1.23730	3663.9	4158.9	8.9274								
900	2.70656	3856.3	4397.7	9.4598	1.80417	3856.0	4397.3	9.2725	1.35290	3855.7	4396.9	9.1394								
1000	2.93755	4054.8	4642.3	9.6599	1.96824	4054.5	4642.0	9.4726	1.46850	4054.3	4641.7	9.3299								
1100	3.16848	4259.6	4893.3	9.8497	2.11226	4259.4	4893.1	9.6624	1.58414	4259.2	4892.9	9.5295								
1200	3.39938	4470.5	5150.4	10.0004	2.26624	4470.3	5150.2	9.8431	1.69966	4470.2	5150.0	9.7102								
1300	3.63026	4687.1	5413.1	10.2029	2.42019	4686.9	5413.0	10.0157	1.81516	4686.7	5412.8	9.8828								
					P = 0.50 MPa (151.83°C)		P = 0.60 MPa (160.03°C)		P = 0.70 MPa (168.83°C)		P = 0.80 MPa (170.41°C)									
Sat.	0.37483	2560.7	2748.1	6.8207	0.31560	2566.8	2756.2	6.7593	0.34023	2576.0	2768.3	6.6616								
200	0.42503	2643.3	2866.8	7.0610	0.35232	2629.4	2856.0	6.9683	0.26068	2631.1	2839.8	6.6177								
250	0.47443	2729.8	2961.0	7.2725	0.39390	2721.2	2957.6	7.1833	0.29321	2715.9	2950.4	7.0402								
300	0.52261	2803.3	3068.6	7.4614	0.43442	2801.4	3062.0	7.3740	0.32416	2797.5	3056.9	7.2345								
350	0.57015	2883.0	3168.1	7.6346	0.47428	2881.6	3166.1	7.5481	0.35442	2878.6	3162.2	7.4107								
400	0.61781	2963.7	3272.4	7.7956	0.51374	2962.5	3270.8	7.7097	0.38429	2960.2	3267.7	7.5735								
500	0.71095	3129.0	3484.5	8.0893	0.59200	3128.2	3480.8	8.0041	0.44332	3126.6	3481.3	7.8692								
600	0.84049	3300.4	3702.5	8.3644	0.66970	3299.8	3701.7	8.2895	0.50186	3298.7	3700.1	8.1354								
700	0.96966	3478.6	3927.0	8.5978	0.74725	3478.1	3926.4	8.5132	0.56011	3477.2	3925.3	8.3794								
800	0.98966	3663.6	4158.4	8.8240	0.82457	3663.2	4157.9	8.7395	0.61620	3662.5	4157.0	8.6061								
900	1.02227	3855.4	4395.6	9.0362	0.90179	3855.1	4395.2	8.9518	0.67619	3854.5	4395.5	8.8185								
1000	1.17480	4054.0	4641.4	9.2384	0.97893	4053.8	4641.1	9.1521	0.73411	4053.3	4640.5	9.0189								
1100	1.26728	4259.0	4892.5	9.4263	1.05603	4258.8	4892.4	9.3420	0.79197	4258.3	4891.9	9.2020								
1200	1.35972	4470.0	5142.8	9.6071	1.13309	4469.8	5149.6	9.5229	0.84980	4469.4	5149.3	9.3898								
1300	1.45214	4686.6	5412.6	9.7797	1.21012	4686.4	5412.5	9.6955	0.90761	4686.1	5412.2	9.5625								

TABLE A-12

Saturated refrigerant-134a—Pressure table

Press., P kPa	Sat. Temp., T <sub>s</sub> °C	Specific volume, m <sup>3</sup> /kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
		Sat. liquid, v <sub>l</sub>	Sat. vapor, v <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, h <sub>l</sub>	Evap., h <sub>g</sub>	Sat. vapor, h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, h <sub>l</sub>	Evap., h <sub>g</sub>	Sat. vapor, h <sub>v</sub>	Sat. liquid, s <sub>l</sub>	Evap., s <sub>v</sub>	Sat. vapor, s <sub>v</sub>
60	-36.95	0.0007097	0.31108	3.795	205.34	209.13	3.837	223.96	227.80	0.01633	0.94812	0.96445
70	-33.87	0.0007143	0.29921	7.672	203.23	210.90	7.722	222.02	229.74	0.03264	0.92783	0.98047
80	-31.13	0.0007184	0.23749	11.14	201.33	212.48	11.20	220.27	231.47	0.04707	0.91009	0.96716
90	-28.65	0.0007222	0.21261	14.30	199.60	213.90	14.36	218.67	233.04	0.06003	0.89431	0.95434
100	-26.37	0.0007258	0.19255	17.19	198.01	215.21	17.27	217.19	234.46	0.07182	0.88008	0.95191
120	-22.32	0.0007323	0.16216	23.38	193.15	217.53	22.47	214.52	236.99	0.09269	0.85520	0.94789
140	-18.77	0.0007381	0.14020	26.96	192.60	219.66	27.06	212.13	239.19	0.11080	0.83387	0.94457
160	-15.60	0.0007435	0.12355	31.06	190.31	221.37	31.18	209.96	241.14	0.12686	0.81517	0.94202
180	-12.73	0.0007485	0.11049	34.81	188.20	223.01	34.94	207.96	242.90	0.14131	0.79848	0.93979
200	-10.09	0.0007532	0.099951	38.26	186.25	224.51	38.41	206.09	244.50	0.15449	0.78339	0.93788
240	-5.38	0.0007618	0.083983	44.45	182.71	227.17	44.64	202.68	247.32	0.17786	0.75689	0.93475
280	-1.26	0.0007697	0.072434	49.95	179.54	229.49	50.16	199.61	249.77	0.19822	0.73406	0.93228
320	2.46	0.0007771	0.065681	54.90	176.65	231.55	55.14	196.78	251.98	0.21631	0.71396	0.93026
360	5.82	0.0007840	0.056809	59.42	173.99	233.41	59.70	194.15	253.86	0.23285	0.69591	0.92856
400	8.91	0.0007905	0.051266	63.61	171.49	235.10	63.92	191.68	255.61	0.24757	0.67954	0.92731