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INSTRUCTION : 1. ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS  
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- Q1** (a) A gas undergoes a cycle in a piston-cylinder assembly consisting of the following two Processes, A and B, between the same end states, 1 and 2, where;

$$P_1 = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2, V_1 = 1 \text{ m}^3, U_1 = 300 \text{ kJ},$$

$$P_2 = 10 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2, V_2 = 0.1 \text{ m}^3, U_2 = 400 \text{ kJ}.$$

**Process A:** from state 1 to a pressure of  $10 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$  with constant-volume process, then followed by process to state 2 with constant-pressure.

**Process B:** process from state 1 to state 2 with pressure-volume relationship is  $PV = \text{constant}$

Kinetic and potential effects are not significant. For each process, **A** and **B**:

- (i) sketch the process on  $P - V$  coordinates. (4 marks)
- (ii) calculate work (kJ). (6 marks)
- (iii) calculate heat transfer (kJ). (4 marks)
- (b) A piston cylinder assembly contains a gas; undergoes three processes in series:

Process A - B; constant volume: State A from  $P_A = 1 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^2, V_A = 4 \text{ m}^3$  to state B;  $P_B = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^2$

Process B - C; pressure-volume relationship is  $pV = \text{constant}$ : compression to  $V_C = 2 \text{ m}^3$ .

Process C - D: constant pressure to state D where  $V = 1 \text{ m}^3$ .

- (i) Sketch the processes on  $P - V$  coordinates. (5 marks)
- (ii) Evaluate the work of each process in kJ. (6 marks)
- Q2** (a) There is one-inlet, and one-exit that the air enters; with control volume at  $3 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ , temperature at  $227 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and with velocity  $15 \text{ m/s}$  through a flow area of  $14 \text{ cm}^2$ . At the exit; the pressure, temperature and velocity are  $1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $183.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $150 \text{ m/s}$ , respectively. By assuming this is steady-state operation, determine:
- (i) the mass flow rate, in kg/s. (6 marks)

- (ii) the exit flow area, in  $\text{cm}^2$ . (4 marks)
- (b) Liquid water flows isothermally at  $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  through a one-inlet, one-exit duct operating at steady state. The duct's inlet and exit diameters are  $0.2\text{ m}$  and  $0.01\text{ m}$ , respectively. At the inlet, the velocity is  $40\text{ m/s}$  and the pressure is  $1 \times 10^5\text{ N/m}^2$ . At the exit, determine:
- (i) velocity, in  $\text{m/s}$ . (6 marks)
- (ii) the mass flow rate, in  $\text{kg/s}$ . (4 marks)
- (c) A closed rigid tank;  $V = 2\text{ m}^3$  contains Refrigerant 134a, initially a two phase liquid-vapor mixture at  $10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The refrigerant is heated to a final state where is  $52\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and quality is  $100\%$ . Determine the mass of vapor present at initial states. (5 marks)
- Q3** (a) Describe **ONE (1)** example of practical thermodynamic application in the modern world we live in today. Include the thermodynamic processes that are involved in the application. (8 marks)
- (b) (i) Define reversible and irreversible thermodynamic processes. (2 marks)
- (ii) Give an example for each reversible and irreversible process. (2 marks)
- (c) A Carnot engine operates between reservoirs at  $450\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (i) Determine the efficiency of the engine. (3 marks)
- (ii) If the engine does  $5.0\text{ J}$  of work per cycle, calculate the heat per cycle it absorb from the high-temperature reservoir. (3 marks)
- (c) Calculate the heat per cycle it exhaust to the cold-temperature reservoir. (3 marks)
- (d) Sketch a Carnot cycle on a temperature-volume diagram for the system. (4 marks)

- Q4** (a) Explain the working principle of a domestic refrigerator. (8 marks)
- (b) Name the thermodynamic process and list out the parameters that is changing and constant involved in the following event:
- (i) boiling water in an open container.
  - (ii) cooking in a pressure cooker.
  - (iii) freezing water into ice. (9 marks)
- (c) Thermodynamic cycle refers to any closed system that undergoes various changes due to temperature, pressure, and volume, however, its final and initial state are equal.
- (i) Describe **TWO (2)** types of thermodynamic cycle. (6 marks)
  - (ii) Name an example of application for each of the cycle mentioned in **Q4 (c) (i)**. (2 marks)

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