

Putting your name and e-mail on the first page only will be enough for a remote exam. Two letter-size formulae sheets, handwritten by you, may be used. Put your answers on the same sheet as the question and continue on the next blank page if needed. (Do not submit pages that are blank except for the header.) You must give the units of your answers. You must write clearly. Best possible answer for multiple choice. For questions asking a number, putting the clear correct formula(s) below the question might result in partial credit even if the answer is wrong.

Use at least 5 significant digits in your computations and answers.

*Not following those requirements will result in reduced or no credit.*

1. (3%) To cool a nuclear reactor, a horizontal reversible pump with entrance and exit pipes of equal diameter uses 20 kW of electricity to compress 7 kg/s of molten sodium entering at the ambient pressure of 100 kPa. The pressure of the exiting molten sodium will be \_\_\_\_\_ kPa.
2. (3%) If the temperature of 4 kg of molten sodium is decreasing at a rate of  $3^{\circ}\text{C/s}$ , then the heat that leaks out must be \_\_\_\_\_ kW.
3. (3%) If 4 kg of molten sodium cools down from  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$  to its melting point of  $98^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the heat released by the sodium is \_\_\_\_\_ kJ, its entropy decreases by \_\_\_\_\_ kJ/K, and the entropy generated in the complete system, including the  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  surroundings is \_\_\_\_\_ kJ/K.
4. (3%) You have saturated vapor in an adiabatic piston/cylinder combination. If you pull up on the piston a bit, liquid will condense. However, if you mess around with the piston, like push it down suitably, you can make the liquid disappear again. At that point, the temperature of the saturated vapor can be either \_\_\_\_\_.

5. (3%) A geothermal engine which extracts heat at  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and dumps its waste heat to the  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  river will for each MW of heat removed from the geothermal reservoir produce no more than \_\_\_\_\_ kW of work.
6. (3%) Should a water droplet that is evaporating be considered a control mass or a control volume, and why?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. (3%) A 3 kg/s stream of a gas with a molar mass of 30 enters a reversible compressor at 300 K and is compressed to 900 K in a process that is polytropic with  $n = 1.4$ . The work needed to run the compressor is \_\_\_\_\_ kW.
8. (3%) If argon is compressed from 300 K and 100 kPa to 500 K and 900 kPa, its internal energy changes by \_\_\_\_\_ kJ/kg, its enthalpy changes by \_\_\_\_\_ kJ/kg, and its entropy changes by \_\_\_\_\_ kJ/kg-K.
9. (3%) A  $3\text{ m}^3$  volume of air at 100 kPa and  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  is expanding at a rate of  $0.05\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . It can be assumed that the process is adiabatic. The temperature increases at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_  $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{s}$ .
10. (3%) Assume a substance with known properties. For each of the following combinations of data, enter a y if we can find the current state of the substance from it, or an n if not. (1)  $H, S$ : \_\_\_\_ . (2)  $H, s$ : \_\_\_\_ . (3)  $h, S$ : \_\_\_\_ . (4)  $h, s$ : \_\_\_\_ . (5)  $m, H, S$ : \_\_\_\_ . (6)  $m, \rho, V$ : \_\_\_\_ .

11. A 0.3 kg/s stream of water at 500 kPa and 20°C enters an evaporator (a heat exchanger in which the substance is put to a boil) with negligible velocity. The water comes out at 100 kPa with a specific entropy of 6 kJ/kg-K at a velocity of 200 m/s.
- (a) Construct the initial state in a very neat  $Ts$  diagram, pressure line first. See below for requirements.
  - (b) Similarly, construct the final state in a very neat  $Pv$  diagram, pressure line first again.
  - (c) What is the heat added to the water in the evaporator and what is the work produced?
  - (d) Assuming that the added heat comes from a 150°C surroundings, what is the entropy generated in the complete system?
  - (e) What is the diameter of the exit pipe?

Phase constructions must be very neat. They must have every line and point used marked with its value. Do not put more info in the diagram than is needed to construct the phase. *State the phase.* Make sure it is completely clear *what point* in the diagram this phase refers to.

You must use 5 *significant* digits in all your computations and answers.

Box your answers and arrange them by subquestion letter.

You must show the derivations and reasoning completely and correctly for full credit. You must give simplified units for your answers. Most accurate procedure only unless stated otherwise. Use at least 5 significant digits in your computations and answers. *Give the source of every number.*

12. In this question, you are asked to study the effect of increasing the compression ratio on an ideal Otto cycle (as happened in about the 1970s for the nonideal car engines). In all cases, the intake air at the start of the compression stroke is at 85 kPa and 6.85°C.
- (a) Very neatly and accurately, draw the  $Pv$  and  $Ts$  diagrams of the cycle. Mark the intake air state as 1.
  - (b) Now first assume that the compression ratio is 7. Also assume that the specific heat added during the combustion is  $1800 \times 6/7$  kJ/kg. (The 6/7 reflects that of the intake air only 6 parts out of 7 are fresh air with oxygen in it to burn fuel.) From that compute the efficiency, specific work per cycle, and the peak pressure and temperature in the cycle.
  - (c) Repeat if the compression ratio is 9 and the heat added  $1800 \times 8/9$  kJ/kg. Comment on what the differences mean.
  - (d) Staying with the latter case, and assuming that the displaced volume of the engine is 0.8 L per cylinder (with the total initial volume 9/8 times bigger than that), and that it is a two cylinder engine, and that the engine runs at 2000 rpm, what would be the power produced? Convert to metric horsepower.

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