



# INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

Four Year B.Tech III Semester End Examinations (Regular) - November, 2018

**Regulation: IARE – R16**

**THERMODYNAMICS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**(ME)**

**Max Marks: 70**

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**Answer ONE Question from each Unit**

**All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

**All parts of the question must be answered in one place only**

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## UNIT – I

1. (a) Define a thermodynamic system and explain how systems are classified? You have been asked to do metabolism (energy) analysis of a human being. How would you define the system for this purpose? What type of system is this? [7M]  
(b) A fluid contained in a cylinder receives 150 kJ of mechanical energy by means of a paddle wheel, together with 50 kJ in the form of heat. At the same time, a piston in the cylinder moves in such a way that the pressure remains constant at  $200 \text{ kN/m}^2$  during the fluid expansion from  $2 \text{ m}^3$  to  $5 \text{ m}^3$ . What is the change in internal energy, and in enthalpy. [7M]
2. (a) Derive the equation of steady flow energy equation in terms of time and mass. Apply the SFEE to derive the work done from a turbine. [7M]  
(b) A Turbine operates under steady flow conditions, receiving steam at the following state: pressure 1.2 MPa, temperature  $188^\circ\text{C}$ , enthalpy 2785 kJ/kg, velocity 33.3 m/s and elevation 3m. The steam leaves the turbine at the following state: pressure 20 kPa, enthalpy 2512 kJ/kg, velocity 100 m/s, and elevation 0 m. Heat is lost to the surroundings at the rate of 0.29 kJ/s. If the rate of steam flow through the turbine is 0.42 kg/s, what is the power output of the turbine in kW? [7M]

## UNIT – II

3. (a) (i) State Kelvin-Planck statement of Second Law of Thermodynamics [7M]  
(ii) An inventor claims that his engine has the following specifications:  
Temperature limits .....  $27^\circ\text{C}$  and  $627^\circ\text{C}$   
Power developed ..... 50 kW  
Fuel burned per hour ..... 3 kg  
Heating value of the fuel ..... 75000 kJ/kg  
State whether his claim is valid or not.  
(b) A heat pump is run by a reversible heat engine operating between reservoirs at  $800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . The heat pump working on Carnot cycle picks up 15 kW heat from reservoir at  $10^\circ\text{C}$  and delivers it to a reservoir at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . The reversible engine also runs a machine that needs 25 kW. Determine the heat received from highest temperature reservoir and heat rejected to reservoir at  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . [7M]

4. (a) Derive Helmholtz and Gibbs Functions for non-flow reversible system? [7M]
- (b) A single stage air turbine is to operate with air inlet pressure and temperature of 1 bar and 600 K. During the expansion, the turbine losses are 20 kJ/kg to the surroundings which is at 1 bar and 300 K. For 1 kg of mass flow rate determine [7M]
  - (i) Decrease in availability
  - (ii) Maximum work
  - (iii) The Irreversibility.

### UNIT – III

5. (a) A pressure cooker contains 2 kg of steam at 5 bar and 0.9 dry calculate the quantity of heat which must be rejected so as to the quality of the steam becomes 0.5 dry? [7M]
- (b) Write short note on Mollier chart and its construction. Show the throttling and isentropic expansion on Mollier chart. [7M]
6. (a) Define universal gas constant and characteristic gas constant. Show that for an ideal gas,  $c_p - c_v = R$  [7M]
- (b) A reversible adiabatic process begins at  $p_1 = 10$  bar,  $t_1 = 300^\circ\text{C}$  and ends with  $p_2 = 1$  bar. Find the specific volume and work done per kg of fluid if (i) The fluid is air (ii) The fluid is steam [7M]

### UNIT – IV

7. (a) State and explain Dalton's law of Partial pressures and derive the equation of characteristic constant for a gas mixture [7M]
- (b) Two vessels A and B, both containing nitrogen are connected by a valve which is opened to allow the contents to mix to achieve an equilibrium temperature of  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . Before mixing the following information is known about the gases in the two vessels. [7M]
 

Vessel A	Vessel B
P=1.5 MPa	P=0.6 MPa
T= $50^\circ\text{C}$	T= $20^\circ\text{C}$
Contents = 0.5 kg mol	Contents = 2.5 kg
8. (a) What is psychrometry. Describe briefly the following processes with psychrometric chart representation [7M]
  - (i) Cooling and dehumidification
  - (ii) Heating and humidification
- (b) Atmospheric air with dry bulb temperature of  $28^\circ\text{C}$  and wet bulb temperature of  $17^\circ\text{C}$  is cooled to  $15^\circ\text{C}$  without changing its moisture content Find (i) Original relative humidity, (ii) Final relative humidity, (iii) Final wet bulb temperature and (iv) change in enthalpy. Use psychrometry chart. [7M]

## UNIT – V

9. (a) Air enters the compressor of a gas turbine plant operating on Brayton cycle at 101.325 kPa, 27<sup>0</sup>C. The pressure ratio in the cycle is 6. Calculate the maximum temperature in the cycle and the cycle efficiency. Assume WT= 2.5 times WC, where WT and WC are the turbine and the compressor work respectively. Take  $\gamma = 1.4$ . [7M]
- (b) A refrigerator working on Bell-Coleman cycle operates between pressure limits of 1.05 bar and 8.5 bar. Air is drawn from the cold chamber at 10<sup>0</sup> C compressed and then it is cooled to 30<sup>0</sup> C before entering the expansion cylinder. The expansion and compression follows the law  $pv^{1.3} = C$ . Determine the theoretical COP of the system. [7M]
10. (a) Draw the p-v and t-s diagrams of an Otto cycle and derive its air standard efficiency. [7M]
- (b) An engine working on Otto cycle has an air standard efficiency of 56% and rejects 544 kJ/kg of air. The pressure and temperature of air at the beginning of compression are 0.1Mpa and 60°C respectively. Compute [7M]
- (i) the compression ratio of the engine
  - (ii) the work done per kg of air
  - (iii) the pressure and temperature at the end of compression
  - (iv) the maximum pressure in the cycle

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