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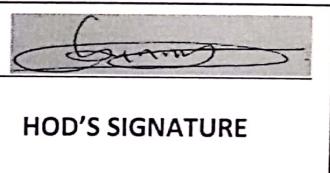
2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE: MEE 302 – Thermodynamics (3 Units)

CLASS: 300 Level Mechanical & Automotive Engineering

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours: 30 Min.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any 5 questions



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Question 1

- (a) i. What are the four (4) idealizations used in power cycle analysis?
ii. List three (3) gas power cycles and their equivalent actual cycles
- (b) i. List four (4) air-standard assumptions, and differentiate between air-standard assumptions and cold air-standard assumptions.
ii. With the aid of diagram, describe the four (4) processes involved in an ideal Otto cycle.
- (c) An ideal Otto cycle with air as the working fluid has a compression ratio of 9.5 and net work done of 90 kW. Calculate:
 - i. The thermal efficiency
 - ii. Heat input

Question 2

- (a) i. How does a diesel engine differ from a petrol engine?
ii. How does the ideal Diesel cycle differ from the ideal Otto cycle?
iii. For a specified compression ratio, is a diesel or gasoline engine more efficient? Why?
- (b) An ideal diesel engine has a compression ratio of 20 and uses air as the working fluid. The state of the air at the beginning of the compression process is 95 kPa and 20 °C. If the maximum temperature in the cycle is not to exceed 2200 K, determine:
 - i. The thermal efficiency
 - ii. The mean effective pressure. Assume constant specific heats for air at room temperature.

Question 3

- (a) i. What is Brayton cycle?
ii. What four (4) processes make up the simple ideal Brayton cycle?
iii. What is the back work ratio?

- (b) A gas-turbine power plant operating on an Ideal Brayton cycle has a pressure ratio, r_p , of 8. The air-gas temperature is 300 K at the compressor inlet and 1300 K at the turbine inlet. Utilizing the air-standard assumptions, determine:
- the gas temperature at the exits of the compressor
 - the gas temperature at the exit of the turbine
 - the thermal efficiency

Question 4

- With the aid of diagram, describe briefly four (4) processes that make up the simple ideal Rankine cycle
- Explain briefly the three (3) possible ways to increase the efficiency of an ideal Rankine cycle
- Consider a steam power plant operating on the simple ideal Rankine cycle. Steam enters the turbine at a 3 MPa and 350 °C and is condensed in the condenser at a pressure of 75 kPa. Determine the thermal efficiency of this cycle.

Question 5

- i. What is the purpose of ideal reheat Rankine cycle?
ii. Why is the Carnot cycle not a realistic model for steam power plants?
iii. With the aid of diagram, state the six (6) processes involved in an ideal reheat cycle.
- Consider a steam power plant operating on the ideal Rankine cycle. Steam enters the turbine at a 3 MPa and 350 °C and is condensed in the condenser at a pressure of 10 kPa. Determine:
 - the thermal efficiency of this power plant,
 - the thermal efficiency if steam is superheated to 600 °C instead of 350 °C, and

Question 6

- Why is the Reversed Carnot cycle executed within the saturation dome not a realistic model for refrigeration cycle?
- A refrigerator uses refrigerant-134a as the working fluid and operates on an ideal vapour-compression refrigeration cycle between 0.14 and 0.8 MPa. If the mass flow rate of the refrigerant is 0.05 kg/s, determine the
 - rate of heat removal from the refrigerated space,
 - power input to the compressor,
 - rate of heat rejection to the environment, and
 - the COP of the refrigeration

Question 7

- List the **two critical factors** to be considered in refrigerant selection and any other **two factors**.
- With the aid of diagram, describe the processes involved in a vapour compression refrigeration cycle.
- With the aid of diagrams, explain the difference between a refrigerator and a heat pump.

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TABLE A-5

Saturated water—Pressure table

Press., P kPa	Sat. temp., T_{sat} °C	Specific volume, m³/kg			Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
		Sat. liquid, v_f	Sat. vapor, v_g	Sat. liquid, u_f	Sat. liquid, u_{fg}	Sat. vapor, u_g	Sat. liquid, h_f	Sat. liquid, h_{fg}	Sat. vapor, h_g	Sat. liquid, s_f	Sat. liquid, s_{fg}	Sat. vapor, s_g	
1.0	6.97	0.001000	129.19	29.302	2355.2	2384.5	29.303	2484.4	2513.7	0.1059	8.8690	8.9749	
1.5	13.02	0.001001	87.964	54.686	2338.1	2392.8	54.688	2470.1	2524.7	0.1956	8.6314	8.8270	
2.0	17.50	0.001001	66.990	73.431	2325.5	2398.9	73.433	2459.5	2532.9	0.2606	8.4621	8.7227	
2.5	21.08	0.001002	54.242	88.422	2315.4	2403.8	88.424	2451.0	2539.4	0.3118	8.3302	8.6421	
3.0	24.08	0.001003	45.654	100.98	2306.9	2407.9	100.98	2443.9	2544.8	0.3543	8.2222	8.5765	
4.0	28.96	0.001004	34.791	121.39	2293.1	2414.5	121.39	2432.3	2553.7	0.4224	8.0510	8.4734	
5.0	32.87	0.001005	28.185	137.75	2282.1	2419.8	137.75	2423.0	2560.7	0.4762	7.9176	8.3938	
7.5	40.29	0.001008	19.233	168.74	2261.1	2429.8	168.75	2405.3	2574.0	0.5763	7.6738	8.2501	
10	45.81	0.001010	14.670	191.79	2245.4	2437.2	191.81	2392.1	2583.9	0.6492	7.4996	8.1488	
15	53.97	0.001014	10.020	225.93	2222.1	2448.0	225.94	2372.3	2598.3	0.7549	7.2522	8.0071	
20	60.06	0.001017	7.6481	251.40	2204.6	2456.0	251.42	2357.5	2608.9	0.8320	7.0752	7.9073	
25	64.96	0.001020	6.2034	271.93	2190.4	2462.4	271.96	2345.5	2617.5	0.8932	6.9370	7.8302	
30	69.09	0.001022	5.2287	289.24	2178.5	2467.7	289.27	2335.3	2624.6	0.9441	6.8234	7.7675	
40	75.86	0.001026	3.9933	317.58	2158.8	2476.3	317.62	2318.4	2636.1	1.0261	6.6430	7.6691	
50	81.32	0.001030	3.2403	340.49	2142.7	2483.2	340.54	2304.7	2645.2	1.0912	6.5019	7.5931	
75	91.76	0.001037	2.2172	384.36	2111.8	2496.1	384.44	2278.0	2662.4	1.2132	6.2426	7.4558	
100	99.61	0.001043	1.6941	417.40	2088.2	2505.6	417.51	2257.5	2675.0	1.3028	6.0562	7.3589	
101.325	99.97	0.001043	1.6734	418.95	2087.0	2506.0	419.06	2256.5	2675.6	1.3069	6.0476	7.3545	
125	105.97	0.001048	1.3750	444.23	2068.8	2513.0	444.36	2240.6	2684.9	1.3741	5.9100	7.2841	
150	111.35	0.001053	1.1594	466.97	2052.3	2519.2	467.13	2226.0	2693.1	1.4337	5.7894	7.2231	
175	116.04	0.001057	1.0037	486.82	2037.7	2524.5	487.01	2213.1	2700.2	1.4850	5.6865	7.1716	
200	120.21	0.001061	0.88578	504.50	2024.6	2529.1	504.71	2201.6	2706.3	1.5302	5.5968	7.1270	
225	123.97	0.001064	0.79329	520.47	2012.7	2533.2	520.71	2191.0	2711.7	1.5706	5.5171	7.0877	
250	127.41	0.001067	0.71873	535.08	2001.8	2536.8	535.35	2181.2	2716.5	1.6072	5.4453	7.0525	
275	130.58	0.001070	0.65732	548.57	1991.6	2540.1	548.86	2172.0	2720.9	1.6408	5.3800	7.0207	
300	133.52	0.001073	0.60582	561.11	1982.1	2543.2	561.43	2163.5	2724.9	1.6717	5.3200	6.9917	
325	136.27	0.001076	0.56199	572.84	1973.1	2545.9	573.19	2155.4	2728.6	1.7005	5.2645	6.9650	
350	138.86	0.001079	0.52422	583.89	1964.6	2548.5	584.26	2147.7	2732.0	1.7274	5.2128	6.9402	
375	141.30	0.001081	0.49133	594.32	1956.6	2550.9	594.73	2140.4	2735.1	1.7526	5.1645	6.9171	
400	143.61	0.001084	0.46242	604.22	1948.9	2553.1	604.66	2133.4	2738.1	1.7765	5.1191	6.8955	
450	147.90	0.001088	0.41392	622.65	1934.5	2557.1	623.14	2120.3	2743.4	1.8205	5.0356	6.8561	
500	151.83	0.001093	0.37483	639.54	1921.2	2560.7	640.09	2108.0	2748.1	1.8604	4.9603	6.8207	
550	155.46	0.001097	0.34261	655.16	1908.8	2563.9	655.77	2096.6	2752.4	1.8970	4.8916	6.7886	
600	158.83	0.001101	0.31560	669.72	1897.1	2566.8	670.38	2085.8	2756.2	1.9308	4.8285	6.7593	
650	161.98	0.001104	0.29260	683.37	1886.1	2569.4	684.08	2075.5	2759.6	1.9623	4.7699	6.7322	
700	164.95	0.001108	0.27278	696.23	1875.6	2571.8	697.00	2065.8	2762.8	1.9918	4.7153	6.7071	
750	167.75	0.001111	0.25552	708.40	1865.6	2574.0	709.24	2056.4	2765.7	2.0195	4.6642	6.6837	

TABLE A-12

Saturated refrigerant-134a—Pressure table

Press., P kPa	Specific volume, m ³ /kg			Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
	Sat. temp., T _{sat} °C	Sat. liquid, v _f	Sat. vapor, v _g	Sat. liquid,	Evap.,	Sat. vapor,	Sat. liquid,	Evap.,	Sat. vapor,	Sat. liquid,	Evap.,	Sat. vapor,
60	-36.95	0.0007098	0.31121	3.798	205.32	209.12	3.841	223.95	227.79	0.01634	0.94807	0.96441
70	-33.87	0.0007144	0.26929	7.680	203.20	210.88	7.730	222.00	229.73	0.03267	0.92775	0.96042
80	-31.13	0.0007185	0.23753	11.15	201.30	212.46	11.21	220.25	231.46	0.04711	0.90999	0.95710
90	-28.65	0.0007223	0.21263	14.31	199.57	213.88	14.37	218.65	233.02	0.06008	0.89419	0.95427
100	-26.37	0.0007259	0.19254	17.21	197.98	215.19	17.28	217.16	234.44	0.07188	0.87995	0.95183
120	-22.32	0.0007324	0.16212	22.40	195.11	217.51	22.49	214.48	236.97	0.09275	0.85503	0.94779
140	-18.77	0.0007383	0.14014	26.98	192.57	219.54	27.08	212.08	239.16	0.11087	0.83368	0.94456
160	-15.60	0.0007437	0.12348	31.09	190.27	221.35	31.21	209.90	241.11	0.12693	0.81496	0.94190
180	-12.73	0.0007487	0.11041	34.83	188.16	222.99	34.97	207.90	242.86	0.14139	0.79826	0.93965
200	-10.09	0.0007533	0.099867	38.28	186.21	224.48	38.43	206.03	244.46	0.15457	0.78316	0.93773
240	-5.38	0.0007620	0.083897	44.48	182.67	227.14	44.66	202.62	247.28	0.17794	0.75664	0.93458
280	-1.25	0.0007699	0.072352	49.97	179.50	229.46	50.18	199.54	249.72	0.19829	0.73381	0.93210
320	2.46	0.0007772	0.063604	54.92	176.61	231.52	55.16	196.71	251.88	0.21637	0.71369	0.93006
360	5.82	0.0007841	0.056738	59.44	173.94	233.38	59.72	194.08	253.81	0.23270	0.69566	0.92836
400	8.91	0.0007907	0.051201	63.62	171.45	235.07	63.94	191.62	255.55	0.24761	0.67929	0.92691
450	12.46	0.0007985	0.045619	68.45	168.54	237.00	68.81	188.71	257.53	0.26465	0.66069	0.92535
500	15.71	0.0008059	0.041118	72.93	165.82	238.75	73.33	185.98	259.30	0.28023	0.64377	0.92400
550	18.73	0.0008130	0.037408	77.10	163.25	240.35	77.54	183.38	260.92	0.29461	0.62821	0.92282
600	21.55	0.0008199	0.034295	81.02	160.81	241.83	81.51	180.90	262.40	0.30799	0.61378	0.92177
650	24.20	0.0008266	0.031646	84.72	158.48	243.20	85.26	178.51	263.77	0.32051	0.60030	0.92081
700	26.69	0.0008331	0.029361	88.24	156.24	244.48	88.82	176.21	265.03	0.33230	0.58763	0.91994
750	29.06	0.0008395	0.027371	91.59	154.08	245.67	92.22	173.98	266.20	0.34345	0.57567	0.91912
800	31.31	0.0008458	0.025621	94.79	152.00	246.79	95.47	171.82	267.29	0.35404	0.56431	0.91835
850	33.45	0.0008520	0.024069	97.87	149.98	247.85	98.60	169.71	268.31	0.36413	0.55349	0.91762
900	35.51	0.0008580	0.022683	100.83	148.01	248.85	101.61	167.66	269.26	0.37377	0.54315	0.91692
950	37.48	0.0008641	0.021438	103.69	146.10	249.79	104.51	165.64	270.15	0.38301	0.53323	0.91624
1000	39.37	0.0008700	0.020313	106.45	144.23	250.68	107.32	163.67	270.99	0.39189	0.52368	0.91558
1200	46.29	0.0008934	0.016715	116.70	137.11	253.81	117.77	156.10	273.87	0.42441	0.48863	0.91303
1400	52.40	0.0009166	0.014107	125.94	130.43	256.37	127.22	148.90	276.12	0.45315	0.45734	0.91050
1600	57.88	0.0009400	0.012123	134.43	124.04	258.47	135.93	141.93	277.86	0.47911	0.42873	0.90784
1800	62.87	0.0009639	0.010559	142.33	117.83	260.17	144.07	135.11	279.17	0.50294	0.40204	0.90498
2000	67.45	0.0009886	0.009288	149.78	111.73	261.51	151.76	128.33	280.09	0.52509	0.37675	0.90184
2500	77.54	0.0010566	0.006936	166.99	96.47	263.45	169.63	111.16	280.79	0.57531	0.31695	0.89226
3000	86.16	0.0011406	0.005275	183.04	80.22	263.26	186.46	92.63	279.09	0.62118	0.25776	0.87894

