

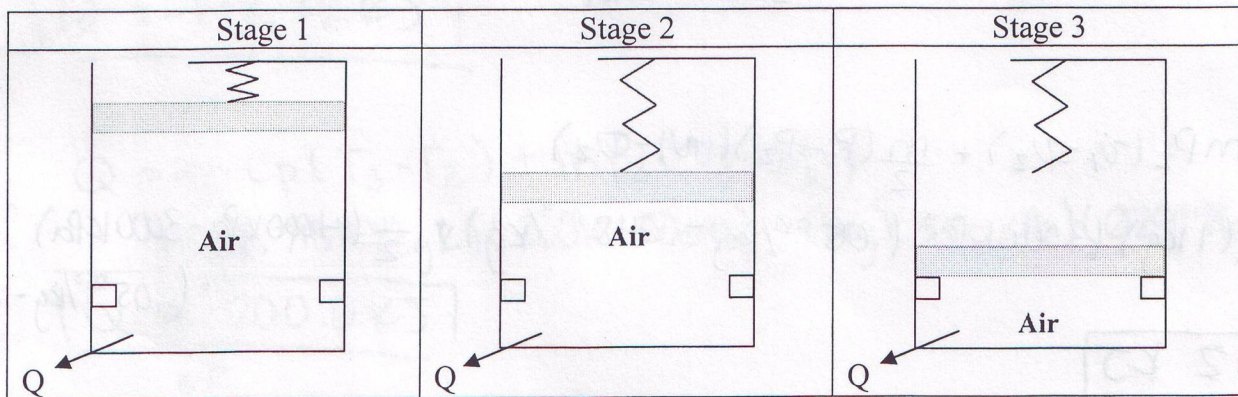
NAME Solution

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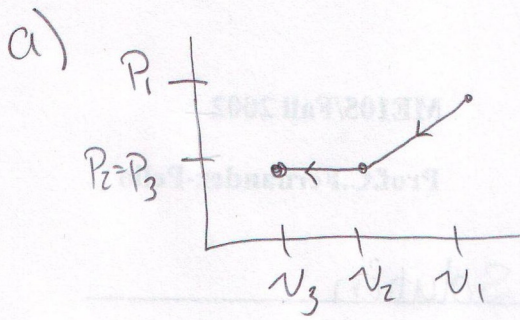
MIDTERM EXAMINATION 1

Question 1 (50 pts)

A piston-cylinder device as shown in the figure contains 1 kg of air. At stage 1, the piston is compressing a linear spring. At this point, the pressure is 4 MPa, the temperature is 700 K. Heat is removed from the system and the spring relaxes. Since the spring is not permanently attached to the piston, the piston loses contact with the spring. At the point where the spring is fully relaxed and has just lost contact with the piston, the pressure is 3 MPa and the temperature is 500 K (stage 2). Heat continues to be removed from the system until the piston has hit a set of stops (stage 3). At this point the temperature is 300 K.



- Sketch the process in a Pv diagram (4 pts)
- Find the work from stage 1 to 2 (23 pts)
- Find the heat lost from stage 2 to 3 (23 pts)



b)

State 1

$$P_1 = 4 \text{ MPa}$$

$$T_1 = 700 \text{ K}$$

State 2

$$P_2 = 3 \text{ MPa}$$

$$T_2 = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$R_{\text{air}} = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{RT_1}{P_1} = \frac{(0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK})(700 \text{ K})}{4000 \text{ kPa}} = 0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{RT_2}{P_2} = \frac{(0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK})(500 \text{ K})}{3000 \text{ kPa}} = 0.048 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$W = mP_2(v_1 - v_2) + \frac{m}{2}(P_1 - P_2)(v_1 - v_2)$$

$$= (1 \text{ kg})(3000 \text{ kPa})(0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} - 0.048 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}) + \frac{1}{2}(4000 \text{ kPa} - 3000 \text{ kPa}) \cdot (0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} - 0.048 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg})$$

$$\boxed{W = 7.2 \text{ kJ}}$$

c)

state 2

$$P_2 = 3 \text{ MPa}$$

$$v_2 = .048 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$T_2 = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_2 &= 359.49 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ h_2 &= 503.02 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Table A-17}$$

$$Q - W = \Delta U + \Delta KE + \Delta PE$$

$$Q - W_b = \Delta U$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W_b$$

$$Q = m(u_3 - u_2) + m P_2 (v_3 - v_2)$$

$$Q = (1 \text{ kg})(217.67 \text{ kJ/kg} - 359.49 \text{ kJ/kg}) + (1 \text{ kg})(3000 \text{ kPa})(.029 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} - .048 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg})$$

$$\boxed{Q = -198.82 \text{ kJ}}$$

or

$$Q = m c_p (T_3 - T_2) + m P_2 (v_3 - v_2)$$

$$= (1 \text{ kg})(.718 \text{ kJ/kgK})(300 \text{ K} - 500 \text{ K}) + (1 \text{ kg})(3000 \text{ kPa})(.029 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} - .048 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg})$$

$$\boxed{Q = -200.6 \text{ kJ}}$$

or

$$Q = \Delta U + W_b = m(h_3 - h_2) \quad (\text{when } P = \text{const})$$

$$Q = (1 \text{ kg})(300.19 \text{ kJ/kg} - 503.02 \text{ kJ/kg})$$

$$\boxed{Q = -199.83 \text{ kJ}}$$

or

$$Q = m c_p (T_3 - T_2)$$

$$Q = (1 \text{ kg})(1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK})(300 \text{ K} - 500 \text{ K})$$

$$\boxed{Q = -201 \text{ kJ}}$$

state 3

$$T_3 = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$P_3 = P_2$$

$$c_p = .718 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

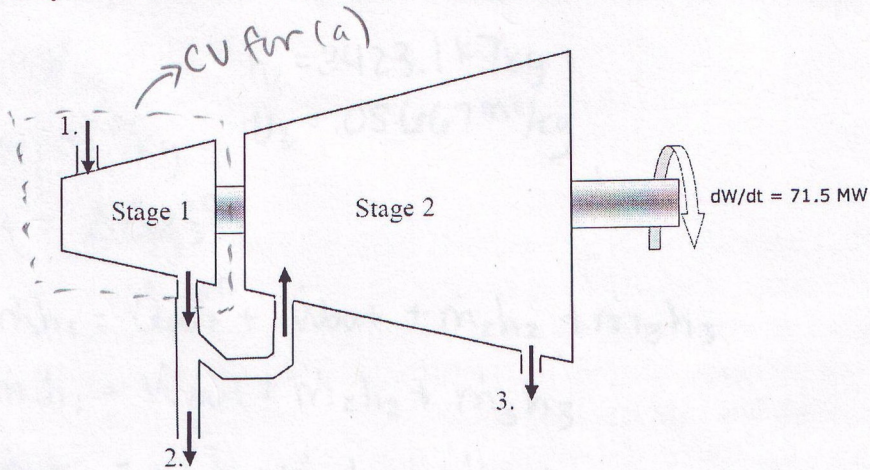
$$c_v = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} u_3 &= 217.67 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ h_3 &= 300 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$v_3 = \frac{RT_3}{P_3} = .029 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Question 2 (50 pts)

A steam turbine with two stages is fed with 50 kg/s of steam at $T_1=800\text{ C}$ and $P_1=10\text{ MPa}$. The preheat stream leaves the turbine at point 2, with $T_2=500\text{ C}$ and $P_2=6\text{ MPa}$. The exit of the second stage has a flow rate of 40 kg/s at $P_3=1\text{ MPa}$. Changes in potential/kinetic energy are negligible. The system is adiabatic. The turbine produces 71.5 MW of power.



- a) Calculate the work in the first stage. (25 pts)
- b) Provide five properties at state 3. (25 pts)

a) state 1

$T_1 = 800\text{ C}$
 $P_1 = 10\text{ MPa}$
 $\dot{m}_1 = 50\text{ kg/s}$

state 2

$T_2 = 500\text{ C}$
 $P_2 = 6\text{ MPa}$

table A-6 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h_1 = 4114.5\text{ kJ/kg} \\ v_1 = 0.048629\text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \end{array} \right.$

$\dot{m}_2 = \dot{m}_1$
 $h_2 = 3423.1\text{ kJ/kg}$
 $v_2 = 0.05667\text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ } table A-6

$$\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} = \Delta \dot{E}_{sys}^0$$

$$\dot{Q}_{in} + \dot{W}_{in} + \dot{m}_1 h_1 = \dot{Q}_{out} + \dot{W}_{out} + \dot{m}_2 h_2$$

$$\dot{W}_{out} = \dot{m}_1 h_1 - \dot{m}_2 h_2 = \dot{m} (h_1 - h_2)$$

$$\dot{W}_{out} = 50\text{ kg/s} (4114.5\text{ kJ/kg} - 3423.1\text{ kJ/kg})$$

$$\boxed{\dot{W}_{out} = 34.57\text{ MW}} \quad 3$$

b)

State 1

$$T_1 = 800^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_1 = 10\text{MPa}$$

$$\dot{m}_1 = 50\text{ kg/s}$$

State 2

$$T_2 = 500^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_2 = 6\text{MPa}$$

State 3

$$P_3 = 1\text{MPa}$$

$$\dot{m}_3 = 40\text{ kg/s}$$

$$h_1 = 4114.5\text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_2 = 3423.1\text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_1 = .048629\text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_2 = .05667\text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} = \Delta \dot{E}_{sys}^0$$

$$\dot{Q}_{in}^0 + \dot{W}_{in}^0 + \dot{m}_1 h_1 = \dot{Q}_{out}^0 + \dot{W}_{out} + \dot{m}_2 h_2 + \dot{m}_3 h_3$$

$$\dot{m}_1 h_1 = \dot{W}_{out} + \dot{m}_2 h_2 + \dot{m}_3 h_3$$

$$\dot{m}_3 h_3 = \dot{m}_1 h_1 - \dot{m}_2 h_2 - \dot{W}_{out}$$

$$\dot{m}_2 = \dot{m}_1 - \dot{m}_3 = 10\text{ kg/s}$$

$$h_3 = \frac{\dot{m}_1 h_1 - \dot{m}_2 h_2 - \dot{W}_{out}}{\dot{m}_3}$$

$$h_3 = \frac{(50\text{ kg/s})(4114.5\text{ kJ/kg}) - (10\text{ kg/s})(3423.1\text{ kJ/kg}) - 71.5\text{ MW}}{40\text{ kg/s}}$$

$$h_3 = 2500\text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{h_3 - h_f}{h_{fg}} = .8624$$

Table
A-5

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_3 = u_f - x_3 u_{fg} = 2332\text{ kJ/kg} \\ v_3 = v_f - x_3 v_{fg} = .16777\text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \end{array} \right.$$

Properties of
state

$$P_3 = 1\text{MPa}$$

$$T_3 = 179.88^\circ\text{C} \quad (\text{A-5})$$

$$h_3 = 2500\text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$u_3 = 2332\text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_3 = .16777\text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$x_3 = .8627$$

(any 5 of these 6
answer the question)