

ANSWER KEY ➤ Thermodynamics

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

3. (d)

Reversible steady flow work interaction = $-\int vdp$.

Reversible work transfer in a closed system = $\int pdv$.

4. (d)

$$\delta h = \delta u + \delta(Pv)$$
$$c_p \delta T = \delta u + \delta(Pv)$$

$$c_p = \left(\frac{\delta u}{\delta T} \right) + \left[\frac{\delta(Pv)}{\delta T} \right]_P$$

$$= \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} (200 + 0.718T) \right] + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \{0.287(T + 273)\} \right]_P$$
$$= 0.718 + 0.287 = 1.005$$

7. (c)

Helmholtz function:

$$dH = du + pdv + Vdp = Tds + Vdp \quad \dots(i)$$

Since H is thermodynamic property and exact differential of the type

$$dz = Mdx + Ndy$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right)_x = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right)_y$$

from (i) and (ii):

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S} \right)_P$$

$$\text{or} \quad \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V} \right)_P$$

8. (d)

$$\text{Carnot COP} = \frac{T_L}{T_H - T_L} = \frac{273 + 10}{30 - 10} = \frac{283}{20} = 14.15$$

$$\text{Actual COP} = \frac{\text{Heat extracted}}{\text{Work input}} = \frac{18000}{3600} \times \frac{1}{2} = 2.5$$

$$\frac{\text{Actual COP}}{\text{Carnot COP}} = \frac{2.5}{14.15} = 0.1767$$

9. (b)

$$\oint \frac{\delta Q}{T} = +\frac{2000}{1000} - \frac{300}{300} - \frac{250}{200} \\ = +2 - 1 - 1.25 = -0.25$$

$\oint \frac{\delta Q}{T} < 0$, so the cycle is irreversible.

11. (b)

$$\eta_{\max} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)} = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = 0.4$$

Actual efficiency, $\eta_{act} = 0.75 \times 0.4 = 0.3$

$$\eta_{act} = \frac{W_{output}}{Q_{supplied}} = 0.3$$

12. (d)

- (i) Heat is path function.
- (ii) Internal energy is a state function.
- (iii) Work is a path function.
- (iv) Entropy is a state function.

13. (b)

Given:

$$P_1 = 300 \text{ kPa}, T_1 = 300 \text{ K}, P_2 = 330 \text{ kPa}, T_2 = ?$$

For an ideal gas,

$$PV = RT \text{ (for 1 mol)}$$

For constant volume process, $\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$

$$T_2 = \frac{P_2}{P_1} \times T_1 = 330 \text{ K}$$

Change in internal energy:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta U &= U_2 - U_1 \\ &= C_V(T_2 - T_1) \\ &= 21 \times (330 - 300) \\ &= 21 \times 30 = 630 \text{ J/mol}\end{aligned}$$

14. (b)

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{\text{HE}} &= \frac{W}{Q_1} = \frac{500 - 250}{500} \\ \Rightarrow W &= 500 \text{ kJ} \\ \text{COP}_{\text{HP}} &= \frac{Q_3}{W} = \frac{300}{300 - 250} \\ Q_3 &= 3000 \text{ kJ} \\ \text{So, } \frac{Q_3}{Q_1} &= \frac{3000}{1000} = 3\end{aligned}$$

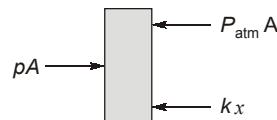
16. (b)

$$\begin{aligned}F(\text{Helmholtz function}) &= U - TS \\ G(\text{Gibbs function}) &= H - TS \\ G - F &= (H - TS) - (U - TS) \\ G - F &= H - U\end{aligned}$$

For an ideal gas, $H = f(T)$, $U = f(T)$
So, $G - F = f(T)$

17. (d)

$$\begin{aligned}P_2 A &= P_{\text{atm}} A + k x_2 \\ P_2 &= P_{\text{atm}} + \frac{k x_2}{A} \\ V_2 - V_1 &= A(x_2 - x_1) \\ x_2 &= \frac{V_2 - V_1}{A} \quad (x_1 = 0) \\ x_2 &= \frac{(3 - 2) \times 10^{-3}}{0.02} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{0.02} = 0.05 \text{ m} \\ P_2 &= 110 + \frac{20 \times 10^3 \times 0.05 \times 10^{-3}}{0.02} = 110 + 50 = 160 \text{ kPa}\end{aligned}$$



FBD of piston of final position

18. (a)

SFEE can be written as

$$h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gZ_1 + q = h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gZ_2 + w$$

For adiabatic passage, $q = 0, w = 0$
 Neglecting gravitational effect, $Z_1 = Z_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{V_2^2}{2} &= \frac{V_1^2}{2} + h_1 - h_2 \\ V_2^2 &= V_1^2 + 2c_p(T_1 - T_2) \\ &= (150)^2 + 2 \times 1005(500 - 510) \\ V_2^2 &= 2400 \\ V_2 &= 48.9898 \text{ m/s} \approx 49 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

Velocity decreases and pressure increases. So the device is diffuser.

19. (d)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_E &= +\frac{600}{300} = +2 \text{ J/K} \quad (\text{Heat is added to surrounding}) \\ (\Delta S)_{\text{universe}} &> 0 \\ \Delta S_E + \Delta S_F &> 0 \\ \Delta S_F &> -2 \text{ J/K}\end{aligned}$$

20. (c)

Throttling is isenthalpic process for which

$$\begin{aligned}h_1 &= h_2 \\ &= h_{f2} + x_2(h_{g2} - h_{f2}) \\ x_1 &= \frac{h_1 - h_{f2}}{h_{g2} - h_{f2}} = \frac{750 - 500}{2500 - 500} = \frac{250}{2000} \\ x_2 &= 0.125 \text{ or } 12.5\%\end{aligned}$$

21. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}R &= \frac{\bar{R}}{M_{CO_2}} = \frac{8.314 \times 1000}{44} = 188.95 \text{ J/kg K} \\ Z &= \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{4.05 \times 10^6 \times 0.0143}{188.95 \times 350} = 0.87574\end{aligned}$$

22. (d)

$$R_{H_2} = \frac{\bar{R}}{M_{H_2}} = \frac{8.314}{2} = 4.157 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

Specific entropy change, $\Delta s = s_2 - s_1$

$$\begin{aligned}&= c_V \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + R \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} \\ &= 10.389 \ln \frac{650}{350} + 4.157 \ln \frac{0.2}{1.0} \\ &= 6.4312 - 6.69 = -0.2588 \text{ kJ/kg K} \\ \Delta S &= m \Delta s \\ &= 0.2 \times -0.2588 \\ &= -0.05176 \text{ kJ/K} \\ &= -51.76 \text{ J/K}\end{aligned}$$

23. (a)

We know that Clausius-Clapeyron equation can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dP}{dT} &= \frac{h_{fg}P}{RT^2} \\ \int \frac{dP}{P} &= \int \frac{h_{fg}}{RT^2} dT \\ \ln P &= -\frac{h_{fg}}{RT} + C_1 \quad [C_1 \text{ is constant of integration}]\end{aligned}$$

After rearranging, we get

$$P_{\text{sat}} = C \exp\left[-\frac{h_{fg}}{RT_{\text{sat}}}\right]$$

$$T_{\text{sat}} = 100^\circ\text{C} = 273.15 + 100 = 373.15 \text{ K}, P_{\text{sat}} = 101.35 \text{ kPa}$$

$$101.35 = C \exp\left[-\frac{2257.06}{0.46152 \times 373.15}\right]$$

$$101.35 = C \exp[-13.106]$$

$$C = 4.98510 \times 10^7 \text{ kPa}$$

Now, we have to find P_{sat} for $T = 105^\circ\text{C} = 378.15 \text{ K}$

$$P_{\text{sat}} = 4.98510 \times 10^7 \exp\left[-\frac{2257.06}{0.4612 \times 378.15}\right] = 120.527 \text{ kPa}$$

24. (a)

Frictional force,

$$\begin{aligned}F_f &= 0.1 F_N = 0.1 \times mg \\ &= 0.1 \times 30 \times 9.81 = 29.43 \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Work done against friction is } W &= F_f \Delta x \\ &= 29.43 \times 8 = 235.4 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

All work done against friction is heat transferred to the atmosphere:

$$Q = W = 235.4 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T_{\text{atm}}} = \frac{235.4}{298.14} = 0.7895 \text{ J/K}$$

25. (a)

$$P = \frac{RT}{v-b} - \frac{a}{TV^2}$$

$$RT = \left(P + \frac{a}{TV^2} \right) (v-b)$$

$$\frac{RT}{P} = v + \frac{a}{PvT} - b - \frac{ab}{Pv^2T}$$

$$RT - Pv = \frac{a}{vT} - bp - \frac{ab}{v^2T}$$

$$Pv = RT - \frac{a}{vT} + bp + \frac{ab}{v^2T}$$

The last three terms of the equation are very small, except at very high pressures and small volume.

Hence, substituting $v = \frac{RT}{p}$

$$Pv = RT - \frac{ap}{RT^2} + bp + \frac{abp^2}{R^2T^3}$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial(Pv)}{\partial P} \right]_T = -\frac{a}{RT^2} + b + \frac{2abp}{R^2T^3} = 0$$

When $P = 0$, $T = T_B$, the Boyle temperature

$$\frac{a}{RT_B^2} = b$$

$$T_B = \sqrt{\frac{a}{bR}}$$

26. (b)

Decrease in availability or exergy

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_1 - \Psi_2 &= (h_1 - h_2) - T_0(s_1 - s_2) + \frac{V_1^2 - V_2^2}{2} \\ &= C_P(T_1 - T_2) - T_0 \left[R \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1} - C_P \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right] - \frac{V_2^2}{2} \\ &= 1.005(27 - 137) - 300 \left[0.287 \ln 3.5 - 1.005 \ln \frac{410}{300} \right] - \frac{90^2}{2000} \\ &= -110.385 - 300 [0.3595 - 0.31347] - 4.05 \\ &= -110.385 - 13.809 - 4.05 \\ &= -128.244 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

27. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n-1}{n} &= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{393}{293}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{6}{1.5}\right)} \\ &= \frac{0.293637}{1.3863} = 0.211814 \end{aligned}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{n} = 0.211814$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = 1 - 0.211814 = 0.7881857$$

$$n = 1.2687$$

30. (c)

Maximum work obtained at

$$\sqrt{T_1 T_2} = \sqrt{650 \times 350} \approx 477 \text{ K}$$

