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Section : A

- (a) A simple gas turbine admits air at atmospheric pressure (1.013 bar) and 15°C and compresses air in the compressor up to 16 bar. Then the air enters the combustion chamber and is heated to a maximum temperature of 1350°C, further it enters the turbine and expands to atmospheric pressure. The isentropic efficiency of compressor and turbine is 0.87, combustion efficiency 0.98, drop of pressure through the combustion chamber is 0.3 bar. Specific heat at constant pressure for both air and gases is 1.005 kJ/kg·K. Ratio of specific heats 1.4. Determine the flow of air for a net power of 200 MW developed.

[12 marks]

$$P_1 = 1.013 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_1 = 288 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = 16 \text{ bar}$$

$$\frac{T_{2s}}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$T_3 = 1350^\circ\text{C} = 1623 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{2s} = 288 \left(\frac{16}{1.013}\right)^{\frac{0.4}{1.4}}$$

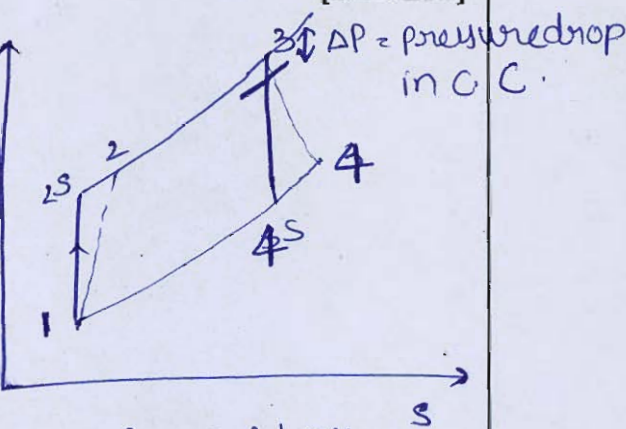
$$T_{2s} = 633.613 \text{ K}$$

$$T_3 = 1623 \text{ K}$$

$$P_3 = P_2 - 0.3 \text{ bar}$$

$$P_3 = 15.7 \text{ bar}$$

$$P_4 = 1.013 \text{ bar}$$



$$\frac{T_{2s} - T_1}{T_2 - T_1} = 0.87 \Rightarrow T_2 = 685.256 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{T_3}{T_{4s}} = \left(\frac{15.7}{1.013}\right)^{\frac{0.4}{1.4}} \Rightarrow T_{4s} = 741.7125 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{T_3 - T_4}{T_3 - T_{4s}} = 0.87 \Rightarrow T_4 = 856.28 \text{ K}$$

$$C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K} \quad \eta_{\text{comb}} = 0.98$$

$$\text{Net power} = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ kW} = \dot{m} C_p [(T_3 - T_4) - (T_2 - T_1)]$$

$$200 \times 10^3 = \dot{m} \times 1.005 [(1623 - 856.28) - (685.256 - 288)]$$

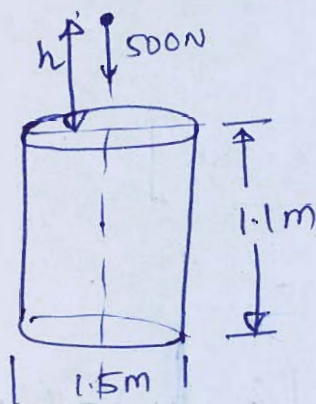
$$\dot{m} = 538.63 \text{ kg/s}$$

(Ans)

→ ~~net~~ flow of air for 200 MW net power.

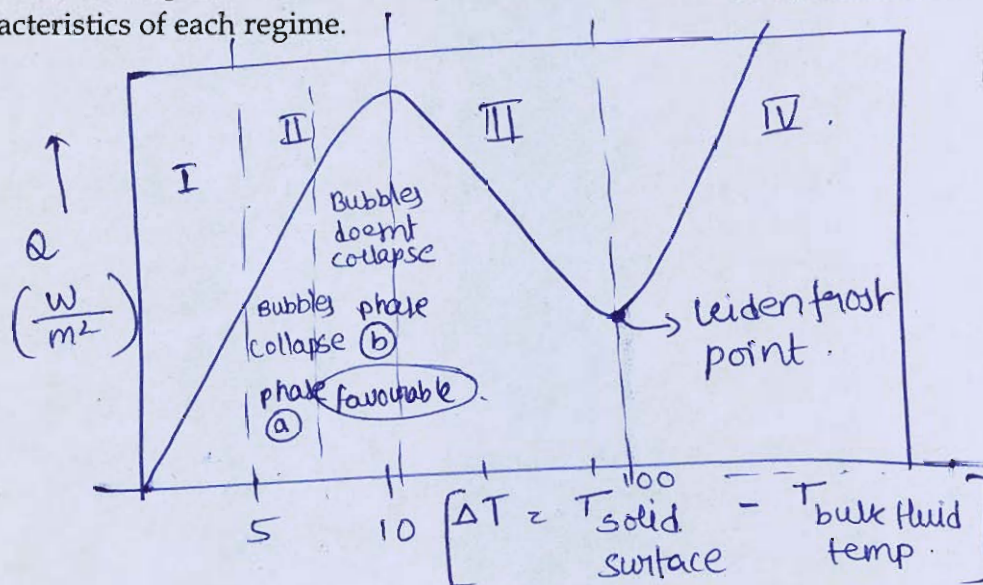
- Q.1 (b) A cylindrical buoy, diameter 1.5 m and 1.1 m high weighing 4500 N is floating in sea water with its axis vertical. Find the maximum permissible height above the top of the buoy, of the centre of gravity of a 500 N load which is placed centrally on top of the buoy. Take specific gravity of sea water as 1.025.

[12 marks]





Q.1 (c) Draw the boiling curve and identify the different boiling regimes. Also, explain the characteristics of each regime. [12 marks]



I \rightarrow Natural convection Boiling Regime.

II \rightarrow Nucleate Boiling Regime

III \rightarrow Transition boiling b/w nucleate and film

IV \rightarrow film boiling

Boiling curve shows the variation in heat fluxes with the difference in solid surface temperature and bulk fluid temperature.

In Ist regime, natural convection is the dominant phenomenon, i.e. density differences are driving forces.

In nucleate boiling regime, there are two phases.

In phase (a), bubbles form and collapse due to liquid pressure when they get lifted due to buoyancy. This increase mixing, turbulence causing increase in heat transfer.

In phase (b), bubble formation become stable, and they carry heat effectively. This the most favourable region.

~~Phase~~ In regime III, formation of film (vapour) starts this acts as an additional resistance, so heat transfer decreases.

(10) In film boiling, radiation is the major contribution to heat transfer, here a stable film of vapour covers the heater surface.

2.1 (d) An inward flow turbine (reaction type with radial discharge) with an overall efficiency of 85% is required to develop 160 kW. The head is 8 m; peripheral velocity of the wheel is $0.96\sqrt{2gH}$; the radial velocity of the flow is $0.36\sqrt{2gH}$. The wheel is to make 180 rpm, and the hydraulic losses in the turbine are 25% of the available energy. Determine:

- the angle of the guide blade at inlet.
- the wheel vane angle blade at inlet.
- the diameter of the wheel.
- the width of the wheel at inlet.

[12 marks]

$$\eta_o = 85\% = \frac{SP}{WP} \quad SP = 160 \text{ kW}$$

$$H = 8 \text{ m.} \quad WP = 188.2353 \text{ kW} = \rho Q g H$$

$$u_1 = 0.96 \sqrt{2gH}$$

$$N = 180 \text{ rpm}$$

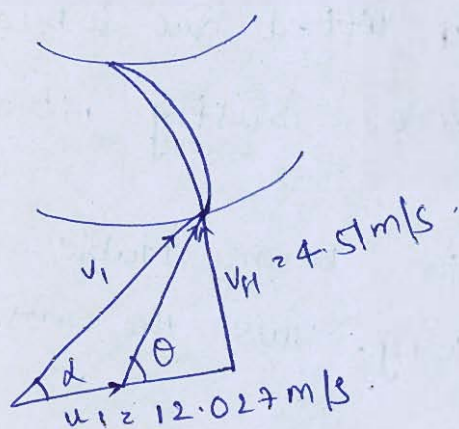
$$V_{f1} = 0.36 \sqrt{2gH}$$

$$Q = \frac{WP}{\rho g H}$$

$$u_1 = 12.027 \text{ m/s}$$

$$Q = 2.3985 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$V_H = 4.51 \text{ m/s}$$



$$u_1 = \frac{\pi D_1 N}{60}$$

$$12.027 = \frac{\pi D_1 \times 180}{60}$$

$$D_1 = 1.276 \text{ m}$$

→ Diameter of wheel.

$$Q = \pi D_1 B_1 V_H \Rightarrow \frac{2.3985}{\pi \times 1.276 \times 4.51} = B_1$$

$$B_1 = 0.13267 \text{ m}$$

→ width of wheel.

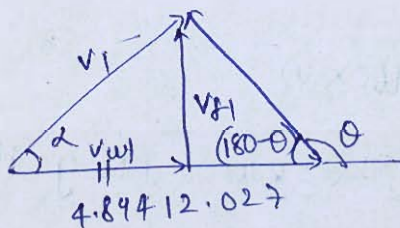
available energy to turbine = $\rho Q g H$.

Losses = 25% of available.

$\rho Q v_{w1} u_1$ = 75% of available.

$$v_{w1} u_1 = \frac{3}{4} (g H)$$

$$v_{w1} = 4.894 \text{ m/s}$$



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{4.51}{4.894}$$

angle of guide blade at inlet.

$$\alpha = 42.66^\circ$$

$$\tan (180 - \theta) = \frac{v_{f1}}{12.027 - 4.894}$$

wheel vane angle at inlet.

$$\theta = 147.7^\circ$$

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- (e) A gas of mass 1.5 kg undergoes a quasi-static expansion which follows a relationship $p = a + bV$, where a and b are constants. The initial and final pressures are 1000 kPa and 200 kPa respectively and the corresponding volumes are 0.20 m^3 and 1.20 m^3 . The specific internal energy of the gas is given by the relation.

$$u = 1.5pv - 85 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Where p is in kPa and v is in m^3/kg . Calculate the net heat transfer and the maximum internal energy of the gas attained during expansion.

[Take ratio of specific heat $\gamma = 1.20$]

[12 marks]

$$p = a + bV \Rightarrow 1000 \text{ kPa} = a + b(0.2)$$

$$200 \text{ kPa} = a + b(1.2)$$

$$a = 1160$$

$$b = -800$$

$$u = (1.5pV - 85) \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W_{12} = \int_{0.20}^{1.2} (a + bV) dV = \int_{0.2}^{1.2} 1160 - 800V dV$$

$$= 600 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = u_2 - u_1 = m[1.5p_2v_2 - 85 - 1.5p_1v_1 + 85]$$

$$= 1.5 \times 1.5 \times [p_2v_2 - p_1v_1]$$

$$= 1.5 [p_2(1.5v_2) - p_1(1.5)v_1]$$

$$= 1.5 [200 \times 1.2 - (1000 \times 0.2)]$$

$$= 60 \text{ kJ}$$

Net heat transfer Q_{12}

$$Q_{12} = \Delta U + W_{12}$$

$$Q_{12} = 660 \text{ kJ}$$

Net heat transfer.

$$u = 1.5 p v - 85 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$U = m_{\text{air}} \times u$$

$$U = 1.5 p (1.5 \text{ kg } v) - (85 \times 1.5)$$

$$U = 1.5 p v - 127.5$$

$$U = 1.5 (1160 - 800 v) v - 127.5$$

$$U = 1.5 (1160 v - 800 v^2) - 127.5 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$U = 1740 v - 1200 v^2 - 127.5$$

$$\frac{dU}{dv} = 0 \Rightarrow 1740 - 2400 v = 0$$

$$U \text{ is maximum at } v = 0.725 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 1.5 p (0.725) - (85 \times 1.5)$$

$$u = 1.5 (1160 \times 0.725 - 800 \times 0.725^2) - 127.5$$

$$u_{\text{max}} = 459 \text{ kJ}$$

→ maximum total internal energy.

- 2 (a) A total of 15 litres per second of oil is pumped through two pipes in parallel, one 10 cm in diameter and the 12 cm in diameter, both pipes 1000 metres long. The specific gravity of the oil is 0.95 and the kinematic viscosity 9 cm^2 per second. Calculate the flow rate through each pipe and the horse-power of the pump.

[20 marks]



- 2 (b) Explain the construction and working of turbojet engine with the help of neat sketch and derive the expression for its thermal efficiency.

[20 marks]

- Q.2 (c) The nose section of a missile is formed of a 6 mm thick stainless plate and is held initially at uniform temperature of 88°C . The missile enters the denser layers of the atmosphere at very high velocity. The effective temperature of air surrounding the nose region attains the value 2200°C and the surface convective coefficient is estimated at $3400 \text{ W/m}^2\text{-K}$. Make calculations for the maximum permissible time in these surroundings if the maximum metal temperature is not to exceed 1095°C . Also work out the inside surface temperature under these conditions.

The properties for steel are: $\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $k = 51 \text{ W/m-}^{\circ}\text{C}$, $C_p = 465 \text{ J/kg-K}$.

[Take, $x/L_c = 1$, outside surface from nose section]

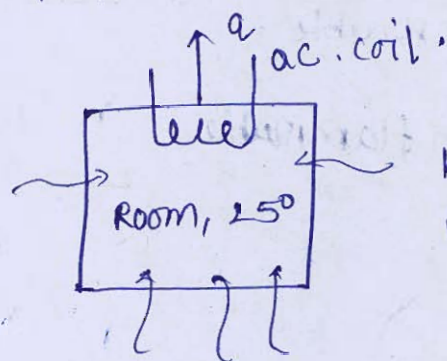
[Use Heisler chart attached at the end]

[20 marks]

- 2.3 (a) Explain the basic function of refrigerants in a refrigeration cycle and how they are classified? Also discuss the desirable properties of refrigerants and the basic difference between primary and secondary refrigerants.

[20 marks]

Basic function of a refrigerant is to evaporate at a low temperature which usually less than the desired temperature by taking away heat from desired location.
for example,



Refrigerant in this case will evaporate heat at temperature less than 25° in filtration.

There by taking heating from room and evaporate.

Based on the usage

- ① Primary
- ② secondary.

Based on the chemical composition,

① Natural e.g. NH_3 , CO_2

② synthetic e.g. CFC, R-12 etc.

They are also classified based on the miscibility with oil.

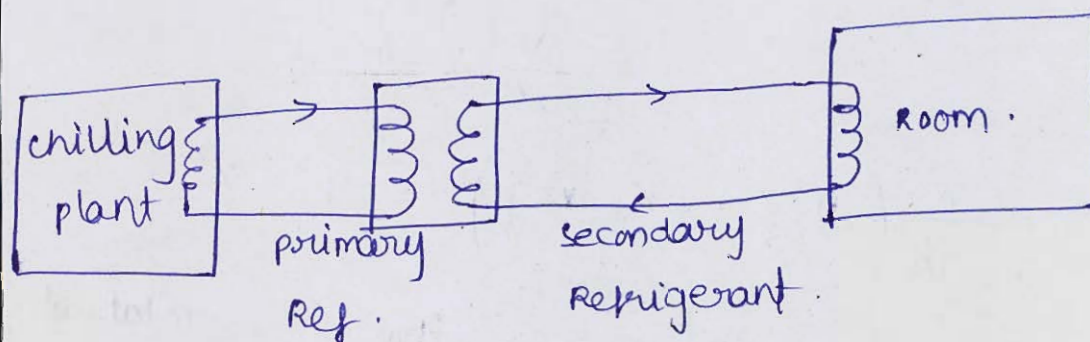
Desirable properties

1. high h_{fg} (latent heat of vapourisation).
2. low freezing point.
3. high $(c_p)_v$ = specific heat of vapour
4. low $(c_p)_L$ = specific heat of liquid.
5. less compressor discharge temperature.
6. Evaporator pressure above atmospheric pressure is desirable.
7. Non toxic, Non flammable is desirable.

Primary Refrigerants

These are used to either take heat from the load itself or to cool the secondary refrigerant.

After the secondary refrigerant gets cooled it is transferred to cool the load.



Eg R134a,

& Brine solution.

R12,

R22 etc.

15 Secondary Refrigerants are often used because of their ease of handling, transportation.

Q.3 (b) The velocity components in a two-dimensional flow field for an incompressible fluid are expressed as $u = \frac{y^3}{3} + 2x - x^2y$; $v = xy^2 - 2y - \frac{x^3}{3}$

- Show that these functions represent a possible case of an irrotational flow.
- Obtain an expression for stream function ψ .
- Obtain an expression for velocity potential ϕ .

[20 marks]

(i) for a flow to be irrotational

$$\omega_z = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(xy^2 - 2y - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) = y^2 - \frac{3x^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = y^2 - x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{y^3}{3} + 2x - x^2y \right) = y^2 - x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{flow is irrotational.}$$

(ii) stream-function $[\psi]$

$$u = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$$

$$v = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = -\frac{y^3}{3} - 2x + x^2y$$

$$\psi = -\frac{y^4}{12} - 2xy + \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + f(x) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = xy^2 - 2y - \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$\psi = \frac{x^2y^2}{2} - 2xy - \frac{x^4}{12} + f(y) \rightarrow (2)$$

from ①, ②.

actual

$$\psi = \frac{x^2 y^2}{2} - 2xy - \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{y^4}{12}$$

→ stream function.

(iii)

$$u = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

$$v = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$$

where ϕ is velocity potential

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -u = -\frac{y^3}{3} - 2x + x^2 y$$

$$\phi = -\frac{y^3}{3} x - x^2 + \frac{x^3 y}{3} + f(y) \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = -v = -xy^2 + 2y + \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$\phi = -x \frac{y^3}{3} + y^2 + \frac{x^3 y}{3} + f(x) \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

from a, b,

$$\phi = -\frac{xy^3}{3} + \frac{x^3 y}{3} - x^2 + y^2$$

→ velocity potential.

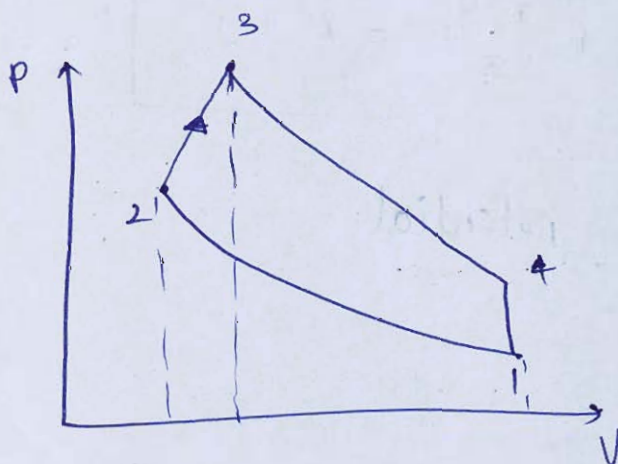
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- Q.3 (c) A gasoline engine has a stroke volume of 0.0015 m^3 and a compression ratio of 6. At the end of compression stroke, the pressure is 8 bar and temperature 350°C . Ignition is set so that the pressure rises along a straight line during combustion and attains its highest value of 25 bar after the piston has travelled $\frac{1}{30}$ of the stroke. The charge consists of a gasoline-air mixture in proportion by mass 1 to 16. Take $R = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$, Calorific value of fuel as 42 MJ/kg and $C_p = 1 \text{ kJ/kgK}$. Calculate the heat lost per kg of charge during combustion.

[20 marks]

$$V_s = 0.0015 \text{ m}^3$$

$$r = 6$$



$$P_2 = 8 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_2 = 350^\circ\text{C} = 623 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{V_3 - V_2}{V_1 - V_2} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$P_3 = 25 \text{ bar}$$

$$\frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$1 \text{ kg of charge} \rightarrow \frac{16}{17} \text{ Air} + \frac{1}{17} \text{ kg fuel}$$

$$V_1 - V_2 = V_3 = 0.0015 \text{ m}^3.$$

$$V_2 = V_C \quad \gamma = 1 + \frac{1}{C} \quad 6 = 1 + \frac{1}{C}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{5} = \frac{V_C}{V_5}$$

$$V_C = \frac{0.0015}{5} = \boxed{0.0003 \text{ m}^3 = V_2}$$

$$V_3 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{30} + V_2$$

$$\boxed{V_3 = 3.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{heat supplied by fuel} &= \frac{1}{17} \text{ kg} \times 42000 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \\ &= 2470.59 \text{ kJ} \\ &\quad \text{kg of of charge.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{heat obtained by charge} = \Delta U + W_{2 \rightarrow 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{2 \rightarrow 3} &= \frac{1}{2} (P_2 + P_3) (V_3 - V_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (8 + 25) \times 100 (3.5 \times 10^{-4} - 0.0003) \\ &= 0.0825 \text{ kJ.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta U = m C_V (T_3 - T_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_V &= 1 \text{ kJ/kgK} - 0.287 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kgK}} \\ &= 0.713 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kgK}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} = \frac{P_3 V_3}{T_3}$$

$$\frac{8 \times 0.0003}{623} = \frac{25 \times 0.00035}{T_3}$$

$$T_3 = 2271.35 \text{ K.}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta U = 1175.27 \text{ kJ}} \\ \text{kg of charge.}$$

$$\text{Heat lost per kg of charge} = (\text{Heat supplied by fuel}) - (\text{Heat gained by charge})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Heat gained by charge} &= \Delta U + W_{12} \\ &= 1175.356 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Heat lost per kg of charge} &= 2470.59 - 1175.356 \\ &= 1295.234 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Heat lost per kg of charge} = 1295.234 \text{ kJ}$$

→ (Ans) .

Q.4 (a) In a Francis turbine, prove that hydraulic efficiency η_h of the turbine can be expressed as

$$\eta_h = \frac{2}{2 + \frac{k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4}{(\cot \alpha - \cot \theta) \{ \cot \alpha (1 + n^2) - n(\cot \phi + n \cot \theta) \}}}$$

where k_1 , k_2 , k_3 and k_4 represent the fraction of the losses in the guide vanes, runner vanes, draft tube and at exit respectively expressed in terms of the velocity of flow head; α , θ and ϕ are the guide vane angle, the runner vane angle at inlet and the runner vane angle at outlet respectively and n is the ratio of the inner to outer diameter of the runner. Assume the velocity of flow to remain constant in the runner.

[20 marks]





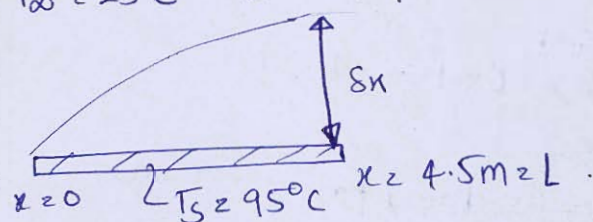
4 (b) Castor oil at 25°C flows at a velocity of 0.1 m/s past a flat plate in a certain process. If the plate is 4.5 m long and is maintained at a uniform temperature of 95°C . Calculate the following using exact solution :

- The hydrodynamic and thermal boundary layer thickness on one side of the plate.
- The total drag force per unit width on one side of the plate.
- The local heat transfer coefficient at the trailing edge, and the heat transfer rate.

[Take $\nu = 0.65 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}^2/\text{s}$, $\alpha = 7.2 \times 10^{-8}\text{ m}^2/\text{s}$, $k = 0.213\text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$, $\rho = 956.8\text{ kg/m}^3$]

$T_\infty = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_\infty = 0.1\text{ m/s}$

[20 marks]



$$Re_L = 5 \times 10^5 = \frac{V_\infty L}{\nu}$$

$$\frac{5 \times 10^5 \times \nu}{V_\infty} = L$$

Entire plate is within laminar regime. $Re_L = 325 > L$

$$(i) \quad \delta_H = \frac{5x}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$$

~~$$Re_L = \frac{5 \times 10^5 \times 0.65 \times 10^{-4} \times 4.5}{0.1}$$~~

$$\delta_H \big|_{x=L} = \frac{5L}{\sqrt{Re_L}}$$

$$Re_L = \frac{V_\infty L}{\nu} = \frac{0.1 \times 4.5}{0.65 \times 10^{-4}} = 6923.077$$

$$\delta_H \big|_{x=L} = \frac{5 \times 4.5}{\sqrt{6923.077}}$$

$$\boxed{\delta_H \big|_{x=L} = 0.2704\text{ m}}$$

→ Hydro dynamic
boundary
layer thickness
at trailing
edge of
plate.

$$\frac{\delta_H}{\delta_T} = 1.025 Pr^{1/3}$$

$$Pr = \frac{\nu}{\alpha} = \frac{0.65 \times 10^{-4}}{7.2 \times 10^{-8}} = 902.78$$

$$\delta_T = \frac{\delta_H}{1.025 Pr^{1/3}} = 0.273\text{ m}$$

$$S_T = 0.0273 \text{ m} \rightarrow \text{Thermal boundary layer thickness at trailing edge.}$$

$$(ii) F_D = C_D \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho A V_\infty^2 \right)$$

$$C_D = \frac{1.328}{\sqrt{Re_L}} = 0.01596 \quad V_\infty = 0.1 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$\rho = 956.8 \text{ kg/m}^3 \quad A = L \times 1 = 4.5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$F_D = 0.3436 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{Drag force on one side of plate.}$$

$$(iii) Nu_x = 0.332 Re_x^{1/2} Pr^{1/3}$$

$$\text{at } x = 4.5 \text{ m, } Nu_L = 0.332 \times Re_L^{1/2} Pr^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{h_L L}{K} = 0.332 \times 6923.077^{1/2} \times 902.78^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{h_L \times 4.5}{0.213} = 0.332 \times 6923.077^{1/2} \times 902.78^{1/3}$$

$$h_L = 12.637 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K} \quad \text{ANS.}$$

local heat transfer coefficient at trailing edge.

$$\bar{h}_{0-L} = h_L \times 2$$

$$Q = \bar{h}_{0-L} A (T_s - T_\infty) = (2 \times 12.637) \times (4.5 \times 1) \times (95 - 25)$$

$$Q = 7961.397 \text{ W}$$

heat transfer rate.

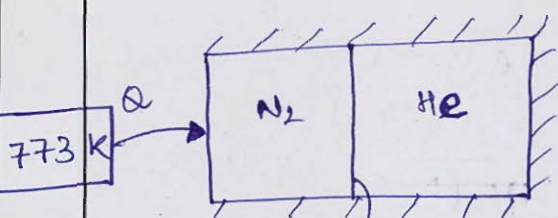
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4 (c) A horizontal cylinder is separated into two compartments by an adiabatic frictionless piston. One side contains 0.2 m^3 of nitrogen and the other side contains 0.1 kg of helium, both initially at 20°C and 95 kPa . The curved surface of the cylinder and the helium end are insulated. Now heat is added to the nitrogen side from a reservoir at 500°C until the pressure of the helium rises to 120 kPa . Determine:

- the final temperature of the helium,
- the final volume of the nitrogen,
- the heat transferred to the nitrogen, and
- the entropy generation during this process.

The properties of nitrogen at room temperature are: $R = 0.2968 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}$, $c_p = 1.039 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$, $c_v = 0.743 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$, $k = 1.4$. The properties for helium are $R = 2.0769 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}$, $c_p = 5.1926 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$, $c_v = 3.1156 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$, $k = 1.667$

[20 marks]



$$P_1 = 95 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_2 = 120 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$V_1 = 0.2 \text{ m}^3$$

Adiabatic frictionless \Rightarrow Pressure both sides would be same.

$$m_{\text{He}} = 0.1 \text{ kg} \quad m_{\text{N}_2} = \frac{95 \times 0.2}{0.2968 \times 293}$$

$$(V_{\text{He}})_1 = \frac{0.1 \times 2.0769 \times 293}{95}$$

$$m_{\text{N}_2} = 0.2185 \text{ kg}$$

$$(V_{\text{He}})_1 = 0.64056 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Total volume} = (V_{\text{N}_2})_1 + (V_{\text{He}})_1 = 0.84056 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{1.667-1}{1.667}} \Rightarrow T_2 = 293 \left(\frac{120}{95} \right)^{\frac{0.667}{1.667}}$$

Since helium undergoes adiabatic compression.

$$T_2 = 321.7087 \text{ K (a)}$$

Final temperature of Helium.

$$(V_2)_{\text{He}} = \frac{0.1 \times 2.0769 \times 321.7087}{120}$$

$$(V_2)_{\text{He}} = 0.5568 \text{ m}^3$$

$$(V_{N_2})_2 + (V_{He})_2 = 0.84056$$

final volume of N_2 (b). $\left[(V_{N_2})_2 = 0.2838 \text{ m}^3 \right]$

$$(c) \quad (T_{N_2})_2 = \frac{120 \times 0.2838}{0.2185 \times 0.2968} = 525.075 \text{ K}$$

$$(\Delta U)_{N_2} = m C_V \Delta T = 0.2185 \times 0.743 \times (525.075 - 293)$$

$$(\Delta U)_{N_2} = 37.3763 \text{ kJ}$$

work done on He by $N_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{1.667 - 1}$

$$= \frac{95(0.64056) - (120 \times 0.5568)}{0.667}$$

$$= -8.9397 \text{ kJ}$$

work done by $N_2 = -(-8.9397)$

$$= 8.9397 \text{ kJ}$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

$\left[Q = 46.3160 \text{ kJ} \right] \rightarrow (c) \text{ Heat transferred to } N_2$

$$(d) \quad \Delta S_{\text{universe}} = S_{\text{gen}} = (\Delta S)_{N_2} + (\Delta S)_{He} + (\Delta S)_{\text{res}}$$

$\left[\Delta S_{He} = 0 \right] \quad (\Delta S)_{N_2} = m \left[C_V \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) + R \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) \right]$

$$= 0.2185 \left[0.743 \ln\left(\frac{525.075}{293}\right) + 0.2968 \ln\left(\frac{0.2838}{0.2}\right) \right]$$

$\left[(\Delta S)_{N_2} = 0.1174 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{K}} \right]$

$$(\Delta S)_{\text{reservoir}} = \frac{-Q}{T_{\text{res}}} = \frac{-46.3160}{773}$$

$\left[(\Delta S)_{\text{res}} = -0.05992 \text{ kJ/K} \right]$

Entropy generation. $\left[(\Delta S)_{\text{univ}} = S_{\text{gen}} = 0.05748 \text{ kJ/K} \right]$

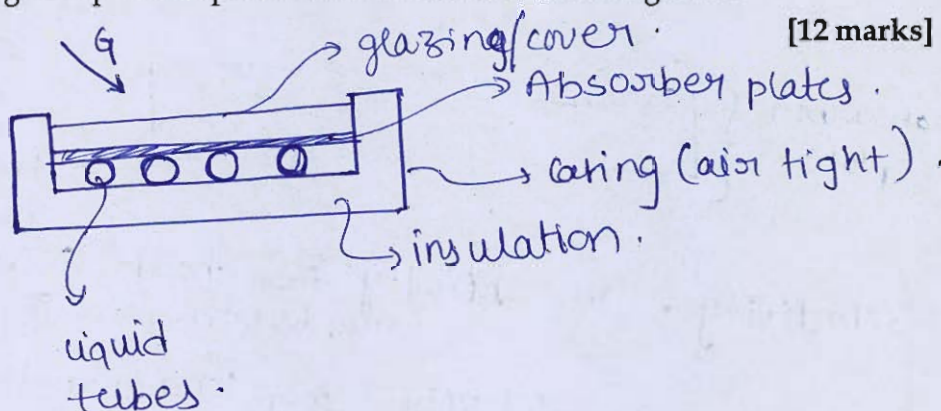
(Ans)

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Section : B

5 (a) Explain the working of liquid flat plate collector with suitable diagrams.

[12 marks]



when solar insolation strikes the liquid flat plate collector, some part of it gets absorbed in the absorber plate. This heat is then transferred to heat transfer fluids which can then be used for required application.

function of cover / glazing :-

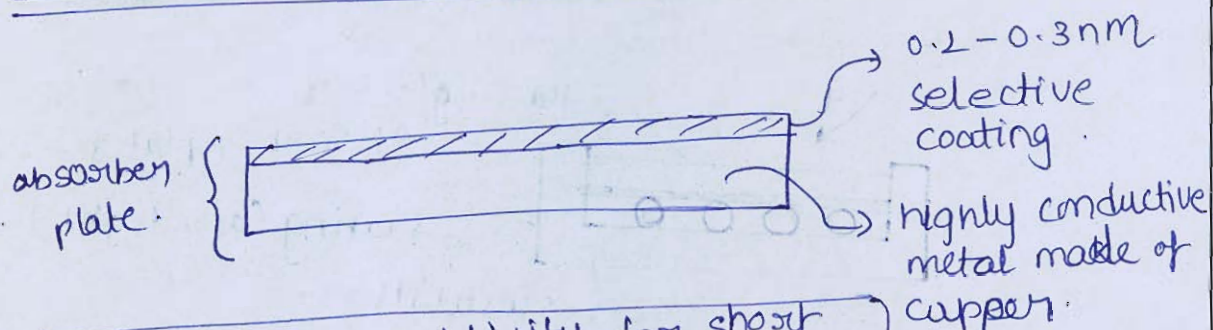
It reduces the convective heat loss from the top.

It also protects absorber plates from dust and moisture infiltration.

They are made of glass / polycarbonate fiber.

They don't allow long wavelength IR radiations escaping from absorber plate.

function of absorber plate

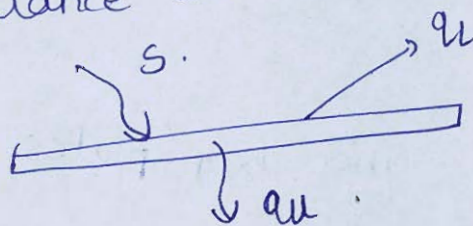


$$\text{selectivity} = \frac{\text{absorptivity for short wave length incoming}}{\text{emissivity for long wavelength outgoing radiation}}$$

12/ Absorber plates are selective coated with copper, nickel, cermet to ensure high absorption. Lower part of absorber plate is made of highly conductive metals which is pressure bonded to tubes.

Insulation and side, outer casing reduces the side and bottom heat transfer losses.

Heat balance across absorber plate



A_p = Area of plate

S = absorbed solar radiation

q_L = losses

$$q_u = S A_p - q_L$$

↓
useful heat gain

2.5 (b) At a point in a turbulent flow field the instantaneous values of u and v velocity components measured at an interval of 0.05 seconds are listed below.

u (mm/s)	+105	+110	+84	+89	+102	+94	+111	+101	+87	+95	+89
v (mm/s)	-3	-16	+11	+25	-6	-20	-20	+4	+21	-2	+6

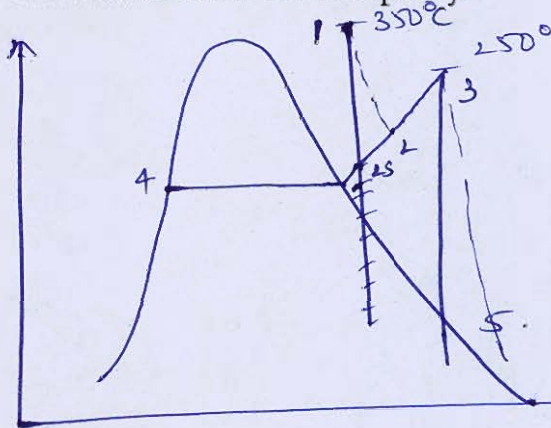
Determine $\bar{u}, \bar{v}, \overline{u'v'}$ and local value of Reynolds' shear stress. Take $\bar{\rho} = 1.23 \text{ kg/m}^3$.
[12 marks]

- Q.5 (c) Derive the relation for the percentage variation in air standard efficiency of Otto cycle with percentage variation of c_v . Also determine percentage change in efficiency of Otto cycle if compression ratio is 8, and specific heat at constant volume increases by 2%.

[12 marks]

- 5 (d) A passout two stage turbine receives steam at 50 bar and 350°C. At 2.0 bar the high-pressure stage exhausts and 12000 kg of steam per hour are taken at this stage for process heating. The remainder is reheated at 2.0 bar to 250°C and then expanded through the low pressure turbine to condenser pressure of 0.05 bar. The power output from the turbine unit is 3750 kW. Take isentropic efficiency of high pressure and low pressure turbine stage as 0.81. Calculate the boiler capacity.

[12 marks]



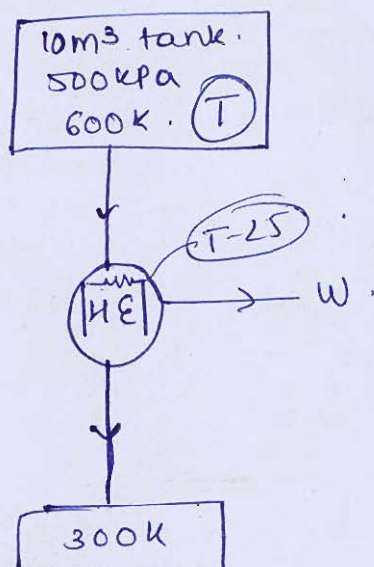
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- (e) A 10 m^3 tank of air at 500 kPa , 600 K acts as the high temperature reservoir for a Carnot heat engine that rejects heat at 300 K . A temperature difference of 25°C between the air tank and the Carnot cycle high temperature is needed to transfer the heat. The heat engine runs until the air temperature has dropped to 400 K and then stops. Assume constant specific heat for air and find how much work is given out by the heat engine?

[12 Marks]



$T_1 = 575 \text{ K}$ $T_2 = 375 \text{ K}$
 initial final Carnot
 Carnot cycle high
 cycle high temperature
 temperature

$$C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$C_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$W = (u_1 - u_2) - T_0 (s_1 - s_2)$$

$$m = \frac{500 \times 10}{0.287 \times 600} = 29.036 \text{ kg}$$

$$W = m C_v (T_1 - T_2) - T_0 \left(m C_v \ln \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} \right) \right)$$

$$W = m C_v \left[(T_1 - T_2) - T_0 \ln \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 29.036 \text{ kg} \times 0.718 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg K}} \left[(575 - 375) - 300 \ln \left(\frac{575}{375} \right) \right]$$

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$$W = 1496.18 \text{ kJ}$$

→ work given out by engine.

(Ans)

- Q.6 (a) (i) Explain the working principle of thermo electric refrigeration with schematic diagram.
- (ii) A tracking mechanism for the solar heating purpose needs to be installed in Kolkata (22°N, 88°22'E), West-Bengal. Determine the sunshine hour angle on 28th of May and also determine the global radiation in (kJ/m² day) by using modified angstroms equation.

$$\frac{H_g}{H_o} = a + b \left(\frac{L_a}{L_m} \right); \text{ where } a = 0.28, b = 0.48, \frac{L_a}{L_m} = 0.7944$$

$$I_n = I_{sc} \left\{ 1 + 0.033 \cos \left(\frac{360}{365} \times n \right) \right\}$$

[20 marks]



- Q.6 (b) Percentage volumetric analysis of a sample of dry flue gases of a coal fired boiler gave 10.4% CO_2 , and 2% of CO. Gravimetric percentage analysis of coal was 84% Carbon, 6% Hydrogen and 10% incombustible. Estimate (consider oxygen also in combustion product)
- (i) Weight of dry flue gases per kg of fuel.
 - (ii) Weight of air supplied per kg of fuel.
 - (iii) Weight of water vapour formed per kg of fuel.

[20 marks]





6 (c) Air enters an air-conditioning system that use refrigerant R-134a at 30°C and 70% R.H. at a rate of 4 m³/min. The refrigerant enters the cooling section at 700 kPa with a quality of 20% and leaves as saturated vapour. The air is cooled at 20°C and 20% RH at a pressure of 1 atm. Determine :

- (a) the rate of dehumidification
- (b) the rate of heat transfer
- (c) the mass flow rate of the refrigerant

Assume the condensate temperature as 20°C. Use the following data for water and refrigerant R-134a.

Water :

T(°C)	P _{sat} (kPa)	Sp. Volume (m ³ /kg)		Sp. Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	
		v _f	v _g	h _f	h _{fg}
20	2.3392	0.001002	57.762	83.915	2537.4
30	4.2469	0.001004	32.879	125.74	2555.6

R-134a:

T(°C)	P _{sat} (kPa)	Sp. Volume (m ³ /kg)		Sp. Enthalpy (kJ/kg)	
		v _f	v _g	h _f	h _{fg}
26.72	700	0.0008328	0.0292	86.78	175.07

[20 marks]





- Q.7 (a) (i) Explain the working principle of a flooded type evaporator used in refrigeration system with the help of neat and labelled diagram.
- (ii) A centrifugal compressor running at 18000 rpm takes in air at 25°C and compresses it through a pressure ratio of 4.0 with an isentropic efficiency of 80%. Guide vane at inlet, guides the air, at an angle of pre-whirl of 20° to the axial direction. The mean diameter of impeller eye is 225 mm. Absolute air velocity at inlet is 130 m/s and slip factor is 0.9. If at exit the blades are radially inclined, calculate the impeller tip diameter.

[20 marks]





- 7 (b) Water is pumped rapidly from the ocean into the basin at high tide to give an increased water level of 1.2 m in a tidal power basin. If tidal range is 6 m and the efficiency of pump and generator system is only 50%. Find the energy gain due to use of pumping.
[20 marks]

Q.7 (c) In a constant speed CI engine operating on 4-stroke cycle and fitted with a band brake, the following observations were recorded:

Brake wheel diameter = 60 cm;

Band thickness = 5 mm;

Speed = 450 rpm;

Load on band = 210 N;

Spring balance reading = 30 N;

Area of indicator diagram = 4.15 cm^2 ;

Length of indicator diagram = 6.25 cm;

Spring constant = 11 bar/cm;

Bore = 10 cm;

Stroke = 15 cm;

Specific fuel consumption = 0.3 kg/kW-hr;

Calorific value of fuel = 41800 kJ/kg

Determine the brake power, indicated power, mechanical efficiency, the indicated thermal efficiency and the brake thermal efficiency.

[20 marks]

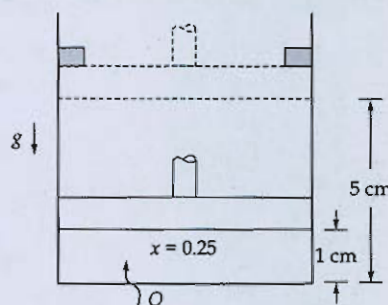


Q.8 (a) Explain thermo-chemical and bio-chemical biomass conversion technologies.

[20 marks]



- Q.8 (b) Two phase water vapour of dryness fraction equal to 0.25 is contained in a cylinder and cylinder arrangement as shown in figure. The mass of the piston is 40 kg and its diameter is 10 cm. The barometric pressure is 1 bar. The position of the piston in the initial and final stage is 1 cm and 5 cm. The water is heated with pressure maintained constant inside the cylinder till it reaches the stops. The addition of heat continues till the pressure inside the cylinder is 3 bar. Estimate the total heat transfer. Also draw p-V diagram.



The following data for steam may be used:

Saturated steam

p bar	Specific volume m^3/kg		Specific entropy kJ/kgK		Specific enthalpy kJ/kg	
	v_f	v_g	s_f	s_g	h_f	h_g
1.5	0.001053	1.1593	1.4336	7.2233	467.11	2693.6

Superheated steam

T $^{\circ}\text{C}$	v m^3/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kgK
$p = 3 \text{ bar } (133.55^{\circ}\text{C})$			
Sat.	0.6058	2725.3	6.9919
200	0.6339	2761.0	7.0778
600	1.3414	3703.2	8.5892
700	1.4957	3927.1	8.8319

[20 marks]

$$A_p = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.1)^2 = 7.854 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2.$$

$$m_p = 40 \text{ kg}$$

$$P_{\text{atm}} = 1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kPa}.$$

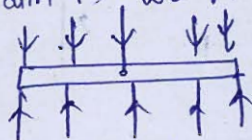
initial state ①

$$x_1 = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$V_1 = A_p \times 0.01 \text{ m}$$

$$V_1 = 7.854 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3.$$

($P_{\text{atm}} A_p$) wt of piston.



$$(P_1 A_p)$$

$$P_1 (A_p) = P_{\text{atm}} A_p + (\text{wt of piston})$$

$$P_1 = P_{\text{atm}} + \left(\frac{\text{wt of piston}}{A_p} \right).$$

$$P_1 = 1 \text{ bar} + \frac{40 \times 9.81 \text{ N}}{7.854 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2}$$

$$V_1 = 0.001053 + x_1$$

$$(1.1593 - 0.001053)$$

$$V_1 = 0.2906 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}.$$

$$P_1 = 1.4996 \text{ bar} \approx 1.5 \text{ bar}.$$

$$m_1 = 2.7027 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg}.$$

state 2

when piston just touches the stops.

$$V_2 = 5V_1 = 3.927 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3.$$

$$m = 2.7027 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg}.$$

$$v_2 = \frac{V_2}{m} = 1.453 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

state 3

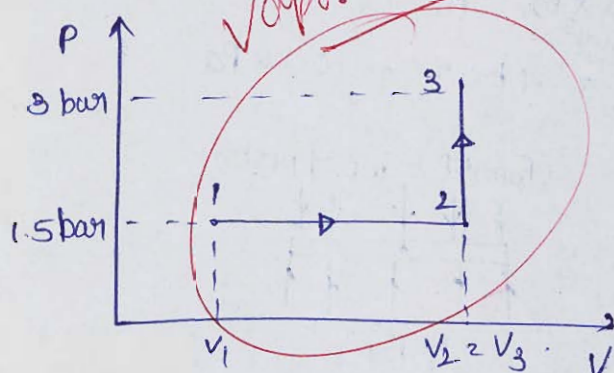
$$P = 3 \text{ bar}$$

$$v_3 = v_2 = 1.453 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}.$$

T_3 will be b/w $600, 700^\circ\text{C}$.

$$\frac{1.453 - 1.3414}{1.4957 - 1.3414} = \frac{h_3 - 3703.2}{3927.1 - 3703.2}$$

$$h_3 = 3865.25 \text{ kJ/kg}.$$



Pv-diagram.

$$Q_{13} = \Delta U + W_{13}$$

$$W_{13} = W_{12} + W_{23} \\ = W_{12} + 0$$

$$W_{12} = 1.5 \times 10^2 \text{ kPa} \times (v_2 - v_1)$$

$$W_{12} = 1.5 \times 10^2 ((3.927 \times 10^{-4}) - (7.854 \times 10^{-5}))$$

$$W_{12} = 0.04712 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$u_1 = h_1 - P_1 v_1$$

$$h_1 = 467.11 + 0.25 (2693.6 - 467.11)$$

$$P_1 = 1.5 \times 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$h_1 = 1023.73 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$v_1 = 0.2906 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$u_1 = 980.1425 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_3 - P_3 v_3 = u_3 = 3865.25 - (3 \times 10^2 \times 1.453)$$

$$u_3 = 3429.35 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\Delta U = m(u_3 - u_1) = 0.66195 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = 0.66195 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W_{12}$$

$$Q = 0.709067 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \text{Total heat transfer}$$

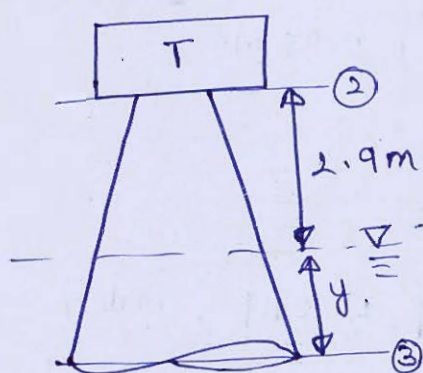
Ans

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- (c) The draft tube of a Kaplan turbine has inlet diameter 2.6 m and inlet is set at 2.9 m above the tail race. When the turbine develops 1545 kW of power under a net head of 6.5 m, it is found that the vacuum gauge fitted at inlet to draft tube indicates a negative head of 4 m. If the turbine efficiency is 85%, determine the draft tube efficiency. If the turbine output is reduced to half with the same head, speed and draft tube efficiency, what would be the reading of the vacuum gauge?

Atmospheric pressure is 10.3 m of water and specific weight is 1000 kg/m^3 .

[20 marks]



$$(D_2)_{\text{draft tube}} = 2.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{\rho g} \right)_{\text{absolute}} = 10.3 - 4$$

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{\rho g} \right) = 6.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\eta_o = 85\% = \frac{SP}{WP} \quad SP = 1545 \text{ kW}$$

$$WP = 1817.647 \text{ kW} = \rho Q \times g (H)$$

$$Q = 28.5054 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{Q}{\frac{\pi}{4} (2.6)^2} = 5.369 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$\frac{V_2^2}{2g} = 1.4692 \text{ m.}$$

$$\eta_{DT} = \frac{\frac{V_2^2}{2g} - \frac{V_3^2}{2g} - h_f}{\left(\frac{V_2^2}{2g}\right)}$$

head loss in
draft tube

$$\frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + h_s + y = \frac{P_3}{\rho g} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} + 0 + (h_f)$$

$$\frac{V_2^2}{2g} - \frac{V_3^2}{2g} - h_f = \frac{P_3}{\rho g} - \frac{P_2}{\rho g} - h_s - y$$

$$= \frac{P_{atm}}{\rho g} + y - \frac{P_2}{\rho g} - h_s - y$$

$$\left(\frac{V_2^2}{2g} - \frac{V_3^2}{2g} - h_f\right) = 10.3 - 6.3 - 2.9$$

$$= 1.1 \text{ m.}$$

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$$\eta_{D.T} = \frac{\frac{V_2^2}{2g} - \frac{V_3^2}{2g} - h_f}{\left(\frac{V_2^2}{2g}\right)} = \frac{1.1 \text{ m}}{1.4692 \text{ m}} = 74.87\%$$

$$\boxed{\eta_{D.T} = 74.87\%} \rightarrow \text{Ans}$$

Since turbine output is reduced to half, under same head, speed Q (discharge) gets halved.

$$Q' = \frac{Q}{2} = 14.2527 \text{ m}^3/\text{s.}$$

$$V_2 = 2.6845 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$\eta_{DT} = 0.7487 = \frac{\frac{V_2^2}{2g} - \frac{V_3^2}{2g} - h_f}{\left(\frac{V_2^2}{2g}\right)}$$

$$\frac{V_3^2}{2g} + h_f = 0.0923 \text{ m.}$$

Energy Eqn b/w ②, ③.

$$\frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{V_2^2}{2g} + h_s + y = \frac{P_3}{\rho g} + \frac{V_3^2}{2g} + 0 + h_f$$

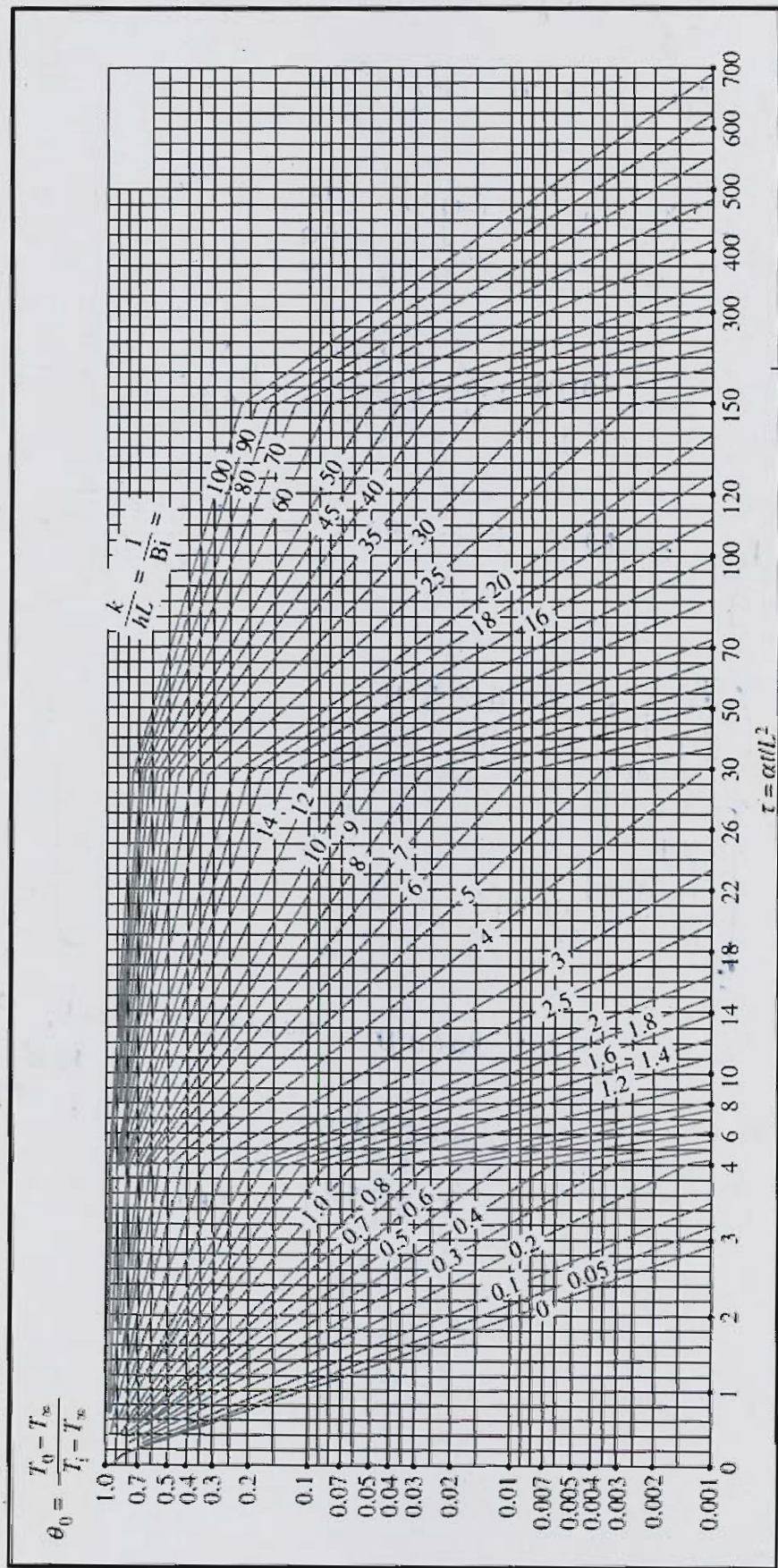
$$\frac{P_2}{\rho g} = \frac{P_{\text{atm}}}{\rho g} + y + \left(\frac{V_3^2}{2g} + h_f \right) - \frac{V_2^2}{2g} - h_s - y$$

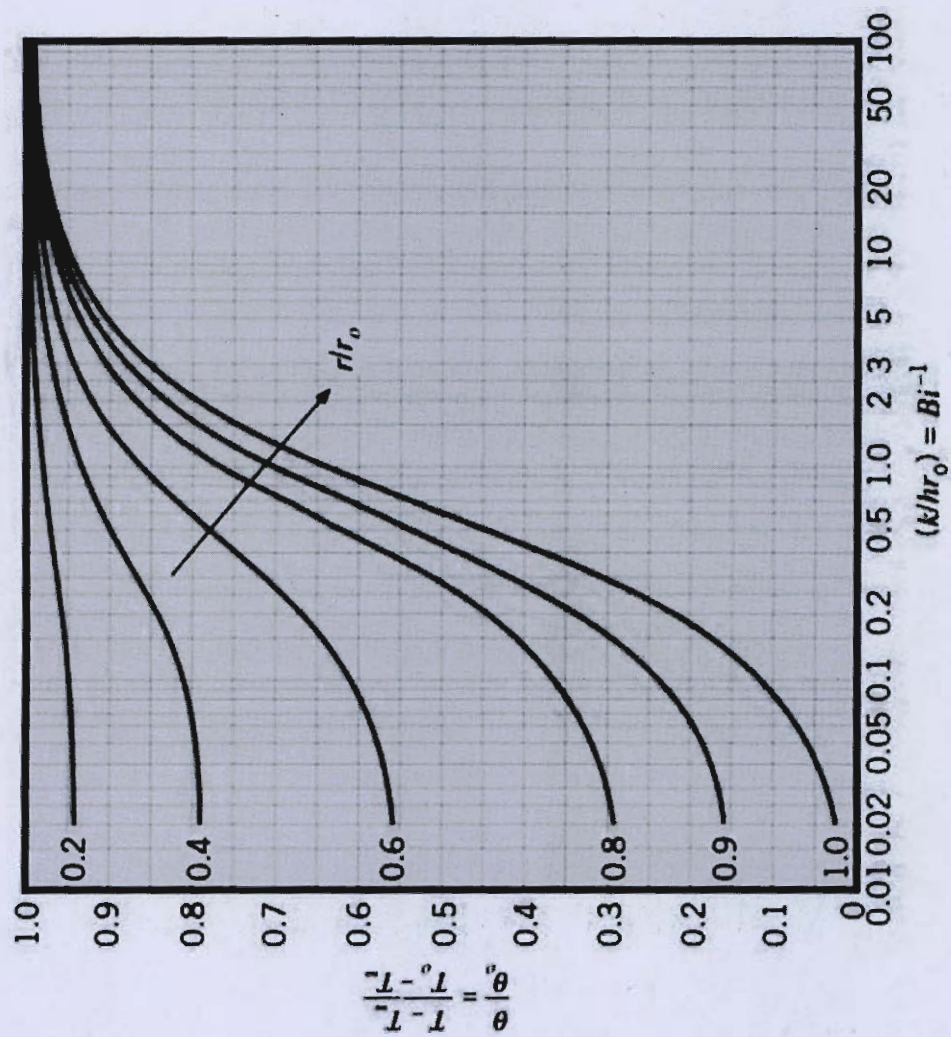
$$\frac{P_2}{\rho g} = 10.3 + 0.0923 - \frac{2.6845^2}{2 \times 9.81} - 2.6$$

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{\rho g} \right)_{\text{abs}} = 7.425 \text{ m.}$$

i.e. $\left(\frac{P_2}{\rho g} \right)_{\text{gauge}} = -2.875 \text{ m.}$

→ vacuum gauge read a
negative pressure of
2.875 m. (Ans).





Space for Rough Work

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