

2053  
B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)  
Fourth Semester  
MEC-401: Engineering Thermodynamics

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

*NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Part. Use of property, steam and gas tables is permitted.*

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- 1)
- 1) What is Holzwarth Explosion Turbine?
- 2) Relate entropy to social aspects with real life examples
- 3) Differentiate between thrust and propulsive power.
- 4) How are stagnation properties related to static properties?
- 5) What is the significance of clearance volume in cylinders?

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PART A

- 2)
  - 1) Explain with expressions the decrease of exergy principle.
  - 2) Show various components of total flow energy with exergy.
- (5,5)
- 3)
  - 1) A heat engine receives heat from a source at 1200K at a rate of 500kJ/s and rejects waste heat to a medium at 300K. Power output of the heat engine is 180kW. Determine reversible power and irreversibility rate for this process.
  - 2) What is the role of a combustion chamber and turbine in a gas turbine cycle?
- (5,5)
- 4)
  - 1) A fluid undergoes reversible adiabatic compression from 0.5MPa, 0.2m<sup>3</sup> to 0.05m<sup>3</sup> as per the law  $PV^{1.3}=\text{constant}$ . Determine change in enthalpy and change in entropy.
  - 2) Derive and compare air standard efficiencies of Otto and Diesel cycles with PV and TS diagrams

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**PART B**

5)

- 1) Use Gibbs function to determine equilibrium constant for the dissociation process  $N_2 \rightarrow 2N$  at  $25^\circ C$ . Compare results with standard tabulated values.
- 2) Give any five conclusions regarding equilibrium constant for ideal gas mixtures.

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- 1) A mixture of 1 kmol of  $H_2O$  and 2 kmol of  $O_2$  is heated at 4000K at 1 atm. Determine the equilibrium composition of this mixture, assuming that only  $H_2O$ ,  $OH$ ,  $O_2$  and  $H_2$  are present.
- 2) Differentiate between Dalton's and Amagat's laws for predicting P-V-T behavior of a gas mixture.

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Write short notes on any 2 of the following:-

- 1) Propeller and propulsive efficiency
- 2) Relate entropy change of an ideal gas with changes in temperature and volume
- 3) Clausius inequality

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