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## CONTENT CHAPTER 1

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## **In-Text Concept Questions**

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**1.87**

A car of mass 1775 kg travels with a velocity of 100 km/h. Find the kinetic energy. How high should it be lifted in the standard gravitational field to have a potential energy that equals the kinetic energy?

Solution:

Standard kinetic energy of the mass is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KE} &= \frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{V}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1775 \text{ kg} \times \left( \frac{100 \times 1000}{3600} \right)^2 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 1775 \times 27.778 \text{ Nm} = 684\,800 \text{ J} \\ &= \mathbf{684.8 \text{ kJ}} \end{aligned}$$

Standard potential energy is

$$\text{POT} = mgh$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{V}^2 / mg = \frac{684\,800 \text{ Nm}}{1775 \text{ kg} \times 9.807 \text{ m/s}^2} = \mathbf{39.3 \text{ m}}$$

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**2.42**

You want a pot of water to boil at 105°C. How heavy a lid should you put on the 15 cm diameter pot when  $P_{\text{atm}} = 101 \text{ kPa}$ ?

Solution:

$$\text{Table B.1.1 at } 105^\circ\text{C} : \quad P_{\text{sat}} = 120.8 \text{ kPa}$$

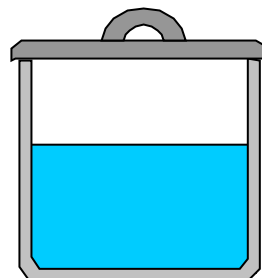
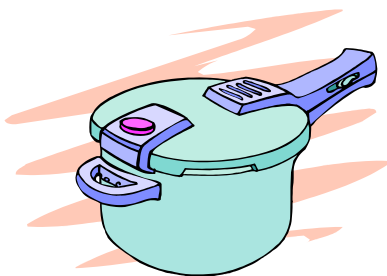
$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.15)^2 = 0.01767 \text{ m}^2$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = (P_{\text{sat}} - P_{\text{atm}}) A = (120.8 - 101) \text{ kPa} \times 0.01767 \text{ m}^2 \\ = 0.3498 \text{ kN} = 350 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = m_{\text{lid}} g$$

$$m_{\text{lid}} = F_{\text{net}}/g = \frac{350}{9.807} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m/s}^2} = \mathbf{35.7 \text{ kg}}$$

Some lids are clamped on, the problem deals with one that stays on due to its weight.



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**3.132**

We want to find the change in  $u$  for carbon dioxide between 50°C and 200°C at a pressure of 10 MPa. Find it using ideal gas and Table A.5 and repeat using the B section table.

Solution:

Using the value of  $C_{v0}$  for  $\text{CO}_2$  from Table A.5,

$$\Delta u = C_{v0} \Delta T = 0.653 \text{ kJ/kg-K} \times (200 - 50) \text{ K} = \mathbf{97.95 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

Using values of  $u$  from Table B3.2 at 10 000 kPa, with linear interpolation between 40°C and 60°C for the 50°C value,

$$\Delta u = u_{200} - u_{50} = 437.6 - 230.9 = \mathbf{206.7 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

Note: Since the state 50°C, 10 000 kPa is in the dense-fluid supercritical region, a linear interpolation is quite inaccurate. The proper value for  $u$  at this state is found from the CATT software to be 245.1 instead of 230.9. This results is

$$\Delta u = u_{200} - u_{50} = 437.6 - 245.1 = \mathbf{192.5 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

**5.53**

Find the maximum coefficient of performance for the refrigerator in your kitchen, assuming it runs in a Carnot cycle.

Solution:

The refrigerator coefficient of performance is

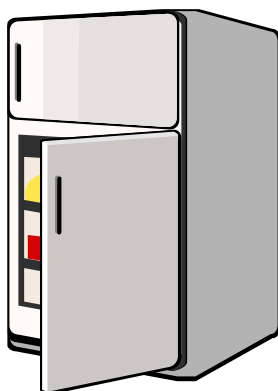
$$\beta = Q_L/W = Q_L/(Q_H - Q_L) = T_L/(T_H - T_L)$$

Assuming  $T_L \sim 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_H \sim 35^\circ\text{C}$ ,

$$\beta \leq \frac{273.15}{35 - 0} = \mathbf{7.8}$$

Actual working fluid temperatures must be such that

$$T_L < T_{\text{refrigerator}} \quad \text{and} \quad T_H > T_{\text{room}}$$



A refrigerator does not operate in a Carnot cycle. The actual vapor compression cycle is examined in Chapter 9.

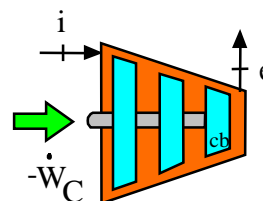
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**7.86**

A compressor in a commercial refrigerator receives R-410A at  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $x = 1$ . The exit is at 1000 kPa and  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Is this compressor possible?

Solution:

C.V. Compressor, steady state, single inlet and exit flow. For this device we also assume no heat transfer and  $Z_i = Z_e$



From Table B.4.1 :  $h_i = 269.77 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $s_i = 1.0893 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$

From Table B.4.2 :  $h_e = 295.49 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $s_e = 1.073 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$

Entropy gives

$$s_{\text{gen}} = s_e - s_i - \int dq/T = 1.073 - 1.0893 - \int dq/T = \text{negative}$$

The result is negative unless  $dq$  is negative (it should go out, but  $T < T_{\text{ambient}}$ ) so this compressor is **impossible**



**9.99**

A refrigerator has a steady flow of R-410A as saturated vapor at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  into the adiabatic compressor that brings it to 1400 kPa. After the compressor, the temperature is measured to be  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the actual compressor work and the actual cycle coefficient of performance.

Solution:

Table B.4.1:  $h_1 = 271.89 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $s_1 = 1.0779 \text{ kJ/kg K}$

$P_2 = P_3 = 1400 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $T_3 = 18.88^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $h_4 = h_3 = h_f = 87.45 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$h_{2 \text{ ac}} = 330.07 \text{ kJ/kg}$

C.V. Compressor (actual)

Energy Eq.:  $w_{C \text{ ac}} = h_{2 \text{ ac}} - h_1 = 330.07 - 271.89 = \mathbf{58.18 \text{ kJ/kg}}$

C.V. Evaporator

Energy Eq.:  $q_L = h_1 - h_4 = h_1 - h_3 = 271.89 - 87.45 = 184.44 \text{ kJ/kg}$

$$\beta = \frac{q_L}{w_{C \text{ ac}}} = \frac{184.44}{58.18} = \mathbf{3.17}$$

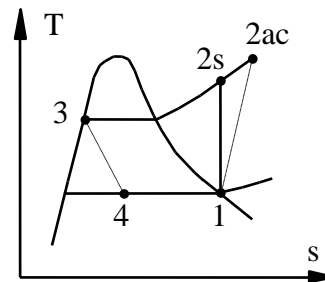
Ideal refrigeration cycle  
with actual compressor

$T_{\text{cond}} = 18.88^{\circ}\text{C} = T_{\text{sat}} \text{ 1400 kPa}$

$T_2 = 60^{\circ}\text{C}$

$T_{\text{evap}} = -20^{\circ}\text{C} = T_1$

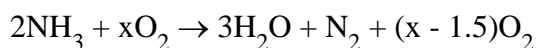
Properties from Table B.4



**13.191E**

Two pound moles of ammonia are burned in a steady state process with  $x$  lb mol of oxygen. The products, consisting of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{N}_2$ , and the excess  $\text{O}_2$ , exit at 400 F, 1000 lbf/in.<sup>2</sup>.

- Calculate  $x$  if half the water in the products is condensed.
- Calculate the absolute entropy of the products at the exit conditions.



Products at 400 F, 1000 lbf/in.<sup>2</sup> with  $n_{\text{H}_2\text{O LIQ}} = n_{\text{H}_2\text{O VAP}} = 1.5$

$$\text{a) } y_{\text{H}_2\text{O VAP}} = \frac{P_{\text{G}}}{P} = \frac{247.1}{1000} = \frac{1.5}{1.5 + 1 + x - 1.5}$$

$$x = \mathbf{5.070}$$

$$\text{b) } S_{\text{PROD}} = S_{\text{GAS MIX}} + S_{\text{H}_2\text{O LIQ}}$$

Gas mixture:

	$n_i$	$y_i$	$\bar{s}_i^\circ$	$-\bar{R} \ln \frac{y_i P}{P_0}$	$\bar{S}_i$
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.5	0.2471	48.939	-5.604	43.335
$\text{O}_2$	3.57	0.5881	52.366	-7.326	45.040
$\text{N}_2$	1.0	0.1648	49.049	-4.800	44.249

$$S_{\text{GAS MIX}} = 1.5(43.335) + 3.57(45.040) + 1.0(44.249) = 270.04 \text{ Btu/R}$$

$$S_{\text{H}_2\text{O LIQ}} = 1.5[16.707 + 18.015(0.5647 - 0.0877)] = 37.95 \text{ Btu/R}$$

$$S_{\text{PROD}} = 270.04 + 37.95 = \mathbf{307.99 \text{ Btu/R}}$$