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SUBJECT TITLE : THERMODYNAMICS

PROGRAMME NAME : BACHELOR OF MARINE ENGINEERING
(FOR MPU: PROGRAMME LEVEL) TECHNOLOGY WITH HONOURS

TIME / DURATION : 9.00 AM – 11.30 AM
(2 HOURS 30 MINUTES)

DATE : 1 JULY 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please read **CAREFULLY** the instructions given in the question paper.
 2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
 3. Answer **FOUR (4)** questions **ONLY**.
 4. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
 5. Answer all questions in English language **ONLY**.
 6. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketches, graphic and illustrations.
 7. Steam Table of Properties and Formula has been appended for your reference.
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INSTRUCTION: Answer FOUR questions ONLY.

Question 1

With reference to the problem concerning property diagrams and tables.

(a) Complete the Table 1(a) below for refrigerant-134a (R-134a). Use the following abbreviations where needed:

- CL – Compressed (Subcooled) liquid
- SL – Saturated liquid
- SM – Saturated Mixture
- SV – Saturated Vapor
- SHV – Superheated Vapor
- NA – Not applicable
- INSUF – insufficient information given

Table 1(a): Properties of R-134a

State	Pressure, P [kPa]	Temperature, T [°C]	Specific volume, v [m ³ /kg]	Specific enthalpy, h [kJ/kg]	Phase	Quality, x
1	280	-12	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
2	(v)	20	0.005	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)

(10 marks)

- (b) A closed tank contains water at **150 kPa** with a specific volume of **0.85 m³/kg**.
- i. Using the saturation tables, **analyze and justify** the **phase** condition of the water. (5 marks)
 - ii. Sketch T-v diagram with complete label to show the phase condition. (4 marks)
 - iii. Calculate the quality, X (3 marks)
 - iv. Volume of the tank, V (m³) (3 marks)

Question 2

With reference to the problem solving and energy transfer analysis of closed system.

(a) Complete the Table 2(a) below based on the conservation of energy principle.

Table 2(a): Conservation of energy principles

W_{in} (kJ)	Q_{out} (kJ)	E_{final} (kJ)	$E_{initial}$ (kJ)	m (kg)	$e_2 - e_1$ (kJ/kg)
280	(i)	1500	720	9	(ii)
(iii)	200	88	(iv)	2.5	32
120	40	(v)	60	(vi)	50
-350	130	(vii)	550	5	(viii)

(10 marks)

(b) A 1 kg sample of oxygen is heated from 20°C to 120°C. Calculate the amount of heat transfer required when this heating is done:

i. at constant volume and

(5 marks)

ii. at constant pressure

(5 marks)

iii. Compare and analyze the results obtained in part (i) and (ii). Explain, based on thermodynamic principles, why the heat required at constant pressure is higher than at constant volume.

(5 marks)

Question 3

With reference to the problem solving and energy transfer analysis of an open system.

- (a) Characterize between nozzle and diffuser. You may include diagram, functions, velocity, pressure and cross section area between inlet and exit.

(10 marks)

- (b) Refrigerant-134a (R-134a) enters a 28 cm diameter pipe as shown in Figure 1 steadily at 200 kPa and 20°C with a velocity of 5 m/s. The refrigerant gains heat as it flows and leaves the pipe at 180 kPa and 40°C.

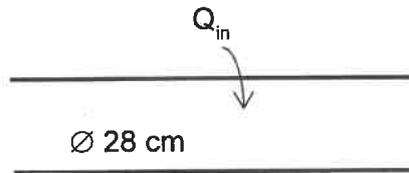


Figure 1: Pipe

- i. Determine the volume flow rate, \dot{V}_{in} , of the refrigerant at the inlet. (3 marks)
- ii. Compute the mass flow rate, \dot{m} , of the refrigerant (3 marks)
- iii. Calculate velocity, V_e , at the exit (4 marks)
- iv. Discuss how the changes in temperature and pressure affect the velocity and volume flow rate of the refrigerant across the pipe. Use thermodynamic reasoning based on the principles of mass conservation and the specific volume change of R-134a. (5 marks)

Question 4

With reference to solve problems concerning gas and vapor power cycles, refrigeration and heat pump as well as air conditioning:

An air-standard Diesel cycle has a compression ratio of 16 and a cutoff ratio of 2. At the beginning of the compression process, air is at 95 kPa and 27°C. Assume constant properties for air at 300 K with $C_v = 0.718$ kJ/kg.K, $C_p = 1.005$ kJ/kg.K, $R = 0.287$ kJ/kg.K, $k = 1.4$.

- (a) Determine the temperature after the heat-addition process;
(6 marks)
- (b) Compute the thermal efficiency.
(10 marks)
- (c) Calculate the mean effective pressure, MEP
(7 marks)
- (d) Analyze how the cutoff ratio affects the thermal efficiency of the Diesel cycle compared to the Otto cycle with the same compression ratio. Justify your answer briefly.
(2 marks)

Question 5

With reference to solve problems concerning gas and vapour power cycles, refrigeration and heat pump as well as air conditioning:

A simple Rankine cycle uses refrigerant R134a as the working fluid. The boiler operates at 2000 kPa and the condenser at 24°C. The mixture at the exit of the turbine has a quality of 93 percent.

- (a) turbine inlet temperature, T_3 (6 marks)
- (b) cycle's thermal efficiency, η_{th} (10 marks)
- (c) back-work ratio of this cycle, r_{bw} (4 marks)
- (d) Identify and label the key state points (1 to 4) on a T-s diagram. (5 marks)

Question 6

With reference to solve problems concerning gas and vapour power cycles, refrigeration, and heat pump as well as air conditioning:

A heat pump that operates on the ideal vapor-compression cycle with refrigerant-134a is used to heat a house. The mass flow rate of the refrigerant is 0.25 kg/s. The condenser and evaporator pressure are 1400 kPa and 320 kPa, respectively.

- (a) Sketch a T-s diagram with respect to the saturation lines. (6 marks)
- (b) Calculate the rate of heat supply to the house, \dot{Q}_H . (8 marks)
- (c) Determine the volume flow rate of refrigerant at the compressor inlet. (3 marks)
- (d) Compute the coefficient of performance, COP of the heat pump. (3 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER

THERMODYNAMICS FORMULAE

First Law of Thermodynamics
$\text{Quality, } x = \frac{m_g}{m_{total}} = \frac{v - v_f}{v_{fg}}$ $v = v_f + (x)v_{fg}; \quad u = u_f + (x)u_{fg}; \quad h = h_f + (x)h_{fg}$
<p>Mass total,</p> $m_{total} = m_f + m_g$
<p>Ideal gas equation</p> $PV = mRT; \quad Pv = RT$ $\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$
<p>General Energy Balance</p> $E_{in} - E_{out} = \Delta E_{system}$
$\Delta E_{system} = \Delta U + \Delta KE + \Delta PE$
<p>Energy Balance for a closed system, constant volume process</p> $Q - W = \Delta U + \Delta KE + \Delta PE$ <p><i>Ideal gas:</i> $Q - W = mc_v(T_2 - T_1)$</p>
<p>Energy Balance for a constant pressure process</p> $W_b + \Delta U = \Delta H$ $Q - W_{other} = \Delta H + \Delta KE + \Delta PE$ <p><i>Ideal gas:</i> $Q - W = mc_p(T_2 - T_1)$</p>
<p>Conservation of mass and energy equations for steady-flow process</p> $\sum \dot{m}_{in} = \sum \dot{m}_{out}$ $\dot{Q} - \dot{W} = \sum_{out} \dot{m} [h + V^2/2 + gz] - \sum_{in} \dot{m} [h + V^2/2 + gz]$ $\dot{Q}_{in} + \dot{W}_{in} + \dot{m} \left(h_1 + \frac{V_1^2}{2} + gz_1 \right) = \dot{Q}_{out} + \dot{W}_{out} + \dot{m} \left(h_2 + \frac{V_2^2}{2} + gz_2 \right)$
<p>Boundary work ($P = \text{constant}$), $W_b = mP_0(v_2 - v_1)$</p>
<p>Boundary work ($T = \text{constant}$), $W_b = P_1V_1 \ln \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$</p>
<p>Polytropic Process, $PV^n = C$</p> <p>Boundary work (Polytropic), $W_b = \frac{P_1V_1 - P_2V_2}{1-n}$</p>

Mass flow rate

$$\dot{m} = \rho AV = \rho \dot{V} = \frac{\dot{V}}{v}$$

Volume flow rate

$$\dot{V} = VA = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho}$$

Thermal efficiency of a Heat Engine

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{W_{net,out}}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{Q_L}{Q_H}$$

Coefficient of Performance of a Refrigerator and Heat Pump

$$COP_R = \frac{Q_L}{W_{net,in}} = \frac{q_L}{w_{net,in}} = \frac{Q_L}{Q_H - Q_L}$$

$$COP_{HP} = \frac{Q_H}{W_{net,in}} = \frac{q_H}{w_{net,in}} = \frac{Q_H}{Q_H - Q_L}$$

Carnot Heat Engine

$$\eta_{th,Carnot} = \eta_{th,rev} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H}$$

Carnot Refrigerators and Heat Pumps

$$COP_{R,carnot} = \frac{1}{\frac{T_H}{T_L} - 1}$$

$$COP_{HP,carnot} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H}}$$

Isentropic Process

$$s_2 = s_1$$

$$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)_{s=const.} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{k-1}$$

$$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)_{s=const.} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{(k-1)/k}$$

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)_{s=const.} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^k$$

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)_{s=const.} = \frac{P_{r2}}{P_{r1}}$$

$$\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)_{s=const.} = \frac{v_{r2}}{v_{r1}}$$

Power Cycles

$$\text{Compression ratio, } r = \frac{V_{\max}}{V_{\min}} = \frac{V_{BDC}}{V_{TDC}} = \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{v_{r1}}{v_{r2}}$$

$$MEP = \frac{W_{net}}{V_{\max} - V_{\min}} = \frac{w_{net}}{v_{\max} - v_{\min}} = \frac{w_{net}}{v \left(1 - \frac{1}{r}\right)}$$

Otto Cycle

$$(q_{in} - q_{out}) + (w_{in} - w_{out}) = h_{exit} - h_{inlet}$$

$$q_{in} = u_3 - u_2 = c_v(T_3 - T_2)$$

$$q_{out} = u_4 - u_1 = c_v(T_4 - T_1)$$

$$\text{Thermal efficiency, } \eta_{th,Otto} = \frac{W_{net}}{Q_{in}} = 1 - \frac{q_{out}}{q_{in}}$$

$$\eta_{th,Otto} = 1 - \frac{1}{r^{k-1}} = \text{cold-air standard}$$

Diesel Cycle

$$q_{in} = w_{b,out} + (u_3 - u_2) = P_2(v_3 - v_2) + (u_3 - u_2) = h_3 - h_2 = c_p(T_3 - T_2)$$

$$q_{out} = u_4 - u_1 = c_v(T_4 - T_1)$$

$$\text{Cutoff ratio, } r_c = \frac{V_3}{V_2} = \frac{v_3}{v_2}$$

$$\eta_{th,Diesel} = 1 - \frac{1}{r^{k-1}} \left[\frac{r_c^k - 1}{k(r_c - 1)} \right] = \text{cold-air standard}$$

Joule-Brayton Cycle

$$q_{in} = w_{b,out} + (u_3 - u_2) = P_2(v_3 - v_2) + (u_3 - u_2) = h_3 - h_2 = c_p(T_3 - T_2)$$

$$q_{out} = h_4 - h_1 = c_p(T_4 - T_1)$$

$$\text{Pressure ratio, } r_p = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$\eta_{th,Brayton} = 1 - \frac{1}{r_p^{\frac{k-1}{k}}} = \text{cold-air standard}$$

Rankine Cycle

$$w_{pump,in} = h_2 - h_1 = v(P_2 - P_1)$$

$$q_{in} = h_3 - h_2$$

$$w_{turb,out} = h_3 - h_4$$

$$q_{out} = h_4 - h_1$$

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{w_{net}}{q_{in}} = 1 - \frac{q_{out}}{q_{in}}$$

$$w_{net} = q_{in} - q_{out} = w_{turb,in} - w_{pump,in}$$

Reheat Rankine Cycle

$$\text{Total heat input, } q_{in} = q_{primary} + q_{reheat} = (h_3 - h_2) + (h_5 - h_4)$$

$$q_{out} = h_6 - h_1$$

$$w_{turb,out} = w_{turb,I} + w_{turb,II} = (h_3 - h_4) + (h_5 - h_6)$$

Refrigeration Cycle

$$W_{net,out} = Q_H - Q_L$$

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{W_{net,out}}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{Q_L}{Q_H}$$

$$COP_R = \frac{Q_L}{W_{net,in}} = \frac{q_L}{w_{net,in}} = \frac{Q_L}{Q_H - Q_L} = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_2 - h_1}$$

$$COP_{HP} = \frac{Q_H}{W_{net,in}} = \frac{q_H}{w_{net,in}} = \frac{Q_H}{Q_H - Q_L} = \frac{h_2 - h_3}{h_2 - h_1}$$

$$COP_{HP} = COP_R + 1$$

Conversion Factors

DIMENSION	METRIC	METRIC/ENGLISH
Acceleration	1 m/s ² = 100 cm/s ²	1 m/s ² = 3.2808 ft/s ² 1 ft/s ² = 0.3048* m/s ²
Area	1 m ² = 10 ⁴ cm ² = 10 ⁶ mm ² = 10 ⁻⁶ km ²	1 m ² = 1550 in ² = 10.764 ft ² 1 ft ² = 144 in ² = 0.09290304* m ²
Density	1 g/cm ³ = 1 kg/L = 1000 kg/m ³	1 g/cm ³ = 62.428 lbm/ft ³ = 0.036127 lbm/in ³ 1 lbm/in ³ = 1728 lbm/ft ³ 1 kg/m ³ = 0.062428 lbm/ft ³
Energy, heat, work, internal energy, enthalpy	1 kJ = 1000 J = 1000 N · m = 1 kPa · m ³ 1 kJ/kg = 1000 m ² /s ² 1 kWh = 3600 kJ 1 cal [†] = 4.184 J 1 IT cal [†] = 4.1868 J 1 Cal [†] = 4.1868 kJ	1 kJ = 0.94782 Btu 1 Btu = 1.055056 kJ = 5.40395 psia · ft ³ = 778.169 lbf · ft 1 Btu/lbm = 25,037 ft ² /s ² = 2.326* kJ/kg 1 kJ/kg = 0.430 Btu/lbm 1 kWh = 3412.14 Btu 1 therm = 10 ⁵ Btu = 1.055 × 10 ⁵ kJ (natural gas)
Force	1 N = 1 kg · m/s ² = 10 ⁵ dyne 1 kgf = 9.80665 N	1 N = 0.22481 lbf 1 lbf = 32.174 lbm · ft/s ² = 4.44822 N
Heat flux	1 W/cm ² = 10 ⁴ W/m ²	1 W/m ² = 0.3171 Btu/h · ft ²
Heat transfer coefficient	1 W/m ² · °C = 1 W/m ² · K	1 W/m ² · °C = 0.17612 Btu/h · ft ² · °F
Length	1 m = 100 cm = 1000 mm = 10 ⁶ μm 1 km = 1000 m	1 m = 39.370 in = 3.2808 ft = 1.0926 yd 1 ft = 12 in = 0.3048* m 1 mile = 5280 ft = 1.6093 km 1 in = 2.54* cm
Mass	1 kg = 1000 g 1 metric ton = 1000 kg	1 kg = 2.2046226 lbm 1 lbm = 0.45359237* kg 1 ounce = 28.3495 g 1 slug = 32.174 lbm = 14.5939 kg 1 short ton = 2000 lbm = 907.1847 kg
Power, heat transfer rate	1 W = 1 J/s 1 kW = 1000 W = 1.341 hp 1 hp [†] = 745.7 W	1 kW = 3412.14 Btu/h = 737.56 lbf · ft/s 1 hp = 550 lbf · ft/s = 0.7068 Btu/s = 42.41 Btu/min = 2544.5 Btu/h = 0.74570 kW 1 boiler hp = 33,475 Btu/h 1 Btu/h = 1.055056 kJ/h 1 ton of refrigeration = 200 Btu/min
Pressure	1 Pa = 1 N/m ² 1 kPa = 10 ³ Pa = 10 ⁻³ MPa 1 atm = 101.325 kPa = 1.01325 bars = 760 mm Hg at 0°C = 1.03323 kgf/cm ² 1 mm Hg = 0.1333 kPa	1 Pa = 1.4504 × 10 ⁻⁴ psia = 0.020886 lbf/ft ² 1 psi = 144 lbf/ft ² = 6.894757 kPa 1 atm = 14.696 psia = 29.92 in Hg at 30°F 1 in Hg = 3.387 kPa
Specific heat	1 kJ/kg · °C = 1 kJ/kg · K = 1 J/g · °C	1 Btu/lbm · °F = 4.1868 kJ/kg · °C 1 Btu/lbmol · R = 4.1868 kJ/kmol · K 1 kJ/kg · °C = 0.23885 Btu/lbm · °F = 0.23885 Btu/lbm · R

*Exact conversion factor between metric and English units.

†Calorie is originally defined as the amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 1 g of water by 1°C, but it varies with temperature. The international steam table (IT) calorie (generally preferred by engineers) is exactly 4.1868 J by definition and corresponds to the specific heat of water at 15°C. The thermochemical calorie (generally preferred by physicists) is exactly 4.184 J by definition and corresponds to the specific heat of water at room temperature. The difference between the two is about 0.06 percent, which is negligible. The capitalized Calorie used by nutritionists is actually a kilocalorie (1000 IT calories).

DIMENSION	METRIC	METRIC/ENGLISH
Specific volume	$1 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} = 1000 \text{ L}/\text{kg} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$	$1 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} = 16.02 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbm}$ $1 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbm} = 0.062428 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$
Temperature	$T(\text{K}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 273.15$ $\Delta T(\text{K}) = \Delta T(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$T(\text{R}) = T(^{\circ}\text{F}) + 459.67 = 1.8T(\text{K})$ $T(^{\circ}\text{F}) = 1.8 T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$ $\Delta T(^{\circ}\text{F}) = \Delta T(\text{R}) = 1.8 \Delta T(\text{K})$
Thermal conductivity	$1 \text{ W}/\text{m} \cdot ^{\circ}\text{C} = 1 \text{ W}/\text{m} \cdot \text{K}$	$1 \text{ W}/\text{m} \cdot ^{\circ}\text{C} = 0.57782 \text{ Btu}/\text{h} \cdot \text{ft} \cdot ^{\circ}\text{F}$
Velocity	$1 \text{ m}/\text{s} = 3.60 \text{ km}/\text{h}$	$1 \text{ m}/\text{s} = 3.2808 \text{ ft}/\text{s} = 2.237 \text{ mi}/\text{h}$ $1 \text{ mi}/\text{h} = 1.46667 \text{ ft}/\text{s}$ $1 \text{ mi}/\text{h} = 1.6093 \text{ km}/\text{h}$
Volume	$1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ L} = 10^6 \text{ cm}^3 (\text{cc})$	$1 \text{ m}^3 = 6.1024 \times 10^4 \text{ in}^3 = 35.315 \text{ ft}^3$ $= 264.17 \text{ gal (U.S.)}$ $1 \text{ U.S. gallon} = 231 \text{ in}^3 = 3.7854 \text{ L}$ $1 \text{ fl ounce} = 29.5735 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.0295735 \text{ L}$ $1 \text{ U.S. gallon} = 128 \text{ fl ounces}$
Volume flow rate	$1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 60,000 \text{ L}/\text{min} = 10^6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$	$1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 15,850 \text{ gal}/\text{min (gpm)} = 35.315 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$ $= 2118.9 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min (cfm)}$

*Mechanical horsepower. The electrical horsepower is taken to be exactly 746 W.

Some Physical Constants

Universal gas constant	$R_u = 8.31447 \text{ kJ}/\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}$ $= 8.31447 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}$ $= 0.0831447 \text{ bar} \cdot \text{m}^3/\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}$ $= 82.05 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm}/\text{kmol} \cdot \text{K}$ $= 1.9858 \text{ Btu}/\text{lbmol} \cdot \text{R}$ $= 1545.37 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}/\text{lbmol} \cdot \text{R}$ $= 10.73 \text{ psia} \cdot \text{ft}^3/\text{lbmol} \cdot \text{R}$
Standard acceleration of gravity	$g = 9.80665 \text{ m}/\text{s}^2$ $= 32.174 \text{ ft}/\text{s}^2$
Standard atmospheric pressure	$1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa}$ $= 1.01325 \text{ bar}$ $= 14.696 \text{ psia}$ $= 760 \text{ mm Hg } (0^{\circ}\text{C})$ $= 29.9213 \text{ in Hg } (32^{\circ}\text{F})$ $= 10.3323 \text{ m H}_2\text{O } (4^{\circ}\text{C})$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma = 5.6704 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}/\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4$ $= 0.1714 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Btu}/\text{h} \cdot \text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{R}^4$
Boltzmann's constant	$k = 1.380650 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}/\text{K}$
Speed of light in vacuum	$c_o = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m}/\text{s}$ $= 9.836 \times 10^8 \text{ ft}/\text{s}$
Speed of sound in dry air at 0°C and 1 atm	$c = 331.36 \text{ m}/\text{s}$ $= 1089 \text{ ft}/\text{s}$
Heat of fusion of water at 1 atm	$h_{if} = 333.7 \text{ kJ}/\text{kg}$ $= 143.5 \text{ Btu}/\text{lbm}$
Enthalpy of vaporization of water at 1 atm	$h_{fg} = 2256.5 \text{ kJ}/\text{kg}$ $= 970.12 \text{ Btu}/\text{lbm}$