



# CBCS SCHEME

18ME33

Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023

## Basic Thermodynamics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. Use of Thermodynamic handbook is permitted.

### Module-1

- 1 a. Distinguish between the following with an example for each
- Open system and closed system
  - Macroscopic and microscopic approach
  - Point function and path function
  - Diathermic walls and adiabatic walls
  - Intensive and extensive property. (10 Marks)
- b. The temperature 't' on a Celsius scale is defined in terms of property 'P' by the relation  $P = e(t - B)/A$ . Where A and B are constants. Experiments gives value of P is 1.86 and 6.81 at the ice and steam point respectively. Obtain relation for 't' and also find temperature 't' for the reading of P = 2.5. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain what do you understand by thermodynamic equilibrium. (06 Marks)
- b. State Zeroth law of thermodynamics. Write its importance in thermodynamics. (04 Marks)
- c. A platinum wire is used as a resistance thermometer. The wire resistance was found to be  $10\Omega$  and  $16\Omega$  at ice point and steam point respectively and  $30\Omega$  at sulphur boiling point of  $444.6^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the resistance of the wire at  $750^\circ\text{C}$ , if the resistance varies with temperature by the relation  $R = R_0(1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2)$ . (10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Distinguish between heat and work. (04 Marks)
- b. A system undergoes a process in which the pressure and volume are related by an equation of the form  $Pv^n = \text{constant}$ . Derive an expression for displacement work during this process. (06 Marks)
- c. A cylinder contains 1Kg of certain fluid at an initial pressure of 20 bar. The fluid is allowed to expand reversible behind a piston according to a law  $Pv^2 = C$  until the volume is doubled the fluid is then cooled reversibly at constant pressure until the piston regains its original positions, heat is then supply reversibly with the piston firmly locked in position until the pressure rises to original value. Calculate the net work done by the fluid for an initial volume of  $0.05\text{m}^3$ . (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Starting from the first law of thermo-dynamics for a closed system undergoing a non cyclic process, derive the steady state, steady flow energy equation for a control volume. (06 Marks)
- b. State the limitations of first law of thermodynamic. Illustrate with examples. (04 Marks)

- c. The properties of system during a reversible constant pressure non-flow process at  $P = 1.6$  bar change from  $V_1 = 0.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{Kg}$ ,  $T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C}$  to  $V_2 = 0.55 \text{ m}^3/\text{Kg}$ ,  $T_2 = 260^\circ\text{C}$ . The specific heat of the fluid is given by

$$C_p = \left( 1.5 + \frac{75}{T + 45} \right) \text{kJ/Kg}^\circ\text{C}.$$

Determine: i) Heat added/Kg    ii) Work done/Kg    iii)  $\Delta V = ?$     iv)  $\Delta H / \text{Kg} = ?$

(10 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. State and prove that Kelvin Plank and Clausius statements of second law of Thermodynamic are equivalent. (10 Marks)
- b. A reversible heat engine operating between two thermal reservoirs at  $800^\circ\text{C}$  and  $30^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. It drives a refrigerator operating between  $-15^\circ\text{C}$  and  $30^\circ\text{C}$ . The heat input to the heat engine is  $1900 \text{ kJ}$  and the net work output from the combined plant is  $290 \text{ kJ}$ . Calculate the heat absorbed by the refrigerant and the total heat transferred to  $30^\circ\text{C}$  reservoir. (10 Marks)

### OR

- 6 a. State and prove principle of increase of entropy. (06 Marks)
- b. A heat engine is supplied with  $278 \text{ kJ/sec}$  of heat at a constant fixed temperature of  $283^\circ\text{C}$  and the heat rejection takes place at  $5^\circ\text{C}$ . The following results were reported.
- $208 \text{ kJ/sec}$  of heat rejected
  - $139 \text{ kJ/Sec}$  of heat rejected
  - $70 \text{ kJ/sec}$  of heat rejected
- Classify which of the result reports a reversible cycle, an irreversible cycle or an impossible cycle. (06 Marks)
- c.  $2 \text{ Kg}$  of water at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  are mixed adiabatically with  $3 \text{ Kg}$  of water at  $30^\circ\text{C}$  in a constant pressure process at 1 atmosphere. Determine the increase in entropy due to the mixing process. Assume for water  $C_p = 4.187 \text{ kJ/Kg}$ . (08 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. Explain briefly available and unavailable energies referred to a cyclic process. (10 Marks)
- b.  $5 \text{ Kg}$  of air at  $555 \text{ K}$  and  $4 \text{ bar}$  is enclosed in a system.
- Determine the availability of the system if the surrounding temperature and pressure are  $290 \text{ K}$  and  $1 \text{ bar}$  respectively.
  - If the air is cooled at constant pressure to the atmospheric temperature and if  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/Kg K}$  and  $C_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/Kg K}$  for air, determine the availability and effectiveness. (10 Marks)

### OR

- 8 a. Sketch and explain separating and throttling calorimeter to find out the dryness fraction of pure substance. (10 Marks)
- b. A vessel of volume  $0.04 \text{ m}^3$  contains a mixture of saturated water and saturated steam of a temperature of  $240^\circ\text{C}$ . The mass of liquid present is  $8 \text{ kg}$ . Find the pressure, mass, specific volume, enthalpy, entropy of the internal energy. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Define mass fraction and mole fraction. (04 Marks)
- b. State Gibb's Dalton law of partial pressures and hence derive an expression for the gas 'R' of a mixture of gases. (06 Marks)
- c. A mixture of ideal gases consists of 3Kg of nitrogen and 5Kg of carbon dioxide at a pressure of 300 KPa and a temperature of 20°C find :
- Mole fraction of each constituent
  - The equivalent molecular weight of the mixture
  - The equivalent gas constant of the mixture
  - The partial pressure and partial volume
  - The volume and density of the mixture. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the following :
- Compressibility factor
  - Law of corresponding states
  - Compressibility chart (10 Marks)
- b. Determine the specific volume of H<sub>2</sub> gas when its pressure is 60 bar and temperature is 100K
- By using compressibility chart
  - By using Vander Waal's equation
- Take for H<sub>2</sub> T<sub>c</sub> = -239.76°C  
P<sub>c</sub> = 12.92 bar  
a = 0.25105 × 10<sup>5</sup> Nm<sup>2</sup>/Kg mole<sup>4</sup>  
b = 0.0262m<sup>3</sup>/Kg mole (10 Marks)

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