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HTPC201

2nd Semester Back Examination 2016-17

Advanced Engineering Thermodynamics

BRANCH(S): HEAT POWER & THERMAL ENGG, HEAT POWER ENGG, THERMAL ENGG, THERMAL POWER ENGG

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

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Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

- Q1 **Answer the following questions:** (2 x 10)
- a) Write down the degree of freedom for mono atomic, diatomic and triatomic gas.
 - b) Explain through a suitable example the difference between the first and second law efficiencies.
 - c) Learning out of frustration is low entropy learning. Justify?
 - d) What do you mean by compressibility factor and what is the value of it for ideal gas?
 - e) An increase in pressure raises the boiling point of a liquid. Substantiate it.
 - f) If you heat some cold liquid water to T^0 (Ambient Temperature). Does it imply that you increase its availability?
 - g) Explain how degree of freedom is defined by using phase rule for non-reacting system.
 - h) What do you mean by fugacity?
 - i) Define Thermodynamic Probability in relation to entropy.
 - j) What do you mean by equipartition of energy?
- Q2 a) What do you mean by Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics, Fermi Dirac and Bose – Einstein statistics? And distinguish them. Highlight the “Pauli Exclusion Principle” (7)
- b) What are the conditions for mechanical stability, Thermal stability and chemical stability? (3)
- Q3 a) Please show, By the help of Partition functions and their properties (6)
- $$Z = Z^I Z^{II}$$
- Where Z is the partition function for the total system
 Z^I & Z^{II} are the partition function of weakly non interacting parts
- b) Using Maxwell relation, Prove $C_p > C_v$ (4)
- Q2 a) Is it possible to perform an irreversible process with a closed system yet having entropy change nil? (3)
- b) Enclosed in a perfectly insulated and smooth piston-cylinder assembly is a 20 kg mass of air. And it is then allowed to expand adiabatically from 500 kPa, 353K till its volume is doubled and temperature becomes equal to 278 K- the temperature of the surroundings. Determine the (7)
- a) maximum work availability
 - b) change in availability due to this expansion process
 - c) irreversibility

- Q5 a) What is the molar specific heat at constant volume in terms of “R” (3)
 Methane is reversibly compressed at 230 K in a steady state steady flow (sssf) (7)
 device from 150 bar to 1000 bar. Using the fugacity charts, determine work done
 in kJ/Kmol. Critical pressure is 46.4 bar and critical temperature is 190.7K.
- Q6 a) Verify Maxwell’s 4th relation using steam at 250°C /300 kPa (5)
 b) Show that there is no change in temperature when an ideal gas is made to (5)
 undergo a Joule Thomson expansion.
- Q7 Explain Onsager’s reciprocal relation. Using the formulation of irreversible (10)
 thermodynamics, write the equations for two coupled transport processes.
 Describe onsager’s criterion on how to choose appropriate forces and fluxes.
- Q8 **Write Short Notes (Any Two)** (5 x 2)
 a) Entropy maximum Vs. Energy minimum principle
 c) Maxwell Velocity distribution
 d) The Vander Waals gas

