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Test 2

Take home – Due Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 before midnight.

## READ FIRST

1. RELAX!!!! DO NOT OVERTHINK THE PROBLEMS!!!! There is nothing hidden. The test was designed for you to pass and get the maximum number of points, while learning at the same time. HINT: THINK BEFORE TRYING TO USE/FIND EQUATIONS (OR EVEN FIND SIMILAR PROBLEMS)
2. The total points on this test are one hundred (100). Ten (10) points are from your HW assignments. The other ninety (90) points will come from the problem solutions. I will not require technical writing for this test. You could still do it following the attached rubric, however (just for this test) you are under no obligation to do so it as I will not grade it.
3. There are 3 problems. Each worth the same amount of points.
4. What you turn in should be only your own work. You cannot discuss the exam with anyone, except me. Call me, skype me, text me, email me, come to my office, if you have any question.
5. I do not read minds. You should be explicit and organized in your answers. Use drawings/figures. If you make a mistake, do not erase it. Rather use that opportunity to explain why you think it is a mistake and show the way to correct the problem.
6. You have to turn in your test ON TIME and ONLY through BLACKBOARD. You must submit only one file and it has to be a pdf file. For the ePortfolio you are also supposed to upload this artifact to your Google drive. When you are done solving the test, please go ahead and upload it now before you forget.
7. Do not start at the last minute so you can handle anything that could happen. Late tests will not be accepted. Test submitted through email will not be accepted either.
8. Cheating is completely wrong. The ODU Student Honor Pledge reads: "I pledge to support the honor system of Old Dominion University. I will refrain from any form of academic dishonesty or deception, such as cheating or plagiarism." By attending Old Dominion University you have accepted the responsibility to abide by this code. This is an institutional policy approved by the Board of Visitors. It is important to remind you the following part of the Honor Code:

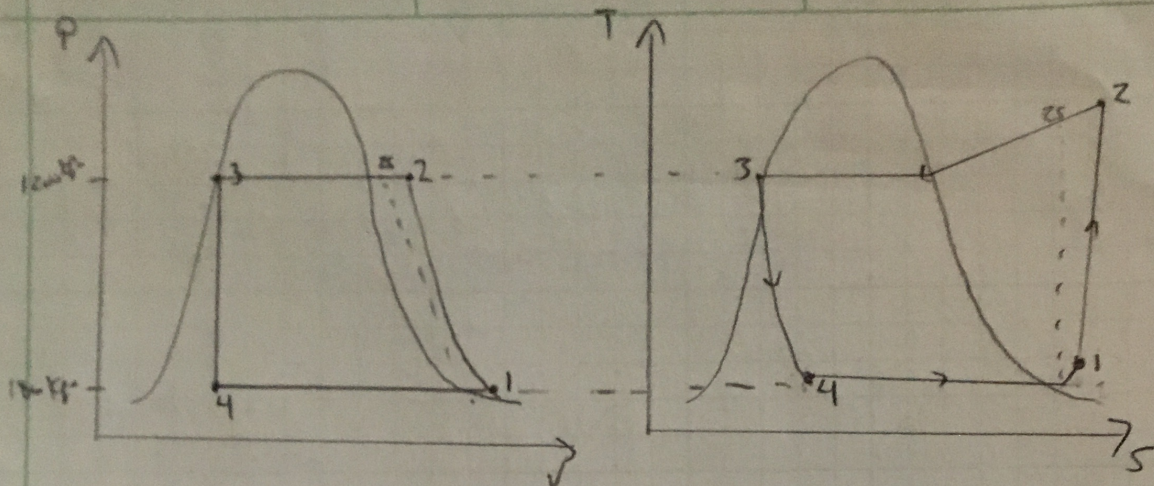
### IX. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

#### A. Academic Integrity violations, including:

1. *Cheating*: Using unauthorized assistance, materials, study aids, or other information in any academic exercise (Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: using unapproved resources or assistance to complete an assignment, paper, project, quiz or exam; collaborating in violation of a faculty member's instructions; and submitting the same, or substantially the same, paper to more than one course for academic credit without first obtaining the approval of faculty).

**With that said, you are NOT authorized to use any online source of any type, unless is ODU related.**





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$$P_1 = 180 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T_1 = -12.7^\circ\text{C} + 2.7^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_1 = -10^\circ\text{C}$$

Interpolate

$$T_1 = -14 + (180 - 174) \frac{-12 - (-14)}{185 - 171}$$

$$h_1 = 245.15 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_1 = 0.9484 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$P_2 = 1200 \text{ kPa}$$

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

$$s_1 = s_2$$

$$h_2 = 289.66 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_2 = 0.9615 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

Interpolate

$$h_{2s} = h_{2@50^\circ\text{C}} + (h_{2@60^\circ\text{C}} - h_{2@50^\circ\text{C}}) \frac{(s_2 - s_{2@50^\circ\text{C}})}{(s_{2@60^\circ\text{C}} - s_{2@50^\circ\text{C}})}$$

$$h_{2s} = 278.20 + (289.66 - 278.20) \left( \frac{0.9485 - 0.9261}{0.9615 - 0.9268} \right)$$

$$h_{2s} = 285.40 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$P_3 = P_2 = 1200 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T_3 = T_{\text{sat}} - 6.3$$

at 1200 kPa

$$T_3 = 46.3 - 6.3^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_3 = 40^\circ\text{C}$$

Table A-11

$$h_3 = 108.27$$

$$s_3 = 0.3949 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$P_4 = P_1 = 180 \text{ kPa}$$

$$h_4 = h_3 = 108.27 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$s_4 = x_4 s_g + (1 - x_4) s_f$$

$$x_4 = \frac{h_4 - h_f}{h_{fg}} = \frac{108.27 - 34.49}{207.95}$$

$$x_4 = 0.3521$$

$$s_4 = 0.3521 (0.9397 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}) + (1 - 0.3521) (0.1481 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K})$$

$$s_4 = 0.4229 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

a) Rate of cooling:  $Q_c = \dot{m} a_L$

$$Q_c = \dot{m} (h_1 - h_4)$$

$$\dot{Q}_c = 0.06 \text{ kg/s} (245.15 \text{ kJ/kg} - 108.27 \text{ kJ/kg})$$

$$\dot{Q}_c = 8.214 \text{ kW} \quad \left| \frac{3412 \text{ Btu/h}}{1 \text{ kW}} \right|$$

$$\dot{Q}_c = 28,026 \text{ Btu/h}$$



$$COP = \frac{Q_L}{W_{in}}$$

$$W_{in} = \dot{m} w_{in} = \dot{m} (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$= 0.06 \text{ kg/s} (289.6 \text{ kJ/kg} - 245.2 \text{ kJ/kg})$$

$$W_{in} = 2.664 \text{ kW}$$

$$COP = \frac{8.214 \text{ kW}}{2.664 \text{ kW}}$$

$$COP = 3.083$$

b) isentropic efficiency of compressor,  $\eta_c$

$$\eta_c = \frac{W_{in, isat}}{W_{in, actual}} = \frac{h_{2s} - h_1}{h_2 - h_1} = \frac{285.4 \text{ kJ/kg} - 245.15 \text{ kJ/kg}}{289.66 \text{ kJ/kg} - 245.15 \text{ kJ/kg}} = \frac{40.25 \text{ kJ/kg}}{44.51 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

$$\eta_c = 0.9043 \approx 90.4\%$$

c) ratio of volume flow rate of air entering the air handler ( $\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ ) to the mass flow rate of refrigerant ( $\text{kg/s}$ ) through air handler ( $\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ ) ( $\text{kg}/\text{min}$ )

$$\frac{V_{air}}{\dot{m}_R} = \frac{\dot{m}_{air}}{\dot{m}_R}$$

$$Q_L = \dot{m}_R c_p \Delta T$$

$$8.22 \text{ kW} = \dot{m}_R (1.005 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) (20^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\dot{m}_R = 0.4089 \text{ kg/s} \left| \frac{1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}}{1.2 \text{ kg/s}} \right| = V_{air}$$

$$V_{air} = 0.341 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \left| \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ min}} \right|$$

$$V_{air} = 20.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

$$\frac{V_{air}}{\dot{m}_R} = \frac{20.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}}{0.06 \text{ kg/s}}$$

$$\frac{V_{air}}{\dot{m}_R} = 341.7 \text{ (m}^3/\text{min})/(\text{kg/s})$$



d) the power input =  $w_{in}$  = ?

$$w_{in} = \dot{m} (h_2 - h_1)$$

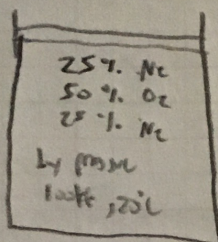
$$w_{in} = 106 \text{ kg/s} (269.6 \text{ kJ/kg} - 245.2 \text{ kJ/kg})$$

$$w_{in} = 2.664 \text{ kW}$$



- ② Problem: To determine the work, in kJ/kg, required to compress this mixture isentropically from 100 kPa and 20°C to 1000 kPa. Evaluate the properties of fluids at 300 K.
- Mixture of ideal gases whose pressure fractions are 25%  $N_2$ , 50%  $O_2$ , 25%  $Ar$  in a closed system.

Drawings and Diagrams:



Sources: Cengel and Boles, Thermodynamics, an Engineering Approach, 6th edition, McGraw Hill 2015

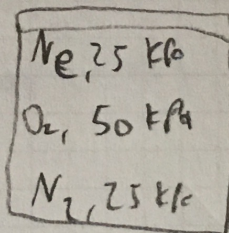
Process and Calculations:

Pressure

$$P_{Ar} = Y_{Ar} P_m = (0.25)(100 \text{ kPa}) = 25 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_{O_2} = Y_{O_2} P_m = (0.50)(100 \text{ kPa}) = 50 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_{N_2} = Y_{N_2} P_m = (0.25)(100 \text{ kPa}) = 25 \text{ kPa}$$



Volume Fraction:

$$Y_{Ar} = \frac{P_{Ar}}{P_{total}} = \frac{25 \text{ kPa}}{100 \text{ kPa}} = 0.25$$

$$Y_{O_2} = \frac{P_{O_2}}{P_{total}} = \frac{50}{100} = 0.50$$

$$Y_{N_2} = \frac{P_{N_2}}{P_{total}} = \frac{25}{100} = 0.25$$

Table A-1

$$m_{Ar} = N_{Ar} M_{Ar} = (25 \text{ kmol})(20.183 \text{ kg/kmol}) = 504.6 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{O_2} = N_{O_2} M_{O_2} = (50 \text{ kmol})(31.9 \text{ kg/kmol}) = 1600 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{N_2} = N_{N_2} M_{N_2} = (25 \text{ kmol})(28.013 \text{ kg/kmol}) = 700.3 \text{ kg}$$

Total mass

$$m_m = m_{Ar} + m_{O_2} + m_{N_2}$$

$$m_m = 2804.9 \text{ kg}$$

$$N_m = N_{Ar} + N_{O_2} + N_{N_2}$$

$$N_m = 100 \text{ kmol}$$



Molecular weight of mixture

$$M_m = \frac{m_m}{N_m} = \frac{2804.9 \text{ kg}}{100 \text{ K-mol}}$$

$$M_m = 28.04 \text{ kg/K-mol}$$

mass fraction

$$mf_{Ne} = \frac{m_{Ne}}{m_m} = \frac{504.66 \text{ kg}}{2804.9 \text{ kg}} = .1799$$

$$mf_{O_2} = \frac{m_{O_2}}{m_m} = \frac{1600 \text{ kg}}{2804.9 \text{ kg}} = .5704$$

$$mf_{N_2} = \frac{m_{N_2}}{m_m} = \frac{700.3 \text{ kg}}{2804.9 \text{ kg}} = .2497$$

Constant-volume specific heat of mixture

Table A-2 (b)

$$C_v = (mf_{Ne})(C_{v,Ne}) + (mf_{O_2})(C_{v,O_2}) + (mf_{N_2})(C_{v,N_2})$$

$$C_v = (.1799)(.6179 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}) + (.5704)(.658) + (.2497)(.743)$$

$$C_v = .1112 + .3753 + .1855$$

$$C_v = .672 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

Apper Gas constant of mixture

$$R = \frac{R_u}{M_m} = \frac{8.314 \text{ kJ/K-mol}}{28.04 \text{ kg/K-mol}}$$

$$R = .2965 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

Constant-pressure specific heat of mixture

$$C_p = C_v + R = .672 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K} + .2965 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$C_p = .9685 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$k = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{.9685 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}}{.672 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}}$$

$$k = 1.441$$



Isotropic

$$W_{out} = \int_1^2 p dv = ? \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W_{out} = \frac{RT}{n(1-k)} \left[ \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{1-k} - 1 \right]$$

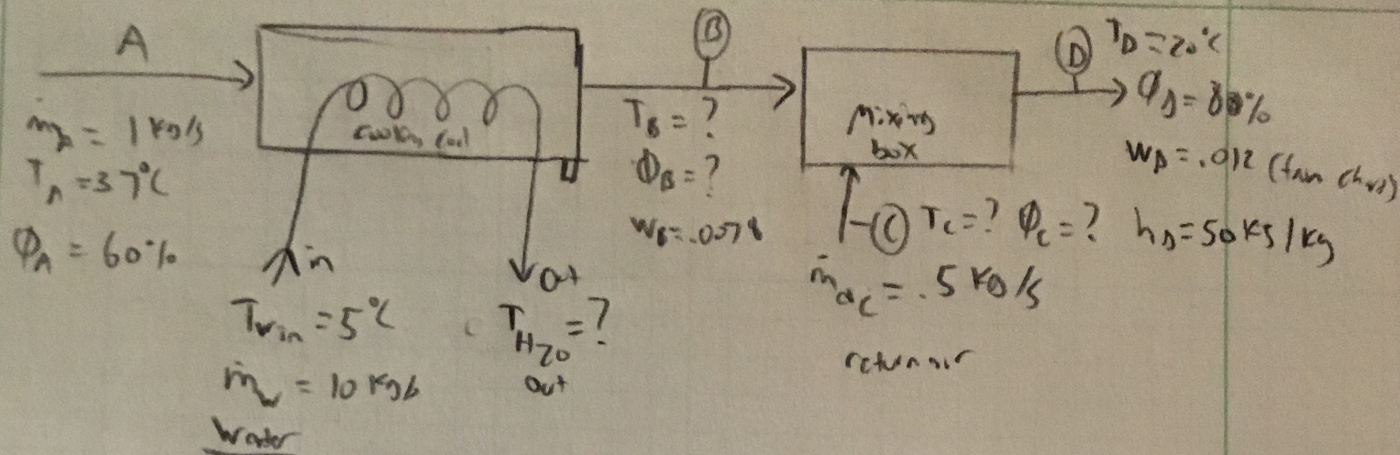
$$W_{out} = \frac{(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(293.15 \text{ K})}{(28.04 \text{ kJ/kmol})(1-1.441)} \left[ \left( \frac{1000 \text{ kPa}}{100 \text{ kPa}} \right)^{1.441-1} - 1 \right]$$

$$W_{out} = \frac{2437.2}{-12.365} (1.023)$$

$$W_{out} = 201.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{m}_A &= 1 \text{ kg/s} \\ T_A &= 37^\circ\text{C} \\ \phi_A &= 60\%\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}w_A &= 0.025 \text{ (from chart)} \\ h_A &= 102 \text{ kJ/kg}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a) } T_B &= 10^\circ\text{C} \text{ (from chart)} \\ \text{b) } \phi_B &= 100\% \text{ (Because water is condensing from atmospheric air)} \\ w_B &= 0.0078 \\ h_B &= 29 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ \dot{m}_{aB} &= \dot{m}_{aA}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Q &= \dot{m}_{aA}(h_A - h_B) = \dot{m}_W(c_{p, \text{water}}(T_{H_2O, \text{out}} - T_{W, \text{in}})) \\ 1 \text{ kg/s} (102 \text{ kJ/kg} - 29 \text{ kJ/kg}) &= 10 \text{ kg/s} (4.18 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K} (T_{H_2O} - 5^\circ\text{C})) \\ 73 &= 41.8 (T_{H_2O} - 5) \\ 73 &= 41.8 T_{H_2O} - 209 \\ +209 & \quad +209 \\ \hline 282 &= 41.8 T_{H_2O} \\ \frac{282}{41.8} &= \frac{41.8 T_{H_2O}}{41.8} \\ \text{e) } T_{H_2O, \text{out}} &= 6.74^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

1st law to mixing box

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{m}_{aB} w_B &= \dot{m}_{aC} w_C + \dot{m}_{aD} w_D \\ (1.5 \text{ kg/s})(0.012) &= (1.5 \text{ kg/s})(w_C) + (1.5 \text{ kg/s})(0.025) \\ 0.018 &= 1.5 w_C + 0.0375 \\ -0.0375 & \quad -0.0375 \\ \hline -0.0195 &= 1.5 w_C - 0.0375 \\ \frac{-0.0195}{1.5} &= \frac{1.5 w_C}{1.5} \\ w_C &= 0.0204\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{m}_{aB} &= \dot{m}_{aA} + \dot{m}_{aD} \\ \dot{m}_{aB} &= 1 \text{ kg/s} + 0.5 \text{ kg/s} \\ \dot{m}_{aB} &= 1.5 \text{ kg/s}\end{aligned}$$



### Energy Balance

$$\dot{m}_B h_B + \dot{m}_C h_C = \dot{m}_D h_D$$

$$(1 \text{ kg/s})(29 \text{ kJ/kg}) + (5 \text{ kg/s})(h_C) = (1.5 \text{ kg/s})(50 \text{ kJ/kg})$$

$$29 + .5 h_C = 75$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .5 h_C = 46 \\ \hline -5 \quad -5 \end{array}$$

$$h_C = 92 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

c)  $T_C = 40^\circ\text{C}$  (from chart)

d)  $\phi = 40\%$



