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1. Basic Concepts & Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics

1.1 According to which law, all perfect gases change in volume by $1/273^{\text{rd}}$ of their original volume at 0°C for every 1°C change in temperature when pressure remains constant?

- (a) Joule's law (b) Boyle's law
(c) Gay-Lussac law (d) Charle's law

[SSC-JE : 2007]

1.2 Zeroth law of thermodynamics defines:

- (a) internal energy (b) enthalpy
(c) temperature (d) pressure

[SSC-JE : 2008]

1.3 The term NTP stands for

- (a) Nominal temperature and pressure
(b) Natural temperature and pressure
(c) Normal temperature and pressure
(d) Normal thermodynamics practice

[SSC-JE : 2010]

1.4 Mixture of ice and water form a

- (a) Closed system
(b) Open system
(c) Isolated system
(d) Heterogeneous system

[SSC-JE : 2010]

1.5 When neither mass nor energy is allowed to cross the boundary of a system, it is then called:

- (a) Open system (b) Isolated system
(c) Universe (d) Closed system

[SSC-JE : 2012]

1.6 In case of Boyle's law, if pressure increases by 1% the percentage decrease in volume is :

- (a) $\frac{1}{101}\%$ (b) $\frac{100}{101}\%$ (c) $\frac{1}{100}\%$ (d) 0%

[SSC-JE : 2012]

1.7 The boiling and freezing points for water are marked on a temperature scale P as 130°P and -20°P respectively. What will be the reading on this scale

corresponding to 60°C on Celsius scale?
(a) 60°P (b) 70°P (c) 90°P (d) 110°P

[SSC-JE : 2014 (E)]

1.8 Which of the following is an extensive property?

- (a) temperature (b) pressure
(c) density (d) enthalpy

[SSC-JE : 2014 (M)]

1.9 The sequence of process that eventually returns the working substance to its original state, is known as _____.

- (a) Event
(b) Thermodynamic cycle
(c) Thermodynamic property
(d) None of these

[SSC-JE (Forenoon) 1.3.2017]

1.10 According to kinetic theory of gases, at absolute zero _____.

- (a) Specific heat of molecules reduces to zero
(b) Kinetic energy of molecules reduces to zero
(c) Volume of gas reduce to zero
(d) Pressure of gas reduce to zero

[SSC-JE (Forenoon) 1.3.2017]

1.11 According to Gay-Lussac's law for perfect gases, the absolute pressure of given mass varies directly as _____.

- (a) Temperature
(b) Absolute temperature
(c) Absolute temperature, if volume remains constant
(d) Product of absolute temperature and volume

[SSC-JE (Forenoon) 1.3.2017]

1.12 Three states of matter are distinguished with respect to molecules by the _____.

- (a) Atoms in molecules
(b) Number
(c) Orientation
(d) Character of motion

[SSC-JE (Forenoon) 1.3.2017]

1.13 Equal volume of all gases, at the same temperature and pressure, contain equal number of molecules. This is according to _____.

- (a) Charle's law (b) Avogadro's law
(c) Joule's law (d) Gay Lussac law

[SSC-JE (Forenoon) 1.3.2017]

1.14 A reversible process _____.

- (a) Must pass through a continuous series of equilibrium states
(b) Leaves no history of the events in surroundings
(c) Must pass through the same states on the reversed path as on the forward path
(d) All options are correct

[SSC-JE (Forenoon) 1.3.2017]

1.15 Extensive property of a system is one whose value _____.

- (a) depends on the mass of the system, like volume
(b) does not depend on the mass of the system, like temperature, pressure etc.
(c) is not dependent on the path followed but on the state
(d) is dependent on the path followed and not on the state

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 1.3.2017]

1.16 Total heat of a substance is also known as _____.

- (a) internal energy (b) entropy
(c) thermal capacity (d) enthalpy

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 1.3.2017]

1.17 A system will be thermodynamic equilibrium only if it is in _____.

- A. Thermal equilibrium
B. Mechanical equilibrium
C. Chemical equilibrium
(a) only A (b) only B
(c) only C (d) A, B and C

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 1.3.2017]

1.18 Properties of substances like pressure, temperature and density, in thermodynamic co-ordinates are _____.

- (a) path functions (b) point functions
(c) cyclic functions (d) real functions

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 1.3.2017]

1.19 A football was inflated to a gauge pressure of 1 bar when the ambient temperature was 15°C. When the game started next day, the air temperature at the stadium was 5°C. Assume that the volume of the football remains constant at 2500 cm³. Gauge pressure of air to which the ball must have been originally inflated so that it would equal 1 bar gauge at the stadium is _____.

- (a) 2.23 bar (b) 1.94 bar
(c) 1.07 bar (d) 1 bar

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 2.3.2017]

1.20 Which of the following is expected to have highest thermal conductivity?

- (a) steam (b) solid ice
(c) melting ice (d) water

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 2.3.2017]

1.21 The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 kg of water from 0°C to the saturation temperature T_s °C at a given constant pressure is defined as ____.

- (a) Superheat (b) Entropy
(c) Latent heat (d) Sensible heat

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 2.3.2017]

1.22 Calories is measure of _____.

- (a) specific heat (b) quantity of heat
(c) thermal capacity (d) entropy

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 2.3.2017]

1.23 All gases behave ideally under _____.

- (a) vacuum conditions
(b) low pressure conditions
(c) high pressure conditions
(d) high pressure and high temperature conditions

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 2.3.2017]

1.24 If a gas vapour is allowed to expand through a very minute aperture, then such a process is known as _____.

- (a) free expansion
(b) throttling
(c) hyperbolic expansion
(d) parabolic expansion

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 3.3.2017]

1.25 A football was inflated to a gauge pressure of 1 bar when the ambient temperature was 15°C. When the game started next day, the air temperature at the stadium was 5°C. Assume that the volume

of the football remains constant at 2500 cm³. The amount of heat lost by the air in the football and the gauge pressure of air in the football at the stadium respectively equal to _____.

- (a) 30.6 J and 1.94 bar
(b) 21.8 J and 0.93 bar
(c) 61.1 J and 1.94 bar
(d) 43.7 J and 0.93 bar

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 3.3.2017]

1.26 For a thermodynamic process to be reversible, the temperature difference between hot body and working substance should be _____.

- (a) zero (b) minimum
(c) maximum (d) infinity

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 3.3.2017]

1.27 The universal gas constant of a gas is the product of molecular weight of the gas and _____.

- (a) Gas constant
(b) Specific heat at constant pressure
(c) Specific heat at constant volume
(d) None of these

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 3.3.2017]

1.28 The temperature of a gas is a measure of _____.

- (a) Average distance between gas molecules
(b) Average kinetic energy of gas molecules
(c) Average potential energy of gas molecules
(d) None of these

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 3.3.2017]

1.29 Thermal equilibrium between two or more bodies exists, when they are brought together, there is no change in _____.

- (a) Density (b) Pressure
(c) Temperature
(d) All options are correct

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 3.3.2017]

1.30 According to the Gay-Lussac law for a perfect gas, the absolute pressure of given mass varies directly as

- (a) temperature
(b) absolute temperature
(c) absolute temperature, if volume is kept constant
(d) volume, if temperature is kept constant

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 4.3.2017]

1.31 Which of the following can be regarded as gas so that gas laws could be applicable, within the commonly encountered temperature limits.

- (a) O₂, N₂, steam, CO₂
(b) O₂, N₂, water vapour
(c) SO₂, NH₃, CO₂, moisture
(d) O₂, N₂, H₂, air

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 4.3.2017]

1.32 Temperature of a gas is produced due to

- (a) its heating value
(b) kinetic energy of molecules
(c) repulsion of molecules
(d) attraction of molecules

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 4.3.2017]

1.33 The pressure of a gas in terms of its mean kinetic energy per unit volume E is equal to

- (a) E/3 (b) E/2 (c) 3E/4 (d) 2E/3

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 4.3.2017]

1.34 According to Boyle's law for a perfect gas

- (a) $T_2/T_1 = P_2/P_1$, if V is kept constant
(b) $T_2/T_1 = V_2/V_1$, if P is kept constant
(c) $P_1/P_2 = V_2/V_1$, if T is kept constant
(d) None of these

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 4.3.2017]

1.35 Boyle's law i.e. $pV = \text{constant}$ is applicable to gases under

- (a) all ranges of pressures
(b) only small range of pressures
(c) high range of pressures
(d) steady change of pressures

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 4.3.2017]

1.36 According to which law, all perfect gases change in volume by (1/273)th of their original volume at 0°C for every 1°C change in temperature when pressure remains constant

- (a) Joule's law (b) Boyle's law
(c) Regnault's law (d) Charles' law

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 4.3.2017]

1.37 A perfect gas at 27°C was heated until its volume was doubled. The temperature of the gas will now be

- (a) 270°C (b) 540°C
(c) 327°C (d) 729°C

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 4.3.2017]

1.38 Which of the following laws is applicable for the behavior of a perfect gas?

- (a) Boyle's law
(b) Charles' law
(c) GayLussac law
(d) All options are correct

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.39 According to Dalton's law, the total pressure of the mixture of gases is equal to

- (a) greater of the partial pressures of all
(b) average of the partial pressures of all
(c) sum of the partial pressures of all
(d) sum of the partial pressures of all divided by average molecular weight

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.40 A closed system is one in which

- (a) mass does not cross boundaries of the system, though energy may do so
(b) mass crosses the boundary but not the energy
(c) neither mass nor energy crosses the boundaries of the system
(d) both energy and mass cross the boundaries of the system

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.41 Kinetic theory of gases assumes that the collisions between the molecules are

- (a) perfectly elastic
(b) perfectly inelastic
(c) partly elastic
(d) partly inelastic

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.42 The condition of perfect vacuum, i.e., absolute zero pressure can be attained at

- (a) a temperature of -273.16°C
(b) a temperature of 0°C
(c) a temperature of 273°K
(d) a negative pressure and 0°C temperature

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.43 An open system is one in which.

- (a) mass does not cross boundaries of the system, though energy may do so
(b) neither mass nor energy crosses the boundaries of the system
(c) both energy and mass cross, the boundaries of the system
(d) mass crosses the boundary but not the energy

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.44 If a fluid expands suddenly into vacuum through an orifice of large dimension, then such a process is called

- (a) free expansion
(b) hyperbolic expansion
(c) adiabatic expansion
(d) parabolic expansion

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.45 An ideal gas at 27°C is heated at constant pressure till its volume becomes three times. The temperature of gas then will be

- (a) 81°C (b) 900°C
(c) 627°C (d) 927°C

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.46 Which of the following is not an extensive property

- (a) entropy (b) enthalpy
(c) internal energy (d) density

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 4.3.2017]

1.47 What happens during a throttling process?

- (a) Steam temperature remains constant
(b) Steam pressure remains constant
(c) Steam entropy remains constant
(d) Steam enthalpy remains constant

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 22.1.2018]

1.48 The value of the universal gas constant (R_u) is equal to

- (a) $848 \text{ m kgf/kg-mol-K}$
(b) $8.48 \text{ m kgf/kg-mol/K}$
(c) $84.8 \text{ m kgf/kg-mol/K}$
(d) $0.848 \text{ m kgf/kg-mol/K}$

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 23.1.2018]

1.49 Liquids have

- (a) no specific heat
(b) different values of specific heat at same temperature
(c) only one value of specific heat
(d) two distinct values of specific heat

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 23.1.2018]

1.50 In metric system the unit of heat is given as

- (a) CHU (b) BTU (c) kcal (d) kelvin

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 23.1.2018]

1.51 What type of slopes does constant pressure line have in the superheated region of the Mollier diagram?

- (a) Positive slope (b) Negative slope
(c) Zero slope
(d) First positive than negative slope

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 23.1.2018]

1.52 For a gas with n degree of freedom,

what will be the value of $\frac{C_p}{C_v}$

- (a) $n + 1$ (b) $n - 1$
(c) $1 - \frac{2}{n}$ (d) $1 + \frac{2}{n}$

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 23.1.2018]

1.53 Adiabatic process is

- (a) essentially as isentropic process
(b) non-heat transfer process
(c) reversible process
(d) constant temperature process

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 23.01.2018]

1.54 What is the temperature at which a system goes under a reversible isothermal process without heat transfer?

- (a) Absolute zero temperature
(b) Critical temperature
(c) Reversible temperature
(d) Boiling temperature

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 23.01.2018]

1.55 Consider the following properties

1. Entropy 2. Viscosity
3. Temperature
4. Specific heat at constant volume

Which of the above properties of a system is/are extensive?

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 1 and 2
(c) Only 2, 3 and 4 (d) Only 1, 2 and 4

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 24.01.2018]

1.56 Constant volume process is

- (a) isopiestic process
(b) hyperbolic process
(c) isometric process
(d) polytropic process

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 24.01.2018]

1.57 Molar volume is equal to

- (a) 22.41 m^3 at NTP (b) 2.241 m^3 at NTP
(c) 29.27 m^3 at NTP (d) 1.03 m^3 at NTP

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 24.01.2018]

1.58 The general gas equation is given as

- (a) $pV = mT$ (b) $p/V = mT$
(c) $pT = mRT$ (d) $pV = mRT$

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 24.01.2018]

1.59 Which formula is the CORRECT depiction of slope of adiabatic curve?

- (a) $\frac{dP}{dV} = -\gamma \frac{P}{V}$ (b) $\frac{dP}{dV} = \frac{P}{V}$
 (c) $\frac{dP}{dV} = -\frac{P}{V}$ (d) $\frac{dP}{dV} = \gamma \frac{P}{V}$

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 24.01.2018]

1.60 Which relation clearly depicts the absolute thermodynamic temperature scale?

- (a) $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$ (b) $\frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$
 (c) $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$ and $\frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$ both
 (d) None of these

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 24.01.2018]

1.61 Which of the following is the other name of isentropic process?

- (a) a reversible isothermal process
 (b) a reversible adiabatic process
 (c) a reversible isobaric process
 (d) a reversible isochoric process

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 24.01.2018]

1.62 What is the main characteristic of a quasi-static process?

- (a) An infinitely slow process.
 (b) A random process
 (c) A spontaneous process
 (d) A stationary process

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 24.01.2018]

1.63 Zeroth law of thermodynamics states that

- (a) two thermodynamics systems are always in thermal equilibrium with each other
 (b) if two systems are in thermal equilibrium, then the third system will also be in thermal equilibrium
 (c) two system not in thermal equilibrium with a third system will also not in thermal equilibrium with each other
 (d) When two systems are in thermal equilibrium with a third system, they are in thermal equilibrium with each other

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 25.01.2018]

1.64 Enthalpy is an ___ of a system and its unit is ___.

- (a) extensive property, kJ
 (b) extensive property, kJ/kg
 (c) intensive property, kJ
 (d) intensive property, kJ

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 25.01.2018]

1.65 The work, heat transfer per degree of temperature change for a closed system is given by

$$\frac{dW}{dT} = \frac{1}{20} \text{kJ/}^\circ\text{C}; \quad \frac{dQ}{dT} = \frac{1}{10} \text{kJ/}^\circ\text{C}$$

What is the change in internal energy (in kJ) as the temperature increases from 160°C to 350°C?

- (a) 0 (b) 9.5 (c) 19 (d) 20

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 27.01.2018]

1.66 Which one of the properties given below is an intensive property on the system?

- (a) Volume (b) Temperature
 (c) Kinetic energy (d) Potential energy

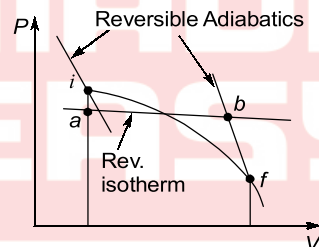
[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 27.01.2018]

1.67 Gases have

- (a) two specific heats
 (b) three specific heats
 (c) one specific heat
 (d) None of these

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 27.01.2018]

1.68 Which is the CORRECT expression for heat transferred from the given P-V diagram if the area under $i-a-b-f$ is equal to area under $i-f$?



- (a) $Q_{if} > Q_{ab}$ (b) $Q_{if} < Q_{ab}$
 (c) $Q_{if} = Q_{ab}$ (d) None of these

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 27.01.2018]

1.69 Which one of the following is the characteristic equation of real gas?

- (a) $(P + a/V^2)(V - b) = RT$
 (b) $(P - a/V^2)(V - b) = RT$
 (c) $PV = RT$
 (d) $PV = nRT$

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 27.01.2018]

1.70 What is the effect of increasing pressure on the latent heat of steam?

- (a) Decreases
 (b) Increases
 (c) Remains same
 (d) Behaves unpredictably

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 27.01.2018]

1.71 Specific volume of a gas is the volume of

- (a) gas at NTP
 (b) unit mass of that gas
 (c) total amount of gas at some stated temperature and pressure
 (d) gas at -273°C

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1.72 Charle's law states

- (a) $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$ (b) $\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$
 (c) $\frac{P_1}{V_1} = \frac{P_2}{V_2}$ (d) $\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 29.01.2018]

1.73 Which of the following are intensive properties?

1. Kinetic energy 2. Pressure
 3. Entropy
 (a) Only 1 and 3 (b) Only 2 and 3
 (c) Only 1, 3 and 4 (d) Only 2 and 4

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1.74 Which of the following is NOT an extensive property?

- (a) Enthalpy (b) Entropy
 (c) Specific enthalpy (d) None of these

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1.75 Which of the statement is TRUE?

- (a) Two reversible adiabatic paths intersect at a point.
 (b) Two reversible adiabatic can never intersect each other.
 (c) Two property line can never intersect each other.
 (d) Both Two reversible adiabatic can never intersect each other and Two property line can never intersect each other.

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1.76 An ideal gas undergoes an isothermal process between states 1 and 2. The applicable equation is :

- (a) $P_1/T_1 = P_2/T_2$ (b) $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$
 (c) $p = \text{constant}$ (d) $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$

[SSC-JE : (Afternoon) 25.9.2019]

1.77 For Isochoric Processes, which of the following property remains constant?

- (a) Temperature (b) Pressure
 (c) Volume (d) Entropy

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 27.9.2019]

1.78 The property enthalpy is defined as the

- (a) difference of the pressure and specific volume
- (b) sum of the internal energy and the product of the pressure and specific volume
- (c) sum of the pressure and specific volume
- (d) product of the pressure and specific volume

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 27.9.2019]

- 1.79** A system is said to be in thermodynamic equilibrium if the system is in:
- (a) thermal, chemical and mechanical equilibrium
 - (b) chemical equilibrium
 - (c) mechanical equilibrium
 - (d) thermal equilibrium

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- 1.80** In a throttling process:
- (a) pressure remains the same
 - (b) entropy remains the same
 - (c) enthalpy remains the same
 - (d) internal energy remains the same

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- 1.81** The ratio of specific heat at constant pressure to the specific heat at constant volume for a monoatomic gas, is:
- (a) 1.6 (b) 1.2 (c) 1.4 (d) 1.8

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 27.10.2020]

- 1.82** The ratio of specific heat at constant pressure to the specific heat at constant volume for a triatomic gas, is:
- (a) 1.6 (b) 1.4 (c) 1.8 (d) 1.3

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- 1.83** For an isolated system, which of the following holds true?
- (a) Only energy crosses the boundary.
 - (b) Mass or energy does not cross the boundaries.
 - (c) Mass and energy both cross the boundaries.
 - (d) Only mass crosses the boundary.

[SSC-JE : (Evening) 28.10.2020]

- 1.84** Thermostat comes into operation at temperatures of about_____ in automobile water cooling systems.
- (a) 40°C (b) 60°C (c) 20°C (d) 80°C

[SSC-JE : (Evening) 28.10.2020]

- 1.85** _____ occurs when vapour pressure is less than pressure above a liquid surface at a given temperature.
- (a) Freezing (b) Condensation
 - (c) Boiling (d) Gauging

[SSC-JE : (Evening) 28.10.2020]

- 1.86** Maximum efficiency of heat engine is produced by _____ cycle:
- (a) Diesel (b) Carnot
 - (c) Otto (d) Dual

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 11.12.2020]

- 1.87** Dimension of specific volume is:
- (a) $L^3M^{-1}T^0$ (b) $L^3M^1T^2$
 - (c) $L^1M^3T^0$ (d) $L^3M^1T^1$

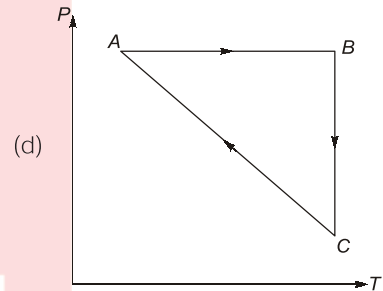
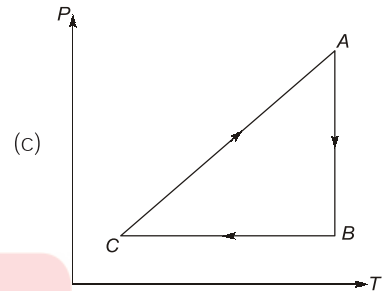
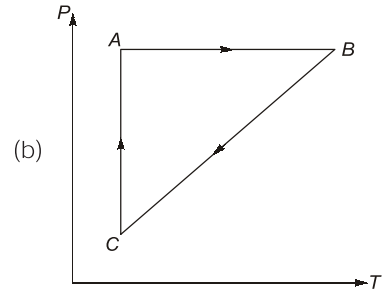
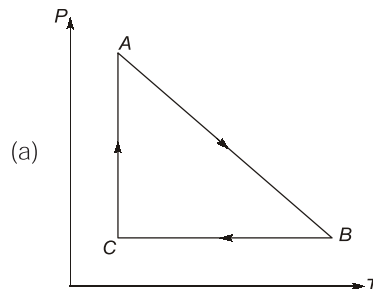
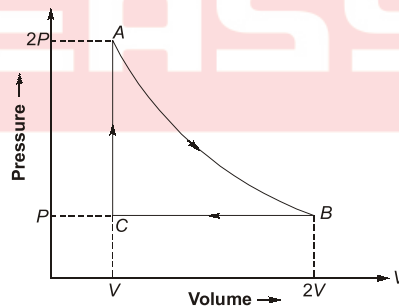
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- 1.88** On T-S diagram, constant pressure line slope is expressed as:

- (a) $\frac{S}{T}$ (b) $\frac{T}{c_p}$ (c) $\frac{c_p}{\gamma T}$ (d) $\frac{T}{S}$

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- 1.89** Figure shows the P-V diagram for a fixed mass of an ideal gas undergoing cyclic process ABCA. AB represents isothermal process. Which of the graphs shown in figure represents the P-T diagram of the cyclic process?



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- 1.90** In an isentropic process, the pressure P of a gas varies with temperature T as $P = kT^{5/2}$ where k is a constant. The ratio $\gamma \left(= \frac{c_p}{c_v} \right)$ of the gas is:

- (a) $\frac{7}{5}$ (b) $\frac{9}{5}$ (c) $\frac{5}{3}$ (d) $\frac{3}{2}$

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- 1.91** A heat engine is supplied with 450 kJ/s of heat at a constant fixed temperature of 227°C. The heat is rejected at 27°C. What will be the amount of heat rejected if the cycle is reversible?

- (a) 300 kW (b) 270 kW
- (c) 330 kW (d) 320 kW

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- 1.92** If there is no change in pressure at any point of the system with time, then the system is said to be in:
- (a) Chemical equilibrium
 - (b) Thermal equilibrium
 - (c) Phase equilibrium
 - (d) Mechanical equilibrium

[SSC-JE : (Forenoon) 22.03.2021]

4. Open System Analysis by First Law

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 4.1 | (c) | 4.2 | (b) | 4.3 | (b) | 4.4 | (d) | 4.5 | (b) | 4.6 | (c) | 4.7 | (a) | 4.8 | (b) |
| 4.9 | (c) | 4.10 | (b) | 4.11 | (a) | 4.12 | (b) | 4.13 | (c) | 4.14 | (c) | 4.15 | (b) | 4.16 | (a) |
| 4.17 | (d) | 4.18 | (c) | 4.19 | (c) | 4.20 | (b) | 4.21 | (d) | 4.22 | (d) | 4.23 | (d) | 4.24 | (d) |
| 4.25 | (c) | 4.26 | (b) | 4.27 | (b) | 4.28 | (c) | 4.29 | (b) | 4.30 | (c) | 4.31 | (a) | 4.32 | (a) |

5. Second Law of Thermodynamics

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|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 5.1 | (d) | 5.2 | (b) | 5.3 | (a) | 5.4 | (b) | 5.5 | (c) | 5.6 | (b) | 5.7 | (a) | 5.8 | (c) |
| 5.9 | (c) | 5.10 | (d) | 5.11 | (c) | 5.12 | (c) | 5.13 | (c) | 5.14 | (a) | 5.15 | (a) | 5.16 | (c) |
| 5.17 | (b) | 5.18 | (b) | 5.19 | (c) | 5.20 | (d) | 5.21 | (c) | 5.22 | (b) | 5.23 | (c) | 5.24 | (b) |
| 5.25 | (d) | 5.26 | (b) | 5.27 | (c) | 5.28 | (c) | 5.29 | (c) | 5.30 | (c) | 5.31 | (c) | 5.32 | (d) |
| 5.33 | (b) | 5.34 | (b) | 5.35 | (*) | 5.36 | (d) | 5.37 | (b) | 5.38 | (d) | 5.39 | (a) | 5.40 | (c) |
| 5.41 | (c) | 5.42 | (b) | 5.43 | (b) | 5.44 | (c) | 5.45 | (a) | 5.46 | (b) | 5.47 | (c) | 5.48 | (a) |
| 5.49 | (c) | 5.50 | (b) | 5.51 | (b) | 5.52 | (c) | 5.53 | (d) | 5.54 | (b) | 5.55 | (b) | 5.56 | (b) |
| 5.57 | (c) | 5.58 | (d) | 5.59 | (a) | 5.60 | (a) | 5.61 | (a) | 5.62 | (a) | 5.63 | (b) | 5.64 | (a) |
| 5.65 | (b) | 5.66 | (d) | 5.67 | (a) | 5.68 | (b) | 5.69 | (c) | 5.70 | (d) | 5.71 | (a) | 5.72 | (b) |
| 5.73 | (c) | 5.74 | (a) | 5.75 | (a) | 5.76 | (b) | 5.77 | (d) | 5.78 | (c) | 5.79 | (b) | 5.80 | (b) |
| 5.81 | (c) | 5.82 | (d) | 5.83 | (d) | 5.84 | (a) | 5.85 | (b) | 5.86 | (a) | 5.87 | (c) | 5.88 | (d) |
| 5.89 | (a) | 5.90 | (c) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

6. Entropy

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 6.1 | (d) | 6.2 | (d) | 6.3 | (a) | 6.4 | (a) | 6.5 | (d) | 6.6 | (d) | 6.7 | (c) | 6.8 | (b) |
| 6.9 | (a) | 6.10 | (c) | 6.11 | (a) | 6.12 | (b) | 6.13 | (a) | 6.14 | (d) | 6.15 | (c) | 6.16 | (b) |
| 6.17 | (b) | 6.18 | (c) | 6.19 | (b) | 6.20 | (d) | 6.21 | (d) | 6.22 | (c) | 6.23 | (b) | 6.24 | (*) |
| 6.25 | (c) | 6.26 | (a) | 6.27 | (b) | 6.28 | (c) | 6.29 | (a) | 6.30 | (c) | 6.31 | (d) | 6.32 | (b) |
| 6.33 | (d) | 6.34 | (a) | 6.35 | (b) | 6.36 | (d) | 6.37 | (b) | 6.38 | (d) | 6.39 | (b) | 6.40 | (a) |
| 6.41 | (d) | 6.42 | (a) | 6.43 | (a) | 6.44 | (b) | 6.45 | (c) | 6.46 | (c) | 6.47 | (a) | 6.48 | (c) |
| 6.49 | (a) | 6.50 | (a) | 6.51 | (c) | 6.52 | (d) | 6.53 | (d) | 6.54 | (d) | 6.55 | (b) | 6.56 | (c) |
| 6.57 | (a) | 6.58 | (c) | 6.59 | (b) | | | | | | | | | | |

7. Properties of Pure Substances

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|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 7.1 | (d) | 7.2 | (a) | 7.3 | (c) | 7.4 | (d) | 7.5 | (c) | 7.6 | (a) | 7.7 | (d) | 7.8 | (b) |
| 7.9 | (c) | 7.10 | (a) | 7.11 | (b) | 7.12 | (c) | 7.13 | (c) | 7.14 | (b) | 7.15 | (a) | 7.16 | (b) |
| 7.17 | (a) | 7.18 | (b) | 7.19 | (b) | 7.20 | (c) | 7.21 | (d) | 7.22 | (b) | 7.23 | (d) | 7.24 | (b) |
| 7.25 | (b) | 7.26 | (d) | 7.27 | (d) | 7.28 | (d) | 7.29 | (d) | 7.30 | (b) | 7.31 | (d) | 7.32 | (a) |
| 7.33 | (d) | 7.34 | (b) | 7.35 | (c) | 7.36 | (c) | 7.37 | (a) | 7.38 | (d) | 7.39 | (b) | 7.40 | (d) |
| 7.41 | (c) | 7.42 | (b) | 7.43 | (a) | 7.44 | (d) | 7.45 | (b) | 7.46 | (b) | 7.47 | (a) | 7.48 | (c) |
| 7.49 | (d) | 7.50 | (b) | 7.51 | (d) | 7.52 | (d) | 7.53 | (a) | 7.54 | (a) | 7.55 | (a) | 7.56 | (b) |
| 7.57 | (d) | 7.58 | (d) | 7.59 | (a) | 7.60 | (a) | 7.61 | (a) | 7.62 | (a) | 7.63 | (b) | 7.64 | (d) |
| 7.65 | (d) | 7.66 | (a) | 7.67 | (d) | 7.68 | (b) | 7.69 | (a) | 7.70 | (c) | 7.71 | (b) | 7.72 | (d) |
| 7.73 | (c) | 7.74 | (a) | 7.75 | (c) | 7.76 | (c) | 7.77 | (b) | 7.78 | (a) | 7.79 | (d) | 7.80 | (c) |
| 7.81 | (b) | 7.82 | (c) | 7.83 | (b) | 7.84 | (b) | 7.85 | (b) | 7.86 | (c) | 7.87 | (d) | 7.88 | (a) |
| 7.89 | (a) | 7.90 | (a) | 7.91 | (d) | 7.92 | (c) | 7.93 | (c) | 7.94 | (a) | 7.95 | (c) | 7.96 | (d) |
| 7.97 | (a) | 7.98 | (a) | 7.99 | (d) | 7.100 | (d) | 7.101 | (b) | 7.102 | (d) | 7.103 | (a) | 7.104 | (c) |
| 7.105 | (a) | 7.106 | (d) | 7.107 | (a) | 7.108 | (c) | 7.109 | (b) | 7.110 | (b) | 7.111 | (b) | 7.112 | (b) |
| 7.113 | (a) | 7.114 | (a) | 7.115 | (d) | 7.116 | (b) | 7.117 | (a) | 7.118 | (a) | 7.119 | (d) | 7.120 | (a) |
| 7.121 | (a) | 7.122 | (c) | 7.123 | (d) | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanations

Thermodynamics

1. Basic Concepts & Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics

1.1 (d) According to Charle's law, the pressure remains constant.
i.e., $V \propto T$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V_1} = \frac{\Delta T}{T_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta V}{V_1} = \frac{1}{273}$$

1.2 (c) The temperature is associated with the ability to distinguish hot from cold.

The zeroth law is a consequence of thermal equilibrium and allows us to conclude that temperature is a well defined physical quantity.

1.3 (c) The term NTP stands for normal temperature and pressure. NTP is defined as air at 20°C (293.15K) and 1 atm (101.325 kPa) pressure.

Note: STP stands for standard temperature and pressure and defined for air at 0°C temperature and 1 bar pressure.

1.4 (d)

- A homogeneous system is defined as the one whose chemical composition and physical properties are the same in all parts of the system, or change continuously from one point to another.
- A heterogeneous system is defined as one consisting of two or more homogeneous bodies (phases). Each phase is separated from other phases by interfaces or, boundaries and in passing over such a boundary the chemical composition of the substance or its physical properties abruptly change. An example of heterogeneous system is water with ice floating in it. This system has two homogeneous bodies, water and ice.

1.5 (b) Isolated system is one in which there is no interaction between the system and surrounding whether it is mass or energy.

1.6 (b) Boyle's law states that the absolute pressure exerted by a given mass of an ideal gas is inversely proportional to the volume it occupies if the temperature and amount of gas remains unchanged within a closed system.

$$\text{i.e. } P \propto \frac{1}{V} \text{ or } PV = k$$

$$\text{or, } P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

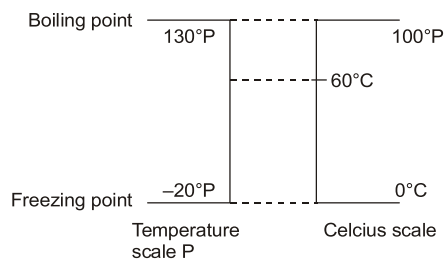
$$P_1 V_1 = 1.01 P_1 V_2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{1}{1.01} V_1 = \frac{100}{101} V_1$$

$$\% \text{ decrease in volume} = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{V_1} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{V_1 - \frac{100}{101} V_1}{V_1} \times 100 = \frac{100}{101} \%$$

1.7 (b) Method-I



Let us have a scale :

$$^{\circ}\text{P} = a ^{\circ}\text{C} + b$$

$$130 = a(100) + b$$

$$-20 = a(0) + b$$

$$150 = a(100)$$

$$\Rightarrow ^{\circ}\text{P} = 1.5 (^{\circ}\text{C}) - 20$$

$$^{\circ}\text{P} = 1.5 \times (60) - 20 = 90 - 20$$

$$^{\circ}\text{P} = 70$$

Method-II According to zeroth law,

$$\left(\frac{t - t_F}{t_B - t_F} \right)^{\circ}\text{C} = \left(\frac{t - t_F}{t_B - t_F} \right)^{\circ}\text{P}$$

$$\frac{60 - 0}{100 - 0} = \frac{t - (-20)}{130 - (-20)}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{t + 20}{150}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 70^{\circ}\text{P}$$

1.8 (d) Enthalpy is an extensive property. Extensive properties are those which depend upon the mass of the system.

1.9 (b) The sequence of process that eventually returns the original state is known as thermodynamic cycle. It may also be defined as series of state changes such that the final state is identical with initial state.

1.10 (b) Absolute zero is the point where all the molecules have no kinetic energy.

According to Kinematic theory of gases,

$$C_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

where, C_{rms} = Root mean square velocity of molecules, R = Characteristic gas constant, T = Temperature, M = Molecular weight
When temperature is zero, C_{rms} becomes zero when velocity is zero then kinetic energy of molecules is zero as kinetic energy is function of velocity.

1.11 (c) According to Gay-Lussac's law for perfect gases, at constant volume the absolute pressure of given mass varies directly proportional to absolute temperature.

1.12 (d) Three states of matter are distinguished with respect to molecules by character motion of molecules. In other words, it can also be defined as how the molecules of matter move.

Example: Motion of molecules in gas is more than that of liquids and solids.

1.13 (b) Avogadro's law states that equal volume of all gases at the same temperature and pressure have the same number of molecules.

1.15 (a) The properties which depends upon mass is called extensive properties. Example: Volume, entropy, enthalpy etc.

1.16 (d) Enthalpy is the heat content of the system or the amount of energy within a substance, both kinetic and potential.

1.17 (d) Thermodynamic equilibrium exists only when all the following types of equilibriums are satisfied:

1. Thermal equilibrium: It is equality of temperature.
2. Mechanical equilibrium: It is equality of forces.
3. Chemical equilibrium: No chemical change should takeplace with time.
4. Phase equilibrium: Mass of each phase should not change with time.

1.18 (b) Point function: These depend on the state only and not on how a system reaches that state. Eg. pressure, temperature, density etc.

Path function: Their magnitudes depend on the path followed during a process as well as the end states. Eg. heat, work, etc.

1.19 (c) Let initial pressure inside ball = P_1
 Final pressure inside ball = P_2 (on next day)
 Given: $T_1 = 15^\circ\text{C} = 288\text{ K}$; $T_2 = 5^\circ\text{C} = 278\text{ K}$,
 $V = 2500\text{ cm}^3 = \text{constant}$; $P_{\text{atm}} = 1.01\text{ bar}$; $(P_2)_{\text{gauge}} = 1\text{ bar}$

$$P_2 = (P_2)_{\text{gauge}} + P_{\text{atm}} \\ = 1 + 1.01 = 2.01\text{ bar}$$

Assuming air as an ideal gas

$$PV = mRT$$

$$\frac{P}{T} = \frac{mR}{V} = \text{constant (Q } V = \text{constant)}$$

Hence,
$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{288} = \frac{2.01}{278}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = 2.08\text{ bar} \\ (P_1)_{\text{gauge}} = P_1 - P_{\text{atm}} = 2.08 - 1.01 \\ = 1.07\text{ bar}$$

1.20 (b) $k_{\text{solid}} > k_{\text{liquid}} > k_{\text{gas}}$

1.21 (d) Sensible heat is heat exchanged by a body in which exchange of heat changes the temperature of the body or system without changing the phase of system. It is associated with random motion of molecules.

1.22 (b) 1 Calorie = 4.184 Joule

1.23 (b) Favourable conditions for a gas to be ideal gas are

1. High temperature
2. Low pressure
3. Low density
4. Inter molecular forces should be negligible.

1.24 (b)

1. Throttling is a process in which no change in enthalpy is observed from one state to another.
2. No work is done ($\delta W = 0$)
3. Process is adiabatic ($\delta Q = 0$)

1.25 (d)

$(P_1)_{\text{gauge}} = 1\text{ bar} = 100\text{ kPa}$, $T_1 = 15^\circ\text{C} = 288\text{ K}$, $T_2 = 5^\circ\text{C} = 278\text{ K}$,
 $P_{\text{atm}} = 1.01\text{ bar}$, $P_1 = P_{\text{atm}} + (P_1)_{\text{gauge}}$, $P_1 = 1.01 + 1 = 2.01\text{ bar}$, $V = 2500\text{ cm}^3 = \text{Constant}$

Assuming air as an ideal gas

$$PV = mRT$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2} \quad [\text{For } V = \text{constant}]$$

$$P_2 = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \times P_1 = \frac{278}{288} \times 2.01 \\ = 1.94\text{ bar}$$

$$(P_2)_{\text{gauge}} = P_2 - P_{\text{atm}} = 1.94 - 1.01 \\ = 0.93\text{ bar}$$

Now, Heat lost, $\Delta Q = mc_v \Delta T$

$$\text{where, } m = \frac{P_1 V_1}{RT_1} = \frac{(100) \times (2500 \times 10^{-6})}{(0.287) \times (288)} \\ = 6.08 \times 10^{-3}\text{ kg} \\ \Delta Q = (6.08 \times 10^{-3}) \times (0.718) \times (15 - 5) \\ = 0.0437\text{ kJ} = 43.7\text{ J}$$

1.26 (a) A process will be reversible when it is performed in such a way that system is all times infinitesimally near a state of thermodynamic equilibrium.

1.27 (a) Universal gas constant,

$$\bar{R} = 8.314\text{ kJ/kmol-K}$$

Characteristic gas constant of a gas = R

Molecular weight of gas = M

$$R = \frac{\bar{R}}{M} \Rightarrow \bar{R} = MR$$

1.28 (b) Temperature of gas is a measure of its average kinetic energy.

$$\frac{1}{2} mV^2 = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

[where k is boltzmann constant]

1.29 (c) This is according to Zeroth law of thermodynamics.

1.30 (c) Gay-Lussac's Law is an Ideal gas law where at constant volume, the pressure of an ideal gas is directly proportional to its absolute temperature.

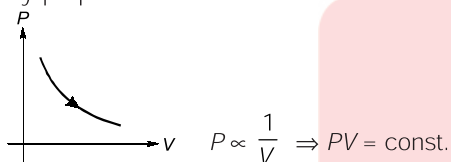
1.31 (d) Water vapour and steam do not behave like an ideal gas. Therefore gas laws cannot be applied to them.

1.32 (b) According to kinetic theory of gases, the molecules of gases are in continuous random motion and during this random motion, they collide with each other. Hence the temperature is associated with the random velocity of colliding molecules i.e., kinetic energy of molecules.

1.33 (d) Mean kinetic energy per unit volume is

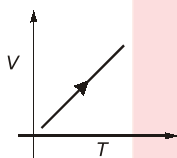
$$E = \frac{3}{2}(nRT) = \frac{3}{2}P \Rightarrow P = \frac{2}{3}E$$

1.34 (c) According to Boyle's law for a fixed amount of an ideal gas kept at a fixed temperature, pressure and volume are inversely proportional



1.35 (b) Boyle's law holds true only if the number of molecules and temperature both are constant.

1.36 (d) According to Charles's law when the pressure on a sample of dry gas is held constant the absolute temperature of the gas is directly proportional to the volume of gas.



1.37 (c) Consider pressure is constant. Then according to Charles's law

$$V \propto T$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 \times \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) = 300 \times 2 = 600 \text{ K}$$

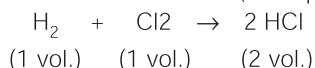
$$T_2 = 600 - 273 = 327^\circ\text{C}$$

1.38 (d) Boyle's law: when temperature is constant $\left(P \propto \frac{1}{V} \right)$.

Charles's law: when pressure is constant $(T \propto V)$

GayLussac's law: This states that "the ratio between the volume of gaseous reactants and products can be expressed in simple whole number".

For example: In the following reaction the ratio of volumes of H_2 , Cl_2 and HCl is 1 : 1 : 2 (a simple ratio).



1.39 (c) Dalton's law of partial pressure states that in mixture of non reacting gases the total pressure exerted is equal to the sum of the partial pressures of the individual gases.

1.40 (a) Closed system is the system in which only energy interaction takes place between system and surrounding. There is no mass interaction takes place in closed system.

Example : Piston cylinder arrangement without valves.

1.41 (a) The assumptions of kinetic theory of gases are given below :

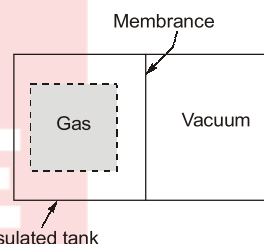
- (i) The gas is composed of large number of identical molecules moving in random directions, separated by distances that are large compared to their size.
- (ii) The molecules undergo perfectly elastic collision (no energy loss) with each other.
- (iii) The transfer of kinetic energy between molecules is heat.

1.42 (a) The condition of perfect vacuum i.e., absolute zero pressure can be attained at 0 K. i.e., -273.15°C .

1.43 (c) It is the system in which mass as well as energy interaction takes place between system and surrounding.

Example : Boiler, turbine, pump etc.

1.44 (a)



The expansion of gas against vacuum is called free or unresisted expansion process.

Salient aspects of free expansion are

- (i) Highly irreversible
- (ii) Work done is zero
- (iii) Adiabatic [Heat transfer = 0]
- (iv) Change in internal energy is zero
- (v) Entropy of system increases

1.45 (c) At constant pressure. According to Charles's law

$$V \propto T$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$T_2 = \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) T_1 \quad [V_2 = 3V_1]$$

$$= 3T_1 = 3(27 + 273)$$

$$T_2 = 900 \text{ K} = 627^\circ\text{C}$$

1.46 (d) Properties represents the characteristics of the system. Properties which depend on mass is called extensive or extrinsic properties.

Example: Mass, volume, entropy, enthalpy, internal energy.

1.47 (d) During throttling in any system

1. The steam enthalpy remains constant

2. The steam pressure decreases
3. The dryness of steam increases
4. The entropy of system increases

1.48 (a) We know, $R_u = 8.314 \text{ kJ/kgmol-K}$ and $1 \text{ kgf} = 9.81 \text{ N}$

$$R_u = 8314 \text{ J/kgmol-K}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ N-m}$$

$$= \frac{8.314 \times 10^3}{9.81} \text{ kgf-m/kg-mol-K}$$

$$= 848 \text{ m kgf/kgmol-K}$$

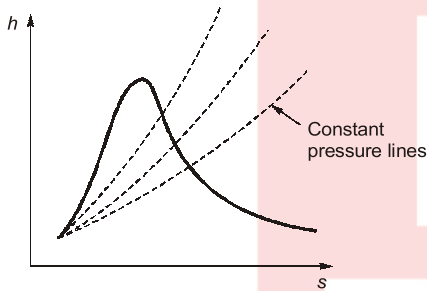
1.49 (c) The liquids have only one value of specific heats because they are incompressible in nature.

1.50 (c) kcal is unit of heat in metric system.

Joule is unit of heat in SI system.

BTU is unit of heat in FPS system.

1.51 (a) They are diverging in nature.



1.52 (d) Total energy associated with a grain molecule of the gas is given by

$$E = n \times \frac{1}{2} kT = \frac{n}{2} RT$$

where, n = Total number of molecules;

R = Universal gas constant = nk ;

k = Boltzmann constant

Specific heat at constant volume,

$$C_v = \frac{dE}{dT} = \frac{nR}{2}$$

$$\text{Also, } C_p = C_v + R = \frac{nR}{2} + R = R \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{\frac{n}{2} + 1}{\frac{n}{2}} = 1 + \frac{2}{n}$$

1.54 (a) According to the definition of Kelvin scale

$$\frac{Q}{Q_t} = \frac{T}{T_t}$$

$$T = 273.16 \frac{Q}{Q_t}$$

From the above equation, it is clear that the heat transferred isothermally between two adiabatic bodies decreases if temperature decreases. Here, Q_t is the thermometric property. Therefore from the above equation if Q is having smaller value

than T also lowers. The smallest possible value of Q is zero and corresponding T is 0.

Thus, the temperature at which a system undergoes a reversible isothermal process without transfer of heat is called as absolute zero. At absolute zero, an isotherm and adiabatic are identical.

1.55 (a) **Extensive property:** An extensive property is a physical quantity whose value is proportional to the size of system it describes, or to the quantity of matter in the system.

1.56 (c) Constant volume process is also known as isochoric, isovolumetric and isometric process.

1.57 (a) At NTP, the temperature and pressure is 20°C and 1 atm , respectively and corresponding to this, the molar volume is 22.41 m^3 .

1.58 (d) According to ideal gas equation,

$$PV = mRT$$

1.59 (a) For adiabatic curve, $PV^\gamma = C$

$$dP \cdot V^\gamma + \gamma PV^{\gamma-1} dV = 0$$

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = \frac{-\gamma PV^{\gamma-1}}{V^\gamma} = -\frac{\gamma P}{V}$$

1.61 (b) Other name of isentropic process is reversible adiabatic process.

For adiabatic process, $dQ = 0$

For reversible, there is no internal friction

So, entropy change of universe = 0

Means isentropic process.

1.63 (d) According to zeroth law of thermodynamics: When two systems are in thermal equilibrium with a third system separately. They are in thermal equilibrium with each other.

1.64 (a) Enthalpy is an extensive property of a system and its unit is kJ.

But specific enthalpy is intensive property of system and its unit is kJ/kg.

Note: All specific properties are intensive.

1.65 (b) Change in internal energy = $\delta Q - \delta W$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{20} \right) \times (350 - 160)$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} \times 190 = 9.5 \text{ kJ}$$

1.66 (b) An intensive property is a bulk property, meaning that it is a local physical property of a system that does not depend on system size or the amount of material in the system.

1.67 (a) Specific heat at constant volume (c_v) and specific heat at constant pressure (c_p) are two specific heats of gases.

1.68 (c) Applying the first law

process $i-f$

$$Q_{if} = u_f - u_i + w_{if} \quad \dots(i)$$

process $i-a-b-f$

$$Q_{iabf} = u_f - u_i + w_{iabf} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Since $w_{if} = w_{iabf}$
From equations (i) and (ii),

$$Q_{if} = Q_{iabf} = Q_{ia} + Q_{ab} + Q_{bf}$$

Since $Q_{ia} = 0$ and $Q_{bf} = 0$ (because these lines are reversible adiabatics), hence

$$Q_{if} = Q_{ab}$$

1.70 (a) The heat energy needed by water at higher pressure to change it into steam is actually less than the heat energy required at atmospheric pressure. That's why latent heat of steam decreases on increasing the pressure.

1.72 (d) According to Charle's law, the volume of an ideal gas at constant pressure is directly proportional to the absolute temperature.

1.73 (*) Pressure is intensive property.

1.74 (c) An extensive property of a system does depend on the system, size or amount of material in the system. **Example :** Entropy, enthalpy.

An intensive property is a physical property of a system that does not depend on the system size or amount of material in the system.

Example : Specific enthalpy.

1.75 (d) Two reversible adiabatics can never intersect each other because it violates kelvin-planck statement of the second law. Also, two constant property lines can never intersect each other.

1.76 (b) According to ideal gas equation,
 $PV \propto T$

When temperature is constant then
 $PV = \text{Constant}$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

Note: For reversible adiabatic process

$$\Rightarrow PV^\gamma = \text{Constant.}$$

$$\text{For constant volume process, } \frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

For incompressible fluid $\Rightarrow \rho = \text{Density} = \text{Constant.}$

1.77 (c) Constant volume process is called as isochoric process. It is also called as isovolumetric or isometric process. Equation for isochoric is: $P \propto T$

1.78 (b) The enthalpy is defined as the thermodynamic quantity equivalent to the total heat content of a system. It is equal to the internal energy of the system plus the product of pressure and volume.

1.79 (a) Thermodynamic equilibrium exists only when all of the following types of equilibrium are satisfied:

1. Thermal equilibrium: It is equality of temperature.
2. Mechanical equilibrium: It is equality forces i.e. the pressure at any point should not change with time.
3. Chemical equilibrium: No chemical reaction potential should be present i.e. no chemical change should take place with time.
4. Phase equilibrium: Mass of each phase should not change with time.

1.80 (c) In a throttling process, the enthalpy remains constant. It is also as isentropic process.

Note: The process in which entropy remains constant called as isentropic process.

- The process in which pressure remains constant called as isobaric process.

1.81 (a) For monatomic gas,

$$\text{Specific heat at constant volume, } c_v = \frac{3}{2}R$$

$$\text{Specific heat at constant pressure, } c_p = \frac{5}{2}R$$

$$\text{For monatomic gas, } \frac{c_p}{c_v} = \frac{5}{3} = 1.667$$

1.82 (d) For triatomic gas,

$$\text{Ratio of specific heats, } \gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_v} = \frac{4}{3} = 1.33$$

1.83 (b)

- For an isolated system, neither mass interaction nor energy interaction takes place between system and surrounding.
- In open system, both mass as well as energy interaction takes place between system and surrounding.
- In close system, only energy interaction takes place. There is no mass interaction in closed system.

1.84 (d) When an engine is cold, such as first thing in the morning, the engine operates a bit differently. To maximize efficiency, the engine is designed to warm up quickly. Once the engine reaches the right operating temperature, the engine is designed to be maintained at a stable temperature, which is the purpose of the thermostat. The thermostat is like a valve that opens and closes as a function of its temperature. The thermostat isolates the engine from the radiator until it has reached a certain minimum temperature. Without a thermostat, the engine would always lose heat to the radiator and take longer to warm up. Once the engine has reached the desired operating temperature, the thermostat adjusts flow to the radiator to maintain a stable temperature. Standard thermostats are designed to start opening at 70 to 75°C and they fully open at 82°C. High temperature thermostats, with permanent anti-freeze solutions, start opening at 80 to 90°C and fully open at 92°C.

1.85 (c) Boiling occurs when the pressure exerted by the surroundings upon a liquid is equaled by the pressure exerted by the vapor of the liquid; under this condition, addition of heat results in the transformation of the liquid into its vapor without raising the temperature. At any temperature a liquid partly vaporizes into the space above it until the pressure exerted by the vapor reaches a characteristic value called the vapor pressure of the liquid at that temperature. As the temperature is increased, the vapor pressure increases; at the boiling point, bubbles of vapor form within the liquid and rise to the surface. The boiling point of a liquid varies according to the applied pressure.

1.86 (b) Heat engine running on Carnot cycle produces maximum possible efficiency while operating between two given temperatures.

1.87 (a)

$$\text{Specific volume} = \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Mass}} = \frac{[M^0 L^3 T^0]}{[M^1 L^0 T^0]} = [M^{-1} L^3 T^0]$$

1.88 (b) We know that, $Tds = dh - vdp$

For constant pressure process, $dp = 0$

$$Tds = dh$$

$$Tds = c_p dT$$

$$\text{Slope} = \left(\frac{dT}{ds}\right)_p = \left(\frac{T}{c_p}\right)$$

1.89 (c) On P-T curve, AB that is isothermal process will be a vertical line with decrease in pressure.

1.90 (c) For isentropic process,

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{(\gamma-1)/\gamma} \dots (i)$$

Given: $P = kT^{5/2}$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^{5/2}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{2/5} \dots (ii)$$

Comparing equation (i) and (ii),

$$\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$5\gamma - 5 = 2\gamma$$

$$\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$$

1.91 (b) For reversible heat engine,

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_R}{T_S} = 1 - \frac{Q_R}{Q_S}$$

$$1 - \left(\frac{27+273}{227+273}\right) = 1 - \frac{Q_R}{450}$$

$$\frac{300}{500} = \frac{Q_R}{450}$$

$$Q_R = 450 \times 0.6 = 270 \text{ kW}$$

1.92 (d) In Mechanical equilibrium, there is equality of forces i.e. pressure at any point should not change with time.

1.93 (b)

- Intensive property : Pressure, density, temperature
- Extensive property : Total volume.

1.94 (d) Thermodynamics is the branch of science which deals with energy interaction and its effects on system and surrounding. It can be also defined as a science which deals with the relation between heat, work and properties of systems.

1.95 (c)

- A control volume is a fixed region of space through which fluid flows. It is a fixed region across which mass and energy transfer are studied.
- The relative velocity $(V - u)$ is the velocity through which fluid moves across the control volume.

1.96 (a) In an isochoric process, the volume or specific volume of system remains constant from first law,

$$\delta Q = du + pdv \rightarrow 0$$

During isochoric/isometric process, work done is zero, so heat transfer is equal to change in internal energy of the system.

1.97 (b) The internal energy associated with various binding forces between the molecules of a substance, between the atoms within a molecule, and between the particles within an atom and its nucleus. The forces that bind the molecules to each other are, as one would expect, strongest in solids and weakest in gases. If sufficient energy is added to the molecules of a solid or liquid, the molecules overcome these molecular forces and break away, turning the substance into a gas. This is a phase-change process. Because of this added energy, a system in the gas phase is at a higher internal energy than it is in the solid or the liquid phase. The internal energy associated with the phase of a system is called the internal latent energy.

1.98 (b) The specific volume is defined as the ratio of volume to the mass of the substance. At 101.325 kPa and 15°C (288 K), air has a density of approximately 1.225 kg/m³. The reciprocal of density gives the specific volume. Therefore, specific volume of air is 0.816 m³/kg.

1.99 (b) Heat and work are path functions while properties are point functions.

1.100 (c) Zeroth law of thermodynamics states that if two bodies A and B are in thermal equilibrium with a third body C then A and B are also in thermal equilibrium with each other.

For example : **Thermometer** : In case of mercury thermometer, the body temperature (A) is in thermal equilibrium with thermometer tube (C) and thermometer tube (C) is in thermal equilibrium with body (B) i.e. mercury. So body temperature and mercury are in thermal equilibrium as shown in figure.

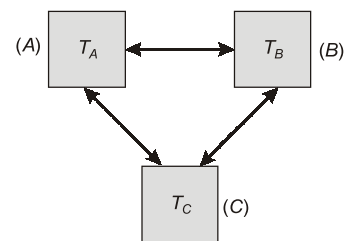


Fig : Zeroth law