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**FINAL EXAMINATION
(TAKE HOME)
SEMESTER I
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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF FIVE (5) PAGES

- Q1** (a) Give **TWO (2)** statements of adiabatic process apply in thermodynamics system. (4 marks)
- (b) The absolute pressure in water at a depth of 5 m is read to be 145 kPa. Determine:
- (i) the local atmospheric pressure, and (3 marks)
- (ii) the absolute pressure at a depth of 5 m in a liquid whose specific gravity is 0.85 at the same location. (3 marks)
- (c) A water jet that leaves a nozzle at 60 m/s at a flow rate of 120 kg/s is to be used to generate power by striking the buckets located on the perimeter of a wheel. Determine the power generation potential of this water jet. (5 marks)
- (d) The water in a large lake is to be used to generate electricity by the installation of a hydraulic turbine-generator at a location where the depth of the water is 50 m as shown in **Figure Q1 (d)**. Water is to be supplied at a rate of 5000 kg/s. If the electric power generated is measured to be 1862 kW and the generator efficiency is 95 percent, determine
- (i) the overall efficiency of the turbine-generator, (6 marks)
- (ii) the mechanical efficiency of the turbine, and (2 marks)
- (iii) the shaft power supplied by the turbine to the generator. (2 marks)
- Q2** (a) A steam turbine operate at steady and adiabatic condition. The inlet steam are 5000 kPa, 573.15 K and 90 m/s. meanwhile for the exit conditions are 60 kPa, 85% quality and 55 m/s. Give the steam mass flow rate is 25 kg/s.
- (i) Calculate the change of kinetic energy. (6 marks)
- (ii) Determine the power output in unit of MW. (4 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the turbine inlet area. (3 marks)

- (iv) Calculate the turbine exit area. (4 marks)
- (b) Carbon dioxide enters an adiabatic compressor at 100 kPa and 300 K at a rate of 0.5 kg/s and leaves at 600 kPa and 450 K. By neglecting kinetic energy changes,
- (i) Calculate the volume flow rate of the Carbon Dioxide at the compressor inlet. (4 marks)
- (ii) Determine the power input to the compressor. (4 marks)
- Q3** (a) A household refrigerator with a COP of 1.7 removes heat from the refrigerated space at a rate of 80 kJ/min.
- (i) Calculate the electric power consumed by the refrigerator in kW. (4 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the rate of heat transfer to the kitchen air in kW. (4 marks)
- (iii) Construct the refrigerator systems. (5 marks)
- (iv) Briefly, describe how refrigerator systems work. (5 marks)
- (b) Refrigerant-134a enters the condenser of a residential heat pump at 800 kPa and 35°C at a rate of 0.018 kg/s and leaves at 800 kPa as a saturated liquid. If the compressor consumes 1.2 kW of power.
- (i) Calculate the COP of the heat pump. (4 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the rate of heat absorption from the outside air. (3 marks)
- Q4** (a) Draw a P - v diagram of a Carnot cycle, label accordingly and indicate the heat in (Q_{in}), heat out (Q_{out}) and net work done ($W_{net, out}$) during the process of Carnot cycle. (5 marks)
- (b) A Carnot heat engine receives heat at 1000 K and rejects the waste heat to the environment at 30°C. The entire work output from the heat engine is used to drive a Carnot refrigerator as shown in **Figure Q4 (b)**. The refrigerator operates by removing heat from cooled space at -10°C, at a rate of 280 kJ/min and rejects the heat to the same environment at same temperature.

- (i) Calculate the rate of heat supplied to the heat engine. (10 marks)
- (ii) Determine the total rate of heat rejection to the environment. (10 marks)

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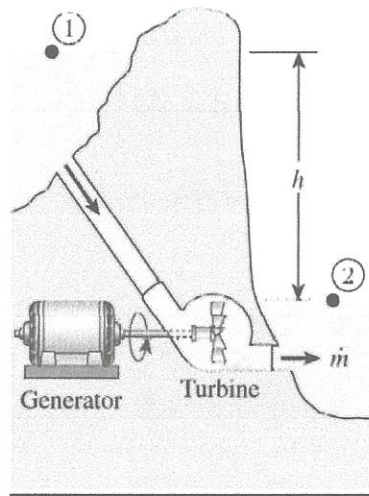


Figure Q1 (d)

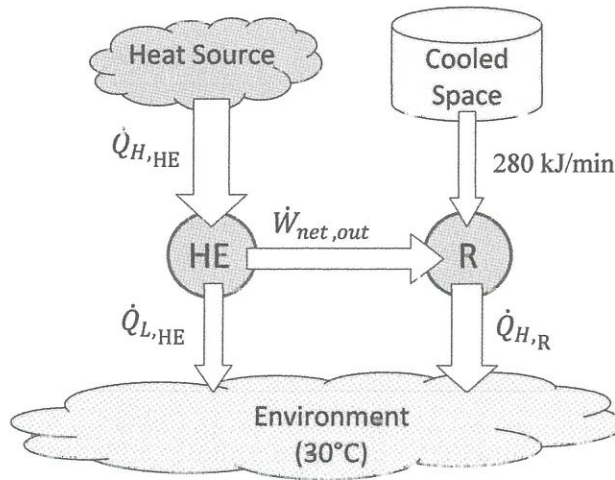


Figure Q4 (b)

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