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Kanisth sir

Q. If the compression or expansion of a gas takes place in such a way that the gas neither gives heat nor takes heat from its surroundings, the process is said to be

- (a) Isothermal
- (b) Adiabatic ✓
- (c) Isobaric
- (d) None of these

Q. The unit of work is

(a) kW  $\Rightarrow \frac{kJ}{s}$

(b) kWh ✓

(c) kW/h ✗

(d) kJ/s ✗

$\frac{kJ}{s}$  ✗

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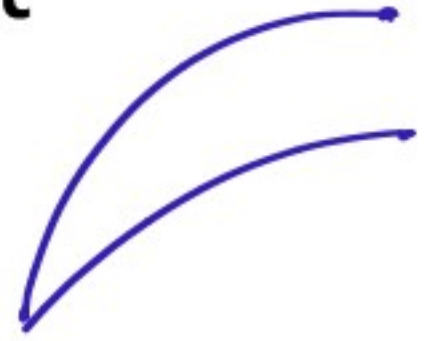
③Q. Pick the correct statement regarding path function.

(a) The differentials of point functions are inexact differentials

(b) The differentials of point functions & path functions are exact differentials.

(c) The differentials of path function are inexact differentials.

(d) The differentials of path functions are exact differentials.



Q A heat engine develops 60 kW work having an efficiency of 60%, Amount of heat rejected will be: -

- (a) 400 kW
- (b) 10 kW
- (c) 40 kW
- (d) 20 kW

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$$60 \text{ kW} = W \quad \eta = 60\%$$

$$Q_s = Q_R + W$$

$$Q_R = 100 - 60 = 40$$

$$0.6 = \frac{W}{Q_s}$$

$$Q_s = \frac{60 \times 100}{6}$$

$$Q_s = 100$$

Q. In Carnot cycle, addition and rejection of heat takes place at: -

- (a) Constant pressure
- (b) Constant temperature ✓
- (c) Constant volume
- (d) Constant speed



Q6 The change of entropy, when heat is absorbed by the gas, is

- (a) positive
- (b) negative
- (c) positive or negative
- (d) zero

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Q. Which one of the following statements applicable to a perfect gas will also be true for an irreversible process?

(a)  $\delta Q = dU + pdV$

(b)  $dQ = TdS$

(c)  $T\delta S = dU + pdV$  ✓

(d) None of these

Q. The change in entropy is zero during

- (a) Hyperbolic process
- (b) Constant pressure process
- (c) Reversible adiabatic process
- (d) Polytropic process



Q. The main cause of the irreversibility is

- (a) Mechanical and Fluid Friction ✓
- (b) Unrestricted expansion ✓
- (c) Heat transfer with a finite temperature difference ✓
- (d) All of the above ✓

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For a thermodynamic process to be revers- (10)  
ible, the temperature difference between  
hot body and working substance should be

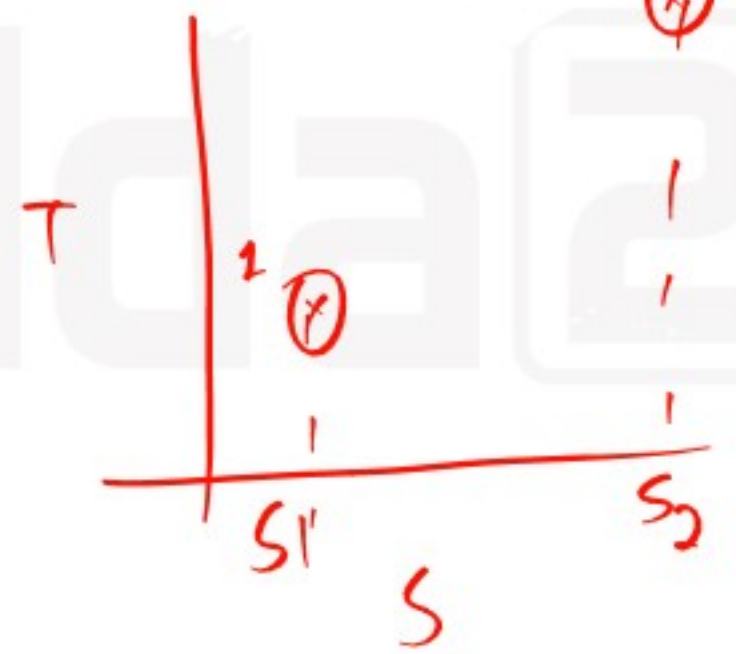
- (a) zero                      (b) minimum  
(c) maximum                (d) infinity

- Entropy change depends on
- (a) heat transfer
  - (b) mass transfer
  - (c) change of temperature
  - (d) ✓ thermodynamic state



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A diathermic wall is one which

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- (a) prevents thermal interaction
- (b) permits thermal interaction
- (c) encourages thermal interaction
- (d) discourages thermal interaction

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An adiabatic wall is one which

- (a) prevents thermal interaction
- (b) permits thermal interaction
- (c) encourages thermal interaction
- (d) discourages thermal interaction

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Q. Two reversible engines are connected in series between a heat source and a sink. The efficiencies of these engines are 60% and 50%, respectively. If these two engines are replaced by a single reversible engine, the efficiency of this engine will be

- (a) 60%
- (b) 70%
- (c) 80%
- (d) 90%

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - \eta_0) &= (1 - \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2) \\ &= (1 - 0.6)(1 - 0.5) \\ &= 0.4 \times 0.5 \\ 1 - \eta_0 &= 0.2\end{aligned}$$

(15) (C)

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_0 &= 0.8 \\ &= 80\%\end{aligned}$$

Q. A heat engine transfers 15 kJ of heat to a thermal reservoir at 300 K. The change of entropy of the reservoir in the process is :

- (a)  $\Delta S_{\text{reservoir}} = -50 \text{ JK}^{-1}$   
 (b)  $\Delta S_{\text{reservoir}} = +50 \text{ JK}^{-1}$   
 (c)  $\Delta S_{\text{reservoir}} = +200 \text{ KJ}^{-1}$   
 (d)  $\Delta S_{\text{reservoir}} = +4500 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{K}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow 15 \text{ kJ} = Q \\ \boxed{300 \text{ K}} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S &= \frac{+Q}{T_{\text{RES}}} \\ &= \frac{15 \text{ kJ}}{300} \\ &= 0.05 \text{ kJ/K} \\ &= \underline{\underline{50 \text{ J/K}}} \end{aligned}$$

Q. The unit of entropy is

(a) kg/JK  $\times$

(b) J/kg.m  $\times$

(c) J/kg K  $\checkmark$

(d) J / S  $\times$

(17)  $\rightarrow$  (C)

$$dS = \int \frac{dq}{T} = \frac{J}{K} \text{ or } \frac{kJ}{K}$$

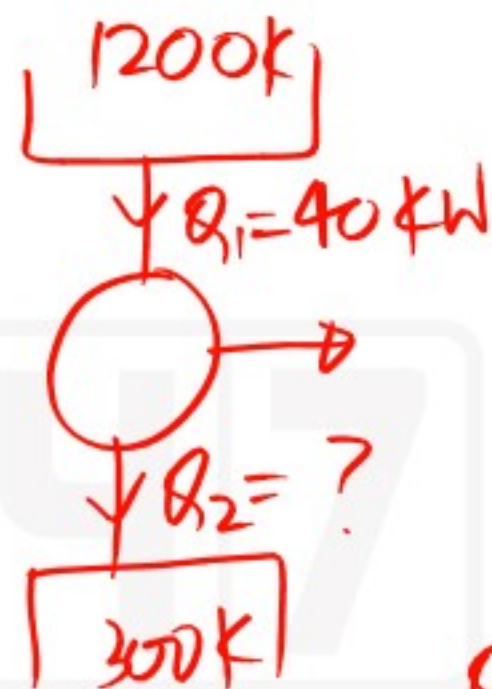
$$dS = \frac{J}{kg K}$$

A heat engine working on Carnot cycle receives heat at the rate of 40 kW from a source at 1200 K and rejects it to a sink at 300 K. The heat rejected is

- (a) 30 kW  
(c) ✓ 10 kW

- (b) 20 kW  
(d) 5 kW

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$$\frac{Q_1}{T_1} = \frac{Q_2}{T_2}$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{40 \times 300}{1200} \\ = \underline{\underline{10 \text{ kW}}}$$

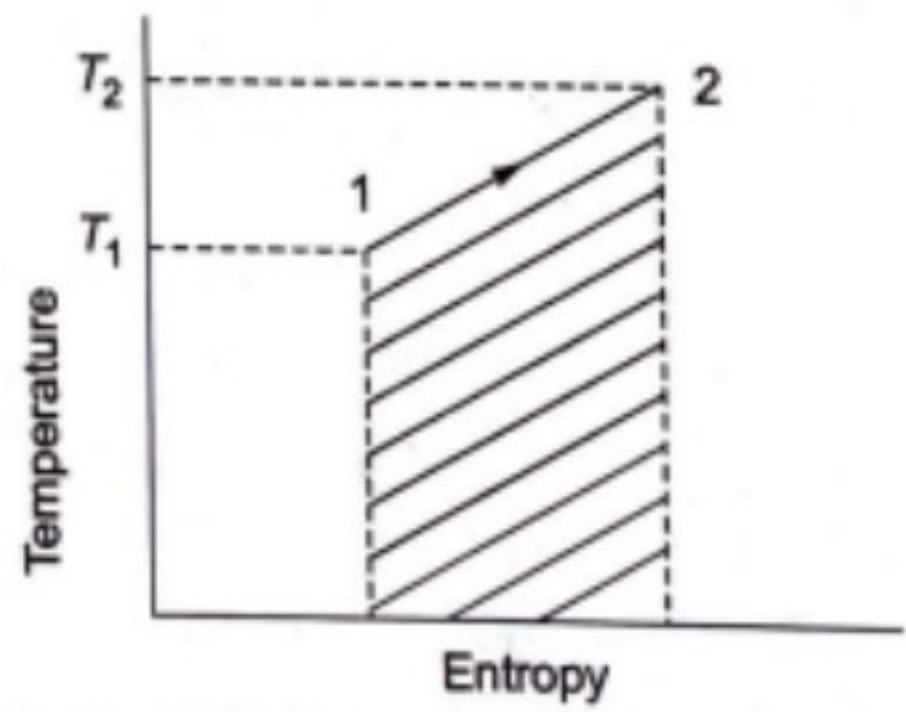
Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?

- (a) Change in entropy during a reversible adiabatic process is zero ✓
- (b) Entropy increases with the addition of heat ✓
- (c) Throttling is a constant entropy expansion process ✗
- (d) Change in entropy when a gas is heated under constant pressure is given by ✓

$$s_2 - s_1 = mC_p \log_e T_2/T_1$$

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Q6 → (b)

In the T-S diagram shown in the figure, which one of the following is represented by the area under the curve ?

- (a) Total work done during the process
- (b) Total heat absorbed during the process
- (c) Total heat rejected during the process
- (d) Degree of irreversibility

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Which one of the following is the correct statement? Two adiabatics will

- (a) intersect at absolute zero temperature
- (b) never intersect
- (c) become orthogonal at absolute zero temperature
- (d) become parallel at absolute zero temperature

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The statement that the entropy of a pure substance in complete thermodynamic equilibrium becomes zero at the absolute zero of temperature is known as

- (a) law of entropy.
- (b) first law of thermodynamics.
- (c) second law of thermodynamics.
- (d)  third law of thermodynamics.



Which one of the following expressions for  $Tds$  is true for a simple compressible substance?

(Notations have the usual meaning)

(a)  $dh - vdp$

(b)  $dh + vdp$

(c)  $dh - pdv$

(d)  $dh + pdv$

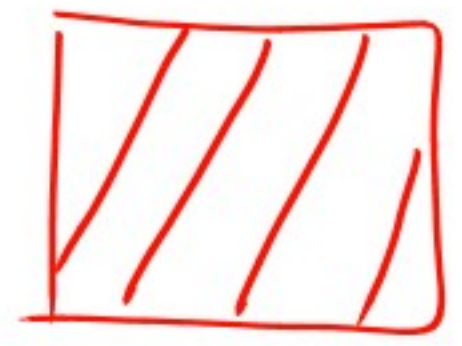
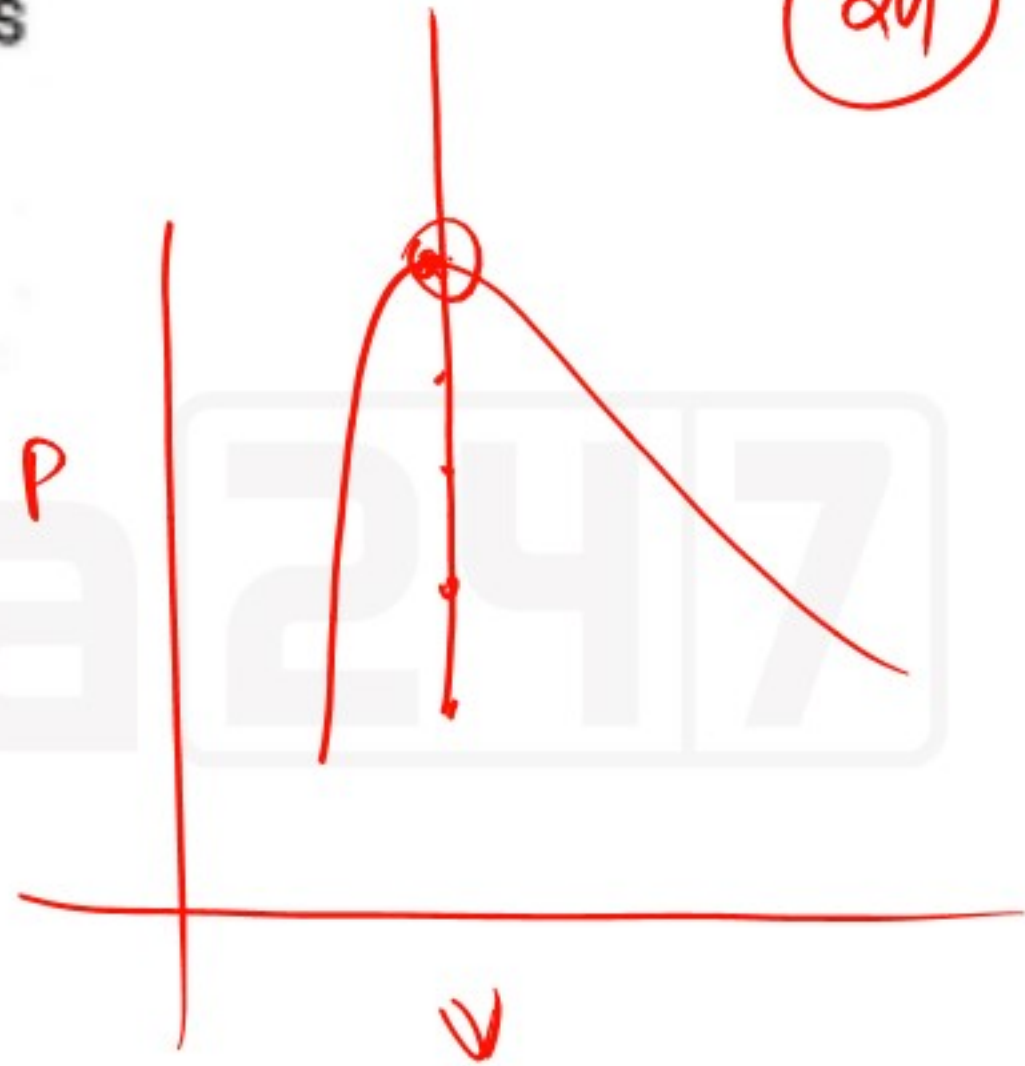
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If a pure substance contained in a rigid vessel passed through the critical state on heating, its initial state should be

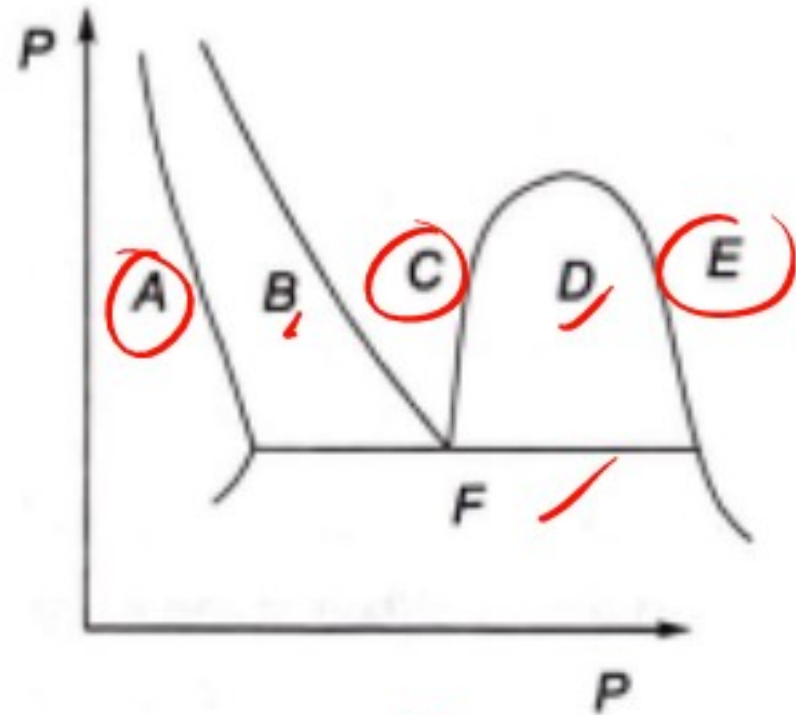
- (a) subcooled water
- (b) saturated water
- (c) wet steam
- (d) saturated steam

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$$\frac{v}{m} = v$$

Two-phase regions in the given pressure-volume diagram of a pure substance are represented by



- (a) ~~A, E and F~~
- (b) ~~B, C and D~~
- (c) B, D and F
- (d) ~~A, C and E~~

25 → C

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Triple point temperature of water is

- (a) 273 K                      (b) 273.14 K  
(c) 273.15 K                (d) 273.16 K

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Dryness fraction of steam means the mass ratio of

- (a) wet steam to dry steam
- (b) dry steam to water particles in steam
- (c) water particles to total steam
- (d) dry steam to total steam

Which one of the following is the correct statement? Steam is said to be superheated when the

- (a) actual volume is greater than volume of saturated steam
- (b) actual volume is less than volume of saturated steam
- (c) actual volume is equal to volume of saturated steam
- (d) None of the above



Which one of the following properties remains unchanged for a real gas during Joule—Thomson process?

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

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If  $h$ ,  $p$ ,  $T$  and  $v$  refer to enthalpy, pressure, temperature and specific volume respectively; and subscripts  $g$  and  $f$  refer to saturation conditions of vapour and liquid respectively, then Clausius-Clapeyron equation applied to change of phase from liquid to vapour states is

$$(a) \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{(h_g - h_f)}{(v_g - v_f)} \quad (b) \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{(h_g - h_f)}{T(v_g - v_f)}$$

$$(c) \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{(h_g - h_f)}{T} \quad (d) \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{(h_g - h_f)T}{(h_g - h_f)}$$

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For an ideal gas, the expression

$$\left[ T \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_p - T \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_v \right] \text{ is equal to}$$

- (a) zero                      (b)  $C_p / C_v$   
(c)  $R$                         (d)  $RT$

For a gas, pressure  $p$ , volume  $v$  and temperature  $T$  are dependent on each other. Then which one of the following  $p$  -  $v$  -  $T$  relationship will be obeyed?

(a)  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T = -1$

(b)  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_p \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial p}\right)_T = -1$

(c)  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_p \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T = -1$

(d)  $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_v = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}\right)_p \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)_T$

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Which one of the following is the correct statement? Clapeyron equation is used for

- (a) finding specific volume of vapour
- (b) finding specific volume of liquid
- (c) finding latent heat of vaporization
- (d) finding sensible heat

Constant pressure lines in the super-heated region of the Mollier diagram have what type of slope?

- (a) A positive slope
- (b) A negative slope
- (c) Zero slope
- (d) May have either positive or negative slopes

According to the Maxwell relation, which of the following is/are correct?

(a)  $\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial T}\right)_P = -\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial P}\right)_T$

(b)  $\left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_v$

(c)  $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_v = \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}\right)_T$

(d) All of the above

If  $u$ ,  $T$ ,  $v$ ,  $s$ ,  $h$  and  $p$  refer to internal energy, temperature, volume, entropy, enthalpy and pressure respectively; and subscript 0 refers to environmental conditions, availability function for a closed system is given by

- (a)  $u + p_0v - T_0s$       (b)  $u - p_0v + T_0s$   
(c)  $h + p_0v - T_0s$       (d)  $h - p_0v + T_0s$



In free expansion of a gas between two equilibrium states, the work transfer involved

- (a) can be calculated by joining the two states on  $p$ - $v$  coordinates by any path and estimating the area below
- (b) can be calculated by joining the two states by a quasistatic path and then finding the area below
- (c) is zero
- (d) is equal to heat generated by friction during expansion



Variation of pressure and volume at constant temperature are correlated through

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

For a non-flow constant pressure process the heat exchange is equal to

- (a) zero
- (b) the work done
- (c) the change in internal energy
- (d) the change in enthalpy

The equation of state :

$$pV = RT \left( 1 + \frac{B}{v} + \frac{C}{v^2} + \frac{D}{v^3} + \dots \right),$$

is known as

- (a) Van der Waals equation
- (b) Benedict-Webb-Rubin equation
- (c) Gibbs equation
- (d) Virial equation

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Which one of the following is the correct expression for change in the internal energy for a small temperature change  $\Delta T$  for an ideal gas?

(a)  $\Delta U = C_v \times \Delta T$       (b)  $\Delta U = C_p \times \Delta T$

(c)  $\Delta U = \frac{C_p}{C_v} \times \Delta T$       (d)  $\Delta U = (C_p - C_v)\Delta T$



What is the ratio of the slopes of p-v curves for an adiabatic process and an isothermal process ?

(a)  $\frac{1}{\gamma}$

(b)  $\gamma + 1$

(c)  $\gamma$

(d)  $\frac{1}{\gamma} + 1$

For a gas that is allowed to expand reversibly and adiabatically, there is no change in

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

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Q. A series of operations, which takes place in a certain order and restore the initial conditions at the end, is known as

- (a) Reversible cycle
- (b) Irreversible cycle
- (c) Thermodynamic cycle
- (d) None of these

Q. A 120 - V electric resistance heater draws 10 A. It operates for 10 min in a rigid volume. Calculate the work done on the air in the volume.

- (a) 720000 kJ
- (b) 720 kJ
- (c) 12000 J
- (d) 12 kJ



Q. Which of the following processes is irreversible process

- (a) Isothermal
- (b) Adiabatic
- (c) Throttling
- (d) All of the above

Q. In a reversible adiabatic process the ratio  $(T_1/T_2)$  is equal to -

(a)  $\left(\frac{p_1}{p_2}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

(b)  $\left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$

(c)  $(v_1 v_2)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{2\gamma}}$

(d)  $\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)^{\gamma}$

Q. In the polytropic process equation  $PV^n = \text{constant}$  if  $n$  is infinitely large, the process is termed as -

- (a) Constant volume
- (b) Constant pressure
- (c) Constant temperature
- (d) Adiabatic

Q. Internal energy of system containing perfect gas depends on

- (a) Pressure only
- (b) Temperature only
- (c) Pressure and temperature
- (d) Pressure temperature and specific heat

Q. Which of the following equations is incorrect? (where V,P,T and Q are volume, pressure, temperature and heat transfer respectively)

(a)  $\oint dV = 0$

(b)  $\oint dP = 0$

(c)  $\oint dT = 0$

(d)  $\oint dQ = 0$

Q. A polytropic process with  $n = -1$ , initiates with  $P = V = 0$  and ends with  $P = 600$  kPa and  $V = 0.01$  m<sup>3</sup>. The work done is

- (a) 2 kJ
- (b) 3 kJ
- (c) 4 kJ
- (d) 6 kJ

Q. For an ideal gas, enthalpy is represented by

(a)  $H = U - RT$

(b)  $H = U + RT$

(c)  $H = RT - U$

(d)  $H = -(U + RT)$

Q. Certain quantities cannot be located on the graph by a point but are given by the area under the curve corresponding to the process. These quantities in concepts of thermodynamics are called as

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







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