

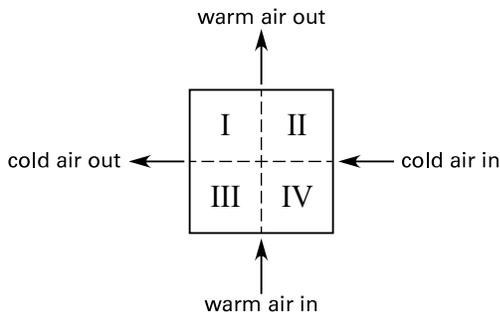
67. A 110 hp internal combustion engine burns propane at a rate of 0.01 lbm/sec when mixed with theoretical air. The engine takes in air and fuel at 77°F and 1 atm. The air-fuel mixture burns completely and leaves the engine at 1240°F. The rate of heat transfer from the engine and exhaust is most nearly

- (A) -140 Btu/sec
- (B) -93 Btu/sec
- (C) -68 Btu/sec
- (D) 33 Btu/sec

68. Octane is burned completely with theoretical air at atmospheric pressure. The dew point of the products is most nearly

- (A) 130°F
- (B) 150°F
- (C) 200°F
- (D) 210°F

69. A schematic diagram of a crossflow, air-to-air, flat plate heat exchanger is shown. This type of heat exchanger will transfer heat between a cold airstream and a warm airstream. Quadrants of the heat exchanger plate are indicated.



Which quadrant has the LOWEST rate of heat transfer?

- (A) I
- (B) II
- (C) III
- (D) IV

70. An engineering consulting company is considering a \$100,000 investment in new computers and software. The software and equipment have only a five-year lifetime. The expected annual operating costs will be \$20,000/yr for the first two years and \$25,000/yr for the remaining period. The company would like to get a 15%

return on its investment. Most nearly, the additional annual profit needed to realize this goal is

- (A) \$37,000
- (B) \$42,000
- (C) \$47,000
- (D) \$52,000

71. A fan blows 30,000 cfm of air into a 24 in × 36 in duct. Most nearly, the 100% effective duct length for this duct is

- (A) 5.4 ft
- (B) 8.6 ft
- (C) 11 ft
- (D) 14 ft

72. An air compressor takes in atmospheric air at 0 psig and 60°F. The compressor compresses the air into a tank that is at 150 psig. The compression temperature is 300°F. Most nearly, the polytropic index for this process is

- (A) 0.83
- (B) 0.99
- (C) 1.2
- (D) 1.4

73. Steam at 400°F and 2000 psia enters a steam turbine and is expanded to 200 psia. The turbine has an isentropic efficiency of 75%. Most nearly, the enthalpy of the steam as it exits the turbine is

- (A) 980 Btu/lbm
- (B) 1100 Btu/lbm
- (C) 1300 Btu/lbm
- (D) 1500 Btu/lbm

74. A simple gas turbine cycle on the front half of a combined cycle intakes atmospheric air at 60°F and 14.7 psia. The pressure ratio is 5:1 and the air-fuel ratio is 150. The heating value of the fuel is 20,000 Btu/lbm, and the combustion efficiency is 80%. Most nearly, the enthalpy of the air as it enters the turbine is

- (A) 330 Btu/lbm
- (B) 360 Btu/lbm
- (C) 390 Btu/lbm
- (D) 430 Btu/lbm

Substitute values and solve for the polytropic index, n .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{164.7 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}}{14.7 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}} &= \left(\frac{760^\circ\text{R}}{520^\circ\text{R}} \right)^{n/(n-1)} \\ 11.2 &= (1.46)^{n/(n-1)} \\ \ln 11.2 &= \ln(1.46)^{n/(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{n}{n-1} \ln 1.46 \\ \frac{n}{n-1} &= 6.38 \\ n &= \frac{6.38}{6.38 - 1} = 1.186 \quad (1.2) \end{aligned}$$

The answer is (C).

73. Use the Mollier diagram in MERM App. “Enthalpy-Entropy (Mollier) Diagram for Steam (customary U.S. units).” For steam at 2000 psia and 400°F, the enthalpy and entropy of the steam at the entrance to the turbine are

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\text{in}} &= 1500 \text{ Btu/lbm} \\ s_{\text{in}} &= 1.57 \text{ Btu/lbm}\cdot^\circ\text{R} \end{aligned}$$

For an ideal isentropic efficiency of 100%, the steam would have the same entropy at the exit as at the entrance. From the Mollier diagram, for steam with the same entropy and a pressure of 200 psia, the exit enthalpy is

$$h_{\text{out,ideal}} = 1225 \text{ Btu/lbm}$$

The actual isentropic efficiency is

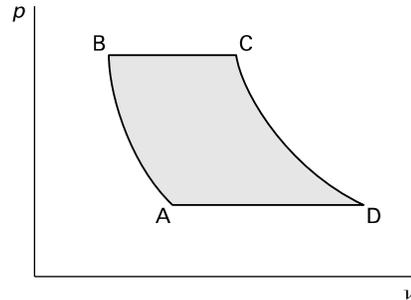
$$\eta = 0.75 = \frac{h_{\text{in}} - h_{\text{out,actual}}}{h_{\text{in}} - h_{\text{out,ideal}}}$$

The actual exit enthalpy is

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\text{out,actual}} &= h_{\text{in}} - 0.75(h_{\text{in}} - h_{\text{out,ideal}}) \\ &= 1500 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}} - (0.75) \left(\begin{array}{c} 1500 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}} \\ -1225 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}} \end{array} \right) \\ &= 1294 \text{ Btu/lbm} \quad (1300 \text{ Btu/lbm}) \end{aligned}$$

The answer is (C).

74. A pressure-specific volume diagram for a gas turbine cycle is shown. From A to B is isentropic compression, from B to C is heating, and from C to D is isentropic expansion through the turbine.



The absolute temperature at state A is $60^\circ\text{F} + 460^\circ = 520^\circ\text{R}$. From MERM App. “Properties of Low-Pressure Air (customary U.S. units),” the reduced pressure, p_r , and specific enthalpy, h , at this temperature are

$$\begin{aligned} p_{r,A} &= 1.2147 \\ h_A &= 124.27 \text{ Btu/lbm} \end{aligned}$$

The reduced pressure at state B is

$$\begin{aligned} p_{r,B} &= \left(\frac{p_B}{p_A} \right) p_{r,A} = (5)(1.2147) \\ &= 6.074 \end{aligned}$$

The pressure at state B is

$$\begin{aligned} p_B &= 5p_A = (5) \left(14.7 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2} \right) \\ &= 73.5 \text{ lb/in}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Based on MERM App. “Properties of Low-Pressure Air (customary U.S. units)” and a reduced pressure of 6.074, the specific enthalpy at state B is

$$h_B = 196.7 \text{ Btu/lbm}$$

To find the specific enthalpy at state C, calculate the heat of combustion from the heating value of the fuel and the air-to-fuel ratio.

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\text{combustion}} &= \frac{\text{HV}}{\text{AFR}} = \frac{20,000 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm}}}{150} \\ &= 133.3 \text{ Btu/lbm} \end{aligned}$$