

## Solution to Home Assignment 1

### Solution to Problem#1

1. a)

$$\oint (xy^3 dx + 3x^2 y^2 dy) = \left[ 3x^2 \int_5^7 y^2 dy \right]_{x=2} + \left[ y^3 \int_2^4 x dx \right]_{y=7} + \left[ 3x^2 \int_7^5 y^2 dy \right]_{x=4} + \left[ y^3 \int_4^2 x dx \right]_{y=5}$$
$$= \frac{3 \cdot 2^2 (7^3 - 5^3)}{3} + \frac{7^3 (4^2 - 2^2)}{2} + \frac{3 \cdot 4^2 (5^3 - 7^3)}{3} + \frac{5^3 (2^2 - 4^2)}{2} = 872 + 2058 - 3488 - 750 = -1308$$

b)

$$\oint (2e^x y dy + e^x y^2 dx) = \oint d(e^x y^2) = 0 \quad (\text{exact differential and hence path independent})$$

**First function is path dependent and second function is path independent**

### Solution to Problem#2

$$dS = \frac{dU}{T} + \frac{pdV}{T} = MdU + NdV \quad \text{where } M = \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{and} \quad N = \frac{p}{T}$$

Condition for exact differential:

$$\left[ \frac{\partial M}{\partial V} \right]_U = \left[ \frac{\partial N}{\partial U} \right]_V \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]_U = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial U} \left( \frac{p}{T} \right) \right]_V$$

$$\text{Also exact differential for } dS \text{ is } \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \right]_H = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial H} \left( -\frac{V}{T} \right) \right]_p$$

$$\text{Similarly for the exact differential } dT \text{ are } \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left( -\frac{1}{S} \right) \right]_A = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial A} \left( -\frac{p}{S} \right) \right]_V \text{ and}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left( -\frac{1}{S} \right) \right]_G = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial G} \left( \frac{V}{S} \right) \right]_p ;$$

$$\text{the condition for exact differential for } dp \text{ is } \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{1}{V} \right) \right]_G = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial G} \left( \frac{S}{V} \right) \right]_T \text{ and}$$

$$\text{that for } dV \text{ is } \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial A} \left( -\frac{S}{p} \right) \right]_T = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( -\frac{1}{p} \right) \right]_A$$

### Solution to Problem#3

False

True

False

False



$$\begin{aligned}
P_{A2}V_{A2} &= m_A RT_{A2} && \text{- Ideal gas relation for section A} \\
P_{B2}V_{B2} &= m_B RT_{B2} && \text{- Ideal gas relation for section A} \\
V_{A2} + V_{B2} &= 2.0 \text{ m}^3 && \text{- As the whole container is rigid}
\end{aligned}$$

So it will not be difficult to find the six unknowns.

Solution process:

$$\text{Let } P_{A2} = P_{B2} = P_2 \quad (1)$$

From the second relation above,

$$T_{A2} / 320 = (P_{A2} / 1.48)^{(1.4-1)/1.4}$$

$$\text{or, } T_{A2} = 286.09 \times P_2^{0.2857} \quad (2)$$

From the third relation above,

$$m_A C_v (T_{A2} - T_{A1}) = -m_B C_v (T_{B2} - T_{B1})$$

Assuming  $C_v$  does not change at low temps and pressures,

$$T_{A2} - 320 = 0.6962 (290 - T_{B2}) \quad (3)$$

From the fourth and the fifth relations above, we get respectively,

$$P_2 V_{A2} = 1 \times 2.8699 \times 10^{-3} T_{A2} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{and, } P_2 V_{B2} = 0.6962 \times 2.8699 \times 10^{-3} T_{B2} \quad (5)$$

The sixth relation gives,

$$V_{A2} + V_{B2} = 2.0 \quad (6)$$

Solving equations (1) through (6), we obtain,

$$P_2 = \mathbf{0.749 \text{ bar}}$$

$$T_{A2} = \mathbf{263.41 \text{ K}} \quad T_{B2} = \mathbf{371.1 \text{ K}}$$

$$V_{A2} = \mathbf{1.01 \text{ m}^3} \quad V_{B2} = \mathbf{0.99 \text{ m}^3}$$

Part a) ii)

**If only the pin is removed and compression in B is QS, process in A is unknown**

we have six unknowns:  $P_{A2}$ ,  $V_{A2}$ ,  $T_{A2}$ ,  $P_{B2}$ ,  $V_{B2}$ ,  $T_{B2}$

We have six equations for the six unknowns:

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{A2} &= P_{B2} && \text{- From mechanical equilibrium} \\
T_{B2} / T_{B1} &= (P_{B2} / P_{B1})^{(k-1)/k} && \text{- Adiabatic reversible (isentropic) process}
\end{aligned}$$

inA

$$\Delta U_A = -\Delta U_B \quad \text{- 1st law applied to the whole container } \delta Q \text{ and } \delta W \text{ both being zero}$$

$$P_{A2}V_{A2} = m_A RT_{A2} \quad \text{- Ideal gas relation for section A}$$

$$P_{B2}V_{B2} = m_B RT_{B2} \quad \text{- Ideal gas relation for section A}$$

$$V_{A2} + V_{B2} = 2.0 \text{ m}^3 \quad \text{- As the whole container is rigid}$$

So it will not be difficult to find the six unknowns.

Equations (1) and (3) through (6) are identical to part i) however, only equation (2) will change as follows:  $T_{B2} / 290 = (P_2 / 0.42)^{(1.4-1)/1.4}$  (7)

Solving equations (1), (3) - (6) and (7), we obtain,

$$P_2 = \mathbf{0.749 \text{ bar}}$$

$$T_{A2} = \mathbf{283.65 \text{ K}} \quad T_{B2} = \mathbf{342.1 \text{ K}}$$

$$V_{A2} = \mathbf{1.087 \text{ m}^3} \quad V_{B2} = \mathbf{0.913 \text{ m}^3}$$

Part b)

**If both the pin and the insulation are removed**

we have six unknowns:  $P_{A2}$ ,  $V_{A2}$ ,  $T_{A2}$ ,  $P_{B2}$ ,  $V_{B2}$ ,  $T_{B2}$

We have six equations for the six unknowns:

$P_{A2} = P_{B2}$	- From mechanical equilibrium
$T_{A2} = T_{B2} = T_2$	- From thermal equilibrium
$\Delta U_A = -\Delta U_B$	- 1st law applied to the whole container $\delta Q$ and $\delta W$ both being zero
$P_{A2}V_{A2} = m_A RT_{A2}$	- Ideal gas relation for section A
$P_{B2}V_{B2} = m_B RT_{B2}$	- Ideal gas relation for section A
$V_{A2} + V_{B2} = 2.0 \text{ m}^3$	- As the whole container is rigid

So it will not be difficult to find the six unknowns.

The third relation gives,

$$m_A C_v (T_{A2} - T_{A1}) = - m_B C_v (T_{B2} - T_{B1})$$

or,  $1.0XC_v (T_2 - 320) = - 0.6962XC_v (290 - T_2)$  (since,  $T_{A2} = T_{B2} = T_2$ )  
 solving for  $T_2$ , we obtain,

$$T_2 = 307.69 \text{ K}$$

Subsequently, using the rest of the relations, we will obtain,

$$V_{B2} = 0.821 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_{A2} = 1.179 \text{ m}^3$$

and  $P_{A2} = P_{B2} = P_2 = 0.749 \text{ bar}$

### Discussions:

One interesting point to note is that in all cases (parts a) i), ii) and b)) the final pressure is the same, i.e.,  $P_2$  in all cases is same and is 0.749 bar. However, what varies case to case is the temperature.

Also to note is that when in case a) (i),  $P_{B1}V_{B1}^k = 0.65896$ , the value of  $P_{B2}V_{B2}^k = 0.739521$ ; which shows that the process in chamber B is not isentropic. Anisentropic condition may result due to a process not being adiabatic and/or it not being internally reversible (QS). From the conditions given in the problem, the process in section B has to be adiabatic since it is insulated from all sides. This clearly indicates that the process in B is not isentropic because it is not internally reversible, i.e. it is not a QS process even though that in section A is QS.

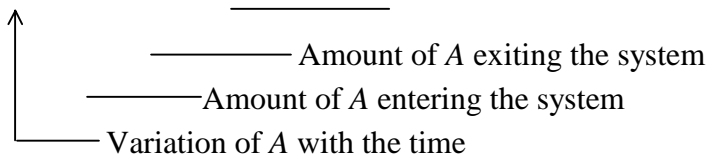
The next point to check is whether the process in section A is QS for part a) ii). It is seen that when  $P_{A1}V_{A1}^k = 0.7588$ , the value of  $P_{A2}V_{A2}^k = 0.8418$ ; which shows that in a fashion similar to that demonstrated in part a) i) when the process in section B is QS, the process going on in section A is not QS.

### Solution to Problem#5

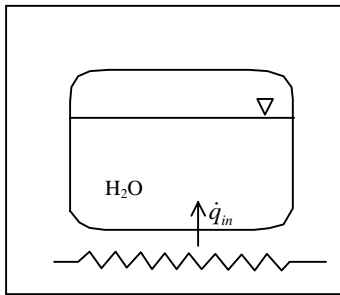
#### General balance equation for quantity A

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \dot{A}_{in} - \dot{A}_{out} + \dot{A}_g$$

Amount of A generated (or consumed) in the system



**a)  $t < t_L$**



The system is closed  
 The gas volume is assumed to be constant  $V_g$   
 The gas is assumed to be ideal

**Balance equations**

Air  $\frac{\partial m_A}{\partial t} = 0 - 0 + 0$

Vapor  $\frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t} = 0 - 0 + \dot{m}_{V,g}$   
 ↑ Steam generated by evaporation

Water  $\frac{\partial m_W}{\partial t} = 0 - 0 - \dot{m}_{V,g}$

Energy  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = \dot{q}_{in} - 0 + 0$

The following considerations may apply

$$\dot{q}_{in} = W_{elec}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = (m_C c_S + m_A c_A + m_V c_V + m_W c_W) \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + m_{V,g} \Delta H_{ev}(T)$$

$$m_V(T) = \frac{P_{sat}(T) \cdot MW_{H_2O} \cdot V_g}{RT}$$

Partial pressure of steam is supposed to be  $P_{sat}(T)$ .  $P_{sat}(T)$  can be found by Clausius-Clapeyron equation (or Antoine equation).

**System of equations**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_V(T) = \frac{P_{sat}(T) \cdot MW_{H_2O} \cdot V_g}{RT} \\ \frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial m_W}{\partial t} \\ (m_C c_S + m_A c_A + m_V c_V + m_W c_W) \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t} \Delta H_{ev}(T) = W_{elec} \end{array} \right.$$

I.C.  $t = 0 \quad T = T_{amb}$   
 $m_V = m_V(T_{amb})$   
 $m_W = m_{W,0} - m_V(T_{amb})$

Variables:  $T(t)$ ,  $m_V(t)$ ,  $m_W(t)$

### Global mass balance

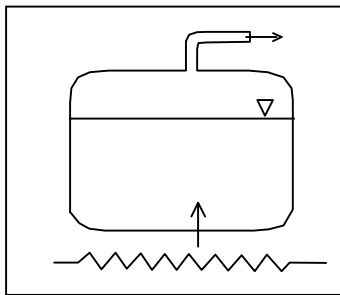
$$\frac{\partial m_{TOT}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \text{The system is closed } m_{TOT} = \text{constant}$$

We can find time  $t_L$  from the condition

$$P_{sat}(T) + P_A(T) = P_L \quad P_A(T) = \frac{m_A RT}{MW_{air} \cdot V_g}$$

$P_L$  being the pressure required to lift the weight

### b) $t > t_L$



The system is open  
 The control volume is the presscooker  
 The gas volume is assumed to be constant  $V_g$   
 The gas is supposed to be ideal

## Balance equations

$$\text{Air} \quad \frac{\partial m_A}{\partial t} = 0 - \dot{m}_{A,out} + 0$$

$$\text{Vapor} \quad \frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t} = 0 - \dot{m}_{V,out} + \dot{m}_{V,g}$$

$$\text{Water} \quad \frac{\partial m_W}{\partial t} = 0 - 0 - \dot{m}_{V,g}$$

$$\text{Energy} \quad \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = \dot{q}_{in} - \dot{h}_{out} + 0$$

The following considerations may apply

$$\dot{m}_{A,out} = \frac{m_A}{m_A + m_V} \dot{m}_{out} \quad , \quad \dot{m}_{V,out} = \frac{m_V}{m_A + m_V} \dot{m}_{out}$$

$$\dot{q}_{in} = W_{elec}$$

$$P_{sat}(T) + P_A(T) = P_L$$

Gas pressure is constant

$$m_V(T) = \frac{P_{sat}(T) \cdot MW_{H_2O} \cdot V_g}{RT}$$

Partial pressure of steam is  $P_{sat}(T)$

$$\dot{h}_{out} = c_A T \frac{\partial m_A}{\partial t} + c_V T \frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t}$$

## System of equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_{sat}(T) + \frac{m_A RT}{MW_{air} \cdot V_g} = P_L \\ m_V(T) = \frac{P_{sat}(T) \cdot MW_{H_2O} \cdot V_g}{RT} \\ \frac{\partial m_A}{\partial t} = - \left( \frac{m_A}{m_A + m_V} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial m_A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial m_W}{\partial t} \right) \\ \left( m_C c_S + m_A c_A + m_V c_V + m_W c_W \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t} \Delta H_{ev}(T) = W_{elec} - \left( c_A T \frac{\partial m_A}{\partial t} + c_V T \frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{I.C.} \quad t = 0 \quad T = T(t_L)$$

$$m_A = m_{A,0}$$

$$m_V = m_V T(t_L)$$

$$m_W = m_{W,0} - m_V T(t_L)$$

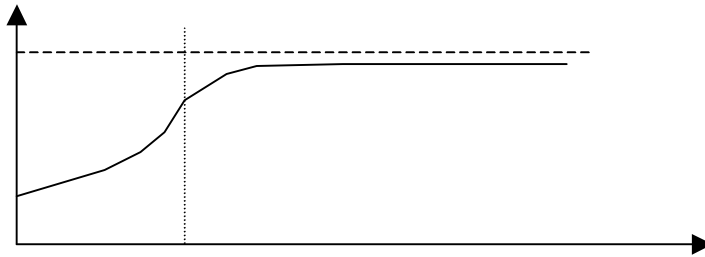
Initial conditions are evaluated from the previous problem

Variables:  $T(t)$ ,  $m_A(t)$ ,  $m_V(t)$ ,  $m_W(t)$

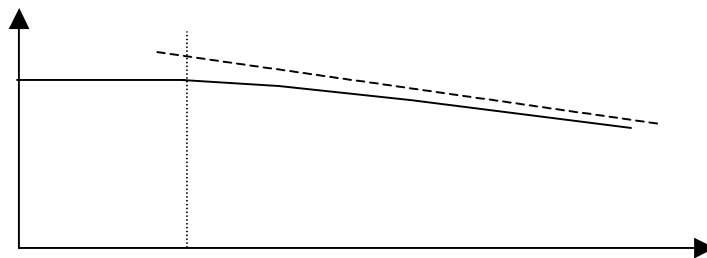
**Global mass balance**

$$\frac{\partial m_{TOT}}{\partial t} = -\dot{m}_{out} = -\left( \frac{\partial m_A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial m_V}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial m_W}{\partial t} \right)$$

Behavior of the function  $T(t)$  (qualitative)



Behavior of the function  $m_{TOT}(t)$  (qualitative)



Equations don't hold if the evaporated water is too much.