

Q2

(i) $pV = nRT$

Ideal gas equation

p pressure / Pa

V volume / m³

n # moles of gas

R molar gas constant $8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

T Absolute temperature / K

(ii)

* Ignore intermolecular forces

* molecules collide randomly and elastically

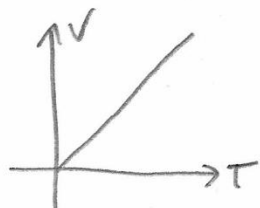
* large # of molecules i.e. statistical / average behaviour

* molecule size \ll mean free path (i.e. average distance between collisions)

(ii)

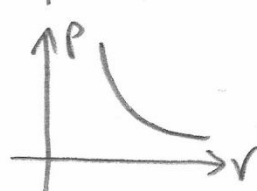
a) Charles' law
 p, n constant

$V \propto T$



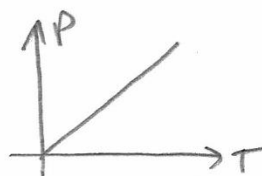
b) Boyle's law
 T, n constant

$p \propto \frac{1}{V}$

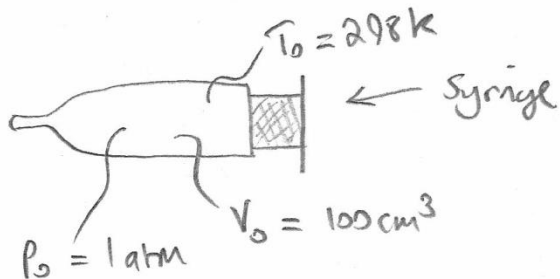


c) Pressure law
 V, n constant

$p \propto T$



(iii)



$p_0 V_0 = n_0 R T_0$

a)

$V = 2V_0$

$n = 1.2n_0$

$T = T_0$

or maintain thermal equilibrium

$p = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{1.2n_0 R T_0}{2V_0}$

Now $\frac{n_0 R T_0}{V_0} = p_0$

so $p = 0.6 p_0$

or 0.6 atm

b) $P = 3P_0$, $V = ?$, $n = 0.9 n_0$, $T = 308$

$$T = \frac{308}{298} T_0$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P}$$

$$V = \frac{0.9 n_0 R \left(\frac{308}{298} \right) T_0}{3P_0}$$

$$V = \frac{0.9 \times 308}{3 \times 298} \left(\frac{n_0 R T_0}{P_0} \right) \leftarrow V_0$$

$$V = 0.310 \times 100 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$V = 31.0 \text{ cm}^3$$

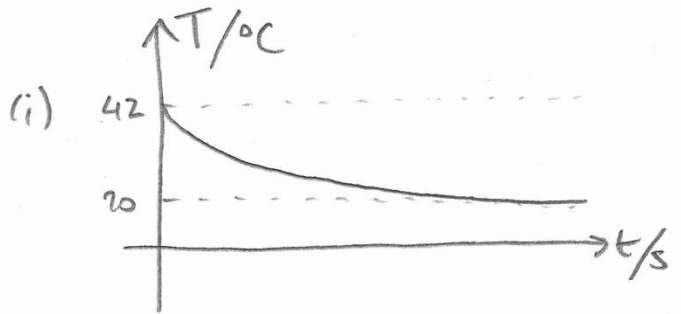
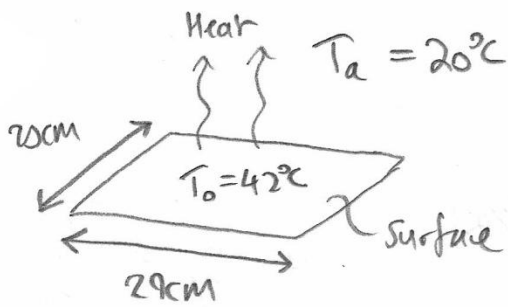
c) $\frac{V_0 P_0}{RT_0} = n_0$ # molecules = $n_0 N_A$

$$= \frac{100 \times (10^{-2} \text{ m})^3 \times 101325 \text{ Pa}}{8.314 \times 298} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$$

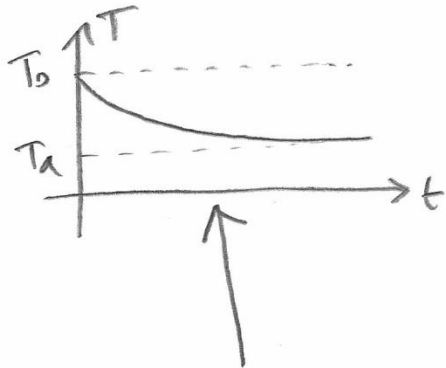
$$= 2.46 \times 10^{21} \text{ molecules}$$

$$\uparrow 4.09 \times 10^{-3} \text{ moles.}$$

Q3



If heat flow via conduction only, and ambient temp. remains at 20°C , expect **Newton's law** of cooling (i.e. Fourier's law of conduction) \Rightarrow exponential decay of temperature with time



(ii)
$$T = (T_0 - T_a)e^{-kt} + T_a$$

Now
$$\frac{T_0 - T_a}{T - T_a} = e^{kt} \therefore$$

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left(\frac{T_0 - T_a}{T - T_a} \right)$$

so
$$k = \frac{1}{123} \ln \left(\frac{42 - 20}{30 - 20} \right) = 6.41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

(or
$$\frac{\ln 2.2}{123}$$
)

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left(\frac{T_0 - T_a}{T - T_a} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{123}{\ln 2.2} \ln \left(\frac{42 - 20}{22 - 20} \right) = \frac{123 \ln 11}{\ln 2.2} = 3745$$

i.e. about **6 mins 14s**

(iii) Max radiative power is $P_{\max} = \sigma A T_0^4$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P_{\max} &= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times (29 \times 10^2 + 20 \times 10^2) \times (42 + 273)^4 \\ &= \boxed{32.4 \text{ W}} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Average power loss due to conduction (if radiation ignored)

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{av}} &\approx \frac{cm\Delta T}{t} \approx \frac{910 \times 0.77 \times (42 - 30)}{123} \\ &= \boxed{68.4 \text{ W}} \end{aligned}$$

So radiative power loss is not negligible. (It is at maximum about half the average power loss due to conduction). \therefore expect the cooling to be more rapid particularly at earlier times (since $P_{\text{rad}} \propto T^4$).

So perhaps more like 5 mins to cool to 22°C ?

[To model we would need to solve numerically

$$mc \frac{dT}{dt} = \underbrace{-\sigma A T^4}_{\text{radiation}} - \underbrace{mck(T - T_a)}_{\text{conduction}}$$

Heat change of surface

eg via Euler method if fixed timestep etc...

4/ (i) when input power / m² = radiated power / m²

$$1388 = \sigma T^4$$

$$T = \left(\frac{1388}{5.67 \times 10^{-8}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$T = 396 \text{ K}$$

$$(11 \text{ } 122.6^\circ \text{C})$$

(ii)

$$mc \frac{dT}{dt} = -\sigma T^4 A$$

Rate of change of internal energy = Power loss due to radiation

$$\int_{T_0}^T \frac{dT}{T^4} = -\frac{\sigma A}{mc} \int_0^t dt$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{3T^3} \right]_{T_0}^T = -\frac{\sigma A}{mc} t$$

$$\frac{1}{T_0^3} - \frac{1}{T^3} = \frac{3\sigma A t}{mc}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_0^3} + \frac{3\sigma A t}{mc} = T^{-3}$$

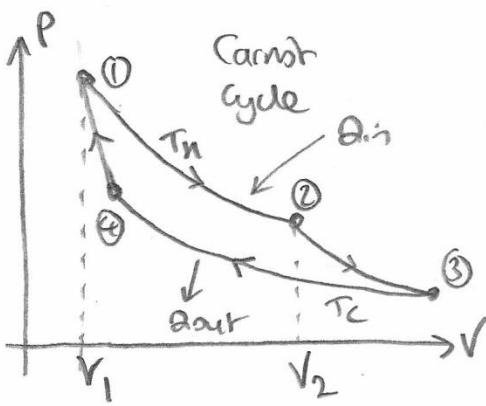
$$T = \left(\frac{1}{T_0^3} + \frac{3\sigma A t}{mc} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$T = \left(\frac{1}{396^3} + \dots \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\left(3 + 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \times 20 \times \dots \times 12 + 3600 \right) / 1234 \times 900$$

$$= 1189 \text{ K}$$

$$(-84.1^\circ \text{C})$$



(i)
$$M = M n$$

\uparrow mass of gas \uparrow molar mass # moles

$$n = \frac{M}{M}$$

$$= 1000g / 28.97g/mol$$

$$= \boxed{34.5 \text{ moles}}$$

(ii) $1 \rightarrow 2$ Isothermal expansion

\hookrightarrow gas takes on heat Q_{in} from hot reservoir ($@ T_H = 100^\circ C$) and expands from V_1 to V_2 at constant temperature T_H . \hookrightarrow internal energy $U = \text{constant}$ since $U = U(T)$. All of heat converted to work *

[* what about the 2nd law! well over the whole cycle

$\Delta S_{TOT} \geq 0$, and in isothermal stage $\Delta S_{TOT} = 0$ \hookrightarrow reservoir loses same entropy that gas gains]

in fact since Carnot $\eta = 1 - T_C/T_H \Rightarrow \Delta S_{TOT} = 0$

$2 \rightarrow 3$ Adiabatic (isentropic) expansion

constant entropy change \hookrightarrow no heat exchange. change in internal energy of gas = work done on it.

$3 \rightarrow 4$ Isothermal compression

Gas loses Q_{out} to a cold reservoir $T_C = 25^\circ C$, and shrinks from V_3 to V_4 . Gas temp. is T_C , and internal energy constant.

$4 \rightarrow 1$ Adiabatic compression

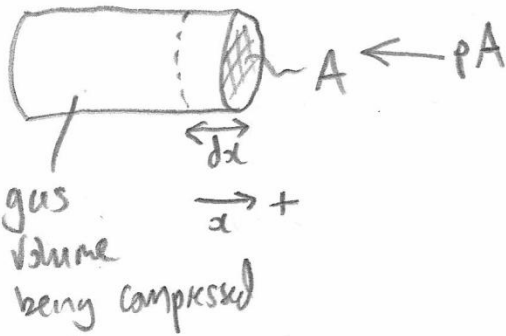
compression from $V_4 \rightarrow V_1$ (\hookrightarrow returns to original (P_1, V_1)) without heat exchange. \hookrightarrow work done on gas = internal energy change.

(iii) 1st law

$$\boxed{dU = dQ - pdV}$$

[Work done on gas is $\boxed{-pdV = dW}$]

a)



$$dW = \underbrace{pA}_{\text{force}} \times \underbrace{-dx}_{\substack{\text{displacement} \\ \text{(compression)}}$$

$$\text{Now } dV = dx \cdot A$$

$$\therefore \boxed{dW = -pdV}$$

if dx is -ve

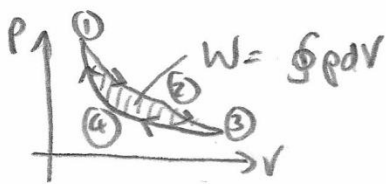
\therefore Around cycle $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1$

$$\oint dU = \oint dQ - \oint pdV$$

Since start at T_H , end at $T_H \rightarrow 0 = Q_{in} - Q_{out} - \oint pdV$

$$\therefore \oint pdV = Q_{in} - Q_{out}$$

Now $\oint pdV$ is area enclosed by p,v curve



$$\text{and } W = Q_{in} - Q_{out}$$

\therefore Work done by gas

$$\boxed{W = \oint pdV = \text{area enclosed}}$$

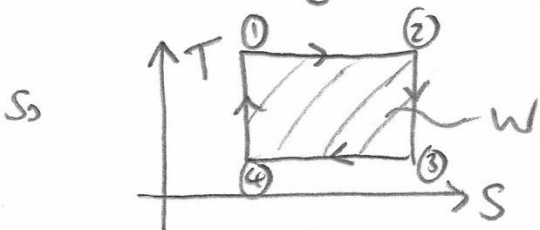
b)

$$dQ = Tds$$

$$\therefore \oint dU = \oint Tds - \oint pdV$$

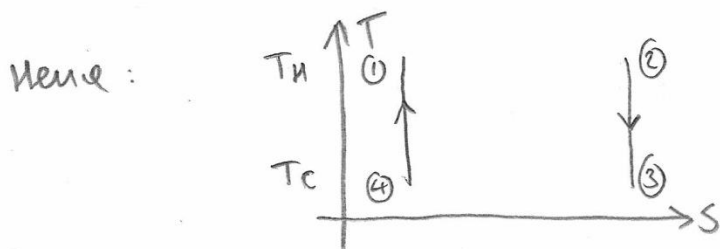
$$\Rightarrow \oint Tds = \oint pdV$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\oint Tds = W}$$



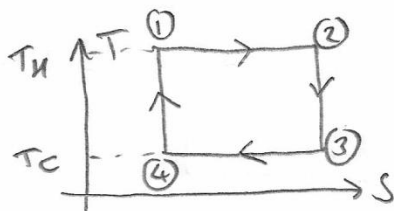
So area enclosed by T,s graph is also W.

(iv) Now in isentropic stages $(2) \rightarrow (3)$ and $(4) \rightarrow (1)$
 $\Delta S = 0$ for the gas i.e. vertical lines in T,S graph



Since isothermal $(1) \rightarrow (2)$ and $(3) \rightarrow (4)$

\therefore T vs S must be a rectangle.



(v) **Isothermal change** $dU = 0 \therefore$ 1st law: $0 = dQ - p dV$
 $\therefore dQ = p dV$ Now **$pV = nRT$** $\therefore p = \frac{nRT}{V}$
 $\therefore \int dQ = nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V}$ \uparrow ideal gas at constant temp T
 $Q = nRT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$

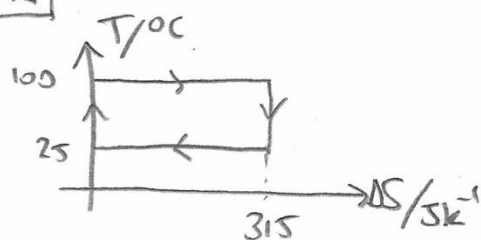
(vi) So $\Delta S_{12} = \frac{Q_{in}}{T_H} = nR \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$

$V_2 = 3V_1 \therefore \Delta S_{12} = nR \ln 3$

$\Delta S_{12} \approx 34.5 \times 8.314 \times \ln 3$
 \approx **315 J/K**

(This tallies with graph)

NOTE THIS IS ALSO $-\Delta S_{34} = -\frac{Q_{out}}{T_C}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(vii)} \quad Q_{in} &= nRT_H \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) \\
 &= 34.5 \times 8.314 \times (100 + 273) \times \ln 3 \\
 &= \boxed{117.6 \text{ kJ}} \quad (\text{117.5 if use rounded } n)
 \end{aligned}$$

From T, S graph enclosed used:

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= (T_H - T_C) \Delta S_{12} \\
 \therefore W &= (T_H - T_C) nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} \\
 W &= 75 \times 34.5 \times 8.314 \times \ln 3 \\
 &= \boxed{23.6 \text{ kJ}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{W}{Q_{in}} = \frac{23.6}{117.6} = \boxed{20.1\%}$$

[If you do it directly from P, V graph

$$W = Q_{in} - Q_{out}$$

$$Q_{out} = nRT_C \ln \frac{V_3}{V_4} \quad (\text{isothermal})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } P_2 V_2^{5/3} &= P_3 V_3^{5/3} \\
 P_1 V_1^{5/3} &= P_4 V_4^{5/3}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} P_2 V_2^{5/3} &= P_3 V_3^{5/3} \\ P_1 V_1^{5/3} &= P_4 V_4^{5/3} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{ isentropic stages}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{And } P_2 V_2 &= nRT_H \\
 P_3 V_3 &= nRT_C \\
 P_4 V_4 &= nRT_C
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \text{so } P_2 V_2^{5/3} = P_3 V_3^{5/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{nRT_H V_2^{5/3}}{V_2} = \frac{nRT_C V_3^{5/3}}{V_3}$$

$$\frac{T_H}{T_C} V_2^{2/3} = V_3^{2/3}$$

$$\boxed{V_2 \left(\frac{T_H}{T_C}\right)^{3/2} = V_3}$$

Similarly:

$$P_4 V_4^{5/3} = P_1 V_1^{5/3}$$

$$nRT_C V_4^{2/3} = nRT_H V_1^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_4 = V_1 \left(\frac{T_H}{T_C} \right)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{\frac{V_3}{V_4} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}}$$

$$\therefore Q_{out} = nRT_C \ln \frac{V_3}{V_4}$$

$$Q_{out} = nRT_C \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{W}{Q_{in}} = 1 - \frac{Q_{out}}{Q_{in}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{nRT_C \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}}{nRT_H \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{25+273}{100+273}$$

$$= \boxed{20.1\%}$$

$$\text{(viii)} \quad \eta = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{25+273}{100+273} = \boxed{20.1\%}$$

This is the maximum efficiency of a heat engine.

Since this equals the answer to (viii) (the efficiency of a Carnot engine) \Rightarrow Carnot engine is optimally efficient i.e. 'as efficient as possible'.