

Carnot Cycle model

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Input parameters

Hot reservoir temperature /Celsius	100
Cold reservoir temperature /Celsius	25
Mass of gas /g	1000.00
Volume of gas at lowest volume and highestest pressure /litres	10.00
Volume of gas after isothermal expansion /litres	30.00
Degrees of freedom of molecular motion	3
Molar mass of gas /gmol^-1	28.966

Outputs

Heat input during isothermal expansion /kJ	117.618
Heat output during isothermal compression /kJ	93.968
Total work done by gas on surroundings /kJ	23.650
Entropy change during isothermal stages /JK^-1	315.330
Efficiency (work done / heat input)	0.201

Theoretical efficiency

0.201

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}$$

Note all temperatures incorporated into calculations
will be converted to Kelvin first - i.e. add 273 to Celsius number.

Pressure, volume coordinates of heat cycle

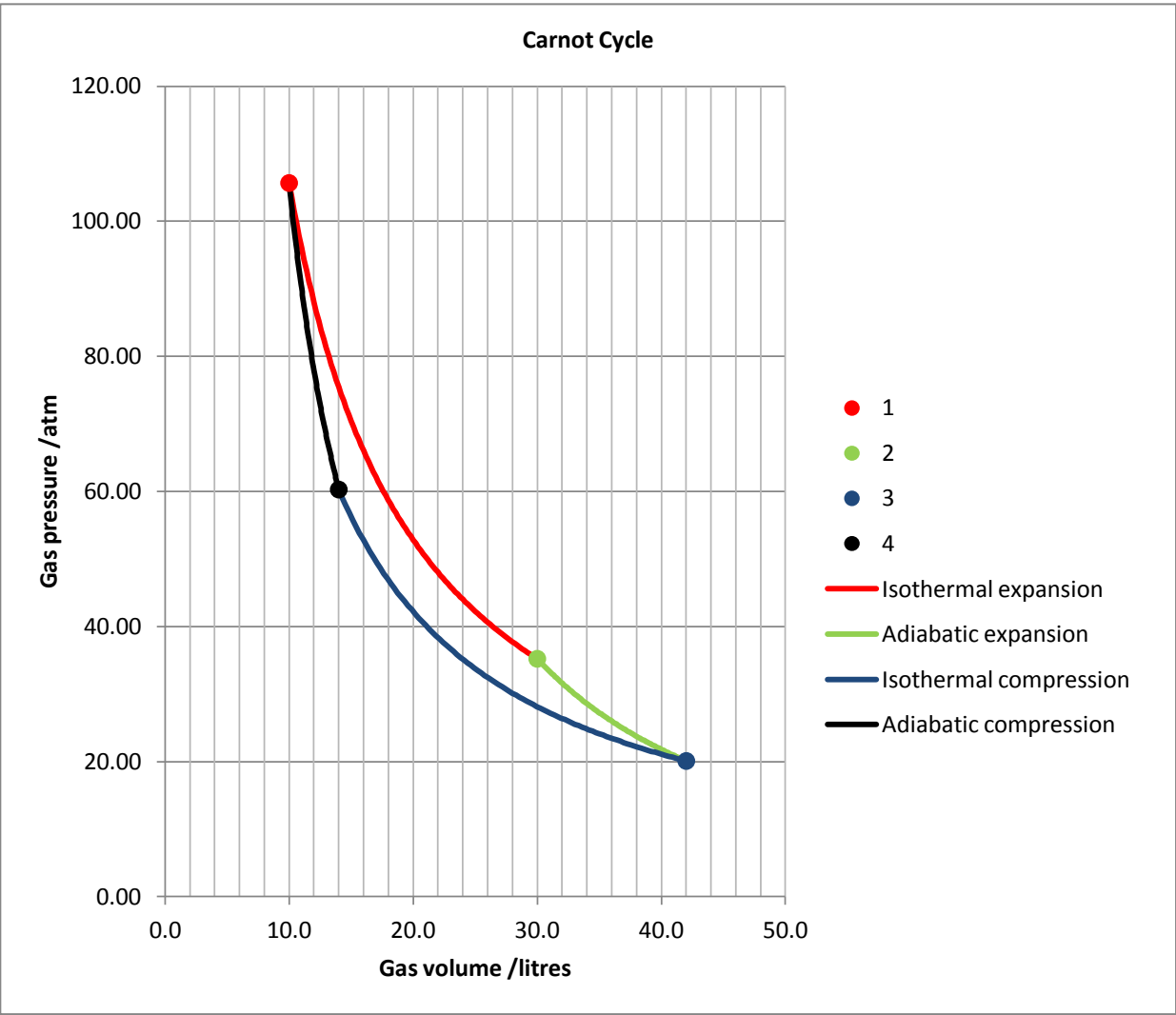
p1	105.66
V1	10.0
p2	35.22
V2	30.0
p3	20.09
V3	42.01
p4	60.28
V4	14.0

Note all pressures are quoted in atmospheres. 1atm = 101,325 Pa. Volumes in litres. T in K.

Reservoir temperatures in K

T_H	373
T_C	298

Number of moles of gas in engine	34.523
Ratio of specific heats gamma	1.667



V diff fraction	1 to 2		2 to 3		3 to 4		4 to 1	
	Isothermal expansion		Adiabatic expansion		Isothermal compression		Adiabatic compression	
	p	V	p	V	p	V	p	V
0	105.661	10.000	35.220	30.000	20.094	42.011	60.281	14.004
0.01	103.589	10.200	34.986	30.120	20.229	41.731	60.570	13.964
0.02	101.597	10.400	34.755	30.240	20.365	41.451	60.860	13.924
0.03	99.680	10.600	34.526	30.360	20.504	41.171	61.153	13.883
0.04	97.834	10.800	34.300	30.480	20.644	40.890	61.448	13.843
0.05	96.055	11.000	34.076	30.601	20.787	40.610	61.745	13.803
0.06	94.340	11.200	33.854	30.721	20.931	40.330	62.045	13.763
0.07	92.685	11.400	33.635	30.841	21.077	40.050	62.347	13.723
0.08	91.087	11.600	33.417	30.961	21.226	39.770	62.651	13.683
0.09	89.543	11.800	33.202	31.081	21.376	39.490	62.958	13.643
0.1	88.051	12.000	32.990	31.201	21.529	39.210	63.267	13.603
0.11	86.607	12.200	32.779	31.321	21.684	38.930	63.579	13.563
0.12	85.210	12.400	32.571	31.441	21.841	38.650	63.893	13.523
0.13	83.858	12.600	32.364	31.561	22.000	38.370	64.209	13.483
0.14	82.547	12.800	32.160	31.682	22.162	38.090	64.528	13.443
0.15	81.278	13.000	31.958	31.802	22.326	37.810	64.850	13.403
0.16	80.046	13.200	31.758	31.922	22.493	37.530	65.174	13.363
0.17	78.851	13.400	31.560	32.042	22.662	37.250	65.501	13.323
0.18	77.692	13.600	31.363	32.162	22.834	36.969	65.830	13.283
0.19	76.566	13.800	31.169	32.282	23.008	36.689	66.162	13.243
0.2	75.472	14.000	30.977	32.402	23.185	36.409	66.497	13.203
0.21	74.409	14.200	30.786	32.522	23.365	36.129	66.834	13.163
0.22	73.376	14.400	30.598	32.642	23.547	35.849	67.174	13.123
0.23	72.370	14.600	30.411	32.762	23.733	35.569	67.517	13.083
0.24	71.392	14.800	30.226	32.883	23.921	35.289	67.863	13.043
0.25	70.441	15.000	30.043	33.003	24.113	35.009	68.212	13.003
0.26	69.514	15.200	29.862	33.123	24.307	34.729	68.563	12.963
0.27	68.611	15.400	29.682	33.243	24.505	34.449	68.918	12.923
0.28	67.731	15.600	29.504	33.363	24.705	34.169	69.275	12.883
0.29	66.874	15.800	29.328	33.483	24.910	33.889	69.635	12.843
0.3	66.038	16.000	29.154	33.603	25.117	33.609	69.999	12.803
0.31	65.223	16.200	28.981	33.723	25.328	33.329	70.365	12.762
0.32	64.427	16.400	28.810	33.843	25.543	33.048	70.734	12.722
0.33	63.651	16.600	28.640	33.964	25.761	32.768	71.107	12.682
0.34	62.893	16.800	28.472	34.084	25.983	32.488	71.483	12.642
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0.37	60.725	17.400	27.977	34.444	26.673	31.648	72.629	12.522
0.38	60.035	17.600	27.815	34.564	26.911	31.368	73.018	12.482
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