

SME 2423
THERMODYNAMICS II

Test #2

Q.1 Acquiring knowledge (15 marks)

- a) Define the following terms related to reciprocating engines: stroke, bore, top dead center, bottom dead center and clearance volume. (10 marks)
- b) What is the difference between spark-ignition engine and compression-ignition engine? (5 marks)

Q.2 Applying Knowledge (35 marks)

- a) An ideal Otto cycle takes in air at 90 kPa, 27°C and 0.004 m³. The maximum cycle temperature is 1127°C. For each repetition of the cycle, if the heat rejection and the net work production are 1.03 kJ and 1.2 kJ respectively, determine,
 - i. the thermal efficiency of the cycle (%),
 - ii. the compression ratio of the cycle,
 - iii. the mean effective pressure for this cycle (kPa).

Use constant specific heats at room temperature. For air, take $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$, $k = 1.4$ and $c_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$.

(16 marks)

- b) A Diesel cycle has a compression ratio of 22 and begins its compression at 85 kPa and 15°C. The maximum cycle temperature is 1200°C. Utilizing air-standard assumptions, determine the thermal efficiency of this cycle using variable specific heats.

(19marks)

IDEAL GAS PROPERTIES OF AIR

TABLE A-17

Ideal-gas properties of air

T K	h kJ/kg	P_r	u kJ/kg	v_r	s° kJ/kg · K	T K	h kJ/kg	P_r	u kJ/kg	v_r	s° kJ/kg · K
250	250.05	0.7329	178.28	979.0	1.51917	630	638.63	19.84	457.78	92.84	2.46048
260	260.09	0.8405	185.45	887.8	1.55848	640	649.22	20.64	465.50	88.99	2.47716
270	270.11	0.9590	192.60	808.0	1.59634	650	659.84	21.86	473.25	85.34	2.49364
280	280.13	1.0889	199.75	738.0	1.63279	660	670.47	23.13	481.01	81.89	2.50985
285	285.14	1.1584	203.33	706.1	1.65055	670	681.14	24.46	488.81	78.61	2.52589
290	290.16	1.2311	206.91	676.1	1.66802	680	691.82	25.85	496.62	75.50	2.54175
295	295.17	1.3068	210.49	647.9	1.68515	690	702.52	27.29	504.45	72.56	2.55731
300	300.19	1.3860	214.07	621.2	1.70203	700	713.27	28.80	512.33	69.76	2.57277
305	305.22	1.4686	217.67	596.0	1.71865	710	724.04	30.38	520.23	67.07	2.58810
310	310.24	1.5546	221.25	572.3	1.73498	720	734.82	32.02	528.14	64.53	2.60319
350	350.49	2.379	250.02	422.2	1.85708	800	821.95	47.75	592.30	48.08	2.71787
360	360.58	2.626	257.24	393.4	1.88543	820	843.98	52.59	608.59	44.84	2.74504
370	370.67	2.892	264.46	367.2	1.91313	840	866.08	57.60	624.95	41.85	2.77170
380	380.77	3.176	271.69	343.4	1.94001	860	888.27	63.09	641.40	39.12	2.79783
390	390.88	3.481	278.93	321.5	1.96633	880	910.56	68.98	657.95	36.61	2.82344
400	400.98	3.806	286.16	301.6	1.99194	900	932.93	75.29	674.58	34.31	2.84856
410	411.12	4.153	293.43	283.3	2.01699	920	955.38	82.05	691.28	32.18	2.87324
420	421.26	4.522	300.69	266.6	2.04142	940	977.92	89.28	708.08	30.22	2.89748
430	431.43	4.915	307.99	251.1	2.06533	960	1000.55	97.00	725.02	28.40	2.92128
440	441.61	5.332	315.30	236.8	2.08870	980	1023.25	105.2	741.98	26.73	2.94468
1460	1587.63	537.1	1168.49	7.801	3.41247	1950	2189.7	1852	1630.6	3.022	3.7677
1480	1611.79	568.8	1186.95	7.468	3.42892	2000	2252.1	2068	1678.7	2.776	3.7994
1500	1635.97	601.9	1205.41	7.152	3.44516	2050	2314.6	2303	1726.8	2.555	3.8303
1520	1660.23	636.5	1223.87	6.854	3.46120	2100	2377.7	2559	1775.3	2.356	3.8605
1540	1684.51	672.8	1242.43	6.569	3.47712	2150	2440.3	2837	1823.8	2.175	3.8901