

1. 1. A Carnot engine takes 2000J of heat from a reservoir at 500 K does some work, and discards some heat to a reservoir at 350K. How much heat is discarded, how much work does the engine do, and what is the efficiency?

**Data:**

$$Q_1 = 2000 \text{ J}$$

$$T_1 = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 350 \text{ K}$$

$$Q_2 = ?$$

$$\Delta W = ?$$

$$\eta = ?$$

**SOLUTION:**

**DISCARDED HEAT**

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{2000}{Q_2} = \frac{500}{350}$$

$$500 \times Q_2 = 350 \times 2000$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{350 \times 2000}{500}$$

$$Q_2 = 1400 \text{ J}$$

**WORK DONE**

$$\Delta W = Q_1 - Q_2$$

$$\Delta W = 2000 - 1400$$

$$\Delta W = 600 \text{ J}$$

**EFFICIENCY OF CARNOT ENGINE**

$$\eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) \times 100$$

$$\eta = \left(1 - \frac{350}{500}\right) \times 100$$

$$\eta = (1 - 0.7) \times 100$$

$$\eta = 30 \%$$

- 2 One kilogram of ice at 0°C is melted and converted to water at 0°C. Compute its change in entropy.

**Data:**

$$m = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 0^\circ \text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$L_f = 3.36 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$$

$$\Delta Q = ?$$

$$\Delta S = ?$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\Delta Q = m L_f$$

$$\Delta Q = 1 \times 3.36 \times 10^5$$

$$\Delta Q = 3.36 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

**Change in entropy**

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{3.36 \times 10^5}{273} = 1230 \text{ J/kg}$$

3. In a high-pressure steam turbine engine, the steam is heated to 600°C and exhausted at about 90°C. What is the highest possible efficiency of any engine that operates between these two temperatures?

<p><b><u>Data:</u></b></p> <p><math>T_1 = 600\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 600 + 273 = 873\text{ K}</math>  <math>T_2 = 90\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 90 + 273 = 363\text{ K}</math>  <math>\eta = ?</math></p>	<p><b><u>SOLUTION:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>EFFICIENCY OF CARNOT ENGINE</u></b></p> $\eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) \times 100$ $\eta = \left(1 - \frac{363}{873}\right) \times 100$ $\eta = (1 - 0.4158) \times 100$ $\eta = 0.584 \times 100$ $\eta = 58.4\%$
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4. The temperature difference between the surface water and bottom water in Manchester Lake might be 5°C. Assuming the surface water to be at 20°C. What is the highest efficiency of a steam engine if it operates between these two temperatures?

<p><b><u>Data:</u></b></p> <p><math>\Delta T = 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}</math>  <math>T_1 = 20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 20 + 273 = 293\text{ K}</math>  <math>\Delta T = T_1 - T_2</math>  <math>T_2 = T_1 - \Delta T</math>  <math>T_2 = 20 - 5 = 15\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}</math>  <math>T_2 = 15 + 273 = 288\text{ K}</math>  <math>\eta = ?</math></p>	<p><b><u>SOLUTION:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>EFFICIENCY OF STEAM ENGINE</u></b></p> $\eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) \times 100$ $\eta = \left(1 - \frac{288}{293}\right) \times 100$ $\eta = (1 - 0.9829) \times 100$ $\eta = 0.0171 \times 100$ $\eta = 1.71\%$
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5. A heat engine works at the rate of 500kW. The efficiency of the engine is 30%. Calculate the loss of heat per hour.

<p><b><u>Data:</u></b></p> <p><math>P = 500 \text{ KW} = 500 \times 1000 \text{ W}</math></p> <p><math>P = 500\,000 \text{ W} = 5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ W}</math></p> <p><math>\eta = 30 \%</math></p> <p><math>t = 1 \text{ h} = 1 \times 3600 = 3600 \text{ s}</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = ?</math></p> <p><b><u>SOLUTION:</u></b></p> <p><math>\Delta Q = P \times t</math></p> <p><math>\Delta Q = 5.0 \times 10^5 \times 3600</math></p> <p><math>\Delta Q = 1.8 \times 10^9 \text{ J}</math></p>	<p><b><u>EFFICIENCY OF STEAM ENGINE</u></b></p> <p><math>\eta = \left(1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = \left(\frac{\Delta Q}{Q_1}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>30 = \left(\frac{1.8 \times 10^9}{Q_1}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 = \left(\frac{1.8 \times 10^9}{30}\right) \times 100 = 6 \times 10^9 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = Q_1 - \Delta Q</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = 6 \times 10^9 - 1.8 \times 10^9</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = 4.2 \times 10^9 \text{ J}</math></p>
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6. A heat engine performs work of 0.4166 watts in one hour and rejects 4500J of heat to the sink. What is the efficiency of engine?

<p><b><u>Data:</u></b></p> <p><math>P = 0.4166 \text{ W}</math></p> <p><math>t = 1 \text{ h} = 1 \times 3600 = 3600 \text{ s}</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = 4500 \text{ W}</math></p> <p><math>\eta = ?</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 = ?</math></p> <p><b><u>SOLUTION:</u></b></p> <p><math>\Delta Q = P \times t</math></p> <p><math>\Delta Q = 0.4166 \times 3600</math></p> <p><math>\Delta Q = 1499.76 \text{ J}</math></p>	<p>Heat absorbed</p> <p><math>\Delta Q = Q_1 - Q_2</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 = \Delta Q + Q_2</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 = 1499.76 + 4500</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 = 5999.76</math></p> <p><b><u>EFFICIENCY OF STEAM ENGINE</u></b></p> <p><math>\eta = \left(1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = \left(1 - \frac{4500}{5999.76}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = (1 - 0.75) \times 100 = 0.25 \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = 25 \%</math></p>
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7. A Carnot engine operates between the temperatures 850K and 300K. the engine performs 1200J of work in each cycle, which takes 0.25 sec
- What is the efficiency of this engine?
  - What is the average power of this engine?
  - How much energy is extracted as heat from the high-temperature reservoir?
  - How much energy is delivered as heat to the low-temperature reservoir?

<p><b>Data:</b></p> <p><math>T_1 = 850 \text{ K}</math></p> <p><math>T_2 = 300 \text{ K}</math></p> <p><math>W = 1200 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><math>t = 0.25 \text{ s}</math></p> <p><math>\eta = ?</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 = ?</math></p> <p><b>SOLUTION:</b></p> <p><b><u>EFFICIENCY OF STEAM ENGINE</u></b></p> <p><math>\eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = \left(1 - \frac{300}{850}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = (1 - 0.353) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = 0.647 \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = 64.7\%</math></p>	<p><b>(b) Average power</b></p> <p><math>P_{av} = \frac{W}{t}</math></p> <p><math>P_{av} = \frac{1200}{0.25} = 4800 \text{ J} = 4.8 \text{ K J}</math></p> <p><b>(c) Heat absorbed</b></p> <p><math>Q_1 = \left(\frac{W}{\eta}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 = \left(\frac{1200}{64.7}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>Q_1 = 1854.71 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><b>(d) energy to sink</b></p> <p><math>W = Q_1 - Q_2</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = Q_1 - W</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = 1854.71 - 1200</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = 654.71 \text{ J}</math></p>
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8. A Carnot engine absorbs 52kJ as heat and exhausts 36kJ as heat in each cycle. Calculate:
- The engine efficiency
  - The work done per cycle in kilojoules.

<p><b>Data:</b></p> <p><math>Q_1 = 52 \text{ KJ} = 52 \times 10^3 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><math>Q_2 = 32 \text{ KJ} = 36 \times 10^3 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><b>SOLUTION</b></p> <p><b><u>EFFICIENCY OF STEAM ENGINE</u></b></p> <p><math>\eta = \left(1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1}\right) \times 100</math></p>	<p><math>\eta = \left(1 - \frac{36 \times 10^3}{52 \times 10^3}\right) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = (1 - 0.6923) \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = 0.3077 \times 100</math></p> <p><math>\eta = 30.77\%</math></p> <p><math>W = Q_1 - Q_2</math></p> <p><math>W = 52000 - 36000 = 16000 \text{ J}</math></p> <p><b><math>W = 16 \text{ KJ}</math></b></p>
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## UNIT 17      SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS

### WORKED EXAMPLES

- 1**      A heat engine operates between two reservoirs at temperatures of 25°C and 300°C. What is the maximum efficiency of this engine?

**Data:**

$$T_2 = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 25 + 273 = 298\text{ K}$$

$$T_1 = 300^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_1 = 300 + 273 = 573\text{ K}$$

$$\eta = ?$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) \times 100$$

$$\eta = \left(1 - \frac{298}{573}\right) \times 100$$

$$\eta = (1 - 0.52) \times 100$$

$$\eta = 0.48 \times 100$$

$$\eta = 48\%$$

- 2**      The low-temperature reservoir of a Carnot engine is at 7°C and has an efficiency of 40%. How much the temperature of the high-temperature reservoir is increased to increase the efficiency to 50%?

**Data:**

$$T_2 = 7^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 7 + 273 = 280\text{ K}$$

$$\eta = 40\%$$

$$T_1 = ?$$

$$T_2 = 7^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 7 + 273 = 280\text{ K}$$

$$\eta = 50\%$$

$$T'_1 = ?$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) \times 100$$

$$40 = \left(1 - \frac{280}{T_1}\right) \times 100$$

$$0.4 = 1 - \frac{280}{T_1}$$

$$\frac{280}{T_1} = 1 - 0.4$$

$$T_1 = \frac{280}{0.6} = 466.67\text{ K}$$

now

$$\eta = \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T'_1}\right) \times 100$$

$$50 = \left(1 - \frac{280}{T'_1}\right) \times 100$$

$$0.5 = 1 - \frac{280}{T'_1} \Rightarrow \frac{280}{T'_1} = 1 - 0.5$$

$$T'_1 = \frac{280}{0.5} = 560\text{ K}$$

Increase the temperature of the hot reservoir

$$T = T'_1 - T_1 = 560 - 466.67$$

$$T = 93.33\text{ K}$$

3 What is the change in entropy of 30g water at 0 °C as it is changed into ice at, 0 °C?

**Data:**

$$m = 30 \text{ g} = 0.03 \text{ Kg}$$

$$T = 0^\circ\text{C} = 0 + 273 = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$L_f = 3.36 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg K}$$

$$\Delta Q = ?$$

$$\Delta S = ?$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$Q = m L_f$$

$$Q = 0.03 \times 3.36 \times 10^5$$

$$Q = 1.008 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{1.008 \times 10^4}{273} = 36.92 \text{ J/Kg}$$

4 A refrigerator has a coefficient of performance of 3.25. How much work must be supplied to this refrigerator in order to remove 261 J of heat from its interior?

**Data:**

$$COP = 3.25$$

$$W = ?$$

$$Q_c = 261 \text{ J}$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$COP = \frac{Q_c}{W}$$

$$W = \frac{Q_c}{COP}$$

$$W = \frac{261}{3.25}$$

$$W = 80.3 \text{ J}$$

Thus, 80.3 J of work removes 261 J of heat from the refrigerator, and exhausts 80.3 J + 261 J = 341 J of heat into the kitchen.

5 A heat engine performs 200 J work in each cycle with an efficiency of 20%. For each cycle of operation (a) how much heat is absorbed and (b) how much heat is expelled?

**Data:**

$$W = 200 \text{ J}$$

$$\eta = 20\%$$

$$Q_1 = ?$$

$$Q_2 = ?$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_1} \times 100$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{W}{\eta} \times 100$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{200}{20} \times 100$$

$$Q_1 = 1000 \text{ J}$$

$$W = Q_1 - Q_2$$

$$Q_2 = Q_1 - W$$

$$Q_2 = 1000 - 200 = 800 \text{ J}$$

- 6 A hot reservoir at 576 K transfers 1050 J of heat irreversibly to a cold reservoir at 305 K. Find the change in entropy of the universe.

**Data:**

$$T_1 = 576 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta Q = 1050 \text{ J}$$

$$T_2 = 305 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta Q = ?$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = ?$$

**SOLUTION:**

Calculate the entropy change of the hot reservoir.

This entropy change is negative:

$$\Delta S_{\text{hot reservoir}} = - \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{hot reservoir}} = - \frac{1050}{576}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{hot reservoir}} = - 1.82 \text{ J/K}$$

Calculate the entropy change of the cold reservoir.

This entropy change is positive:

$$\Delta S_{\text{cold reservoir}} = \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{cold reservoir}} = \frac{1050}{305}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{cold reservoir}} = 3.44 \text{ J/K}$$

change of the universe:

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = \Delta S_{\text{hot}} + \Delta S_{\text{cold}}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = -1.82 + 3.44$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = 1.62 \text{ J/kg}$$