

UNIVERSITY OF RUIHUNA  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GENERAL DEGREE LEVEL II (SEMESTER I)  
EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

Subject: PHYSICS  
Course Unit: PHY 2114

Part II

Time: 02 Hours & 30 Minutes

Answer FIVE (05) questions only.

(All symbols have their usual meaning)

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Stefan's constant } (\sigma) = 5.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Js}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

- a) Write down the first law of thermodynamics in mathematical form, describing each term.  
Which conservation law reflects under the first law? (04 marks)

- b) Show that the slope of an adiabatic curve is  $\gamma$  times slope of an isothermal curve.  
Here,  $\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V}$ . (04 marks)

- c) One mole of an ideal gas ( $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$ ) at  $(P_1, V_1, T_1)$  is capable of executing following processes.

A→B: the gas expands isobarically until its volume becomes  $2V_1$ .

B→C: the gas expands adiabatically until its volume becomes  $8V_1$ .

C→D: the gas undergoes an isothermal process.

D→A: the gas returns to the initial state through an isochoric process.

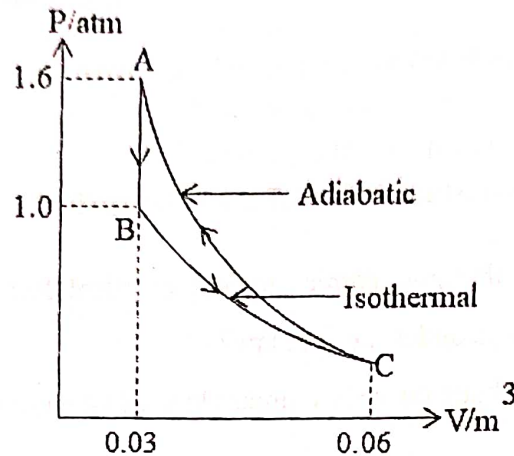
[When  $n$  moles of an ideal gas at temperature  $T$  K changes its state from  $(P_1, V_1, T_1)$  to  $(P_2, V_2, T_2)$ , the work done by the gas ( $W$ ) during isothermal and adiabatic processes are given by  $W = nRT_1 \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$  and  $W = \frac{(P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1)}{1-\gamma}$ , respectively.]

- (i) Draw a PV diagram for the above cyclic process. (03 marks)  
(ii) Find pressure at the status C and D in terms of  $P_1$ . (03 marks)  
(iii) If the temperature during the isothermal process is  $T_2$ , show that the work done by the gas ( $W$ ) during the cyclic process is given by;

$$W = 2.8 P_1 V_1 + RT_2 \ln \left( \frac{1}{8} \right). \quad (05 \text{ marks})$$

- (iv) If  $P_1 = 1.5 \text{ atm}$  and  $V_1 = 0.02 \text{ m}^3$ , calculate  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Hence, calculate  $W$ . (04 marks)  
(v) Calculate the internal energy change during the process C→D. (02 marks)

02. a) Indicate a Carnot cycle in a T-S diagram. (03 marks)  
 b) Show that the total change of entropy of a Carnot cycle is zero. (04 marks)  
 c) State the Clausius theorem. Hence, show that the entropy is a state function. (06 marks)  
 d) One mole of an ideal gas ( $C_V = \frac{3R}{2}$ ) is capable of executing the reversible cyclic process as indicated in the diagram shown below.



- (i) Calculate the temperatures of the system at states A, B and C. (06 marks)  
 (ii) Entropy change of an ideal gas (for 1 mol) between two states is given by

$$S_2 - S_1 = C_V \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) + R \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right).$$

Using this result, calculate the entropy change of the isochoric process. (03 marks)

- (iii) If the heat exchanged during the isothermal process is 2079.2 J, calculate the total entropy change of the cyclic process. (03 marks)

03. a) Derive first  $TdS$  equation. (08 marks)  
 b) Write down second  $TdS$  equation. (02 marks)  
 c) Using the  $TdS$  equations, obtain the heat capacity equation,

$$C_p - C_V = -T \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_P^2 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \right)_T. \quad (08 \text{ marks})$$

- d) Define the volume expansion coefficient ( $\beta$ ), isothermal compressibility ( $K_T$ ) and isothermal bulk modulus ( $k_T$ ). (03 marks)

e) Show that  $C_p - C_V = TV\beta^2 k_T = \frac{TV\beta^2}{K_T}$ . (04 marks)

a) Inner and outer radii of a cylindrical shell of length  $\ell$  are  $a$  and  $b$  respectively. The temperatures of the inner and outer surfaces of the shell are maintained at  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  ( $\theta_1 > \theta_2$ ) respectively. The thermal conductivity of the material of the shell is  $K$ .

(i) Show that the radial rate of heat transfer through the cylindrical shell is given by

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{2\pi K \ell (\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}. \quad (07 \text{ marks})$$

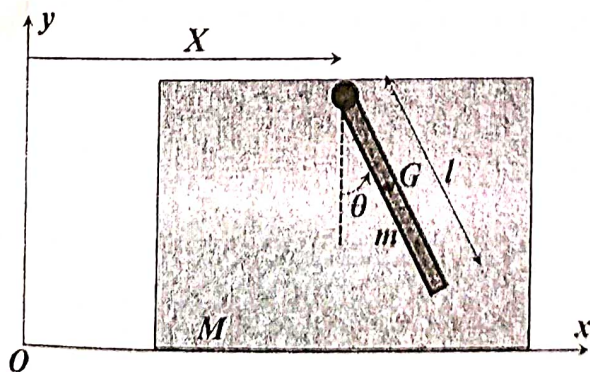
(ii) Obtain an expression for the temperature at a distance  $r$  ( $a < r < b$ ) from the axis of the cylindrical shell. (06 marks)

(iii) If  $a = 3$  cm,  $b = 10$  cm,  $\theta_1 = 150$  °C,  $\theta_2 = 0$  °C and  $\ell = 1$  m, calculate the temperature at  $r = 5$  cm. (02 marks)

b) (i) State the Stefan's law of radiation. How would you apply this law to a black body and a normal body? Explain briefly. (05 marks)

(ii) A blackened Copper sphere is placed in a surrounding of temperature  $27$  °C. The diameter and the temperature of the outer surface of the sphere are  $2$  cm and  $127$  °C respectively. Calculate the rate of energy loss due to radiation from the Copper sphere. Assume that the blackened Copper sphere acts as a black body. (05 marks)

A box of mass  $M$  is sliding on a frictionless horizontal surface. The horizontal distance to the center of mass of the box from the origin is denoted by  $X$ . A uniform rod of mass  $m$  and length  $l$  is suspended at the center of the top of the box. Assume that the motion of the rod and the box is constraint to the  $x$ - $y$  plane.



- a) What are the generalized coordinates of the system? (04 marks)
- b) Write down the Lagrangian of the system. (11 marks)
- c) Determine the equations of motion for the system. (10 marks)

06. An object of mass  $m$  moves under the influence of a central force  $\frac{-k}{r^2}$ .

- a) What is the central potential of the object? (05 marks)
- b) Show that the angular momentum ( $l$ ) of the object is conserved. (08 marks)
- c) Show that the equation of motion for  $r$ , the displacement of the object from the reference point, is given by

$$m\ddot{r} = \frac{l^2}{mr^3} - \frac{k}{r^2} \quad (06 \text{ marks})$$

- d) Show that the period for a circular orbit of radius  $r_0$  of the object is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{mr_0^3}{k}} \quad (06 \text{ marks})$$

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