CHAPTER Thermodynamics

Fundamental Concepts

What is Thermodynamics?

- science which deals with the relations among heat, work and properties of system which are in equilibrium. It describes state and changes in state of physical systems.
- Energy transformations mostly involve heat and work movements.
- The Fundamental law is the *conservation of energy* principle: energy cannot be created or destroyed, but can only be transformed from one form to another.
- Thermodynamics is the science of the regularities governing processes of energy conversion.
- Thermodynamics is the science that deals with the interaction between energy and material systems.

Application Areas of Thermodynamics











IMPORTANCE OF DIMENSIONS AND UNITS

- Any physical quantity can be characterized by **dimensions**.
- The magnitudes assigned to the dimensions are called units.
- Some basic dimensions such as mass *m*, length *L*, time *t*, and temperature T are selected as primary or fundamental dimensions, while others such as velocity V, energy E, and volume V are expressed in terms of the primary dimensions and are called secondary dimensions, or

TABLE 1-1

The seven fundamental (or primary) dimensions and their units in SI

| Dimension | Unit |
|------------------|---------------|
| Length | meter (m) |
| Mass | kilogram (kg) |
| Time | second (s) |
| Temperature | kelvin (K) |
| Electric current | ampere (A) |
| Amount of light | candela (cd) |
| Amount of matter | mole (mol) |

- Metric SI system: A simple and logical system based on a decimal relationship between the various units.
- English system: It has no apparent systematic numerical base, and various units in this system are related to each other rather arbitrarily

System, surroundings and boundary

- System: A quantity of matter or a region in space chosen for study.
- Surroundings: The mass or region outside the system
- Boundary: The real or imaginary surface that separates the system from its surroundings.



Type of system (isolated system)



Isolated system – No possibility of transfer either of energy or matter across the boundaries.

 Example (approximate): coffee in a closed, well-insulated thermos bottle

Type of system (Closed system)



- Closed system only energy can cross the selected boundary
- Examples: a tightly capped cup of coffee

Type of system (Open system)



- Open system both mass and energy can cross the selected boundary
- ✤ Example: an open cup of coffee

Properties of a system

Properties of a system is a measurable characteristic of a system that is in equilibrium. Properties may be intensive or extensive.



Properties of a system

Specific properties – The ratio of any extensive property of a system to that of the mass of the system is called an average specific value of that property (also known as intensives property)

| Specific Volume | V/m = v | m^3/kg |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total Energy Internal Energy | E/m = e U/m = u | $J/kg \ J/kg$ |



State, Equilibrium and Process

State – a set of properties that describes the conditions of a system. Eg. Mass m, Temperature T, volume V

 Thermodynamic equilibrium system that maintains thermal, mechanical, phase and chemical equilibriums.



PROCESSES AND CYCLES

- Process: Any change that a system undergoes from one equilibrium state to another.
- Path: The series of states through which a system passes during a process.
- To describe a process completely, one should specify the initial and final states, as well as the path it follows, and the interactions with the surroundings.
- Quasistatic or quasi-equilibrium process: When a process proceeds in such a manner that the system remains infinitesimally close to an equilibrium state at all times.



- Process diagrams plotted by employing thermodynamic properties as coordinates are very useful in visualizing the processes.
- Some common properties that are used as coordinates are temperature *T*, pressure *P*, and volume *V* (or specific volume *v*).
- The prefix *iso* is often used to designate a process for which a particularproperty remains constant.
- **Isothermal process**: A process during which the temperature *T* remains constant.
- Isobaric process: A process during which the pressure *P* remains constant.
- Isochoric (or isometric) process: A process during which the specific volume v remains constant.
- Cycle: A process during which the initial and final states are identical.



The *P*-*V* diagram of a compression process.

State, Equilibrium and Process

Process – change from one equilibrium state to another.

| Process | Property held constant |
|------------|------------------------|
| isobaric | pressure |
| isothermal | temperature |
| isochoric | volume |
| isentropic | entropy |



Types of Thermodynamics Processes

Cyclic process - when a system in a given initial state goes through various processes and finally return to its initial state, the system has undergone a cyclic process or cycle.



- Reversible process it is defined as a process that, once having take place it can be reversed. In doing so, it leaves no change in the system or boundary.
- Irreversible process a process that cannot return both the system and surrounding to their original conditions

The Steady-Flow Process

- The term *steady* implies *no change with time*. The opposite of steady is *unsteady*, or *transient*.
- A large number of engineering devices operate for long periods of time under the same conditions, and they are classified as *steady-flow devices*.
- Steady-flow process: A process during which a fluid flows through a control volume steadily.
- Steady-flow conditions can be closely approximated by devices that are intended for continuous operation such as turbines, pumps, boilers, condensers, and heat exchangers or power plants or refrigeration systems.



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Under steady-flow conditions, the mass and energy contents of a control volume remain constant.



| From | To Fahrenheit | To Celsius | To Kelvin |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Fahrenheit (F) | F | (F - 32) * 5/9 | (F - 32) * 5/9 + 273.15 |
| Celsius (C or °) | (C * 9/5) + 32 | С | C + 273.15 |
| Kelvin (K) | (K - 273.15) * 9/5 + 32 | K - 273.15 | К |

| F - 32 | _ <u>C-0</u> _ | R-0 | K - 273 |
|----------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| 212 - 32 | 100 - 0 | 80 - 0 | 373 - 273 |

Pressure

- **Pressure** is defined as a *normal force* exerted by a fluid per unit area.
- Units of pressure are N/m², which is called a pascal (Pa).
- Since the unit Pa is too small for pressures encountered in practice, *kilopascal* (1 kPa = 10³ Pa) and *megapascal* (1 MPa = 10⁶ Pa) are commonly used.
- Other units include bar, atm, kgf/cm²,
 Ibf/in²=psi.

Absolute, gage, and vacuum pressures

- Actual pressure at a give point is called the absolute pressure.
- Most pressure-measuring devices are calibrated to read zero in the atmosphere, and therefore indicate gage pressure, P_{gage}=P_{abs} - P_{atm}.
- Pressure below atmospheric pressure are called vacuum pressure, P_{vac}=P_{atm} - P_{abs}.

Work

- Work is the energy transferred between a system and environment when a net force acts on the system over a distance.
- The sign of the work
- Work is positive when the force is in the direction of motion
- Work is negative when the force is opposite to the motion



Absolute, gage, and vacuum pressures



Pressure at a Point

- Pressure at any point in a fluid is the same in all directions.
- Pressure has a magnitude, but not a specific direction, and thus it is a scalar quantity.

Work in Ideal-Gas Processes

- The work done on the system $W = \int_{s_i}^{s_f} F_s ds$
- When we press the gas, the gas volume becomes smaller, so the total work done by the environment on the gas

$$W = -\int_{vi}^{vf} P dV$$







Work in some special processes



Finding work from the P-V diagram

• W = the negative of the area under the PV curve between Vi and Vf



(b)

For a *compressed* gas $(V_{\rm f} < V_{\rm j})$, *p* the area is negative because the integration direction is to the left. Thus the environment does *positive* work on the gas.



Heat and Thermal interactions

- Heat is the energy transferred during a thermal interaction
- Units of heat
- The SI unit of heat is joule.
- Historically, unit for measuring heat, is calorie
- A cal = the quantity of heat needed to change the temperature of 1 g of water by 1 °C.
- 1 cal = 4.186 J

1 food calorie = 1 Cal = 1000 cal =1 kcal

