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## **INFO:**

- •No make up of this exam
- All questions are obligatory. Only one answer can be crossed in case of multiple questions. Your answer must be identified uniquely.

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 (5 points) Five moles of an ideal gas undergo free expansion from an initial volume of 20 cm<sup>3</sup> to a final volume of 100 cm<sup>3</sup>. The change in entropy ∆S of this gas (in J / K) is:

a ) 191	<i>b</i> ) 52	<i>c</i> ) 67
<i>d</i> ) 67	e) 71	

- ♥ (5 points) Three engines operates between reservoirs separated by 300 K. Engine A operates between 1000 K and 700 K. Engine B operates between 800 K and 500 K. Engine C operates between 600 K and 300 K.
  - a) All these engines have the same efficiency , because the temperature difference is the same
  - b) Engine A has the highest efficiency
  - c) Engine C has the highest efficiency
  - d) Engine B has the highest efficiency
- ♥ (6 points)
  - 1) Which of the following is true for the entropy change (△S) of a system that undergoes a reversible adiabatic process?

a) ∆ S < 0	b) ∆ S> 0	c) ∆ S =0	
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2) What is the answer if the process is adiabatic but irreversible?

a) 
$$\triangle$$
 S < 0 b)  $\triangle$  S> 0 c)  $\triangle$  S = 0

♥ (6 points) Heat is added to 0.25 Kg of a solid substance

of yet unknown specific heat  $(C_S)$  at a steady (constant rate of **50 J/S** (Joules/second). The temperature T of the substance which is initially solid is shown in the adjacent Figure as a function of time

1) (3 points) The specific heat of this solid is **(in J/(Kg .K):** 

a) 130	b) 750	4
c) 2700	d) 4000	

2) (3 points)The latent heat of fusion is (in J/Kg):

a) 3.35 x10 <sup>2</sup>	b) 6 x10 <sup>4</sup>
c) 4 x10 <sup>4</sup>	d) 200



Score: 22



 ♥ (4 points) A Carnot cycle operating as heat engine is shown in the adjacent Figure. It can be represented on a T-S diagram (T=Temperature, S=Entropy).



 (6 points) An amount of 5.0 Kg of water at T=288 K is mixed with 3.0 Kg of water at T=348 K in an insulated container. What is the change of entropy (△S) of the system in (J /K)?

a) 1.05 x 10<sup>5</sup> b) 138 c) 142 d) 3000

e) none of the above, my answer is:\_\_\_\_\_

 (5 points) In a Carnot cycle, the entropy change is 2.57 (J/K) for the reversible isothermal expansion at T<sub>h</sub> =500 K. What is the change in entropy for the reversible isothermal compression at T<sub>c</sub> =300 K?

a) +2.57 J/K b) 0.0 J/K c) -2.57 J/K d) 1.54 J/K e) +1.54 J/K

Score: 21

- (4 points) You see two helium balloons floating close to each other (distance between them is about 2.0 cm). The balloons are fixed by strings to a table. You blow through the small apace between the balloons. What will happen to them?
  - a) They move away from each other b) They are not affected at all
  - c) They move toward each other
- (5 points) A beam of unpolarized light in air is incident at an angle of 58.6°
  (with respect to the normal) on a plane glass surface of unknown refraction index. The reflected beam is completely polarized. The refraction index of the glass is:
  - a) 1.60 b) 1.64 c) 1.33 d) 1.50
- ♥ (4 points) Suppose a Michelson interferometer is adjusted

such that the monochromatic light beam produces a maximum in intensity at the detector. If the movable mirror is moved a distance  $\Delta L$  and during this motion the intensity decreases to minimum. What is the wavelength of the light?

- a)  $\Delta L/4$  b)  $\Delta L/2$  c)  $\Delta L$  d)  $2 \Delta L$  e)  $4 \Delta L$
- (5 points) Monochromatic light from a He-Ne laser (λ= 632.8 nm) is incident on a diffraction grating containing 5000 lines/cm. The angle of the first-order maximum is:

a)  $18.4^{\circ}$  b)  $39.2^{\circ}$  c)  $14.6^{\circ}$  d)  $27.7^{\circ}$  e)  $13.9^{\circ}$ 

- (5 points) A length of organ pipe is closed at one end. If the speed of sound is 344 m /s. What length of pipe (in cm) is needed to obtain a fundamental frequency of 50 Hz?
  - a) 1.72 b) 86 c) 344 d) 172 e) 688
- (6 points) A string is stretched and fixed at both ends, 200 cm apart. If the density of the string is 0.015 g/cm, and its tension is 600 N, what is the wavelength (in cm) of the fundamental harmonic?
  - a) 600 b) 400 c) 800 d) 200
- (6 points) A thin film of a refraction index n<sub>f</sub> =1.29 is to be placed on a glass plate of n=1.50. The minimum thickness for the film such that the reflection of normally incident light with λ=600 nm is minimized is (1 nm= 1 nanometer=10<sup>-9</sup> m):

a) 232 nm	b)58 nm	c) 116 nm	d) 465

Score: 35

## **P1**) (12 points)

A substance is taken through the Cycle shown in Figure.



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 $Q_{AB}$  = heat absorbed by the system from  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $Q_{BC}$  = heat absorbed by the system from  $B \rightarrow C$ 

a) (4 points) What is the work done on the gas during the cycle?

b) (4 points) If the internal energy in the state B is  $(E_{int})_B$  =200 J, what is the  $(E_{int})_C$ ?

c) (4 points) What is the amount of heat used during the process  $C \rightarrow A$ . Is this heat absorbed or rejected by the system?

## P2) (10 points)

In the Figure, air moves the horizontal tube. At point A the air speed is  $v_A = 2.0 \text{ m/s}$  and the radius is of the tube is  $r_A = 0.05 \text{ m}$ . At point B the radius is  $r_B = 0.02 \text{ m}$ . The small tube contains some water. The density of the air is  $\rho_a = 1.29 \text{ Kg/m}^3$ . Take gravitational acceleration g=10 m/s<sup>2</sup>



a) Calculate the speed at point B,  $v_B$ .

b) Find the height h indicated in the Figure between the water level in the small tube