

PROBLEM 2

1. Final temperature of house using Method 1

• CV: house air + copper

• assumptions are given + $\Delta PE, \Delta KE = 0$

• 1st law: $\Delta E = \Delta U = \overset{\uparrow}{Q} - \overset{\uparrow}{W} = 0$

+8 $\Delta U = \Delta U_{\text{copper}} + \Delta U_{\text{air}} = 0$

+3 $\Rightarrow \Delta U_{\text{copper}} = m_c c_c (T_2 - T_{1\text{copper}}) = -\Delta U_{\text{air}} = m_a c_{v,a} (T_{1\text{air}} - T_2)$

+2 where $T_2 = T_{2c} = T_{2\text{air}}$ @ equilibrium

$m_c =$ mass copper

$c_c =$ sp. heat of copper

$m_a =$ " air

$c_v =$ sp. heat of air @ const V

+1

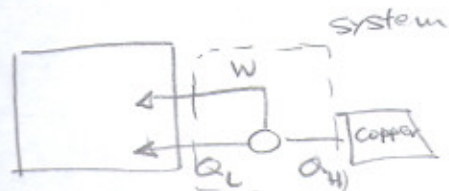
$= \rho_a V_a = 360 \text{ kg}$

solving we get: $T_2 = \frac{m_a c_{v,a} T_{1a} + m_c c_c T_{1c}}{m_a c_{v,a} + m_c c_c}$

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287 K (ie., the house heated up by 5°C using Mona's method)

2. Final T using Method 2



instead of sending Q_H into the house directly, we send $Q_L + W$.

however, from 1st law applied to engine $Q_H = Q_L + W$

\Rightarrow the same quantity of energy enters the house as before, and the final equilibrium temperatures will be the same

$\therefore T_2 = \underline{287 \text{ K}}$ (Recall Joule's paddle-wheel experiment!)

3. Method 3:

Since we are given that the entire process is totally reversible, no exergy is destroyed.

System: copper + house air + surroundings (i.e. everything!)

$$\Delta E_{x, \text{copper}} + \Delta E_{x, \text{air}} + \Delta E_{x, \text{surr}} = 0 \text{ since no exergy is destroyed}$$

but $\Delta E_{x, \text{surr}} = 0$ since no intensive properties of the environment are affected

+10 $\Rightarrow \Delta E_{x, \text{copper}} = -\Delta E_{x, \text{air}}$ i.e. exergy lost by copper must equal exergy gained by air if it is a totally reversible process
(proper formulation of exergy balance)

$$\Delta E_{x, \text{copper}} = E_{x, 2c} - E_{x, 1c}$$

$$= m_c \left[u_{2c} - u_{1c} + P_0 (v_{2c} - v_{1c}) - T_0 (s_{2c} - s_{1c}) \right] \text{ since copper is incompressible}$$

$$+2 = m_c \left[C_c (T_{2c} - T_{1c}) - T_0 C_c \ln \frac{T_{2c}}{T_{1c}} \right]$$

$$\Delta E_{x, \text{air}} = m_a \left[C_{va} (T_{2a} - T_{1a}) + P_0 (v_{2a} - v_{1a}) - T_0 (s_{2a} - s_{1a}) \right] \text{ volume of house constant (given)}$$

$$= m_a \left[C_{va} (T_{2a} - T_{1a}) - T_0 \left(C_{va} \ln \frac{T_{2a}}{T_{1a}} + R \ln \frac{v_{2a}}{v_{1a}} \right) \right] \text{ } v_{2a} = v_{1a}$$

$$+2 = m_a \left[C_{va} (T_{2a} - T_{1a}) - T_0 C_{va} \ln \frac{T_{2a}}{T_{1a}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow m_c \left[C_c (T_{2c} - T_{1c}) - T_0 C_c \ln \frac{T_{2c}}{T_{1c}} \right] = m_a \left[T_0 C_{va} \ln \frac{T_{2a}}{T_{1a}} - C_{va} (T_{2a} - T_{1a}) \right]$$

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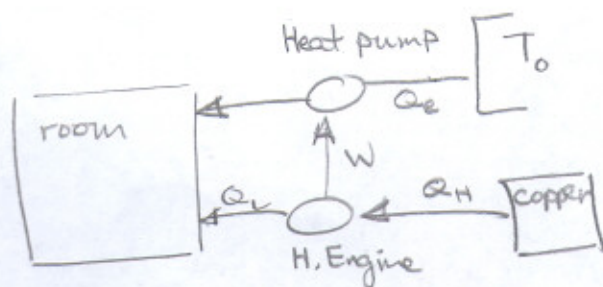
the only unknown is $T_{2c} = T_{2a} = T_2$

it can be verified by substituting into the above equation that $T_2 = \underline{\underline{294.8K}}$

note: the difference between the equations for method ① and ③ is in the $T_0 \Delta S$ terms only. What does this term represent??

4. equipment set up for totally reversible case:
- no heat transfer across a temperature difference
 - no silly friction sources like a spinning propeller!
 - take advantage of the work produced by a heat engine between the copper & the room

Solution;



note: here we use the work to drive a heat pump which extracts additional heat from the environment. We add an additional amount of energy to the room of the amount Q_c (this is the $T_0 \Delta S$ terms in the above equation!!)