

Final Exam – MEN211 (Thermodynamics II)

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1. Acetylene (C_2H_2) gas at $25^\circ C$ is burned with 140% theoretical air, which enters the burner at $25^\circ C$, 100 kPa, 80% relative humidity. The combustion products form a mixture of CO_2 , H_2O , N_2 , O_2 , and NO in chemical equilibrium at 2200 K, 100 kPa. This mixture is then cooled to 1000 K very rapidly, so that the composition does not change. **Determine the mole fraction of NO in the products and the heat transfer for the overall process.**
2. A saturated air-water vapor mixture at $20^\circ C$, 100 kPa, is contained in 50-m^3 closed tank in equilibrium with 1 kg of liquid water. The tank is heated to $80^\circ C$. **Is there any liquid water in the final state? Find the heat transfer for the process.**
3. A small power plant with reheat produces steam at 3 MPa, $600^\circ C$ in the boiler. It keeps the condenser at $45^\circ C$ by transfer of 10 MW out as heat transfer. The first turbine section expands to 500 kPa and then flow is reheated followed by the expansion in the low-pressure turbine. **Find the reheat temperature so the turbine output is saturated vapor. For this reheat find the total turbine power output and the boiler heat transfer.**

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Points: 1 (35%), 2 (30%), and 3 (35%).