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B Tech.

(SEM-III) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18

THERMAL & HYDRAULICS

Time: 3Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all Sections. Assume missing data if any.

1. Attempt any FOUR parts:**5x4=20**

- a) Steam at 10 bar and 200 °C is cooled till it becomes dry saturated and is then throttled to 1 bar pressure. Determine the change in enthalpy and heat transferred during each process. Also find the quality of steam at the end of throttling process. Take $c_{ps} = 2.25$ kJ/kg K for superheated steam.
- b) Explain reheat Rankine cycle.
- c) Derive the expression of maximum blade efficiency of impulse turbine. Steam at 10 bar and 200 °C is cooled till it becomes dry saturated and is then throttled to 1 bar pressure. Determine the change in enthalpy and heat transferred during each process. Also find the quality of steam at the end of throttling process. Take $c_{ps} = 2.25$ kJ/kg K for superheated steam.
- d) Discuss Zeroth Law of thermodynamics with examples.
- e) A heat engine operates between two thermal reservoirs; source at temperature T_1 and sink at temperature T_2 . If the source and sink are of mass 'm' and specific heat 'c', set up the following expression for the maximum work output possible

$$W_{\max} = m c (\sqrt{T_1} - \sqrt{T_2})^2$$
- f) Consider a steam power plant operating on the simple ideal Rankine cycle. The steam enters the turbine at 3 MPa and 350 °C and is condensed in the condenser at a pressure of 75 kPa. Determine the thermal efficiency of this cycle.

2. Attempt any TWO parts:**10x2=20**

- a) Consider a steam power plant operating on the simple ideal Rankine cycle. The steam enters the turbine at 3 MPa and 350 °C and is condensed in the condenser at a pressure of 75 kPa. Determine the thermal efficiency of this cycle.
- b) m_1 kg of water at T_1 is isobarically and adiabatically mixed with m_2 kg of water at T_2 ($T_1 > T_2$). Show that for equal masses of water, the entropy change of the mixture is given by

$$(ds)_{\text{universe}} = 2mc_p \log_e \left[\frac{T_1}{2\sqrt{T_1 T_2}} \right] \text{ and prove that the change is necessarily positive.}$$
- c) In a stage of a De-Laval Turbine provided with a single row wheel, the mean diameter of the blade ring is 80 cm and the speed of rotation is 3000 rpm. The steam issues from the nozzles with a velocity of 300 m/s and the nozzle angle is 20° . The rotor blades are equiangular and blade velocity coefficient is 0.86. What is the power developed in the blades when the axial thrust on the blades is 140 N? A jet of water of the diameter 100 mm moving with a velocity of 20 m/s strikes a curved fixed plate tangentially at one end at an angle of 30° to the horizontal. The jet leaves the plate at an angle of 20° to the horizontal. Find the force exerted by the jet on the plate in the horizontal and vertical directions.

3. Attempt any FOUR parts:**5x4=20**

- a) A mass of gas is compressed in a quasi-static process from 80 kPa, 0.1 m³ to 0.4 MPa, 0.03 m³. Assuming that the pressure and volume are related by $pv^n = \text{constant}$, find the work done by the gas system.
- b) Discuss PMMI and PMMII. Prove that Internal Energy is the property of system.
- c) Explain regenerative Rankine cycle. A heat engine is supplied with 2512 kJ/min of heat at 650 °C. Heat rejection takes place at 100 °C. Specify which of the following heat rejections represent a reversible, irreversible or impossible result:
(i) 867 kJ/min (ii) 1015 kJ/min (iii) 1494 kJ/min
- d) Derive the expression for work saved in single acting and double reciprocating pump by fitting Air Vessel.
- e) Explain construction and working of a single acting reciprocating pump. What is slip?
- f) A Pelton wheel has a mean bucket speed of 35 m/s with a jet of water flowing at the rate of 1 m³/s under a head of 270 m. The buckets deflect the jet through an angle of 170°. Calculate the power delivered to the runner and the hydraulic efficiency of the turbine. Assume coefficient of velocity at 0.98.

4. Attempt any TWO parts:**10x2=20**

- a) In a De-laval turbine, the steam enters the wheel through a nozzle with a velocity of 500 m/s and at an angle of 20° to the direction of motion of the blade. The blade speed is 200 m/s and the exit angle of the moving blade is 25°. Find the inlet angle of the moving blade, exit velocity of steam and its direction and work done per kg of steam.
- b) Air enters the compressor of a gas turbine plant operating on Brayton cycle at 1 bar and 27° C. The pressure ratio in the cycle is 6. Calculate the maximum temperature in the cycle and the cycle efficiency. Assume the turbine work as 2.5 times the compressor work. Take $\gamma = 1.4$.
- c) Explain the construction and working of centrifugal pump.

5. Attempt any TWO parts:**10x2=20**

- a) Derive the expression of thermal efficiency of Diesel Cycle.
- b) An engine working on the Otto Cycle is supplied with air at 0.1 MPa and 35°C. The compression ratio is 8. Heat supplied is 2100 kJ/kg. Calculate the maximum pressure and temperature of the cycle and cycle efficiency. $C_p = 1.005$, $C_v = 0.718$ kJ/kg K.
- c) (1) Differentiate between SI and CI engine.
(2) Explain surging and choking in air compressor.