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# THERMODYNAMICS

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

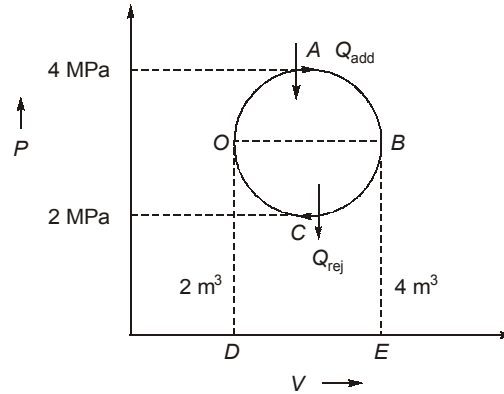
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**DETAILED EXPLANATIONS**

1. (d)

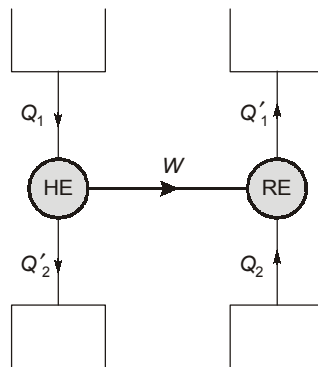


In cycle  $Q_{net} = W_{net} = \text{Area enclosed by cycle.}$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \times (4 - 2) \times (4000 - 2000)$$

$$= 3141.59 \text{ kJ}$$

2. (d)



$$\frac{W}{Q_1} = \eta_{\text{engine}} = 0.3 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{Q_2}{W} = \text{COP}_{\text{ref}} = 5 \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiplying equation (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = 0.3 \times 5 = 1.5$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = \frac{Q_2}{1.5} = \frac{1000}{1.5} \text{ kJ} = 666.67 \text{ kJ}$$

3. (b)

According to steady flow energy equation:

$$\dot{E}_{in} = \dot{E}_{out}$$

$$\dot{W}_{in} + \dot{m}h_1 = \dot{Q}_{out} + \dot{m}h_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \dot{W}_{in} &= \dot{m}q_{out} + \dot{m}(h_2 - h_1) \\ \therefore \dot{W}_{in} &= 0.02(16) + 0.02(400.98 - 280.13) \\ \therefore \dot{W}_{in} &= 2.737 \text{ kW} \end{aligned}$$

4. (d)

The mixture of air and liquid air is not a pure substance, because the relative proportions of oxygen and nitrogen differ in gas and liquid phases in equilibrium.

5. (c)

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_H - Q_L &= 100 \text{ J} \\ Q_L &= 300 \text{ J} \\ Q_H &= 300 + 100 = 400 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Efficiency, } \epsilon = 1 - \frac{300}{400} = 0.25$$

This is efficiency of engine

Given

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{\text{engine}} &= 0.75 \epsilon_{\text{carnot}} \\ \epsilon_{\text{carnot}} &= \frac{0.25}{0.75} = \frac{1}{3} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = 1 - \frac{300}{T_H}$$

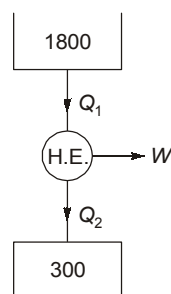
$$\frac{300}{T_H} = \frac{2}{3}$$

on solving,

$$T_H = 450 \text{ K} = 177^\circ\text{C}$$

6. (a)

7. (a)



$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= 5 \text{ MW} \\ Q_2 &= Q_1 - W = 3 \text{ MW} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Rate of entropy generation} = \frac{-Q_1}{T_1} + \frac{Q_2}{T_2}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{gen}} = \left( \frac{-5}{1800} + \frac{3}{300} \right) \times 10^6$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{gen}} = 7222.22 \text{ W/K}$$

$$\text{Work lost} = T_2 \Delta S_{\text{gen}} = 300 \times 7222.22 = 2.16 \text{ MW}$$

8. (d)

$$(P_1)_{\text{abs}} = 220 + 95 = 315 \text{ kPa}$$

$$(P_2)_{\text{abs}} = 235 + 95 = 330 \text{ kPa}$$

If volume is assumed constant then

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{P_2}{P_1} T_1 = \frac{330}{315} \times 298 = 312.19 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 39.19^\circ\text{C}$$

9. (c)

$$\eta_{\text{Engine}} = \frac{W}{Q_1} = \frac{450}{800} = 0.5625$$

$$\eta_{\text{Carnot}} = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 - \frac{300}{1600} = 0.8125$$

Second law efficiency,

$$\eta_{\text{II}} = \frac{\eta_{\text{engine}}}{\eta_{\text{Carnot}}} \times 100\% = \frac{0.5625}{0.8125} \times 100\% = 69.23\%$$

10. (d)

$$P_0 A + W = P A$$

$$\Rightarrow P = P_0 + \frac{W}{A}$$

$$P_2 = 100 + \frac{50 \times 9.81 \times 4}{\pi \times 0.1^2 \times 10^3}$$

$$P_2 = 162.45 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{T_2}{162.45} = \frac{300 + 273}{250} \quad \left( \because \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = 372.33 \text{ K or } t_2 = 99.33^\circ\text{C} \approx 100^\circ\text{C}$$

11. (a)

1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics for steady flow through an adiabatic nozzle is given by

$$\left( h_e + \frac{V_e^2}{2} \right) - \left( h_i + \frac{V_i^2}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_e^2 - V_i^2}{2} = h_i - h_e = c_p (T_i - T_e)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_e^2 - 10^2}{2} = 1.005 \times 10^3 (200 - 150)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_e = 317.18 \text{ m/s}$$

12. (b)

$$P \propto \frac{1}{V^2}$$

$$\therefore P_1 = \frac{k}{V_1^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P_1 V_1^2 &= P_2 V_2^2 \\ \Rightarrow 1000 \times 0.1^2 &= 200 \times V_2^2 \\ \therefore V_2 &= 0.223 \text{ m}^3 \\ \therefore W &= \int_1^2 P dv = \int_1^2 \frac{k}{V^2} dV = k \left[ \frac{1}{V_1} - \frac{1}{V_2} \right] \\ &= P_1 V_1^2 \left[ \frac{1}{V_1} - \frac{1}{V_2} \right] \\ &= 1000 \times 0.1^2 \left[ \frac{1}{0.1} - \frac{1}{0.223} \right] \\ W &= 55.28 \text{ kJ} \approx 55.3 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

**13. (b)**

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 0.1 \text{ m}^3 \\ P &= 3.5 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \\ \text{Output} &= 10 \text{ Watt} \\ P_{\text{amb}} &= 1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \\ \eta_T &= 0.6 \\ t &= ? \end{aligned}$$

- Energy available in the compressed air bottle  
 $= 3.5 \times 10^5 \times 0.1 = 35000 \text{ J}$
- Energy at dead state  $= 1 \times 10^5 \times 0.1 = 10000 \text{ J}$
- Net available energy  $= 35000 - 10000 = 25000 \text{ J}$
- Energy used/ sec by turbogenerator

$$= \frac{10}{0.6} = \frac{100}{6} = \frac{50}{3} \text{ J}$$

- Time for which the turbogenerator can be operated with 10W output

$$= \frac{25000}{50/3} = 1500 \text{ sec}$$

$$= 25 \text{ min}$$

**14. (c)**

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= 0 \\ h_1 &= 4142 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ h_2 &= 2500 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ \phi_1 &= 1700 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ \phi_2 &= 140 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ T_0 &= 300 \text{ K} \\ \Delta KE &= 0 \\ \Delta PE &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Actual work/ kg of steam,

$$\begin{aligned} Q - W &= m(\Delta h + \Delta PE + \Delta KE) \\ W_{\text{act}} &= -\Delta h = -(h_2 - h_1) = (h_1 - h_2) \\ &= 4142 - 2500 = 1642 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

- Maximum possible work/kg of steam

$$W_{\text{rev}} = (\phi_1 - \phi_2) = 1850 - 140 = 1710 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 s_{\text{gen}} &= W_{\text{rev}} - W_{\text{act}} \\ \Rightarrow s_{\text{gen}} &= \frac{W_{\text{rev}} - W_{\text{act}}}{T_0} = \frac{1710 - 1642}{300} = 0.2267 \text{ kJ/kg K} \end{aligned}$$

15. (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q}_H &= \dot{W}_{\text{net}} + \dot{Q}_L \\ &= 6000 + 3500 = 9500 \text{ kJ/min} \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $\dot{Q}_A + \dot{Q}_B = \dot{Q}_H$

$$\dot{Q}_A + \dot{Q}_B = 9500 \text{ kJ/min} \quad \dots(1)$$

Also,  $\frac{\dot{Q}_A}{T_A} + \frac{\dot{Q}_B}{T_B} = \frac{3500}{200}$

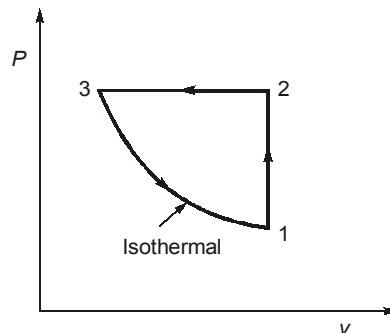
$$\therefore \dot{Q}_A + 2\dot{Q}_B = 14000 \quad \dots(2)$$

Solving (1) and (2),  $\dot{Q}_A = 5000 \text{ kJ/min}$

$$\dot{Q}_B = 4500 \text{ kJ/min}$$

16. (d)

The cycle followed by the ideal gas as shown in figure.



Given that,

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 &= 2T_1 \\ T_3 &= T_1 \\ (W_{1-2})_{\text{isometric}} &= 0 \\ (W_{2-3})_{\text{isobaric}} &= P_2 (v_3 - v_2) \quad (P_2 = P_3) \\ &= R(T_3 - T_2) = R(T_1 - 2T_1) = -RT_1 \\ (W_{3-1})_{\text{isothermal}} &= \int_3^1 P dv = \int_3^1 RT_3 \frac{dv}{v} \\ &= RT_3 \ln \frac{v_1}{v_3} = RT_3 \ln \frac{v_2}{v_3} \\ &= RT_3 \ln \frac{T_2}{T_3} = RT_1 \ln \frac{2T_1}{T_1} = RT_1 \ln 2 \\ W_{\text{net}} &= W_{1-2} + W_{2-3} + W_{3-1} \\ &= 0 - RT_1 + RT_1 \ln 2 \\ &= -0.3069 RT_1 \end{aligned}$$

17. (b)

Heat transferred in the boiler/kg of fluid,

$$Q_1 = (h_1 - h_4) = 2800 - 700 = 2100 \text{ kJ}$$

Heat transferred from the condenser per kg of fluid,

$$Q_2 = (h_3 - h_2) = 550 - 2450 = -1900 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\delta Q}{T} &= \frac{Q_1}{T_1} + \frac{Q_2}{T_2} = \frac{2100}{(220 + 273)} + \frac{-1900}{(51 + 273)} \\ &= -1.6 \text{ kJ/kgK} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the cycle will be irreversible.

18. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} W_{max} &= (u_1 - u_2) - T_0(s_1 - s_2) \\ &= c_v(T_1 - T_2) - T_0 \left( c_p \ln \frac{T_1}{T_2} - R \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right) \\ &= 0.716(300 - 600) - 300 \left[ 1.004 \ln \frac{300}{600} - 0.287 \ln \frac{1}{8} \right] \\ &= -185.06 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-1}{n} = \frac{\ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right)}{\ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)} = \frac{\ln 2}{\ln 8} = 0.333$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 1.5$$

$$W_{actual} = \frac{mR(T_1 - T_2)}{n-1} = \frac{1 \times 0.287(300 - 600)}{1.5 - 1} = -172.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Irreversibility, } I &= W_{max} - W_{actual} \\ &= 185.06 - 172.2 = 12.86 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

19. (a)

Given:

$$T_1 = 900 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$m = 50 \text{ kg}$$

Final temperature of tank for maximum power production,

$$T_f = \sqrt{T_1 T_2} = \sqrt{900 \times 300} = 519.6 \text{ K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{max} &= Q_{source} - Q_{sink} \\ &= mc_v(T_1 - T_f) - mc_v(T_f - T_2) \\ &= mc_v[T_1 + T_2 - 2T_f] \\ &= 50 \times 0.718 [900 + 300 - 2 \times 519.6] \\ &= 5772.7 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

20. (d)

The iron block will cool to 285 K from 500 K while the lake temperature remains constant at 285 K.

The entropy change of iron block

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Delta s)_{\text{iron}} &= m(s_2 - s_1) \\
 &= mc_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 100 \times 0.45 \times \ln \frac{285}{500} \\
 &= -25.29 \text{ kJ/K}
 \end{aligned}$$

The temperature of the lake water remains constant during this process at 285 K and heat is transferred from iron block to lake water. So entropy change of lake

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Delta s)_{\text{lake}} &= \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{mc_v(T_2 - T_1)}{T_{\text{lake}}} \\
 &= \frac{100 \times 0.45 \times (500 - 285)}{285} = 33.95 \text{ kJ/K}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Entropy generated, } (\Delta s)_{\text{gen}} &= (\Delta s)_{\text{iron}} + (\Delta s)_{\text{lake}} \\
 &= -25.29 + 33.95 = 8.65 \text{ kJ/K}
 \end{aligned}$$

21. (c)

$$m_1 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{RT_1} = \frac{10 \times 10^5 \times 2}{287 \times 373} = 18.68 \text{ kg.}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = 373 \times \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^{\frac{0.4}{1.4}} = 193.19 \text{ k}$$

$$m_2 = \left( \frac{P_2 V_2}{RT_2} \right) = \frac{1 \times 10^5 \times 2}{287 \times 193.19} = 3.6 \text{ kg.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{K.E., } (m_1 - m_2) \frac{C^2}{2} &= (m_1 u_1 - m_2 u_2) - (m_1 - m_2)h \\
 &= m_1 C_v T_1 - m_2 C_v T_2 - (m_1 - m_2) C_p T_2 \\
 &= 18.68 \times 0.718 \times 373 - 3.6 \times 0.718 \times 193.19 \\
 &\quad - (18.68 - 3.6) \times 1.005 \times 193.19 \\
 &= 1575.5 \text{ kJ}
 \end{aligned}$$

22. (b)

$$\text{Mass} = 10 \text{ g} = 0.01 \text{ kg}$$

$$P = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 dQ &= Q_{H_2O^{0^\circ-100^\circ C}} + Q_{H_2O\text{-Steam}} \\
 &= 0.01 \times 4200 \times 100 + 2.5 \times 10^6 \times 0.01 \\
 &= 29200 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$dW = P \Delta V$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{0.01}{0.6} - \frac{0.01}{1000} = 0.016656 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 dW &= 0.016656 \times 10^5 \\
 &= 1665.67 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$dQ = dW + du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow du &= dQ - dW \\
 &= 29200 - 1665.67 = 27534.33 \text{ J} = 27.534 \text{ kJ}
 \end{aligned}$$



23. (b)

The paddle wheel does work on the system (the gas) due to the 100 kg mass dropping 3 m. That work is negative

$$W_1 = -F \times d = -100 \times 9.81 \times 3 = -2943 \text{ J}$$

The work done by the system on this friction piston is positive,

$$\begin{aligned} W_2 &= (PA)(h) = PV = (100 + 100) \times 0.002 \\ &= 0.4 \text{ kJ} = 400 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{net}} = -2943 + 400 = -2543 \text{ J}$$

24. (b)

Given:  $P_C = 20 \text{ kPa}$ ;  $v_C = 0.002 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ ;  $T_C = 300 \text{ K}$

We know, 
$$R = \frac{8P_C v_C}{3T_C} = \frac{8 \times 20 \times 1000 \times 0.002}{3 \times 300} = 0.355 \text{ J/kgK}$$

25. (a)

Let  $t_f$  is the final temperature of the water after mixing

$$m_1 c_p (t_1 - t_f) = m_2 c_p (t_f - t_2)$$

So, 
$$25 \times 4.2(95 - t_f) = 35 \times 4.2(t_f - 35)$$

$$t_f = 60^\circ\text{C}$$

Entropy change of the water,

$$= (\Delta S)_1 + (\Delta S)_2$$

$$= m_1 c_p \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_1}\right) + m_2 c_p \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_2}\right)$$

$$= 25 \times 4.2 \ln\left(\frac{333}{368}\right) + 35 \times 4.2 \ln\left(\frac{333}{308}\right)$$

$$(\Delta S)_{\text{system}} = 0.97853 \text{ kJ/K}$$

Assuming system to be adiabatic,  $(\Delta S)_{\text{surr}} = 0$

Decrease in available energy = irreversibility

$$= T_0 (\Delta S)_{\text{univ}} = T_0 [(\Delta S)_{\text{sys}} + (\Delta S)_{\text{surr}}]$$

$$= 288 \times 0.97853 = 281.81 \text{ kJ}$$

26. (b)

Heat loss by  $m_1$  = Heat gained by  $m_2$  + Heat gained by  $m_3$

So, 
$$m_1 S(T_1 - T) = m_2 S(T - T_2) + m_3 S(T - T_3)$$

$$m_1 T_1 - m_1 T = m_2 T - m_2 T_2 + m_3 T - m_3 T_3$$

$$T(m_1 + m_2 + m_3) = m_1 T_1 + m_2 T_2 + m_3 T_3$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{m_1 T_1 + m_2 T_2 + m_3 T_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$

27. (b)

$$T_1 = 21^\circ\text{C} = 294 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 6^\circ\text{C} = 279 \text{ K}$$

$$\dot{Q} = kA \frac{\Delta T}{L}$$

Here,

$$k = 0.71 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$A = 35 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Delta T = 15 \text{ K}$$

$$L = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Q} = \frac{0.71 \times 35 \times 15}{0.3} = 1242.5 \text{ W}$$

Taking the wall as a system, the entropy balance.

$$\frac{dS_{wall}}{dt} = \dot{S}_{transfer} + \dot{S}_{gen \text{ wall}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sum \frac{\dot{Q}}{T} + \dot{S}_{gen} \quad (\because \frac{dS_{wall}}{dt} = 0 \text{ for steady flow})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{Q}{T_1} - \frac{Q}{T_2} + \dot{S}_{gen}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1242.5}{294} - \frac{1242.5}{279} + \dot{S}_{gen}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{S}_{gen} = 0.227 \text{ W/K}$$

**28. (a)**  
Unsteady Flow

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \dot{m}_i - \dot{m}_e$$

$$dm = m_i - m_e$$

$$m_2 - m_1 = m_i - m_e$$

$$m_2 = m_i$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(m_i h_i) = \frac{dU}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 u_2 - m_1 u_1 = m_i h_i$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 u_2 = m_i h_i$$

$$\Rightarrow C_v T_2 = C_p T_i$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \gamma T_i$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = 1.66 \times 433 = 718.78 \text{ K}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = 445.78^\circ\text{C}$$

**29. (a)**

Heat required to melt 1 kg of iron at 15°C to molten metal at 1650°C = Heat required to raise temperature from 15°C to 1535°C + Latent heat + Heat required to raise the temperature from 1535°C to 1650°C.

$$= 0.502 \times [1535 - 15] + 270 + 0.534 [1650 - 1535]$$

$$= 1094.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\text{Melting rate} = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/hr}$$

$$\text{Rate of heat supply required} = 1094.5 \times 5 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/hr}$$

$$\text{kW rating of furnace required} = \frac{\text{Heat Rate}}{\text{Furnace Efficiency}} = \frac{1094.5 \times 5 \times 10^3}{0.7} \text{ kJ/hr}$$

$$= \frac{1094.5 \times 5 \times 10^3}{0.7 \times 3600} \text{ kJ/s}$$

$$= 2171.6 \text{ kW} = 2.17 \text{ MW}$$

30. (d)

For polytropic process,

$$PV^n = c$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 V_1^n = P_2 V_2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{\log_e(P_1/P_2)}{\log_e(V_2/V_1)}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{P_1 T_2}{P_2 T_1} V_1 = \frac{125}{100} \times \frac{373}{393} \times 0.08 = 0.0949 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{\log_e\left(\frac{125}{100}\right)}{\log_e\left(\frac{0.0949}{0.08}\right)} = 1.3065$$

$$\text{Work done, } W = \frac{P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2}{n-1} = 1668.84 \text{ J} \simeq 1669 \text{ kJ}$$

