

**Quiz 2**  
**ChE Thermodynamics**  
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The largest diesel engine in the world is built by a Swedish firm for ships at the Aioi Works of Japan with a 1820 L displacement per cylinder and 14 cylinders (38 inch base and a 98 inch stroke). The engine uses 1,660 gallons of diesel per hour in the most efficient operation with an efficiency of 60% (80% of the maximum theoretical efficiency for a diesel engine).

Consider three of the stages for this two-cycle engine,

- a) The compression cycle (isothermal at 75C) P goes from atmospheric to 20 bar,
- b) Ignition (at constant volume), P goes from 20 bar to 100 bar,  $T_i = 75\text{ C}$  (ignore the combustion enthalpy),
- c) The power stroke with  $Q = 0$ , V reversibly goes from 79L to 1820L. Use  $T_i = T_f$  from part b; and  $P_i = P_f$  from part b.  $P_f = 1\text{ bar}$ .

Calculate  $\Delta U$ ,  $\Delta H$ ,  $Q$ , and  $W_{EC}$  for these three stages using the ideal gas law and  $C_p = 22.7R$ .

- d) **A large diesel generator generally usually has an efficiency of about 35%. Why do you think this enormous engine has a higher efficiency? (Do think that size is related to efficiency?)**

1 liter = 0.001 m<sup>3</sup>. 1 atmosphere is 14.7 psi, 1.01 bar, 0.101 MPa, 760 mmHg, 29.9 inHg

Gas Constant,  $R$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 8.31447\text{ J/mole-K} = 8.31447\text{ cm}^3\text{-MPa/mole-K} = 8.31447\text{ m}^3\text{-Pa/mole-K} \\
 &= 8,314.47\text{ cm}^3\text{-kPa/mole-K} = 83.1447\text{ cm}^3\text{-bar/mole-K} = 1.9859\text{ Btu/lbmole-R (see note 1)} \\
 &= 82.057\text{ cm}^3\text{-atm/mole-K} = 1.9872\text{ cal/mole-K (see note 2)} = 10.731\text{ ft}^3\text{-psia/lbmole-R}
 \end{aligned}$$

Process Type	Work Formula (ig)
Isothermal	$W_{EC} = -\int P dV = -RT \int \frac{dV}{V} = -RT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$ (ig)
Isobaric	$W_{EC} = -\int P dV = -P(V_2 - V_1)$ (ig)
Adiabatic and reversible	$W_{EC} = -\int P dV = -\int \text{const} \frac{dV}{V^{(C_p/C_v)}}$ (*ig) or $\Delta U = C_v(T_2 - T_1) = W_{EC}$ (*ig) $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{(R/C_p)} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{(R/C_v)}$ (*ig)

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta(PV) = \Delta U + R(\Delta T) \quad \text{Exact for an ideal gas.}$$

$$C_p = C_v + R \quad \text{Exact for an ideal gas.}$$

# Answers Quiz 2

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- a) **COMPRESSION**  
 Isothermal  $T = 75^\circ\text{C}$   
 $P_i = 0.101 \text{ MPa}$   
 $P_f = 2.0 \text{ MPa}$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U = 0$$

$$-Q = W_{EC} = -\int P dV = -RT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = -RT \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

$$= -8.31 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \cdot 348 \text{ K} \ln \left( \frac{1}{20} \right)$$

$$= 8.66 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$

- b) **IGNITION**  
 Constant Volume

$$W_{EC} = 0$$

$$P_i = 20 \text{ bar} = 2.0 \text{ MPa} \quad T_i = 75^\circ\text{C} \quad (348 \text{ K})$$

$$P_f = 100 \text{ bar} = 10.0 \text{ MPa}$$

$$T_f = T_i \left( \frac{P_f}{P_i} \right) = 348 \text{ K} (5)$$

$$= 1740 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta H = \int C_p dT = (22.7) 8.31 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} (1740 - 348) \text{ K}$$

$$= 263 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$Q = \Delta U = \Delta H - R \Delta T = 263 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} - \frac{8.31 \text{ J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} (1740 - 348) \text{ K} \frac{\text{kJ}}{1000} = 251 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$

c) POWER STROKE

Adiabatic &amp; Reversible

$$Q = 0$$

$$V_i = 79 \text{ Lits}$$

$$V_f = 1820 \text{ Lits}$$

$$T_i = 1740^\circ \text{K}$$

$$T_f = ?$$

$$P_i = 100 \text{ bar} \\ (10 \text{ MPa})$$

$$P_f = 1 \text{ bar} \\ (0.1 \text{ MPa})$$

$$T_f = T_i \left( \frac{(PV)_f}{(PV)_i} \right)^{-1} = 1740 \left( \frac{7900 \text{ L bar}}{1820 \text{ L bar}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= 400 \text{ K } (127^\circ \text{C})$$

$$\Delta H = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \rho dT = (22.7) \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole K}} (400 - 1740)^\circ \text{K}$$

$$= -253 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta H - \Delta(PV)$$

$$= -253 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}} + \frac{608 \text{ kJ}}{54.6 \text{ mole}}$$

$$= -242 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}$$

$$W_{EC} = -242 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}} = \Delta U$$

$$\Delta PV = 182 \text{ L MPa} - 790 \text{ L MPa}$$

$$= -608 \text{ L MPa}$$

$$= -608 \text{ kJ}$$

$$n = \frac{PV_i}{RT_i} = \frac{10 \text{ MPa } 79 \text{ L} \frac{\text{m}^3}{1000 \text{ L}} \frac{10^6 \text{ Pa}}{\text{m}^2}}{8.31 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mole K}} 1740 \text{ K}}$$

$$= 54.6 \text{ mole}$$

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d) Larger cylinders have a smaller surface area per volume

$$\frac{S}{V} = \frac{2}{R} + \frac{2}{H}$$

The temperature gradient is at the surface so smaller  $S/V$  means less thermal loss & higher efficiency.

Friction losses are smaller also due to less surface area per volume.

Combustion may be more efficient