



FINAL EXAM SOLUTION (2025-2026)

SOLUTION: EXERCISE 1(13 pts)

Preliminary constants:

- $C_v = C_p / \gamma = 1.005 / 1.4 = 0.7178 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$
- $R = C_p - C_v = 0.2872 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$

1. State 2 (Isentropic Compression)

- **Volume (v_1):** $v_1 = RT_1 / P_1 = 0.2872 \times 310 / 95 = 0.9372 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

- **Volume (v_2):** $v_2 = v_1 / r = 0.9372 / 16 \Rightarrow v_2 = 0.05858 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

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- **Temperature (T_2):** $T_2 = T_1 \times r^{\gamma-1} = 310 \times 16^{0.4} \Rightarrow T_2 = 939.75 \text{ K}$

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- **Pressure (P_2):** $P_2 = P_1 \times r^{\gamma} = 0.95 \times 16^{1.4} \Rightarrow P_2 = 46.08 \text{ bar}$

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- **2. Intermediate Pressure (Isochoric Heat Addition)**

Heat added at constant volume (Q_v): 25% of 1600 = 400 kJ/kg.

- $Q_v = C_v(T_3 - T_2) \Rightarrow 400 = 0.7178(T_3 - 939.75) \Rightarrow T_3 = 1497 \text{ K}$

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- **Pressure (P_3):** Since $v_3 = v_2$, $P_3 / T_3 = P_2 / T_2 \Rightarrow P_3 = 46.08 \times 1497 / 939.75 \Rightarrow P_3 = 73.41 \text{ bar}$

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3. Max Temperature (T_4 - Isobaric Heat Addition)

Heat added at constant pressure (Q_p): 75% of 1600 = 1200 kJ/kg.

- $Q_p = C_p(T_4 - T_3) \Rightarrow 1200 = 1.005(T_4 - 1497) \Rightarrow T_4 = 2691 \text{ K}$

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4. Cut-off Ratio (ρ)

- Since $P_3 = P_4$, $\rho = v_4 / v_3 = T_4 / T_3 = 2691 / 1497 \Rightarrow \rho = 1.798$

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5. Temperature at end of expansion (T_5)

- Expansion ratio $r_e = v_5 / v_4 = v_1 / v_4 = v_1 / v_2 \times v_3 / v_4 = r / \rho = 16 / 1.798 = 8.898$

- $T_5 = T_4 \times (1 / r_e)^{\gamma-1} = 2691 \times (1 / 8.898)^{0.4} \Rightarrow T_5 = 1122.3 \text{ K}$

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6. Work calculation

- **Compression (w_{1-2})**
- $\Delta U_{1-2} = Q_{1-2} - w_{1-2} = 0 + w_{1-2} = C_v(T_2 - T_1) \Rightarrow w_{1-2} = -452.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$
- **Expansion (w_{3-5}):** This is w_{3-4} (isobaric) + w_{4-5} (isentropic).
- $w_{3-4} = P_3(v_4 - v_3) = R(T_4 - T_3) = 0.2872(2691 - 1497) = 342.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$
- $w_{4-5} = -C_v(T_5 - T_4) = 0.718(1122.3 - 2691) = 1126.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$
- **Total: 1469 kJ/kg**

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7. Net Work (w_{net})

- $w_{net} = w_{expansion} + w_{compression} = 1469 - 452.1 = 1016.9 \text{ kJ/kg}$

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8. Thermal Efficiency (η_{th})

- $\eta_{th} = w_{net} / Q_{in} = 1016.9 / 1600 = 63.56\%$

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9. Comparison ($r=16$)

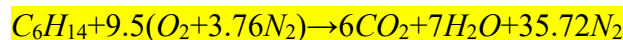
- **Otto:** $\eta = 1 - (1/16)^{0.4} = 67.2\%$
- **Diesel:**

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$$\eta_{diesel} = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma r^{\gamma-1}} \left[\frac{\rho^\gamma - 1}{\rho - 1} \right] = 58.22\%$$

SOLUTION: EXERCISE 2 (07 pts)

1. Combustion Equation (Hexane)



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2. Stoichiometric Air-Fuel Ratio (AFR_{st})

- Mass Fuel = $(6 \times 12) + (14 \times 1) = 86 \text{ g/mol}$
- Mass Air = $9.5 \times (32 + 3.76 \times 28) \approx 9.5 \times 137.28 = 1304.16 \text{ g}$
- **AFR_{st} : $1304.16 / 86 = 15.16 \text{ kg}_{air} / \text{kg}_{fuel}$**

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3. Mass flow rate of fuel ($\dot{m}_{fuel}$)

- Speed = 120 km/h = 33.33 m/s.
- Consumption = 7.91 L/100km = 0.0791 L/km.
- Volume flow rate = 0.0791 L/km × 120 km/h = 9.492 L/h = **0.009492 m³/h**.

• $\dot{m}_{fuel} = 0.009492 \times 750 / 3600 = \mathbf{0.0019775 \text{ kg/s}}$

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4. Actual Air Mass Flow ($\dot{m}_{air}$)

• $AFR_{act} = \lambda \times AFR_{st} = 1.05 \times 15.16 = 15.918$

• $\dot{m}_{air} = \dot{m}_{fuel} \times 15.918 = \mathbf{0.03148 \text{ kg/s}}$

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5. Chemical Power ($\dot{Q}_{in}$)

• $\dot{Q}_{in} = \dot{m}_{fuel} \times LHV = 0.0019775 \times 44400 = \mathbf{87.8 \text{ kW}}$

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6. Brake Power (P_{brake})

• $P_{brake} = \dot{Q}_{in} \times 0.32 = \mathbf{28.1 \text{ kW}}$

0.5

7. Brake Specific Fuel Consumption ($BSFC$)

• $BSFC = \dot{m}_{fuel} \text{ (in g/h)} / P_{brake} \text{ (in kW)} = 0.0019775 \times 1000 \times 3600 / 28.1 = \mathbf{253.3 \text{ g/kW}\cdot\text{h}}$

0.5

8. CO₂ Emissions (g/km)

- Mass of fuel per km = 0.0791 L/km × 0.750 kg/L = 0.059325 kg/km = 59.325 g/km.
- From equation: 86g fuel produces 6×44=264g CO₂.

• $CO_2 \text{ per km} = 59.325 \times (264/86) = \mathbf{182.1 \text{ g/km}}$

0.5

9. Mass fraction of H₂O in exhaust (y_{H_2O})

- Total mass of exhaust per kg of fuel = 1 + AFR_{act} = 1 + 15.918 = 16.918 kg.
- Mass of H₂O per kg of fuel = (7×18)/86 = 1.465 kg.

• $y_{H_2O} = 1.465 / 16.918 = \mathbf{0.0866 \text{ (or 8.66\%)}}$

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