


Thermodynamics Lecture Series

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Second Law – Quality of Energy - Carnot Engines



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Quotes

- It does not matter how slowly you go, so long as you do not stop.
--Confucius
- To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.
--Confucius

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Introduction - Objectives

Objectives:

1. State factors of irreversibilities in real cyclic processes.
2. Explain how each of the irreversibility factor causes energy to degrade.
3. State what is the purpose to introduce a dream engine
4. Describe and explain the processes in a Carnot engine.

Introduction - Objectives

Objectives:

5. Apply the first law in each of the process of the Carnot engine.
6. Sketch a pressure-volume diagram representing a Carnot cycle and label all the energy interaction for a steam power plant.
7. Sketch a pressure-volume diagram representing a reversed Carnot cycle and label all the energy interaction for a refrigerator or heat pump.

Introduction - Objectives

Objectives:

8. State the Carnot principles.
9. Use result of Carnot principles to obtain performances for a Carnot steam power plant, Carnot refrigerator and a Carnot heat pump.
10. Compare performances of Carnot engines to performances of real engines.
11. Solve problems related to Carnot engines.

Review - First Law

- All processes must obey energy conservation
- Processes which **do not obey energy conservation cannot happen.**
- Processes which **do not obey mass conservation cannot happen**

Piston-cylinders, rigid tanks
 Turbines, compressors,
 Nozzles, heat exchangers

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Review - First Law

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Energy Entering a system | - | Energy Leaving a system | = | Change of system's energy |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|

$$E_{in} - E_{out} = \Delta E_{sys}, \text{ kJ or}$$

$$e_{in} - e_{out} = \Delta e_{sys}, \text{ kJ/kg or}$$

$$\dot{E}_{in} - \dot{E}_{out} = \dot{\Delta E}_{sys}, \text{ kW}$$

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Review - First Law

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|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Mass Entering a system | - | Mass Leaving a system | = | Change of system's mass |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|

$$m_{in} - m_{out} = \Delta m_{sys}, \text{ kg or}$$

$$\dot{m}_{in} - \dot{m}_{out} = \dot{\Delta m}_{sys}, \text{ kg / s}$$

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Second Law

- **First Law** involves quantity or amount of energy to be conserved in processes

$$0 - q_{out} + 0 - 0 = -\Delta u = u_1 - u_2, \text{ kJ/kg}$$

•OK for this cup

This is a natural process!!!

Q flows from high T to low T medium until thermal equilibrium is reached

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Second Law

$$q_{in} - 0 + 0 - 0 = \Delta u = u_2 - u_1, \text{ kJ/kg}$$

This is NOT a natural process!!!

Q does not flow from low T to high T medium. Never will the coffee return to its initial state.

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Second Law

- **First Law is not sufficient** to determine if a process can or cannot proceed
- Introduce the **second law of thermodynamics** – processes occur in its natural direction.
 - Heat (thermal energy) flows from high temperature medium to low temperature medium.
 - Energy has quality & quality is higher with higher temperature. More work can be done.

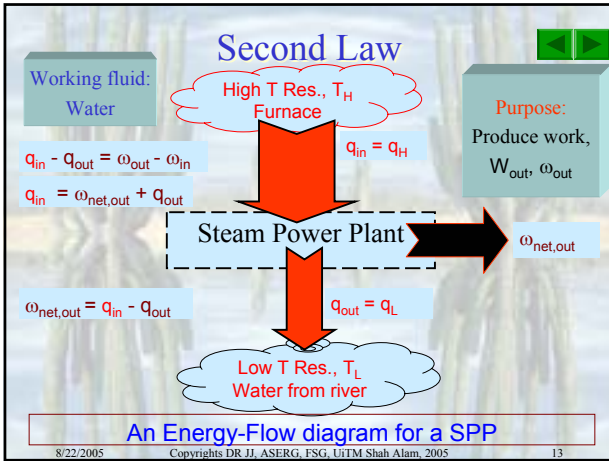
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Considerations:

- **Work can** be converted to heat **directly & totally.**
- **Heat cannot** be converted to work **directly & totally.**
- Requires a special device – **heat engine.**

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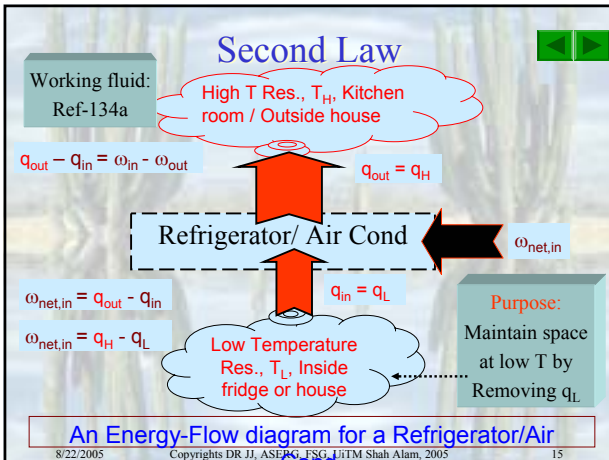
Second Law

Thermal Efficiency for steam power plants

$$\eta = \frac{\text{desired output}}{\text{required input}} = \frac{\dot{W}_{net,out}}{\dot{Q}_{in}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\dot{W}_{net,out}}{\dot{Q}_{in}} = \frac{\dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{Q}_{out}}{\dot{Q}_{in}} = 1 - \frac{\dot{Q}_{out}}{\dot{Q}_{in}} = 1 - \frac{\dot{Q}_L}{\dot{Q}_H}$$

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Coefficient of Performance for a Refrigerator

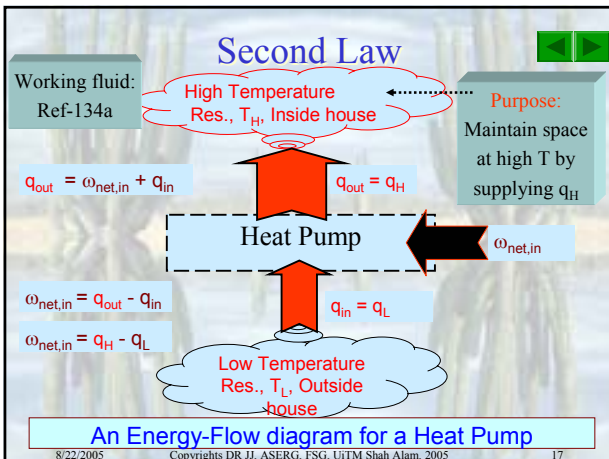
$$COP_R = \frac{\text{desired output}}{\text{required input}} = \frac{q_{in}}{\omega_{net,in}}$$

$$COP_R = \frac{q_{in}}{\omega_{net,in}} = \frac{q_{in}}{q_{out} - q_{in}}$$

Divide top and bottom by q_{in}

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{q_{out} - q_{in}}{q_{in}}} = \frac{1}{\frac{q_{out}}{q_{in}} - 1} = \frac{1}{\frac{q_H}{q_L} - 1}$$

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Coefficient of Performance for a Heat Pump

$$COP_{HP} = \frac{\text{desired output}}{\text{required input}} = \frac{q_{out}}{\omega_{net,in}}$$

$$COP_{HP} = \frac{q_{out}}{\omega_{net,in}} = \frac{q_{out}}{q_{out} - q_{in}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{q_{out} - q_{in}}{q_{out}}} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{q_{in}}{q_{out}}} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{q_L}{q_H}}$$

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Second Law – Energy Degrade

What is the maximum performance of real engines if it can never achieve 100%??

•Processes in real devices are irreversible

Factors of irreversibilities

- less heat can be converted to work
 - Friction between 2 moving surfaces
 - Processes happen too fast
 - Non-isothermal heat transfer

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Second Law – Energy Degrade

What is the maximum performance of real engines if it can never achieve 100%??

Factors of irreversibilities

- Friction between 2 moving surfaces
 - Heat generated during compression causes wall of cylinder to increase
 - Work supplied by surrounding is lost to warming of cylinder walls.
 - At end of cycle, if piston can be returned to original state, surrounding cannot be returned to original state (**work in not equal to work out**).



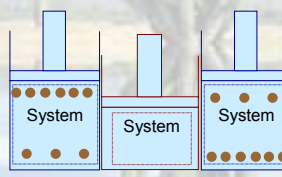



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Second Law – Energy Degrade

What is the maximum performance of real engines if it can never achieve 100%??

Factors of irreversibilities

- Processes happen too fast
 - Fast compression causes pressure near piston to be higher than pressure at bottom due to molecules near piston not enough time to react.
 - Hence more work is required to compress system. (**work in bigger than work out**)

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Second Law – Energy Degrade

What is the maximum performance of real engines if it can never achieve 100%??

Factors of irreversibilities

- Heat transfer at finite temperature difference
 - Surrounding loses Q during warming of coke.
 - Surrounding loses W but supply Q during return process.
 - After cycle, surrounding not returned to original state since the work supplied by surrounding was not returned to the surrounding.

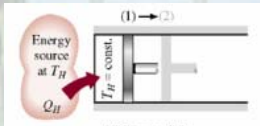





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Second Law – Dream Engine

Carnot Cycle-All processes in cycle is completely reversible. Hence performance is the highest.

- **Isothermal expansion**
 - ❖ Slow adding of Q resulting in work done by system (system expand)
 - ❖ $Q_{in} - W_{out} = \Delta U = 0$. So, $Q_{in} = W_{out}$. Pressure drops.

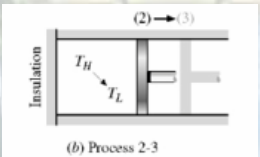






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Second Law – Dream Engine

Carnot Cycle

- **Adiabatic expansion**
 - ❖ $0 - W_{out} = \Delta U$. Final U smaller than initial U.
 - ❖ T & P drops.

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Second Law – Dream Engine

Carnot Cycle

- **Isothermal compression**
 - ❖ Work done on the system
 - ❖ Slow rejection of Q
 - ❖ $-Q_{out} + W_{in} = \Delta U = 0$. So, $Q_{out} = W_{in}$.
 - ❖ Pressure increases.

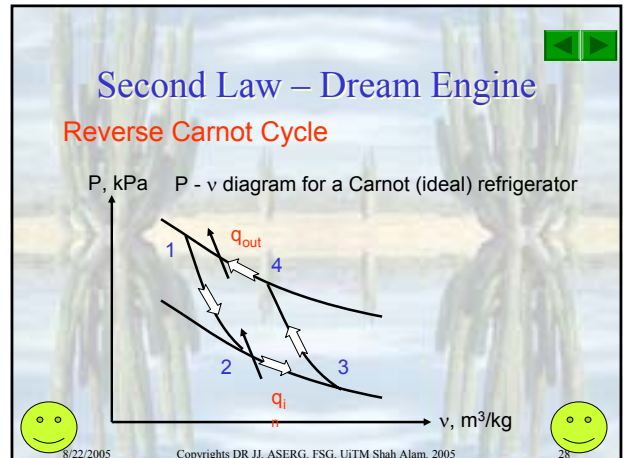
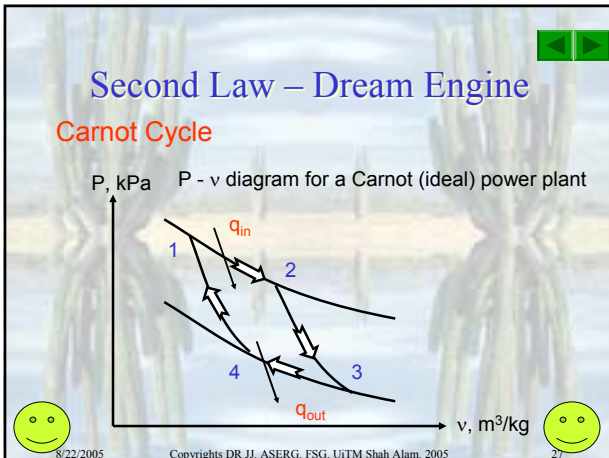
(c) Process 3-4

Second Law – Dream Engine

Carnot Cycle

- **Adiabatic compression**
 - ❖ $0 + W_{in} = \Delta U$. Final U higher than initial U.
 - ❖ T & P increases.

(d) Process 4-1



Second Law – Dream Engine

Carnot Principles

- For heat engines in contact with the same hot and cold reservoir
- ❖ All reversible engines have the same performance.
- ❖ Real engines will have lower performance than the ideal engines.

$$\left(\frac{q_H}{q_L}\right)_{rev} = \frac{T_H (K)}{T_L (K)}$$
