

## Answers for the Tutorial on Thermodynamic Properties of Substances:

- (1) (a) All ideal gases do not have the same  $C_p$ .  
 (b) For an ideal gas,  $C_v$  is only a function of temperature. Therefore, it does not change with pressure.  
 (c) The relationship  $h = u + RT$  is valid only for ideal gases. For any other substance,  $h = u + Pv$ .  
 (d) A given amount of ideal gas is said to undergo a process during which  $PV^2 = \text{constant}$ . Replacing  $V$  of the given relationship, using the ideal gas equation of state,  $PV = nRT$ , we get  $P(nRT/P)^2 = \text{constant}$ . Since  $n$  and  $R$  are constants for a given amount of ideal gas, it is true that  $T/\sqrt{P}$  remains a constant as well.  
 (e) Since  $u$  and  $C_v$  of an ideal gas are only functions of temperature,  $\Delta u = \int C_v dT$  for an ideal gas is applicable to any process.  
 (f) When a saturated liquid undergoes an isothermal expansion, it moves into the saturated vapour-liquid region in the phase diagram. Therefore, it is true that some of the liquid will vapourise.
- (2) (a) (B) 2040 kJ/kg·K (b) (B) 4.1 kJ/kg·K (c) (C) 14.3 kJ/kg·K
- (3) (a) (A) 312 kJ/kg (b) (A) 718 J/kg·K (c) (C) 164 litres (d) (B) 3.59 kJ  
 (e) (C) 260 kJ/kg (f) (C) 10.4 kJ (g) (A) 7.95 m<sup>3</sup>/kg (h) (B) 32.1 g
- (4) (a) Superheated steam  
 (b) A mixture of saturated water and saturated steam (which is industrially known as wet steam)  
 (c) 1316.6 kJ/kg  
 (d) The table shows, at 7 bar, the saturation temperature is 165.0°C, therefore we have compressed water at 7 bar and 100°C. Since the properties of compressed water is relatively insensitive to the pressure, the compressed water specific enthalpy  $h$  at 7 bar and 100°C can be approximated to  $h_f$ , the saturated water specific enthalpy, at 100°C. The table above shows that  $h_f$  at 100°C is 419.1 kJ/kg, and therefore  $h$  at 7 bar and 100°C can be approximated to 419 kJ/kg. Similarly, the compressed water specific internal energy  $u$  at 7 bar and 100°C can be approximated to  $u_f$  at 100°C, which is in fact not provided in the table above. Let us first calculate  $u_f$  at 100°C using  $u_f = h_f - pv_f$ , where  $h_f = 419.1$  kJ/kg,  $p = 1.013$  bar and  $v_f$  may be taken as 1/1000 m<sup>3</sup>/kg, which gives  $u_f \approx 419$  kJ/kg. Therefore,  $u$  at 7 bar and 100°C can be approximated to 419 kJ/kg.
- (5) (a) Superheated steam. Dryness fraction has no meaning at the superheated vapour state.  $u = 2445$  kJ/kg.  
 (b) Superheated steam. Dryness fraction has no meaning at the superheated vapour state.  $u = 2585$  kJ/kg.  
 (c) Compressed water state. Dryness fraction has no meaning at the compressed water state. Compressed water specific internal energy  $u$  at 3 bar and 120°C can be approximated to the saturated water specific internal energy  $u_f$  at 120°C, which is about 505 kJ/kg as can be read from Saturated Water and Steam Table.  
 (d) Mixture of saturated steam and saturated water. Dryness fraction is 0.70.  $u = 1879$  kJ/kg.
- (6) (a) Superheated steam. Dryness fraction has no meaning at the superheated vapour state.  $h = 3473$  kJ/kg.  
 (b) Superheated steam. Dryness fraction has no meaning at the superheated vapour state.  $h = 2779$  kJ/kg.

(c) Compressed water state. Dryness fraction has no meaning at the compressed water state. Compressed water specific enthalpy  $h$  at 0.75 bar and 80°C can be approximated to the saturated water specific enthalpy  $h_f$  at 80°C, which is about 334.9 kJ/kg as can be read from Saturated Water and Steam Table.

(d) Mixture of saturated steam and saturated water. Dryness fraction is 0.786.  $h = 2000$  kJ/kg.

(7) (a) (C) has  $x = 0.81$  (b) (B) at 225°C (c) (C) 256.5 kJ

(8) (a) (C) 2615 kJ/kg (b) (C) 649 kJ (c) (D) 195 litres  
(d) (A) 0.663 kg (e) (B) 342 kJ (f) (B) 2103 kJ/kg

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Property	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
$t, ^\circ\text{C}$	280.8	300	500	295.0	311.0
$p, \text{bar}$	65	7	65	80	100
$m, \text{kg}$	1	2	1.3	3.5	3
$v, \text{m}^3/\text{kg}$	0.02972	0.3714	0.0524	0.0191	0.0143
$V, \text{m}^3$	0.02972	0.7428	0.0681	0.0668	0.0428
Moisture, %	0	-	-	20	22.8
$h, \text{kJ/kg}$	2779	3060	3415.5	2470	2425
$u, \text{kJ/kg}$	2586	2800	3077	2317	2282
$s, \text{kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$	5.851	7.298	6.8375	5.237	5.100

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Property	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5	Set 6
$t, ^\circ\text{C}$	425	200	285.8	284.1	212.4	404
$p, \text{bar}$	160	20	70	5	20	30
$v, \text{m}^3/\text{kg}$	0.01573	0.001	0.0158	0.5073	0.0651	0.1
$x, \%$	-	-	55.35	-	65	-
$h, \text{kJ/kg}$	3051	852	2100	3032	2137.5	3240
$u, \text{kJ/kg}$	2799	850	1990	2779	2008	2940
$s, \text{kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$	5.968	2.331	4.612	7.4	4.978	6.934