

**GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II**

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each question are shown in brackets.

**Section A**

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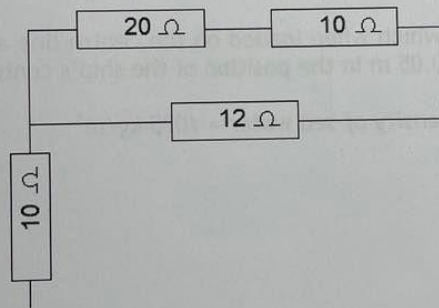


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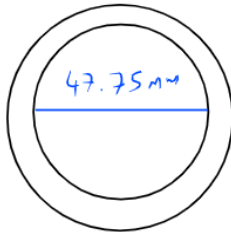
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Linear expansion

$$D + D \alpha \Delta t = \text{New } D$$
$$47.75 + 47.75 \times 0.000018 \Delta t = 48$$

$$47.75 \times 0.000018 \Delta t = 0.25$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{0.25}{47.75 \times 0.000018}$$

$$\Delta t = 293.9447384$$

Find temp  $293.94 + 20 = 313.94^\circ\text{C}$

b) It would not become loose, as the diameter of the shaft to which it is attached will also expand

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$$a) \quad Q = mc\Delta t$$

$$Q = 5 \times 315 \times 180$$

$$Q = 283500 \text{ J}$$

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

$$P_0 = mRt$$

$$P(0.3) = 5 \times 209 \times 293$$

$$P = \frac{5 \times 209 \times 293}{0.3}$$

$$P = 1,020,616.667 \text{ Pa}$$

$$P_1 = 1,020,616.667 \quad P_2 = x$$

$$T_1 = 20 + 273 = 293 \quad T_2 = 200 + 273 = 473$$

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

$$\frac{1,020,616.667}{293} = \frac{x}{473}$$

$$x = 1,647,616.667 \text{ (Pa)}$$

Final pressure  $\uparrow$  16.476 bar

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a) Energy is stored in liquid fuels such as diesel in the form of unoxidized carbon and hydrogen. Once these elements are oxidized (burnt) they release energy in the oxidation process.

b) Temperature is a measure of how fast the atoms of a material are vibrating. You can sense it with your hands or a thermometer. It doesn't matter about the size of the object, you can have 1kg of a material at 20°C or 1000kg at 20°C, they have the same temperature.

Heat transfer is the transfer of heat energy. This is a quantity of energy measured in Joules (temperature is usually measured in Kelvin or Celsius). This energy can be transferred to an object and raise its TEMPERATURE. The amount of heat energy in a system is dependent upon its mass.

C) The 2 fixed points on the Celsius Scale are 100°C which is the boiling point of water, and 0°C which is the freezing point of water. The space in between is divided into 100 equal sized segments, each of these is called a degree Celsius. The step length for a degree Celsius is the same for one Kelvin. The Kelvin Scales goes down to approx. -273°C which is absolute zero. This is the temperature at which atoms stop vibrating.

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$$IP = \pi p l a n \quad BP = T 2 \pi n \quad \text{Eff} = \frac{BP}{IP}$$

a)  $BP = 576 \times 2\pi \times 13.333$   
 $n = 800 \text{ rev/min} \div 60 = 13.3333$   
 $BP = 48254.86 \text{ Watts}$

$$b) \quad IP = x \quad p \quad | \quad a \quad n$$

$$x = 4$$

$$p = 600,000 \text{ (Pa)}$$

$$L = 150 \text{ mm} = 0.15 \text{ m}$$

$$a =$$

$$\text{bore} = 120 \text{ mm} = 0.12$$

$$\underline{\text{Area}} = \pi r^2 = \pi (0.06)^2 = 0.01130973355 \text{ m}^2$$

$$d = 0.12 \text{ m}$$

$$r = 0.06 \text{ m}$$

$$IP = x \quad p \quad | \quad a \quad n$$

$$IP = 4 \times 600,000 \times 0.15 \times 0.01130973355 \times 13.3333$$

$$IP = 54286.72 \text{ Watts}$$

$$c) \quad \epsilon_{ff} = \frac{BP}{IP} = \frac{48254.86}{54286.72}$$

$$= 0.888964$$

$$88.894\%$$



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Point 1 (BDC)

Point 2 (TDC)

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$$P_1 = 101,325 \text{ (Pa)}$$

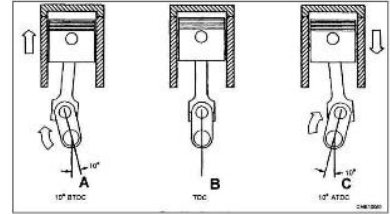
$$V_1 = 0.2 \text{ (m}^3\text{)}$$

$$T_1 = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$P_2 = x = 1013250$$

$$V_2 = 0.02 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T_2 = 293$$

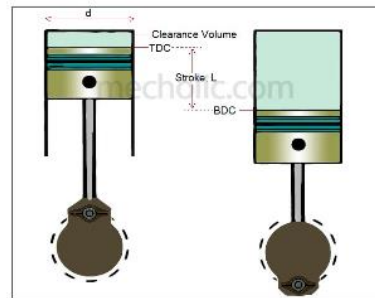


a)  $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$

$$101,325 \times 0.2 = 0.02 x$$

$$\frac{101,325 \times 0.2}{0.02} = 1,013,250$$

$$P_2 = 1013250 \text{ (Pa)}$$



b) (TDC)

$$Q = mc \Delta t$$

$$Q = 60,000 \text{ J}$$

$$m = ?$$

$$c = 718$$

$$\Delta t = x$$

$$p_v = m R t$$

We don't know the mass of the gas, we can find this from the initial conditions.

$$p = 1013250$$

$$V = 0.02$$

$$m = x$$

$$R = 287$$

$$t = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$1013250 \times 0.02 = x \times 287 \times 293$$

$$\text{mass} = 0.2409889287 \text{ kg}$$

$$Q = mc \Delta t$$

$$60,000 = 0.2409889287 \times 1005 \times \Delta t$$

$$\frac{60,000}{(0.2409889287 \times 1005)} = \Delta t$$

$$247.73 = \Delta t$$

$$\text{Final temp} = \text{initial} + \Delta t$$

$$293 + 247.73$$

$$= 540.7354 \text{ K}$$

calc Volume  $P_2 = P_3$

$$\frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} = \frac{P_3 V_3}{T_3}$$

$$\frac{0.02}{293} = \frac{x}{540.7354}$$

$$0.03691 \text{ m}^3 = V_3$$

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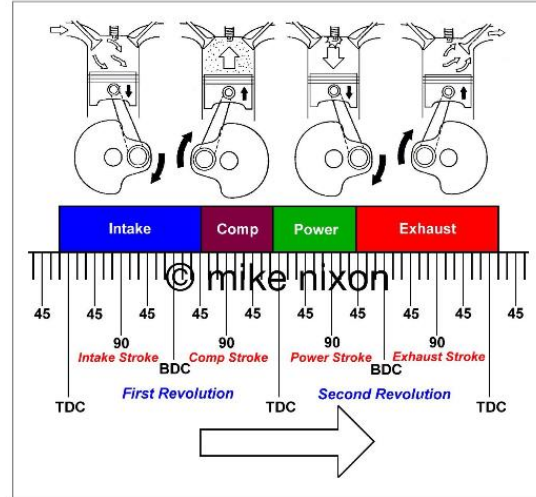
$$P_3 = 1013250(P_4) \quad P_4 = x$$

$$V_3 = 0.03691 \quad V_4 = 0.2$$

to get these volumes we need to look over the previous steps, V4 is BDC (bottom dead centre) so we know its volume, and is the same as V1

$$1013250 \times 0.03691 = x \times 0.2$$

$$P_4 = 186,995.29 (P_a)$$



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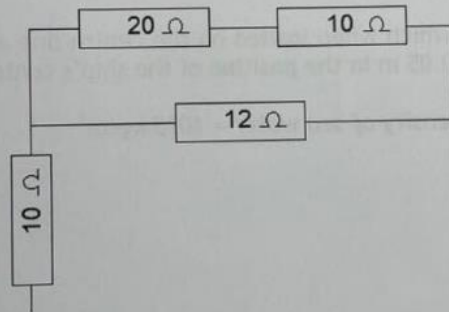
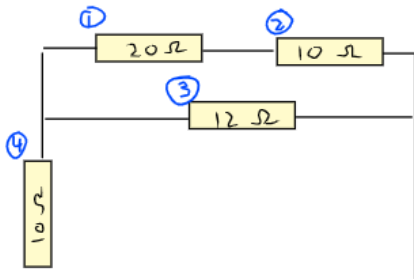


Fig Q8

a) Resistivity of a material is due to the internal resistance. This is caused by the atoms vibrating in the material and obstructing the path of the electrons as they flow through the material. When the material is at a higher temperature the atoms vibrate more, and this causes more obstruction, hence higher resistance (in most cases) in a few materials such as carbon the opposite is true, where an increase in temperature LOWERS the internal resistance of a material.

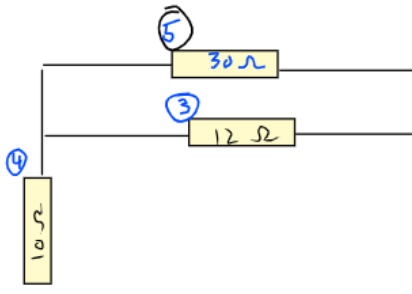
b) a thermistor takes advantage of this effect, and can be made to increase in resistance, or decrease in resistance when temperature increases. This can be used in heat applications such as digital thermometers, ovens and fridges.



Res over series section ① + ②

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2$$

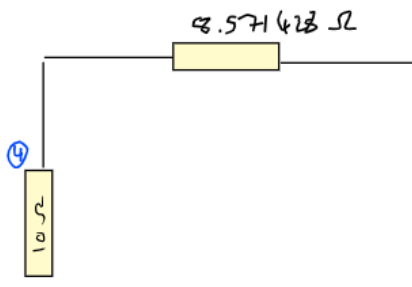
$$R_T = 20 + 10 = 30 \Omega$$



Res over parallel section ⑤ + ③

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{12}$$

$$R_T = 8.571428 \Omega$$



total Resistance = 18.571428  $\Omega$

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b) Alu

$$R = \frac{\rho \times L}{A}$$
$$420 = \frac{x \times 4500}{(0.0015)^2 \pi}$$
$$R = 420$$
$$\rho = x$$
$$L = 4500$$
$$A = (0.0015)^2 \pi$$
$$\frac{420(0.0015)^2 \pi}{4500} = x$$
$$6.597344 \times 10^{-7} = x = \rho$$

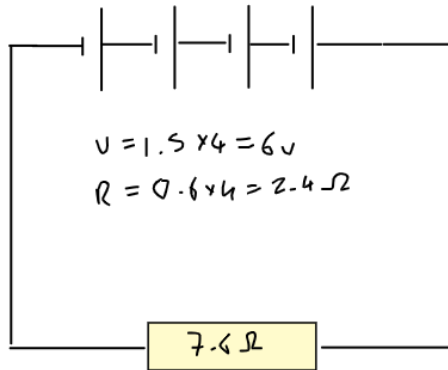
Copper

$$0.65 \times 6.597344 \times 10^{-7} = \rho_{\text{copper}}$$
$$L = 1000$$
$$A = (0.00075)^2 \pi$$
$$R = \frac{0.65 \times 6.597344 \times 10^{-7} \times 1000}{(0.00075)^2 \pi} = 242.6667 \Omega$$

10. A battery consists of four cells in series each having an e.m.f. of 1.5 V and an internal resistance of 0.6  $\Omega$ .  
Calculate EACH of the following:

(a) the current flowing if connected to a device of 7.6  $\Omega$  resistance; (6)  
(b) the terminal voltage. (2)

a)



Resistance Series Section

$$R_T = 2.4 + 7.6 = 10 \Omega$$



$$I = \frac{U}{R} = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6 \text{ Amps}$$

b)  $\text{Emf} - Ir = \text{terminal voltage.}$

$$6 - (0.6 \times 2.4)$$

$$6 - 1.44 = 4.56 \text{ volts.}$$

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$$F = BIL \sin \theta$$

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a)

$$L = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$I = 35 \text{ A}$$

$$F = 22 \text{ N}$$

$$B = x$$

$$22 = x \times 35 \times 0.2$$

$$\frac{22}{35 \times 0.2} = x = 3.142857 \text{ Tesla}$$

b)  $BA = \phi$

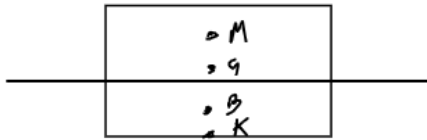
$$A = (0.00475)^2 \pi = 7.088 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$3.142857 \times 7.088 \times 10^{-5} = \phi$$

$$\phi = 2.227726 \times 10^{-4} \text{ wb}$$



12. A vessel has a displacement volume of  $5450 \text{ m}^3$  in sea water.  
Calculate the mass,  $m$ , which when loaded on the centre line at a  $Kg$  of  $3.8 \text{ m}$  will cause a change of  $+0.05 \text{ m}$  in the position of the ship's centre of gravity. (8)  
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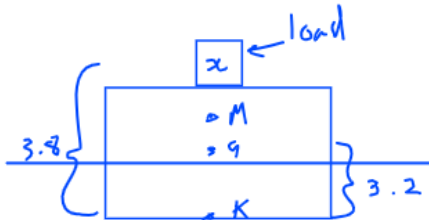


M G B K

$$\text{Mass} = \text{Vol} \times \text{density}$$

$$\text{Mass} = 5450 \times 1025 = 5,586,250 \text{ kg}$$

$$5586.25 \text{ tonnes}$$

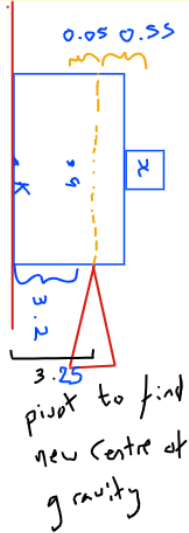


$$\text{Distance from old } G \text{ to new } G = 0.05$$

$$\text{Distance from load to new } G = 3.8 - 3.25 = 0.55$$

taking moments about ~~left~~ side Pivot

as clockwise moments must equal to anticlockwise moments, and we KNOW the new centre of gravity, we can make this easier (quicker anyway), and take moments about the new centre of gravity



Name	Mass (t)	Force (kN)	distance (m)	Moments (kNm)	Direction
Ship	5586.25	54801.125	0.05	2740.06	A
load	x	9.81x	0.55	5.3955x	C

Sum of anticlockwise moments = Sum of clockwise moments

$$2740.06 = 5.3955x$$

$$507.84t = x$$

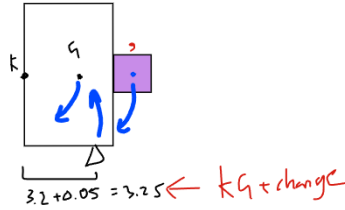
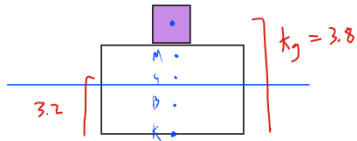
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Alternate method

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$g = \text{load centre gravity}$   
 $G = \text{Ship " "}$

taking moments about K



Ship = density  $\times$  vol  
 $(1025 \times 5450) \div 1000$   
5586.25 t

Name	mass	F/act	distance	MJ met	Dir	A/C
Ship	5586.25	/ / / /	3.2	17876	C	
load	$x$	/ / / /	3.8	$3.8x$	C	
Fulcrum	$(5586.25 + x)$	/ / / /	3.25	$3.25(5586.25 + x)$	A	

Sum of the downwards forces = sum of upwards forces

Sum of the clockwise moments = sum of the anticlockwise moments

$$17876 + 3.8x = 3.25(5586.25 + x)$$

$$17876 + 3.8x = 18155.3125 + 3.25x$$

$$0.55x = 279.3125$$

$$x = \frac{279.3}{0.55}$$

$$x = 507.8409 \text{ t}$$