

**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY IN THE MERCHANT NAVY  
MARINE ENGINEER OFFICER**

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STCW 78 as amended SMALL VESSEL CHIEF ENGINEER <3000 GT, <9000 kW UNLIMITED**

**058-12 - GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II**

**FRIDAY, 18 MARCH 2022**

**1400 - 1600 hrs**

Materials to be supplied by examination centres

Candidate's examination workbook  
Graph paper

Examination Paper Inserts

Notes for the guidance of candidates:

## GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each question are shown in brackets

All formulae used must be stated and the method of working and ALL intermediate steps must be made clear in the answer

### Section A

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Calculate the temperature at which a brass sleeve with a hole diameter of 47.75 mm will just slide onto the shaft to provide a shrink fitting. (8)  
  
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2. (a) Describe how changes of state occur without change in temperature. (4)  
  
(b) A metal component with a mass of 1.15 kg at 600°C is quenched by immersion in 5 kg of water at 20°C. The combined final temperature of the water and metal is 36°C.  
  
Determine the Specific Heat Capacity of the metal. (4)  
  
*Note: the Specific Heat Capacity of water is 4.18 kJ/kgK.*
  
3. (a) Outline what is meant by the enthalpy of fusion. (2)  
  
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Specific heat capacity of water = 4.18 kJ/kgK,  
Enthalpy of fusion of water = 335 kJ/kg*

4. Nitrogen has a volume of  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$  at 3.5 bar and a temperature of  $35^\circ\text{C}$ . The Nitrogen is now heated in its vessel until the pressure reaches  $1.05 \text{ MN/m}^2$  the volume is unchanged.

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- (a) the mass of Nitrogen; (4)
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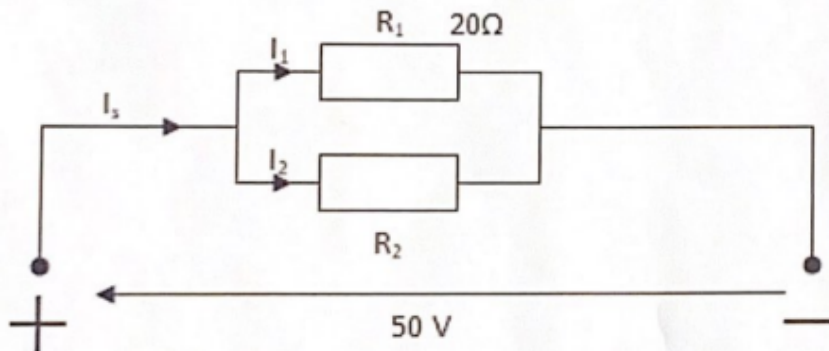


Fig Q8

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- A double bottom tank measuring 16 m long x 9.5 m wide x 1.8 m deep is positioned symmetrically, either side of the ships centre line and is initially empty.
- The tank is now completely filled with fresh water of density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
- Calculate the change in position of G, in both magnitude and direction, given that the initial  $KG=3.8 \text{ m}$ . (8)

Section A

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diameter + expansion = New diameter

$$D + D \alpha \Delta t$$

$$47.75 + 47.75 \times 0.000018 \Delta t = 48$$

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

$$\Delta t = 290.86783$$

Final temp = starting temp +  $\Delta t$

$$20 + 290.867$$

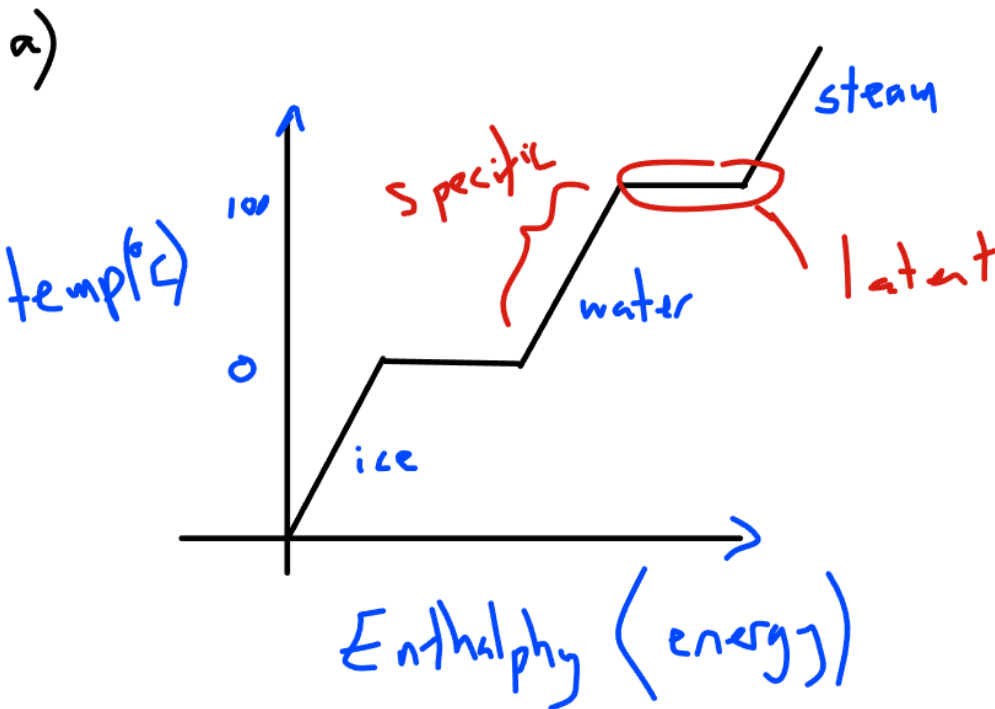
$$= \underline{\underline{310.867^\circ\text{C}}}$$

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State changes occur between states such as solid, liquid gas, this inbetween stage is called a phase change, or a state change.

It happens because the molecules are absorbing energy in order to change shape, going from ice to water, the H<sub>2</sub>O molecules change shape, and this requires energy, so even though we need to put more energy into the system, the temperature doesn't increase.

Temperature is a measure of how fast the particles are vibrating, so during these latent-heat phase changes, the particles don't vibrate any faster, but use that energy to change their shape.

b)

Heat lost by metal = heat gained by Water

Name	start	Final	$\Delta t$	$Q = mc\Delta t$
metal (loss)	$m = 1.15$ $c = x$ $t = 600$	$t = 36$	$\Delta t = 564$	$Q_{\text{metal}} = 1.15 (x) 564$
Water (gain)	$m = 5$ $c = 4180$ $t = 20$	$t = 36$	$\Delta t = 16$	$Q_{\text{water}} = 5 \times 4180 \times 16$

Heat lost by metal = heat gained by Water

$$Q_{\text{metal}} = Q_{\text{water}}$$

$$1.15 (x) 564 = 5 \times 4180 \times 16$$

$$x = \frac{5 \times 4180 \times 16}{1.15 \times 564}$$

$$x = 515.572 \text{ J/kg K}$$



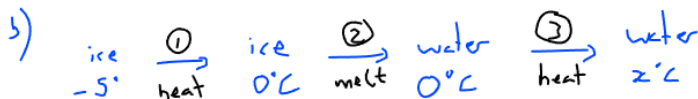
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3a) enthalpy of fusion is the amount of energy required to bring about a phase transition from a solid to a liquid or vice versa, for 1 kg of the material

$$\text{Units} = \text{J/kg}$$

$$\text{Formula } Q = mL$$



① heat the ice

$$Q = mc \Delta t$$
$$= 0.1 \times 2110 \times 5$$
$$= 1055 \text{ J}$$

② melt ice

$$Q = mL$$
$$Q = 0.1 \times 335,000$$
$$= 33,500 \text{ J}$$

③

$$50,000 - 33,500 - 1055 = 15,445 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = mc \Delta t$$

$$15,445 = 0.1 \times 4180 \Delta t$$

$$\frac{15445}{418} = \Delta t$$

$$36.9497 = \Delta t$$

Final temp of water (liquid)

$$\underline{\underline{36.9498^{\circ}\text{C}}}$$

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$$p_v = m r t \quad \frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad b) \quad \frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\rightarrow p = 3.5 \text{ bar} = 350,000 \text{ (Pa)} \\ v = 0.3$$

$$m = x$$

$$R = 297$$

$$t = 35^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 308^\circ\text{K}$$

$$\frac{350,000 \times 0.3}{297 \times 308} = x$$

$$\boxed{1.1478 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\frac{350,000}{308} = \frac{1.05 \times 10^6}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{1.05 \times 10^6}{\left(\frac{350,000}{308}\right)}$$

$$\boxed{x = 924 \text{ K} \\ \text{or } 651^\circ\text{C}}$$

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$$a) \quad IP = x \cdot p \cdot l \cdot a \cdot n$$

Indicated power (units usually Watts) is the theoretical power of the engine based on

x - number of cylinders

p - indicated mean effective pressure

l - length of stroke

a - cross sectional area of piston

n - number of power strokes/effective strokes per second

$$b) \quad BP = T \cdot 2\pi \cdot N$$

Break power is the ACTUAL power of the engine, the torque is measured off the main camshaft, multiplied by  $2\pi$ , and the number of revolutions per second.

The units are usually given in Watts.

$$c) \quad \text{Power loss} \quad \dot{Q} = \dot{m} \cdot c \cdot \Delta t$$

Power loss due to lubricating oil, as the oil is cycled out of the engine to be filtered and then put back in, it loses heat, this can equate to a power loss of the engine. The calculation multiplies mass flow rate of the oil by the heat capacity, and the temperature differential. (units Watts)

$$d) \quad \text{Power loss} \quad \dot{Q} = \dot{m} \cdot c \cdot \Delta t$$

Power loss due to exhaust gas is similar to that of power loss due to lubricating oil. Power loss occurs due to heat leaving the engine in the form of the exhaust gas

Again we multiply the mass flow rate of the exhaust gas by the heat capacity of the gases in the exhaust flume, and the temperature differential

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ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY AND THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY COMPARISONS		
Metal	Electrical resistivity ( $10^{-6} \Omega\text{-cm}$ )	Thermal conductivity (W/m-K)
Silver	1.55	419
Copper	1.7	385
Gold	2.2	301
Aluminum	2.7	210
Rhodium	4.3	151
Iridium	4.7	147
Ruthenium	7.2	116
Osmium	8.12	91.67
Palladium	9.93	71.2
Platinum	10.6	69.1

a) Copper is one of the best conductors of electricity due to its Giant lattice structure, and the presence of valence electrons.

This makes a copper wire essentially a very long and large molecule, allowing electrons to "flow" along it.

b) PVC is not a good conductor of electricity because it doesn't have a giant lattice structure, and doesn't have valence electrons.

PVC has long molecules, but they are not connected to each other, they are isolated, so even if electrons could flow across each molecule, they find it hard to jump to the next. You can build a charge on an insulator, that's static electricity (it doesn't flow)

c) Conductors have power losses due to internal resistance, this is usually lost as heat!

d) Power losses can be calculated using the formula  $P=IV$  if the current and the voltage drop over the conductor is known. If they are not known they can be calculated using Ohm's law.

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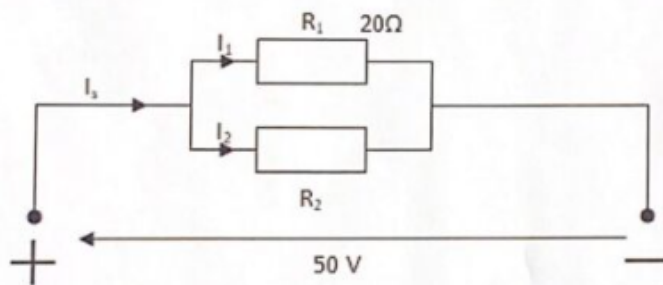



Fig Q8

a)  $P = IV$   
 $7500 = I \times 50$   
 $\frac{7500}{50} = 150 \text{ Amps} = I_s$

b)   $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{50}{20} = 2.5 \text{ Amps}$

c) Amps through  $R_2$   $150 - 2.5 = 147.5 \text{ Amps}$

$$\frac{V}{I} = R \quad \frac{50}{147.5} = 0.33898 \ \Omega$$

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a) electrical resistance increases as temperature increases.

b) This is due to higher internal resistance, and that is due to the atoms vibrating faster. At higher temperatures it's harder for the electrons to pass through the metal.

c) Temperature coefficient of resistance is a measure of resistance of a material that will change by a certain amount for every degree change in temperature.

d) resistivity is the inherent resistance of a material measured in Ohm-metres. It can be found by passing a known current through a known size of a material with the formula:

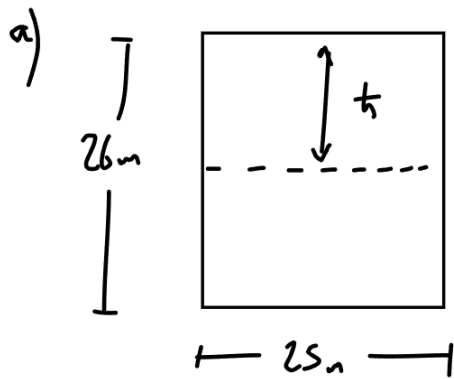
$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$$\frac{RA}{L} = \rho$$

Where the resistivity is given by rho, the total resistance of the material is given by R in ohms, and A is the cross sectional area, and L is the length.

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$$F = \rho g A h$$

$$= 1025 \times 9.81 \times 25 \times 26 \times 13$$

$$84966,862.5 \text{ N}$$

b)

$$p = \rho g h = 1025 \times 9.81 \times 26 = 261,436.5 \text{ (Pa)}$$



12. A vessel has a displacement volume of  $12730 \text{ m}^3$  in sea water of density  $1025 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

A double bottom tank measuring  $16 \text{ m}$  long  $\times$   $9.5 \text{ m}$  wide  $\times$   $1.8 \text{ m}$  deep is positioned symmetrically, either side of the ships centre line and is initially empty.

The tank is now completely filled with fresh water of density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Calculate the change in position of G, in both magnitude and direction, given that the initial  $KG=3.8 \text{ m}$ .

(8)

$$\text{Ship mass} = \text{vol} \times \text{density}$$
$$12730 \times 1025$$

$$\text{load mass} = 16 \times 9.5 \times 1.8 \times 1000 =$$

Assume tank is on bottom of ship? It doesnt say...

$$kg = \frac{1.8}{2} = 0.9$$

taking moments about K

Name	Mass $\downarrow$	Force	Dis	Moment	Dir
ship	13048.25	<del>Force</del>	3.8	49583.35	C
load	273.6	<del>Force</del>	0.9	246.24	C
ship+load	13321.85	<del>Force</del>	x	13321.85x	A

sum of anticlockwise moments = sum of clockwise moments

$$13321.85x = 49583.35 + 246.24$$

$$x = 3.74044$$

change  $3.8 - 3.74 = 0.05956 \sim$  down