

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

PAPER—I

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions

There are **EIGHT** questions divided in **TWO** Sections.

Candidate has to attempt **FIVE** questions in all.

Question Nos. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, **THREE** are to be attempted choosing at least **ONE** question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Wherever any assumptions are made for answering a question, they must be clearly indicated.

Diagrams/Figures, wherever required, shall be drawn in the space provided for answering the question itself.

Unless otherwise mentioned, symbols and notations carry their usual standard meanings.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

Answers must be written in **ENGLISH** only.

SECTION—A

1. (a) (i) Differentiate between rotational and irrotational flows. Can there be any possibility of having zones possessing characteristics of both rotational and irrotational flows? 6
- (ii) If the expression for the stream function is described by $\psi = x^3 - 3xy^2$, determine whether the flow is rotational or irrotational. Further, find out the correct expression of the velocity potential function of the following two, considering the flow is irrotational :
- (1) $\phi = y^3 - 3x^2y$
- (2) $\phi = -7x^3y$ 6
- (b) A refrigerated truck whose dimensions are 12 m × 2.5 m × 3 m is to be precooled from 30 °C to an average temperature of 5 °C. The construction of the truck is such that a transmission heat gain occurs at the rate of 90 W/°C. If the ambient temperature is 30 °C, determine how long it will take for a system with a refrigeration capacity of 10 kW to precool this truck. The density of air may be taken as 1.2 kg/m³ and its specific heat at average temperature of 17.5 °C is $C_p = 1.0$ kJ/kg-°C. State the assumptions, if any. 12
- (c) An engine oil flows through a copper tube of 1 cm internal diameter and 0.02 cm wall thickness at the flow rate of 0.1 kg/s. Consider that the temperature of the oil at the entry is 30 °C. If the oil is heated to 50 °C by steam condensing at atmospheric pressure, calculate the length of the copper tube. The properties of the oil are as follows :
- $C_p = 1964$ J/kg-K, $\rho = 876$ kg/m³, $k = 0.144$ W/m-K,
 $\mu = 0.210$ N-s/m², $Pr = 2870$ 12
- (d) Explain the mechanism of NO_x formation and also the methods for its reduction in stationary gas turbine engines. 12
- (e) (i) Why are higher heat transfer rates experienced in dropwise condensation than in film condensation? 6
- (ii) Distinguish between nucleate boiling and film boiling. 6
2. (a) (i) Find the distance from the pipe wall at which the local velocity is equal to the average velocity for turbulent flow in pipe. 12
- (ii) Distinguish between hydrodynamically smooth and rough boundaries. 8
- (b) (i) In a closed system, 3 kg of air at initial conditions of 400 kPa and 90 °C adiabatically expands until its volume is 2.5 times the initial volume and temperature becomes equal to that of surroundings. If the conditions of the surroundings are 100 kPa and 25 °C, determine the following for this process :
- (1) The maximum work
- (2) The change in availability
- (3) The irreversibility 15

(ii) Prove that for an ideal gas, the slope of an isochoric line on the T - s diagram is more than that of the isobaric line. 5

(c) A square plate heater ($15\text{ cm} \times 15\text{ cm}$) is inserted between two slabs. Slab A is 2 cm thick ($k = 50\text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$) and slab B is 1 cm thick ($k = 0.2\text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$). The outside heat transfer coefficients on side of A and side of B are $200\text{ W/m}^2\text{-}^\circ\text{C}$ and $50\text{ W/m}^2\text{-}^\circ\text{C}$ respectively. The temperature of surrounding air is 25°C . If the rating of heater is 1 kW , find the—

- (i) maximum temperature of the system;
- (ii) outer surface temperature of two slabs.

Assume steady-state heat flow. 20

3. (a) A centrifugal pump discharges 2000 litres/s of water developing a head of 20 m when running at 300 r.p.m. The impeller diameter at the outlet and outlet flow velocity are 1.5 m and 3.0 m/s respectively. If the blades are set back at an angle of 30° at the outlet, determine the—

- (i) manometric efficiency;
- (ii) power required by the pump;
- (iii) minimum speed to start the pump if the inner diameter is 750 mm. 20

(b) Air flows at 12 m/s past a smooth rectangular flat plate 0.4 m wide and 3 m long. Assuming that the transition occurs at $Re = 5.5 \times 10^5$, calculate the total drag force when—

- (i) the flow is parallel to the length of the plate;
- (ii) the flow is parallel to the width of the plate.

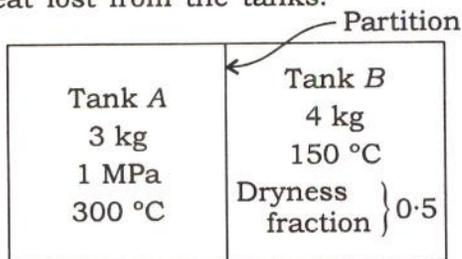
Assume,

Density of air, $\rho = 1.24\text{ kg/m}^3$

Kinematic viscosity, $\nu = 0.15\text{ stokes}$ 20

(c) Two tanks, tank A and tank B , are separated by a partition as shown in the figure. Tank A contains 3 kg of steam at 1 MPa and 300°C . Tank B contains 4 kg of saturated liquid-vapour mixture at 150°C with a dryness fraction of 0.5 . The partition is removed and two fluids are allowed to mix until the thermal equilibrium and mechanical equilibrium are acquired. If the pressure of the final state is 300 kPa , determine—

- (i) the temperature of the final state;
- (ii) the quality of the steam at final state;
- (iii) the amount of heat lost from the tanks.



[Required steam tables are attached in Page Nos. 4-6] 20

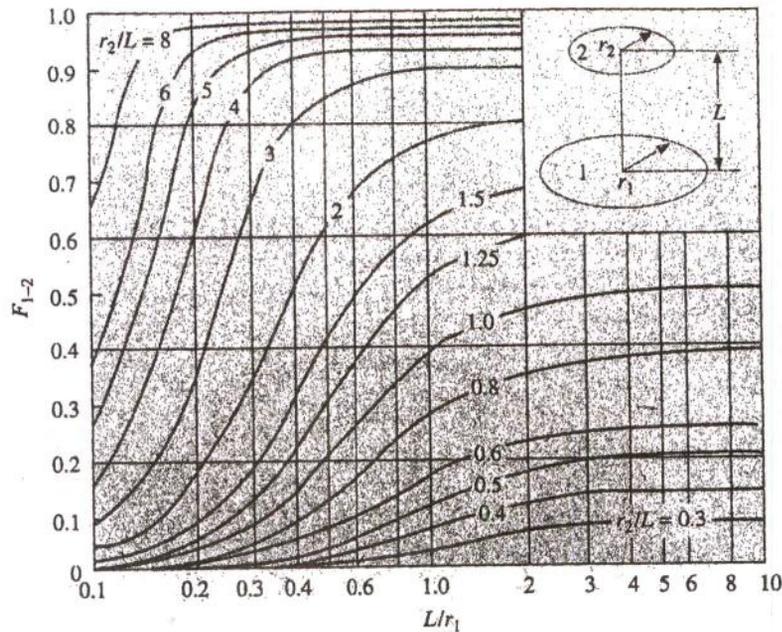
Steam Table

Temp. °C T	Pressure kPa, MPa P	Specific Volume, m ³ /kg		Internal Energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg-K		
		Sat. Liquid v _f	Sat. Vapour v _g	Sat. Liquid u _f	Evap. u _{fg}	Sat. Vapour u _g	Sat. Liquid h _f	Evap. h _{fg}	Sat. Vapour h _g	Sat. Liquid s _f	Evap. s _{fg}	Sat. Vapour s _g
105	0.12082	0.001047	1.4194	440.00	2072.3	2512.3	440.13	2243.7	2683.8	1.3629	5.9328	7.2958
110	0.14328	0.001052	1.2102	461.12	2057.0	2518.1	461.27	2230.2	2691.5	1.4184	5.8202	7.2386
115	0.16906	0.001056	1.0366	482.28	2041.4	2523.7	482.46	2216.5	2699.0	1.4733	5.7100	7.1832
120	0.19853	0.001060	0.8919	503.48	2025.8	2529.2	503.69	2202.6	2706.3	1.5275	5.6020	7.1295
125	0.2321	0.001065	0.77059	524.72	2009.9	2534.6	524.96	2188.5	2713.5	1.5812	5.4962	7.0774
130	0.2701	0.001070	0.66850	546.00	1993.9	2539.9	546.29	2174.2	2720.5	1.6343	5.3925	7.0269
135	0.3130	0.001075	0.58217	567.34	1977.7	2545.0	567.67	2159.6	2727.3	1.6869	5.2907	6.9777
140	0.3613	0.001080	0.50885	588.72	1961.3	2550.0	589.11	2144.8	2733.9	1.7390	5.1908	6.9298
145	0.4154	0.001085	0.44632	610.16	1944.7	2554.9	610.61	2129.6	2740.3	1.7906	5.0926	6.8832
150	0.4759	0.001090	0.39278	631.66	1927.9	2559.5	632.18	2114.3	2746.4	1.8417	4.9960	6.8378
155	0.5431	0.001096	0.34676	653.23	1910.8	2564.0	653.82	2098.6	2752.4	1.8924	4.9010	6.7934
160	0.6178	0.001102	0.30706	674.85	1893.5	2568.4	675.53	2082.6	2758.1	1.9426	4.8075	6.7501
165	0.7005	0.001108	0.27269	696.55	1876.0	2572.5	697.32	2066.2	2763.5	1.9924	4.7153	6.7078
170	0.7917	0.001114	0.24283	718.31	1858.1	2576.5	719.20	2049.5	2768.7	2.0418	4.6244	6.6663
175	0.8920	0.001121	0.21680	740.16	1840.0	2580.2	741.16	2032.4	2773.6	2.0909	4.5347	6.6256
180	1.0022	0.001127	0.19405	762.08	1821.6	2583.7	763.21	2015.0	2778.2	2.1395	4.4461	6.5857
185	1.1227	0.001134	0.17409	784.08	1802.9	2587.0	785.36	1997.1	2782.4	2.1878	4.3586	6.5464
190	1.2544	0.001141	0.15654	806.17	1783.8	2590.0	807.61	1978.8	2786.4	2.2358	4.2720	6.5078
195	1.3978	0.001149	0.14105	828.36	1764.4	2592.8	829.96	1960.0	2790.0	2.2835	4.1863	6.4697
200	1.5538	0.001156	0.12736	850.64	1744.7	2595.3	852.43	1940.7	2793.2	2.3308	4.1014	6.4322
205	1.7230	0.001164	0.11521	873.02	1724.5	2597.5	875.03	1921.0	2796.0	2.3779	4.0172	6.3951
210	1.9063	0.001173	0.10441	895.51	1703.9	2599.4	897.75	1900.7	2798.5	2.4247	3.9337	6.3584
215	2.1042	0.001181	0.09479	918.12	1682.9	2601.1	920.61	1879.9	2800.5	2.4713	3.8507	6.3221
220	2.3178	0.001190	0.08619	940.85	1661.5	2602.3	943.61	1858.5	2802.1	2.5177	3.7683	6.2860

Steam Table

Pressure MPa <i>P</i>	Temp. °C <i>T</i>	Specific Volume, m ³ /kg				Internal Energy, kJ/kg				Enthalpy, kJ/kg				Entropy, kJ/kg-K			
		Sat. Liquid		Sat. Vapour		Sat. Liquid		Sat. Vapour		Sat. Liquid		Sat. Vapour		Sat. Liquid		Sat. Vapour	
		<i>v_f</i>	<i>v_g</i>	<i>u_f</i>	<i>u_g</i>	<i>h_f</i>	<i>h_g</i>	<i>h_f</i>	<i>h_g</i>	<i>s_f</i>	<i>s_g</i>	<i>s_f</i>	<i>s_g</i>	<i>s_f</i>	<i>s_g</i>	<i>s_f</i>	<i>s_g</i>
0.275	130.60	0.001070	0.6573	548.57	1992.0	2540.5	548.87	2172.4	2721.3	1.6407	5.3801	7.0208					
0.300	133.55	0.001073	0.6058	561.13	1982.4	2543.6	561.45	2163.9	2725.3	1.6717	5.3201	6.9918					
0.325	136.30	0.001076	0.5620	572.88	1973.5	2546.3	573.23	2155.8	2729.0	1.7005	5.2646	6.9651					
0.350	138.88	0.001079	0.5243	583.93	1965.0	2548.9	584.31	2148.1	2732.4	1.7274	5.2130	6.9404					
0.375	141.32	0.001081	0.4914	594.38	1956.9	2255.13	594.79	2140.8	2735.6	1.7527	5.1647	6.9174					
0.40	143.63	0.001084	0.4625	604.29	1949.3	2553.6	604.73	2133.8	2738.5	1.7766	5.1193	6.8958					
0.45	147.93	0.001088	0.4140	622.75	1934.9	2557.6	623.24	2120.7	2743.9	1.8206	5.0359	6.8565					
0.50	151.86	0.001093	0.3749	639.66	1921.6	2561.2	640.21	2108.5	2748.7	1.8606	4.9606	6.8212					
0.55	155.48	0.001097	0.3427	655.30	1909.2	2564.5	655.91	2097.0	2752.9	1.8972	4.8920	6.7892					
0.60	158.85	0.001101	0.3157	669.88	1897.5	2567.4	670.54	2086.3	2756.8	1.9311	4.8289	6.7600					
0.65	162.01	0.001104	0.2927	683.55	1886.5	2570.1	684.26	2076.0	2760.3	1.9627	4.7704	6.7330					
0.70	164.97	0.001108	0.2729	696.43	1876.1	2572.5	697.20	2066.3	2763.5	1.9922	4.7158	6.7080					
0.75	167.77	0.001111	0.2556	708.62	1866.1	2574.7	709.45	2057.0	2766.4	2.0199	4.6647	6.6846					
0.80	170.43	0.001115	0.2404	720.20	1856.6	2576.8	721.10	2048.0	2769.1	2.0461	4.6166	6.6627					
0.85	172.96	0.001118	0.2270	731.25	1847.4	2578.7	732.20	2039.4	2771.6	2.0709	4.5711	6.6421					
0.90	175.38	0.001121	0.2150	741.81	1838.7	2580.5	742.82	2031.1	2773.9	2.0946	4.5280	6.6225					
0.95	177.69	0.001124	0.2042	751.94	1830.2	2582.1	753.00	2023.1	2776.1	2.1171	4.4869	6.6040					
1.00	179.91	0.001127	0.19444	761.67	1822.0	2583.6	762.79	2015.3	2778.1	2.1386	4.4478	6.5864					
1.10	184.09	0.001133	0.17753	780.08	1806.3	2586.4	781.32	2000.4	2781.7	2.1791	4.3744	6.5535					
1.20	187.99	0.001139	0.16333	797.27	1791.6	2588.8	798.64	1986.2	2784.8	2.2165	4.3067	6.5233					
1.30	191.64	0.001144	0.15125	813.42	1777.5	2590.9	814.91	1972.7	2787.6	2.2514	4.2438	6.4953					
1.40	195.07	0.001149	0.14084	828.68	1764.1	2592.8	830.29	1959.7	2790.0	2.2842	4.1850	6.4692					
1.50	198.32	0.001154	0.13177	843.14	1751.3	2594.5	844.87	1947.3	2792.1	2.3150	4.2198	6.4448					
1.75	205.76	0.001166	0.11349	876.44	1721.4	2597.8	878.48	1918.0	2796.4	2.3851	4.0044	6.3895					
2.00	212.42	0.001177	0.09963	906.42	1693.8	2600.3	908.77	1890.7	2799.5	2.4473	3.8935	6.3408					
2.25	218.45	0.001187	0.08875	933.81	1668.2	2602.0	936.48	1865.2	2801.7	2.5034	3.7938	6.2971					

4. (a) A truncated cone has top and bottom diameters of 10 cm and 20 cm respectively, and a height of 10 cm. Calculate the shape factor between the top surface and the side, and also the shape factor between the side and itself. Use the figure showing the radiation shape factor for radiation between two parallel coaxial disks :



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- (b) A Francis turbine supplied through an 8.0 m diameter penstock has the following particulars :

Output power = 65000 kW
 Speed = 150 r.p.m.
 Hydraulic efficiency = 90%
 Flow rate = $120 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$
 Mean diameter of turbine at entry = 5 m
 Mean blade height at entry = 1.5 m
 Entry diameter of draft tube = 4.5 m
 Velocity in tailrace = 2.5 m/s

The static pressure head in the penstock measured just before entry to the runner is 60 m. The point of measurement is 3.2 m above the level of the tailrace. The loss in the draft tube is equivalent to 30% of the velocity head at entry to it. The exit plane of the runner is 2 m above the tailrace and the flow leaves the runner without swirl. Calculate :

- (i) The overall efficiency
- (ii) The direction of flow relative to the runner at inlet
- (iii) The pressure head at entry to draft tube

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- (c) Two containers are connected with a pipe having a closed valve. One container contains a 5 kg mixture of 62.5% CO₂ and 37.5% O₂ on a mole basis at 30 °C and 125 kPa. The second container contains 10 kg of N₂ at 15 °C and 200 kPa. The valve in the pipe is opened and gases are allowed to mix. During the mixing process, 100 kJ of heat energy is supplied to the combined tank. Determine the volume of the mixture and write an energy balance equation.

[Required property tables are attached]

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Molar mass, gas constant, and critical-point properties

Substance	Formula	Molar mass, <i>M</i> kg/kmol	Gas constant, <i>R</i> kJ/kg·K*	Critical-point properties		
				Temperature, K	Pressure, MPa	Volume, m ³ /kmol
Air	—	28.97	0.2870	132.5	3.77	0.0883
Ammonia	NH ₃	17.03	0.4882	405.5	11.28	0.0724
Argon	Ar	39.948	0.2081	151	4.86	0.0749
Benzene	C ₆ H ₆	78.115	0.1064	562	4.92	0.2603
Bromine	Br ₂	159.808	0.0520	584	10.34	0.1355
<i>n</i> -Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀	58.124	0.1430	425.2	3.80	0.2547
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	44.01	0.1889	304.2	7.39	0.0943
Carbon monoxide	CO	28.011	0.2968	133	3.50	0.0930
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl ₄	153.82	0.05405	556.4	4.56	0.2759
Chlorine	Cl ₂	70.906	0.1173	417	7.71	0.1242
Chloroform	CHCl ₃	119.38	0.06964	536.6	5.47	0.2403
Dichlorodifluoromethane (R-12)	CCl ₂ F ₂	120.91	0.06876	384.7	4.01	0.2179
Dichlorofluoromethane (R-21)	CHCl ₂ F	102.92	0.08078	451.7	5.17	0.1973
Ethane	C ₂ H ₆	30.070	0.2765	305.5	4.48	0.1480
Ethyl alcohol	C ₂ H ₅ OH	46.07	0.1805	516	6.38	0.1673
Ethylene	C ₂ H ₄	28.054	0.2964	282.4	5.12	0.1242
Helium	He	4.003	2.0769	5.3	0.23	0.0578
<i>n</i> -Hexane	C ₆ H ₁₄	86.179	0.09647	507.9	3.03	0.3677
Hydrogen (normal)	H ₂	2.016	4.1240	33.3	1.30	0.0649
Krypton	Kr	83.80	0.09921	209.4	5.50	0.0924
Methane	CH ₄	16.043	0.5182	191.1	4.64	0.0993
Methyl alcohol	CH ₃ OH	32.042	0.2595	513.2	7.95	0.1180
Methyl chloride	CH ₃ Cl	50.488	0.1647	416.3	6.68	0.1430
Neon	Ne	20.183	0.4119	44.5	2.73	0.0417
Nitrogen	N ₂	28.013	0.2968	126.2	3.39	0.0899
Nitrous oxide	N ₂ O	44.013	0.1889	309.7	7.27	0.0961
Oxygen	O ₂	31.999	0.2598	154.8	5.08	0.0780
Propane	C ₃ H ₈	44.097	0.1885	370	4.26	0.1998
Propylene	C ₃ H ₆	42.081	0.1976	365	4.62	0.1810
Sulfur dioxide	SO ₂	64.063	0.1298	430.7	7.88	0.1217
Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a)	CF ₃ CH ₂ F	102.03	0.08149	374.2	4.059	0.1993
Trichlorofluoromethane (R-11)	CCl ₃ F	137.37	0.06052	471.2	4.38	0.2478
Water	H ₂ O	18.015	0.4615	647.1	22.06	0.0560
Xenon	Xe	131.30	0.06332	289.8	5.88	0.1186

*The unit kJ/kg·K is equivalent to kPa·m³/kg·K. The gas constant is calculated from $R = R_u/M$, where $R_u = 8.31447$ kJ/kmol·K and M is the molar mass.

Ideal-gas specific heats of various common gases

At 300 K					
Gas	Formula	Gas constant, <i>R</i> kJ/kg·K	<i>c_p</i> kJ/kg·K	<i>c_v</i> kJ/kg·K	<i>k</i>
Air	—	0.2870	1.005	0.718	1.400
Argon	Ar	0.2081	0.5203	0.3122	1.667
Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀	0.1433	1.7164	1.5734	1.091
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	0.1889	0.846	0.657	1.289
Carbon monoxide	CO	0.2968	1.040	0.744	1.400
Ethane	C ₂ H ₆	0.2765	1.7662	1.4897	1.186
Ethylene	C ₂ H ₄	0.2964	1.5482	1.2518	1.237
Helium	He	2.0769	5.1926	3.1156	1.667
Hydrogen	H ₂	4.1240	14.307	10.183	1.405
Methane	CH ₄	0.5182	2.2537	1.7354	1.299
Neon	Ne	0.4119	1.0299	0.6179	1.667
Nitrogen	N ₂	0.2968	1.039	0.743	1.400
Octane	C ₈ H ₁₈	0.0729	1.7113	1.6385	1.044
Oxygen	O ₂	0.2598	0.918	0.658	1.395
Propane	C ₃ H ₈	0.1885	1.6794	1.4909	1.126
Steam	H ₂ O	0.4615	1.8723	1.4108	1.327

Note : The unit kJ/kg·K is equivalent to kJ/kg·°C.

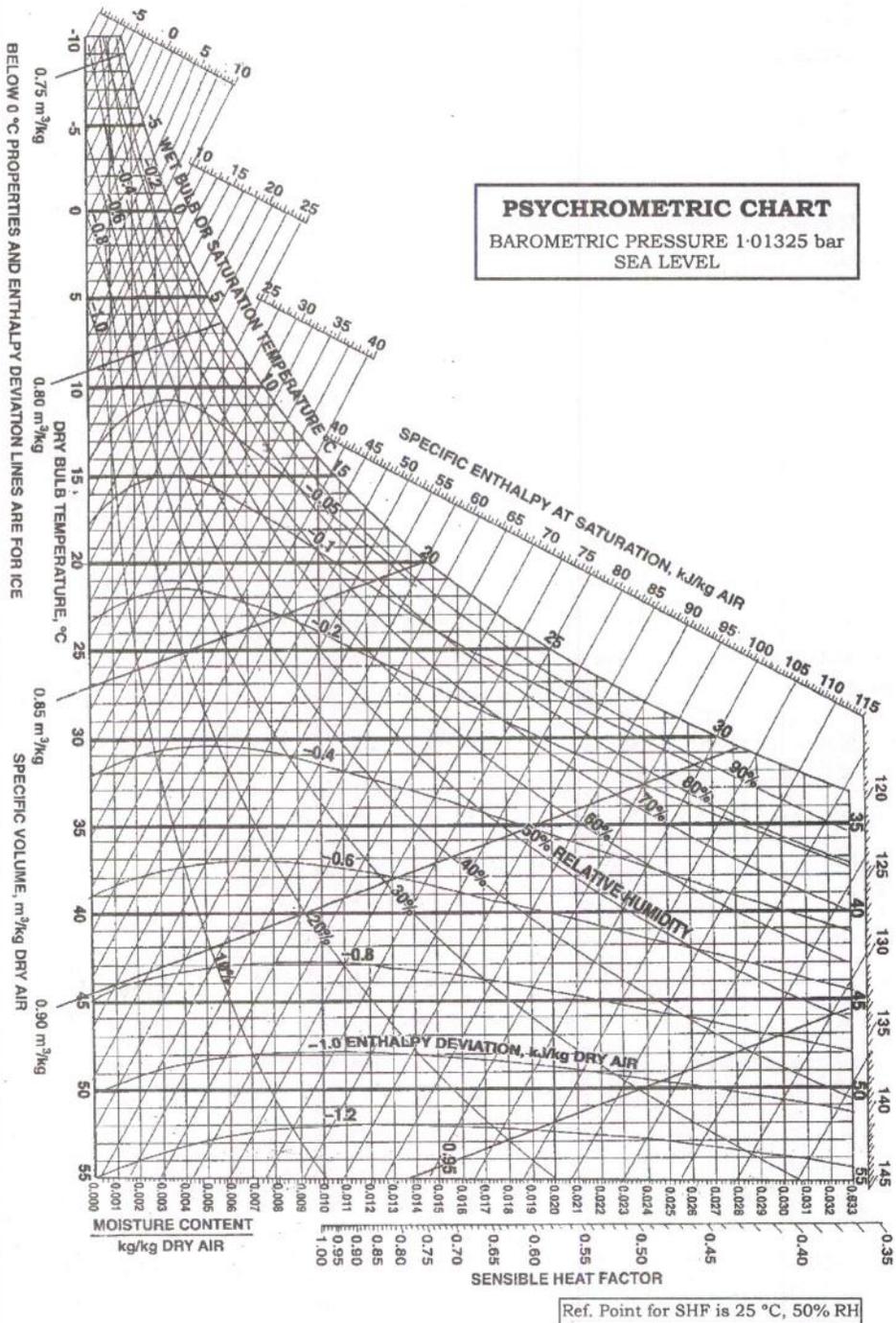

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SECTION—B

5. (a) A six-cylinder SI engine operates on a four-stroke cycle. The bore of each cylinder is 75 mm and the stroke is 100 mm. The clearance volume per cylinder is 60 cc. At a speed of 4000 r.p.m., the fuel consumption is 18 kg/h and the torque developed is 140 N-m. Calculate the—
- (i) brake thermal efficiency;
 - (ii) relative efficiency on the basis of brake power.
- The calorific value of the fuel can be taken as 45000 kJ/kg. 12
- (b) Draw the T - s and h - s diagrams for steam jet refrigeration system and write the expressions for the following :
- (i) Nozzle efficiency
 - (ii) Entrainment efficiency
 - (iii) Compression efficiency 12
- (c) Briefly describe a natural draught cooling tower. Explain why it is hyperbolic in shape. 12
- (d) Distinguish among the following :
- (i) Renewable energy
 - (ii) Green energy
 - (iii) Clean energy
- Also, mention the relative environmental effects of the above. 12
- (e) Describe the emission norms for Indian vehicles if they have to comply with Bharat Stage (BS) Emission Standards-VI. Mention the devices and technology introduced to meet the BS-VI norms. 12
6. (a) A gasoline engine has a stroke volume of 0.002 m^3 and a compression ratio of 6. At the end of the compression stroke, the pressure is 10 bar and the temperature is 400°C . Ignition is set so that the pressure rises along a straight line during combustion and attains its highest value of 30 bar after the piston has travelled $(1/40)$ of the stroke. The charge consists of a gasoline-air mixture in proportion of 1 : 18 by mass. Calculate the heat lost per kg of charge during combustion. Take $R = 287 \text{ J/kg-K}$, calorific value of the fuel = 45 MJ/kg, $C_p = 1 \text{ kJ/kg}$. 20
- (b) A room is designed for air conditioning as per the following data :
- Room sensible heat gain = 30 kW
 - Room latent heat gain = 10 kW
 - Inside design conditions are : 25°C DBT and 50% RH
 - Outside conditions are : 40°C DBT and 27°C WBT
 - Bypass factor of the cooling coil = 0.10
- The return air from the space is mixed with the outside air before entering the cooling coil in the ratio of 4:1 by weight. Determine the following :
- (i) Apparatus dew point
 - (ii) Condition of air leaving the cooling coil
 - (iii) Quantity of dehumidified air

- (iv) Mass of ventilation air
 - (v) Volume flow rate of fresh air
 - (vi) Total refrigeration load
- [Psychrometric chart is attached]



- (c) The angles at inlet and discharge of the blading of a 50% reaction turbine are 35° and 20° respectively. The speed of rotation is 1500 r.p.m. and at a particular stage, the mean ring diameter is 0.67 m and the steam condition is at 1.5 bar, 0.96 dry. Determine—

- (i) the required height of blading to pass 3.6 kg/s of steam;
 (ii) the power developed by the ring.

[Saturated steam table is attached at the end of booklet]

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7. (a) The following data refer to a boiler unit consisting of an economizer, a boiler and a superheater :

Mass of water evaporated per hour = 5940 kg

Mass of coal burnt per hour = 675 kg

Lower calorific value of coal = 31600 kJ/kg

Pressure of steam at boiler stop valve = 14 bar

Temperature of feedwater entering economizer = 32°C

Temperature of feedwater leaving economizer = 115°C

Dryness fraction of steam leaving boiler and entering superheater = 0.96

Temperature of steam leaving superheater = 260°C

Specific heat of superheater steam = 2.3 kJ/kg-K

Determine the following :

- (i) Percentage of heat in coal utilized in economizer, boiler and superheater
 (ii) Overall efficiency of the boiler unit

Assume specific heat of water = 4.187 kJ/kg-K

[Saturated steam table is attached at the end of booklet]

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- (b) (i) Explain the various factors affecting anaerobic digestion process. Why do anaerobic microbes normally grow at a much lower rate than aerobic bacteria?

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- (ii) A family biogas plant is required to be designed to utilize the cow dung of five cows. The hydraulic retention time is 30 days. The temperature of the digester is to be maintained at 30°C . The dry matter consumption per day is 2 kg. The biogas yield is $0.25\text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$. The efficiency of the burner is 60%. The heat of combustion of methane is 26 MJ/m^3 . The methane proportion is 70%. The density of feedstock material may be taken as 50 kg/m^3 . Find (1) the volume of biogas digester and (2) its thermal power.

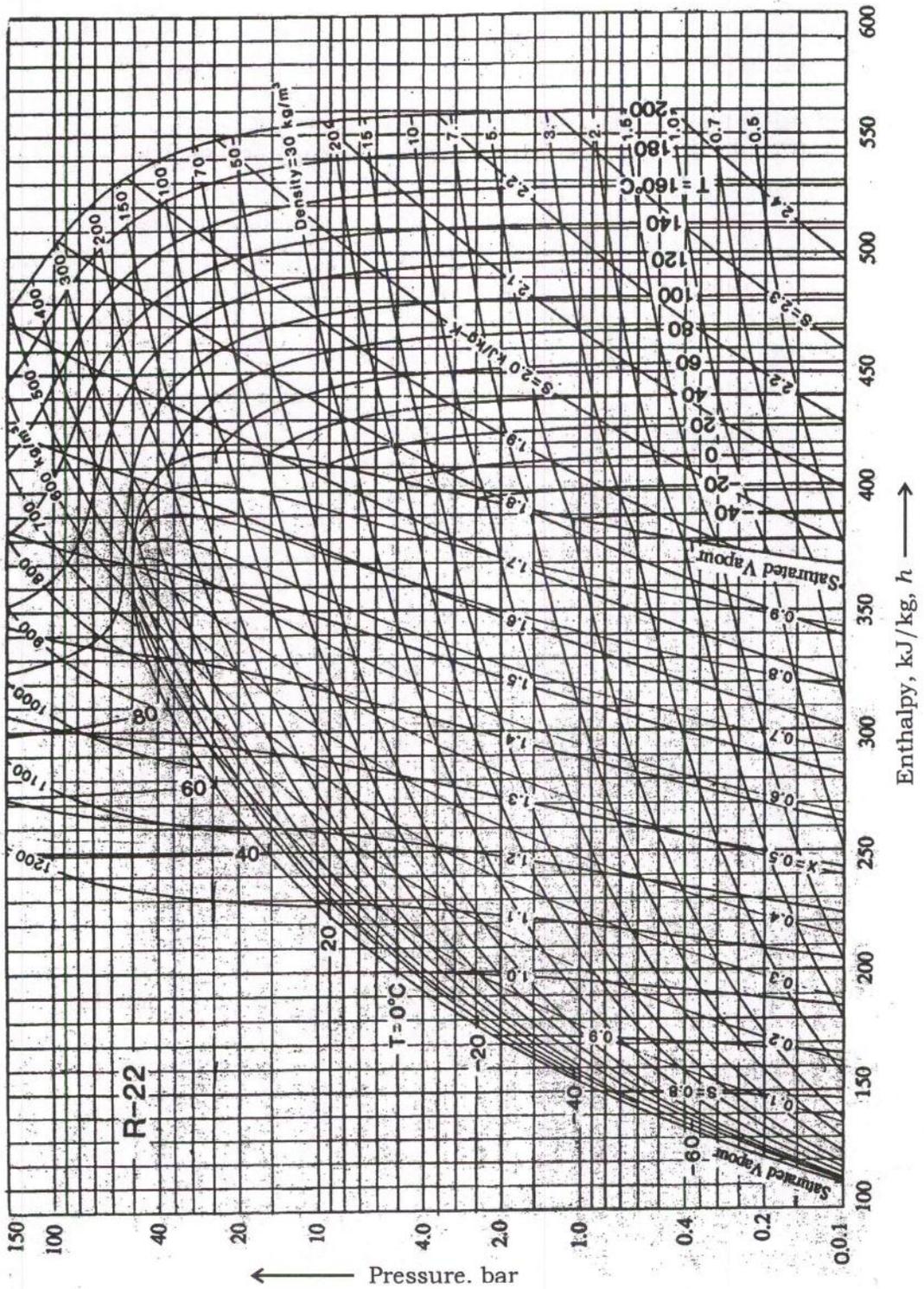
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- (c) (i) A refrigeration system with R-22 as refrigerant operates with an evaporating temperature of -10°C and a condensing temperature of 35°C . If the vapour leaves the evaporator saturated and is compressed isentropically, what is the COP of the cycle—(1) if saturated liquid enters the expansion device and (2) if the refrigerant entering the expansion device is with 10% vapour?

[R-22 refrigerant chart is attached]

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R-22 Refrigerant Chart



(ii) What is a liquid-to-suction heat exchanger in refrigeration and air conditioning? Illustrate the benefits of liquid-to-suction heat exchanger. 10

8. (a) (i) Describe the working principle of hydrogen fuel cell. Also, comment on the reversible energy conversion efficiency of fuel cells. 10

(ii) A flat plate solar collector measuring $2\text{ m} \times 1.2\text{ m}$ has a loss resistance of $0.13\text{ m}^2\text{ K/W}$ and a plate transfer efficiency of 0.85. The glass cover has transmittance of 0.9 and the absorptance of the plate is also 0.9. Water enters at a temperature of $35\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The ambient temperature is $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and the irradiance in the plane of the collector is 750 W/m^2 . Calculate the flow rate needed to produce a temperature rise of $10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The density of water and its specific heat at mean film temperature may be taken as 1000 kg/m^3 and $4.2\text{ J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$ respectively. 10

(b) A two-pass surface condenser is required to handle the exhaust from a turbine developing 15 MW with specific steam consumption of 5 kg/kWh. The condenser vacuum is 660 mm of mercury when the barometer reads 760 mm of mercury. The mean velocity of water is 3 m/s and the water inlet temperature is $24\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The condensate is saturated water and the outlet temperature of cooling water is $4\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ less than the condensate temperature. The quality of exhaust steam is 0.9 dry. The overall heat transfer coefficient based on outer area of tubes is $4000\text{ W/m}^2\cdot^\circ\text{C}$. The water tubes are 38.4 mm in outer diameter and 29.6 mm in inner diameter. Calculate the following :

(i) Mass of cooling water circulated in kg/min

(ii) Condenser surface area

(iii) Number of tubes required per pass

(iv) Tube length

Assume atmospheric pressure to be 760 mm of mercury or 1.01325 bar and specific heat of water = $4.187\text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$.

[Saturated steam table is attached at the end of booklet] 20

(c) The total pressure maintained in an Electrolux refrigerator is 15 bar. The temperature obtained in the evaporator is $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The quantities of heat supplied to the generator are (i) 420 kJ to dissociate one kg of vapour and (ii) 1460 kJ/kg for increasing the total enthalpy of NH_3 . The enthalpy of NH_3 entering the evaporator is 330 kJ/kg. Take the following properties of NH_3 at $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$:

Pressure = 2.45 bar

Enthalpy of vapour = 1666 kJ/kg

Specific volume = $0.5\text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$

The hydrogen enters the evaporator at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Gas constant for H_2 = $4.218\text{ kJ/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$

C_p (for H_2) = $12.77\text{ kJ/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$

Find the COP of the system assuming NH_3 leaves the evaporator in saturated condition. 20

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0.010	6.9828	.0010001	129.21	29.34	2514.4	2485.0	.1060	8.9767
0.015	13.036	.0010006	67.982	54.71	2525.5	2470.7	.1957	8.8288
0.020	17.513	.0010012	67.006	73.46	2533.6	2460.2	.2607	8.7246
0.025	21.096	.0010020	54.256	88.45	2540.2	2451.7	.3119	8.6440
0.030	24.100	.0010027	45.667	101.00	2545.6	2444.6	.3544	8.5785
0.035	26.694	.0010033	39.479	111.85	2550.4	2438.5	.3907	8.5232
0.040	28.963	.0010040	34.802	121.41	2554.5	2433.1	.4225	8.4755
0.045	31.035	.0010046	31.141	129.99	2558.2	2428.2	.4507	8.4335
0.050	32.898	.0010052	28.194	137.77	2561.6	2423.8	.4763	8.3960
0.055	34.605	.0010058	25.771	144.91	2564.7	2419.8	.4995	8.3621
0.060	36.183	.0010064	23.741	151.50	2567.5	2416.0	.5209	8.3312
0.065	37.651	.0010069	22.016	157.64	2570.2	2412.5	.5407	8.3029
0.070	39.025	.0010074	20.531	163.38	2572.8	2409.2	.5591	8.2767
0.075	40.316	.0010079	19.239	168.77	2574.9	2406.2	.5763	8.2523
0.080	41.534	.0010084	18.105	173.86	2577.1	2403.2	.5925	8.2296
0.085	42.689	.0010089	17.100	178.69	2579.2	2400.5	.6079	8.2082
0.090	43.787	.0010094	16.204	183.28	2581.1	2397.9	.6224	8.1881
0.095	44.833	.0010098	15.400	187.65	2583.0	2395.3	.6361	8.1691
0.100	45.833	.0010102	14.675	191.83	2584.8	2392.9	.6493	8.1511
0.11	47.710	.0010111	13.416	199.68	2588.1	2388.4	.6738	8.1177
0.12	49.446	.0010119	12.362	206.94	2591.2	2384.3	.6963	8.0872
0.13	51.062	.0010126	11.466	213.70	2594.0	2380.3	.7172	8.0592
0.14	52.574	.0010133	10.694	220.02	2596.7	2376.7	.7367	8.0334
0.15	53.997	.0010140	10.023	225.97	2599.2	2373.2	.7549	8.0093
0.16	55.341	.0010147	9.4331	231.59	2601.6	2370.0	.7721	7.9869
0.17	56.615	.0010154	8.9110	236.92	2603.8	2366.9	.7883	7.9658
0.18	57.826	.0010160	8.4452	241.99	2605.9	2363.9	.8036	7.9460
0.19	58.982	.0010166	8.0272	246.83	2607.9	2361.1	.8182	7.9272
0.20	60.086	.0010172	7.6498	251.45	2609.9	2358.4	.8321	7.9094
0.21	61.145	.0010178	7.3073	255.88	2611.7	2355.8	.8453	7.8925
0.22	62.162	.0010183	6.9951	260.14	2613.5	2353.3	.8581	7.8764
0.23	63.139	.0010189	6.7093	264.23	2615.2	2350.9	.8702	7.8611
0.24	64.062	.0010194	6.4467	268.18	2616.8	2348.6	.8820	7.8464
0.25	64.932	.0010199	6.2045	271.99	2618.3	2346.4	.8932	7.8323
0.26	65.871	.0010204	5.9803	275.67	2619.9	2344.2	.9041	7.8188
0.27	66.722	.0010209	5.7724	279.24	2621.3	2342.1	.9146	7.8058
0.28	67.547	.0010214	5.5788	282.69	2622.7	2340.0	.9248	7.7933
0.29	68.347	.0010219	5.3982	286.05	2624.1	2338.1	.9346	7.7812
0.30	69.124	.0010223	4.2293	289.30	2625.4	2336.1	.9441	7.7695
0.32	70.615	.0010232	4.9223	295.55	2628.0	2332.4	.9623	7.7474
0.34	72.029	.0010241	4.6504	301.48	2630.4	2328.9	.9795	7.7266
0.36	73.374	.0010249	4.4078	307.12	2632.6	2325.5	.9958	7.7070
0.38	74.658	.0010257	4.1900	312.50	2634.8	2322.3	1.0113	7.6884
0.40	75.886	.0010265	3.9934	317.65	2636.9	2319.2	1.0261	7.6709
0.45	78.743	.0010284	3.5762	329.64	2641.7	2312.0	1.0603	7.6307
0.50	81.345	.0010301	3.2402	340.56	2646.0	2305.4	1.0912	7.5947
0.55	83.737	.0010317	2.9636	350.61	2649.9	2299.3	1.1194	7.5623
0.60	85.954	.0010333	2.7318	359.93	2653.6	2293.6	1.1454	7.5327
0.65	88.021	.0010347	2.5346	368.62	2656.9	2288.3	1.1696	7.5055
0.70	89.959	.0010361	2.3647	376.77	2660.1	2283.3	1.1921	7.4804
0.75	91.785	.0010375	2.2169	384.45	2663.0	2278.6	1.2131	7.4570
0.80	93.512	.0010387	2.0870	391.72	2665.8	2274.1	1.2330	7.4352
0.85	95.152	.0010400	1.9719	398.63	2668.4	2269.8	1.2518	7.4147
0.90	96.713	.0010412	1.8692	405.21	2670.9	2265.6	1.2696	7.3954
0.95	98.204	.0010423	1.7770	411.49	2673.2	2261.7	1.2865	7.3771
1.0	99.632	.0010434	1.6937	417.51	2675.4	2257.9	1.3027	7.3598
1.1	102.32	.0010455	1.5492	428.84	2679.6	2250.8	1.3330	7.3277
1.2	104.81	.0010476	1.4281	439.36	2683.4	2244.1	1.3609	7.2984
1.3	107.13	.0010495	1.3251	449.19	2687.0	2237.8	1.3868	7.2715
1.4	109.32	.0010513	1.2363	458.42	2690.3	2231.9	1.4109	7.2465
1.5	111.37	.0010530	1.1590	467.13	2693.4	2226.2	1.4336	7.2234
1.6	113.32	.0010547	1.0911	475.38	2696.2	2220.9	1.4550	7.2017
1.7	115.17	.0010563	1.0309	483.22	2699.0	2215.7	1.4752	7.1813
1.8	116.93	.0010579	.97723	490.70	2701.5	2210.8	1.4944	7.1622
1.9	118.62	.0010594	.92900	497.85	2704.0	2206.1	1.5127	7.1440

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2.0	120.23	.0010608	.88544	504.70	2706.3	2201.6	1.5301	7.1268
2.1	121.78	.0010623	.84590	511.28	2708.5	2197.2	1.5468	7.1105
2.2	123.27	.0010636	.80984	517.62	2710.6	2193.0	1.5627	7.0949
2.3	124.71	.0010650	.77681	523.73	2712.6	2188.9	1.5781	7.0800
2.4	126.09	.0010663	.74645	529.63	2714.5	2184.9	1.5929	7.0657
2.5	127.43	.0010675	.71844	535.34	2716.4	2181.0	1.6071	7.0520
2.6	128.73	.0010688	.69251	540.87	2718.2	2177.3	1.6209	7.0389
2.7	129.98	.0010700	.66844	546.24	2719.9	2173.8	1.6342	7.0262
2.8	131.20	.0010712	.64604	551.44	2721.5	2170.1	1.6471	7.0140
2.9	132.39	.0010724	.62513	556.50	2723.1	2166.8	1.6595	7.0023
3.0	133.54	.0010735	.60556	561.43	2724.7	2163.2	1.6716	6.9909
3.1	134.66	.0010746	.58722	566.23	2726.1	2159.9	1.6834	6.9799
3.2	135.75	.0010757	.56999	570.90	2727.6	2156.7	1.6948	6.9693
3.3	136.82	.0010768	.55376	575.46	2729.0	2153.5	1.7059	6.9589
3.4	137.86	.0010779	.53846	579.92	2730.3	2150.4	1.7168	6.9489
3.5	138.87	.0010789	.52400	584.27	2731.6	2147.4	1.7273	6.9392
3.6	139.86	.0010799	.51032	588.53	2732.9	2144.4	1.7376	6.9297
3.7	140.83	.0010809	.49736	592.69	2734.1	2141.4	1.7476	6.9205
3.8	141.78	.0010819	.48505	596.76	2735.3	2138.6	1.7574	6.9116
3.9	142.71	.0010829	.47336	600.76	2736.5	2135.7	1.7670	6.9028
4.0	143.62	.0010839	.46222	604.67	2737.6	2133.0	1.7764	6.8943
4.1	144.52	.0010848	.45162	608.51	2738.7	2130.2	1.7856	6.8860
4.2	145.39	.0010858	.44150	612.27	2739.8	2127.5	1.7945	6.8779
4.3	146.25	.0010867	.43184	615.97	2740.9	2124.9	1.8033	6.8700
4.4	147.09	.0010876	.42260	619.60	2741.9	2122.3	1.8120	6.8623
4.5	147.92	.0010885	.41375	623.16	2742.9	2119.7	1.8204	6.8547
4.6	148.73	.0010894	.40528	626.67	2743.9	2117.2	1.8287	6.8473
4.7	149.53	.0010903	.39716	630.11	2744.8	2114.7	1.8368	6.8401
4.8	150.31	.0010911	.38936	633.50	2745.7	2112.2	1.8448	6.8330
4.9	151.08	.0010920	.38188	636.83	2746.6	2109.8	1.8527	6.8260
5.0	151.84	.0010928	.37468	640.12	2747.5	2107.4	1.8604	6.8192
5.2	153.33	.0010945	.36108	646.53	2749.3	2102.7	1.8754	6.8059
5.4	154.76	.0010961	.34846	652.76	2750.9	2098.1	1.8899	6.7932
5.6	156.16	.0010977	.33671	658.81	2752.5	2093.7	1.9040	6.7809
5.8	157.52	.0010993	.32574	664.69	2754.0	2089.3	1.9176	6.7690
6.0	158.84	.0011009	.31547	670.42	2755.5	2085.0	1.9308	6.7575
6.2	160.12	.0011024	.30585	676.01	2756.9	2080.9	1.9437	6.7464
6.4	161.38	.0011039	.29681	681.46	2758.2	2076.8	1.9562	6.7357
6.6	162.60	.0011053	.28830	686.78	2759.5	2072.7	1.9684	6.7252
6.8	163.79	.0011068	.28027	691.98	2760.8	2068.8	1.9802	6.7150
7.0	164.96	.0011082	.27268	697.06	2762.0	2064.9	1.9918	6.7052
7.2	166.10	.0011096	.26550	702.03	2763.2	2061.1	2.0031	6.6956
7.4	167.21	.0011110	.25870	706.90	2764.3	2057.4	2.1041	6.6862
7.6	168.30	.0011123	.25224	711.67	2765.4	2053.7	2.0249	6.6771
7.8	169.37	.0011137	.24610	716.35	2766.4	2050.1	2.0354	6.6683
8.0	170.41	.0011150	.24026	720.94	2767.5	2046.5	2.0457	6.6596
8.2	171.44	.0011163	.23469	725.43	2768.5	2043.0	2.0558	6.6511
8.4	172.45	.0011176	.22938	729.85	2769.4	2039.6	2.0657	6.6429
8.6	173.44	.0011188	.22430	734.19	2770.4	2036.2	2.0753	6.6348
8.8	174.41	.0011201	.21945	738.45	2771.3	2032.8	2.0848	6.6269
9.0	175.36	.0011213	.21481	742.64	2772.1	2029.5	2.0941	6.6192
9.2	176.29	.0011226	.21036	746.76	2773.0	2026.2	2.1033	6.6116
9.4	177.21	.0011238	.20610	750.82	2773.8	2023.0	2.1122	6.6042
9.6	178.12	.0011250	.20201	754.81	2774.6	2019.8	2.1210	6.5969
9.8	179.01	.0011262	.19807	758.74	2775.4	2016.7	2.1297	6.5898
10.0	179.88	.0011274	.19429	762.61	2776.2	2013.6	2.1382	6.5828
10.5	182.02	.0011303	.18545	772.03	2778.0	2005.9	2.1588	6.5659
11.0	184.07	.0011331	.17738	781.12	2779.7	1998.5	2.1786	6.5497
11.5	186.05	.0011359	.16999	789.92	2781.3	1991.3	2.1977	6.5342
12.0	187.96	.0011386	.16320	798.43	2782.7	1984.3	2.2161	6.5194
12.5	189.81	.0011412	.15693	806.69	2784.1	1977.4	2.2338	6.5051
13.0	191.61	.0011433	.15113	814.70	2785.4	1970.7	2.2510	6.4913
13.5	193.35	.0011464	.14574	822.49	2786.6	1964.2	2.2676	6.4780
14.0	195.04	.0011489	.14072	830.07	2787.8	1957.7	2.2837	6.4651
14.5	196.69	.0011514	.13604	837.46	2788.9	1951.4	2.2992	6.4526

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15.0	198.29	.0011539	.13166	844.66	2789.9	1945.2	2.3145	6.4406
15.5	199.85	.0011563	.12755	851.69	2790.8	1939.2	2.3292	6.4289
16.0	201.37	.0011586	.12369	858.56	2791.7	1933.2	2.3436	6.4175
16.5	202.86	.0011610	.12005	865.28	2792.6	1927.3	2.3576	6.4065
17.0	204.31	.0011633	.11662	871.84	2793.4	1921.5	2.3713	6.3957
17.5	205.72	.0011656	.11338	878.27	2794.1	1915.9	2.3846	6.3853
18.0	207.11	.0011678	.11032	884.57	2794.8	1910.9	2.3976	6.3751
18.5	208.47	.0011701	.10741	890.75	2795.5	1904.7	2.4103	6.3651
19.0	209.80	.0011723	.10465	896.81	2796.1	1899.3	2.4228	6.3554
19.5	211.10	.0011744	.10203	902.75	2796.7	1893.9	2.4349	6.3459
20.0	212.37	.0011766	.099536	908.59	2797.2	1888.6	2.4469	6.3367
20.5	213.63	.0011787	.097158	914.32	2797.7	1883.4	2.4585	6.3276
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22.5	218.41	.0011871	.088669	936.32	2799.4	1863.1	2.5030	6.2931
23.0	219.55	.0011892	.086769	941.60	2799.8	1858.2	2.5136	6.2849
23.5	220.68	.0011912	.084948	946.80	2800.1	1853.3	2.5241	6.2769
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24.5	222.87	.0011952	.081520	956.98	2800.7	1843.7	2.5444	6.2612
25.0	223.94	.0011972	.079905	961.96	2800.9	1839.0	2.5543	6.2536
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26.5	227.06	.0012031	.075415	976.50	2801.6	1825.1	2.5831	6.2315
27.0	228.07	.0012050	.074025	981.22	2801.7	1820.5	2.5924	6.2244
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28.5	231.01	.0012107	.070138	995.03	2802.1	1807.1	2.6195	6.2036
29.0	231.97	.0012126	.068928	999.52	2802.2	1802.6	2.6283	6.1969
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64.0	279.79	.0013317	.030230	1235.75	2780.6	1544.9	3.0664	5.8601



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