

1. A refrigerant at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 10% quality enters the evaporator of a refrigerating system and leaves at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The pressure drop of the refrigerant in the evaporator is negligible. Schematically draw a temperature-entropy (T-s) diagram for the process and calculate the energy absorbed by a kilogram of the refrigerant. Assume constant specific heats of  $C_p=0.571 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$  and  $C_v=0.551 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ . The properties of the refrigerant at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  are  $u_f=51.63 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $u_g=230.16 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $h_f=51.86 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and  $h_g=250.45 \text{ kJ/kg}$ . (20%)
2. A quantity of air,  $0.1\text{m}^3$ , is compressed from 1 atm to 10 atm by a reciprocating compressor. The compression is adiabatic and reversible. Assume the air is an ideal gas with  $C_p=1.005 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$  and  $R=0.287 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ , calculate the final volume of the air. (15%)
3. A saturated liquid-vapor mixture of water at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  is contained in a piston-cylinder device. During a constant-pressure process, 500 kJ of heat is transfer to the surrounding air at  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Assume the dead state is  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 1atm, determine the entropy generation and exergy destruction (or availability destruction) induced by the process. (15%)
4. The heat transfer coefficient  $\bar{h}$ , resulting from a forced flow over a flat plate depends on the fluid velocity  $V$ , viscosity  $\mu$ , density  $\rho$ , specific heat  $c_p$ , and thermal conductivity  $k$ , as well as the length of the plate  $L$ . Develop the dimensionless functional equation for the heat transfer coefficient. (10%)
5. Please answer the following questions: (15%)
  - (a) What is the *effectiveness* of a heat exchanger? What is the *number of transfer units*?
  - (b) What is the *mixed convection*? How can one determine if the mixed convection effects should be considered in a heat transfer analysis?
  - (c) What is boiling? What mechanisms are responsible for the very high heat transfer coefficients in nucleate boiling?
6. A thermocouple junction, which may be approximated as a sphere, is to be used for temperature measurement in a gas stream. The convection coefficient between the junction surface and the gas is  $h=210 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ , and the junction thermal physical properties are  $k=35 \text{ W/m} \cdot \text{K}$ ,  $c=320 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$ , and  $\rho=8500 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Determine the junction diameter needed for the thermocouple to have a time constant of 1 s. If the junction is at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and is placed in a gas stream that is at  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , how long will it take for the junction to reach  $99^{\circ}\text{C}$ ? (25%)