

## Thermodynamics

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### Course Objectives

- Familiarize concepts of heat, work, energy and governing rules for conversion of one form to other.
- Explain relationships between properties of matter and basic laws of thermodynamics.
- Teach the concept of entropy for identifying the disorder and feasibility of a thermodynamic process.
- Introduce the concept of available energy for maximum work conversion.
- Familiarize steam properties to understand working of steam power plants.
- Provide fundamental concepts of thermodynamics cycles used in steam power plants, IC engines and gas turbines.

### UNIT I:

10 hours

**Introduction: Basic Concepts:** Macroscopic and microscopic viewpoints, definitions of thermodynamic terms, quasi – static process, point and path function, forms of energy, ideal gas and real gas, Zeroth law of thermodynamics.

**First law of Thermodynamics:** Joule's experiment – firstlaw of thermodynamics, corollaries – perpetual motion machines of first kind, first law applied to non-flow and flow process- limitations of first law of thermodynamics.

### Learning outcomes

At the end of this Unit, the student will be able to

- Identify thermodynamic systems, properties and their importance in solving engineering problems. (L3)
- Explain energy balance for closed systems and open systems. (L4)
- Solve simple thermodynamics problems. (L3)

### UNIT II:

8 hours

**Second Law of Thermodynamics:** Kelvin –Planckstatement and Clausius statement and their equivalence, corollaries –perpetualmotion machines of second kind – reversibilityand irreversibility, cause of irreversibility – Carnotcycle, heat engine, heat pump and refrigerator, Carnot theorem, Carnot efficiency.

### Learning outcomes

At the end of this Unit, the student will be able to

- Apply second law of thermodynamics in design of heat engine, refrigerator and heat pump. (L3)

- Explain the efficiency of thermodynamic systems. (L2)
- Enumerate the causes for poor performance of thermodynamic systems. (L3)

**UNIT III:****8 hours**

**Entropy:** Clausius inequality – Concept of Entropy – entropy equation for different processes and systems

**Availability and Irreversibility:** Definition of exergy and energy, expressions for availability and irreversibility. Availability in steady flow, non-flow processes and irreversibility.

**Learning outcomes**

At the end of this Unit, the student will be able to

- Apply entropy affects to estimate the performance of systems. (L3)
- Evaluate entropy changes in a wide range of processes and determine the reversibility or irreversibility of a process. (L4)
- Explain thermo-economics. (L3)

**UNIT IV:****8 hours**

**Properties of Steam and use of Steam Tables:** Pure Substances, P-V-T surfaces, T-s and h-s diagram, Mollier chart, dryness fraction, property tables, analysis of steam undergoing various thermodynamic processes using Mollier chart– steam calorimetry.

**Learning outcomes**

At the end of this Unit, the student will be able to

- Apply properties of steam to design steam systems. (L3)
- Examine steam systems using conservation equations. (L4)
- Evaluate the performance of steam systems. (L4)

**UNIT V:****8 hours**

**Thermodynamic Relations:** Maxwell relations, TdS equations, difference in heat capacities, ratio of heat capacities, Energy equation, Joule Thompson coefficient, Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

**Air Standard Cycles:** Otto, Diesel and dual cycles, P-V and T -S diagrams - description and efficiencies, mean effective pressures. Comparison of Otto, Diesel and dual cycles.

**Vapour Power Cycles:** Vapour power cycle, simple Rankine cycle, mean temp of heat addition thermodynamic variables effecting efficiency and output of Rankine cycle.

**Learning outcomes**

At the end of this Unit, the student will be able to

- Explain the importance of T-ds equations. (L3)
- Relate specific heats, internal energy, enthalpy and Joule-Thomson coefficient in standard form.

(L3)

- Examine the importance of compression ratio. (L4)
- Explain the cycles on which internal combustion engines work. (L3)

**Text Book(s)**

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2. Moran, Michael J. and Howard N. Shapiro, Fundamentals of Engineering Thermodynamics, 3/e, Wiley, 2015
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4. R.K. Rajput, S.Chand& Co., Thermal Engineering, 6/e, Laxmi publications, 2010.

**Course Outcomes**

After completing the course, the student will be able to

- Explain the importance of thermodynamic properties related to conversion of heat energy into work. (L3)
- Apply the laws of thermodynamics to boilers, heat pumps, refrigerators, heat engines, compressors and nozzles. (L3)
- Utilize steam properties to design steam based components. (L4)
- Compare thermodynamic relations and air standard cycles. (L4)