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Home Work Problem Set # 11

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14CQ 11

1. You cannot get more energy out of a heat engine than you put into it. (1<sup>st</sup> Law)
2. You cannot convert all of the heat energy back into mechanical work. (2<sup>nd</sup> Law)

14: CQ 15 Heat engine A has the greater maximum theoretical efficiency, because its exhaust temperature,  $T_c$ , is lower:  $\eta_{\text{MAX}} = 1 - T_c/T_H$ .

For A,  $\eta_{\text{MAX}} = 1 - \frac{293}{573} = 0.488$ ; For B  $\eta_{\text{MAX}} = 1 - \frac{333}{573} = 0.419$ .

14CQ 19: If  $\eta = \frac{W}{Q_{\text{HOT}}} = \frac{Q_{\text{HOT}} - Q_{\text{COLD}}}{Q_{\text{HOT}}} < 1$ ,  $Q_{\text{COLD}}$  must be  $> 0$ ; i.e. SOME ENERGY MUST be ejected to the low temperature reservoir; IT follows that it is NOT possible to build a heat engine <sup>which</sup> performs mechanical work and does not exhaust heat to the surroundings, which is in fact the heat engine form of the second law

14: Ex 11.

$$\eta = \frac{T_c}{T_H}$$

$$T_H = \frac{T_c}{\eta}$$

$T_c = 27^\circ\text{C} = 300\text{K}, \eta = 60\% = 0.6$

$$T_H = \frac{300\text{K}}{1 - 0.6} = 750\text{K} = 477^\circ\text{C}$$

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14 Ex 15  $W = Q_{out} - Q_{in}$   
 $= 1500\text{J} - 800\text{J}$  (per second)  
 $W/sec = 700\text{J/sec} = 700\text{ watts of power.}$

14: Ex 23 The configurations which total 5 are 6 in number; as follows,  
 $(1, 1, 3), (1, 3, 1), (3, 1, 1), (1, 2, 2), (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 1)$ ,  
out of a total of  $(6)^3 = 216$  possibilities.  
Therefore, the probability is  $\frac{6}{216} = \frac{1}{36} = 2.78\%$

15 CQ 3 When mass is above Equilib. point, <sup>the</sup> Net force (and the acceleration, by NII) is DOWNWARD, independent of whether the mass is moving UP or DOWN. Thus, net force is **DOWN in both cases.**

15 CQ 5 If  $m$  increases,  $T$  increases because  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{m/k}$ ,  
and  $f = \frac{1}{T}$  DECREASES

15 Ex 3  $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{6\text{sec}} = 0.167\text{ Hertz.} = f$

15: Ex 9 If frequency doubles, period is cut in half.  
&  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{m/k}$ ; THEN  **$k$  must be increased by  $4x$ .**  
to make  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$  decrease by  $2x$

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