

1. Mass of 15 kg of air in a piston cylinder device is heated from 25°C to 90°C by passing current through resistant heater inside the cylinder. The pressure inside the cylinder is held constant at 300 kPa during the process and heat loss of 60 kJ occurs. Determine the electric energy supplied in kilowatt hour, and change in internal energy.

Given Data:

$$m = 15 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_1 = 25^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$T_2 = 90^\circ\text{C} + 273 = 363 \text{ K}$$

constant pressure

$$P_1 = P_2 = 300 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ kPa} = 1 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$= 300 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$Q = -60 \text{ kJ}$$

To find:-

Work in kilowatt hour.

change in internal Energy (ΔU)

Solution:

work done in kilowatt hour.

$$\therefore 1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ W}$$

$$1 \text{ kJ} = 1 \text{ kW}$$

$$= \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{(W)}} \times 3600$$

$$\text{work done} : mR(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$= 15 \times 0.287 (363 - 298)$$

$$= 15 \times 0.287 (65)$$

$$= 15 \times 18.655$$

$$W = 279.81 \text{ kJ}$$

$$= 279.81 \times 3600$$

$$\text{work done in } 1 \text{ hr} = 1.007 \times 10^6 \text{ kW.Hr.}$$

To Find change in internal Energy (Δu) = $m c_v (T_2 - T_1)$

$$\Delta u = Q - W$$

$$\Delta u = -60 - 279.81$$

$$= -339.81 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\therefore Q = W + \Delta u$$

Formula:

$$\gamma = 1.4$$

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$$= \frac{1.005}{0.718}$$

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$$PV = mRT$$

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ideal gas
equation.

$$R = c_p - c_v$$

$$= 1.005 - 0.718$$

$$R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg.}$$