



Figure 1: Problem 1

- 1 The diagram in Fig. 1 illustrates a Carnot engine. Along which two path segments of the cycle is the work done by the gas positive.
- A) $1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 3$ B) $4 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 2$ C) $2 \rightarrow 3, 3 \rightarrow 4$ D) only $1 \rightarrow 2$ E) $3 \rightarrow 4, 4 \rightarrow 1$
- 2 A Carnot engine operating between reservoir temperatures of 460°C and 48°C has an efficiency of
- A) 28.% B) 84.% C) 68.% D) 42.% E) 56.%
- 3 A car of mass 2500 kg is traveling at 18 m/s on a day when the temperature is 23°C . The driver steps on the brakes and stops the car. The wheels do not slide on the road surface. By how much does the entropy of the universe increase?
- A) 1.4 kJ/K B) 1.8 kJ/K C) 0.55 kJ/K D) 0.68 kJ/K E) 2.7 kJ/K
- 4 A steam power plant with an efficiency of 55% of the maximum thermodynamic efficiency operates between 250°C and 40°C . What is the change in the entropy of the “universe” when this plant does 1.00 kJ of work?
- A) 1.31 J/K B) 2.61 J/K C) 4.97 J/K D) 106. J/K E) 19.9 J/K
- 5 An amount of 2 mole of an ideal gas undergoes a reversible isothermal expansion from a volume of 1 L to a volume of 3 L. The change in entropy of the gas in terms of the universal gas constant R is
- A) $2R \ln 3$ B) $2R \ln \frac{1}{3}$ C) All other choices are wrong
D) $\frac{2}{3}R$ E) $6R$
- 6 Three moles of a gas at $T = 250\text{ K}$ expand reversibly and adiabatically from an initial volume of 20 L to a final volume of 60 L. The change in entropy of the gas during this expansion is ($R = 8.314\text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$)
- A) -27.4 J/K B) 54.8 J/K C) -54.8 J/K D) 27.4 J/K E) 0