

King Saud University
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ME 374: Thermodynamics -II- 2nd term Exam
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Question 1 (20 points)

An insulated rigid tank is divided into two compartments by a partition. One compartment contains 2.5 kmol of CO₂ at 27°C and 200 kPa, and the other compartment contains 7.5 kmol of H₂ gas at 40°C and 400 kPa. Now the partition is removed, and the two gases are allowed to mix. Determine (a) the mixture temperature and (b) the mixture pressure after equilibrium has been established.

Assume constant specific heats at room temperature for both gases.

CO ₂	H ₂
2.5 kmol	7.5 kmol
27°C	40°C
200 kPa	400 kPa

Question 2 (20 points)

Air enters a window air conditioner at 1 atm, 32°C, and 70 percent relative humidity at a rate of 2 m³/min, and it leaves as saturated air at 15°C. Part of the moisture in the air that condenses during the process is also removed at 15°C. Determine the rates of heat and moisture removal from the air.

Useful Relations

$$\phi = \frac{m_v}{m_g} = \frac{P_v}{P_g}$$

$$\omega = \frac{m_v}{m_a} = \frac{0.622 P_v}{P - P_v} \quad (\text{kg H}_2\text{O/kg dry air})$$

$$h = h_a + \omega h_g \quad (\text{kJ/kg dry air})$$