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1. For a steady-state single flow, the change of entropy is either zero or greater than zero.

Is that true? Explain your answer. (10%)

2. Answer “increase”, “decrease” or “constant.” Assume air is ideal gas. (20%)

(a) A fixed amount of air goes through an isothermal, reversible, heat addition process. What is the change in entropy?

(b) A fixed amount of air goes through an isothermal, reversible, compression process. What is the change in entropy?

(c) Liquid water is compressed by a pump in a reversible, steady-state, adiabatic process. What is the change in temperature?

(d) Air is compressed by a compressor in a reversible, steady-state, adiabatic process. What is the change in temperature?

3. A frictionless piston/cylinder setup, as shown in the following figure, is loaded with a

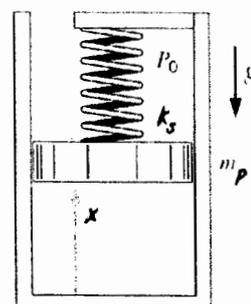
mass, m_p , the outside atmosphere P_0 , and a linear spring with the spring constant k_s .

The piston cross-sectional area is A . The piston traps the gas inside with a pressure P .

The piston position for a relaxed spring is x_0 , which depends on how the spring is

installed. Please show that the gas pressure is a linear function of the volume and

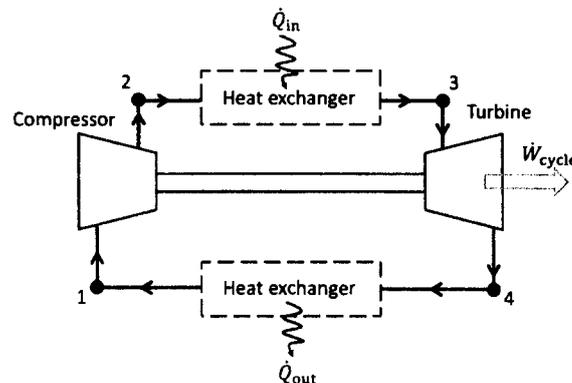
determine the slope of the line. (20%)



(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

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4. Consider a system consisting initially of ideal gases n_A moles of gas A , n_B moles of gas B , and n_C moles of gas C . All of them are at the same pressure p and temperature T , but they are split by separations.
- (a). The gasses are allowed to mix with no heat or work interactions with the surroundings. The final equilibrium pressure and temperature are p and T , respectively, and the mixing occurs with no change in total volume. Evaluate the amount of entropy produced in the process. (10%)
- (b). What are assumptions you need to obtain the answer above? (5%)
- (c). What will the answer be if gasses A and B are actually the same gas? (5%)
- (d). Explain the reason of irreversibility. (5%)



5. (a). A schematic diagram of an air-standard gas turbine is shown above. Draw the p - v diagram of air-standard ideal Brayton cycle. Mark points 1, 2, 3, and 4. Specify the cycle direction in the diagram. (10%)
- (b). Express the thermal efficiency (η) and back work ratio (bwr) with h_1 , h_2 , h_3 , and h_4 . (5%)
- (c). Draw the thermal efficiency as a function of compressor pressure ratio for the cold air-standard ideal Brayton cycle. Specify the mathematical (symbolic) expression of the curve. Define symbols and employed numbers clearly. (10%)