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Solution Q7

Chapter 22, Serway; ABSOLUTELY NO CHEATING!

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1.

(a) In an adiabatic process
$$P_f V_f^{\gamma} = P_i V_i^{\gamma}$$
. Also, $\left(\frac{P_f V_f}{T_f}\right)^{\gamma} = \left(\frac{P_i V_i}{T_i}\right)^{\gamma}$

Dividing the second equation by the first yields $T_f = T_i \left(\frac{P_f}{P_i}\right)^{(\gamma-1)/\gamma}$

Since
$$\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$$
 for Argon, $\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.400$ and we have

$$T_f = (1073 \text{ K}) \left(\frac{300 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}}{1.50 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}} \right)^{0.400} = \boxed{564 \text{ K}}$$

(b)
$$\Delta E_{\rm int} = nC_V \Delta T = Q - W_{\rm eng} = 0 - W_{\rm eng} \ , \ {\rm so} \quad W_{\rm eng} = -nC_V \Delta T \ ,$$

and the power output is

$$P = \frac{W_{\text{eng}}}{\Delta t} = \frac{-nC_V \Delta T}{\Delta t} \text{ or}$$

$$= \frac{\left(-80.0 \text{ kg}\right) \left(1 \text{ mol } / 0.0399 \text{ kg}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(8.314 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}\right) \left(564 - 1073\right) \text{K}}{60.0 \text{ s}}$$

$$P = 2.12 \times 10^5 \text{ W} = \boxed{212 \text{ kW}}$$

(c)
$$e_C = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h} = 1 - \frac{564 \text{ K}}{1073 \text{ K}} = 0.475$$
 or $\boxed{47.5\%}$