



General Physics II, Midterm 3 Solution

$$1, (a) e \equiv \frac{W_{\text{cannot}}}{|Q_h|} = \frac{|Q_h| - |Q_c|}{|Q_h|} = 1 - \frac{|Q_c|}{|Q_h|}$$

in a Carnot cycle, $\Delta E_{\text{in}} = 0$ (for the path $A \rightarrow B$)

$\therefore |Q_h| = |-W_{AB}|$ $W_{AB} \equiv$ work done between $A \rightarrow B$

$A \rightarrow B$, $|Q_h| = |-W_{AB}| = n R T_h \ln\left(\frac{V_B}{V_A}\right)$ absorb energy

$C \rightarrow D$, $|Q_c| = |-W_{CD}| = n R T_c \ln\left(\frac{V_D}{V_C}\right)$

$$\therefore \frac{|Q_c|}{|Q_h|} = \frac{T_c \ln\left(\frac{V_D}{V_C}\right)}{T_h \ln\left(\frac{V_B}{V_A}\right)} \quad - (1)$$

But $P_i V_i^\gamma = P_f V_f^\gamma \rightarrow T_i V_i^{\gamma-1} = T_f V_f^{\gamma-1}$ as given

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B \rightarrow C \quad T_h V_B^{\gamma-1} = T_c V_C^{\gamma-1} \\ D \rightarrow A \quad T_h V_A^{\gamma-1} = T_c V_D^{\gamma-1} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{V_B}{V_A}\right)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{V_C}{V_D}\right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_B}{V_A} = \frac{V_C}{V_D} \quad - (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2)} \quad \frac{|Q_c|}{|Q_h|} = \frac{T_c}{T_h}$$

$$\text{Therefore } e_{\text{cannot}} = 1 - \frac{|Q_c|}{|Q_h|} = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}$$

(b) for an engine to have perfect performance $e = 1$

$\rightarrow |Q_c| = 0$ or $T_c \rightarrow 0$, this

(c) the perfect engine requires $T_c = 0$ not possible

or $|Q_c| = 0$, that means it will not give up or waste any energy, this is not possible in reality

2. (a) Entropy is a measure of disorder

(b) Thermodynamics $ds = \frac{dQ_r}{T}$, $dQ_r \equiv$ the amount of heat transferred when system follow a reversible path

(c) In a Carnot cycle,

the total change in entropy for a cycle

$$\Delta S = \Delta S_h + \Delta S_c = \frac{|Q_h|}{T_h} - \frac{|Q_c|}{T_c} \quad \text{But } \frac{|Q_c|}{|Q_h|} = \frac{T_c}{T_h}$$

$\therefore \Delta S = 0$ for a Carnot cycle

(d) In a free expansion. Since it is an adiabatic process

$$V_i \rightarrow V_f, \quad dW=0, \quad dQ=0, \quad dE_{in}=0, \quad \Delta T=0, \quad T_i=T_f$$

It is irreversible, we can find a reversible process to calculate the entropy change

$$\Delta S = \int_i^f \frac{dQ_r}{T} = \frac{1}{T} \int_i^f dQ_r$$

$$dE_{in}=0, \quad \therefore \int_i^f dQ_r = \int_i^f dW$$

$$\therefore \Delta S = \frac{1}{T} \int dW = nR \ln \left(\frac{V_f}{V_i} \right) \quad \text{for an ideal gas expand from } V_i \rightarrow V_f$$

$\Delta S > 0$

(a)

3 In a special case, $q_1 = q_2 = q$, $a = b = d$, then E_1 and E_2 will be equal in magnitude and making the same angle θ with the \hat{x} axis. So the \hat{y} components will cancel each other

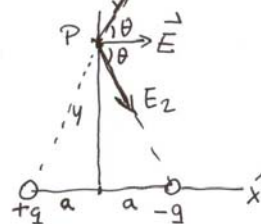
$$\vec{E}_{1y} = \vec{E}_{2y} = 0$$

$$E = 2 k_e \frac{q}{(a^2 + y^2)} \cos \theta, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{a}{(a^2 + y^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$= 2 k_e \frac{q}{(a^2 + y^2)} \frac{a}{(a^2 + y^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$= 2 k_e \frac{q a}{(a^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

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for two charges



(b) If $y \gg a$

$$\vec{E}_x = 2 k_e \frac{q a}{(a^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \approx 2 k_e \frac{q a}{y^3}$$

4. (a) Gauss law $\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$, Φ_E = Total electric flux

\vec{E} = Electric field

A = An area enclose the charge, Gauss surface

q_{in} = Total charge within the enclosed Gauss surface

or. $\epsilon_0 \Phi_E = q_{in}$

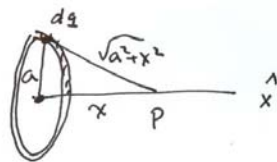
(b) for a point charge Q

5.

$$\Phi_E = E \oint dA = E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0} Q = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r} \text{ in } \hat{r} \text{ direction}$$

5. Charged Ring



$$V = k_e \int \frac{dq}{r} = k_e \int \frac{dq}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$$

$$= k_e \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \int dq$$

$$= k_e \frac{Q}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$$

6. for a plate (large) $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$ (You can use Gauss law to get this easily)

$\Delta V = E d$ (definition of the potential difference)

$$= \frac{\sigma d}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q d}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V} = \frac{Q}{\frac{Q d}{\epsilon_0 A}} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$