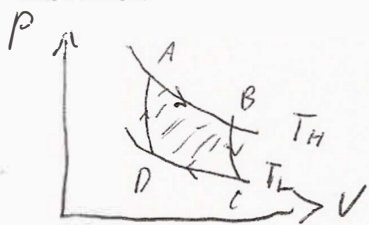


Worksheet #7 (Total number of points you can get is 3 pts)

1. a) Draw a Carnot cycle in a PV diagram, and indicate in the diagram the work done by the Carnot engine, and which processes are isothermal or adiabatic.



Shaded Area: work done in cycle
 isothermal: $A \rightarrow B$ and $C \rightarrow D$
 adiabatic: $B \rightarrow C$ and $D \rightarrow A$

- b) Indicate in which process the engine absorbs or releases heat, and write down the amount of heat absorbed or released.

$$A \rightarrow B: \text{absorbs heat } Q_{A \rightarrow B} = RT_H \ln \frac{V_B}{V_A} > 0$$

$$C \rightarrow D: \text{releases heat } Q_{C \rightarrow D} = RT_C \ln \frac{V_D}{V_C} < 0$$

- c) What is the change in entropy in a Carnot cycle? What is the change in internal energy?

$$\Delta S = 0$$

$$\Delta U = 0$$

2. A Carnot engine operates between temperatures $T_H = 1000$ K and $T_C = 100$ K. How much heat needs to be put into the engine at T_H in order to obtain $W = 3000$ J of work from the engine?

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{100}{1000} = 0.9$$

$$= \left| \frac{W}{Q_H} \right| \Rightarrow Q_H = \frac{3000}{0.9} \text{ J} = 3333.33 \text{ J}$$

3. How does the entropy change during a spontaneous process in an isolated system?

$$\Delta S > 0$$