

III B.Tech I Semester Examinations, December 2011
THERMAL ENGINEERING
Automobile Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

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Gases	1.3	1.15

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 - (a) The power output
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4. (a) How are the maximum temperature and maximum pressure in the Rankine cycle fixed? Explain, with the help of 'T-s' diagram(s).
 (b) A steam turbine plant operates on the Rankine cycle. Steam is supplied at a pressure of 1 MN/m² and with a dryness fraction of 0.97. The steam exhausts into a condenser at a pressure of 15 kN/m². Determine the Rankine efficiency. [8+8]

5. (a) What are the advantages and limitations of velocity compounding?
- (b) An impulse turbine stage having a row of nozzles and a single ring of blades. The nozzle angle is 20° and the blade exit angle is 30° with reference to the plane of rotation. The mean blade speed is 130 m/s and the velocity of steam leaving the nozzles is 330 m/s. Taking the blade friction factor as 0.8 and a nozzle efficiency of 85%, determine the work done in the stage per kg of steam, and the stage efficiency. [6+10]
6. The following data refer to a particular stage of a Parson's reaction turbine
- Speed of the turbine = 1500 rpm
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Speed ratio = 0.7
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Determine the available isentropic enthalpy drop in the stage. [16]
7. (a) What are the effects of super saturated flow on the performance of nozzle?
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