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1. Explain the following thermodynamic terms: (20%)

- (1) isolated system
- (2) intensive property
- (3) extensive property
- (4) compressibility factor
- (5) heat pump
- (6) heat engine
- (7) back work ratio
- (8) Gibbs function
- (9) Helmholtz function
- (10) humidity ratio

2. Try to describe the following thermodynamic laws: (20%)

- (1) the first law of thermodynamics
- (2) the second law of thermodynamics
- (3) Fourier's law of conduction
- (4) Newton's law of cooling
- (5) the principles of increase of entropy

3. Try to use temperature-entropy diagram to explain the ideal Rankine cycle. What are effects of boiler and condenser pressures on thermal efficiency of the Rankine cycle. (15%)

4. An inventor claims to have developed a device that executes a power cycle while operating between reservoirs at 500 and 300 K that has a thermal efficiency of 40%. Is it possible? Why? (15%)

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5. A small nuclear reactor is cooled by passing liquid sodium (Na) through it. The liquid sodium leaves the reactor at 0.2 MPa and 400°C. It is cooled to 320°C by passing through a heat exchanger before returning to the reactor. In the heat exchanger, heat is transferred from the liquid sodium to water, which enters the exchanger at 10 MPa and 49°C (enthalpy is 176.38 kJ/kg) and leaves at the same pressure as a saturated vapor (enthalpy is 2724.7 kJ/kg). The mass flow rate of sodium is 10,000 kg/h, and its specific heat is constant at 1.25 J/(g)(°C). Determine the mass flow rate of water evaporated in the heat exchanger, in kg/h, and the heat-transfer rate between the two fluids, in kJ/h. (15%)

6. A gearbox operating at steady state receives 20 horsepower along its input shaft, delivers power along its output shaft, and is cooled on its outer surface according to $\dot{Q} = -h A (T_b - T_o)$, where $T_b = 110^\circ\text{F}$ is the temperature of the outer surface and $T_o = 40^\circ\text{F}$ is the temperature of the surroundings far from the gearbox. The product of the heat transfer coefficient h and outer surface area A is 35 Btu/h·R. For the gearbox, determine the power delivered along the output shaft, the rate of availability transfer accompanying heat, and the irreversibility rate, each in Btu/h. Express each quantity as a percentage of the input power. (15%)