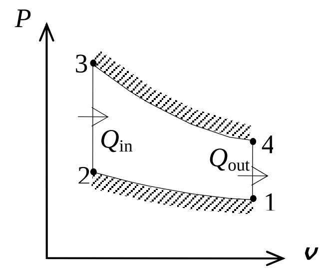
9-39 An ideal Otto cycle with air as the working fluid has a compression ratio of 9.5. The highest pressure and temperature in the cycle, the amount of heat transferred, the thermal efficiency, and the mean effective pressure are to be determined.

Assumptions **1** The air-standard assumptions are applicable. **2** Kinetic and potential energy changes are negligible. **3** Air is an ideal gas with constant specific heats.

Properties The properties of air at room temperature are c_p = 1.005 kJ/kg·K, c_v = 0.718 kJ/kg·K, R = 0.287 kJ/kg·K, and k = 1.4 (Table A-2).

Analysis (*a*) Process 1-2: isentropic compression.



$$T_2 = T_1\left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}\right)^{k-1} = (308\text{ K})(9.5)^{0.4} = 757.9\text{ K}$$

$$\frac{P_2 v_2}{T_2} = \frac{P_1 v_1}{T_1} \longrightarrow P_2 = \frac{v_1}{v_2}\frac{T_2}{T_1}P_1 = (9.5)\left(\frac{757.9\text{ K}}{308\text{ K}}\right)(100\text{ kPa}) = 2338\text{ kPa}$$

Process 3-4: isentropic expansion.

$$T_3 = T_4\left(\frac{v_4}{v_3}\right)^{k-1} = (800\text{ K})(9.5)^{0.4} = \mathbf{1969\text{ K}}$$

Process 2-3: v = constant heat addition.

$$\frac{P_3 v_3}{T_3} = \frac{P_2 v_2}{T_2} \longrightarrow P_3 = \frac{T_3}{T_2}P_2 = \left(\frac{1969\text{ K}}{757.9\text{ K}}\right)(2338\text{ kPa}) = \mathbf{6072\text{ kPa}}$$

(*b*) $$m = \frac{P_1 V_1}{RT_1} = \frac{(100\text{ kPa})(0.0006\text{ m}^3)}{(0.287\text{ kPa}\cdot\text{m}^3/\text{kg}\cdot\text{K})(308\text{ K})} = 6.788\times10^{-4}\text{ kg}$$

$$Q_{\text{in}} = m(u_3 - u_2) = mc_v(T_3 - T_2) = (6.788\times10^{-4}\text{ kg})(0.718\text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K})(1969 - 757.9)\text{K} = \mathbf{0.590\text{ kJ}}$$

(c) Process 4-1: v = constant heat rejection.

$$Q_{\text{out}} = m(u_4 - u_1) = mc_v(T_4 - T_1) = -(6.788\times10^{-4}\text{ kg})(0.718\text{ kJ/kg}\cdot\text{K})(800 - 308)\text{K} = 0.240\text{ kJ}$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = Q_{\text{in}} - Q_{\text{out}} = 0.590 - 0.240 = 0.350\text{ kJ}$$

$$\eta_{\text{th}} = \frac{W_{\text{net,out}}}{Q_{\text{in}}} = \frac{0.350\text{ kJ}}{0.590\text{ kJ}} = \mathbf{59.4\%}$$

(*d*) $$V_{\min} = V_2 = \frac{V_{\max}}{r}$$

$$\text{MEP} = \frac{W_{\text{net,out}}}{V_1 - V_2} = \frac{W_{\text{net,out}}}{V_1(1 - 1/r)} = \frac{0.350\text{ kJ}}{(0.0006\text{ m}^3)(1 - 1/9.5)}\left(\frac{\text{kPa}\cdot\text{m}^3}{\text{kJ}}\right) = \mathbf{652\text{ kPa}}$$