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- 1.  $Q_H, Q_C, W \text{ or } \Delta U$ ? (Use the diagrams on the notes.)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_Heat removed by the coils outside of a refrigerator.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_When the refrigerant passes thru the expansion valve of a refrigerator.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_Heat absorbed by the refrigerant inside the refrigerator.
  - D. Changes inside the compressor of a refrigerator.
    1500 J of energy is added at the boiler of a heat engine. 600 J is lost when the steam is cooled.
    900 J of useful energy is produced by the engine.
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_1500 J
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_600 J
  - G. 900 J
  - H. \_\_\_\_\_Is 0 for a cyclic process.
- 2. Adiabatic, isovolumetric, or isothermal?
  - A. \_\_\_\_In the compressor of a refrigerator.
  - B. \_\_\_\_In the boiler of a heat engine.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_In the piston of a heat engine.
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_When heat is absorbed by the refrigerant while inside the refrigerator.
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_When heat is dissipated in the coils at the back of the refrigerator.
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_Steam is cooled after the piston of a heat engine.
  - G. \_\_\_\_\_At the expansion valve of a refrigerator.
- 3. +, -, or 0?
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_Q for the refrigerant inside the refrigerator compartment.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_W by the gas at the refrigerator's expansion valve.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_Q for the refrigerant when outside the refrigerator compartment.
  - D.  $\_\_\Delta U$  for the refrigerant during one entire cycle.
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_W by the gas in a heat engine's piston.
  - F.  $\Delta U$  for any cyclic process.
  - G. \_\_\_\_\_Q in the boiler of a heat engine.
  - H. \_\_\_\_\_W for the refrigerant inside the refrigerator compartment.
  - I. \_\_\_\_Q in the radiator of a steam engine (after the piston).
- 4. A heat engine does 55 J of work each cycle and expels 29 J of heat in the radiator. A. How much heat was added at the boiler?
  - B. How efficient is the engine?

NOTE: "by the gas" is the same as "by the system".

- 5. A heat engine has an efficiency of 84%. If 3500J of work is done by the engine, how much heat is lost in the cycle?
- 6. A refrigerator expels 3.5 kJ per cycle. If the compressor does 2.0 kJ each cycle, how much heat is removed from inside the refrigerator each cycle?
- 7. Consider the compressor stage of a refrigerator.
  - A. What kind of thermodynamic process is it?
  - B. Write the First Law of Thermodynamics, being exact as for +'s or -'s.
- 8. The air conditioner pulls 900 J each second (otherwise known as \_\_\_\_\_) from the passenger cabin. If 1700 W of heat is exhausted to the outside, how much work is done by the compressor?

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- 9. An engine gains  $2.56 \times 10^7$  J of energy from combustion. If the engine expels  $1.15 \times 10^7$  J, how efficient is the engine?
- 10. If a refrigerator is left open in the middle of a room, does the room's overall temperature increase or decrease over time? (*And defend your answer, of course.*)
- 11. If heat only travels from hot to cold, how can a refrigerator move heat from the cold interior of the refrigerator to the hotter exterior?
- 12. Why does there need to be radiator in a heat engine's cycle?

# *From the "Thermodynamic Processes" notes:* 13. Fill in the following table. (Try to do this from memory, first.)

Process	What equals zero	First Law of Thermodynamics
isovolumetric		
isothermal		
adiabatic		

More Notes:

### Second Law of Thermodynamics (Entropy):

- **Clausius statement**: heat can flow spontaneously from a hot object to a cold object; heat will not flow spontaneously from a cold object to a hot object.
- Clausius statement (formal): no device is possible whose sole effect is to transfer heat from one system at a temperature T<sub>L</sub> into a second system at a higher temperature T<sub>H</sub>.
- General Statement: The total entropy of any system plus that of its environment increases as a result of any natural process.
- General Statement: Natural processes tend to move toward a state of greater disorder.
- General Statement: In any natural process, some energy becomes unavailable to do useful work.

### 14. In any natural process:

- A. The energy of the universe: increases; decreases; stays the same.
- B. The entropy of the universe: increases; decreases; stays the same.
- 15. Which has more positional entropy: a solid or a liquid?
- 16. A. Which has more entropy a ball falling thru the air, or the ball after it has hit the ground.B. Explain.
- 17. Imagine a closed system.
  - A. If it is closed, can there be any outside work?
  - B. The entropy of the system: increases; decreases; stays the same.