Chapter 4, Problem 30.

A well-insulated rigid tank contains 5 kg of a saturated liquid–vapor mixture of water at 100 kPa. Initially, three-quarters of the mass is in the liquid phase. An electric resistor placed in the tank is connected to a 110-V source, and a current of 8 A flows through the resistor when the switch is turned on. Determine how long it will take to vaporize all the liquid in the tank. Also, show the process on a T-v diagram with respect to saturation lines.



Figure P4-30

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Chapter 4, Problem 36.

An insulated piston–cylinder device contains 5 L of saturated liquid water at a constant pressure of 175 kPa. Water is stirred by a paddle wheel while a current of 8 A flows for 45 min through a resistor placed in the water. If one-half of the liquid is evaporated during this constant-pressure process and the paddle-wheel work amounts to 400 kJ, determine the voltage of the source. Also, show the process on a P-v diagram with respect to saturation lines.



Figure P4-36

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Chapter 4, Problem 41.

Two tanks (Tank A and Tank B) are separated by a partition. Initially Tank A contains 2-kg steam at 1 MPa and 300°C while Tank B contains 3-kg saturated liquid-vapor mixture with a vapor mass fraction of 50 percent. Now the partition is removed and the two sides are allowed to mix until the mechanical and thermal equilibrium are established. If the pressure at the final state is 300 kPa, determine (a) the temperature and quality of the steam (if mixture) at the final state and (b) the amount of heat lost from the tanks.





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Chapter 4, Problem 51.

Determine the enthalpy change Δh of nitrogen, in kJ/kg, as it is heated from 600 to 1000 K, using (a) the empirical specific heat equation as a function of temperature (Table A-2c), (b) the c_p value at the average temperature (Table A-2b), and (c) the c_p value at room temperature (Table A-2a).

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Chapter 4, Problem 59.

A student living in a $4\text{-m} \times 6\text{-m} \times 6\text{-m}$ dormitory room turns on her 150-W fan before she leaves the room on a summer day, hoping that the room will be cooler when she comes back in the evening. Assuming all the doors and windows are tightly closed and disregarding any heat transfer through the walls and the windows, determine the temperature in the room when she comes back 10 h later. Use specific heat values at room temperature, and assume the room to be at 100 kPa and 15°C in the morning when she leaves.



Figure P4-59

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Chapter 4, Problem 61.

An insulated rigid tank is divided into two equal parts by a partition. Initially, one part contains 4 kg of an ideal gas at 800 kPa and 50°C, and the other part is evacuated. The partition is now removed, and the gas expands into the entire tank. Determine the final temperature and pressure in the tank.



Figure P4-61

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Chapter 4, Problem 79.

Carbon steel balls ($\rho = 7833 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and $c_p = 0.465 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$) 8 mm in diameter are annealed by heating them first to 900°C in a furnace, and then allowing them to cool slowly to 100°C in ambient air at 35°C. If 2500 balls are to be annealed per hour, determine the total rate of heat transfer from the balls to the ambient air.





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