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Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems (ME464)



Sheet 6

1. Gas at 70 bars gauge pressure and 38°C is contained in a 12900 cm^3 cylinder. A piston compresses the volume to 9680 cm^3 while the gas is heated to 93°C . What is the final pressure in the cylinder?
2. Air is used at a rate of $0.014\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ from a receiver at 32°C and 8.6 bar. If the atmospheric pressure and temperature are 1.01 bar and 21°C . What is the free air that the compressor must provide?
3. Calculate the required size of a receiver that must supply air to a pneumatic system consuming standard $0.56\text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ for 6 minutes between 687 kPa and 552 kPa while the compressor is running and delivering air at $0.14\text{ m}^3/\text{min}$.
4. Determine the actual power required to drive a compressor that delivers standard $2.8\text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ of air at 6 bar gauge. The overall efficiency of the compressor is 75%.
5. Air at 2.7°C passes through a 13 mm diameter orifice having a flow capacity constant of 7.4. If the upstream pressure is 5.5 bar, what is the maximum flow rate of air? (NOTE: for maximum flow rate to occur in standard m^3/min , pressure downstream is 53% of pressure upstream)
6. A pneumatically powered impact tool requires standard $1.4\text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ at 689.5 kPa gauge. What size valve (C_v) should be selected for this application if the valve pressure drop should not exceed 80 kPa, and the upstream air temperature is 27°C ?
7. A single acting pneumatic cylinder with a piston diameter of 44.5 mm and 152 mm piston stroke, drives a power tool using 687 kPa gauge at 27°C . If the cylinder reciprocates at 30 cycles/min, determine the air consumption rate in m^3/min at standard atmospheric conditions (101 kPa and 20°C)