

19.24. Solve: (a) The efficiency of the Carnot engine is

$$\eta_{\text{Carnot}} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{300 \text{ K}}{500 \text{ K}} = 0.40 = 40\%$$

(b) An engine with power output of 1000 W does $W_{\text{out}} = 1000 \text{ J}$ of work during each $\Delta t = 1 \text{ s}$. A Carnot engine has a heat input that is

$$Q_{\text{in}} = \frac{W_{\text{out}}}{\eta_{\text{Carnot}}} = \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{0.40} = 2500 \text{ J}$$

during each $\Delta t = 1 \text{ s}$. The *rate* of heat input is $2500 \text{ J/s} = 2500 \text{ W}$.

(c) $W_{\text{out}} = Q_{\text{in}} - |Q_{\text{out}}|$, so the heat output during $\Delta t = 1 \text{ s}$ is $|Q_{\text{out}}| = Q_{\text{in}} - W_{\text{out}} = 1500 \text{ J}$. The *rate* of heat output is thus $1500 \text{ J/s} = 1500 \text{ W}$.