

19.44. Visualize: Refer to Figure P19.44 in your textbook.

Solve: (a) Q_1 is given as 1000 J. Using the energy transfer equation for the heat engine,

$$Q_H = Q_C + W_{\text{out}} \Rightarrow Q_1 = Q_2 + W_{\text{out}} \Rightarrow Q_2 = Q_1 - W_{\text{out}}$$

The thermal efficiency of a Carnot engine is

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{300 \text{ K}}{600 \text{ K}} = 0.50 = \frac{W_{\text{out}}}{Q_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_2 = Q_1 - \eta Q_1 = Q_1(1 - \eta) = (1000 \text{ J})(1 - 0.50) = 500 \text{ J}$$

To determine Q_3 and Q_4 , we turn our attention to the Carnot refrigerator, which is driven by the output of the heat engine with $W_{\text{in}} = W_{\text{out}}$. The coefficient of performance is

$$K = \frac{T_C}{T_H - T_C} = \frac{400 \text{ K}}{500 \text{ K} - 400 \text{ K}} = 4.0 = \frac{Q_C}{W_{\text{in}}} = \frac{Q_4}{W_{\text{out}}} = \frac{Q_4}{\eta Q_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_4 = K\eta Q_1 = (4.0)(0.50)(1000 \text{ J}) = 2000 \text{ J}$$

Using now the energy transfer equation $W_{\text{in}} + Q_4 = Q_3$, we have

$$Q_3 = W_{\text{out}} + Q_4 = \eta Q_1 + Q_4 = (0.50)(1000 \text{ J}) + 2000 \text{ J} = 2500 \text{ J}$$

(b) From part (a) $Q_3 = 2500 \text{ J}$ and $Q_1 = 1000 \text{ J}$, so $Q_3 > Q_1$.

(c) Although $Q_1 = 1000 \text{ J}$ and $Q_3 = 2500 \text{ J}$, the two devices together do not violate the second law of thermodynamics. This is because the hot and cold reservoirs are different for the heat engine and the refrigerator.