

II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, April/May 2012
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS - I
Chemical Engineering

Time: 3 hours**Max Marks: 80**

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7. One kg of water at 273 K is brought into contact with a heat reservoir at 373 K. When the water has reached 373 K, find the entropy change of the water, of the reservoir, and of the universe. Specific heat of water is $4.187 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$. [16]
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