

Assignment #1

1. What does the 1st Law of Thermodynamics entail about the relation between Q_{in} , Q_{out} , and W for a heat engine?

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