

Coefficient of performance $\rightarrow$ It is dimensionless quantities and has no unit.

$$\text{COP (coefficient of performance)} = \frac{\text{Useful heat transferred (output)}}{\text{work input (W)}}$$

The COP is defined as the ratio of the useful heat transferred to the work input required.

The coefficient of performance (COP) is a measure of the efficiency of a refrigerator, air conditioner or heat pump. Unlike the thermal efficiency of a heat engine (which is always less than 1), the COP is typically greater than 1.

COP for a Refrigerator/Air Conditioner $\rightarrow$
For refrigerator/Air conditioner, the objective is to extract heat (Q_2 or Q_c) from a cold reservoir (eg. the food compartment) and reject it to a hot reservoir (eg. the surrounding room or outside air). The useful output is the heat removed from the cold space.
 $\rightarrow$ formula for it

$$\text{COP}_{\text{refrig}} (K_R) = \frac{Q_2}{W}$$

Where Q_c is the heat removed from the cold reservoir, and W is the work input.

→ For a reversible (Carnot) refrigerator, the heat ratio ^{not} can be replaced by absolute temperature (T_1 for hot, T_2 for cold)

$$K_{R, \text{Carnot}} = \frac{T_2}{T_1 - T_2}$$

COP (co-efficient of performance) for a heat pump →
For a heat pump, the object is ~~not~~ to supply heat (Q_1 or Q_h) to a warm reservoir (eg., a room for heating) by extracting it from a colder one (eg. the outside air or ground). The useful output is the heat delivered to the hot space.
formula is,

$$\text{COP}_{\text{heating}} (K_H) = \frac{Q_1}{W}$$

Where Q_1 is the heat delivered to the hot reservoir, and W is the work input.

→ For a reversible (Carnot) heat pump —

$$K_{H, \text{Carnot}} = \frac{T_1}{T_1 - T_2}$$

→ Relationship between cooling and heating COP

→ A system can ~~often~~ often be run in reverse (as a refrigerator or a heat pump). The two COPs are related

$$\text{COP}_{\text{heating}} = \text{COP}_{\text{cooling}} + 1$$