

Solution of problem 1:

1. Temperature T_1 where the cloud ceiling forms

$$T_1 = T_0 \cdot \left(\frac{p_1}{p_0} \right)^{\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma}} = 279 \text{ K} \quad (1)$$

2. Height h_1 of the cloud ceiling:

$$p_0 - p_1 = \frac{\rho_0 + \rho_1}{2} \cdot g \cdot h_1, \text{ with } \rho_1 = \rho_0 \cdot \frac{p_1}{p_0} \cdot \frac{T_0}{T_1}.$$

$$h_1 = 1410 \text{ m} \quad (2)$$

3. Temperature T_2 at the ridge of the mountain.

The temperature difference when the air is ascending from the cloud ceiling to the mountain ridge is caused by two processes:

- adiabatic cooling to temperature T_x ,

– heating by ΔT by condensation.

$$T_2 = T_x + \Delta T \quad (3)$$

$$T_x = T_1 \cdot \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{\kappa}} = 265 \text{ K} \quad (4)$$

For each kg of air the heat produced by condensation is $L_v \cdot 2.45 \text{ g} = 6.125 \text{ kJ}$.

$$\Delta T = \frac{6.125}{c_p} \cdot \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} = 6.1 \text{ K} \quad (5)$$

$$T_2 = 271 \text{ K} \quad (6)$$

4. Height of precipitated water column

$$h = 35 \text{ mm} \quad (7)$$

5. Temperature T_3 behind the mountain

$$T_3 = T_2 \cdot \left(\frac{p_3}{p_2} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{\kappa}} = 300 \text{ K} \quad (8)$$

The air has become warmer and dryer. The temperature gain is caused by condensation of vapour.