

**The next two questions pertain to the following situation:**

Consider the following two systems:

A: three interacting harmonic oscillators with total energy  $6\epsilon$ .

B: two interacting harmonic oscillators, with total energy  $4\epsilon$ .

1. What is the ratio of entropies for the two systems?

a.  $\sigma_A/\sigma_B = 0$

b.  $\sigma_A/\sigma_B = 0.86$

c.  $\sigma_A/\sigma_B = 1$

d.  $\sigma_A/\sigma_B = 2.07$

e.  $\sigma_A/\sigma_B = 3.5$

$$\sigma = \ln \Omega$$

$$\Omega_B = \frac{(4+2-1)!}{4! 1!} = 5$$

$$\sigma_B = 1.61$$

$$\Omega_A = \frac{(6+3-1)!}{2! 6!} = 28$$

$$\sigma_A = 3.33$$

2. Now the systems are brought into contact and allowed to reach equilibrium. The increase in entropy due to the process is

a. 0

b. 1.97

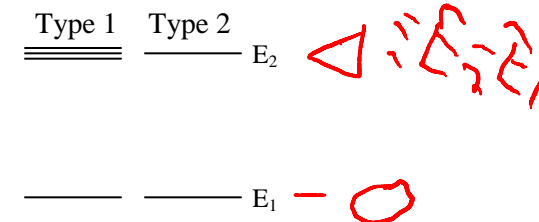
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$$\Omega_f = \frac{(10+5-1)!}{10! 4!} = 1001$$

$$\sigma_f = 6.91$$

$$\Delta\sigma = 1.97$$

3. Two types of atoms have energy levels as shown in the figure. All of the excited states are at the same energy,  $E_2$ , but atoms of type 1 have three states at that energy, while atoms of type 2 have only one. A box of gas contains both types of atoms in equilibrium at temperature,  $T$ . Compare the probability that an atom of type 1 is in its ground state (*i.e.*, has energy  $E_1$ ) with the probability that an atom of type 2 is in its ground state.



- Atoms of type 1 are more likely to be in the ground state.
- Atoms of type 2 are more likely to be in the ground state.
- Atoms of the two types are equally likely to be in the ground state.

Type 1: more ways to be excited: less likely in ground.

$$P_1(\text{ground}) < P_2(\text{ground})$$

$$P_1 = \frac{e^{-0}}{e^{-0} + 3e^{-\Delta E/kT}} = \frac{1}{1 + 3e^{-\Delta E/kT}}$$

$d_1 = 3$

$T = \frac{\Delta E}{k \ln 3}$

At what  $T$   $P(1) = P(2)$ ?

Type 2:  $T = \infty$

Type 1:  $\frac{P(2)}{P(1)} = \frac{3e^{-\Delta E/kT}}{1 \cdot 1/kT} = 1$

*The next three questions are related:*

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Consider a large collection of spins with dipole moment  $\mu = 1 \times 10^{-23}$  J/Tesla.

4. If  $B = 1$  Tesla, for what temperature will twice as many spins be pointing up (along the field) as down?

- a.  $T = 2.1$  K
- b.  $T = 5.2$  K
- c.  $T = 14.5$  K
- d.  $T = 23.7$  K
- e.  $T = 88.4$  K

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \downarrow \sim +\mu B \\ \uparrow \uparrow \sim -\mu B \end{array}$$

$$\frac{P(\uparrow)}{P(\downarrow)} = 2 = \frac{e^{+\mu B/kT}}{e^{-\mu B/kT}} = e^{2\mu B/kT}$$

$$\frac{2\mu B}{kT} = \ln 2$$

$$\frac{2\mu B}{k \ln 2} = T$$

5. Assuming there are  $N$  spins, what is the heat capacity in the limit of high temperature?

**Hint:** What happens to the energy at high temperature?

a.  $C_v = \frac{\mu^2 B^2}{kT^2}$  ✓

b.  $C_v = \frac{Nk^2 T^2}{\mu B}$  ✗

c.  $C_v = \frac{N\mu B}{kT^2}$  ✗

d.  $C_v = \frac{N\mu^2 B^2}{kT^2}$  ✓

e.  $C_v = \frac{Nk^2 T}{\mu B}$  ✓

$$C = \frac{Q}{dT} = \frac{dU}{dT}$$

$$[C] = \frac{[U]}{[T]} = \frac{[E]}{[T]} = [E]$$

Heat capacity increase w/  $N$ : Not a

$(T \rightarrow 0) \Rightarrow 0$

$T$  very low: Lowest energy  $U(\text{small } T) = N(-\mu B)$

$T$  high: Equally likely ground or excited

$$U = N\langle E \rangle = N\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}(-\mu B)\right) + \frac{1}{2}(+\mu B)\right] = 0$$

$C$  must  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$



6. Now let there be  $10^6$  spins and let  $B$  go to zero. After the spins have completely randomized, approximately what is the probability of observing  $N_{\text{up}} - N_{\text{down}} = 1000$ ?

- a.  $P = 5 \times 10^{-2}$
- b.  $P = 5 \times 10^{-3}$
- c.  $P = 5 \times 10^{-4}$
- d.  $P = 5 \times 10^{-5}$
- e.  $P = 5 \times 10^{-6}$

$$P = \frac{\Omega}{\Omega_{\text{tot}}}$$

$$2^N$$

$$\Omega = \frac{N!}{N_{\text{up}}! N_{\text{down}}!}$$

$$N_{\text{up}} + N_{\text{down}} = 10^6$$

$$N_{\text{up}} = \frac{10^6}{2} + 500$$

$$N_{\text{down}} = \frac{10^6}{2} - 500$$

$$\Omega(m) = 2^N \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi N}} e^{-m^2/2N} \Rightarrow P = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi 10^6}} \times e^{-1000^2/2 \cdot 10^6}$$

$N_{\text{up}} - N_{\text{down}} = 1000$

$$\Delta S = ? \quad \Delta S_{Ar} + \Delta S_{N_2}$$

$$\Delta S_{Ar} = \Delta S_{Ar}(T \text{ change}) + \Delta S_{Ar}(V \text{ change})$$

$$C_{Ar} \ln \frac{T_A}{T_{Ar}} + N_{Ar} k \ln \frac{V_f}{V_{Ar}}$$

The next two questions pertain to the following situation:

7. A box of total volume  $V$  initially has an insulating partition, which separates  $N_{Ar}$  Argon atoms (monatomic, each with mass  $m_{Ar}$ ) at initial temperature  $T_{Ar}$  from  $N_{N_2}$  nitrogen molecules (diatomic, each with mass  $m_{N_2}$ ) at initial temperature  $T_{N_2}$ . The partition is suddenly removed, and the gases allowed to equilibrate. The final temperature  $T_f$  is

$$a. T_f = \frac{3N_{Ar}T_{Ar} - 5N_{N_2}T_{N_2}}{3N_{Ar} + 5N_{N_2}}$$

$$b. T_f = \frac{N_{Ar}T_{Ar} - N_{N_2}T_{N_2}}{N_{Ar} + N_{N_2}}$$

$$c. T_f = \frac{5N_{Ar}T_{Ar} + 3N_{N_2}T_{N_2}}{5N_{Ar} + 3N_{N_2}}$$

$$d. T_f = \frac{3N_{Ar}T_{Ar} + 5N_{N_2}T_{N_2}}{3N_{Ar} + 5N_{N_2}}$$

$$e. T_f = \frac{N_{Ar}T_{Ar} + N_{N_2}T_{N_2}}{N_{Ar} + N_{N_2}}$$

Heat flow from hot to cold  
Assume  $T_{Ar} > T_f > T_{N_2}$

$$|Q_{Ar}| = |Q_{N_2}|$$

$$C_{Ar}(T_{Ar} - T_f) = C_{N_2}(T_f - T_{N_2})$$

$$T_f = \frac{C_{Ar}T_{Ar} + C_{N_2}T_{N_2}}{C_{Ar} + C_{N_2}} \Rightarrow \frac{3N_{Ar}T_{Ar} + 5N_{N_2}T_{N_2}}{3N_{Ar} + 5N_{N_2}}$$

$$U = \alpha NkT$$

$$C = \alpha Nk$$

$$C_{Ar} (\alpha = \frac{3}{2}) = \frac{3}{2} N_{Ar} k$$

$$C_{N_2} (\alpha = \frac{5}{2}) = \frac{5}{2} N_{N_2} k$$

8. If  $U'_{Ar}$  and  $U'_{N_2}$  are the final energies of each component, which of the following is true in equilibrium:

a.  $\frac{U'_{Ar}}{N_{Ar}} = \frac{U'_{N_2}}{N_{N_2}}$

b.  $U'_{Ar} = U'_{N_2}$

c.  $m_{Ar} \langle v^2_{Ar} \rangle = m_{N_2} \langle v^2_{N_2} \rangle$

$$T_{Ar} = T_{N_2}$$

$$N_{Ar} \ll N_{N_2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} N_{Ar} kT = \frac{5}{2} N_{N_2} kT$$

9. The vibrational mode of the  $N_2$  molecule acts like a harmonic oscillator with energy spacing,  $\epsilon = 0.292$  eV. Estimate the probability that a molecule of  $N_2$  in equilibrium at room temperature ( $T = 300$  K) is in the **first excited vibrational state** (not the ground state).

a. Probability =  $1.54 \times 10^{-10}$

b. Probability =  $1.24 \times 10^{-5}$

c. Probability = 0.0885

d. Probability = 0.292

e. Probability = 0.99999

$$P(\epsilon) = e^{-\epsilon/kT}$$

$$e^0 + e^{-\epsilon/kT} + e^{-2\epsilon/kT} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{kT} = \frac{0.292 \text{ eV}}{8.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K} \cdot 300} = 11.3$$

$$\approx e^{-\epsilon/kT} = e^{-11.3} = 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$$

10. As absolute temperature goes to zero, the heat capacity of  $N$  one-dimensional harmonic oscillators approaches

- a. 0
- b.  $\frac{1}{2}Nk$
- c.  $Nk$

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\sum \epsilon}{e^{\epsilon/kT} - 1} \sim \frac{\sum \epsilon}{e^{\epsilon/kT}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E \rangle &= \sum \epsilon e^{-\epsilon/kT} \\ U &= N \epsilon e^{-\epsilon/kT} \quad C = \frac{dU}{dT} \\ &= N \epsilon e^{-\epsilon/kT} \left( -\frac{\epsilon}{T^2} \right) = -\frac{N \epsilon^2}{T^2} e^{-\epsilon/kT} \Rightarrow 0 \text{ as } T \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

The next two questions pertain to the following situation:

11. The semiconductor silicon (Si) has a band gap of 1.14 eV, and a density of  $5 \times 10^{28}/\text{m}^3$ . The quantum density associated with its valence and conduction bands is  $1.72 \times 10^{25}/\text{m}^3$ . How many free holes are there in the valence band at 300K if one in 500 million Si atoms is replaced with a phosphorous (an electron donor)?

a)  $n_h = 2.1 \times 10^7/\text{m}^3$

b)  $n_h = 2.1 \times 10^9/\text{m}^3$

c)  $n_h = 2.1 \times 10^{11}/\text{m}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} n_e &= n_{e, \text{intrinsic}} + n_d \\ &= n_i + \frac{1}{500 \times 10^6} 5 \times 10^{28}/\text{m}^3 \\ &= 4.5 \times 10^{15} \times 10^{20}/\text{m}^3 = 10^{20}/\text{m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$n_e n_h = n_i^2 = n_e^2 e^{-\Delta E/kT}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_i &= n_e e^{-\Delta E/2kT} \\ &= 1.7 \times 10^{25} e^{-1.14\text{eV}/k \cdot 300} \\ &= 4.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$n_h = \frac{n_i^2}{n_e} = \frac{(4.5 \times 10^{15})^2}{10^{20}}$$

12. What will be the carrier density in the doped silicon as the temperature goes to zero?

a) 0

b)  $5 \times 10^{15}/\text{m}^3$

c)  $10^{20}/\text{m}^3$

$$n_i(T \rightarrow 0) \Rightarrow 0$$

As  $T \rightarrow 0$ , even donor electrons not free.

Electron in Phosphorus = 0.045 eV

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13. A molecule has one electronic state with energy  $E_0$ , and four with energy  $E_1 = E_0 + 0.03 \text{ eV}$ . At  $T = 273 \text{ K}$ , what is the relative number of molecules at each energy level?

- a.  $N_1 < N_0$   
b.  $N_1 > N_0$

c. The answer cannot be determined from the information given.

$$\frac{\Delta E}{kT} = \frac{0.03 \text{ eV}}{k \cdot 273} = 1.275$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_0} = 4e^{-\Delta E/kT} = 4e^{-1.275} = 1.12$$

14. What is the average energy of a molecule in the previous case (assume  $E_0 = 0$ )?

- a. ~~0.0065 eV~~  
b. 0.016 eV  
c. 0.021 eV

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E \rangle &= E_0 P(E_0) + E_1 P(E_1) \\ &= 0 \cdot P(E_0) + 0.03 \text{ eV} \frac{4e^{-\Delta E/kT}}{1 + 4e^{-\Delta E/kT}} \\ &= 0.016 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

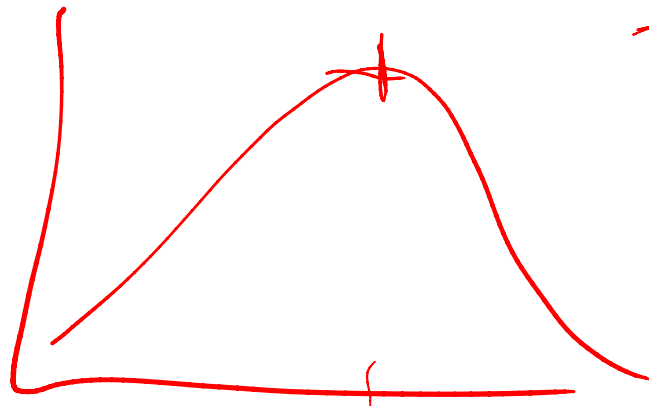
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A sphere of radius 1m is released into deep space (away from the sun), with an initial temperature of 72 °C.

15. What is the wavelength of the peak in the 'blackbody radiation' from the sphere?

- a. 830 nm
- b. 8.4 micrometers
- c. 40 micrometers



$$\lambda_{\max} T = 0.0029 \text{ m}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$\lambda_{\max} = \frac{0.0029}{72}$$

$$= \frac{0.0029}{72} = 40 \text{ nm NO!}$$

$$\frac{0.0029}{72 + 273} = 8.4 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$$

345K

$$r = 1 \text{ m}$$

16. Approximating the sphere as a perfect "black body", and assuming its heat capacity is  $10^4 \text{ J/K}$ , about how long does the sphere take to cool to 335 K?

- a. 0.01 s
- b. 0.1 s
- c. 1 s
- d. 10 s
- e. 100 s

$$\frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}} = \text{Flux} = j = \sigma_{\text{SB}} T^4$$

$$5.67 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$P = \sigma T^4 (4\pi r^2) = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$dQ = C dT$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 345 \\ - 335 \\ \hline 10 \text{ K} \end{array}$$

$$dt = \frac{C dT}{\sigma T^4 4\pi r^2} = \frac{10^4 \cdot 10 \text{ K}}{\sigma (340)^4 4\pi (1)^2} = 10.5 \text{ s}$$

17. Brick A has mass  $m_A = 1$  kg, with specific heat  $c_A = 1000 \text{ J/kg-K}$ , initially at temperature  $T_A = 100$  K. Brick B has mass  $m_B = 2$  kg, with specific heat  $c_B = 2000 \text{ J/kg-K}$ , initially at temperature  $T_B = 200$  K. The bricks are put in thermal contact with each other (but are isolated from the rest of the world). After the two-brick system reaches thermal equilibrium, by how much,  $\Delta S_{\text{tot}}$ , has their total entropy changed?

~~a.  $\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 81 \text{ J/K}$~~

~~b.  $\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 0.0 \text{ J/K}$~~

~~c.  $\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 81 \text{ J/K}$~~

d.  $\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 166 \text{ J/K}$

e.  $\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 1009 \text{ J/K}$

$$dS = \frac{dQ}{T} = \frac{C dT}{T}$$

$$\Delta S = C \int \frac{dT}{T} = C \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i}$$

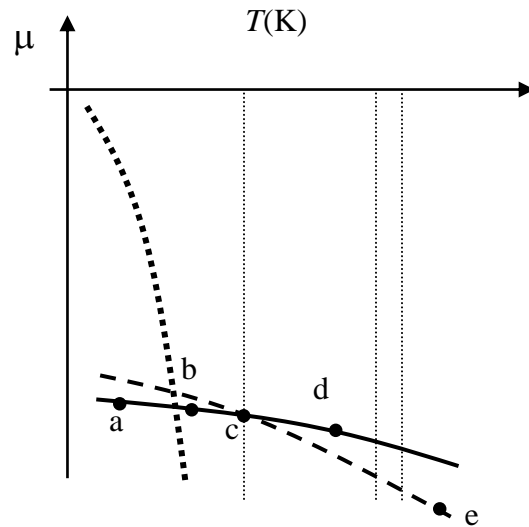
$$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = 1 \cdot 1000 \ln \frac{180}{100} + 2 \cdot 2000 \ln \frac{180}{200} = 587.8 - 421.4 = 166.3$$

$$|Q_A| = |Q_B|$$

$$\Rightarrow T_f = \frac{C_A T_A + C_B T_B}{C_A + C_B} = \frac{1 \cdot 1000 \cdot 100 + 2 \cdot 2000 \cdot 200}{1 \cdot 1000 + 2 \cdot 2000} = 180$$

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A substance has the following chemical potential vs  $T$  diagram at a particular pressure.

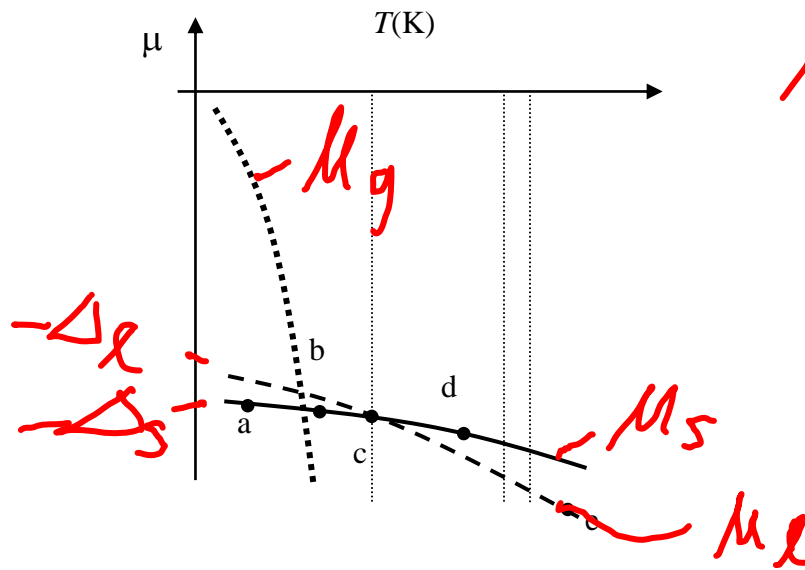


18. Which of the points corresponds to a substance that is in thermal equilibrium?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

lowest  $\mu$  for its  $T$ .

A substance has the following chemical potential vs  $T$  diagram at a particular pressure.



$$\mu = \frac{\partial A}{\partial N}$$

$$A = U - TS$$

Minimize

$$G = N_g \mu_g + N_l \mu_l + N_s \mu_s$$

$S \rightarrow g$

19. Which of the points corresponds to a substance that is about to sublime?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

20. Calculate the chemical potential,  $\mu$ , of Argon gas at room temperature,  $T = 300$  K, and atmospheric pressure,  $p = 1.01 \times 10^5$  Pa. Ignore the effect of external forces, such as gravity.

a.  $\mu = -2.49 \times 10^{-9}$  eV

b.  $\mu = -0.42$  eV

c.  $\mu = 0$  eV

d.  $\mu = +0.42$  eV

e.  $\mu = +2.49 \times 10^{-9}$  eV

$$\mu = kT \ln \frac{n}{n_Q} \quad n = \frac{N}{V}$$

$$n_Q = 10^{30} \text{ m}^{-3} \left( \frac{4}{m_p} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{1}{300 \text{ K}} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$n_Q = \left( \frac{2\pi m kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\mu = -0.42 \text{ eV}$$

$$pV = NkT$$

$$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{p}{kT} = \frac{10^5}{k \cdot 300}$$

$$= 2.4 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$He = 4 \text{ g/mol}$$

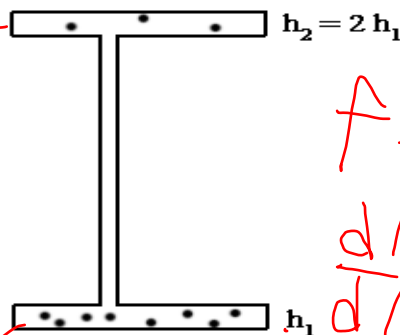
$$= 2p + 2n$$

$$p \sim 1 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$Ar = 40 \text{ g/mol}$$

21. A container holds  $N_{\text{total}}$  gas molecules in equilibrium at two different heights as pictured. What is the relationship between the chemical potentials of the molecules at height  $h_1$  and  $h_2 = 2h_1$ ?

- a)  $\mu_1 = \mu_2/4$
- b)  $\mu_1 = \mu_2/2$
- c)  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$
- d)  $\mu_1^2 = \mu_2$
- e)  $\mu_1 = \mu_2^2$



$$F = F(h_1) + A(h_2)$$

$$\frac{dF}{dN_1} = \frac{dF(h_1)}{dN_1} + \frac{dA(h_2)}{dN_1}$$

$$dN_1 = -dN_2$$

$$= \frac{dF(h_1)}{dN_1} - \frac{dF(h_2)}{dN_2}$$

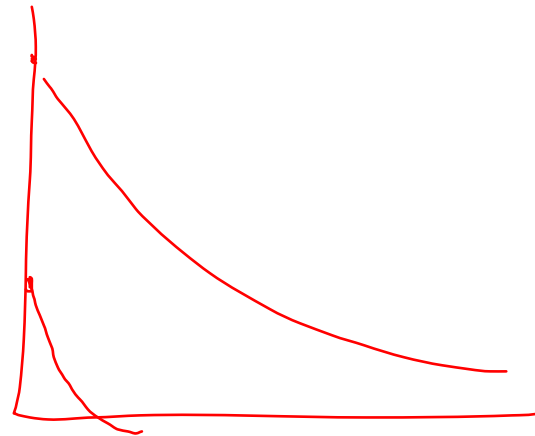
$$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$kT \ln \frac{n(h_1)}{n_0(h_1)} + mgh_1$$

$$kT \ln \frac{n(h_2)}{n_0(h_2)} + mgh_2$$

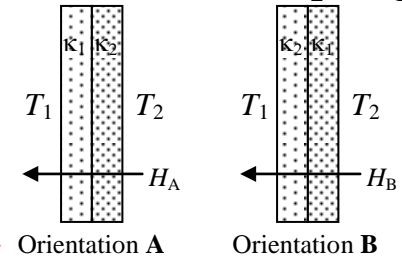
$$\frac{n(h_2)}{n(h_1)} = e^{-\frac{mg(h_2-h_1)}{kT}}$$

22. The gas molecules are 80%  $\text{N}_2$  and 20%  $\text{O}_2$  at sea level, i.e.,  $n_{\text{N}_2}/n_{\text{O}_2} = 4$ . Neglecting the effects of thermal mixing, at what height is the ratio  $n_{\text{N}_2}/n_{\text{O}_2} = 1$ ? (Assume a constant temperature  $T = 260 \text{ K}$ .)
- a. 33 km
  - b. 76 km
  - c. There is no altitude above sea level where the ratio is 1.



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23. A window is made of two layers of material that have different thermal conductivities,  $\kappa_2 > \kappa_1$ . The temperature on one side of the window is higher than the other:  $T_2 > T_1$ . Which orientation of the window (see the figure) gives more heat flow through the window?



- a.  $H_A > H_B$  (A has more heat flow.)  
 b.  $H_A = H_B$  (The heat flows are equal.)  
 c.  $H_A < H_B$  (B has more heat flow.)

$$R = R_1 + R_2$$

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$$H = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{\Delta T}{\frac{L}{\kappa_1 A} + \frac{L}{\kappa_2 A}}$$

Same current flow

24. Now consider that the layers have equal thickness, and  $\kappa_2 = 3\kappa_1$ . The temperatures  $T_1 = 10^\circ\text{C}$  and  $T_2 = 20^\circ\text{C}$ . What is the relative temperature  $T_i$  at the interface between the two layers?

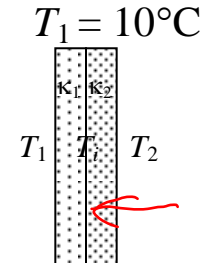
a.  $12.5^\circ\text{C}$

b.  $15^\circ\text{C}$

c.  $17.5^\circ\text{C}$

d.  $18^\circ\text{C}$

e.  $20^\circ\text{C}$



Heat flow into interface  
 = " flow out of "

$$\frac{\Delta T_2}{R_2} = \frac{\Delta T_1}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{(T_2 - T_i)A\kappa_2}{d} = \frac{(T_i - T_1)A\kappa_1}{d}$$

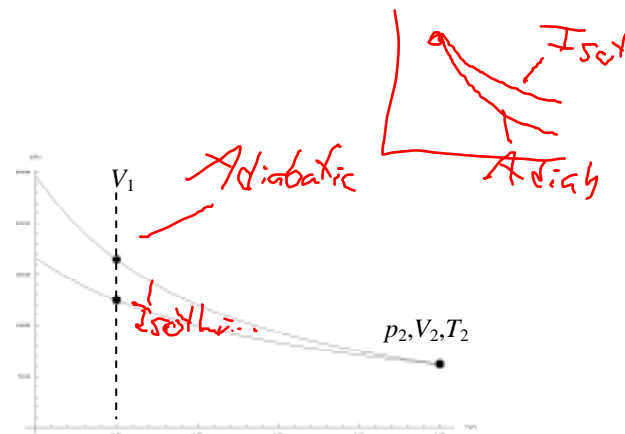
$$3(T_2 - T_i) = (T_i - T_1)$$

$$3T_2 - 3T_i = T_i - T_1$$

$$4T_i = 3T_2 + T_1$$

$$T_i = \frac{3 \cdot 20 + 10}{4} = 17.5$$

25. Compare the isothermal and adiabatic expansions from  $V_1 = 0.04 \text{ m}^3$  to  $V_2 = 0.08 \text{ m}^3$  of two moles of an ideal diatomic gas, as shown in the figure. Both processes end up at the same state,  $T_2 = 300 \text{ K}$ , and  $p_2 = 62.3 \text{ kPa}$ . Calculate the ratio,  $W_I/W_A$ , of the work done by the two processes (isothermal divided by adiabatic).



a.  $W_I/W_A = 0.40$

b.  $W_I/W_A = 0.87$

c.  $W_I/W_A = 1.40$

d.  $W_I/W_A = 2.00$

e.  $W_I/W_A = 3.46$

Iso

$$dW_{by} = p dV$$

$$= \frac{nRT}{V} dV$$

$$W_{by} = nRT \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

$$= 2(8.314) \cdot 300 \ln 2$$

Adiabatic

$$Q = W_{by} + \Delta U$$

$$W_{by} = -\Delta U$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2} nR \Delta T$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2} nR (T_1 - T_2) \rightarrow 300 \text{ K}$$

$$V_1 T_1^\gamma = V_2 T_2^\gamma$$

$$T_1 = T_2 \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} = 300 (2)^{\frac{2}{5}} = 396$$

$$\frac{W_I}{W_A} = \frac{nRT_2 \ln 2}{\frac{5}{2} nR (T_1 - T_2)}$$

26. A Carnot heat engine achieves 33.3% efficiency when operating between temperatures  $T_h$  and  $T_c$ . If it is operated as a refrigerator operating between the same two reservoirs, how much work,  $W$ , must we supply in order to remove 1 kJ of heat from the cold reservoir?

a.  $W = 500 \text{ J}$

b.  $W = 666 \text{ J}$

c.  $W = 1 \text{ kJ}$

d.  $W = 2 \text{ kJ}$

e.  $W = 3 \text{ kJ}$

Heat pump

$\epsilon = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}$

$W_{\text{on}} = Q_H - Q_C$

$W_{\text{on}} = Q_C \left( \frac{Q_H}{Q_C} - 1 \right)$

$= Q_C \left( \frac{T_h}{T_c} - 1 \right)$

$= 1000 \left( \frac{3}{2} - 1 \right) = 500 \text{ J}$

$\frac{Q_C}{T_c} = \frac{Q_H}{T_h}$

$W_{\text{by}} = Q_H - Q_C$

$\epsilon = \frac{W_{\text{by}}}{Q_H} = \frac{Q_H - Q_C}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon} = \frac{Q_H}{Q_H - Q_C} \Rightarrow \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} = 1 - \epsilon$

$\frac{Q_C}{T_c} = \frac{Q_H}{T_h} \Rightarrow \frac{Q_C}{T_c} = \frac{Q_C (1 - \epsilon)}{T_h} \Rightarrow T_h = T_c (1 - \epsilon)$

27. The following chemical reaction occurs:  $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow 4\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ . Which of the following correctly expresses the relationship between the chemical potentials of all three species?

a)  $2\mu_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5} = 4\mu_{\text{NO}_2} + \mu_{\text{O}_2}$

b)  $2\mu_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5} = \mu_{\text{NO}_2} + 4\mu_{\text{O}_2}$

c)  $\mu_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5}^2 = \mu_{\text{NO}_2}^4 + \mu_{\text{O}_2}$

d)  $\mu_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5} = \mu_{\text{NO}_2} + \mu_{\text{O}_2}$

e)  $2\mu_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5} = 4\mu_{\text{NO}_2} = \mu_{\text{O}_2}$

Handwritten notes:

$$\mu = kT \ln \frac{n}{n_0}$$

$$\frac{n_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5}^2}{n_{\text{NO}_2}^4 n_{\text{O}_2}} = K(T)$$

28. Two identical blocks each have heat capacity  $100 \text{ J/K}$ . One block is at temperature  $500 \text{ K}$  and the other is at temperature  $100 \text{ K}$ . Which block has the higher free energy relative to the environment at  $300 \text{ K}$ ?

- a) the cold block  
 b) the hot block  
 c) they have the same free energy

$$\Delta F = \Delta U - T_{\text{env}} \Delta S$$

500K:  $C(500 - 300) - 300 C \ln\left(\frac{500}{300}\right)$   
 $= C(46.7)$

$C(100 - 300) - 300 C \ln\left(\frac{100}{300}\right)$   
 $= C(129.6)$



29. A block of material has a temperature-dependent heat capacity given by  $C_V(T) = 5 \text{ J/K} + T \times (2 \text{ J/K}^2)$ . How much does the entropy of this object change as its temperature is increased from  $10^\circ\text{C}$  to  $40^\circ\text{C}$  at constant volume?

313K

- a)  $-66.9 \text{ J/K}$
- b)  $-60.5 \text{ J/K}$
- c)  $0.50 \text{ J/K}$
- d)  $60.5 \text{ J/K}$
- e)  $66.9 \text{ J/K}$

$$dS = \frac{dQ}{T} = \frac{C_V dT}{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S &= \int \frac{C_V dT}{T} = \int \frac{5 dT}{T} + \int \frac{2T dT}{T} \\ &= 5 \ln \frac{313}{283} + 2(313 - 283) \\ &= 60.5 \end{aligned}$$

30. The star Rigel (in the constellation Orion) is a blue supergiant. It is very large ( $R_{\text{Rigel}} = 70R_{\text{Sun}}$ ) and very bright, i.e., has very high total radiated power  $P_{\text{Rigel}}/P_{\text{Sun}} = 80,000$ ). How much hotter is it than the sun? That is, what is the ratio,  $T_{\text{Rigel}}/T_{\text{Sun}}$ ?

- a.  $T_{\text{Rigel}}/T_{\text{Sun}} = 2$   
 b.  $T_{\text{Rigel}}/T_{\text{Sun}} = 16$   
 c.  $T_{\text{Rigel}}/T_{\text{Sun}} = 70$   
 d.  $T_{\text{Rigel}}/T_{\text{Sun}} = 4,900$   
 e.  $T_{\text{Rigel}}/T_{\text{Sun}} = 78,000$

$$\Phi = J \cdot A = \sigma T^4 4\pi R^2$$

$$\frac{P_R}{P_S} = 80,000 = \frac{\sigma T_R^4 4\pi R_R^2}{\sigma T_S^4 4\pi R_S^2}$$

$$\frac{T_R}{T_S} = \left( \left( \frac{R_S}{R_R} \right)^2 80,000 \right)^{1/4} = 2$$

$$\lambda_R T_R = \text{const}$$

$$\lambda_S T_S$$

$$\frac{\lambda_R}{\lambda_S} = \frac{T_S}{T_R} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lambda_R = \frac{\lambda_S}{2} \Rightarrow \text{blue!}$$

31. Consider a 2-dimensional gas, in which particles are allowed to move only in a plane. What is the root-mean-square velocity of the particles in this 2-d gas?

a.  $v_{rms} = 0$

b.  $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$

c.  $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} m v_{rms}^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} m \langle v_x^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} m \langle v_y^2 \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} kT + \frac{1}{2} kT = kT \\
 v_{rms}^2 &= \frac{kT}{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

32. A 1-liter (non-elastic) balloon is filled with pure helium gas. The balloon is in a room  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ m}$  at  $300 \text{ K}$  and  $1 \text{ atm}$ . (Assume the air in the room is all nitrogen and oxygen molecules.) Now we pop the balloon, allowing the He to diffuse throughout the room. By what amount does the Free energy of the He gas change?

a) -1382 J

b) -691 J

c) 0

d) + 691 J

e) +1382 J

$$\Delta F = \Delta \mu N = \Delta U - T \Delta S$$

$$\Delta \mu = RT \ln \frac{n_2}{n_1} = RT \ln \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

$$= RT \ln \frac{n_2}{n_1} = RT \ln \left( \frac{N/V_2}{N/V_1} \right)$$

$$= RT \ln \frac{V_1}{V_2} = 8.314 \text{ J/K} \cdot 300 \text{ K} \ln \frac{10^{-3} \text{ m}^3}{1000 \text{ m}^3}$$

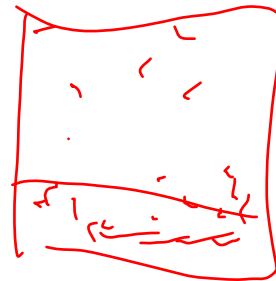
$$= -5.7 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J/molecule}$$

$$N = \frac{pV}{kT} = \frac{10^5 \cdot 10^{-3}}{2 \cdot 300}$$

The next two problems are related:

33. Argon (molecular weight 40 g/mole) is a monatomic compound. If liquid argon is confined to a container and held at a constant temperature of 80.5 K, what is the approximate vapor pressure of gaseous argon, assuming the liquid has no entropy and a binding energy of 0.1 eV? [Note: At 1 atm, the boiling point is 87.3 K.]

- a) 2 atm
- b) 0.2 atm
- c) 0.02 atm
- d) 0.002 atm
- e) 0.0002 atm



$$\mu_g = \mu_l$$

$$kT \ln \frac{n}{n_g} = kT \ln \frac{p}{p_g} = -\Delta$$

$$p_g = kT n_g$$

$$p = p_g e^{-\Delta/kT}$$

$$= n_g kT e^{-\Delta/kT}$$

$$= 10^{30} \text{ m}^{-3} \left( \frac{40}{r} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{80.5 \text{ K}}{500} \right)^{3/2} k (80.5) e^{-\frac{0.1}{k \cdot 80.5}}$$

$$= 0.21 \text{ atm} \quad (0.21 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa})$$

34. The measured value of the latent heat of vaporization of argon (at 1 atm) is 6.43 kJ/mol.

Use this to estimate the binding energy.

a) 0.027 eV

b) 0.059 eV

c) 0.067 eV

d) 0.11 eV

e) 0.4 eV

$$p = 1 \text{ atm} \\ p = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

How much heat to go from l to g

$$L = Q_{l \rightarrow g} = dU + p dV$$

$$dU = L - p dV$$

$$p dV = p (V_f - V_i) \approx p (V_f) = nRT$$

$$\text{1 mole: } L = 6430 \text{ J}$$

$$= 1.8.314 \cdot (87.3 \text{ K})$$

$$= 725 \text{ J}$$

Boiling @ 1 atm

$$\frac{dU}{\text{mole}} = 6430 \text{ J} - 725 \text{ J} = N \cdot \Delta$$

$$\Delta = \frac{5705 \text{ J}}{6 \times 10^{23}} \cdot \frac{\text{eV}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = 0.059 \text{ eV}$$

*The next two questions pertain to the following situation:*

In a hydrogen atom, the electron (e) is electrostatically bound to the proton (p) with an energy -13.6 eV. Inside a star, the density is  $\sim 10^{24}/\text{m}^3$ , and the temperature is 7000 K.

35. **\*Note: This problem may be longer/more difficult; therefore, you may want to do it last.\***

What is the density of free electrons (and protons)? You may assume that  $n_H = 1 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}^{-3}$  and that  $m_H = m_p = 1836 m_e$ .

a.  $6.0 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}^{-3}$

b.  $2.7 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}^{-3}$

c.  $5.1 \times 10^{17} \text{ m}^{-3}$

d.  $2.1 \times 10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3}$

e.  $4.7 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$



$$\frac{n_e n_p}{n_H} = \frac{n_{eH} n_{pH}}{n_{eH}} e^{-\Delta/kT}$$

$$n_{eH} = n_{pH}$$

$$n_e = n_p$$

$$n_e^2 = n_H n_{eH} e^{-\Delta/kT}$$

$$n_e = \sqrt{n_H n_{eH}} e^{-\Delta/2kT}$$

$$\Delta = +13.6 \text{ eV}$$

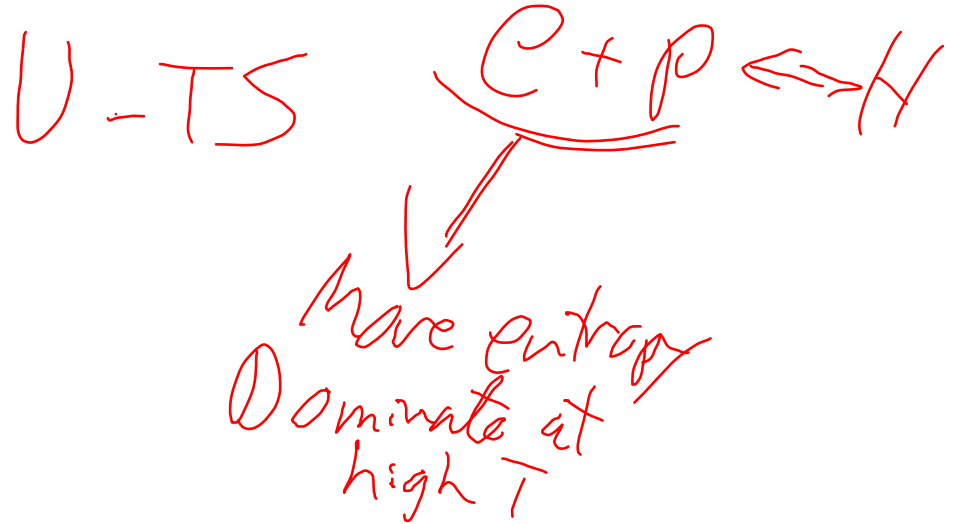
$$\Rightarrow 4.7 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$n_{eH} = 10^{30} \text{ m}^{-3} \left( \frac{m_e}{m_p} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{T=7000 \text{ K}}{300 \text{ K}} \right)^{3/2} = 1.4 \times 10^{27} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

1836

36. Which of the following would *increase* the fraction of unbound protons?

- a. increase the temperature.
- b. increase the pressure.
- c. increasing the binding energy  $\Delta$ .



Answers:

1	d
2	b
3	b
4	a
5	d
6	c
7	d
8	c
9	b
10	a
11	c
12	a
13	b
14	b
15	b
16	d
17	d
18	a
19	b
20	b

21	c
22	c
23	b
24	c
25	b
26	a
27	a
28	a
29	d
30	a
31	b
32	a
33	b
34	b
35	e
36	a