

1. The molar heat capacity of CO<sub>2</sub> gas at 1.00 bar pressure and temperature  $T$  is given by the polynomial expression

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$$C_{pm} / (\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) = a_0 + a_1(T/\text{K}) + a_2(T/\text{K})^2$$

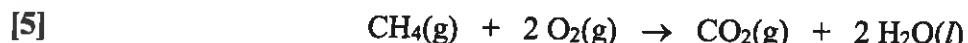
with constants  $a_0 = 18.86$ ,  $a_1 = 0.07937$  and  $a_2 = -0.00006783$ .

5.00 moles of CO<sub>2</sub> is heated from 300 K to 450 K at 1.00 bar. Assuming the gas is ideal, an excellent approximation at this pressure, calculate  $q$ ,  $w$ ,  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$ .

2. Jet aircraft cruise at altitudes of about 10 km where air is very cold, about -40 °C. But the air pumped into the cabin for passengers and crew to breathe must be "air conditioned", i.e. cooled!

[1] Why is it necessary to cool the air?

3. Assuming ideal gas behavior, calculate  $q$ ,  $w$ ,  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$  for the reaction



carried out at 25.0 °C and 1.00 bar. Use the following standard enthalpies of formation:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H_{\text{fm}}^\circ(\text{CH}_4, \text{g}) &= -74.81 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} & \Delta H_{\text{fm}}^\circ(\text{CO}_2, \text{g}) &= -393.509 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \\ \Delta H_{\text{fm}}^\circ(\text{O}_2, \text{g}) &= 0 & \Delta H_{\text{fm}}^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{l}) &= -285.830 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

(Note that the molar volume of liquid H<sub>2</sub>O is negligible compared to the gas molar volumes.)

4. 10.0 moles of helium ( $C_V = 3R/2$ ) initially at 1.00 bar and 300 K is adiabatically compressed to a final pressure of 9.00 bar using a constant 9.00 bar external pressure. Calculate the final temperature,  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$ .

5. Suppose you want to produce liquid nitrogen at 1.00 bar pressure by reversibly and adiabatically expanding compressed N<sub>2</sub> gas initially at 300 K. Estimate the minimum initial pressure of N<sub>2</sub> that must be used.

*Data:*  $C_V = 5R/2$ . Nitrogen gas at 1.00 bar condenses to form liquid N<sub>2</sub> at 77 K, the standard boiling point.

6. In class we used the test for an exact differential to show that  $dq = C_VdT + pdV$  for an ideal gas is not the differential of a function, illustrating that the heat  $q$  is path-dependent (not a state function). Use the test for an exact differential to decide if  $S$  defined by

$$dS = \frac{C_V}{T} dT - \frac{p}{T} dV$$

is a state function or path-dependent for an ideal gas.

## Chemistry 231 Assignment #3 (2016)

Q1 heat 5.00 mol CO<sub>2</sub> gas from 300 K to 450 K at 1 bar  $\Rightarrow dq = dH = C_p dT$

$$q = \Delta H = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} C_p dT$$

$$\text{per mole } q_m = \Delta H_m = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} C_m dT$$

$$q_m = \Delta H_m = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} (a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2) dT$$

$$= a_0 \int_{T_i}^{T_f} dT + a_1 \int_{T_i}^{T_f} T dT + a_2 \int_{T_i}^{T_f} T^2 dT = \left( a_0 T + \frac{a_1}{2} T^2 + \frac{a_2}{3} T^3 \right) \Big|_{T_i}^{T_f}$$

$$= a_0(T_f - T_i) + \frac{a_1}{2}(T_f^2 - T_i^2) + \frac{a_2}{3}(T_f^3 - T_i^3)$$

$$= 18.86(450 - 300) + \frac{0.07937}{2}(450^2 - 300^2) - \frac{0.0000683}{3}(450^3 - 300^3)$$

$$= (2829 + 4464 - 1450) \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}} = 5844 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$q_r = \Delta H = (5.00 \text{ mol}) (5844 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}}) = 29220 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta(U + PV) = \Delta(U + nRT) = \Delta U + nR\Delta T$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta H - nR\Delta T = 29220 \text{ J} - 5.00 \text{ mol} \frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}} (450 - 300) \text{ K}$$

$$= (29220 - 6236) \text{ J}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta U = 22980 \text{ J}}$$

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

$$w = \Delta U - q = (22980 - 29220) \text{ J}$$

$$\boxed{w = -6240 \text{ J}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w &= - \int_{P_i}^{P_f} P dV \\ &= - P_f dV \\ &= - P_f V + P_i V \\ &= nR(T_i - T_f) \end{aligned}$$

(Q2) Air at an altitude of 10 km is cold ( $\approx -40^\circ\text{C}$ ) and at a pressure too low to breathe ( $\approx 0.2 \text{ bar}$ ).

Air pumped into the cabin is adiabatically compressed from about 0.2 bar to 1.0 bar for passengers and crew to breathe.

Compressing the air adiabatically makes it too hot to breathe, so it must be cooled.

(Q3)

react at constant pressure ( $q = \Delta H$ )



$$\Delta H = \Delta H_f^{\circ} (\text{products}) - \Delta H_f^{\circ} (\text{reactants})$$

$$= (1 \text{ mol}) \Delta H_f^{\circ}(\text{CO}_2, \text{g}) + (2 \text{ mol}) \Delta H_f^{\circ}(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{l}) - (1 \text{ mol}) \Delta H_f^{\circ}(\text{CH}_4, \text{g}) - (2 \text{ mol}) \Delta H_f^{\circ}(\text{O}_2, \text{g})$$

$$= [(1)(-393.509) + (2)(-285.830) - (1)(-74.81) - (2)(0)] \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H = -890.359 \text{ kJ} = q$$

$$V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{l}) \approx 18 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$V_m(\text{gas}) = \frac{RT}{P} \approx 25 \text{ L mol}^{-1}$$

$$W = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P_{\text{ext}} dV = -P \int_{V_i}^{V_f} dV = -P(V_f - V_i)$$

$$= -P(\text{Volume products} - \text{Volume reactants})$$

$$= -P[(1 \text{ mol})V_m(\text{CO}_2, \text{g}) + (2 \text{ mol})V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{l}) - (1 \text{ mol})V_m(\text{CH}_4, \text{g}) - (2 \text{ mol})V_m(\text{O}_2, \text{g})]$$

$$= -P \left[ \underbrace{(1 \text{ mol}) \frac{RT}{P}}_{(1 \text{ mol})} + (2 \text{ mol})(0) - (1 \text{ mol}) \frac{RT}{P} - (2 \text{ mol}) \frac{RT}{P} \right]$$

$$= -(2 \text{ mol}) RT$$

negligible

$$W = (2 \text{ mol})(8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(298.15 \text{ K})$$

$$W = 4960 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = q + W$$

$$= -890.359 \text{ kJ} + 4.960 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta U = -885.401 \text{ kJ}}$$

$$C_{Vm} = 3R/2 \text{ (constant)}$$

Q4

Adiabatic compression of 10.0 mol He(g)

not reversible:  $P_{gas} \neq P_{ext}$

$$\frac{P_f}{P_i} = e^{-\gamma \ln \left( \frac{V_i}{V_f} \right)}$$

$$P_i = 1.00 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_i = 300 \text{ K}$$

adibatic  
( $Q=0$ )

$$P_{ext} = 9.00 \text{ bar}$$

$$(constant)$$

$$P_f = 9.00 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_f = ?$$

$$dU = d\vec{q}_v^0 + dw \quad (1^{\text{st}} \text{ Law})$$

$$C_v dT = -P_{ext} dV \quad (\text{ideal gas: } U \text{ depends only on } T)$$

$$\Delta U = \int C_v dT = - \int P_{ext} dV = w$$

$$C_v \int_{T_i}^{T_f} dT = -P_{ext} \int_{V_i}^{V_f} dV \quad (P_{ext} = 9.00 \text{ bar} = P_f) \quad C_v = n C_{Vm}$$

$$n C_{Vm} (T_f - T_i) = -P_{ext} (V_f - V_i) = -P_f (V_f - V_i)$$

$$n \frac{3}{2} R (T_f - T_i) = -P_f V_f + P_f V_i = -\cancel{P_f V_f} + \frac{P_f}{P_i} \cancel{P_i V_i}$$

$$n \frac{3}{2} R T_f - n \frac{3}{2} R T_i = -\cancel{P_f V_f} + \frac{P_f}{P_i} \cancel{P_i V_i}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} T_f - \frac{3}{2} T_i = -T_i + \frac{P_f}{P_i} T_i \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} T_f = \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{P_f}{P_i} \right) T_i$$

$$T_f = \frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{P_f}{P_i} \right) T_i = \frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{9.00 \text{ bar}}{1.00 \text{ bar}} \right) 300 \text{ K} = \boxed{1260 \text{ K}}$$

$$\Delta U = n C_{Vm} (T_f - T_i) = 10.0 \text{ mol} \frac{3}{2} 8.314 \frac{1}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}} (1260 - 300) \text{ K} = \boxed{119.7 \text{ kJ}}$$

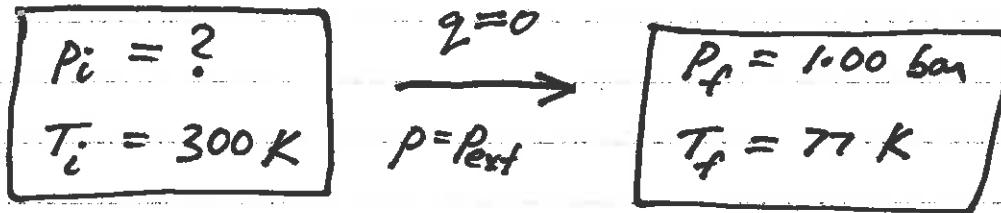
$$\Delta H = n C_p (T_f - T_i) = 10.0 \text{ mol} \frac{5}{2} 8.314 \frac{1}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}} (1260 - 300) \text{ K} = \boxed{199.5 \text{ kJ}}$$

use  $C_p = C_{Vm} + R = \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{2} \right) = \frac{5}{2} R$

Q5

Reversible adiabatic expansion of  $N_2$  gas.

$$C_{Vm} = \frac{5}{2}R$$



(or // Just use  $C_{Vm} \ln(T_f/T_i) = -P_{ext} \Delta V = -P_{ext}(V_f - V_i)$ )

$$dU = dq + dW \quad \text{1st Law}$$

ideal gas,  
so  $dU = C_V dT$

$$C_V dT = -P_{ext} dV \quad \xrightarrow[\text{reversible}]{(P=P_{ext})} \quad C_V dT = -pdV$$

$$C_V dT = nC_m dT = -pdV = -\frac{nRT}{V} dV$$

$$nC_V dT = nRT \frac{dV}{V} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} R dT = -\frac{1}{V} RT \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} \frac{dT}{T} = -\frac{dV}{V} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dT}{T} = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} \int_{\ln T_i}^{\ln T_f} d\ln T = - \int_{\ln V_i}^{\ln V_f} d\ln V$$

$$\frac{5}{2} (\ln T_f - \ln T_i) = -(\ln V_f - \ln V_i) \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} \ln \left( \frac{T_f}{T_i} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{T_f}{T_i} \right)^{5/2} = \ln \left( \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right)^{-1}$$

"exponentiate":

ok: but not convenient  
(don't know  $V_f$  or  $T_f$ )

$$\left( \frac{T_f}{T_i} \right)^{5/2} = \left( \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right)^{-1} = \frac{V_i}{V_f} = \frac{\frac{nRT_i}{P_i}}{\frac{nRT_f}{P_f}} = \frac{T_i}{T_f} \frac{P_f}{P_i}$$

$$\frac{T_f}{T_i} \left( \frac{T_f}{T_i} \right)^{5/2} = \frac{P_f}{P_i} = \left( \frac{T_f}{T_i} \right)^{7/2} \Rightarrow \frac{T_f}{T_i} = \left( \frac{P_f}{P_i} \right)^{2/7}$$

$$\frac{P_f}{P_i} = \left( \frac{77\text{ K}}{300\text{ K}} \right)^{7/2} = 0.00857 \quad P_i = \frac{P_f}{0.00857} = \frac{1.00\text{ bar}}{0.00857}$$

$P_i = 117\text{ bar}$

(Q6)

In class, the differential for the heat  $dq_{rev}$  for an ideal gas

$$dq = C_V dT + pdV \quad \text{"failed" the test}$$

(reversible:  $P_{ext} = P$ )

for an exact differential

significance: the state function  $q(T, V)$  does not exist  
 $\Rightarrow q$  is path-dependent

What about  $\frac{dq_{rev}}{T} = dS = \frac{C_V}{T} dT + \frac{P}{T} dV$ ?

The Test:

If  $dS$  is an exact differential, then

$$\left( \frac{\partial \frac{C_V}{T}}{\partial V} \right)_T \stackrel{?}{=} \left( \frac{\partial \frac{P}{T}}{\partial T} \right)_V$$

Left Side

$$\left( \frac{\partial \frac{C_V}{T}}{\partial V} \right)_T = T \left( \frac{\partial C_V}{\partial V} \right)_T = T \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial V} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V \right]_T$$

(switch order  
of differentiation)

$$= T \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_T \right]_V^0 \text{(ideal gas)} = 0$$

constant at  
fixed  $V$

Right Side

$$\left( \frac{\partial \frac{P}{T}}{\partial T} \right)_V = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial T} - \frac{CR}{V} \right)_V = 0$$

So what?

Significance:

Right Side = Left Side  $\Rightarrow dS$  is an exact differential

$\therefore$  The State function  $S(T, V)$  exists

[Later, we'll see  
 $S$  is the entropy]