

1. a) Calculate the efficiency ( $\varepsilon$ ) of a steam engine operating between temperatures  $T_H = 373$  K (100 °C, the boiling temperature of water at 1 atm) and  $T_C = 300$  K. If 100 kJ of heat is absorbed at  $T_H$ , calculate the maximum amount of work the engine can do on the surroundings.
- [3]
- b) Modern steam engines operate at high pressures, up to 200 atm. These engines are considerably more expensive to build than atmospheric steam engines. Why are they used?
2. a) 1.00 mole of an ideal gas at 10.0 bar and 300 K expands isothermally with  $p = p_{\text{ext}}$  to a final pressure of 1.00 bar. Calculate  $\Delta U$ ,  $\Delta S$ ,  $q$  and  $w$  for this process.
- [4]
- b) The Second Law gives  $(\Delta S = 0)_{\text{isolated system}}$  as the fundamental criterion for a reversible process. Use this result to prove that the gas expansion described in part a is reversible. (*Hint:* The gas is not an isolated system, but the gas + surroundings together form an isolated system.)
3. a) 1.00 mole of an ideal gas at 10.0 bar and 300 K expands isothermally against a constant 1.00 bar external pressure ( $p > p_{\text{ext}}$ ) to a final pressure of 1.00 bar. Calculate  $\Delta U$ ,  $\Delta S$ ,  $q$  and  $w$ .
- [4]
- b) Use the criterion  $(\Delta S > 0)_{\text{isolated system}}$  for an irreversible processes to prove that the gas expansion described in part a is irreversible.
4. a) 1.00 mole of helium ( $C_{V,m} = 3R/2$ ) initially at 1.00 bar and 300 K is compressed adiabatically and reversibly to a final pressure of 5.00 bar. Explain, in words, why  $\Delta S$  is zero for this process.
- [3]
- b) Calculate the increase in entropy of the helium caused by the temperature increase and the decrease in the entropy of the helium caused by the volume decrease. Show that the two contributions to the entropy change cancel to give  $\Delta S = 0$  for the reversible adiabatic expansion.
5. a) Show that  $\Delta H_m^\circ$  and  $\Delta S_m^\circ$  for the reversible freezing of one mole of liquid water at 0 °C and 1 bar are  $-6010$  J mol<sup>-1</sup> and  $-22.00$  J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. *Data:*  $\Delta H_{\text{fus,m}}^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 6010$  J mol<sup>-1</sup>.
- [6]
- b) Calculate  $\Delta H_m^\circ$  and  $\Delta S_m^\circ$  for freezing one mole of liquid water at  $-10$  °C and 1 bar. *Hint:*  $H$  and  $S$  are state functions, so take a convenient reversible path ( $T_2 = 263.15$  K,  $T_1 = 273.15$  K):
- $$\Delta H_m^\circ(T_2) = \int_{T_2}^{T_1} C_{p,m}^\circ(l) dT + \Delta H_m^\circ(T_1) + \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_{p,m}^\circ(s) dT$$
- $$\Delta S_m^\circ(T_2) = \int_{T_2}^{T_1} \frac{C_{p,m}^\circ(l)}{T} dT + \frac{\Delta H_m^\circ(T_1)}{T_1} + \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{C_{p,m}^\circ(s)}{T} dT$$
- Data:* the molar heat capacities of H<sub>2</sub>O(s) and H<sub>2</sub>O(l) are 36.9 and 75.5 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, respectively.
- c) Prove that freezing liquid water at  $-10$  °C and 1 bar is an irreversible process.
- d) The molar entropy change for freezing water at  $T_1 = 273.15$  K is  $\Delta H_m^\circ(T_1)/T_1$ . Why can't the entropy change for freezing water at  $T_2 = 263.15$  K be calculated using  $\Delta H_m^\circ(T_2)/T_2$ ?

Q1 a) heat engine operating with  $T_H = 373\text{K}$ ,  $T_C = 300\text{K}$

$$\epsilon = \text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{work done on surroundings}}{\text{heat absorbed at } T_H} = \frac{-w}{q_H} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

$$\epsilon = 1 - \frac{300\text{K}}{373\text{K}} = 1 - 0.804 = \boxed{0.196} \quad (19.6\%)$$

b) max. work done on the surroundings  $-w = \epsilon q_H$   
(for a reversible heat engine)

$$-w = 0.196 (100.0\text{ kJ}) = \boxed{19.6\text{ kJ}}$$

c) high-pressure steam engines:  $T_H > T_H$  (for atmospheric engines)

higher  $T_H$

boiling temp. increases with pressure

higher efficiency  $\epsilon = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$  if  $T_H$  is raised above

373 K for an atmospheric steam engine ( $T_H = 373\text{K}$  at 1 atm)

boil

Q2 a) isothermal ideal gas:  $\Delta U = 0 = q + w$   
reversible ( $P_{\text{ext}} = P$ )

$$w = -\int P_{\text{ext}} dV = -\int \frac{nRT}{V} dV = -nRT \int \frac{dV}{V} = -nRT \ln\left(\frac{V_f}{V_i}\right)$$

(isothermal:  $P_i V_i = P_f V_f = nRT \Rightarrow \frac{V_f}{V_i} = \frac{P_i}{P_f}$ )  $\Rightarrow w = -nRT \ln\left(\frac{P_i}{P_f}\right)$

$$w = (-1.00\text{ mol})(8.314\text{ J K}^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1})(300\text{K}) \ln\left(\frac{10.0\text{ bar}}{1.00\text{ bar}}\right) = -5740\text{ J}$$

$$q = -w = 5740\text{ J}$$

$= q_{\text{rev}}$

$$\Delta S = \int \frac{dq_{\text{rev}}}{T} = \frac{1}{T} \int dq_{\text{rev}} = \frac{q_{\text{rev}}}{T} = \frac{+5740\text{ J}}{300\text{K}}$$

$$\Delta S = 19.1\text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$q_{\text{system}} = -q_{\text{surroundings}}$$

b)  $(\Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}) = \Delta S_{\text{total}}$  for an isolated system (the "universe"!)

$$\Delta S_{\text{total}} = \frac{q_{\text{system}}}{T} + \frac{q_{\text{surroundings}}}{T} = \frac{5740\text{ J}}{300\text{K}} + \frac{-5740\text{ J}}{300\text{K}} = \boxed{0}$$

system (gas) absorbs 5740 J heat  
surroundings loses 5740 J heat

for both Q1 and Q2:  $\Delta S = nR \ln\left(\frac{V_f}{V_i}\right) = nR \ln\left(\frac{P_i}{P_f}\right) = 19.1 \frac{J}{K}$   $S$  is a state function

Q3) 1.00 mol ideal gas at 10.0 bar and 300 K expands against constant external pressure  $P_{ext} = 1.00$  bar to a final 1.00 bar isothermally.

a) isothermal ideal gas  $\Delta U = 0$  (so  $q + w = 0$ )

$$w = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} P_{ext} dV = - P_{ext} \int dV = - P_{ext} (V_f - V_i)$$

$P_{ext} = P_f$

$$w = - P_{ext} \left( \frac{nRT}{P_f} - \frac{nRT}{P_i} \right) = - P_f nRT \left( \frac{1}{P_f} - \frac{1}{P_i} \right)$$

$$w = - nRT \left( 1 - \frac{P_f}{P_i} \right) = -(1.00 \text{ mol}) (8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) (300 \text{ K}) \left( 1 - \frac{1.00}{10.0} \right)$$

$$w = - 2240 \text{ J} \quad \boxed{q = -w = 2240 \text{ J}}$$

$\Delta S = 19.1 \text{ J K}^{-1}$  same initial, final states as in Q2, so same  $\Delta S \Rightarrow$  state function

[or // integrate  $dS = \frac{C_v}{T} dT + nR \frac{dV}{V}$  to calculate  $\Delta S$ ]  
 $\Delta S = nR \ln\left(\frac{V_f}{V_i}\right) = nR \ln\left(\frac{P_i}{P_f}\right)$

(!important!) can't use  $\int \frac{dq}{T} = \frac{q}{T}$

to calculate  $\Delta S$  here — the process is not reversible

b) system: 1 mol ideal gas,  $\Delta S = 19.1 \text{ J K}^{-1}$ ,  $q = 2240 \text{ J}$  } system + surroundings  
 surroundings at 300 K:  $q_{sur} = -2240 \text{ J}$  } = isolated system

system absorbs 2240 J heat from surroundings

$$\therefore q_{surroundings} = -q_{system} = -2240 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta S_{surroundings} = \frac{q_{sur}}{T_{sur}} = \frac{-2240 \text{ J}}{300 \text{ K}} = -7.47 \frac{J}{K}$$

$$\Delta S_{total} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{sur} = 19.1 \frac{J}{K} - 7.47 \frac{J}{K} = \boxed{+11.6 \frac{J}{K}}$$

$> 0$   
 $\therefore$  irreversible

$$(ds = \frac{dq_{rev}}{T})$$

(Q4) a) reversible adiabatic process  $\Delta S = \int \frac{dq_{rev}}{T} = 0$   
 $(q = q_{rev}) \quad (q = 0)$

b)  $ds = \frac{C_v}{T} dT + \frac{nR}{V} dV = \frac{C_p}{T} dT - \frac{nR}{P} dp = 0$   
 (more convenient here)

$P_i = 1.00 \text{ bar} \quad T_i = 300 \text{ K}$

$P_f = 5.00 \text{ bar} \quad T_f = ?$

$C_p = n C_{pm} = n(C_{vm} + R)$

$\Delta S = \int ds = \int \frac{C_p}{T} dT - \int \frac{nR}{P} dp = 0$

$C_p \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dT}{T} = nR \int_{P_i}^{P_f} \frac{dp}{P}$

$n(C_{vm} + R) \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = nR \ln\left(\frac{P_f}{P_i}\right)$

$\frac{5}{2} R \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = R \ln\left(\frac{P_f}{P_i}\right)$

$\ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = \frac{2}{5} \ln\left(\frac{P_f}{P_i}\right)$

$\frac{T_f}{T_i} = \left(\frac{P_f}{P_i}\right)^{2/5} = \left(\frac{5.00 \text{ bar}}{1.00 \text{ bar}}\right)^{2/5} = 1.904$

$T_f = 1.904 T_i = 1.904 (300 \text{ K}) = 571 \text{ K}$

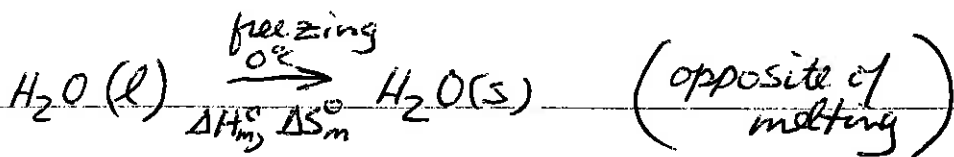
$V_f = \frac{nRT_f}{P_f} = \frac{(1.00 \text{ mol})(0.08314 \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(571 \text{ K})}{5.00 \text{ bar}} = 9.494 \text{ L}$

$V_i = \frac{nRT_i}{P_i} = \frac{1.00 (0.08314) 300}{1.00} = 24.94 \text{ L}$

$ds = \frac{C_v}{T} dT + \frac{nR}{V} dV = \frac{nC_{vm}}{T} dT + \frac{nR}{V} dV \quad n = 1.00 \text{ mol}$

$\Delta S = \int \frac{C_v}{T} dT + nR \int \frac{dV}{V} = nC_{vm} \int \frac{dT}{T} + nR \int \frac{dV}{V} = nC_{vm} \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) + nR \ln\left(\frac{V_f}{V_i}\right)$   
 $= 0 = n \frac{3}{2} R \ln\left(\frac{571 \text{ K}}{300 \text{ K}}\right) + nR \ln\left(\frac{9.494}{24.94}\right) = nR(0.965) + nR(-0.965)$

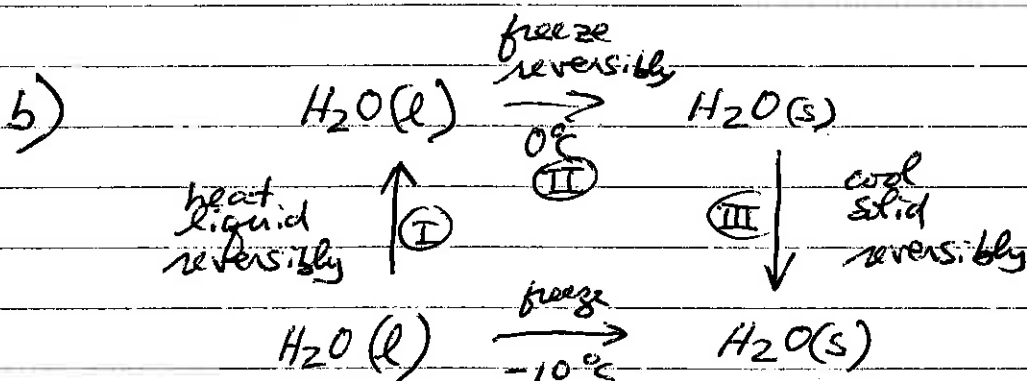
Q5



$$a) \Delta H_m^\circ = -\Delta H_{m,\text{fus}}^\circ = -6010 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$  are in equilibrium at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , 1 bar  $\Rightarrow$  reversible freezing

$$\Delta H_m^\circ = q = q_{\text{rev}} \quad \Delta S_m^\circ = \frac{-6010 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{273.15 \text{ K}} = -22.00 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}}$$



See Q8, tutorial #3 for more details

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H_{-10^\circ\text{C}}^\circ &= \int_{263.15}^{273.15} C_{p,m}^\circ(\text{l}) dT + \Delta H_{0^\circ\text{C}}^\circ + \int_{273.15}^{263.15} C_{p,m}^\circ(\text{s}) dT \\ &= C_{p,m}^\circ(\text{l})(10\text{K}) - 6010 + C_{p,m}^\circ(\text{s})(-10\text{K}) \\ &= (755 - 6010 - 369) \text{ J mol}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta H_{-10^\circ\text{C}}^\circ = -5624 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S_{-10^\circ\text{C}}^\circ &= \int_{263.15}^{273.15} \frac{C_{p,m}^\circ(\text{l})}{T} dT + \Delta S_{0^\circ\text{C}}^\circ + \int_{273.15}^{263.15} \frac{C_{p,m}^\circ(\text{s})}{T} dT \\ &= 75.5 \ln\left(\frac{273.15}{263.15}\right) - 22.00 + 36.9 \ln\left(\frac{263.15}{273.15}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta S_{-10^\circ\text{C}}^\circ = -20.56 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

(Q5 cont.)

c) at  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$   $q = \Delta H_{-10\text{C}}^{\circ} = -5624 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

notice  $\frac{q}{T} = \frac{-5624 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{263.15 \text{ K}} = -21.37 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

$$\neq \Delta S_{-10\text{C}}^{\circ} (= -20.56 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K mol}})$$

$\therefore \frac{q}{T} \neq \frac{q_{\text{rev}}}{T} \Rightarrow$  irreversible freezing

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta S}} (\Delta S_{\text{freeze}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}})_{\text{isolated}} = -20.56 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}} + \frac{5624 \text{ J}}{263.15 \text{ K}}$$

$$= (-20.56 + 21.37) \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$$

$$= +0.81 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}} > 0$$

$\underline{\underline{\Delta S}}$   $q = -5624 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

$\therefore$  irreversible

$$T\Delta S = (263.15 \text{ K})(20.56 \text{ J K}^{-1})$$
$$= -5410 \text{ J}$$

$q < T\Delta S \therefore$  irreversible

d) at  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  can't use  $\frac{q}{T} = \frac{\Delta H_{10\text{C}}}{T}$

to calculate  $\Delta S_{-10\text{C}}^{\circ}$  because

$q \neq q_{\text{rev}}$  at  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  (spontaneous freezing)