

1. a) Air at 25 °C and 1.00 bar is compressed reversibly and adiabatically to 1/9 of its initial volume. In class, we showed the compressed air is *hot* (445 °C). But the compression is [2] adiabatic: no heat flows into the air as it is compressed. So why does the air get so hot? Explain.
- b) If helium is compressed in this process, instead of air, helium gets *hotter* (1020 °C)! Why?

2. If the valve on the tank of compressed carbon dioxide in the Chem 231 lab is opened, the [1] expanding gas produces a jet of solid white particles resembling snow! Explain.

3. For an ideal gas ($V = nRT/p$), evaluate the following partial derivatives of the volume:

[4] a) $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{p,n}$ b) $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p}\right)_{T,n}$ c) $\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{p,n}\right]_{T,n}$ d) $\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T}\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial p}\right)_{T,n}\right]_{p,n}$

This Question illustrates the useful rule $\partial^2 f(x,y)/\partial x \partial y = \partial^2 f(x,y)/\partial y \partial x$.

4. 5.00 moles of liquid water at its normal boiling point (100 °C, 1.00 atm) evaporates to form [4] water vapor at the same temperature and pressure. Calculate q , w , ΔU and ΔH .

Data: Use 40.7 kJ mol⁻¹ for the enthalpy of vaporization, 0.958 g cm⁻³ for the density of liquid water.

5. The First Law applies to chemical processes too! Calculate q , w , ΔU and ΔH for the combustion [4] of methane at 25 °C and 1.00 bar.



Data at 25 °C, 1.00 bar: $\Delta H_{\text{mf}}^\circ(\text{CH}_4, \text{g}) = -74.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta H_{\text{mf}}^\circ(\text{CO}_2, \text{g}) = -393.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta H_{\text{mf}}^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{l}) = -285.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
 density H₂O(l) = 0.997 g cm⁻³

6. 5.00 L of helium initially at 16.0 bar and 300 K expands adiabatically to 40.00 L and 0.500 bar. [3]

- a) Is the expansion reversible? Briefly justify your answer.
- b) Calculate q , w , ΔU and ΔH

7. a) The isothermal compressibility is defined as $\kappa = -V^{-1}(\partial V/\partial p)_T$. Why is there a minus sign? [2]

- b) In terms of the density ($\rho = \text{mass per unit volume}$), show $\kappa = \rho^{-1}(\partial \rho/\partial p)_T$.

- (Q1) a) Air (or any other gas) compressed adiabatically ($q=0$) gets hot! Why? No heat is flowing into the gas.

From the First Law: $\Delta U = q + w$.

For an adiabatic process ($q=0$): $\Delta U_{\text{ad}} = w_{\text{ad}}$.

During an adiabatic compression of an ideal gas, work is done on the gas ($w > 0$), so the energy of the gas increases: $\Delta U_{\text{ad}} = w_{\text{ad}} > 0$.

The energy of a gas increases with temperature.

If $\Delta U_{\text{ad}} > 0$, then $\Delta T_{\text{ad}} > 0$.

- b) For a reversible adiabatic compression: $(P_{\text{ext}} = P)$ ($q=0$)

$$dU = \cancel{dq} + dw \quad (\text{First Law})$$

$$dU_{\text{ad}} = dw_{\text{ad}} = -P_{\text{ext}} dV = -pdV$$

He has a smaller heat capacity than air, easier to warm up.

for an ideal gas, the internal energy U depends only on T :

$$\text{so } dU = C_v dT = -pdV$$

$$dT = -\frac{P}{C_v} dV \quad (\text{proportional to } \frac{1}{C_v})$$

C_v for He ($\frac{3}{2}R$ per mole) is smaller than C_v for air ($\frac{5}{2}R$ per mole) so the change in temperature for He is larger than ΔT for air.

Q2 High-pressure CO_2 in the tank expands rapidly and therefore adiabatically ($q=0$, no time for heat flow) into the Chem 231 Lab at 1.00 bar external pressure.

$$dU = \cancel{dq} + dw$$

$$C_V dT = -P_{\text{ext}} dV$$

$$dT = -\frac{P_{\text{ext}}}{C_V} dV$$

for the expansion of the CO_2 gas, $dV > 0$

$P_{\text{ext}} > 0$ and $C_V > 0$, so $dT < 0$

The adiabatically expanding CO_2 gas cools ($dT < 0$), reaching temperatures below the sublimation temperature of CO_2 (195 K at 1 bar)



Some CO_2 freezes

The "snow" consists of solid CO_2 particles (aka dry ice).

[CO_2 gas cooled by the adiabatic expansion frozes]

Q3 a)
$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{P,n} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{nRT}{P}\right)_{P,n} = \frac{nR}{P} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial T}\right)_{P,n}$$

$$= \frac{nR}{P}$$

$$= \frac{V}{T}$$

(Q3 cont.)

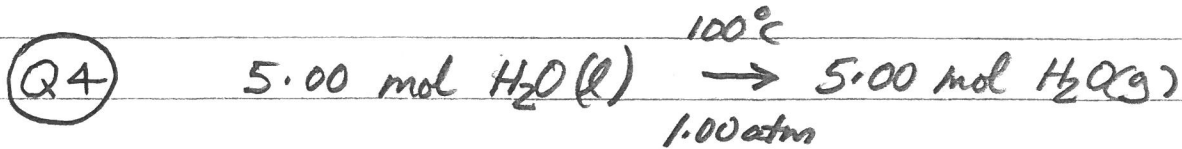
$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_{T,n} &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial P} \frac{nRT}{P} \right)_{T,n} = nRT \left(\frac{\partial \frac{1}{P}}{\partial P} \right)_{T,n} \\ &= nRT \left(-\frac{1}{P^2} \right) = -\frac{nRT}{P^2} = -\frac{V}{P} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial P} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_{P,n} \right]_{T,n} &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial P} \frac{nR}{P} \right)_{T,n} = nR \left(\frac{\partial \frac{1}{P}}{\partial P} \right)_{T,n} \\ &= nR \left(-\frac{1}{P^2} \right) = -\frac{nR}{P^2} = -\frac{V}{TP} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P} \right)_{T,n} \right]_{P,n} &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} -\frac{nRT}{P^2} \right)_{P,n} \\ &= -\frac{nR}{P^2} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial T} \right)_{P,n} = -\frac{nR}{P^2} = -\frac{V}{TP} \end{aligned}$$

notice $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial P \partial T} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial T \partial P}$





$$\Delta H = n \Delta H_{\text{vap,m}} = (5.00 \text{ mol})(40.7 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1})$$

$$\Delta H = q = 203.5 \text{ kJ}$$

$$w = - \int P_{\text{ext}} dV$$

$$= - \int p dV \quad (p \text{ constant})$$

$$= - p \int dV$$

$$= - p \Delta V$$

at constant pressure

$$q = \Delta H$$

why?

$$dH = d(U + pV)$$

$$= dU + d(pV)$$

$$= dU + p dV$$

$$= dq - p dV + p dV$$

$$dH_p = dq$$

$$\Delta V = n V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{g}) - n V_m(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \ell)$$

$$= n \frac{RT}{P} - n \frac{\text{molar mass}}{\text{density}}$$

density $e = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$

$$\text{volume} = \frac{\text{mass}}{e}$$

$$= 5.00 \text{ mol} \left[\frac{(0.08314 \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(373.15 \text{ K})}{1.01325 \text{ bar}} - \frac{18.01 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}{0.958 \text{ g cm}^{-3}} \right]$$

$$= 5.00 \text{ mol} [30.62 \text{ L mol}^{-1} - 18.80 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}]$$

$$= 5.00 \text{ mol} [30.62 \text{ L mol}^{-1} - 0.01880 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ (negligibly small)}]$$

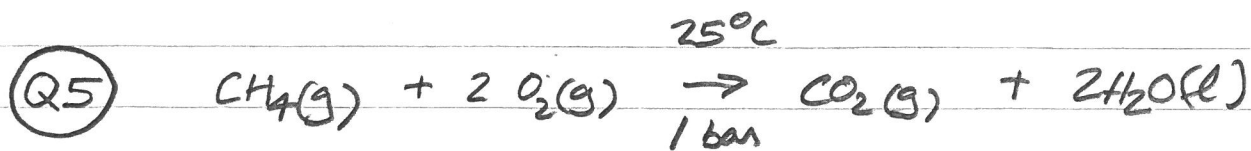
$$= (5.00 \text{ mol})(30.60 \text{ L mol}^{-1}) = 153.0 \text{ L} = 0.1530 \text{ m}^3$$

$$w = -p \Delta V = -(101325 \text{ Pa})(0.1530 \text{ m}^3)$$

$$w = -15,500 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = q + w = 203.5 - 15.5$$

$$\Delta U = 188.0 \text{ kJ}$$



$$q = \Delta H \quad (\text{constant pressure}) \quad \left(1 \text{ bar} = p^\circ \right. \\ \left. \text{standard pressure} \right)$$

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

$$= \Delta H_{f,m}^\circ(\text{CO}_2, \text{g}) + 2\Delta H_{f,m}^\circ(2\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{l}) - \Delta H_{f,m}^\circ(\text{CH}_4, \text{g}) - 2\Delta H_{f,m}^\circ(\text{O}_2, \text{g})$$

$$= [-393.5 + 2(-285.8) - (-74.8) - 2(0)] \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H = -890.3 \text{ kJ} = q$$

$$w = -\int p_{\text{ext}} dV = -\int p dV = -p \int dV = -p \Delta V$$

$$\Delta V = V(\text{products}) - V(\text{reactants})$$

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

$$= \frac{RT}{p} + 2 \frac{M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})}}{\rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})}} - \frac{RT}{p} - 2 \frac{RT}{p}$$

negligible
volume for
H₂O(l)

$$= -\frac{2RT}{p} + 2 \frac{18.01 \text{ g mol}^{-1}}{0.997 \text{ g cm}^{-3}} = -\frac{2(0.08314)(298.15)}{1.00} \text{ L} + 36.0 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= -49.58 \text{ L} + 0.036 \text{ L} = -49.54 \text{ L} = -0.04954 \text{ m}^3$$

$$w = -p \Delta V = -(1.00 \text{ bar})(-49.54 \text{ L}) = 49.54 \text{ L bar}$$

$$w = (49.54 \text{ L bar}) \left(100 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{L bar}} \right) = 4954 \text{ J} = w$$

$$\Delta U = q + w = -890.3 \text{ kJ} + 4.954 \text{ kJ} = -885.3 \text{ kJ} = \Delta U$$

(Q6) a) for helium: $C_{vm} = \frac{3}{2} R$

$\left(\frac{1}{2} R \text{ for kinetic energy in the } x, y, z \text{ directions} \right)$

$$C_{pm} = C_{vm} + R \text{ (ideal gas)}$$
$$= \frac{5}{2} R$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_{pm}}{C_{vm}} = \frac{\frac{5}{2} R}{\frac{3}{2} R} = \frac{5}{3}$$

If the adiabatic expansion is reversible, then $P_i V_i^\gamma = P_f V_f^\gamma$

$$P_i V_i^\gamma = (16.0 \text{ bar})(5.00 \text{ L})^{5/3} = 233.92 \text{ bar L}^{5/3}$$

$$P_f V_f^\gamma = (0.500 \text{ bar})(40.00 \text{ L})^{5/3} = 233.92 \text{ bar L}^{5/3}$$

$P_i V_i^\gamma = P_f V_f^\gamma$ so the expansion is reversible

recall: $C_{pm} = C_{vm} + R$ (ideal gas)

b) $n = \frac{P_i V_i}{RT_i} = \frac{P_f V_f}{RT_f}$ $T_f = \frac{P_f V_f}{P_i V_i} T_i$

$$T_f = \frac{(0.500 \text{ bar})(40.0 \text{ L})}{(16.0 \text{ bar})(5.00 \text{ L})} 300 \text{ K} = 75 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta U = W = n C_{vm} (T_f - T_i)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (3.21 \text{ mol}) \left(\frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{\text{K mol}} \right) (75 - 300) \text{ K}$$

$$\left(n = \frac{16.0 \cdot 5.00}{0.08314 (300)} \right)$$
$$n = 3.21 \text{ mol}$$

$$\Delta U = W = -9,010 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta H = n C_{pm} \Delta T = n \frac{5}{2} R \Delta T$$

$$\Delta H = -15,020 \text{ J}$$

Q7 a) $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$ is always negative (systems shrink in volume if the pressure is increased)

defining κ as $-\frac{1}{V}\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T$ is convenient

because κ is always positive (don't have to include a minus sign for κ values)

b) volume $V = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{density}} = \frac{m}{\rho}$

$$\begin{aligned}\kappa &= -\frac{1}{V}\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\frac{1}{\frac{m}{\rho}}\left(\frac{\partial \frac{m}{\rho}}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\frac{\rho}{m}\left(\frac{\partial \frac{1}{\rho}}{\partial P}\right)_T \\ &= -\rho\left(-\frac{1}{\rho^2}\right)\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P}\right)_T = \frac{1}{\rho}\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial P}\right)_T\end{aligned}$$