

1. Explain, in words, why the energy of an ideal gas depends only on the temperature.

2. a) C_Vm for He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Hg and other monatomic ideal gases is $3R/2$. Why?
b) C_Vm for O₂, N₂, CO₂, CH₄ and other polyatomic ideal gases is larger than $3R/2$ and increases as the temperature is raised. Why?

3. The van der Waals a coefficient (representing attractive forces) for NO molecules might be expected to be approximately equal to the average of the van der Waals a coefficients for N₂ and O₂ molecules. In fact, in units of L² bar mol⁻², the a coefficients for the molecules are:

$$\begin{aligned}a(N_2) &= 1.37 \\a(O_2) &= 1.38 \\a(NO) &= 1.67\end{aligned}$$

Why is a for NO significantly larger than a for N₂ and O₂?

4. 5.00 moles of helium at 300 K and 50.0 bar expands to a final pressure of 1.00 bar. Assuming helium is an ideal gas, calculate q , w , ΔU and ΔH if the expansion is
 - a) reversible and isothermal
 - b) irreversible ($p_{\text{external}} = 1.00 \text{ bar}$) and isothermal
 - c) reversible and adiabatic
 - d) irreversible ($p_{\text{external}} = 1.00 \text{ bar}$) and adiabatic.

5. Calculate q , w , ΔU and ΔH for the reaction



at 25 °C and 1.00 bar:

Data: $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CH}_4, \text{g}) = -74.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{O}_2, \text{g}) = 0 \text{ (why?)}$
 $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CO}_2, \text{g}) = -110.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
 $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{l}) = -285.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

density of liquid water = 0.9971 g cm⁻³ (= 997.1 kg m⁻³ in SI units)

Why can the volume of liquid water be omitted from the work calculation without serious error?

6. Determining the units of a physical quantity (**dimensional analysis**) can be useful.
- Show that $-pdV$ (the differential of reversible expansion/compression work used in thermodynamics) has the same units as energy.
 - Use dimensional analysis to convert 55.0 L bar to units of Joules.
 - The pressure exerted by a gas is well known to be the force exerted per unit area, but the pressure can also be interpreted as the energy per unit volume. Use dimensional analysis to show that pressure in SI units of Pa has the same units as J m^{-3} .
 - An equation is wrong if the units of the left side do not equal the units of the right side. Use dimensional analysis to show the equation $(\partial U/\partial V)_T = T(\partial T/\partial p)_V$ cannot be correct.
7. a) For any substance, prove
- $$\left(\frac{\partial C_V}{\partial V} \right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial T^2} \right)_V$$
- Application:* Use calorimetry to measure C_V at one temperature and volume, then calculate C_V at other volumes (and pressures) *without calorimetry*.
- b) Use the result from part a to show
- $$\left(\frac{\partial^2 C_V}{\partial V} \right)_T = 0$$
- for an ideal gas. (*Hint:* The order of partial differentiation “doesn’t matter”.)
8. Liquid-in-glass thermometers are widely used: the different thermal expansion of the liquid and the glass capillary tube causes the meniscus to move if the temperature is changed. Many other kinds of thermometers have been developed, especially for scientific and technical applications. Briefly describe how each of the following thermometers are used to measure the temperature. (*Suggestion:* Use Wiki, and a sketch if helpful.)
- bi-metallic strip
 - thermocouple
 - electrical resistance thermometer
 - infrared thermometer

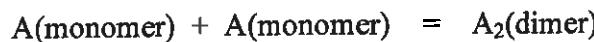
9. For an ideal gas that dimerizes to a small extent, show that the second virial coefficient is

$$B(T) = RTK_p$$

where K_p is the equilibrium constant

$$K_p(T) = \frac{P_{A2}}{p_A^2}$$

for the dimerization reaction



This result illustrates that the second virial coefficient is sensitive to the interaction of pairs of gas molecules (in this case, the formation of an A-A bond).

10. Use the following data for ammonia at 473 K to calculate the second and third virial coefficients ($B(T)$ and $C(T)$, respectively) at this temperature. Show that the fourth virial coefficient can be omitted from the calculations.

p / atm	$V_m / (\text{L mol}^{-1})$	$Z = pV_m/RT$
10.0	3.8056	0.9805
20.0	1.8651	0.9611
30.0	1.2184	0.9418
40.0	0.8945	0.9219
60.0	0.5706	0.8821
80.0	0.4081	0.8411
100.0	0.3108	0.8008

Suggestion: The virial equation

$$Z = 1 + \frac{B(T)}{V_m} + \frac{C(T)}{V_m^2} + \frac{D(T)}{V_m^3} + \dots$$

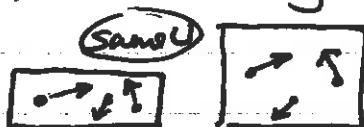
rearranges to

$$(Z - 1)V_m = B(T) + \frac{C(T)}{V_m} + \frac{D(T)}{V_m^2} + \dots$$

If the fourth virial coefficient $D(T)$ is negligibly small, a plot of $(Z - 1)V_m$ against $1/V_m$ is a straight line with intercept $B(T)$ and slope $C(T)$.

1. No interactions between ideal gas molecules.

At a given temperature, ideal gas molecules have the same translational kinetic energy and the same rotational and vibrational energies whether they are far apart (low pressure, large volume) or packed closely together (high pressure, small volume)



Ideal gases have no potential energy of interaction that depends on the distance between molecules.

2. a) Monatomic ideal gases (e.g. He) have translational kinetic energy (on average, $RT/2$ for each of the x, y , and z kinetic energies), but no internal vibrations or rotations, for a total molar energy equal to $3RT/2$.

$$C_{Vm} = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \right)_V = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3RT}{Z} \right)_V = \frac{3R}{Z}$$

- b) In addition to three translational modes [energy $3(RT/2)$] linear polyatomic molecules (e.g., O_2 , N_2 , $O=C=O$, ...) have 2 axes of rotation [energy $2(RT/2)$]

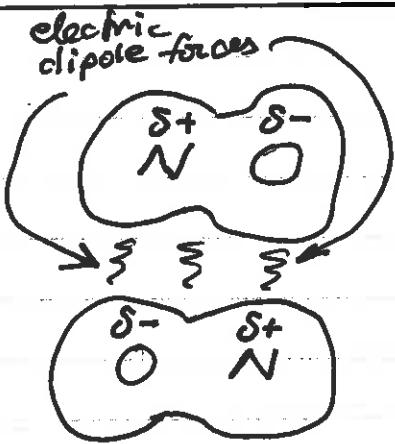
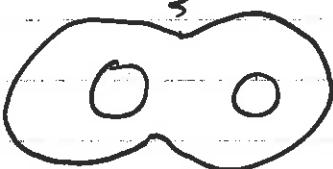
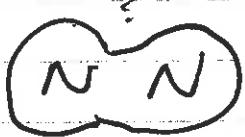
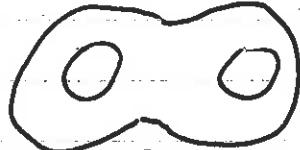
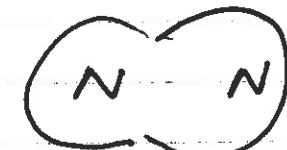
In addition to three translation modes, nonspherical polyatomic (e.g., H_2O , NH_3 , CH_4 , ...) have 3 axes of rotation and Energy (trans. + rot.) = $3(RT/2) + 3(RT/2)$

$$C_{Vm} (\text{trans. + rot.}) = \frac{5R}{Z} \text{ linear} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{larger than} \\ \frac{3R}{Z} \end{array} \right) \text{ for monatomics}$$

$$= 3R \text{ nonspherical}$$

(2 b cont.) Polyatomics, in addition to translational and rotational energies, also have vibrational energies that become more active as T increases, which absorbs more heat, causing C_Vm to increase as the temperature rises

3.



N_2 and O_2 are "homonuclear" diatomics
 \rightarrow no permanent electric dipole moment

NO has a permanent electric dipole moment (one end of the molecule is slightly positive, the other end is slightly negative, due to the different electronegativities of N and O atoms), leading to stronger interactions for NO-NO than the average of the N_2-N_2 and O_2-O_2 interactions

the stronger NO-NO interactions cause the van der Waals coefficient (representing attractive forces) to be larger for NO molecules than suggested by simply taking the average of the values for N_2 and O_2

4. a) reversible isothermal expansion of 5.00 mol He from 50.0 bar to 1.00 bar at 300 K

isothermal ideal gas: U and H depend only on T (constant T) $\therefore \Delta U = 0 \quad \Delta H = 0$

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

$$w = - \int P_{ext} dV = - \int p dV = - \int \frac{nRT}{V} dV$$

$$w = - nRT \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{dV}{V} = - nRT \ln\left(\frac{V_f}{V_i}\right)$$

$$= - nRT \ln\left(\frac{\frac{nRT}{P_f}}{\frac{nRT}{P_i}}\right) = - nRT \ln\left(\frac{P_i}{P_f}\right)$$

$$= -(5.00 \text{ mol}) (8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) (300 \text{ K}) \ln\left(\frac{50.0}{1.00}\right)$$

$$w = 48.8 \text{ kJ} \quad \Delta U = 0 = q + w \quad q = -w$$

$$q = -48.8 \text{ kJ}$$

- b) ~~$P_{ext} = 1.00 \text{ bar}$~~
 irreversible isothermal expansion of 5.00 mol He from 50.0 bar to 1.00 bar at 300 K

isothermal ideal gas $\Delta U = 0$

$$\Delta H = 0$$

$$(4 \text{ b cont.}) \quad w = - \int P_{\text{ext}} dV \quad P_{\text{ext}} = 1.00 \text{ bar}$$

(constant)

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

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

$$= (5.00 \text{ mol}) (8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) (300 \text{ K}) \left(\frac{1.00 \text{ bar}}{50.0 \text{ bar}} - \frac{1.00 \text{ bar}}{1.00 \text{ bar}} \right)$$

$$w = -12.2 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = 0 = q + w \quad q = -w$$

$$q = 12.2 \text{ kJ}$$

Notice: less work is done on the surroundings if the expansion is irreversible (12.2 kJ versus 48.8 kJ in part a (reversible))

c) reversible adiabatic expansion of 5.00 mol He from 300. K and 50.0 bar to a final pressure of 1.00 bar

reversible: $P_{\text{ext}} = P = \frac{nRT}{V}$

adiabatic
 $\therefore q = 0$

$$dU = dw + dq \quad (1^{\text{st}} \text{ Law})$$

tricky: P, V, T all changing!

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

(for an ideal gas, U depends only on T and $(\partial U / \partial T)_V = C_v$)

$$n C_v m dT = - P dV$$

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

$$P = nRT/V$$

(4c cont.) for He, $C_{Vm} = \frac{3R}{2}$ see Q1.

$$n \frac{3}{2} R dT = - \frac{nRT}{V} dV$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{dT}{T} = - \frac{dV}{V} \Rightarrow \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dT}{T} = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = - \ln\left(\frac{V_f}{V_i}\right)$$

problem don't know
 $V_f \propto T_f$ yet!

Suggestion use $\rho V = nRT$ to get

$$\ln(\rho V) = \ln(nRT)$$

$$\ln \rho + \ln V = \ln(nR) + \ln T$$

$$d\ln \rho + d\ln V \xrightarrow{\text{(nR constant)}} d\ln(nR) + d\ln T$$

$$d\ln \rho - d\ln T = - d\ln V \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dp}{p} - \frac{dT}{T} = - \frac{dV}{V}}$$

Substitute for $-\frac{dV}{V}$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{dT}{T} = - \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{dp}{p} - \frac{dT}{T}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{3}{2}\right) \frac{dT}{T} = \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} \frac{dT}{T} = \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\frac{dT}{T} = \frac{2}{5} \frac{dp}{p}$$

finally:

$$\int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dT}{T} = \frac{2}{5} \int_{P_i}^{P_f} \frac{dp}{p}$$

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

(4 c cont.)

$$\ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{300K}\right) = \frac{2}{5} \ln\left(\frac{1.00 \text{ bar}}{50.0 \text{ bar}}\right) = -1.565$$

$$\frac{T_f}{T_i} = e^{-1.565} \quad T_f = 0.2091 T_i = 0.2091 (300 \text{ K}) \\ T_f = 62.7 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta U = \int C_V dT = \int n C_{Vm} dT = n \frac{3}{2} R \int_{T_i}^{T_f} dT$$

$$\Delta U = n \frac{3}{2} R (T_f - T_i) = (5.00 \text{ mol}) \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{\text{mol K}} \right) (62.7 - 300) \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta U = -14.8 \text{ kJ}$$

$$w = -14.8 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta U = \cancel{q} + w$$

$$\Delta H = \int C_p dT = \int n C_{Pm} dT = \int n (C_{Vm} + R) dT$$

$$= n \left(\frac{3}{2} R + R \right) \int_{T_i}^{T_f} dT$$

$$\Delta H = n \frac{5}{2} R (T_f - T_i)$$

$$\Delta H = -24.7 \text{ kJ}$$

d) irreversible ($P_{ext} = 1.00 \text{ bar}$) adiabatic expansion

$$\Rightarrow q = 0$$

$$dU = dw + \cancel{dq}^{\neq 0}$$

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

$$n \frac{3}{2} R \int_{T_i}^{T_f} dT = -P_{ext} \int_{V_i}^{V_f} dV$$

$$\underbrace{n \int_{V_i}^{V_f} C_{Vm} dT}_{(3/2)R} = - \underbrace{\int_{P_{ext}}^{1.00 \text{ bar}} P dV}_{1.00 \text{ bar}}$$

(4 d cont.)

$$n \frac{3}{2} R (T_f - T_i) = -P_{ext} (V_f - V_i)$$

once again,
2 unknowns
 T_f, V_f

but... $n \frac{3}{2} R (T_f - T_i) = -P_{ext} \left(\frac{nRT_f}{P_f} - \frac{nRT_i}{P_i} \right)$

$$\frac{3}{2} (T_f - T_i) = -\frac{P_{ext}}{P_f} T_f + \frac{P_{ext}}{P_i} T_i$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{P_{ext}}{P_f} \right) T_f = \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{P_{ext}}{P_i} \right) T_i$$

$$T_f = \frac{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{P_{ext}}{P_i}}{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{P_{ext}}{P_f}} T_i = \frac{1.5 + \frac{1.006 \text{ bar}}{50.06 \text{ bar}}}{1.5 + \frac{1.006 \text{ bar}}{1.006 \text{ bar}}} (300 \text{ K})$$

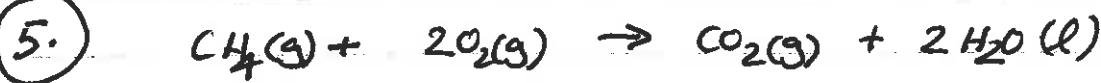
$$T_f = \frac{1.52}{2.50} 300 \text{ K} = 182.4 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta U = \int n C_{Vm} dT = (5.00 \text{ mol}) \frac{3}{2} 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K mol}} (182.4 - 300) \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta U = -7.33 \text{ kJ} \quad \stackrel{= q + w}{=} \quad C_{Vm} = C_{Vm} + R \\ w = -7.33 \text{ kJ} \quad \quad \quad = \frac{5}{2} R$$

$$\Delta H = \int n C_{pm} dT = (5.00 \text{ mol}) \frac{5}{2} (8.314) (182.4 - 300)$$

$$\Delta H = -12.2 \text{ kJ}$$



$$\Delta H = \Delta H_f(\text{product}_B) - \Delta H_f(\text{reactant}_B)$$

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

$$= -110.5 + 2(-285.8) - (-74.6) - 2(0)$$

$$\Delta H = -607.5 \text{ kJ}$$

O_2 is a pure element in its standard state

constant pressure, only p-V work

$$\text{so } \Delta H = q = -607.5 \text{ kJ}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= -P\left(\frac{RT}{P} + \frac{M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{\text{density H}_2\text{O}(l)} - \frac{RT}{P} - \frac{2RT}{P}\right)$$

$$= 2RT - \frac{P M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{\text{density H}_2\text{O}(l)}$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{\text{K mol}}\right)(298.15 \text{ K}) - \frac{10^5 \text{ Pa} (0.018 \text{ mol})}{997.1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}}$$

$$= 4958 \text{ J mol}^{-1} - 1.8 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

very small

$$\frac{M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{V_{\text{mH}_2\text{O}(l)}} = \text{density of H}_2\text{O}(l)$$

$$V_{\text{mH}_2\text{O}(l)} = \frac{M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{\text{density H}_2\text{O}(l)}$$

SI units:

$$M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.018 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$\text{density H}_2\text{O}(l) = 997.1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$P = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$w = 4956 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}}$$

(5 cont.)

$$\Delta U = q + w = -602.5 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} + 5.0 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$
$$\Delta U = -602.5 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$

In the work calculation, $w = -P\Delta V$, the volume change caused by the formation of $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ and the loss of $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ reactants is

$$-2 \frac{RT}{P} = -2 \frac{8.314 \frac{\text{J K}}{\text{mol}} 298.15 \text{K}}{10^5 \text{Pa}} = -2(0.0248) \text{m}^3$$

$$\Delta V_{\text{gas}} = -49.6 \text{ L}$$

The volume change due to the formation of 2 mol liquid H_2O is

$$2V_{\text{mH}_2\text{O(l)}} = \frac{2M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{\text{density H}_2\text{O(l)}} = \frac{2(0.0180 \text{ kg/mol})}{997.1 \text{ kg m}^{-3}} =$$

$$= 0.0000361 \text{ m}^3 = 0.0361 \text{ L} = 36.1 \text{ cm}^3 \\ = 36.1 \text{ mL}$$

The liquid volume change (0.0361 L) is negligible compared to the gas volume change (-49.6 L)

So the work due to the formation of the product $2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$ can be safely neglected only 1.8 J

6.

a) energy = force \times distance

$$= \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration} \times \text{distance}$$

$$= \text{kg} \times \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \times \text{m} \quad (\text{SI units})$$

$$1 \text{ J} = 1 \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

pV has pV units

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{d(\text{velocity})}{dt} \sim \frac{\text{m s}^{-1}}{\text{s}} \sim \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure} \times \text{volume} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} \times \text{volume}$$

$$= \frac{\text{mass} \times \text{acceleration}}{\text{area}} \times \text{volume}$$

$$= \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2} \frac{\text{m s}^{-2}}{\text{s}^2} \text{m}^3$$

$$= \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \quad (\text{same units as energy involves})$$

b) 55.0 L bar

$$= (55.0 \cancel{\text{L}} \cancel{\text{bar}}) \left(10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\cancel{\text{L}}} \right) \left(10^5 \frac{\text{Pa}}{\cancel{\text{bar}}} \right)$$

$$= 5500 \text{ m}^3 \text{ Pa} \quad (\text{SI units})$$

$$= 5500 \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

(6 cont.)

c)

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} = \frac{\text{mass} \times \text{acceleration}}{\text{area}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}}{\text{m}^2} (\times \text{m}) = \frac{\text{kg} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}}{\text{m}^3}$$

↓(energy) ←
 (volume)

$$= \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^3} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{volume}}$$

d) left side has units of $\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta V} \sim \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^3}$

right side has units of $T \frac{\Delta T}{P} \sim \frac{\text{K}^2}{\text{J m}^{-3}}$ ← from part c

left units \neq right units

7 a) recall $C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V$ and $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = T\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V - P$

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

w/ Chain rule
 $\frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial T} = f \frac{\partial g}{\partial T} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial T}$

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

$$= T \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V \right]_V + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial T} \right)_V^1 - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V$$

$$= T \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} \right)_V$$

(7 cont.)

ideal gas
 $\rho = \frac{nRT}{V}$

$$5) \left(\frac{\partial C_V}{\partial V} \right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial T^2} \right)_V = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \right)_V$$

$$= \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{nRT}{V} \right) \right]_V = \frac{nR}{V} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial T} \right)_V$$

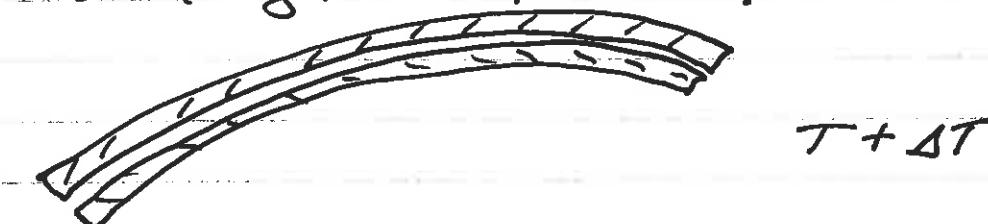
$$= \frac{nR}{V} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} 1 \right)_V = \frac{nR}{V} (0) = 0$$

8.

- a) Weld together flat strips of two different metals (e.g., brass and steel) of equal length (or rivet or glue)



as the bi-metallic strip is heated, the metal strip with the larger thermal expansion will stretch in length more than the other metal, forming a curved strip (or spiral), with the former metal on the concave side (larger radius of curvature)



Similarly, upon cooling, the metal strip with the larger thermal expansivity is on the concave side (it shrinks in length more, shorter radius of curvature)

A mechanical thermometer:

The bi-metallic strip can move a needle on a temperature gauge or close an electrical switch in a thermostat

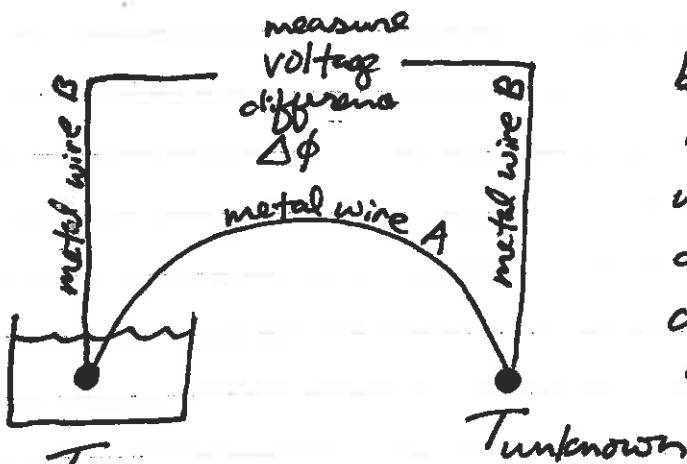


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$\rightarrow T$ difference produces a voltage difference

b) thermocouple constructed from metal wires of two different chemical compositions, such as iron and copper

voltage difference $\Delta\phi$ is proportional to $T - T_{\text{ref.}}$ unknown.



$T_{\text{reference}}$
e.g. 0°C using ice water

If the junctions between the two kinds of metal wires are at different temperatures, a voltage $\Delta\phi$ is generated, which can be measured

$$\Delta\phi = \text{constant} \times (T_{\text{unknown}} - T_{\text{ref.}})$$

determined by calibration

c) resistance thermometer

The resistance of an electrical conductor to the passage of electric current depends on the temperature

$$\text{resistance } R(T) = \frac{\text{voltage}}{\text{current}} = \frac{\Delta\phi}{I}$$

platinum resistance thermometer — uses a thin Platinum wire as the temperature sensor

\rightarrow very stable (little or no corrosion) and reproducible resistance measurements
 R increases with T

(8 c cont.)

thermistor

uses a semiconductor as the temperature sensor

as the semiconductor is heated, electrons are promoted into the conduction band, decreasing the resistance

the resistance depends exponentially on the temperature, making thermistors very sensitive thermometers

d) all objects emit thermal radiation
(mostly infrared near room temperature)

the intensity of the emitted radiation increases with temperature and shifts to higher frequencies

an infrared thermometer uses the measured intensity of radiation emitted by an object to determine its temperature

Important: Bi-metallic strips, thermocouples, resistance thermometers, and infrared thermometers provide mechanical or electrical outputs suitable for automated temperature measurement and computer control

9.

EVALUATE THE SECOND AND THIRD
VIRIAL COEFFICIENTS OF AMMONIA

AT 473 K

CALCULATE:

DATA:

P/atm	z	$V_m/dm^3 mol^{-1}$	$\frac{1}{V_m}/mol dm^{-3}$
10	0.9805	3.8056	0.2628
20	0.9611	1.8651	0.5362
30	0.9418	1.2184	0.8207
40	0.9219	0.8945	1.1179
60	0.8821	0.5706	1.7525
80	0.8411	0.4081	2.4506
100	0.8008	0.3108	3.2174

$$V_m = \frac{zRT}{P}$$

$$= \frac{z(0.082056 \frac{dm^3 atm}{K mol}) 473 K}{P}$$

(9 cont.)

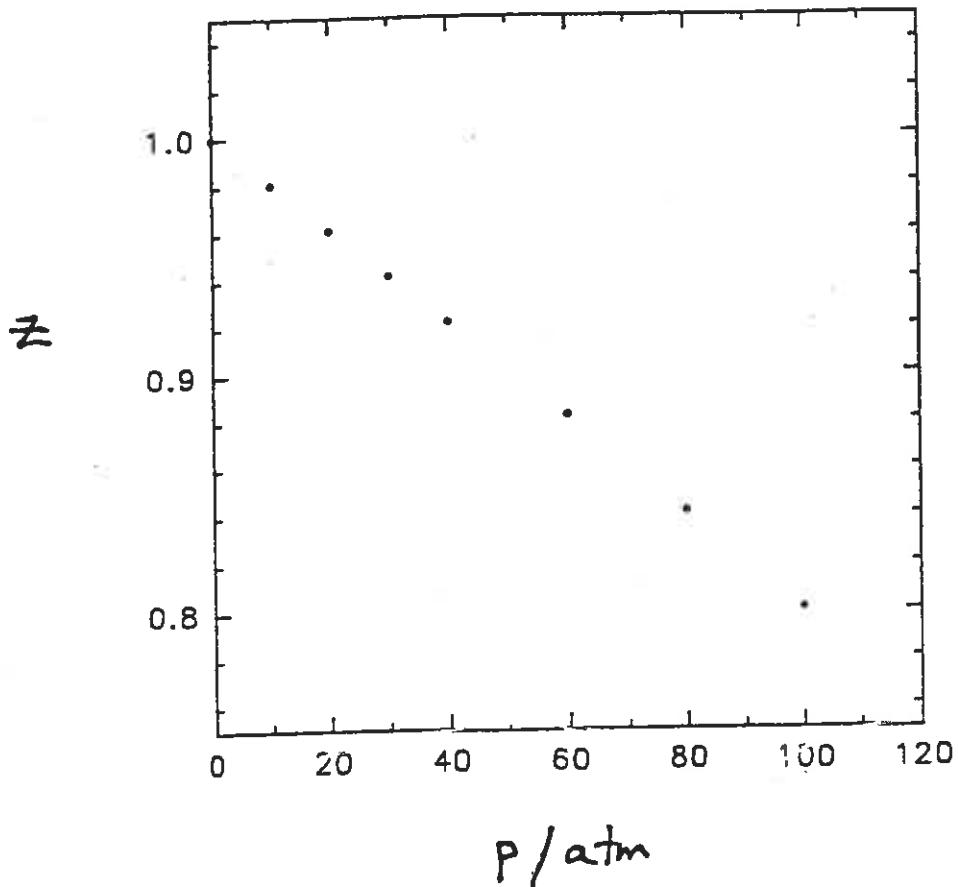
SUGGESTION:

FIRST, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO PLOT

THE DATA: * IS IT REASONABLE?

* ANY TABULATION ERRORS?

* BAD POINTS?



DATA LOOKS O.K. "SMOOTH" $\begin{pmatrix} \text{no obvious} \\ \text{"bad" points} \end{pmatrix}$

and $z \rightarrow 1$ as $P \rightarrow 0$

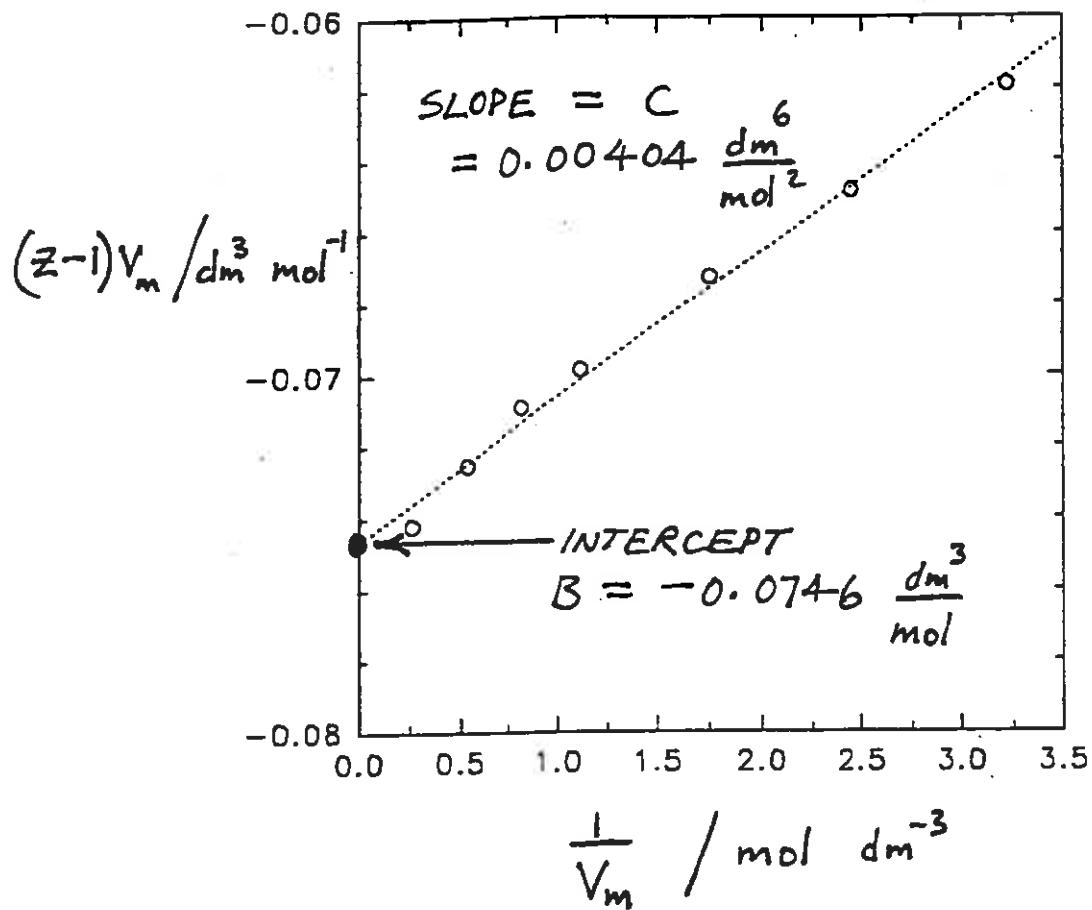
(9. cont.)

$$z = 1 + \frac{B}{V_m} + \frac{C}{V_m^2} + \dots$$

$$\therefore (z-1)V_m = B + \frac{C}{V_m} + \dots$$

IF D, E, ... COEFFICIENTS
ARE NEGLIGIBLE

$$(z-1)V_m = B + \frac{C}{V_m}$$



NO SIGNIFICANT CURVATURE IN THE
PLOT OF $(z-1)V_m$ AGAINST $\frac{1}{V_m}$.

SUGGESTS HIGHER-ORDER $\frac{D}{V_m^3}, \frac{E}{V_m^4}, \dots$ TERMS
ARE UNIMPORTANT

(10.)

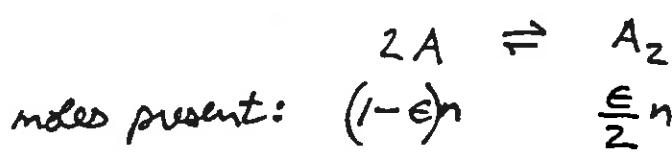
Derive an expression for the 2nd Virial B coefficient of an ideal gas that dimerizes to a small extent.
 (* ILLUSTRATES THAT B MEASURES PAIR-WISE INTERACTIONS)



$$\text{EQUILIBRIUM CONSTANT } K = \frac{P_{A_2}}{P_A^2}$$

Place n moles of gas A in a container of volume V .

Let ϵ be the fraction of the total A molecules that dimerize



(* ϵn moles of A molecules dimerize to form $\frac{\epsilon}{2}n$ moles A_2)

$$\text{total pressure } P = P_A + P_{A_2}$$

$$P = n_A \frac{RT}{V} + n_{A_2} \frac{RT}{V} = (1-\epsilon)n \frac{RT}{V} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}n \frac{RT}{V}$$

$$P = (1-\epsilon + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \frac{RTn}{V}$$

$$Z = \frac{PV}{nRT} = 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$K = \frac{P_{A_2}}{P_A^2} = \frac{n_{A_2} \frac{RT}{V}}{(n_A \frac{RT}{V})^2} = \frac{\frac{\epsilon}{2}n \frac{RT}{V}}{\left((1-\epsilon)n \frac{RT}{V}\right)^2} = \frac{V}{nRT} \frac{\epsilon/2}{(1-\epsilon)^2}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{2} = \frac{nRT}{V} K (1-\epsilon)^2$$

$$Z = 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} = 1 - \frac{nRT}{V} K (1-\epsilon)^2$$

$$Z = 1 - \frac{RTK(1-\epsilon)^2}{V_m} \approx 1 - \frac{RTK}{V_m}$$

(FOR SMALL DEGREES OF DIMERIZATION
 $\epsilon \ll 1$)

$$\text{COMPARE: } Z = 1 + \frac{B}{V_m}$$

$$\boxed{\text{2ND VIRIAL COEFF. } B = -RTK}$$