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NOTE: TO ENSURE FULL CREDIT EMPHASIZE YOUR ANSWERS AND INCLUDE DIMENSIONS. SPECIFY WHICH PRINCIPLES OR LAWS YOU ARE USING. EXPLAIN BRIEFLY WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO. ORGANIZE YOUR WORK LOGICALLY. USE DRAWINGS! Use the correct number of significant figures. USE scientific notation for numbers larger than 1000 and smaller than $\mathbf{1 / 1 0 0 0}$. Unless otherwise specified, do not use more than 3 significant figures.
$k_{B}=1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} ; R=8.314 \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{mole} \cdot{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{K}=0.08207 \mathrm{Latm} / \mathrm{mole} \cdot{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{K} ; \hbar=\frac{h}{2 \pi}=1.05 \cdot 10^{-34} \mathrm{Js} ;$
$\sigma=5.67 \cdot 10^{-8}($ Stefan $) ; \dot{Q}=e A \sigma T^{4} ; \Delta U=n C_{V} \Delta T ; C_{P}-C_{V}=R ; \frac{1}{2} m \overline{v^{2}}=\frac{3}{2} k_{B} T ; \dot{Q}=\frac{A \Delta T}{\sum \frac{L_{i}}{k_{i}}}$
$T V^{\gamma-1}=$ const $; \mathrm{PV}=N k_{B} T=n R T ; P V^{\gamma}=$ const $; \Delta U=Q+W ; \Delta S=\int_{i}^{f} \frac{d Q_{r}}{T} ; \lambda=1 / \sqrt{2} \pi d^{2} n_{V}$
$n d E=n_{0} e^{-\frac{E}{k_{B} T}} d E ; W=-\int_{V_{i}}^{V_{f}} P d V ; 1 \mathrm{cal}=4.186 \mathrm{~J} ; L_{\text {water }}=80 \mathrm{cal} / \mathrm{g}$

1. Calculate the rms speed of a Helium atom at the temperature of $450^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Assume that the molecule has 3 degrees of freedom. ( $2123 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ )
2. A constant volume gas thermometer is calibrated in dry ice at a temperature of $-80.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 0.900 atm for one point and at $78.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with ethyl alohol at 1.635 atm (boiling point).
What Celcius value of absolute zero does the calibration yield? What is the pressure at the freezing and boiling point of water?

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\begin{aligned}
& m=\frac{P_{2}-P_{1}}{T_{2}-T_{1}}=4.65 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\mathrm{~atm}}{\mathrm{C}^{\circ}} ; P_{0}=1.272 \mathrm{~atm} \quad P(T)=m T+P_{0} \\
& \mathrm{~T}(\mathrm{P}=0)=-\frac{1.27 \mathrm{~atm}}{\mathrm{~m}}=-273.6^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; 1.272 \mathrm{~atm} ; 1.737 \mathrm{~atm}
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3. Find the density of nitrogen gas at a pressure of 1.00 atm and a temperature of $20.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
( $1.16 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ or $1.16 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$ )

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\begin{aligned}
& P V=N k T \Rightarrow P=\frac{N}{V} k T=n_{V} k T=\frac{\rho}{m} k T \\
& \rho=\frac{P m}{k T}=\frac{P M}{R T}
\end{aligned}
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4. A double pane window of area $1.0 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ consists of 2 panes of glass with thickness 4.0 mm , and a space of width 4.0 mm filled with Argon. The conductivity constants are: glass $0.80 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{mC}^{0}$ and Argon $0.016 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{m}^{\cdot} \mathrm{C}^{\mathrm{o}}$. Find the rate of heat passing through this window if the inside temperature of a house is $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the outside is at $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. $\mathrm{A}=1.00 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$

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\dot{Q}=\frac{A \Delta T}{\sum \frac{L_{i}}{k_{i}}}=\frac{1 m^{2} \cdot 30 C^{\circ}}{2 \frac{0.004}{0.8}+\frac{0.004}{0.016}}=115 \mathrm{~W}
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5. A 15.0 gram lead bullet with a velocity of $350 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ hits a solid brick wall. If all the energy of the bullet is changed into heat, and none of it is transferred to the environment, by what amount will the temperature of lead increase?
$\mathrm{C}_{\text {lead }}=0.030 \mathrm{cal} / \mathrm{gC}^{\circ} ; \mathrm{c}_{\text {iron }}=0.107 \mathrm{cal} / \mathrm{gC}^{\circ}$. The melting point of lead is at $327.3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ its latent heat of melting is $24.5 \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{g}=5.85 \mathrm{cal} / \mathrm{gC}^{\circ}$. How much lead will melt in the process? The original temperature of lead is assumed to be 0 degrees.
(12 grams will melt)
The total K of the bullet is 919J.

It takes $\mathrm{Q}=\mathrm{mc} \Delta \mathrm{T}=0.030 \frac{\mathrm{kcal}}{\mathrm{kgC}} \cdot 0.015 \mathrm{~kg} \cdot 327.3 \mathrm{C}^{\circ}=0.147 \mathrm{kcal}=616 \mathrm{~J}$. to increase the temperature of the bullet from 0 to the melting point, namely 147 cal or 617 Joules. This means that the difference in heat energy (303J) will melt the lead bullet to some degree.

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303 \mathrm{~J}=m L ; m=\frac{303 \mathrm{~J}}{24.5 \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{g}}=12.4 \mathrm{~g}
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6 The sun has a surface temperature of $5700^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$. If its emissivity constant e is equal to 1 , calculate its power output. The radius of the sun (a hydrogen gas ball) is 7.0 E 8 m . The earth's orbital radius around the sun is 1.5E11 meters. Calculate the intensity of the electromagnetic radiation that reaches the surface of the earth's atmosphere.

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\dot{Q}=e A \sigma T^{4}=1 \cdot 4 \pi \cdot 49 \cdot 10^{16} \cdot 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot 5700^{4}=3.7 \cdot 10^{26} \mathrm{~W}
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$1.3 \mathrm{~kW} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.
7. The Maxwell speed distribution for a mono-atomic gas is given by $f(\mathrm{v}) d \mathrm{v}=4 \pi\left(\frac{m}{2 \pi k_{B} T}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{m v^{2}}{2 k_{B} T}} \mathrm{v}^{2} d \mathrm{v}$.
Find the most probable speed for helium gas at a temperature of 2000 K. Prove the formula you are using. $\frac{d f}{d v}=0$
$\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{mp}}=\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{k T}{m}}$

8 Assume that the earth's atmosphere has a uniform temperature of $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and uniform composition with an effective molar mass of $28.9 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol}$. Show that the pressure depends on height according to $P(y)=P_{0} e^{-\frac{m g y}{k_{B} T}}$
Find the ratio of pressures at a height of 11 km to that at sea-level. (27.8\%)

9 Find the maximum efficiency of a gasoline engine running at a temperature of $350^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Assume the temperature of the environment to be at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. If 1000 J of heat enters the system. Find the work and heat exhausted. (0.53)

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0.53=\frac{W}{Q_{h}} ; W=0.53 \cdot 1000 \mathrm{~J}=530 \mathrm{~J} ; Q_{c}=1000-530=470 \mathrm{~J}
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10 Calculate the change in entropy of 250 g of water, heated slowly from 20 to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. (Note that dQ=mcdT): $46.6 \mathrm{cal} / \mathrm{K}$

11 Calculate the entropy change of 100 liters of air heated from 20 to 300 degrees C, while its pressure increases from 2 to 10 atmospheres. Find the number of moles involved, the final volume. (Reversible infinitesimal processes.)

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d S=\frac{d Q}{T}=\frac{1}{T}(d U-d W)=\frac{1}{T}\left(n C_{V} d T+P d V\right)=n C_{V} \frac{d T}{T}+n R \frac{d V}{V} \\
\Delta S=n C_{V} \ln \frac{T_{f}}{T_{i}}+n R \ln \frac{V_{f}}{V_{i}} \\
\mathrm{n}=\frac{2 a t m \cdot 100 L}{0.0821 \cdot 293}=8.31 \\
\Delta S=\underbrace{8.31 \cdot R}_{n R}\left(2.5 \ln \frac{573}{293}+\ln \frac{39 L}{100 L}\right)=51 \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{K}
\end{gathered}
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