

# Physical Chemistry (II) Examination Paper

## 2. Statistical Mechanics of Independent Particle Systems

### I Choice (1 point for each, totally 30 points)

- For the ideal liquid mixture, it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A: independent non-localized-particle system;  
 B: dependent localized-particle system;  
 C: independent localized-particle system.
- The particles such as atoms, molecules, and ions in a crystal is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A: independent non-localized-particle system;  
 B: dependent localized-particle system;  
 C: localized-particle system.
- Which of the following is an independent non-localized-particle system \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A: a crystal at 0 K;      B: ideal liquid mixture;      C: ideal gas mixture
- The lowest energy level of the translational kinetic energy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A:  $\varepsilon_t = \frac{3h^2}{mV^{2/3}}$ ;      B: 0;      C:  $\varepsilon_t = \frac{3h^2}{8mV^{2/3}}$
- For a translational level, its energy is  $\varepsilon_t = \frac{7h^2}{4mV^{2/3}}$ , the degeneracy of the level  $g_{t,i}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A: 6;      B: 5;      C: 4
- The ratio of the degree of the degeneracy of NO molecules at the first excited vibration level to its ground state is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A: 1;      B: 2;      C: 3
- The vibrational energy of CO molecule in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  energy level is higher than that in  $k-1^{\text{th}}$  energy level by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A:  $0.2 h\nu$ ;      B:  $0.5 h\nu$ ;      C:  $h\nu$
- Among different energy levels, which one is related to system volume \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. vibrational energy level; B. rotational energy level; C. translational energy level
- Among different energy levels, which one has the equal energy level space \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. vibrational energy level; B. rotational energy level; C. translational energy level

10. For  $N_2$  at room temperature, which of the following has the largest energy level space \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. vibrational energy level; B. rotational energy level; C. translational energy level
11. At the same volume, the larger the mass of particles, \_\_\_\_\_ the translational energy level space.  
A: unchanged; B: the larger; C: the smaller
12. The larger the volume, \_\_\_\_\_ the translational energy level space.  
A: unchanged; B: the larger; C: the smaller
13. The larger the rotational moment of inertia, \_\_\_\_\_ the rotational energy level space.  
A: unchanged; B: the larger; C: the smaller
14. The larger the vibrational frequency, \_\_\_\_\_ the vibrational energy level space.  
A: unchanged; B: the larger; C: the smaller
15. 7 distinguishable particles are distributed in 3 energy levels with the degeneracy of 1, 3, 2; the energy of  $\varepsilon_0$ ,  $\varepsilon_1$ ,  $\varepsilon_2$ , and the particle distribution of 3, 3, 1, the number of the microscopic states is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: 6560; B: 7560; C: 8560
16. For a system composed of a large number of particles, when  $\omega_{\max}/\Omega$  is small,  $\ln \omega_{\max}/\ln \Omega$  is closed to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: 0; B: 1; C: 2
17. At normal temperature, the ratio of the number of particles distributed on any excited states  $N_v$  and that on the ground state  $N_0$ ,  $N_v/N_0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A:  $<1$ ; B:  $=1$ ; C:  $>1$
18. At normal temperature, the ratio of the number of particles distributed on any excited states  $N_v$  and that on the neighboring state  $N_{v-1}$ ,  $N_v/N_{v-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A:  $<1$ ; B:  $=1$ ; C:  $>1$
19. For diatomic molecules at room temperature, with the increase of the energy level  $J$ , the number of particles distributed in the  $J$  level,  $N_J$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: decreases; B: increases;  
C: increases first, then decreases, with a maximum value.
20. For a system composed of  $N$  particles distributed in two energy levels, the energy are  $\varepsilon_1=0$ ,  $\varepsilon_2=\varepsilon$ , and the degeneracy are  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , then, the molecular partition function  $q$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

A:  $g_1 + g_2 \exp(-\varepsilon/kT)$ ; B:  $g_1 + g_2 \exp(\varepsilon/kT)$ ; C:  $g_1 g_2 \exp(-\varepsilon/kT)$

21. When  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , the ratio of  $N_2$  molecules distributed in the rotational energy levels of  $J=1$  and  $J=0$ ,  $N_1/N_0 =$ \_\_\_\_\_

A: 2; B: 3; C: 4

22. It is known that the ground level are non-degenerate. At 400 K, for a diatomic molecular AB,  $q_0 = 1.02$ , the ratio of the number of particles distributed on the ground level  $N_0$  and the total number of particles  $N$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

A: 0.98; B: 1; C: 1.02

23. Among the following conclusions, the correct one is\_\_\_\_\_.

A:  $\left(\frac{\partial q_t}{\partial V}\right)_T \neq 0$ ; B:  $\left(\frac{\partial q_r}{\partial V}\right)_T \neq 0$ ; C:  $\left(\frac{\partial q_v}{\partial V}\right)_T \neq 0$

24. At the same temperature and volume, which of the following gas has approximately the same translational partition function as  $N_2$  \_\_\_\_\_.

A: CO; B:  $H_2$ ; C: NO

25. The mass ratio of A and B is  $M_A/M_B = 4$ , at the same temperature and volume, the ratio of the translational partition function  $q_{tA}/q_{tB}$  is\_\_\_\_\_.

A: 4; B: 8; C: 12

26. At 298.15K and 101.325Pa, \_\_\_\_\_ has the largest molar translational entropy.

A:  $H_2$ ; B:  $CH_4$  C:  $CO_2$

27. The rotational temperature  $\Theta_r$  of  $N_2$  and CO are 2.89K and 2.78K, respectively.

The ratio of the rotational partition function  $q_{r,N_2}/q_{r,CO} =$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A: 0.381; B: 0.481; C: 0.581\_\_\_\_\_

28. At 298.15K and 101.325Pa, the molar translational entropy of \_\_\_\_\_ is approximately equal to  $N_2$

A: CO; B:  $CH_4$  C:  $CO_2$

29. For a non-localized-particle system, the total number of microscopic states is

$\Omega = e^L$ , the entropy  $S$  of the system is\_\_\_\_\_.

A: 0.5R B: R C: 1.5R

30. The mass and the moment of inertia of the diatomic molecule CO are approximately equal to those of diatomic molecule  $N_2$ , At 25°C,  $S_{m,N_2}^\circ$  \_\_\_\_\_  $S_{m,CO}^\circ$ .

Suppose the vibration has little contributions to the entropy,

A: > B: = C: <

## II (5 points for each, totally 10 points)

1. A system is composed of large amount of particles freely in three-dimensional translational movement. The relation among volumes  $V$ , particle mass  $m$  and temperature  $T$  is  $h^2/(8mV^{2/3}) = 0.100 kT$ . Calculate the ratio of the particle number distributed in the energy level of  $14h^2/(8mV^{2/3})$  and  $3h^2/(8mV^{2/3})$ .
2. X molecules are distributed in two energy levels with  $\varepsilon_1 = 6.1 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$ ,  $\varepsilon_2 = 8.4 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$ , the corresponding degeneracy are  $g_1 = 3$ ,  $g_2 = 5$ . Suppose it is an independent-particle system, calculate the ratio of the particle number between these two levels when the temperature is 300K and 3000K, respectively.

## III (10 points)

Given that, the molar mass of  $\text{H}_2$  is  $M = 2.0 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ , the rotational temperature  $\Theta_r = 85.4 \text{ K}$ , the vibrational temperature  $\Theta_v = 6100 \text{ K}$ , when the temperature is 298.15K, calculate:

1. The molecule translational partition function of  $\text{H}_2$  in a cube of  $1 \text{ m}^3$ .
2. The molecule rotational partition function of  $\text{H}_2$ .
3. The molecule vibrational partition function of  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $q_{0v}$ .
4. The ratio of the particle number between the first excited vibrational level and vibrational ground level.

## IV (10 points)

1. Suppose a molecular vibrational energy level spacing is  $\Delta\varepsilon_v = 5.942 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$ . At 298 K, what is the ratio of number of molecule between two neighboring energy levels?
2. Suppose vibrational energy level spacing is  $\Delta\varepsilon_v = 0.43 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$ . At 298 K, what is the ratio of number of molecule between two neighboring energy levels?
3. What can you conclude from the comparison of the above two calculation results?

## V (10 points)

For a independent non-localized-particle system, the relation between entropy and molecular function is  $S = Nk \ln(q / N) + U / T + Nk$ . Prove that

$$A = -NkT \ln(q / N) - NkT, \quad G = -NkT \ln(q / N) - NkT + NkT(\partial \ln q / \partial \ln V)_{T,N}.$$

## VI (10 points)

Given that the relation between the entropy and the molecular partition function of a independent non-localized-particle system is  $S = Nk \ln(q / N) + U / T + Nk$ .

1. Prove that the entropy of ideal monoatomic gas molecules is given by

$$S = \frac{5}{2} Nk + Nk \ln \left[ (2\pi mkT)^{3/2} V h^{-3} N^{-1} \right].$$

2. Calculate the molar entropy of Ar at its normal boiling point. Given that the normal boiling point of Ar is 87.3 K and its molar mass is 39.95 g·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

**VII (10 points)**

For a localized-particle system with  $N$  particles, it is given that  $\ln \Omega = N \ln q + U / kT$ . Prove that  $H = NkT \left[ (\partial \ln q / \partial \ln T)_V + (\partial \ln q / \partial \ln V)_T \right]$ ,

$$U = NkT^2 (\partial \ln q / \partial T)_V \text{ and } G = -NkT \left[ \ln q - (\partial \ln q / \partial \ln V)_T \right].$$

**VIII (10 points)**

For 1 mol ideal monoatomic molecular gas, try to prove by statistical mechanics that when the temperature changes from  $T_1$  to  $T_2$ , the entropy change at constant pressure is as 5/3 times large as that at constant temperature.