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- Time : 60 minutes
- Max Marks : 40
- Attempt all questions.

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Marks					

1. Each of the following question has 1 marks for the correct tick mark and the rest for justification.

(a): The Legendre transformation of the function $y = ax^2$ is $c(m) = -m^2/4a$

Justification

☒ YES ☐ NO ^[5] ①

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax \quad x = \frac{m}{2a} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{①} \leftarrow C(m) &= y - mx = a \left(\frac{m}{2a} \right)^2 - \frac{m^2}{2a} \\ &= \frac{m^2}{4a} - \frac{m^2}{2a} = -\frac{m^2}{4a} \rightarrow \text{②} \end{aligned}$$

(b): The specific heat at constant volume C_V is given by $C_V = T \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial T^2} \right)_V$, where F is the Helmholtz free energy.

Justification

☐ YES ☒ NO ^[5] ①

$$\text{①} \leftarrow C_V = T \left(\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial T^2} \right)_V \quad S = - \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial T} \right)_V \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_V = -T \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial T^2} \right)_V \rightarrow \text{②}$$

(c): For a rubber band the force-extension curve is given by $F = AL/T$, where A is a constant, T is the temperature. The difference in the specific heats $C_F - C_L$ is AF^2 . [5]
YES NO → ①

Justification

① ← $C_F - C_L = TL \left(\frac{\frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial T}}{\frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial F}} \right)_F^2$

$L = \frac{FT}{A}$

$\left(\frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial T} \right)_F = \frac{F}{AL} \rightarrow ①$

$\left(\frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial F} \right)_T = \frac{T}{LA} \rightarrow ①$

$C_F - C_L = TL \frac{(F/AL)^2}{T/LA} = T L \frac{F^2}{A^2} \frac{LA}{T} = F^2/A$

$= \frac{TL}{\left(\frac{A}{L}\right)} \left(\frac{FA}{L}\right)^2$

$= \frac{TL^2 F^2 A^2}{A^2 L^2 T}$

$= \frac{F^2}{A} \rightarrow ①$

(b): An ideal monoatomic gas undergoes a free expansion. Upon reaching final state, the gas cools down. [5]
YES NO → ①

Justification

Internal energy depends only on temperature. Hence, C_v is constant number. → ④

The temperature remains the same.

2. Consider a simple magnetic system. The generalized coordinate is the magnetization M and the generalized force is the external magnetic field B . Write down the thermodynamic potentials for such a system and indicate the possible experimental conditions. Determine the corresponding Maxwell's relations.

[Marks=10]

Thermodynamic Potential	Differential	Maxwell Relation	Experimental Condition
$U = TS + BM$	$dU = T dS + B dM$	$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial M}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial S}\right)_M$ (1)	Isolated System
$F = U - TS$ (1/2)	$dF = -S dT + B dM$ (1/2)	$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial B}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial S}\right)_B$ (1)	Magnetic system + thermostat (1/2)
$G = U - TS - MB$ (1/2)	$dG = -S dT - M dB$ (1/2)	$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial B}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_B$ (1)	Magnetic System in presence of thermostat and constant magnetic field (1/2)
$H = U - MB$ (1/2)	$dH = T dS - M dB$ (1/2)	$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B}\right)_T = -\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_B$ (1)	Magnetic System in presence of only constant magnetic field. (1/2)
Gibbs-Duhem relation using $U = U(S, M)$		Gibbs-Duhem relation using $S = S(U, M)$	
$S dT + M dB = 0$ (1)		$U d(1/T) - M d(B/T) = 0$ (1)	

So

$$S = \frac{U}{T} - \frac{B}{T} M$$

$$dS = \frac{1}{T} dU + U d(1/T) - \frac{B}{T} dM - M d(B/T)$$

$$\alpha U d(1/T) - M d(B/T) = 0$$

3. For such a simple magnetic system, it is observed that if the magnetic field changes from B to $B + \Delta B$ at **fixed temperature**, the change in entropy is given by $\Delta S = -NAB\Delta B/T^2$, where A is a constant. What is $(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B})_T$? From this information, show that the magnetization depends on temperature as $M = NAB/T$. Note that for zero magnetic field, the magnetization is also zero in a paramagnetic system. *Hint: you will need one of the Maxwell's relation that you have derived in the earlier question.*

[Marks=5]

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B}\right)_T = \lim_{\Delta B \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta B} = -\frac{NAB}{T^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_B = -\frac{NAB}{T^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T}\right)_B = -\frac{NAB}{T^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$M = \frac{NAB}{T} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

The constant of integration is zero since at zero magnetic field magnetization is zero.

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1/2}$

4. A paramagnetic needle is dipped in liquid helium at a temperature T_0 . The whole system is placed in a weak magnetic field B_0 directed along the needle's long axis. Then the magnetic field is suddenly decreased to B_e . Determine the temperature of the needle, given that the specific heat at constant magnetic field goes as $C_B = NAB^2/T^2$ (A is the same constant as mentioned earlier) and you can use the relation between M and T derived in the earlier question. The sudden decrease means - too fast for heat exchange. Hence the process is adiabatic.

[Marks=5]

Adiabatic Process

$$S(T, B)$$

$$dS = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_B dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B} \right)_T dB \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$ds = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_B}{T} dT = - \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B} \right)_T dB$$

$$\frac{C_B}{T} dT = - \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \right)_B dB$$

$$dT = \frac{T}{C_B} \left(- \frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \right)_B dB \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \right)_B = - \frac{NAB}{T^2}$$

$$dT = \frac{T}{C_B} \frac{NAB}{T^2} dB$$

$$= \frac{T^3}{NAB^2} \frac{NAB}{T^2} dB = \frac{T}{B} dB$$

$$\frac{dT}{T} = \frac{dB}{B} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln T/B = \text{const} \Rightarrow T/B = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_0}{B_0} = \frac{T_f}{B_e} \Rightarrow \boxed{T_f = \frac{B_e}{B_0} T_0} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Alternatively

$$dT = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial B} \right)_S dB \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial B} \right)_S \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_B \left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial S} \right)_T = -1$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial B} \right)_S = - \frac{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial B} \right)_T}{\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_B}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial B} \right)_S = - \frac{T}{C_B} \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \right)_B \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

\rightarrow If this equation is derived in either way then you get 2 marks.

Rough Work