

Thermal Physics Revision

Q1. Complete the following table;

| Degrees Celsius | Kelvin |
|-----------------|--------|
| 0°C | 273 K |
| 340°C | 613 K |
| 178°C | 451 K |
| -271 °C | 2 K |
| 157 °C | 430 K |

Q2. An **isolated system** is set up with 600mL water at 300K and 400g copper at 670 K ($c_{\text{copper}} = 390 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$). At what temperature will equilibrium be achieved, in degrees celsius?

$$m_w = 600 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$$

$$c_w = 4180 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$m_c = 400 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$$

$$c_c = 390 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$T_{i(\text{water})} = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{i(\text{copper})} = 670 \text{ K}$$

T_f is unknown for both substances. But as equilibrium will be reached, this value will be the same for both substances.

$$Q = mc \Delta T$$

$$Q_{\text{lost by copper}} = Q_{\text{gained by water}}$$

So,

$$m_c c_c \Delta T_c = m_w c_w \Delta T_w$$

$$400 \times 10^{-3} \times 390 \times (670 - T_f) = 600 \times 10^{-3} \times 4180 \times (T_f - 300)$$

$$156(670 - T_f) = 2508(T_f - 300)$$

$$104520 - 156 T_f = 2508 T_f - 752400$$

$$104520 + 752400 = 2508 T_f + 156 T_f$$

$$856920 = 2664 T_f$$

$$T_f = \frac{856920}{2664} = 321.67 \text{ K}$$

$$321.67 - 273 = 48.7^\circ \text{C} \text{ (3 S.F.)}$$

Q3. 1kg of ice at -30°C is added to a 2kg cast iron pot at 10°C on top of a stove. After 30min, 400g of boiling water remains in the pot. At what power is the stove operating? ($c_{\text{cast iron}} = 460 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}$)

Steps required

Q1 Heat solid ice from -30°C to 0°C

Q2 Melt ice to liquid

Q3 Heat up liquid water from 0°C to 100°C

Q4 Vaporize 600g of water to steam

AND

Q5 Heat up cast iron from 10°C to 100°C

$$Q_1 = mc \Delta T$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 \times 2100 \times (0 - (-30))$$

$$\hookrightarrow 6.30 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_2 = mL_f$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 \times 3.34 \times 10^5$$

$$\hookrightarrow 3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_3 = mc \Delta T$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 \times 4180 \times (100 - 0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow 4.18 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_4 = mL_v$$

$$\therefore 0.600 \times 2.26 \times 10^6$$

$$\therefore 1.36 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_4 = mc \Delta T$$

$$\therefore 2 \times 460 \times (100 - 10)$$

$$\therefore 8.28 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_{\text{total}} = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + Q_4 + Q_5$$

$$\therefore 6.30 \times 10^4 + 3.34 \times 10^5 + 4.18 \times 10^5 + 1.36 \times 10^6 + 82.8 \times 10^4$$

$$\therefore 2946300$$

$$\therefore 3.00 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

Power = energy/time

$$P = \frac{3.00 \times 10^6}{30 \times 60}$$

$$\therefore 1.67 \text{ kW}$$

Q4. Using an example, explain the difference between temperature and heat.

Temperature is ave kinetic energy of particles. Heat is total kinetic energies of all particles in a system. Plus suitable example.

Q5. Burning 1 kg of petrol produces 32.6 MJ of energy.

- a) If the efficiency of a particular car is 28%, how much of this energy from the petrol is converted into useful mechanical energy?

$$\eta = \frac{\text{useful energy}}{\text{total energy}} \times 100$$

Rearranging gives;

$$\text{useful energy} = \frac{\text{total energy} \times \eta}{100}$$

$$\therefore 32.6 \times .28$$

$$\therefore 9.13 \text{ MJ}$$

- b) What happens to the remainder of the energy?

Lost as heat in engine etc.