

# HW2

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## 1 Homework 2

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[14]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import constants as con
from matplotlib_inline.backend_inline import set_matplotlib_formats

set_matplotlib_formats('svg', 'pdf')
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [4, 3]
sns.set_theme()
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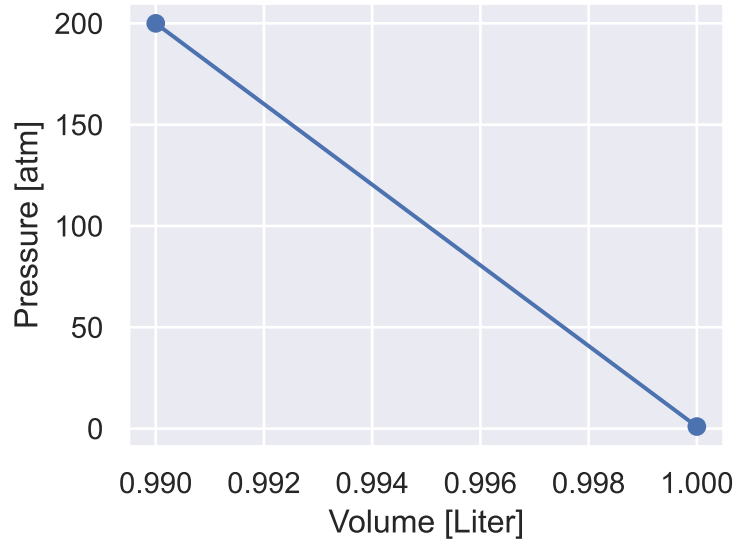
### 1.1 Problem 1.32

To approximate the the work needed, we take the average pressure as 100 atm.

$$W \approx -\bar{P}\Delta V = -(100 \text{ atm})(-0.001 \text{ L}) = 100 \text{ J}$$

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[13]: plt.plot([0.99, 1.00], [200, 1.00], '-o')

plt.xlabel('Volume [Liter]')
plt.ylabel('Pressure [atm]')
plt.show()
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## 1.2 Problem 1.33

### 1.2.1 Step A

$W < 0$ ,  $\Delta U > 0$ , and  $Q > 0$

### 1.2.2 Step B

$W = 0$ ,  $\Delta U > 0$ , and  $Q > 0$

### 1.2.3 Step C

$W > 0$ ,  $\Delta U < 0$ , and  $Q < 0$

### 1.2.4 Whole cycle

$W > 0$ ,  $\Delta U = 0$ , and  $Q < 0$

This cycle process can move heat, so it's similar to the concept of refrigerator.

## 1.3 Problem 1.37

Compression of air to  $1/20$  of its original heat means  $V_f = V_i/20$ , for air we have  $f = 5$  and  $T_i = 300$  K. So from equation

$$V_f T_f^{f/2} = V_i T_i^{f/2}$$

Then final temperature will be

$$T_f = T_i \left( \frac{V_i}{V_f} \right)^{2/f} = (300 \text{ K})(20)^{2/5} = 993 \text{ K}$$

this high temperature can ignite fuel without having a spark.

## 1.4 Probollem 1.43

Take one mole of water  $H_2O$ , which is 18 g, we know the specific heat of water is 4.186 J/K, the heat hcapacity is

$$C = 18(4.186) = 75.348 \text{ kg J/k}$$

And heat capacity per molecule is

$$\frac{C}{N} = \frac{75.348 \text{ kg J/k}}{N_A \cdot 1 \text{ mol}}$$

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[3]: print(f'{75.348 / con.N_A} J/K = {75.348 / con.N_A / con.k:.2f}k')
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1.25118297633415e-22 J/K = 9.06k

If the thermal energy is all stored in terms of quadratic degree of freedom, each one will get a heat capacity of  $k/2$ , then there should be  $9.06k \cdot 2 =$

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[4]: print(f'{75.348 / con.N_A / con.k * 2} ~ 18 degrees of freedom')
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18.124562815518644 ~ 18 degrees of freedom

Since we know the exact structure of the water molecule, this is to large number of degree of fredom, there should be other non-quadratic degree of freedom wehre the excess of energy stored.

## 1.5 Probollem 1.51

The change in enthalpy of glucose deformation into  $H_2$  and  $O_2$  is negative of its formation, from page 404

$$\Delta_1 H = +1273 \text{ kJ}$$

But to form  $6CO_2$  and  $6H_2O$ , we have also

$$\Delta_2 H = 6(-393.5 \text{ kJ}) + 6(-285.8 \text{ kJ}) = -4076 \text{ kJ}$$

Then the total change in enthalpy is  $\Delta_1 H + \Delta_2 H =$

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[5]: print(f'{1273-4076} kJ')
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-2803 kJ