

Homework 4: Entropy of Physical systems

1) $T = 296 \text{ K}$, $\Delta Q = 10^{-6} \text{ J}$, $T_0 \propto T_f$

1. $\Delta S = ?$ $\Delta S = \int_{U_1}^{U_2} \frac{1}{T} dU = \frac{1}{T} (10^{-6}) \approx 3.38 \times 10^{-9}$

2.

Entropy increase if block was 1000 times larger?

1 times.

(Not size dependent)

2) $m = 1.4 \text{ kg}$ gold

$C_V = 126 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}$

$T_f = 300 \text{ K}$, $m_c = 2.2 \text{ kg}$ copper

$T_c = 400 \text{ K}$, $C_V = 386 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}$

1. $T_f = ?$

$-\Delta Q_A = \Delta Q_C$

$-C_V(m_A)(T_f - T_A) = C_V(m_C)(T_f - T_C)$

$-176.4(T_f - T_A) = 849.2(T_f - T_C)$

$849.2T_c + 176.4T_A = 1025.6T_f$

$T_f \approx 382.8 \text{ K}$

2. $\Delta S = \int_{U_1}^{U_2} \frac{1}{T} dU$

$C = \frac{dU}{dT}$

$\Delta S_c = ?$

$dU = C dT$

$\rightarrow \Delta S = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{C}{T} dT$

$T_1^2 = 849.2 \left[\ln T \right]_{T_1}^{T_2} = 849.2 \left[\ln(382.8) - \ln(400) \right]$

$\Delta S_c \approx -37.3 \text{ J/K}$

3. ΔS_{tot}

$\Delta S_A = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{C}{T} dT \approx 42.994$

$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = \Delta S_A + \Delta S_C \approx 5.67 \text{ J/K}$

$\frac{m_A}{T_A} = \frac{m_B}{T_B}$

$m_A = 3 \text{ kg}$

$T_A = 0.5 \text{ K}$

$m_B = 6 \text{ kg}$

$T_B = 0.2 \text{ K}$

No heat to environment.

$C_V(T) = 0.001 T \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}}$

$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = ?$

$C = \frac{dQ}{dT}$

$C dT = dQ$

$\int C dT = \Delta Q$

$Q_B = \int_{T_B}^{T_A} \frac{6T}{1000} dT = \frac{3}{1000} T^2 \Big|_{T_B}^{T_A}$

$Q_A = \int_{T_A}^{T_f} \frac{3T}{1000} dT = \frac{3}{1000} T^2 \Big|_{T_A}^{T_f}$

$-\Delta Q_A = \Delta Q_B$

$Q_A + Q_B = 0 \rightarrow$

$\frac{3}{1000} (T_f^2 - T_A^2) + \frac{3}{1000} (T_A^2 - T_B^2) = 0$

$\rightarrow m_A T_f^2 = m_A T_A^2 + m_B T_B^2 - m_B T_B^2 = 0$

$T_f^2 = \frac{m_A T_A^2 + m_B T_B^2}{m_A + m_B} \Rightarrow T_f \approx 0.33166$

$\Delta S = \Delta S_A + \Delta S_B$

$= \int_{0.5}^{0.33} \frac{3T}{1000T} dT + \int_{0.2}^{0.33} \frac{6}{1000} dT$

$\approx 0.000285 \text{ J/K}$