

Chapter 20 End-of-Chapter Problems

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1 Problem 1

Suppose 4.00 mol of an ideal gas undergoes a reversible isothermal expansion from volume V_1 to volume $V_2 = 2.00 V_1$ at temperature $T = 400$ K. Find (a) the work done by the gas and (b) the entropy change of the gas. (c) If the expansion is reversible and adiabatic instead of isothermal, what is the entropy change of the gas?

1.1 Solution (a)

The work done by a system is defined as an integral.

$$W = \int_i^f p dV \quad (1)$$

We do not know the value of the pressure, but the ideal gas law can be used here.

$$pV = nRT \rightarrow p = \frac{nRT}{V} \quad (2)$$

This in turn can be put into the above equation. Bear in mind that the number of moles and the temperature remain constant.

$$W_{\text{in}} = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{nRT}{V} dV = -nRT \int_{V_i}^{2V_i} \frac{1}{V} dV \quad (3)$$

$$= -nRT [\ln(V)]_{V_i}^{2V_i} = -nRT \ln \left(\frac{2V_i}{V_i} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$= -nRT \ln(2) = -4 * 8.31 * 400 * \ln(2) \quad (5)$$

$$= -13296 * \ln(2) = \boxed{-9216.1 \text{ J}} \quad (6)$$

1.2 Solution (b)

The entropy change of a system is also defined by an equation.

$$\Delta S = \int_i^f \frac{1}{T} dQ \quad (7)$$

This is an isothermal process, so the temperature remains constant. Due to that, we can simplify our equation for the change in entropy.

$$\Delta S = \int_i^f \frac{1}{T} dQ = \frac{1}{T} \int_i^f dQ = \frac{Q}{T} \quad (8)$$

We know the work done on the gas. The change in internal energy is correlated with the change in temperature ($\Delta E_{\text{int}} = nC_V\Delta T$). Since there is no change in temperature, there would be no change in internal energy ($\Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0$). This can be used with the first law of thermodynamics to find the heat inserted.

$$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = Q_{\text{in}} + W_{\text{in}} \quad (9)$$

$$0 = Q_{\text{in}} - 9216.1 \text{ J} \quad (10)$$

$$Q_{\text{in}} = 9216.1 \text{ J} \quad (11)$$

This can be used to find the change in entropy.

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{9216.1 \text{ J}}{400 \text{ K}} = \boxed{23.04 \text{ J/K}} \quad (12)$$

1.3 Solution (c)

If the process is adiabatic, there is no net heat inserted in at all. This means that $Q = 0$. Since the temperature is also constant, the net formula would be solvable.

$$\Delta S = \frac{1}{T} \int_i^f dQ = \frac{Q_{\text{in}}}{T} = \frac{0}{T} = \boxed{0 \text{ J}} \quad (13)$$

2 Problem 3

A 2.50 mol sample of an ideal gas expands reversibly and isothermally at 360 K until its volume is doubled. What is the increase in entropy of the gas?

2.1 Solution

The process is isothermal, so T is constant, $\Delta T = 0$, and $\Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0$. We can use this to find the work done on the gas. Since we are looking to double the volume, the formula for the final volume would be $V_f = 2V_i$. We can also use the ideal gas law here.

$$pV = nRT \rightarrow p = \frac{nRT}{V} \quad (14)$$

$$W = - \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p dV = - \int_{V_i}^{2V_i} \frac{nRT}{V} dV = -nRT \int_{V_i}^{2V_i} \frac{1}{V} dV \quad (15)$$

$$= -nRT [\ln(V)]_{V_i}^{2V_i} = -nRT \ln \left(\frac{2V_i}{V_i} \right) = -nRT \ln(2) \quad (16)$$

The work inserted is directly related to heat inserted, itself directly related to enchange in entropy, so we can use that. Bear in mind this is an isothermal process.

$$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = 0 = Q + W \quad (17)$$

$$Q = -W = nRT \ln(2) \quad (18)$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{nRT \ln(2)}{T} = nR \ln(2) \quad (19)$$

$$= 2.50 * 8.31 * \ln(2) = \boxed{14.4 \text{ J}} \quad (20)$$

3 Problem 5

Find (a) the energy absorbed as heat and (b) the change in entropy of a 2.00 kg block of copper whose temperature is increased reversibly from 25.0°C to 100°C. The specific heat of copper is 386 J/kg · K.

3.1 Solution (a)

First we can calculate the change in temperature.

$$\Delta T = 100^\circ\text{C} - 25^\circ\text{C} = 75^\circ\text{C} = 75\text{K} \quad (21)$$

Heat absorbed is calculatable from there from the change in temperature.

$$Q = cm\Delta T = 386 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} * 2 \text{ kg} * 75\text{K} = \boxed{57900 \text{ J}} \quad (22)$$

3.2 Solution (b)

The change in entropy is calculatable by an integral.

$$\Delta S = \int_i^f \frac{1}{T} dQ \quad (23)$$

We have our known equation of the heat, which we can adapt for use differentially.

$$Q = cm\Delta T \quad (24)$$

$$dQ = cm dT \quad (25)$$

This can be put into the integral above.

$$\Delta S = \int_{25\text{K}}^{75\text{K}} \frac{cm}{T} dT = cm \int_{25^\circ\text{C}}^{75^\circ\text{C}} \frac{1}{T} dT = cm \ln \left(\frac{100^\circ\text{C}}{25^\circ\text{C}} \right) \quad (26)$$

$$= 386 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} * 2 \text{ kg} * \ln \left(\frac{373\text{K}}{298\text{K}} \right) \quad (27)$$

$$= \boxed{173.3 \text{ J/K}} \quad (28)$$

4 Problem 7

A 50.0 g block of copper whose temperature is 400 K is placed in an insulating box with a 100 g block of lead whose temperature is 200 K. (a) What is the equilibrium temperature of the two-block system? (b) What is the change in the internal energy of the system between the initial state and the equilibrium state? (c) What is the change in the entropy of the system? (See Table 18-3.)

4.1 Solution (a)

There's an equivalence statement that can be made about the heat traded between the blocks.

$$Q_{\text{net}} = 0 = Q_{\text{Cu}} + Q_{\text{Pb}} \quad (29)$$

$$-Q_{\text{Cu}} = Q_{\text{Pb}} \quad (30)$$

$$-c_{\text{Cu}}m_{\text{Cu}}\Delta T_{\text{Cu}} = c_{\text{Pb}}m_{\text{Pb}}\Delta T_{\text{Pb}} \quad (31)$$

$$386 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} * 0.05 \text{ kg} * (400\text{K} - T_f) = 128 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} * 0.1 \text{ kg} * (T_f - 200\text{K}) \quad (32)$$

$$19.3 \text{ J/K} * 400\text{K} - 19.3 \text{ J/K} * T_f = 12.8 \text{ J/K} * T_f - 12.8 \text{ J/K} * 200\text{K} \quad (33)$$

$$T_f * (19.3 \text{ J/K} + 12.8 \text{ J/K}) = 19.3 \text{ J/K} * 400\text{K} + 12.8 \text{ J/K} * 200\text{K} \quad (34)$$

$$32.1 \text{ J/K} * T_f = 7720 \text{ J} + 2560 \text{ J} = 10280 \text{ J} \quad (35)$$

$$T_f = \frac{10280 \text{ J}}{32.1 \text{ J/K}} = \boxed{320\text{K}} \quad (36)$$

4.2 Solution (b)

Since the system is insulated, all the energy that goes out of one of the blocks goes into the other. This makes there no net change in the net energy overall. The answer is $\boxed{0}$.

4.3 Solution (c)

This can be found by an integral, but first we should change a known equation (for the heat) into a differential one. For this, we can use our earlier equation

for the heat.

$$Q = cm\Delta T \quad (37)$$

$$dQ = cm dT \quad (38)$$

$$Q_{\text{net}} = Q_{\text{Cu}} + Q_{\text{Pb}} \quad (39)$$

$$dQ_{\text{net}} = dQ_{\text{Cu}} + dQ_{\text{Pb}} \quad (40)$$

$$= c_{\text{Cu}}m_{\text{Cu}} dT_{\text{Cu}} + c_{\text{Pb}}m_{\text{Pb}} dT_{\text{Pb}} \quad (41)$$

At this point, we can put this into the integral of the change in entropy.

$$\Delta S = \int \frac{1}{T} dQ = \int_{400\text{K}}^{320\text{K}} \frac{c_{\text{Cu}}m_{\text{Cu}}}{T} dT + \int_{200\text{K}}^{320\text{K}} \frac{c_{\text{Pb}}m_{\text{Pb}}}{T} dT \quad (42)$$

$$= c_{\text{Cu}}m_{\text{Cu}} [\ln(T)]_{400\text{K}}^{320\text{K}} + c_{\text{Pb}}m_{\text{Pb}} [\ln(T)]_{200\text{K}}^{320\text{K}} \quad (43)$$

$$= c_{\text{Cu}}m_{\text{Cu}} \ln\left(\frac{320}{400}\right) + c_{\text{Pb}}m_{\text{Pb}} \ln\left(\frac{320}{200}\right) \quad (44)$$

$$= 386 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} * 0.05 \text{ kg} * \ln\left(\frac{320}{400}\right) + 128 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} * 0.1 \text{ kg} * \ln\left(\frac{320}{200}\right) \quad (45)$$

$$= 19.3 * \ln(0.8) + 12.8 * \ln(1.6) = \boxed{1.709 \text{ J/K}} \quad (46)$$

5 Problem 9

A 10 g ice cube at -10°C is placed in a lake whose temperature is 15°C . Calculate the change in entropy of the cube-lake system as the ice cube comes to thermal equilibrium with the lake. The specific heat of ice is $2220 \text{ J/kg} \cdot \text{K}$. (Hint: Will the ice cube affect the lake temperature?)

5.1 Solution

We can assume that the ice will only negligibly affect the lake's temperature. From this, we can devise the formula for the energy used to melt and warm up the ice.

$$Q = c_{\text{ice}}m\Delta T_1 + L_{\text{fus}}m + c_{\text{water}}m\Delta T_2 \quad (47)$$

$$= 2220 * 0.010 * (10 \text{ K}) + 334 * 10 + 4186 * 0.010 * (15 \text{ K}) \quad (48)$$

$$= 222 + 3340 + 627.9 = 4189.9 \text{ J} \quad (49)$$

This is the total heat required for the entire block of ice to melt and warm. We can turn this differentiable, with respect to the temperature when warming and with respect to the mass when melting.

$$dQ = c_{\text{ice}}m dT + L_{\text{fus}} dm + c_{\text{water}}m dT \quad (50)$$

We can from here find the change in entropy by integral. The heat from fusion will be from 0g to 10g rather than from 10g to 0g because it is measuring the mass converted to water rather than the mass that is ice.

$$\Delta S = \int_i^f \frac{1}{T} dQ = \int_{263\text{K}}^{273\text{K}} \frac{c_{\text{ice}}m}{T} dT + \int_{0\text{g}}^{10\text{g}} \frac{L_{\text{fus}}}{T} dm + \int_{273\text{K}}^{288\text{K}} \frac{c_{\text{water}}m}{T} dT \quad (51)$$

$$= c_{\text{ice}}m [\ln(T)]_{263\text{K}}^{273\text{K}} + L_{\text{fus}} [m]_{0\text{g}}^{10\text{g}} + c_{\text{ice}}m [\ln(T)]_{273\text{K}}^{288\text{K}} \quad (52)$$

$$= 2220 * 0.010 * \ln\left(\frac{273}{263}\right) + \frac{334 * 10}{273} + 4186 * 0.010 * \ln\left(\frac{288}{273}\right) \quad (53)$$

$$= 0.828 \text{ J/K} + 12.234 \text{ J/K} + 2.239 \text{ J/K} = 15.302 \text{ J/K} \quad (54)$$

The lake also releases heat, which would itself give a change in entropy. Since the lake's temperature is nearly constant, the process is isothermal.

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{-4189.9 \text{ J}}{288} = -14.548 \text{ J/K} \quad (55)$$

Add the two changes in entropy together to find the ultimate change in entropy.

$$\Delta S_{\Sigma} = 15.302 \text{ J/K} - 14.548 \text{ J/K} = \boxed{0.754 \text{ J/K}} \quad (56)$$

6 Problem 15

A mixture of 1773 g of water and 227 g of ice is in an initial equilibrium state at 0.000°C. The mixture is then, in a reversible process, brought to a second equilibrium state where the water-ice ratio, by mass, is 1.00 : 1.00 at 0.000°C. (a) Calculate the entropy change of the system during this process. (The heat of fusion for water is 333 kJ/kg.) (b) The system is then returned to the initial equilibrium state in an irreversible process (say, by using a Bunsen burner). Calculate the entropy change of the system during this process. (c) Are your answers consistent with the second law of thermodynamics?

6.1 Solution (a)

Mass is constant, so the total mass of the water and ice will be equal, itself the average of the total masses of ice and water.

$$m_f = \frac{1773 \text{ g} + 227 \text{ g}}{2} = \frac{2000}{2} \text{ g} = 1 \text{ kg} \quad (57)$$

That's a convenient value to use. We have an equation of the energy (heat in this case) used in fusion. There is more water than ice here, so the energy would be causing water would be turning into ice.

$$\Delta m = m_f - m_i = 1.000 \text{ kg} - 1.773 \text{ kg} = -0.773 \text{ kg} \quad (58)$$

$$Q = L_V m = 333 \text{ J/g} * (-773 \text{ g}) = -257409 \text{ J} \quad (59)$$

This can in turn be used in the calculation of change of entropy.

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T} = \frac{-257409 \text{ J}}{273 \text{ K}} = \boxed{-942 \text{ J/K}} \quad (60)$$

The second law of thermodynamics seems to contradict this, with $\Delta S < 0$ being impossible. However, that only applies to closed systems, while this is not a closed system.

6.2 Solution (b)

The process would be of equal heat and opposite heat to the reversible process. Since the temperature would remain constant, the change in entropy would be equal and opposite as well.

$$\Delta S = \boxed{942 \text{ J/K}} \quad (61)$$

6.3 Solution (c)

This would not be inconsistent with the second law of thermodynamics, so the answer is *yes*. As stated before, this would be an open system, or at least there is nothing saying it is not.

7 Problem 23

A Carnot engine whose low-temperature reservoir is at 17°C has an efficiency of 40%. By how much should the temperature of the high-temperature reservoir be increased to increase the efficiency to 50%?

7.1 Solution

First we convert temperature from Celsius to Kelvin.

$$17^\circ\text{C} + 273.15\text{K} = 290.15\text{K} \quad (62)$$

This gives us the low temperature and we already know the efficiency. We can also calculate the high temperature.

$$\varepsilon_C = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} \quad (63)$$

$$\frac{T_L}{T_H} = 1 - \varepsilon_C \quad (64)$$

$$T_{H;i} = \frac{T_L}{1 - \varepsilon_C} = \frac{290.15\text{K}}{1 - 0.4} = \frac{290.15\text{K}}{0.60} = 483.583\text{K} \quad (65)$$

$$T_{H;f} = \frac{T_L}{1 - \varepsilon_C} = \frac{290.15\text{K}}{1 - 0.5} = \frac{290.15\text{K}}{0.5} = 580.3\text{K} \quad (66)$$

$$\Delta T_H = 580.3\text{K} - 483.583\text{K} = \boxed{96.717\text{K}} \quad (67)$$

8 Problem 25

A Carnot engine has an efficiency of 22.0%. It operates between constant-temperature reservoirs differing in temperature by 75.0°C . What is the temperature of the (a) lower-temperature and (b) higher-temperature reservoir?

8.1 Solution

9 Problem 27

A Carnot engine operates between 235°C and 115°C , absorbing $6.30 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$ per cycle at the higher temperature. (a) What is the efficiency of the engine? (b) How much work per cycle is this engine capable of performing?

9.1 Solution

10 Problem 29

Figure 20-27 shows a reversible cycle through which 1.00 mol of a monatomic ideal gas is taken. Assume that $p = 2p_0$, $V = 2V_0$, $p_0 = 1.01 \times 10^5$ Pa, and $V_0 = 0.0225\text{m}^3$. Calculate (a) the work done during the cycle, (b) the energy added as heat during stroke abc , and (c) the efficiency of the cycle. (d) What is the efficiency of a Carnot engine operating between the highest and lowest temperatures that occur in the cycle? (e) Is this greater than or less than the efficiency calculated in (c)?

10.1 Solution

11 Problem 37

A heat pump is used to heat a building. The external temperature is less than the internal temperature. The pump's coefficient of performance is 3.8, and the heat pump delivers 7.54 MJ as heat to the building each hour. If the heat pump is a Carnot engine working in reverse, at what rate must work be done to run it?

11.1 Solution

12 Problem 39

A Carnot air conditioner takes energy from the thermal energy of a room at 70°F and transfers it as heat to the outdoors, which is at 96°F . For each joule of electric energy required to operate the air conditioner, how many joules are removed from the room?

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