

Problem Set 7

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Problem 1

a)

A	B
n_1	n_2
T_1	T_1
ν	ν

ideal gas

for A,

$$P_1 V = n_1 k_B T_1 \Rightarrow P_1 = \frac{n_1 k_B T_1}{\nu}$$

for B,

$$P_2 V = n_2 k_B T_2 \Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{n_2 k_B T_2}{\nu}$$

Therefore, $\underline{\underline{\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{n_1 T_1}{n_2 T_2}}}$

b) Energy must be conserved so

$$n_1 k_B T_1 + n_2 k_B T_2 = (n_1 + n_2) k_B T_F$$

$$\underline{\underline{T_F = \frac{n_1 T_1 + n_2 T_2}{(n_1 + n_2)}}}$$

c)

$$P_F(2\nu) = \cancel{(n_1 + n_2)} k_B \left(\frac{n_1 T_1 + n_2 T_2}{\cancel{(n_1 + n_2)}} \right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{P_F = \frac{n_1 T_1 + n_2 T_2}{2\nu} k_B}}$$

b) After thermal equilibrium is reached, pressure is the same,

$$\begin{cases} P_f V = n_f k_B T_f \\ P_f V = n_f k_B T_f \end{cases} \rightarrow n_1 P = n_2 P = \frac{P_f V}{k_B T_f}$$

Therefore, the change in molecules from A to B is given by

$$\Delta n = n_1 - n_f = n_1 - \frac{P_f V}{k_B T_f}$$

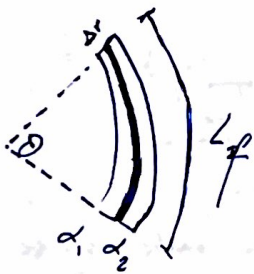
$$= n_1 - \left(\frac{n_1 T_1 + n_2 T_2}{2 T_f} \right)$$

$$= n_1 - \frac{1}{2} (n_1 T_1 + \cancel{n_2 T_2}) \left(\frac{n_1 + n_2}{\cancel{n_1 T_1 + n_2 T_2}} \right)$$

$$= n_1 - \frac{1}{2} (n_1 + n_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} n_1 + n_2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{gas molecules A} \rightarrow \text{B} \end{array} \right\}$$

Problem 2



for α_1 ,

$$L_0 + \Delta L_1 = L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T$$

$$= L_0 (1 + \alpha_1 \Delta T)$$

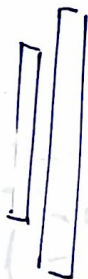
$$\Delta L_1 = \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T$$

for α_2 ,

$$L_0 + \Delta L_2 = L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T$$

$$= L_0 (1 + \alpha_2 \Delta T)$$

$$\Delta L_2 = \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T > \Delta L_1$$



find θ such that arc length between α_1 & α_2 differs by $2\pi r \left(\frac{\theta}{360}\right)$ vs. $2\pi(r + \Delta r) \left(\frac{\theta}{360}\right)$?

$$L_1 = L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T = 2\pi r \left(\frac{\theta}{360}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{180(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T)}{\pi r}$$

$$L_2 = L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T = 2\pi(r + \Delta r) \left(\frac{\theta}{360}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{180(L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T)}{(r + \Delta r)\pi}$$

$$\frac{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T}{r} = \frac{L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T}{r + \Delta r}$$

$$\frac{r + \Delta r}{r} = \frac{L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T}{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta r}{r} = \frac{L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T}{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T} - 1$$

Therefore, ~~$\frac{(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T) \Delta r}{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{180(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T)}{\pi \left(\frac{(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T) \Delta r}{(L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T)}\right)}$~~

Simplifying,

$$\theta = \frac{180(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T)}{\pi(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T) \Delta r} = \frac{180(L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T)}{\pi \Delta r}$$

hasn't make sense,
there's no α_1 .

$$\frac{\Delta r}{r} = \frac{L_0 + \alpha_2 L_0 \Delta T - L_0 - \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T}{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T} = \frac{L_0 \Delta T (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)}{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T}$$

$$\frac{r}{\Delta x} = \frac{L_0 \Delta T (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) \Delta r}{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T}$$

$$\frac{r}{\Delta x} = \frac{(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T) \Delta x}{L_0 \Delta T (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)}$$

Therefore,

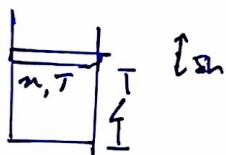
$$\theta = \frac{180(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T)}{\pi \left(\frac{L_0 \Delta T (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1) \Delta r}{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T} \right)}$$

$$\theta = \frac{180(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T)}{\pi \left(\frac{(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T) \Delta r}{L_0 \Delta T (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)} \right)}$$

$$\theta = \frac{180}{\pi} \left(\frac{L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T \cdot L_0 \Delta T (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)}{(L_0 + \alpha_1 L_0 \Delta T) \Delta r} \right) = \frac{180}{\pi \Delta r} (L_0 \Delta T (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1))$$

$$\theta = \frac{180}{\pi} \left(\frac{L_0 \Delta T (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)}{\Delta r} \right) \text{ in degrees.}$$

Problem 3



$\Delta T = 0$, cross-sectional area constant.

force summation:

$$\sum F_y = P(L)A - Mg = \frac{m d^2 L}{dt^2}$$

At Equilibrium,

$$P_o(AL_o) = nk_B T = P(AL) \quad P_o A = Mg$$

$$P_o L_o = PL$$

$$P_o = \frac{Mg}{A} = \frac{PL}{L_o} \quad P_o = \frac{nk_B T}{AL_o} = \frac{Mg}{A}$$

Therefore,

$$L_o = \frac{nk_B T}{Mg} \quad \text{Equilibrium } L_o \pm \delta L.$$

$$P_o = \frac{Mg}{A} \Rightarrow \sum F_y = PA - P_o A = \frac{m d^2 L}{dt^2}$$

$$\downarrow = A(P - P_o) = \frac{m d^2 L}{dt^2}$$

The pressure as a function δL is then.

$$P(\delta L) = \frac{P_o AL_o}{AL_o + A\delta L} \approx \frac{P_o AL_o}{A} \left(1 - \frac{\delta L}{L_o}\right) \bigg|_{L_o = AL_o}$$

$$\approx P_o \left(1 - \frac{\delta L}{AL_o}\right)$$

Therefore, we get

$$\sum F_y = A \left(P_o \left(1 - \frac{\delta L}{AL_o}\right) - P_o \right) = \frac{m d^2 (\delta L)}{dt^2}$$

$$= -A \left(\frac{P_o \delta L}{AL_o} \right) = \frac{-Mg \delta L}{\left(\frac{nk_B T}{Mg} \right)} = \frac{m d^2 \delta L}{dt^2}$$

Simplifying,

$$\frac{-M_g \delta h}{\left(\frac{n k_B T}{M_g}\right)} = M \frac{d^2(\delta h)}{dt^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{M_g^2 \delta h}{n k_B T} = M \frac{d^2(\delta h)}{dt^2} \Rightarrow -\left(\frac{g^2}{n k_B T}\right) \delta h = \frac{d^2(\delta h)}{dt^2}$$

The final differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2(\delta h)}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{g^2}{n k_B T}\right) \delta h = 0$$

Therefore, the angular frequency of the block M :

$$(b) \quad \omega = \frac{g}{\sqrt{n k_B T}} \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \omega$$

The solution of the differential equation

$$\delta h(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega t) + C_2 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\delta h(0) = C_1 = L - L_0 = L - \frac{n k_B T}{M_g}$$

$$\delta h'(0) = \omega C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

released from rest.

$$\delta h(t) = \left(L - \frac{n k_B T}{M_g} \right) \cos\left(\frac{g}{\sqrt{n k_B T}} t\right)$$

$$\delta h(0) = \left(L - \frac{n k_B T}{M_g} \right) \cos\left(\frac{g}{\sqrt{n k_B T}} t\right)$$

$$(a) \quad A = \sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2} = \sqrt{\left(L - \frac{n k_B T}{M_g}\right)^2 + 0}$$

~~This makes no sense.~~