# TKU211122 Fluid, Heat & Waves

Homework #2: Thermodynamics

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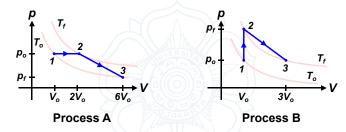
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#### Homework #2

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### Problem #1: Gas Expansion



An ideal gas (with number of moles n and molar specific heat  $C_{\nu}$ ) inside a sealed container is expanded following two different processes shown in the figure above.

- **O** Determine the value of  $P_f$  and  $T_f$  in these processes!
- Determine the amount of heat Q added into the system during these processes!

Express your answer only in terms of n,  $C_v$ ,  $T_o$ ,  $V_o$  and universal gas constant R!



## Problem #2 : Thermal Equilibrium



A metal block with mass  $M_A$  and initial temperature  $T_A$  touches another metal block with mass  $M_B$  and initial temperature  $T_B$ . Suppose that the specific heat of the two metals are  $c_A$  and  $c_B$ , respectively.

- **O** Determine the final temperature  $T_f$  of the two metal blocks!
- ① Determine the change in blocks' temperature  $\Delta T_A = T_f T_A$  and  $\Delta T_B = T_f T_B!$
- Let us assume that  $M_A=M_B$ . In this condition, it is known that  $|\Delta T_A|>|\Delta T_B|$ . Which material/metal block has higher specific heat?



#### Problem #3: Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution

Inside a sealed container with temperature T, there exists  $N_o$  atoms/molecules of gas with mass m. The speed distribution of the gas atoms/molecules follows a function described as follows

$$N_{\nu}(\nu) = 4\pi N_o \left(\frac{m}{2\pi k_B T}\right)^{3/2} \nu^2 e^{-m\nu^2/2k_B T}$$
 (1)

which is called as a Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution. This distribution describes that the number of atoms/molecules that have speed between v and v+dv is given by

$$dN = N_v(v)dv$$

so that when we want to determine the total atoms/molecules that have speed between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , we need to perform the following integral operation

$$N = \int_{\nu_1}^{\nu_2} N_{\nu}(\nu) d\nu$$



#### Problem #3: Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution

Making use the information from the Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution, prove the following statements!

 ${\color{red} \bullet}$  Root-mean-square (RMS) speed of the gas atoms/molecules is given by

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_BT}{m}} \tag{2}$$

Average speed of the gas atoms/molecules is given by

$$v_{avg} = \sqrt{\frac{8k_BT}{\pi m}} \tag{3}$$

Most probable speed of the gas atoms/molecules is given by

$$v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2k_BT}{m}} \tag{4}$$



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Hint:

$$\int_0^\infty x^3 e^{-ax^2} = \frac{1}{2a^2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^4 e^{-ax^2} = \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a^5}}$$

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