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$$1. q = \sum_i e^{-\epsilon_i \beta} = e^0 + 3e^{-\epsilon \beta} + 2e^{-2\epsilon \beta}$$

$$q = 1 + 3e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} + 2e^{-2\epsilon/k_B T}$$

$$2. p_i = \frac{e^{-\epsilon_i/k_B T}}{\sum_i e^{-\epsilon_i/k_B T}} \Rightarrow p_{\epsilon=0} = \frac{1}{q} \quad p_{\epsilon=\epsilon} = \frac{3e^{-\epsilon/k_B T}}{q} \quad p_{\epsilon=2\epsilon} = \frac{2e^{-2\epsilon/k_B T}}{q}$$

For the plots, I assumed a value of  $\epsilon = 1$ , requiring extremely large temperatures to see the shape. A more valid assumption with a very small value of  $\epsilon$  (such as  $\epsilon/k_B = 300 \text{ K}$  as in later problems) gives more reasonable  $T$  ranges. However, the probabilities in the limits of  $T \rightarrow 0$  and  $T \rightarrow \infty$  shouldn't change.

	$T \rightarrow 0$	$T \rightarrow \infty$
0	1	$1/6$
$\epsilon$	0	$1/2$
$2\epsilon$	0	$1/3$

See attached plot.

$$3. u = \sum \epsilon_i p(\epsilon_i) \Rightarrow u = p_{\epsilon=0} \cdot 0 + p_{\epsilon=\epsilon} \epsilon + p_{\epsilon=2\epsilon} 2\epsilon$$

$$u = \frac{1}{q} \cdot 0 + \frac{3e^{-\epsilon/k_B T}}{q} \cdot \epsilon + \frac{2e^{-2\epsilon/k_B T}}{q} \cdot 2\epsilon$$

$$u = \frac{3\epsilon e^{-\epsilon/k_B T}}{q} + \frac{4\epsilon e^{-2\epsilon/k_B T}}{q}$$

$$T \rightarrow 0, u \rightarrow 0 \quad , \quad T \rightarrow \infty, u \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \epsilon$$

4.  $\frac{U}{N} = \frac{-\partial \ln q}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{q} \frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta}$ ,  $q = 1 + 3e^{-\epsilon\beta} + 2e^{-2\epsilon\beta}$  Tanner Corrado

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta} = -3\epsilon e^{-\epsilon\beta} - 4\epsilon e^{-2\epsilon\beta} \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{q} \frac{\partial q}{\partial \beta} = \frac{3\epsilon e^{-\epsilon\beta}}{q} + \frac{4\epsilon e^{-2\epsilon\beta}}{q}$$

$$u = \frac{3\epsilon e^{-\epsilon\beta}}{q} + \frac{4\epsilon e^{-2\epsilon\beta}}{q} \quad \text{Yes, it agrees with 3.}$$

5.  $f = \frac{-\ln q}{\beta} \Rightarrow \frac{-\ln q}{\beta} = -\ln \left( 1 + 3e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} + 2e^{-2\epsilon/k_B T} \right)$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{k_B} = 300 \text{ K} \Rightarrow f = -k_B T \cdot \ln \left( 1 + 3e^{-300/T} + 2e^{-600/T} \right)$$

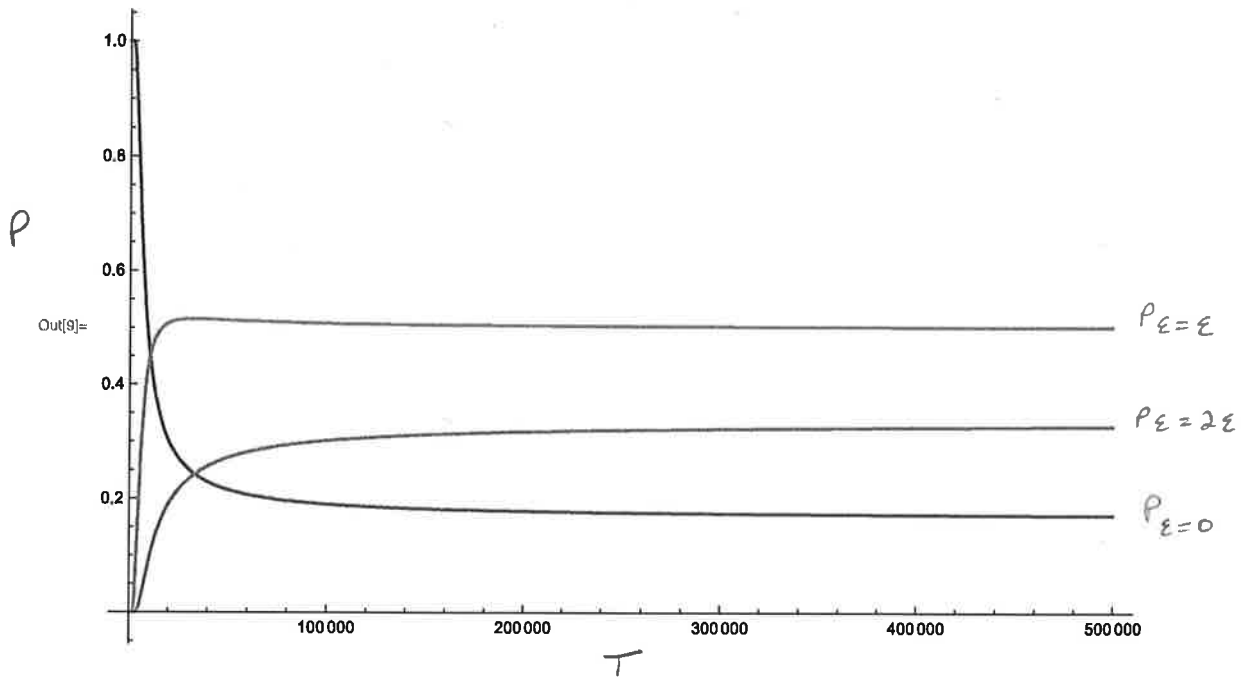
6.  $S = \frac{U}{T} + k_B \ln q \Rightarrow S = \frac{3\epsilon e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} + 4\epsilon e^{-2\epsilon/k_B T}}{q} + k_B \ln q$

$$S = \frac{900 k_B e^{-300/T} + 1200 k_B e^{-600/T}}{1 + 3e^{-300/T} + 2e^{-600/T}} + k_B \ln (1 + 3e^{-300/T} + 2e^{-600/T})$$

7. As  $T \rightarrow 0$ ,  $S \rightarrow 0$  which agrees with the 3rd Law, and as  $T \rightarrow 0$  everything goes to the lowest energy configuration ground state ( $\epsilon=0$ ).

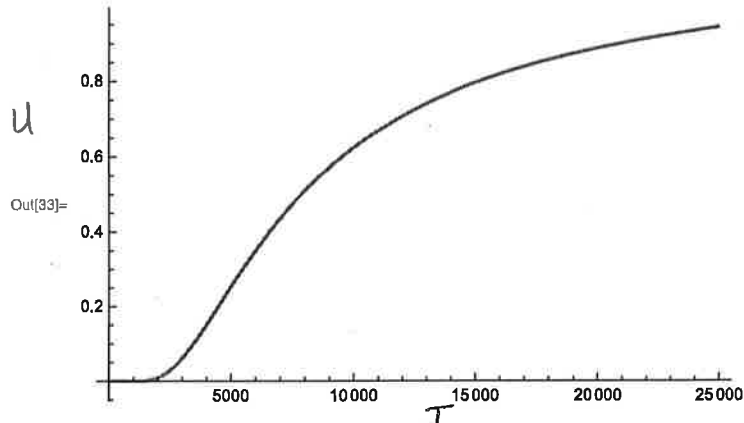
8. If it was degenerate,  $S$  would not decrease to zero, instead going to a finite value. This violates the 3rd Law.

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In[9]:= Plot[{p1 = 1 / (1 + 3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]) + 2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]},
  p2 = (3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]) /
  (1 + 3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)] + 2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]},
  p3 = (2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]) / (1 + 3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)] +
  2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]}, {T, 0, 500000}]
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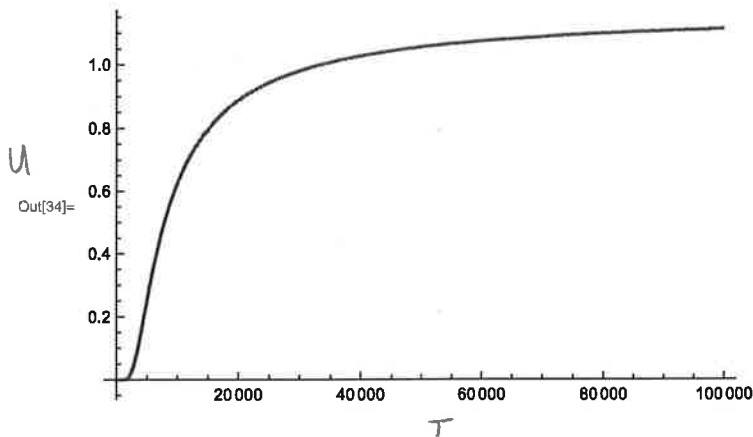


In[10]:=

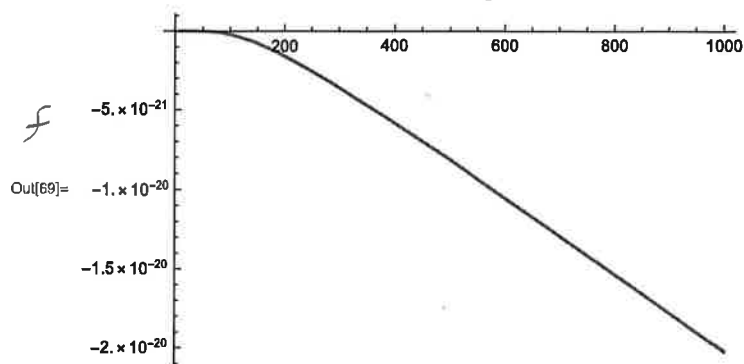
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In[33]:= Plot[U = ((3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]) /  
  (1 + 3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)] + 2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)])) +  
  (2 * ((2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]) / (1 + 3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)] +  
    2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]))), {T, 0, 25000}, PlotRange -> Full]
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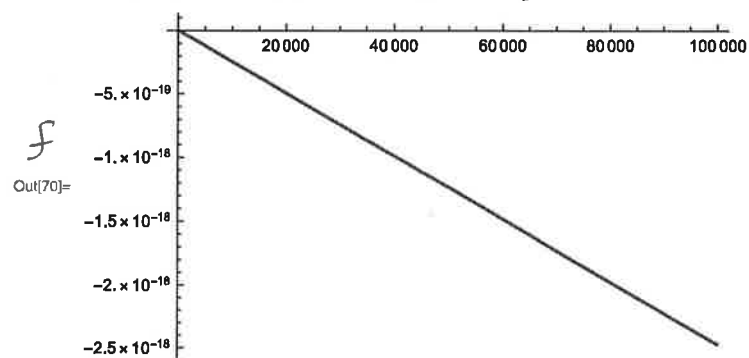
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In[34]:= Plot[U = ((3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]) /  
  (1 + 3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)] + 2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)])) +  
  (2 * ((2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]) / (1 + 3 * Exp[-1 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)] +  
    2 * Exp[-2 / ((8.617 * 10^-5) * T)]))), {T, 0, 100000}, PlotRange -> Full]
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In[69]:= Plot[f = -1 \* (1.381 \* 10^-23) \* T \* Log[1 + (3 \* Exp[-300/T]) + (2 \* Exp[-600/T])],  
{T, 0, 1000}, PlotRange -> All]

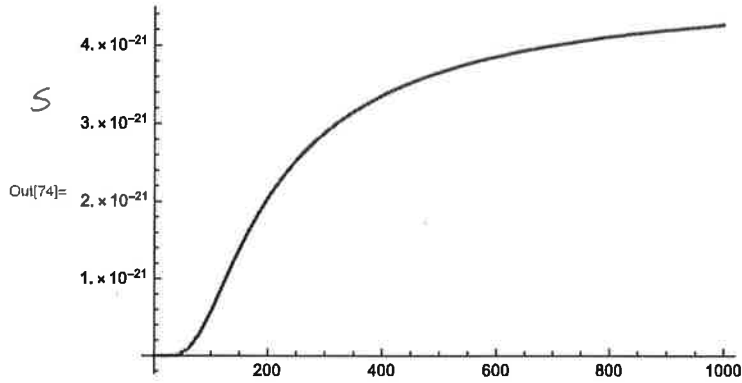


In[70]:= Plot[f = -1 \* (1.381 \* 10^-23) \* T \* Log[1 + (3 \* Exp[-300/T]) + (2 \* Exp[-600/T])],  
{T, 0, 100000}, PlotRange -> All]



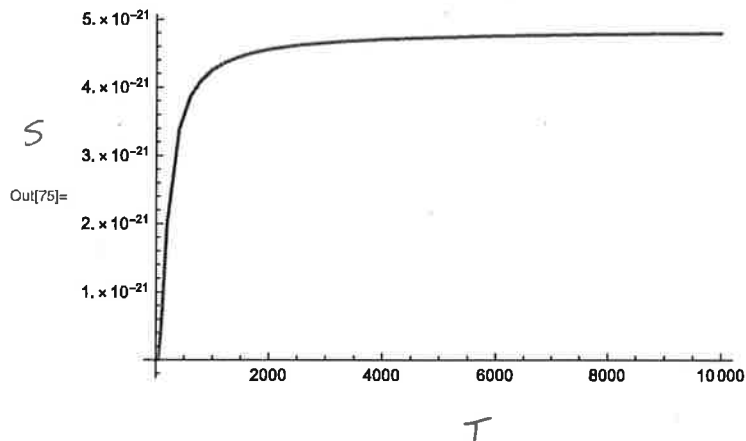
In[74]:= Plot[  

$$s = \frac{((900 * (1.381 * 10^{-23}) * \text{Exp}[-300/T]) + (1200 * (1.381 * 10^{-23}) * \text{Exp}[-600/T]))}{(1 + (3 * \text{Exp}[-300/T]) + (2 * \text{Exp}[-600/T]))} + ((1.381 * 10^{-23}) * \text{Log}[1 + (3 * \text{Exp}[-300/T]) + (2 * \text{Exp}[-600/T])])],$$
  
{T, 0, 1000}, PlotRange -> All]



In[75]:= Plot[  

$$s = \frac{((900 * (1.381 * 10^{-23}) * \text{Exp}[-300/T]) + (1200 * (1.381 * 10^{-23}) * \text{Exp}[-600/T]))}{(1 + (3 * \text{Exp}[-300/T]) + (2 * \text{Exp}[-600/T]))} + ((1.381 * 10^{-23}) * \text{Log}[1 + (3 * \text{Exp}[-300/T]) + (2 * \text{Exp}[-600/T])])],$$
  
{T, 0, 10000}, PlotRange -> All]



## Problem 2

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### 1. Translational

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 N^2, \quad N=1, \quad \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \Rightarrow \epsilon_0 = \frac{\pi^2 h^2}{2mL^2}, \quad \theta_{\text{trans}} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{k_B}$$

$$P = 1 \text{ bar}, \quad \beta = 0.3836 \text{ cm}^{-1}, \quad \mu_i = 2349, 1388, 667, 667 \text{ cm}^{-1}, \quad L = 1 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$MW \text{ CO}_2 = 44.01 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \quad N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = \frac{\pi^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})^2}{2 \left( \frac{44.01 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{mol}}} \right) (0.1 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 2.964 \times 10^{-39} \frac{\text{J}^2 \text{ s}^2}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{J}^2}{\text{J}} = \underline{\underline{\text{J}}}$$

$$\theta_{\text{trans}} = \frac{2.964 \times 10^{-39} \text{ J}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_{\text{trans}} = 2.147 \times 10^{-16} \text{ K}}$$

### Rotational

$$\epsilon_{\text{rot}} = hc\beta \quad \theta_{\text{rot}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{rot}}}{k_B}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{rot}} = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot 38.36 \frac{1}{\text{m}} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{\text{rot}} = 7.62 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J}$$

$$\theta_{\text{rot}} = \frac{7.62 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_{\text{rot}} = 0.55 \text{ K}}$$

### Vibrational

$$\theta_{\text{vib}} = \frac{h\nu}{k_B}$$

$$\nu = c\tilde{\nu}$$

$$\tilde{\nu} = \mu_i = 2349, 1388, 667, 667 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\theta_{\text{vib},1} = \frac{hc\tilde{\nu}}{k_B} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \cdot 2.998 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot 234900 \frac{1}{\text{m}}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23}}$$

$$\boxed{\theta_{\text{vib},1} = 3379 \text{ K}}$$

$$\theta_{\text{vib},2} = \frac{hc \cdot 138800 \frac{1}{\text{m}}}{k_B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_{\text{vib},2} = 1997 \text{ K}}$$

$$\theta_{\text{vib},3,4} = \frac{h \cdot c \cdot 66700 \frac{1}{\text{m}}}{k_B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_{\text{vib},3,4} = 959 \text{ K}}$$

$$2. U_{trans} = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

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$$U_{rot} = RT \quad (\text{linear molecule})$$

$$U_{vib} = R \sum_i \frac{\theta_{vib,i}}{e^{\theta_{vib,i}/T} - 1}$$

$$U_{vib} = R \left[ \frac{3379}{e^{3379/T} - 1} + \frac{1497}{e^{1497/T} - 1} + 2 \left( \frac{959}{e^{959/T} - 1} \right) \right]$$

At lower temps,  $U_{trans}$  and  $U_{rot}$  dominate more, however at higher temps,  $U_{vib}$  begins to dominate.

$$3. f_{trans} = \frac{-N \ln q_{trans}}{B} = \left[ -N k_B T \ln \left( \frac{V}{h^3 \left( \frac{1}{2\pi m k_B T} \right)^{3/2}} \right) \right]$$

$$V = \frac{RT}{P} = \frac{8.314 \cdot T}{100000 \text{ Pa}}, \quad h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}, \quad m = 7.31 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$$

$$f_{rot} = \frac{-N \ln q_{rot}}{B} = -N k_B T \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{T}{\theta_{rot}} \right) \Rightarrow f_{rot} = -RT \ln (0.9091T)$$

$$f_{vib} = \frac{-N \ln q_{vib}}{B} = -RT \ln \left( \prod_i \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\theta_{vib,i}/T}} \right)$$

$$f_{vib} = -RT \ln \left[ \left( \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3379/T}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 - e^{-1497/T}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 - e^{-959/T}} \right)^2 \right]$$

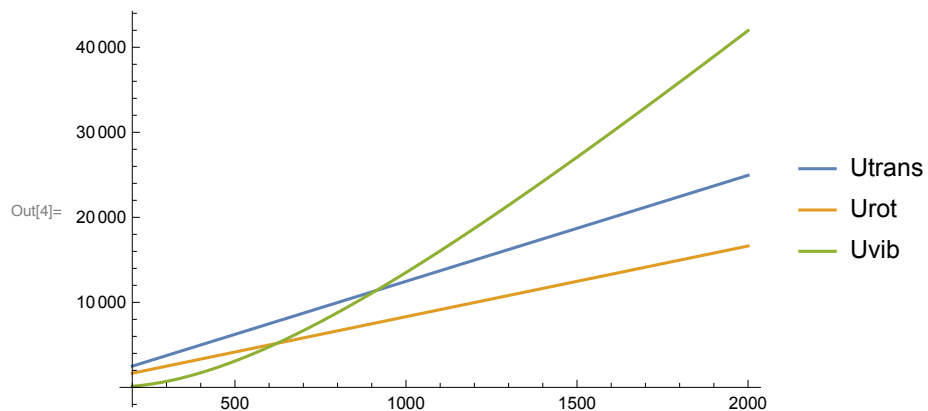
$f_{trans}$  tends to dominate helmholtz energy



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In[4]:= Plot[{Utrans = (3/2) * 8.314 * T,
  Urot = 8.314 * T, Uvib = 8.314 * ((3379 / (Exp[3379 / T] - 1)) +
    (1997 / (Exp[1997 / T] - 1)) + ((2 * 959) / (Exp[959 / T] - 1)))},
  {T, 200, 2000}, PlotLegends -> {"Utrans", "Urot", "Uvib"}]

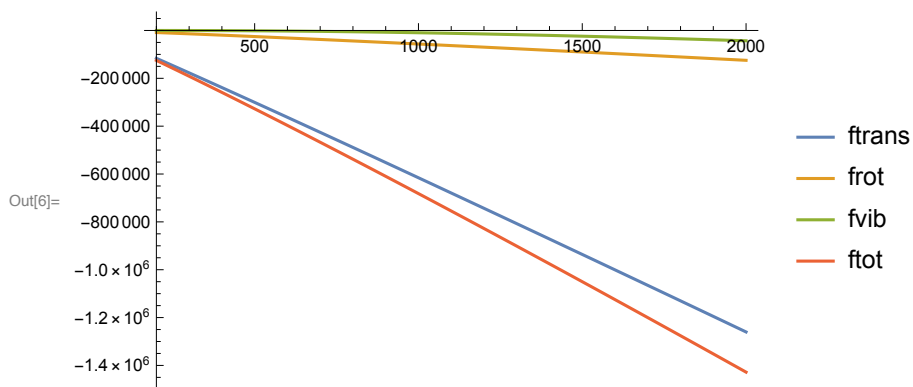
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In[6]:= Plot[{ftrans = -8.314 * T * (Log[(8.314 * T / 100 000) / ((6.626 * 10^-34)^3 *
      (1 / ((2 * 3.14 * (7.31 * 10^-26) * (1.381 * 10^-23) * T)^(3/2)))))]),
      frot = -8.314 * T * Log[T / 1.1], fvib = -8.314 * T * Log[(1 / (1 - Exp[-3379 / T])) *
      (1 / (1 - Exp[-1997 / T])) * ((1 / (1 - Exp[-959 / T]))^2)],
      ftot = (-8.314 * T * (Log[(8.314 * T / 100 000) / ((6.626 * 10^-34)^3 *
      (1 / ((2 * 3.14 * (7.31 * 10^-26) * (1.381 * 10^-23) * T)^(3/2)))))] +
      (-8.314 * T * Log[T / 1.1]) + (-8.314 * T * Log[(1 / (1 - Exp[-3379 / T])) *
      (1 / (1 - Exp[-1997 / T])) * ((1 / (1 - Exp[-959 / T]))^2))])},
      {T, 200, 2000}, PlotLegends -> {"ftrans", "frot", "fvib", "ftot"}]

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$$4. \quad C_{v, \text{trans}} = \frac{3}{2} R$$

$$C_{v, \text{rot}} = R$$

$$C_{v, \text{vib}} = R \sum \left( \frac{\Theta_{\text{vib}, i} e^{\Theta_{\text{vib}, i} / 2T}}{T \cdot e^{\Theta_{\text{vib}, i} / T} - 1} \right)^2$$

$$C_{v, \text{vib}} = R \left[ \left( \frac{3379 \cdot e^{3379/2T}}{T (e^{3379/T} - 1)} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1997 \cdot e^{1997/2T}}{T (e^{1997/T} - 1)} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{959 \cdot e^{959/2T}}{T (e^{959/T} - 1)} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$C_{v, \text{total}} = C_{v, \text{trans}} + C_{v, \text{rot}} + C_{v, \text{vib}}$$

$C_v$  is dominated by  $C_{v, \text{trans}}$  and  $C_{v, \text{rot}}$  at lower temps, but  $C_{v, \text{vib}}$  dominates at higher temps.

### Problem 3

$$C_p^{\text{ig}}(T) \quad \text{with} \quad T = \frac{T(\text{K})}{1000} \quad \text{converted to } C_v^{\text{ig}} \text{ by } C_p^{\text{ig}} - R = C_v^{\text{ig}}$$

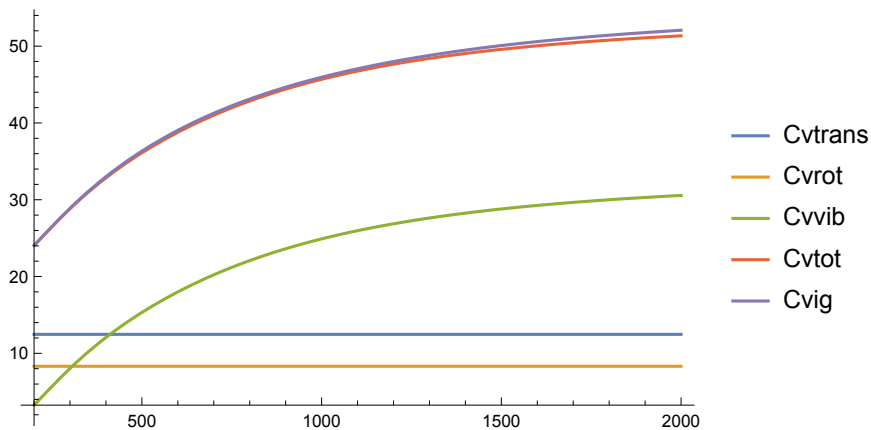
and  $C_v^{\text{ig}}(T)$  plotted comparing to  $C_v(T)$  from problem 3.4.

The expressions are nearly identical, with only slight deviations at higher temperatures.

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Plot[{Cvtrans = (3/2) * 8.314, Cvrot = 8.314,
  Cvvib = 8.314 * (((3379 * Exp[3379 / (2 * T)]) / ((T * (Exp[3379 / T]) - T))) ^ 2) +
    (((1997 * Exp[1997 / (2 * T)]) / ((T * (Exp[1997 / T]) - T))) ^ 2) +
    (2 * (((959 * Exp[959 / (2 * T)]) / ((T * (Exp[959 / T]) - T))) ^ 2))), Cvtot =
  ((5/2) * 8.314) + (8.314 * (((3379 * Exp[3379 / (2 * T)]) / ((T * (Exp[3379 / T]) - T))) ^
    2) + (((1997 * Exp[1997 / (2 * T)]) / ((T * (Exp[1997 / T]) - T))) ^ 2) +
    (2 * (((959 * Exp[959 / (2 * T)]) / ((T * (Exp[959 / T]) - T))) ^ 2)))),
  Cvig = -11.401074 - 55.231532 * (T / 1000) + (5.149108 * (T / 1000) ^ 2) -
    (0.29158 * (T / 1000) ^ 3) + (0.110128 * (T / 1000) ^ (-2)) +
    (115.93493 * (T / 1000) ^ (1/2)) - 8.314},
{T, 200, 2000}, PlotRange -> All, PlotLegends ->
{"Cvtrans", "Cvrot", "Cvvib", "Cvtot", "Cvig"}]

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$$Cvtrans = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) * 8.314$$

$$Cvrot = 8.314$$

$$Cvvib = 8.314 * \left( \left( \frac{3379 * \text{Exp}[3379 / (2 * T)]}{(T * (\text{Exp}[3379 / T]) - T)} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1997 * \text{Exp}[1997 / (2 * T)]}{(T * (\text{Exp}[1997 / T]) - T)} \right)^2 + 2 * \left( \frac{959 * \text{Exp}[959 / (2 * T)]}{(T * (\text{Exp}[959 / T]) - T)} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$Cvtot = \left( \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) * 8.314 \right) + \left( 8.314 * \left( \left( \frac{3379 * \text{Exp}[3379 / (2 * T)]}{(T * (\text{Exp}[3379 / T]) - T)} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1997 * \text{Exp}[1997 / (2 * T)]}{(T * (\text{Exp}[1997 / T]) - T)} \right)^2 + 2 * \left( \frac{959 * \text{Exp}[959 / (2 * T)]}{(T * (\text{Exp}[959 / T]) - T)} \right)^2 \right) \right)$$

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$$8.314$$

$$8.314 \left( \frac{1839362 e^{959/T}}{(-T + e^{959/T} T)^2} + \frac{3988009 e^{1997/T}}{(-T + e^{1997/T} T)^2} + \frac{11417641 e^{3379/T}}{(-T + e^{3379/T} T)^2} \right)$$

$$20.785 + 8.314 \left( \frac{1839362 e^{959/T}}{(-T + e^{959/T} T)^2} + \frac{3988009 e^{1997/T}}{(-T + e^{1997/T} T)^2} + \frac{11417641 e^{3379/T}}{(-T + e^{3379/T} T)^2} \right)$$

1.  $q_{site} = \sum \text{internal DOFs} = q_{vib} \cdot q_{rot}$

$q_{vib} = \prod \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\theta_{vib,i}/T}}$  ,  $\theta_{vib} = \frac{h\nu}{k_B}$  ,  $\nu_1 = 500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ,  $\nu_2 = 150 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ,  $\nu_3 = 2150 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (2-fold degenerate)

$\theta_{vib,1} = 719.7$  ,  $\theta_{vib,2} = 216$  ,  $\theta_{vib,3} = 3088$

$q_{vib,1} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-719.7/600}}$  ,  $q_{vib,2} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-216/600}}$  ,  $q_{vib,3} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3088/600}}$

$q_{vib} = (1.43)(3.3077)(1.006) \Rightarrow q_{vib} = 15.739$

$q_{rot} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{T}{\theta_{rot}}$  ,  $\theta_{rot} = \frac{hcB}{k_B}$  ,  $B = 1.931 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ,  $C = 2.998 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$  ,  $\sigma = 1$  (not symmetric)

$\theta_{rot} = 2.78 \Rightarrow q_{rot} = 1 \cdot \frac{600}{2.78} \Rightarrow q_{rot} = 215.8$

$q_{site} = q_{vib} \cdot q_{rot} \Rightarrow q_{site} = 3397$

$q_{gas} = q_{trans} \cdot q_{vib} \cdot q_{rot} \rightarrow q_{rot} \text{ is the same } q_{rot} = 215.8$   
 $q_{vib} \text{ only is the stretch vib, } q_{vib} = 1.006$

$q_{trans} = \frac{V}{\Lambda^3}$  ,  $\Lambda = h \left( \frac{1}{k_B T 2\pi m} \right)^{1/2}$  ,  $m = 28.01 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \cdot \frac{1}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{mol}}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}}$   
 $m = 4.651 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$

$V = \frac{RT}{P} = \frac{8.314 \cdot 600 \text{ K}}{100,000 \text{ Pa}} = 0.04988 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mol}}$  ,  $\Lambda = 1.35 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$   
 $q_{trans} = \frac{V}{\Lambda^3} = 3.37 \times 10^7$

$q_{gas} = (3.37 \times 10^7)(215.8)(1.006)$

$q_{gas} = 7.32 \times 10^9$

$K(T) = \frac{q_{site}(T)}{q_{gas}(T)} e^{-\Delta E/k_B T} \Rightarrow \Delta E = \frac{150 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{\text{kJ}}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{mol}}} \Rightarrow \Delta E = 2.5 \times 10^{-19}$

$K(T) = \frac{3397}{7.32 \times 10^9} e^{-2.5 \times 10^{-19} / (1.38 \times 10^{-23} \cdot 600)} \Rightarrow K(T) = 3.58 \times 10^{-20}$

2.  $\theta = \frac{K(T)P}{1 + K(T)P} \Rightarrow 0.5 = \frac{3.58 \times 10^{-20} \cdot P}{1 + (3.58 \times 10^{-20}) \cdot P} \Rightarrow P = 2.79 \times 10^{19} \text{ bar}$   
 $= 2.79 \times 10^{24} \text{ Pa}$

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