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APS104S - Introduction to Materials and Chemistry

Pop Quiz #2

Tuesday February 10th, 2009 – 11:45am to 12pm

Instructions:

- Write your name and student number at the top in the space provided
- You are not allowed to use calculator, aid sheet, notes, handouts or textbook
- Choose your answers to the questions and explain in no more than 2 sentences why you made that choice. You can use sketches, diagrams or formulas in your explanation.

Problem #1: (2.5 points)

An ideal gas expands isothermally and reversibly, indicate whether each of the following is greater than, equal to, or less than zero.

(a) ΔS_{system}

> 0

$$\Delta S = nC_V \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

If V_1 increases then

$\frac{V_2}{V_1}$ increases

(b) $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$

$= 0$

$$\Delta S_{\text{sur}} = \frac{Q_{\text{sur}}}{T_{\text{sur}}}$$

It is isothermal rev,
so no Q.

(c) $\Delta S_{\text{universe}}$

> 0

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_{\text{universe}} &= \Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} \\ &= \text{greater than } 0 + 0 \\ &= \text{greater than } 0.\end{aligned}$$

Problem #2: (2.5 points)

Indicate if the following statements are true or false

(a). $\Delta_{\text{vap}}S$ is always greater than zero.

(b). A process is spontaneous if $\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = 0$.

a) True

$$\Delta S_{\text{vap}} = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{vap}}}{T_{\text{vap}}}$$

b) False

A process is spontaneous if $\Delta S_{\text{universe}} > 0$

Problem #3: (2.5 points)

Which of the following will produce an increase in the entropy of a system

- (a) Increase temperature
- (b) Sublimation (evaporation of solids)
- (c) An increase in the volume of the system

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Increasing T and V means that $\frac{T_2}{T_1}$ and $\frac{V_2}{V_1}$ increase.

$$\Delta S = nC_V \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

What happens in case of sublimation?

Problem #4: (2.5 points)

Classify the following processes as reversible (**R**), irreversible or spontaneous (**S**) or impossible (**I**)?

(a) A "super" heat conductor material is discovered that allows heat to flow from a cold system at low temperature to the surrounding room at a higher temperature.

(b) The average temperature of the Earth is increased by a huge volcanic eruption, which deposits a large amount of molten lava on the Earth's surface.

(c) A process in an isolated system for which ΔS_{system} is zero

a) I Heat always flows from area of high to low concentration (second law).

b) S This is spontaneous since Q is positive $\therefore \frac{Q}{T} = \Delta S$

c) R ~~Adiabatic process~~

An adiabatic system can have $\Delta S = 0$ since $\Delta S = \frac{Q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$.

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