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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 V₂ increases then

$\frac{V_2}{V_1}$ increases

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

$$\Delta S_{\text{surf}} = 0$$

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

if it is isothermal rev,
so no Q.

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

> 0 ✓

$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = \Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$

= greater than 0 + 0

= greater than 0.

0.5

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 $\Delta S_{\text{universe}} > 0$

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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.

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

in case of
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 \rightarrow low concentration (second law).

b) S This is spontaneous since $Q_{\text{rev}} > 0$ is positive $\therefore \frac{Q_{\text{rev}}}{T} = \Delta S$

c) R ~~Isolated system~~

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

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