

APS 104S, Midterm Exam, Feb. 3, 2009, 11:10 AM

1. (30 pts) 10 L of a gas mixture contains 5 g of O₂, 3 g of N₂ and 1 g of He. Calculate the partial pressure of O₂ and the total pressure if the temperature is 100 °C.

Atomic mass: O=16
 N=14
 He=4

$P_{O_2} = 48.47 \text{ Pa}$	$P_{\text{total}} = 159.15 \text{ Pa}$
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2. (40 pts) A piston-cylinder device contains 10 moles of air at T=800 K and P=4 bar. This air undergoes an adiabatic and reversible expansion from 800 K and 4 bar. If you need to produce 100kJ of work, determine the final temperature and volume of the air (assume ideal gas). For this range of temperature, $C_{p,\text{air}}=7/2R$

$T = 318.88 \text{ K}$
$V = 1.66 \text{ m}^3$

3. (30 pts) Calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of acetylene gas (C₂H_{2(g)}) from C_(s) and H_{2(g)} at 25 °C using the following standard heats of combustion at 25 °C. Is the formation reaction for acetylene endothermic or exothermic?

Combustion reactions	$\Delta H^\circ \text{ of combustion, kJ/mol}$
$\text{C}_{2\text{H}_2\text{(g)}} + (5/2)\text{O}_{2\text{(g)}} = 2\text{CO}_{2\text{(g)}} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{l}}$	-1299.58
$\text{C}_{\text{(s)}} + \text{O}_{2\text{(g)}} = \text{CO}_{2\text{(g)}}$	-393.51
$\text{H}_{2\text{(g)}} + (1/2)\text{O}_{2\text{(g)}} = \text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{l}}$	-285.83

$\Delta H_{f,C_2H_2}^\circ = 226.73 \text{ kJ/mol}$	(endothermic)
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Values of the Universal Gas constant:

$$R = 0.0831 \text{ bar*L/(mol*K)}$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ J/(mol*K)}$$

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<p>Idea gas equation of state: $PV = nRT$</p> <p>Compressibility factor: $Z = \frac{PV}{nRT}$</p> <p>Virial equation of state:</p> $Z = \frac{PV}{nRT} = 1 + \frac{nB}{V} + \frac{n^2C}{V^2} + \dots$ <p>Van der Waals equation of state:</p> $P = \frac{nRT}{(V-nb)} - \frac{an^2}{V^2}$ $a = \frac{27R^2T_c^2}{64P_c}$ $b = \frac{RT_c}{8P_c} = \frac{V_c}{3}$	$H = U + PV$ $dH = nC_p dT$ <p>For ideal gases, $C_p = C_v + R$</p> <p>Adiabatic reversible compression or expansion of an ideal gas:</p> $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{-R/C_v}$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{R/C_p}$ $P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma \quad \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$
<p>$dW = -P_{\text{ext}} dV$</p> <p>First law, closed systems</p> $\Delta U = Q + W \quad \text{or} \quad dU = dQ + dW$ $dU = nC_v dT$ <p>For an isothermal process (ideal gas):</p> $W_{\text{rev}} = - \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{nRT}{V} dV = -nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = -nRT \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2}$	<p>Extent of reaction (ξ) $\Rightarrow \Delta n_i = v_i * \xi$</p> <p>$v_i$: stoichiometric coefficient</p> $\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = \sum v_i * [\Delta H_{f,i}^{\circ} + C_{p,i}^* (T - 25^{\circ}\text{C})]$ <p>Assuming no phase change, constant C_p</p> <p>First law for closed systems, with reaction:</p> $\Delta H + \xi * \Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = Q + W_{\text{shaft}} + V * \Delta P$ <p>W_{shaft} does not include expansion ($-P\Delta V$)</p>