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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 _{O2} =	48.47 Pa	P _{total} =	159.15 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, air}=7/2R

T= 318.88 K
V= 1.66 m³

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	ΔH° of combustion, kJ/mol
C ₂ H _{2(g)} + (5/2)O _{2(g)} = 2CO _{2(g)} + H ₂ O _(l)	-1299.58
C _(s) + O _{2(g)} = CO _{2(g)}	-393.51
H _{2(g)} + (1/2)O _{2(g)} = H ₂ O _(l)	-285.83

ΔH_{f, C₂H₂} = 226.73 kJ/mol (endothermic)

Values of the Universal Gas constant:

R = 0.0831 bar*L/(mol*K)

R = 8.31 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> $P = \frac{nRT}{(V-nb)} - \frac{an^2}{V^2}$ $a = \frac{27R^2T_c^2}{64P_c}$ $b = \frac{RT_c}{8P_c} = \frac{V_c}{3}$	<p>$H \equiv U + PV$</p> <p>$dH = nC_p dT$</p> <p>For ideal gases, $C_p = C_v + R$</p> <p>Adiabatic reversible compression or expansion of an ideal gas:</p> $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)^{-R/C_v}$ $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{R/C_p}$ $P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma \quad \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$
<p>$dW = -P_{\text{ext}} \cdot dV$</p> <p>First law, closed systems</p> $\Delta U = Q + W \quad \text{or} \quad dU = dQ + dW$ <p>$dU = nC_v dT$</p> <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) $\Rightarrow \Delta n_i = \nu_i \cdot \xi$</p> <p>$\nu_i$: stoichiometric coefficient</p> $\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = \sum \nu_i [\Delta H_{f,i}^\circ + C_{p,i} \cdot (T - 25^\circ\text{C})]$ <p>Assuming no phase change, constant C_p</p> <p>First law for closed systems, with reaction:</p> $\Delta H + \xi \cdot \Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = Q + W_{\text{shaft}} + V \cdot \Delta P$ <p>W_{shaft} does not include expansion ($-P\Delta V$)</p>