

Thermo

Recitation #5  

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## Stirling's Approximation

$$\ln(N!) \approx N \ln(N) - N$$

works for  $N \gg 1$

$N = 200 \quad \sim 0.5\% \text{ error}$

$\therefore$  scale of molecules allows  
this to be a good approximation.

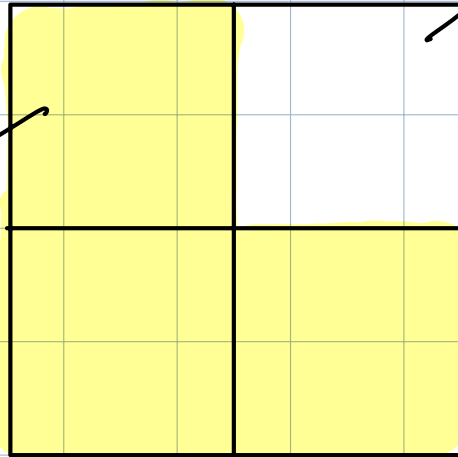
$$S = k_B \ln(P)$$

books also write  
( $\Omega$  or  $W$ ) instead  
of  $P$

Q1

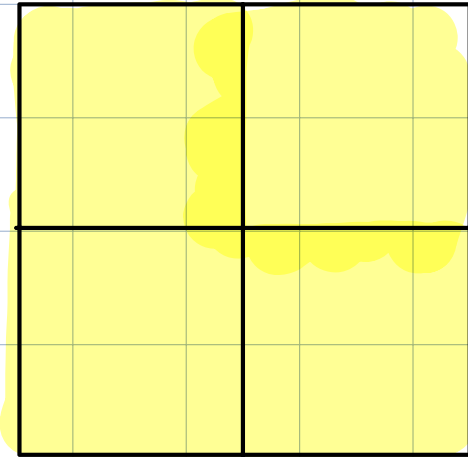
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$V = 1V$



$1V, N_0 = 0$

$\Delta T = 0$



$N$  particles total  
 $V = 3V$  total volume

$N$  particles total  
 $V = 4V$  total volume

Total	Per box
$N = N$	$N_B = N/3$
$m = 3$	$N_0 = 0$

Totals	Per box
$N = 4$	$N_B = N/4$
$m = 4$	

$$P_1 = \frac{N!}{\prod m_{ij}!}$$

$$= \frac{N!}{\left(\frac{N}{3}\right)! \left(\frac{N}{3}\right)! \left(\frac{N}{3}\right)!} \quad \text{0} \rightarrow \text{1}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{N!}{\left(\frac{N}{4}\right)!^4}$$

we know,

$$S = k_B \ln(P)$$

$$\therefore \Delta S = S_2 - S_1 = k_B \ln(P_2) - k_B \ln(P_1)$$

$$\therefore \Delta S = k_B \ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)$$

$$\therefore \Delta S = k_B \ln \left[ \frac{\cancel{N!} / (N/4)!^4}{\cancel{N!} / (N/3)!^3} \right]$$

$$= k_B \left[ 3 \ln \left( \frac{N}{3} \right) - 4 \ln \left( \frac{N}{4} \right) \right]$$

using Stirling's approximation,

$$\ln \left( \frac{N}{3} \right)! \approx \frac{N}{3} \ln \left( \frac{N}{3} \right) - \frac{N}{3}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{N}{4} \right)! \approx \frac{N}{4} \ln \left( \frac{N}{4} \right) - \frac{N}{4}$$

$$\therefore \Delta S = k_B \left[ N \ln\left(\frac{N}{3}\right) - \cancel{N} - \left( N \ln\left(\frac{N}{4}\right) - \cancel{N} \right) \right]$$

$$= k_B \left[ N \ln\left(\frac{N}{3}\right) - N \ln\left(\frac{N}{4}\right) \right]$$

$$= N k_B \ln\left(\frac{N/3}{N/4}\right)$$

$$\Delta S = N k_B \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$\Delta S = N k_B \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  generalizing

for ideal gas:  
4 isothermal

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P}, \quad T_1 = T_2$$

Process

$$\therefore \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{\cancel{nRT_2} / P_2}{\cancel{nRT_1} / P_1} = \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

and,

$$Nk_B = nR$$

$$\therefore (\Delta S)_T = nR \ln \left( \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right) = nR \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

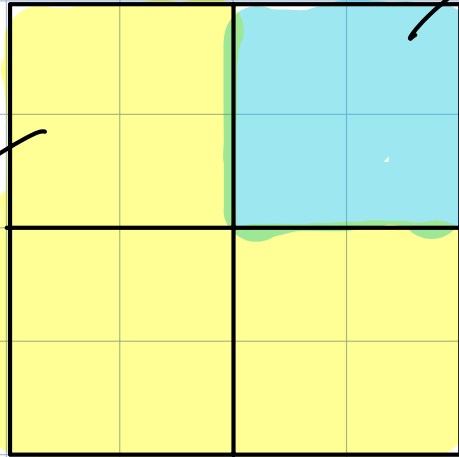
$\therefore (\Delta S)_T \uparrow$  if  $V \uparrow$  or  $P \downarrow$

Q2

$$V_1^{N_2} = 3V$$

$$n_1^{N_2} = 3 \text{ mol}$$

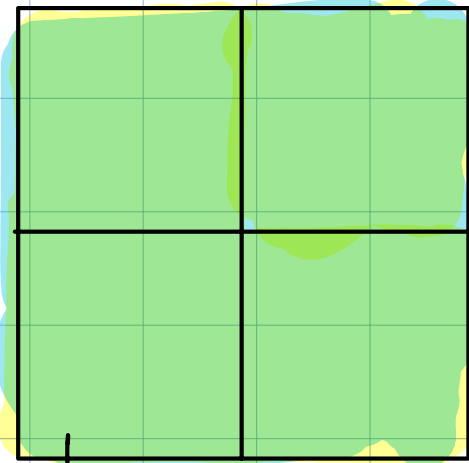
$$n_{\text{total}} = 4 \text{ mol}$$



$$O_2, V_1^{O_2} = 1V$$

$$n_1^{O_2} = 1 \text{ mol}$$

mixing



$$V_2^{O_2} = 4V$$

$$V_2^{N_2} = 4V$$

Assuming : ideal gas &  $\Delta T = \Delta P = 0$

$$\Delta S_{\text{total}} = \Delta S_{O_2} + \Delta S_{N_2}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{total}} = n_{O_2} R \ln \left( \frac{V_2^{O_2}}{V_1^{O_2}} \right) + n_{N_2} R \ln \left( \frac{V_2^{N_2}}{V_1^{N_2}} \right)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \Delta S_{\text{total}} &= 1 R \ln \left( \frac{4V}{1V} \right) + 3 R \ln \left( \frac{4V}{3V} \right) \\ &= R \left[ \ln 4 + 3 \ln \frac{4}{3} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \Delta S_{\text{total}} = 18.7 \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

General form

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_{\text{total}} &= \Delta S_{O_2} + \Delta S_{N_2} = \Delta S_{\text{mix}} \\ \Delta S_{\text{total}} &= n_{O_2} R \ln \left( \frac{V_2^{O_2}}{V_1^{O_2}} \right) + n_{N_2} R \ln \left( \frac{V_2^{N_2}}{V_1^{N_2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$n_{O_2} = x_{O_2} n_{total}$$

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$$V_1^{O_2} = x_{O_2} V_{total}$$

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$$V_2^{O_2} = V_2^{N_2} = V_{total}$$

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$$\therefore \Delta S_{total} = R \left[ x_{O_2} n_{total} \ln \left( \frac{\cancel{V_{total}}}{x_{O_2} \cancel{V_{total}}} \right) + x_{N_2} n_{total} \ln \left( \frac{\cancel{V_{total}}}{x_{N_2} \cancel{V_{total}}} \right) \right]$$

$$\therefore \Delta S_{total} = n_{total} R \left[ x_{O_2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{x_{O_2}} \right) + x_{N_2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{x_{N_2}} \right) \right]$$

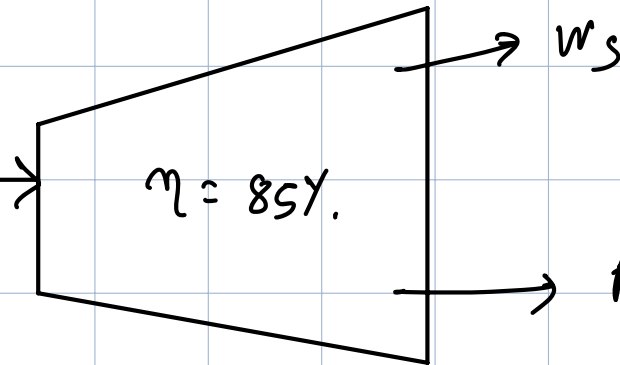
$$\therefore \Delta S_{total} = - n_{total} R \left[ x_{O_2} \ln(x_{O_2}) + x_{N_2} \ln(x_{N_2}) \right]$$

$$\therefore \Delta S_{mix} = -n_{total} R \sum_i x_i \ln(x_i)$$

Q3

Superheated steam.

$$P_1 = 4 \text{ MPa}$$

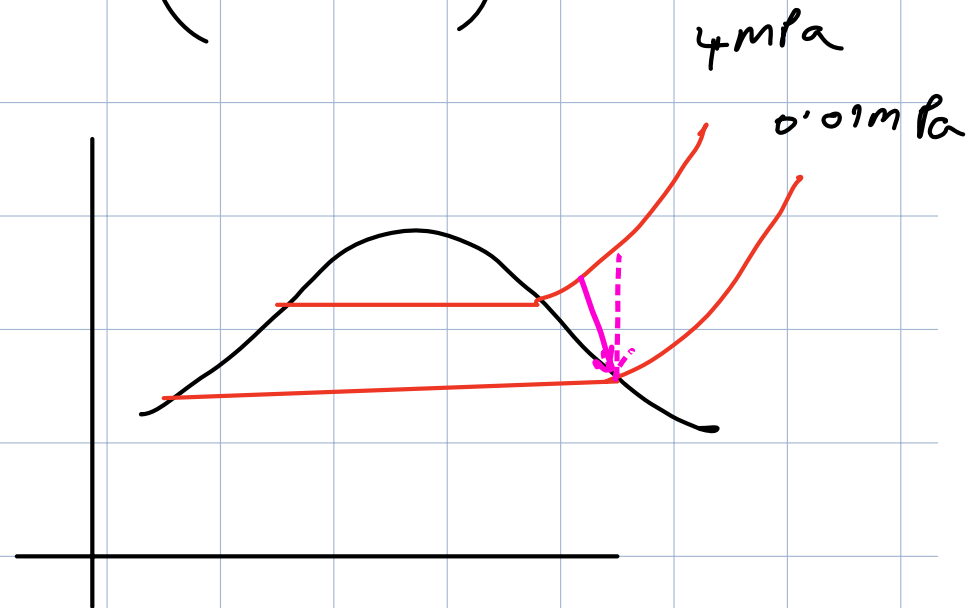


$$T @ P^{sat} = 48.81^\circ\text{C}$$
$$S^v = 8.1488 \text{ kJ/kgK}$$
$$H^v = 2583.86 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$q = 100\%$$

( $\therefore$  Saturated)

Assume  $\rightarrow$  Adiabatic  
Steady state.



## Energy balance

$$\Delta H' = \cancel{Q} + w_s'$$

$$\Delta H' = w_s'$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta H' \eta$$

$$\eta = \frac{w_s}{w_s'}$$

## Outlet

$$P_2 = 0.01 \text{ MPa}$$

$$T^{\text{sat}} @ P_2 = 48.81^\circ \text{C}$$

$$s^v = 8.1488 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K} = s_2 \leftarrow \text{but in this}$$

$$h^v = 2583.85 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Adiabatic & reversible  
process  $\equiv$  isentropic  
process.

Process  $s_2 < s_1$   
because irrevers. work  
transfer.

$$H_2 = \Delta H' \eta + H_1$$

$$@ p^{\text{sat}} = 0.01 \text{ MPa}$$

$s^L$	0.6492
$s^v$	8.1488
$h^L$	191.81
$h^v$	2583.86

inlet

$$p_2 = 4 \text{ MPa}$$

Pick a  $T$  with  $\rightarrow s < s_2$

} because work transfer is  
inter. i.e. efficiency ( $\eta$ ) < 100%.

$$\text{let } T_2 = 700^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\eta = \frac{s_1 - s^L}{\Delta s^{\text{rev}}} = 0.93$$

$$H_2' = H^L + q \Delta H^{vap}$$

$$H_2' = 2413.04$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H' &= 2413.64 - 3906.3 \\ &= -1490.66 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta H' \eta = -1267.06$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_2 &= \Delta H + H_1 = -1267.06 + 3906.3 \\ &= 2639.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$q = \frac{H_2 - H^L}{\Delta H^{vap.}} = \underline{\underline{1.02}}$$

$$T = 650$$

T	650
H	3790.1
S	7.4988

$$\text{if } S_1 = S_2$$

$$q = \frac{S_1 - S^L}{\Delta S^{\text{vap}}} = 0.91$$

$$H_2' = H^L + q \Delta H^{\text{vap}}$$

$$= 2376.54$$

$$\Delta H' = 2376.54 - 3790.1$$

$$= -1413.56$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta H' \eta = -1201.53$$

$$H_2 = \Delta H + H_1 = -1201.53 + 3790.1$$

$$= 2588.6$$

$$H_2 \approx H^v \Rightarrow q \approx \underline{\underline{1.00}}$$



$\therefore$  superheat at inlet =  $T = 650^\circ\text{C}$

work done by turbine =  $w_s' = \Delta H' = -1413.56 \text{ kJ/kg}$