

Thermodynamics (MEL2020)
Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

Assignment-11

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Maximum points: 1

Instructions:

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- *Answer all the questions*
 - *Please write your solutions/explanations on a paper with your handwriting*
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 - *This will give you **1 point** towards your total evaluation,*
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1. An insulated rigid tank is divided into two equal parts by a partition. Initially, one part contains 5 kmol of an ideal gas at 250 kPa and 40 °C, and the other side is evacuated. The partition is now removed, and the gas fills the entire tank. Determine the total entropy change during this process.

2. A constant-volume tank contains 5 kg of air at 100 kPa and 327 °C. The air is cooled to the surroundings temperature of 27 °C. Assume constant specific heats at 300 K. (a) Determine the entropy change of the air in the tank during the process, in kJ/K, (b) determine the net entropy change of the universe due to this process, in kJ/K, and (c) sketch the processes for the air in the tank and the surroundings on a single T - s diagram. Be sure to label the initial and final states for both processes.

3. The theoretical minimum work required to separate one mole of liquid mixture at 1 atm containing 50 mole % each of n-heptane and n-octane into pure compounds each at 1 atm.

4. Consider the entropy of mixing of more than two components. Let the total number of sites be N , the number of A atoms be N_A and the number of B atoms be N_B . And N_C is the number of empty sites, i.e. $N_C = N - N_A - N_B$. Obtain the expression for the number of arrangements of A and B atoms on a lattice where some of the lattice sites can be left empty. Also, Assume the empty sites are occupied by atoms of type C and give an expression for the entropy of mixing (ΔS) in terms of the mole fractions x_A , x_B and x_C . Use the sterling approximation