

Q&A York
PHY 232
class assignment

HW for 11/13/12
T1M.6, T1R.2, T2M.1

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T1M.6

Suppose we a 100-g block of Al with $T_i = 100^\circ\text{C}$ in a
cup contains 250g H₂O @ 25°C. What is the equilibrium
temp of the system?

We can use $T_f = T_B + \frac{m}{M} (T_A - T_B)$, where $T_A = \frac{\text{initial}}{\text{Temp of both objects}}$, $T_B = \text{Temp of cup}$

$$\delta = \frac{m_A C_A}{M C_B}$$

$$T_A = 100^\circ\text{C} = 373.15\text{ K}, T_B = 25^\circ\text{C} = 298.15\text{ K}$$

$$m_A = m_{\text{Al}} = 0.100\text{ kg}, m_B = m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.250\text{ kg}$$

$$C_A = C_{\text{Al}} = 900 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}, C_B = C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 4200 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}$$

$$\therefore T_f = 298.15\text{ K} + \left[\frac{\left(0.100\text{ kg} \cdot 900 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}} \right)}{\left(0.250\text{ kg} \cdot 4200 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}} \right)} \right] \left(\frac{\left(0.100\text{ kg} \cdot 900 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}} \right)}{\left(0.250\text{ kg} \cdot 4200 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}} \right)} + 1 \right) (373.15\text{ K} - 298.15\text{ K})$$

$$T_f = 304\text{ K}$$

T1R.2

Suppose we are given a 4.8 g hunk of an unidentified shiny silver metal that you know is from a collection of samples of pure clinical elements. You find it has almost exactly 2.44 J of energy to increase its temp by 100 K. Do you know what element and explain your method.

We know about a sample of mass of 1.00 g has 2.44 J of (latent) energy.

$\Delta T, \Delta U$ are sufficient sum but we can say $\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} \approx \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T}$. Using question T1.4, we can derive the specific heat of the element is $C = \frac{1}{4.8 \cdot 10^3} \cdot \frac{2.44}{100\text{ K}}$ J/g K or 0.51 J/g K . This is less than $520 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$, which express $\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T}$.

From equation T1.5, we get

$$\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T} = n \left(\frac{K_B}{2} \right) \Rightarrow \left(Ak \cdot \frac{M}{\text{molar mass}} \right) \cdot n \cdot \frac{K_B}{2} = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Ak \cdot n \cdot K_B}{\text{molar mass} \cdot C \cdot M} \quad (\text{Ak is Avogadro's number})$$

So we can calculate n and M will give us a good idea of what the element is.

maximize $\frac{Ak \cdot n \cdot K_B}{\text{molar mass} \cdot C \cdot M}$. Our samples also with metals, which is non-zero, so $n=6$, we calculate the maximum to be $\frac{662.1 \cdot 2.44 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ J}}{2.3875 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ J}}$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0481 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{kg}} R^{48.1} \quad \text{and the metal with maximum is titanium (47.88% Ti) } \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}$$

(Because of titanium)

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T2M.1

Imagine putting two solids discussed in problems T2D.1, T2D.2 into Melvin contact. Suppose the result of the combo is isolated from everything else, and has the combined sum containing 6 units of energy ($U_A + U_B = 6E$)

- a) Consider all the states $U_A, U_B, \Omega_A, \Omega_B, \Omega_{AB}$ form possible micro partitions of the system, compute the probabilities of each micro partition.

$$N_A=1, N_B=2, U_A+U_B=6E \Rightarrow \Omega_A=1, \Omega_B=2$$

U_A	U_B	Ω_A	Ω_B	Ω_{AB}	Probability
0	6E	1	162	162	$\frac{162}{3003}$
1E	5E	3	282	756	$\frac{756}{3003}$
2E	4E	6	126	756	$\frac{36}{3003}$
3E	3E	10	56	560	$\frac{56}{3003}$
4E	2E	15	21	315	$\frac{315}{3003}$
5E	1E	21	6	126	$\frac{126}{3003}$
6E	0	28	1	28	$\frac{28}{3003}$

Total number of cases = 3003

$$\Omega_A(U_A, 1) = \binom{6}{1} = 6!$$

$$\Omega_B(U_B, 2) = \binom{6}{2} = 15!$$

- b) Identify the most probable macro partitions of the system. Is there any difference between the solid's chance to have the most probable macro partition?

The most probable macro partitions are $(U_A, U_B) = (1E, 5E)$

$$(U_A, U_B) = (2E, 4E).$$

For $(U_A, U_B) = (2E, 4E)$ the energy is distributed evenly between partitions.

For $(U_A, U_B) = (1E, 4E)$ the energy is more localized in location A or solid A.

Final answer:

T1M.6: Polonium, ligaments. T1R.2: Polonium. T2M.1: Polonium