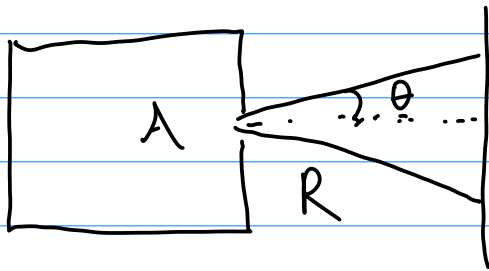


23) Molecular Beams:

- a) Consider Chamber with const temperature  $T_0$ ,  
 assume monoatomic ideal gas with # density  $\rho_0$   
 atomic mass  $m$ ,  $Kn = \frac{1}{\rho_0 a} \gg 1$ , take hole area  $A = \pi a^2$

Derive formula for flux distribution,  $f(v, \theta, \phi) = \frac{dN}{dt d\Omega dv}$ ,  
 measured a distance  $R \gg \sqrt{A}$  away from hole.



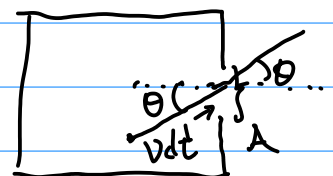
For monoatomic ideal gas, from class, we have:

$$dN = N \underbrace{4\pi v^2 \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}}}_{= f(v)} dv$$

here  
 $d\Omega = \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$   
 $\int 4\pi$

$\downarrow$   
 $= N f(v) dv \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ of molecules traveling within} \\ d\Omega, \Omega \text{ to } \Omega + d\Omega \end{array}$

with  $N = \rho_0 dV$   
 $= \rho_0 A v \cos\theta dt$



$$dN = \rho_0 A v \cos\theta dt \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi} f(v) dv$$

$$= \rho_0 A v \cos\theta \frac{1}{4\pi} 4\pi v^2 \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}} dt d\Omega dv$$

$$f(v, \theta, \phi) = \frac{dN}{dv dt d\Omega} = p_0 \lambda v^3 \cos\theta \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}}$$

b)  $\frac{dN}{dt} = \int f(v, \theta, \phi) d\Omega dv$  where  $d\Omega = \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$

$$= p_0 \lambda v^3 \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}} \lambda \sin\theta \cos\theta d\theta dv d\phi$$

$$= p_0 \lambda \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty v^3 e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}} dv \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\theta \sin\theta d\theta}_{\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi}_{2\pi}$$

$$= p_0 \lambda \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{2k_B T}{m} \right)^2 \frac{1}{4} 2\pi$$

$$= p_0 \lambda \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{m\pi}}}_{\langle v \rangle} \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{p_0 \langle v \rangle}{4} \lambda}$$

c) Calculate  $T$  of atoms that escape the source chamber to the vacuum chamber with  $V'$

$$\# \text{ of atoms escaped} : N = \frac{p_0 \langle v \rangle}{4} A \tau$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \int v^2 f(v, \theta, \phi) d\Omega dv dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \int v^2 p_0 A v^3 \cos\theta \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}} \sin\theta d\phi dv dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m p_0 A \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty v^5 e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2k_B T}} dv}_{\left( \frac{2k_B T}{m} \right)^3} \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\theta \sin\theta d\theta}_{\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi}_{2\pi} \underbrace{\int_0^\tau dt}_{\tau}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m p_0 A \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{2k_B T}{m} \right)^3 \frac{1}{2} 2\pi \tau$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} p_0 A \tau \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{2k_B T_0}{m} \right)^{3/2} m$$

know  $E = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T'$  at equilibrium

$$\text{use } N = \frac{p_0 \langle v \rangle}{4} A \tau = \frac{p_0}{4} A \tau \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T_0}{m\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \frac{p_0}{4} A \tau \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T_0}{m\pi}} k_B T'$$

Set them equal:

$$\frac{1}{2} n \rho_0 A \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{2 k_B T_0}{m} \right)^{3/2} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\rho_0 A}{4} \sqrt{\frac{8 k_B T_0}{\pi m}} k_B T'$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{2} T_0^{3/2} = \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{T_0} T'$$

$$\boxed{\frac{4}{3} T_0 = T'}$$

d) Assume the gas in source chamber stays in thermal equilibrium as the atoms escape, find the temperature in the source chamber after half of the gas escaped.

Initial:  $N(t=0) = \rho_0 V$  with  $T = T_0$ ,  $E_0 = \frac{3}{2} \rho_0 V k_B T_0$

Final:  $N_f = \frac{\rho_0 V}{2}$  find  $T_f$ ,  $E_f = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\rho_0 V}{2} k_B T_f$

For equilibrium:  $E = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} k_B \left( \frac{dN}{dt} T + N \frac{dT}{dt} \right)$$

From part c:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 A \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{2 k_B T}{m} \right)^{3/2} m$$

from part b:  $\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{\rho_0 \lambda}{4} \langle v \rangle$   
 $= \frac{\rho_0 A}{4} \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{m\pi}}$

we see that  $\frac{dF}{dt} = 2 \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \rho_0 \lambda \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{m\pi}}}_{\frac{dN}{dt}} k_B T$   
 $\frac{dF}{dt} = 2 k_B T \frac{dN}{dt}$

Setting them equal:

$$2 k_B T \frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} k_B \left( N \frac{dT}{dt} + T \frac{dN}{dt} \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \cancel{\frac{1}{2} k_B T} \frac{dN}{dt} = \cancel{\frac{3}{2} k_B} N \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$\hookrightarrow T dN = 3 N dT$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int_{N_0}^{N_f} \frac{dN}{N} = \int_{T_0}^{T_f} 3 \frac{dT}{T}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \ln \frac{N_f}{N_0} = 3 \ln \frac{T_f}{T_0}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{N_f}{N_0} = \left( \frac{T_f}{T_0} \right)^3$$

$$\hookrightarrow T_f = T_0 \left( \frac{N_f}{N_0} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\boxed{T_f = T_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{1/3}}$$

$$N_f = \frac{1}{2} N_0$$

## 24) Entropy Mixing

- a) 2 ideal distinguishable gases, each with  $N$  molecules and  $V$  held at constant  $T$ .

Find max work when allowing gases to mix within  $2V$ ,  $N \rightarrow 2N$

$$dE = TdS - pdV$$

Know  $dE = 0$

Use reversible condition since it produces max work.

$$\hookrightarrow -TdS = -pdV = W$$

Find  $\Delta S$ :

Use entropy eq for distinguishable ideal gas:

$$S = Nk_B \ln\left(\frac{V}{\lambda_{th}^3}\right) + \frac{3}{2}Nk_B$$

$$S_1 + S_2 = 2\left(Nk_B \ln \frac{V}{\lambda_{th}^3} + \frac{3}{2}Nk_B\right)$$

$$S_{1+2} = 2Nk_B \ln\left(\frac{2V}{\lambda_{th}^3}\right) + \frac{3}{2}2Nk_B$$

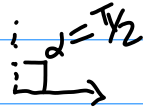
$$\Delta S = S_{H_2} - (S_1 + S_2)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} 2Nk_B \ln \left( \frac{2V}{\lambda_{th}^3} \right) - 2Nk_B \ln \frac{V}{\lambda_{th}^3}$$

$$\Delta S \stackrel{!}{=} 2Nk_B \ln 2$$

$$W = -T dS = -T \Delta S$$

$$\boxed{W = -2Nk_B \ln(2) T}$$

b) Suppose we have  $|\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}\rangle$  : 

then it is superposition of spin up and spin down:

$$|\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\uparrow\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\downarrow\rangle$$

Then generalize to  $|\alpha\rangle$ , let:

$$|\alpha\rangle = \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) |\uparrow\rangle + \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) |\downarrow\rangle$$

so that  $\cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = 1$

with  $|\alpha=0\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle$  and  $|\alpha=\pi\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle$

$ \uparrow\rangle$	$\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)  \uparrow\rangle + \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)  \downarrow\rangle$
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$$W = \int -p dV, \quad p = \frac{N}{V} k_B T$$

right box:  $W_{\text{spin-down}} = \int_V^{2V} -k_B T N_{\text{spin-down}} \frac{dV}{V}$

$N_{\text{spin-down}} = N \sin^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow = -k_B T N \sin^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \ln V \Big|_V^{2V}$$

$$= -k_B T N \sin^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{2V}{V}\right)$$

$$W_{\text{spin-down}} = -k_B T N \sin^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \ln 2$$

For spin-up, spin-up gas on the left do work on the membrane until there is equal density between left and right boxes.

i.e.  $p_{\text{left}} = p_{\text{right}}$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{N}{V_{\text{new}}} = \frac{N \cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{2V - V_{\text{new}}}$$

$$\frac{2V - V_{\text{new}}}{V_{\text{new}}} = \cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{2V}{V_{\text{new}}} = \cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{new}} = \frac{2V}{\cos^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + 1}$$



Then work done by left, spin-up gas is:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{spin-up}} &= - \int_V^{\bar{V}_{\text{new}}} p d\bar{V} \\ &= - \int \frac{N}{V} k_B T d\bar{V} \\ &= - N k_B T \ln \left( \frac{\bar{V}_{\text{new}}}{V} \right) \\ &= - N k_B T \ln \left( \frac{2\bar{V}}{\cos^2(\frac{\alpha}{2}) + 1} \right) \\ &= - N k_B T \left[ \ln(2) - \ln(\cos^2(\frac{\alpha}{2}) + 1) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then  $W_{\text{tot}} = W_{\text{spin-up}} + W_{\text{spin-down}}$

$$W_{\text{tot}} = - N k_B T \left[ \ln 2 - \ln(\cos^2(\frac{\alpha}{2}) + 1) + \ln(2) \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \right]$$

If  $\alpha = \pi$ , then we return to part a solution:

$$W_{\text{tot}} = - N k_B T 2 \ln 2$$

If  $\alpha = 0$ , then all gas are the same, and no work is done.

$$W_{\text{tot}} = 0$$

25) Uranium Enrichment:



$$a) L = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \vec{v}_r^2 + 2 \vec{v}_r \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) + (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r})^2 \right]$$

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = \omega \hat{z} \times (r \hat{r} + z \hat{z}) = \omega r \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{v}_r = \dot{r} \hat{r} + r \dot{\theta} \hat{\theta} + \dot{z} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{v}_r \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = \omega r^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \left[ \dot{r}^2 + (r \dot{\theta})^2 + \dot{z}^2 + 2 \omega r^2 \dot{\theta} + \omega^2 r^2 \right]$$

$$b) \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = p_r = m \dot{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = p_{\theta} = m r^2 \dot{\theta} + m \omega r^2 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{p_{\theta} - m \omega r^2}{m r^2} \right) = \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} = p_z = m \dot{z}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - L$$

$$= \frac{p_r^2}{m} + p_{\theta} \left( \frac{p_{\theta} - m \omega r^2}{m r^2} \right) + \frac{p_z^2}{m}$$

$$- \left\{ \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \left[ \frac{p_{\theta} - m \omega r^2}{m r^2} \right]^2 + \frac{p_z^2}{2m} + m \omega r^2 \left( \frac{p_{\theta} - m \omega r^2}{m r^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H} = & \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m} - \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2 \\
 & + \frac{p_\theta - m \omega r^2}{2mr^2} \left( 2p_\theta - \cancel{mr^2} \frac{p_\theta - m \omega r^2}{\cancel{mr^2}} - 2m \omega r^2 \right) \\
 & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(p_\theta - m \omega r^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{(p_\theta - m \omega r^2)^2}{2mr^2} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m} - \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2$$

c) Explain why rotational and vibrational (Internal DoF) do not matter.

This is because the separation technique depends primarily on the mass difference between Uranium as the substance with higher mass experiences larger centrifugal force and moves toward outer part of the cylinder, i.e.  $U^{238}$ . And the internal motion does not depend on the position of the particle so it doesn't contribute to the separation process.

d) If the centrifuge cylinder has radius  $R$  and height,  $H$ , with const temperature, find the partition function,  $Q$ , and  $A$ , for  $N$   $UF_6$  molecules. Show ideal gas result as  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ .

$$q_1 = \sum e^{-\beta \epsilon_i}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{N!} (q_1)^N$$

$$q_1 = \frac{1}{h^3} \int d^3 r \, d^3 p \exp \left\{ -\beta \left[ \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{(p_\theta - m r^2 \omega)^2}{2m r^2} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m} - \frac{m r^2 \omega^2}{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$d^3 r \, d^3 p = dr \, d\theta \, dz \, dp_r \, dp_\theta \, dp_z$$

$$q_1 = \frac{1}{h^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^H dz \int_0^R dr \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_r \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_z \exp \left\{ -\beta \left[ \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{(p_\theta - m r^2 \omega)^2}{2m r^2} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m} - \frac{m r^2 \omega^2}{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h^3} 2\pi H \int_0^R dr \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_r \sqrt{\frac{2m\pi}{\beta}} \exp \left\{ -\beta \left[ \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{(p_\theta - m r^2 \omega)^2}{2m r^2} - \frac{m r^2 \omega^2}{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi H}{h^3} \int_0^R dr \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_\theta \frac{2m\pi}{\beta} \exp \left\{ -\beta \left[ \frac{(p_\theta - m r^2 \omega)^2}{2m r^2} - \frac{m r^2 \omega^2}{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi H}{h^3} \int_0^R dr \left( \frac{2m\pi}{\beta} \right) \sqrt{\frac{2m\pi r^2}{\beta}} \exp \left\{ \beta m r^2 \omega^2 \right\}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{2\pi H}{h^3} \left( \frac{2m\pi}{\beta} \right)^{3/2} \left[ \frac{\exp \left\{ \frac{\beta m R^2 \omega^2}{2} \right\} - 1}{\beta m \omega^2} \right]$$

with  $\lambda_{th} = \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{2\pi m k_B T}}$

$$q_1 = \frac{2\pi H}{\lambda_{th}^3} \frac{1}{\beta m \omega^2} \left[ \exp\left\{\frac{\beta m \omega^2 R^2}{2}\right\} - 1 \right]$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{N!} (q_1)^N = \frac{1}{N!} \left[ \frac{2\pi H}{\lambda_{th}^3} \frac{1}{\beta m \omega^2} \left[ \exp\left\{\frac{\beta m \omega^2 R^2}{2}\right\} - 1 \right] \right]^N$$

$$A = -k_B T \ln Q$$

$$= -k_B T \ln \left[ \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{2\pi H}{\lambda_{th}^3} \frac{1}{\beta m \omega^2} \left[ \exp\left\{\frac{\beta m \omega^2 R^2}{2}\right\} - 1 \right] \right)^N \right]$$

with limit  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ :

classical results:  $Q = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{V}{\lambda_{th}^3} \right)^N$

$$\exp\{x\} \approx 1 + x$$

$$\exp\left\{\frac{\beta m R^2}{2} \omega^2\right\} = 1 + \frac{\beta m R^2 \omega^2}{2}$$

same classical  
result

$$q_1 = \frac{2\pi H}{\lambda_{th}^3} \frac{1}{\cancel{\beta m \omega^2}} \left[ \cancel{1 + \frac{\beta m R^2 \omega^2}{2}} - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi H R^2}{\lambda_{th}^3}$$

$$= \frac{V}{\lambda_{th}^3} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{N!} (q_1)^N = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{V}{\lambda_{th}^3} \right)^N$$

e) Find  $p(r)$ :  $p(r) = \frac{dN}{dV} = \frac{dN}{r dr d\theta dz} = \frac{dN}{2\pi H r dr}$

$\hookrightarrow p(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi H r} \frac{dN}{dr}$

$$\frac{dN}{dr} = N \frac{\frac{1}{h^3} \int_0^H dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_r \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_z e^{-\beta H}}{\underbrace{\frac{1}{h^3} \int_0^H dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_r \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_z e^{-\beta H}}_{=1}}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi H}{\lambda_{th}^3} \frac{1}{\beta m \omega^2} \left[ \exp\left\{ \frac{\beta m \omega^2 r^2}{2} \right\} - 1 \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{h^3} \int_0^H dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_r \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_\theta \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp_z \exp\left\{ -\beta \left[ \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{(p_\theta - m r^2 \omega)^2}{2m r^2} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m} - \frac{m \omega^2 r^2}{2} \right] \right\}$$

get result from part d)

$$\hookrightarrow = \frac{2\pi H}{\lambda_{th}^3} \exp\left\{ \frac{\beta m \omega^2 r^2}{2} \right\} r$$

then

$$\frac{dN}{dr} = \frac{N \frac{2\pi H}{\lambda_{th}^3} \exp\left\{ \frac{\beta m \omega^2 r^2}{2} \right\} r}{\frac{2\pi H}{\lambda_{th}^3} \frac{1}{\beta m \omega^2} \left[ \exp\left\{ \frac{\beta m \omega^2 r^2}{2} \right\} - 1 \right]}$$

$$\boxed{\text{then } p(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi H r} \frac{dN}{dr} = \frac{N}{2\pi H} \frac{\beta m \omega^2}{\exp\left\{ \frac{\beta m \omega^2 r^2}{2} \right\} - 1} \exp\left\{ \frac{\beta m \omega^2 r^2}{2} \right\}}$$

f) If  $wR = 500 \text{ m/s}$ , find ratio of  $^{235}\text{UF}_6$  and  $^{238}\text{UF}_6$

$$\frac{P(r=0)_{^{235}\text{UF}_6}}{P(r=0)_{^{238}\text{UF}_6}} = \frac{\frac{N_{235}}{2\pi h} \frac{\cancel{\beta m_{235} \omega^2}}{\exp\left\{\frac{\beta m_{235} \omega^2 R^2}{2}\right\} - 1} \cancel{\exp\{0\}}}{\frac{N_{238}}{2\pi h} \frac{\cancel{\beta m_{238} \omega^2}}{\exp\left\{\frac{\beta m_{238} \omega^2 R^2}{2}\right\} - 1} \cancel{\exp\{0\}}}$$

$$= \frac{N_{235} m_{235}}{N_{238} m_{238}} \frac{\exp\left\{\frac{\beta m_{238} \omega^2 R^2}{2}\right\} - 1}{\exp\left\{\frac{\beta m_{235} \omega^2 R^2}{2}\right\} - 1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  With  $wR = 500 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow \omega^2 R^2 = 2,500 \text{ m/s}$

$\Rightarrow T \approx 300 \text{ K} \Rightarrow \beta \approx 2.41432 \times 10^{20} \text{ J}^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow m_{^{235}\text{UF}_6} = (235.043)(1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) + (6)(18.9984)(1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})$   
 $= 5.77395 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$

$\Rightarrow \text{mass}_{^{238}\text{UF}_6} = (238.050)(1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) + (6)(18.9984)(1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})$   
 $= 5.84387 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$

Just plug #'s in, I get!

$$\boxed{\frac{P(r=0)_{^{235}}}{P(r=0)_{^{238}}} \approx 1.1527 \frac{N_{235}}{N_{238}}}$$

g) Find # of centrifugation needed so that  $> 90\%$   $^{235}\text{U}$

Initially,  $N_{\text{tot}}$  Uranium, with  $99.27\%$   $^{238}\text{U}$  and  $0.72\%$   $^{235}\text{U}$

$$r_{\text{init}} = r(0) = \frac{N_{235}}{N_{238}} = \frac{N_{235}}{N_{\text{tot}} - N_{235}} = \frac{0.72}{99.27}$$

Each centrifugation give

$$r_{\text{next}} = 1.1527 \frac{N_{235, \text{current}}}{N_{\text{tot}} - N_{235, \text{current}}}$$

For  $N$  - centrifugation:

$$r(N) = 1.1527^N r(N=0)$$

since  $r = \frac{N_{235}}{N_{\text{tot}} - N_{235}}$

$$\hookrightarrow (N_{\text{tot}} - N_{235}) = \frac{1}{r} N_{235}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{N_{235}}{N_{\text{tot}}} = \left( \frac{1}{r} + 1 \right)^{-1} > 0.9$$

$$\text{with } r = r(N) = 1.1527^N r(N=0) = 1.1527^N \frac{0.72}{99.27}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{0.9} - 1 > \frac{1}{r(N)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1.1527^N \frac{0.72}{99.27} > \left( \frac{1}{0.9} - 1 \right)^{-1}$$

$$\hookrightarrow N > \log_{1.1527} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{0.9} - 1 \right]^{-1} \frac{99.27}{0.72} \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow N > 50.128$$

Since  $N$  is integer, round up and require  $N \geq 51$  at least.