

Problem 1. [25 points]

A single ice cube has a mass of 20 grams. It is initially immersed in liquid nitrogen in order to bring its temperature to -195°C . It is then placed in one half liter of water (mass of 500 grams) which is initially at room temperature, 20°C , and is in an insulated container. What is the final temperature of the system? *Hint: all the ice will melt.*

Possibly useful constants: $c_{\text{ice}} = 0.50 \text{ kcal/kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}$, $c_{\text{water}} = 1.00 \text{ kcal/kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}$,
 $L_f^{\text{water}} = 80 \text{ kcal/kg}$, $L_v^{\text{water}} = 539 \text{ kcal/kg}$.

Calorimetry Problem : $Q_{\text{hot}} + Q_{\text{cold}} = 0$

$$Q_{\text{hot}} = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_1 = \text{raise ice to melting point} = m_i c_i (0^{\circ}\text{C} - (-195^{\circ}\text{C})) \\ Q_2 = \text{melt ice} = m_i L_f \\ Q_3 = m_i c_w (T - 0^{\circ}\text{C}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$Q_{\text{cold}} = m_w c_w (T - 20^{\circ}\text{C})$$

$$Q_{\text{hot}} + Q_{\text{cold}} = 0 \quad m_i c_i (195^{\circ}\text{C}) + m_i L_f + m_i c_w T + m_w c_w (T - 20^{\circ}\text{C}) = 0$$

$$T(m_i c_w + m_w c_w) = m_w c_w (20^{\circ}\text{C}) - m_i c_i (195^{\circ}\text{C}) - m_i L_f$$

$$T = \frac{m_w c_w (20^{\circ}\text{C}) - m_i c_i (195^{\circ}\text{C}) - m_i L_f}{m_i c_w + m_w c_w}$$

$$= \frac{(0.5 \text{ kg}) \left(1.0 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}} \right) (20^{\circ}\text{C}) - (2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}) \left(0.5 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}} \right) (195^{\circ}\text{C}) - (2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}) \left(80 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kg}} \right)}{(2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}) \left(1.0 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}} \right) + (0.5 \text{ kg}) \left(1.0 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kg}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}} \right)}$$

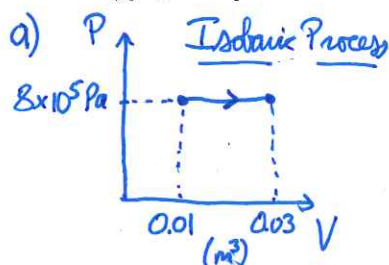
$$= \boxed{12.4^{\circ}\text{C}}$$

(see lecture notes from Jan 27th)
 & problem #3 on Homework 2

Problem 2. [20 points]

Two moles of an ideal diatomic gas expands from 0.01 m^3 to 0.03 m^3 at a constant pressure of 800 kilopascals.

a) [5 points] Sketch the process on a P-V diagram.



b) $W = P\Delta V = P(V_f - V_i) = (8 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa})(0.03 \text{ m}^3 - 0.01 \text{ m}^3)$
 $= \boxed{+1.6 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}$

c) 1st law: $\Delta U = Q - W \therefore Q = \Delta U + W$
 $PV = nRT \rightarrow P\Delta V = nR\Delta T$
 $\Delta U = \frac{5}{2}nR\Delta T = \frac{5}{2}P\Delta V$

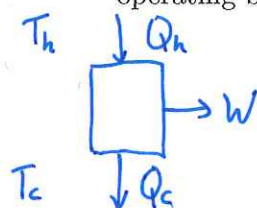
$Q = \Delta U + W = \frac{5}{2}P\Delta V + P\Delta V = \frac{7}{2}P\Delta V = \frac{7}{2}(1.6 \times 10^4 \text{ J})$
 $= \boxed{5.6 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}$

Problem 3. [15 points]

A heat engine operates using the Carnot cycle. Every second, it produces 200 J of work, while dumping 500 J of waste heat into a cold reservoir, which is at room temperature (20°C).

a) [10 points] What is the temperature of the hot reservoir?

b) [5 points] What would be the coefficient of performance of a Carnot-cycle refrigerator operating between these two temperatures?



a) $Q_h = Q_c + W = 200 \text{ J} + 500 \text{ J} = 700 \text{ J}$

$T_c = 20^\circ\text{C} = 293 \text{ K}$

$\epsilon = \frac{W}{Q_h} = 1 - T_c/T_h$

$= \frac{200 \text{ J}}{700 \text{ J}} = \frac{2}{7} \therefore 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h} = \frac{2}{7} \therefore \frac{T_c}{T_h} = 1 - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$

$\therefore T_h = \frac{7}{5}T_c$
 $= \frac{7}{5}(293 \text{ K})$
 $= \boxed{410 \text{ K}}$

b) $\text{COP}^{\text{ref}} = \frac{Q_c}{W} = \frac{500 \text{ J}}{200 \text{ J}} = \boxed{2.5}$

Problem 4. [15 points]

A 300.0 cm long piece of an unknown metal, which is at room temperature (20°C) is given to you. You suspect that it is either made of steel or aluminum. You heat it up to 100°C and find that the length of the piece is now 300.6 cm. The coefficient of linear expansion for steel is $25 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}^{-1}$ and the coefficient for aluminum is $12 \times 10^{-6} \text{C}^{-1}$.

Is the piece made of steel or aluminum? Show your calculation.

$$\Delta L = \alpha L \Delta T$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta L}{L \Delta T} = \frac{(300.6 - 300.0) \text{ cm}}{(300 \text{ cm})(100^{\circ}\text{C} - 20^{\circ}\text{C})} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{C}^{-1} \quad \boxed{\therefore \text{steel}}$$

(see, e.g., problem #3 on Homework #1)

Problem 5. [15 points]

In one minute, how much heat is transferred by radiation out of a car radiator at 110°C into a 50°C environment? The radiator has an emissivity of 0.750 and a 1.20 m^2 surface area.

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \sigma \epsilon A (T_{\text{hot}}^4 - T_{\text{cold}}^4)$$

$$T_{\text{hot}} = 110^{\circ}\text{C} = 383 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{\text{cold}} = 50^{\circ}\text{C} = 323 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = (5.69 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4}) (0.750) (1.2 \text{ m}^2) [(383 \text{ K})^4 - (323 \text{ K})^4]$$

$$= 544 \text{ W}$$

$$Q = \frac{Q}{t} \cdot t = (544 \text{ W})(60 \text{ s}) = (544 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}})(60 \text{ s}) = \boxed{32.7 \text{ KJ}}$$

(see lecture notes; example done Jan. 29)

Problem 6. [10 points]

Suppose that the average velocity (v_{rms}) of carbon dioxide molecules (molecular mass 44.0 grams per mole) in a flame is found to be 1.00×10^5 m/s.

a) [5 points] What temperature does this represent?

b) [5 points] If the average velocity were, instead, $1/4$ of this value, what temperature would this now represent?

$$a) \quad v_{\text{rms}} = \left(\frac{3KT}{m} \right)^{1/2} \quad \therefore \quad v_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{3KT}{m}$$

(see Problem #10
on Homework #1)

$$\therefore T = \frac{m v_{\text{rms}}^2}{3K} = \frac{(44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol}}{6.0 \times 10^{23}} \right) (10^5 \text{ m/s})^2}{3(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})}$$

$$= \boxed{1.77 \times 10^7 \text{ K}} \quad \text{Wow! Hot stuff!}$$

$$b) \quad T \propto (v_{\text{rms}})^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{16} \quad \therefore \quad T_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{16} T = \boxed{1.11 \times 10^6 \text{ K}}$$

still rather hot!