

PHYS 7B Spring 2017, Bale Solution Midterm 1

1) a)  $M_{\text{air}} = \rho_{\text{air}} V_{\text{room}}$        $V_{\text{room}} = \frac{3}{2} L^2 H$        $L = 15 \text{ m}$   
 $H = 3 \text{ m}$

$$V_{\text{room}} = \frac{3}{2} (15^2 \cdot 3)$$

$$V_{\text{room}} = \frac{45^2}{2} \approx 1000 \text{ m}^3$$



$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{air}} \approx \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 1000 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ kg}$$

b) Change in # moles for room w/ constant  $P, V$ , when  $T$  is changed:

$$\Delta n = n_f - n_i = \frac{PV_{\text{room}}}{RT_f} - \frac{PV_{\text{room}}}{RT_i} = \frac{PV_{\text{room}}}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_f} - \frac{1}{T_i} \right) = \Delta n$$

$$M_{\text{leaves}} = \Delta n \times m_{\text{air}}$$

↑  
molar mass of air

$$m_{\text{air}} \approx m_{N_2} = \frac{0.03 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ mol}}$$

molar mass of  $N_2$

$$\Delta n \approx \frac{10 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \cdot 1000 \text{ m}^3}{8 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}} \left( \frac{1}{288} - \frac{1}{293} \right) \approx \frac{10^8}{8} (\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}) \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-4} \right) \approx \frac{10^4}{16}$$

$\Delta n \approx 5 \times 10^2$

$$\frac{1}{288} \left( 1 - \frac{288}{293} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{288} \left( \frac{5}{293} \right) \approx \frac{5}{3 \times 10^2} \approx \frac{5}{9 \times 10^4}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-4}$$

Then

$$M_{\text{leaves}} \approx 500 \text{ mol} \times \frac{0.03 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 15 \text{ kg} \approx M_{\text{leaves}}$$

accept  
10 or 20 kg  
(1 sig. fig.)

c) Thermal speed: accept  $\bar{V}$  or  $V_{rms}$

$$\bar{V} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{\pi} \frac{kT}{m}}, \quad V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}, \quad m = m_{N_2} / N_A$$

$$kT \approx 10^{-23} \cdot 288 = 2.88 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J} \quad \approx \frac{0.03 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ mol}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{6 \times 10^{23}}$$

$$\text{so } \bar{V} \approx \left( \frac{8 \cdot 2.88 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}}{16 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-2}}{6 \times 10^{23}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-25} \\ m \approx 5 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$\approx \left( \frac{3}{2} \times 10^5 \right)^{1/2} \approx \sqrt{\frac{30}{2}} \times 10^2 \approx 400 \text{ m/s} \approx \bar{V} \approx V_{rms}$$

$$l_m = \frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{2} r^2 \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)} = \frac{kT}{4\pi\sqrt{2} r^2 P} = l_m$$

$$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{P}{kT}$$

$$r = 4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m so}$$

$$l_m \approx \frac{2.88 \times 10^{-21}}{4\pi\sqrt{2} (16 \times 10^{-20}) 10^5} \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-21}}{12 \times 1.5 \times 16 \times 10^{-15}}$$

$$\approx \frac{10^{-6}}{4 \times 1.5 \times 16} \approx \frac{2}{64 \times 3} \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\approx \frac{2}{200} \times 10^{-6} = 10^{-8} \text{ m} \approx l_m$$

The typical separation is

$$\left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{1/3} \approx \left(\frac{2.88 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}}{10^5 \text{ N/m}^2}\right)^{1/3} \approx \left(3 \times 10^{-26}\right)^{1/3} = 3^{1/3} \times 10^{-26/3}$$

$$\left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{1/3} \approx 10^{-9}$$

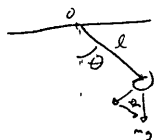
Thus

$$\frac{l_m}{\left(\frac{V}{N}\right)^{1/3}} \approx 10$$



- 1 point for plugging in values into  $l_m$  equation
- 1 point for full simplification within an order of magnitude to the solution.
- 1 point for estimating the typical separation  $(\frac{V}{\omega})^{1/3}$
- 1 point for comparing the  $l_m$  with  $(\frac{V}{\omega})^{1/3}$ .

2)



$$\tau_o = -lmg \sin \theta = ml^2 \ddot{\theta} \rightarrow \ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \theta = 0 \rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}, \text{ or } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$LCT = L_o(1 + \alpha \Delta T)$$

$$\therefore T_o = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}, \quad T_f = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{LCT}{g}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l_o(1 + \alpha \Delta T)}{g}} = T_o \sqrt{1 + \alpha \Delta T} \rightarrow \frac{T_o}{T_f} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha \Delta T}}$$

After  $T_o = 1$  sec has passed, the new clock only reads  $\left(\frac{T_o}{T_f}\right)$  seconds, so it is behind by  $1 - \frac{T_o}{T_f}$  seconds for every second on the original clock.

$\therefore$  Total time the new clock is behind original clock is:  $\Delta t_{\text{behind}} = \left(1 - \frac{T_o}{T_f}\right) t_{\text{tot}}$  ↙ time acc. to original clock.

$$\rightarrow \Delta t_{\text{behind}} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha \Delta T}}\right) t_{\text{tot}} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha \Delta T}}\right) (1 \text{ yr})$$

$$\approx \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \Delta T\right)\right] (1 \text{ yr}) \quad \text{for } \alpha \Delta T \ll 1, \text{ which is valid}$$

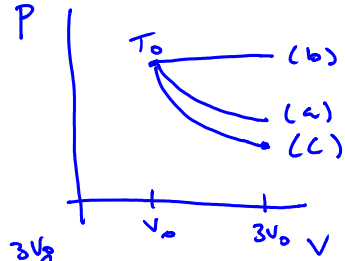
$$\Delta t_{\text{behind}} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \alpha \Delta T\right) (1 \text{ yr}) = \frac{1}{2} (25 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}) (8 \text{ K}) (1 \text{ yr})$$

$$= 1 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ yr} = 52.6 \text{ mins behind}$$

### Problem 3

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A monatomic ideal gas of  $N$  atoms is initially at temperature  $T_0$  in volume  $V_0$ . The gas is allowed to expand slowly to a final volume  $3V_0$  in one of three different ways: (a) at constant temperature, (b) at constant pressure, and (c) adiabatically. For each of these processes, calculate the work done by the gas, the amount of energy transferred to the gas by heating, and the final temperature. Express your answer in terms of  $V_0$ ,  $T_0$ , the ratio of specific heats  $\gamma$ , and the universal gas constant.



a)  $T$  constant  $\rightarrow \Delta E = 0 = Q - W \rightarrow Q = W = \int_{V_0}^{3V_0} P dV = NkT_0 \ln \frac{3V_0}{V_0} = NkT_0 \ln 3$   
 $T_f = T_0$

b) Const. pressure  $Q = N C_p \Delta T = N \frac{5}{2} k \left( \frac{P_0(3V_0)}{nR} - T_0 \right) = N \frac{5}{2} k T_0 (3-1)$   
 $\Delta E_{int} = n C_v \Delta T = N \frac{3}{2} k 2T_0$  (monatomic)  
 $W = Q - \Delta E_{int} = 2NkT_0$   
 $T_f = 3T_0$

c) Adiabatic  $Q = 0$   $PV^\gamma = \text{const} \rightarrow TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{const} \rightarrow T_{final} = T_0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\gamma-1}$   
 $\Delta E_{int} = n C_v \Delta T = N \frac{3}{2} k T_0 \left( \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\gamma-1} - 1 \right)$   $W = Q - \Delta E_{int} = -\Delta E_{int}$

Rubric a - 6  $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{matrix}$  identify  $\Delta E = 0$   
 $Q = W$   
 $W$  correct

b - 7  $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{matrix}$   $T_f$   
 $W$

c - 7  $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{matrix}$   $T_f$   
 $W$

(mistakes won't be double penalized)  
 eg in c if  $\Delta E_{int}$  is wrong but they write  $W = Q - \Delta E = -\Delta E$  this will be +2  
 (if neither  $Q, W$  are correctly calculated then dof = 3 expressed is +2)

4. Solution

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = S \epsilon A \cos \theta$$

emissivity  
angle between sun rays and normal to surface area

$\Delta Q$  to melt ice given by  $\Delta Q = m_{ice} L$  only  
 $m_{ice} = \rho_{ice} (A \delta)$  (not changing temp, only phase)

$$\Rightarrow \Delta Q = \rho_{ice} A \delta L$$

Solving for  $\Delta t$  (time needed to completely melt ice)

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\Delta Q}{S \epsilon A \cos \theta} = \frac{\rho_{ice} \delta L}{S \epsilon \cos \theta}$$

algebraically

Plugging in given values of

$\rho_{ice} = 900 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $A = 100 \text{ m}^2$ ,  $\delta = 0.05 \text{ m}$   
 $\theta = 30^\circ$ ,  $L = 333 \text{ kJ/kg}$ ,  $S = 1000 \text{ W/m}^2$ ,  
 $\epsilon = 0.05$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t \approx 3 \times 10^4 \text{ s} \quad \boxed{30}$$

Rubric

(no need to derive)

Correct Heating due to radiation formula - 7 points

$\Delta Q$  due to Latent heat only (phase change) - 5 points

Solving for  $\Delta t$  symbolically - 3 points

Correct angle in formula - 1 point

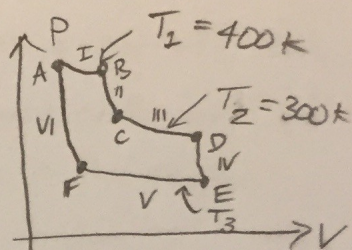
Correct mass of ice symbolically - 2 point

Correct Numerical value for  $\Delta t$  - 2 point

5) a)  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = 0$  because entropy is a state variable and the system returns to its original state after a complete cycle.

b) Labeling points on the cycle for reference:

We find  $T_3$  by calculating the work along each path and using that the total work,  $W$ , is  $W = 100 \text{ J}$ .



First, we calculate the works for the adiabatic paths. Since  $Q = 0$ ,  $W = -\Delta E$ .

$$W_{\text{I}} = -\Delta E_{\text{I}} = -\frac{f}{2} Nk (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$W_{\text{IV}} = -\Delta E_{\text{IV}} = -\frac{f}{2} Nk (T_3 - T_2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad W_{\text{I}} + W_{\text{IV}} + W_{\text{II}} = 0$$

$$W_{\text{II}} = -\Delta E_{\text{II}} = -\frac{f}{2} Nk (T_1 - T_3)$$

The adiabatic paths contribute no net work.

Next, we calculate the works for the isothermal paths.  $\Delta T = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta E = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow W = Q$  along the isotherms. We are told the input heats for I and III:

$$W_{\text{I}} = 200 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{\text{III}} = 300 \text{ J}$$

For IV,  $T$  is constant

$$W_{\text{IV}} = \int P dV = \int_{V_E}^{V_F} \frac{NkT_3}{V} dV = NkT_3 \int_{V_E}^{V_F} \frac{dV}{V} = NkT_3 \ln\left(\frac{V_F}{V_E}\right)$$

Along adiabats,  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant} \Rightarrow TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$

$$\Rightarrow T_3 V_F^{\gamma-1} = T_1 V_A^{\gamma-1}, \quad T_3 V_E^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_D^{\gamma-1}, \quad T_1 V_B^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_C^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{V_F}{V_E}\right)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right) \left(\frac{V_A}{V_D}\right)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right) \left(\frac{V_A}{V_B} \cdot \frac{V_B}{V_D}\right)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{V_A}{V_B} \cdot \frac{V_C}{V_D}\right)^{\gamma-1} \cdot \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right) = \left(\frac{V_A}{V_B} \cdot \frac{V_C}{V_D}\right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_F}{V_E} = \frac{V_A}{V_B} \cdot \frac{V_C}{V_D}$$

We also realize that  $W_{\text{I}} = NkT_1 \ln\left(\frac{V_B}{V_A}\right)$ ,  $W_{\text{III}} = NkT_2 \ln\left(\frac{V_D}{V_C}\right)$

$$\text{so: } W_{\text{IV}} = NkT_3 \ln\left(\frac{V_A}{V_B} \cdot \frac{V_C}{V_D}\right) = NkT_3 \left[ \ln\left(\frac{V_A}{V_B}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{V_C}{V_D}\right) \right] = -\left(\frac{T_3}{T_1}\right) W_{\text{I}} - \left(\frac{T_3}{T_2}\right) W_{\text{III}}$$



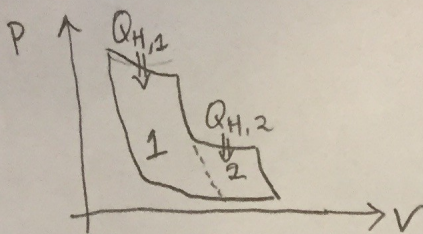
Adding all of the works together, we find:

$$W = W_I + W_{III} - \frac{W_I}{T_1} T_3 - \frac{W_{III}}{T_2} T_3 \Rightarrow T_3 \left( \frac{W_I}{T_1} + \frac{W_{III}}{T_2} \right) = W_I + W_{III} - W$$

$$T_3 = \frac{W_I + W_{III} - W}{\frac{W_I}{T_1} + \frac{W_{III}}{T_2}}$$

Plugging in the values given  $T_3 = \frac{700 \text{ J}}{\frac{1}{2} \text{ J/K} + 1 \text{ J/K}} = 267 \text{ K}$

We can also find  $T_3$  by realizing this is 2 Carnot cycles combined:



"1" subscripts refer to the first Carnot cycle and "2" to the second. From the information in the problem,

$$T_{H,1} = 400 \text{ K} \quad Q_{H,1} = 200 \text{ J}$$

$$T_{H,2} = 300 \text{ K} \quad Q_{H,2} = 300 \text{ J}$$

Both Carnot cycles have  $T_L = T_3$ . Finding the total work:

$$W = W_1 + W_2 = Q_{H,1} \cdot e_1 + Q_{H,2} \cdot e_2$$

For a Carnot cycle,  $e = 1 - \frac{Q_L}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H}$ .

$$\Rightarrow W = Q_{H,1} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{T_3}{T_{H,1}} \right) + Q_{H,2} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{T_3}{T_{H,2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_3 \left( \frac{Q_{H,1}}{T_{H,1}} + \frac{Q_{H,2}}{T_{H,2}} \right) = Q_{H,1} + Q_{H,2} - W \Rightarrow T_3 = \frac{Q_{H,1} + Q_{H,2} - W}{\frac{Q_{H,1}}{T_1} + \frac{Q_{H,2}}{T_2}}$$

Plugging in the values we again find  $T_3 = 267 \text{ K}$ .

We can also find  $T_3$  by using  $\Delta S = 0$ : where  $Q_{out} > 0$  is the heat lost during  $\text{IV}$

$$\Delta S_I = \frac{Q_{H,1}}{T_1}, \quad \Delta S_{III} = \frac{Q_{H,2}}{T_2}, \quad \Delta S_{IV} = \frac{-Q_{out}}{T_3} = \frac{-(Q_{H,1} + Q_{H,2} - W)}{T_3} \quad (\text{since isotherms})$$

$$\Delta S_I = \Delta S_{II} = \Delta S_{III} = \Delta S_{IV} = 0 \quad (\text{since adiabats})$$

$$\Delta S = 0 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{T_3}{T_1} \right) Q_{H,1} + \left( \frac{T_3}{T_2} \right) Q_{H,2} = Q_{H,1} + Q_{H,2} - W$$

$$T_3 = \frac{Q_{H,1} + Q_{H,2} - W}{\frac{Q_{H,1}}{T_1} + \frac{Q_{H,2}}{T_2}} \Rightarrow T_3 = 267 \text{ K}$$