

Answer 4 of the following 5 questions

‘extra’ answered problems will not contribute to your grade

Physical Constants

$$\sigma = 5.6705 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-4}$$

$$R = 8.3145 \text{ J}/(\text{K} \cdot \text{mol})$$

$$N_A = 6.0221 \times 10^{23}$$

$$k_B = 1.3807 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}/\text{K}$$

$$= 8.6173 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}/\text{K}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Properties of H₂O

$$L_V = 2256 \text{ J}/\text{g}$$

$$c_w = 4.19 \text{ J}/(\text{g} \cdot \text{K})$$

$$L_f = 333 \text{ J}/\text{g}$$

$$c_i = 2.22 \text{ J}/(\text{g} \cdot \text{K})$$

$$\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$$

1. In an insulated container, 250 g of ice at a temperature of -40°C is mixed with 50 g of water at 20°C). The final state is all solid ice. What will be the equilibrium temperature of this system?
2. The entropy of 1 g of liquid water at $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$ and $P = 100 \text{ kPa}$ is $3.89 \text{ J}/\text{K}$.
 - (a) Find the number of microstates Ω .
 - (b) A small amount of heat dQ is added to the water and the number of microstates increases to a billion (10^9) times the previous number. Find the change in entropy, dS . Assuming that the temperature remains constant (see following) find the amount of heat added, dQ .
 - (c) Assuming a constant specific heat, with that added heat, the temperature of the water *will* change. Find that change in temperature, dT .

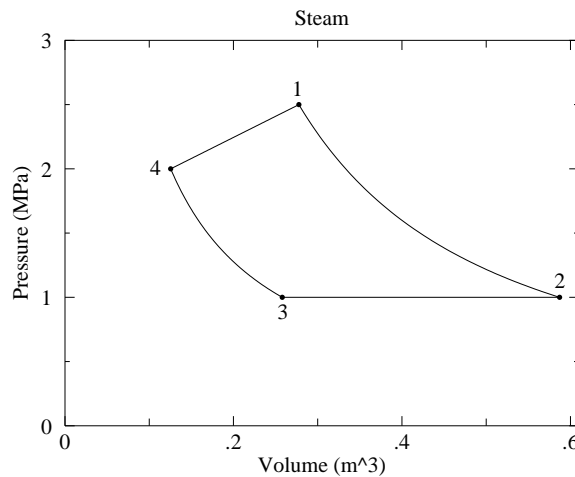
Do you think these changes are measurable?

3. Carbon dioxide (CO_2 , that's ^{12}C and ^{16}O) is a linear molecule. Report/guess the contributions (cause and value) you expect to the number of degrees of freedom f at room temperature. Report the per-mole and per-gram constant-pressure specific heats (c_p) you expect for this f . CO_2 's lowest vibrationally excited states are at 0.083 eV and $2 \times 0.083 \text{ eV}$ above the ground state. Approximate the sum over all states by just these two excited states and the ground state. Find, at 300 K , the value of the partition function, Z , and the probability CO_2 is in the 0.083 eV state.

4. Consider the following cycle using 1 kg of water vapor (which is not an ideal gas). Starting at a pressure of 2.5 MPa, volume 0.2778 m³, and temperature 1231°C:

- The steam expands adiabatically to a volume of 0.5871 m³; pressure of 1 MPa.
- In a constant-pressure (a.k.a., isobaric) process, the volume is compressed to 0.2579 m³.
- An isothermal compression (at 300°C) reduces the volume to 0.1255 m³
- A straightline process returns to the initial state.

The below graph displays this cycle. The below table reports state variables at the labeled points.



point	Volume (m ³)	Pressure (MPa)	Temperature (°C)	E_{int} (kJ)	Entropy (kJ/K)
1	0.2778	2.5	1231	4531	8.916
2	0.5871	1.0	1000	4051	8.916
3	0.2579	1.0	300	2793	7.124
4	0.1255	2.0	300	2773	6.768

- Use the 1st Law of Thermodynamics to calculate how much heat was removed in the isobaric compression 2 → 3?
- Use ΔS to find the heat removed in the isothermal compression 3 → 4
- How much heat was added in the straightline expansion 4 → 1?
- Use all your heats to find the *net work* performed by this cycle.

5. A selection of rows from a run of **StatMech** with $N_A = 150$ (atoms), $N_B = 50$, and total energy $U = 2000\varepsilon$ can be found as the final page of this exam. This Einstein solid has $\varepsilon = .005$ eV.
- (a) Of the options listed, which value of U_A maximizes: (i) the entropy of A ? (ii) the entropy of B ?, (iii) the entropy of the combined system?
- (b) Approximate $\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}$ as a (small) finite difference $\frac{\Delta S}{\Delta U}$. Use this result to find an equation for the temperature of this Einstein solid. Simplify your result using the properties of logarithms. Calculate T_A (the temperature of system A) using $\Delta U_A = 1\varepsilon$ for the following four situations: $U_A = 300\varepsilon$, $U_A = 500\varepsilon$, $U_A = 1500\varepsilon$, and $U_A = 1700\varepsilon$. Calculate T_B (the temperature of system B) using $\Delta U_B = 1\varepsilon$ for $U_B = 100\varepsilon$, $U_B = 300\varepsilon$. System B at $U_B = 100\varepsilon$ and system A at $U_A = 300\varepsilon$ have the same energy per atom; are you surprised that, under those conditions, they have approximately the same temperature? In the situation that maximizes the total entropy, we expect the temperatures of A and B to be approximately equal. Is this the case?
- (c) Compare the change in temperature that results when 200ε of heat is added in the process: $U_A : 300\varepsilon \rightarrow 500\varepsilon$ to the change in temperature that results in the process: $U_A : 1500\varepsilon \rightarrow 1700\varepsilon$. Does the specific heat seem approximately constant? Compare the change in temperature that results when 200ε of heat is added in the process: $U_B : 100\varepsilon \rightarrow 300\varepsilon$ to the change in temperature that results in the process: $U_A : 300\varepsilon \rightarrow 500\varepsilon$. With three times fewer atoms you should expect that B 's temperature change would be approximately three times that of A for the same Q (as $\Delta T = Q/mc$). Approximately so?

StatMech: Calculation Results

Number of atoms in System A = 150
 Number of atoms in System B = 50
 Total combined system energy = 2000 units
 Total number of microstates = 4.0915E+607

U(A)	U(B)	Omega(A)	Omega(B)	Omega(AB)	Fraction of states
0	2000	1	4.3751E+233	4.3751E+233	1.07E-374
1	1999	450	4.0718E+233	1.8323E+236	4.48E-372
2	1998	101475	3.7893E+233	3.8452E+238	9.40E-370
3	1997	15288900	3.5263E+233	5.3914E+240	1.32E-367
4	1996	1731467925	3.2815E+233	5.6818E+242	1.39E-365
5	1995	1.57217E+11	3.0535E+233	4.8007E+244	1.17E-363
6	1994	1.19223E+13	2.8413E+233	3.3875E+246	8.28E-362
7	1993	7.76653E+14	2.6438E+233	2.0533E+248	5.02E-360
8	1992	4.43663E+16	2.4599E+233	1.0914E+250	2.67E-358
9	1991	2.25775E+18	2.2887E+233	5.1673E+251	1.26E-356
10	1990	1.03631E+20	2.1293E+233	2.2066E+253	5.39E-355
99	1901	1.1782E+111	2.9931E+230	3.5265E+341	8.62E-267
100	1900	6.4685E+111	2.7755E+230	1.7954E+342	4.39E-266
101	1899	3.5225E+112	2.5737E+230	9.0657E+342	2.22E-265
199	1801	1.2623E+172	1.2998E+227	1.6408E+399	4.01E-209
200	1800	4.0963E+172	1.2005E+227	4.9175E+399	1.20E-208
201	1799	1.3247E+173	1.1087E+227	1.4687E+400	3.59E-208
299	1701	1.1691E+217	3.6916E+223	4.3158E+440	1.05E-167
300	1700	2.9189E+217	3.3943E+223	9.9073E+440	2.42E-167
301	1699	7.2729E+217	3.1207E+223	2.2697E+441	5.55E-167
399	1601	1.1783E+253	6.5269E+219	7.6907E+472	1.88E-135
400	1600	2.5010E+253	5.9711E+219	1.4934E+473	3.65E-135
401	1599	5.3013E+253	5.4625E+219	2.8958E+473	7.08E-135
499	1501	1.6503E+283	6.7758E+215	1.1182E+499	2.73E-109
500	1500	3.1322E+283	6.1639E+215	1.9306E+499	4.72E-109
501	1499	5.9393E+283	5.6069E+215	3.3301E+499	8.14E-109
599	1401	1.5758E+309	3.8510E+211	6.0683E+520	1.483E-87
600	1400	2.7550E+309	3.4808E+211	9.5895E+520	2.344E-87
601	1399	4.8132E+309	3.1460E+211	1.5142E+521	3.701E-87
699	1301	1.1157E+332	1.1008E+207	1.2282E+539	3.002E-69
700	1300	1.8314E+332	9.8767E+206	1.8088E+539	4.421E-69
701	1299	3.0044E+332	8.8611E+206	2.6622E+539	6.507E-69
799	1201	2.8434E+352	1.4261E+202	4.0550E+554	9.911E-54
800	1200	4.4393E+352	1.2687E+202	5.6321E+554	1.377E-53
801	1199	6.9278E+352	1.1286E+202	7.8184E+554	1.911E-53
899	1101	7.8716E+370	7.3545E+196	5.7892E+567	1.415E-40
900	1100	1.1799E+371	6.4779E+196	7.6430E+567	1.868E-40
901	1099	1.7678E+371	5.7051E+196	1.0086E+568	2.465E-40
999	1001	5.2923E+387	1.2807E+191	6.7779E+578	1.657E-29
1000	1000	7.6685E+387	1.1148E+191	8.5487E+578	2.089E-29
1001	999	1.1108E+388	9.7022E+190	1.0777E+579	2.634E-29
1099	901	1.5829E+403	6.0852E+184	9.6322E+587	2.354E-20
1100	900	2.2290E+403	5.2217E+184	1.1639E+588	2.845E-20
1101	899	3.1380E+403	4.4800E+184	1.4058E+588	3.436E-20
1199	801	3.3608E+417	5.9448E+177	1.9979E+595	4.883E-13
1200	800	4.6182E+417	5.0124E+177	2.3149E+595	5.658E-13
1201	799	6.3448E+417	4.2254E+177	2.6809E+595	6.552E-13

1299	701	7.3230E+430	8.1081E+169	5.9375E+600	1.451E-07
1300	700	9.8522E+430	6.6868E+169	6.5880E+600	1.610E-07
1301	699	1.3252E+431	5.5132E+169	7.3064E+600	1.786E-07
1399	601	2.2018E+443	8.9082E+160	1.9615E+604	4.794E-04
1400	600	2.9080E+443	7.1385E+160	2.0759E+604	5.074E-04
1401	599	3.8400E+443	5.7184E+160	2.1959E+604	5.367E-04
1499	501	1.1631E+455	3.4739E+150	4.0406E+605	0.0098755
1500	500	1.5113E+455	2.6776E+150	4.0466E+605	0.0098902
1501	499	1.9633E+455	2.0629E+150	4.0501E+605	0.0098988
1599	401	1.3179E+466	1.3076E+138	1.7234E+604	4.212E-04
1600	400	1.6877E+466	9.5339E+137	1.6091E+604	3.933E-04
1601	399	2.1611E+466	6.9464E+137	1.5012E+604	3.669E-04
1699	301	3.7852E+476	4.9399E+122	1.8699E+599	4.570E-09
1700	300	4.7850E+476	3.3043E+122	1.5811E+599	3.864E-09
1701	299	6.0480E+476	2.2077E+122	1.3352E+599	3.263E-09
1799	201	3.1733E+486	2.0469E+102	6.4953E+588	1.588E-19
1800	200	3.9649E+486	1.1755E+102	4.6606E+588	1.139E-19
1801	199	4.9533E+486	6.7363E+101	3.3367E+588	8.155E-20
1899	101	8.7578E+495	9.00449E+71	7.8860E+567	1.927E-40
1900	100	1.0827E+496	3.63781E+71	3.9388E+567	9.627E-41
1901	99	1.3385E+496	1.46097E+71	1.9555E+567	4.779E-41
1990	10	1.4198E+504	2.13192E+15	3.0269E+519	7.398E-89
1991	9	1.7400E+504	1.34083E+14	2.3331E+518	5.702E-90
1992	8	2.1322E+504	7.63764E+12	1.6285E+517	3.980E-91
1993	7	2.6126E+504	3.89179E+11	1.0168E+516	2.485E-92
1994	6	3.2009E+504	17463172650	5.5897E+514	1.366E-93
1995	5	3.9213E+504	675993780	2.6508E+513	6.479E-95
1996	4	4.8034E+504	21947850	1.0542E+512	2.577E-96
1997	3	5.8833E+504	573800	3.3759E+510	8.251E-98
1998	2	7.2055E+504	11325	8.1602E+508	1.994E-99
1999	1	8.8239E+504	150	1.3236E+507	3.23E-101
2000	0	1.0805E+505	1	1.0805E+505	2.64E-103