

# Solutions to Sixth Problem Set

## PHY 132

①  $v_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$

so  $\frac{v_{\text{RMS}}(\text{He})}{v_{\text{RMS}}(\text{N}_2)} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_{\text{He}}}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_{\text{N}_2}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{\text{N}_2}}{M_{\text{He}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{28}{4}} = \sqrt{7}$

$v_{\text{RMS}}(\text{He}) = 511\sqrt{7} \text{ m/s} = \boxed{1352 \text{ m/s}}$

②  $PV = NkT$

$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{P}{kT} = \frac{10^{-18} (1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2)}{(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}) 300 \text{ K}} = 2.45 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{M}^3}$

$= 2.45 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{M}^3} \frac{1 \text{ M}^3}{10^6 \text{ cm}^3} = \boxed{24.5 \frac{\text{molecules}}{\text{cm}^3}}$

③ For an isobaric process  $p = \text{constant}$ ,

so  $W = P(V_2 - V_1)$   
 $= P \left[ \frac{AT_2 - BT_2^2}{P} - \frac{(AT_1 - BT_1^2)}{P} \right]$

$= \boxed{A(T_2 - T_1) - B(T_2^2 - T_1^2)}$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{Q}{t} = k A \frac{\Delta T}{L} = (1.1 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^\circ\text{C}}) (1 \text{m}^2) \frac{20^\circ}{.006 \text{m}} \approx 3666 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$$

In one hour

$$Q = 3666 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}} (3600 \text{s}) = \boxed{1.32 \times 10^7 \text{ J}}$$

$\textcircled{5}$  The heat transfer is the same at all junctions

$$k_{\text{gold}} \frac{A(80-T)}{.02} = \frac{k_{\text{silver}} A(T-20)}{.04}$$

$$\frac{314}{.02} (80-T) = \frac{427}{.04} (T-20)$$

$$80 - T = .68(T-20)$$

$$T = \frac{80 + 20(.68)}{1.68} = \boxed{55.7^\circ}$$

$\textcircled{6}$  For an adiabatic process,  $PV^\gamma = \text{const}$

$$\text{or } \frac{nRT}{V} V^\gamma = \text{const} \Rightarrow \boxed{TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}}$$

$$\text{so } T = T_0 \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

He is a monatomic gas, so  $\gamma = 5/3$

$$T = 300 (2)^{2/3} = \boxed{476 \text{ K}}$$

(6 cont) at  $300^\circ\text{K}$   $\text{D}_2$ , a diatomic gas, has

$$C_V = \frac{5}{2}R \text{ and } C_P = \frac{7}{2}R, \text{ so } \gamma = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$T = 300 (2)^{2/5} = \boxed{396^\circ\text{K}}$$

So the He reaches a higher temperature.

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$$W_{A \rightarrow B} = \boxed{0}$$

$$Q_{A \rightarrow B} = n C_V \Delta T = n \frac{3}{2} R \Delta T = \frac{3}{2} \Delta(nRT)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \Delta(PV) = \frac{3}{2} (200 - 100) = \boxed{150 \text{ J}}$$

$$T_A = \frac{P_A V_A}{nR} = \frac{100}{8.314} = 12.0^\circ\text{K}$$

$$T_B = 2 T_A = 24.1^\circ\text{K}$$

$$P_C V_C^\gamma = P_B V_B^\gamma$$

$\gamma = 5/3$  for monatomic gas

$$V_C = \left( \frac{P_B}{P_C} \right)^{1/\gamma} V_B = (2)^{3/5} (10^{-3} \text{ m}^3)$$

$$\underline{V_C = 1.526 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3}$$

$$T_C = \frac{P_C V_C}{nR} = \frac{10^5 (1.526 \times 10^{-3})}{8.314} = \underline{18.23^\circ\text{K}}$$

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$$W_{C \rightarrow A} = P(V_A - V_C) = 10^5 (1 - 1.526) \times 10^{-3} = \boxed{-52.6 \text{ J}}$$

$$Q_{C \rightarrow A} = n C_p \Delta T = \frac{5}{2} R \Delta T = \frac{5}{2} (8.314) (12 - 18.23)$$

$$Q_{C \rightarrow A} = \boxed{-129.4 \text{ J}}$$

$$Q_{B \rightarrow C} = \boxed{0} \quad \text{adiabatic process}$$

$$W_{B \rightarrow C} = -\Delta U = -\frac{3}{2} n R \Delta T = -\frac{3}{2} (8.314) (18.23 - 24.1)$$

$$W_{B \rightarrow C} = \boxed{73.2 \text{ J}}$$

Filling in the table:  $\Delta U = Q - W$

Process	Q	W	$\Delta U$
A $\rightarrow$ B	150 J	0	150 J
B $\rightarrow$ C	0	73.2	-73.2 J
C $\rightarrow$ A	-129.4 J	-52.6	-76.8
cycle	20.6 J	20.6 J	0

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$$W = \int P dV = \text{area under the line}$$

$$W = \left(\frac{3}{2} P_1\right) (2V_1 - V_1) = \boxed{\frac{3}{2} V_1 P_1}$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta\left(\frac{3}{2} nRT\right) = \frac{3}{2} \Delta(nRT)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \Delta(PV) = \frac{3}{2} (2V_1)(2P_1) - V_1 P_1$$

$$\Delta U = \boxed{\frac{9}{2} V_1 P_1}$$

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

$$Q = \frac{9}{2} V_1 P_1 + \frac{3}{2} V_1 P_1 = \boxed{6 V_1 P_1}$$