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QUIZ #5- CHAPTER 20

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A Carnot engine (ideal engine) absorbs heat at  $527^{\circ}\text{C}$  and rejects heat at  $127^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
The heat absorbed produces useful mechanical work at the rate of 750 Watts.

(a) What is the efficiency of the engine?

$$\epsilon_c = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{800}{400} = 0.5 \text{ or } 50\%$$

(b) What is the heat absorbed from the hot reservoir in 10 min?

$$\epsilon_c = \frac{W}{Q_H} \Rightarrow \epsilon_c = \frac{W/t}{Q_H/t} = \frac{P}{Q_H/t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_H}{t} = \frac{P}{\epsilon_c} = \frac{750}{0.5} = 1500 \text{ J/s}$$

$$\text{in 10 minutes } Q_H = 1500 \times 600 = 900 \text{ kJ}$$

(c) What is the heat expelled to the cold reservoir in 10 min?

$$\frac{Q_H}{|Q_L|} = \frac{T_H}{T_L} \Rightarrow |Q_L| = Q_H \frac{T_L}{T_H} = 900 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ = 450 \text{ kJ}$$

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One mole of a monatomic ideal gas is taken from an initial state to a final state (f) as shown in figure 1. The curved line is an isotherm. Calculate the increase in entropy of the gas for this process.

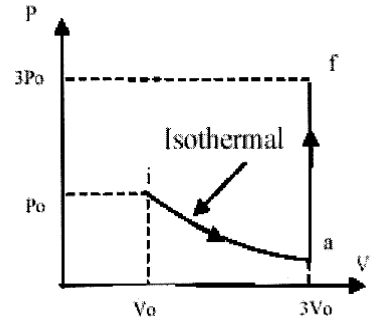


Figure 1

$i \rightarrow a$  isothermal process

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S_{ia} &= n R \ln\left(\frac{V_a}{V_i}\right) \\ &= 1 \times 8.31 \ln\left(\frac{3V_0}{V_0}\right) \\ &= 9.1 \text{ J/K} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_a V_a &= n R T_a \\ P_f V_f &= n R T_f \end{aligned}$$

$a \rightarrow f$  isochoric process

$$\Delta S_{af} = n C_v \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_a}\right) = 1 \times \frac{3}{2} R \times \ln\left(\frac{P_f}{P_a}\right)$$

$$\Delta S = 1 \times \frac{3}{2} \times 8.31 \times \ln\left(\frac{3P_0}{\frac{P_0}{3}}\right)$$

$$T_i = \frac{P_i V_i}{nR} = T_a = \frac{P_a V_a}{nR} \Rightarrow P_a = \frac{P_i V_i}{V_a} = \frac{P_0 V_0}{3V_0} = \frac{P_0}{3}$$

$$\Delta S_{af} = \frac{3}{2} \times 8.31 \ln(9) = 27.3 \text{ J/K}$$

$$\Delta S_{if} = 9.1 + 27.3 = \boxed{36.4 \text{ J/K}}$$

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You mix two samples of water, A and B. Sample A is 100 g at 20 °C and sample B is also 100 g but at 80 °C. ( $c_{\text{water}} = 4186 \text{ J/kg K}$ )

(a) Calculate the equilibrium temperature of the system.

$$Q_1 + Q_2 = 0$$
$$m_A c_w (T_f - 20) + m_B c_w (T_f - 80) = 0$$
$$2T_f = 100 \Rightarrow T_f = 50^\circ\text{C} = 323 \text{ K}$$

(b) Calculate the change in the entropy of sample A.

$$\Delta S_A = m_A c_w \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = 0.1 \times 4186 \times \ln\left(\frac{323}{293}\right)$$
$$\Delta S_A = 40 \text{ J/K} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{gained heat} \\ \Delta S > 0 \end{array}\right)$$

(c) Calculate the change in the entropy of the sample B.

$$\Delta S_B = m_B c_w \ln\left(\frac{T_f}{T_i}\right) = 0.1 \times 4186 \times \ln\left(\frac{323}{353}\right)$$
$$\Delta S_B = -37 \text{ J/K} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{lost heat} \\ \Delta S < 0 \end{array}\right)$$

(d) Calculate the change in entropy of the system.

$$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = \Delta S_A + \Delta S_B = 40 - 37 = 3 \text{ J/K}$$