

# Phys 4125 - 2020

## HW # 3 Solutions

#1.49

Text says enthalpy change is 286 kJ  
Work done by atmosphere: constant pressure  
 $P = 10^5 \text{ Pa} \Rightarrow P(V_i - V_f) \approx PV_i$  (volume of  
1 mole of water  $\sim 18 \text{ ml}$ , volume of gas  $22.4 \text{ l/mole}$ ,  
so  $W = PV_{\text{gas}} \approx nRT = 1.5 \cdot 8.3 \cdot 300 \approx 3.7 \text{ kJ}$   
(1.5 since we have 1 mole of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mole of  $\text{O}_2$ )  
so  $W = 3.7 \text{ kJ}$  and  $\Delta U \approx 282 \text{ kJ}$ .

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a)  $W = mgh \approx 60 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 1500 \approx 900 \text{ kJ} \approx 215 \text{ kcal}$   
(assuming  $4.2 \text{ J/cal}$ ).

Efficiency 25%  $\Rightarrow$  need 860 kcal  
so around 9.5 bowls of cereal

b) our body mostly water  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\Rightarrow C \approx 60 \cdot 1 \text{ kcal/K} \approx 60 \text{ kcal/K}$

need to absorb  $0.75 \cdot 860 = 645 \text{ kcal}$ , so

$$\Delta T \approx \frac{645}{60} \approx 11^\circ \text{C} : \text{certain death.}$$

c) Evaporation energy:  $\sim 580 \text{ kcal/kg}$   
@  $25^\circ \text{C}$ , so need to evaporate  
just over 1 kg  $\approx 1.1 \text{ l}$ .

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a)  $U = mv^2$  or  $V = -\frac{Gm^2}{2r}$  (2)

since in the center of mass frame the distance between objects is  $2r$ , they both orbit CM.

radius of the orbit and velocity are related

$$m \frac{v^2}{r} = Gm^2 / 4r^2 \Rightarrow$$
$$\Rightarrow mv^2 = \frac{Gm^2}{4r}, \text{ so}$$

$$\left[ U + V = \frac{Gm^2}{4r} - \frac{Gm^2}{2r} = -\frac{Gm^2}{4r} = -U \right]$$

so  $V = -2U$

b) We just saw the answer  $U_{\text{tot}} = -U$ , so increasing total energy decreases kinetic energy. The average separation  $r$  increases as the total energy grows which decreases  $v^2$ , see eqns above.

c) If we believe the kinetic energy  $U = \frac{3}{2}NkT$ , then  $U_{\text{total}} = -\frac{3}{2}NkT$ , so

$$C = \left( \frac{\partial U_{\text{total}}}{\partial T} \right)_N = -\frac{3}{2}Nk \text{ negative}$$

d) We only can have  $G, M,$  and  $R$  in the expression for energy, and we know from mechanics  $GM^2/R$  has the right units.

e) Let's assume

$$U = \frac{3}{2} NkT \approx -\frac{1}{2} V \approx \frac{GM^2}{2R}, \text{ so}$$

(note  $R$  is  $R_{\text{sun}}$ , not  
 $R = kNA$ )

$$T \approx \frac{GM^2}{3kRN}$$

Taking table values and assuming sun is mostly hydrogen, so  $m/N \approx 1.7 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ ,

we find  $\left[ T \approx 4 \cdot 10^6 \text{ K} \right]$

#1.63

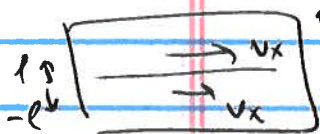
$$l \approx \frac{kT}{P} \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \quad (\text{see class}), \text{ so}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{kT}{l} \quad (\text{note solution manual has } \frac{1}{25r^2})$$

$$\text{so } P \approx \frac{1}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot 4 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ m}^2} \frac{1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \cdot 3000}{10^{-1}} \approx 0.08 \text{ Pa} \approx 10^{-6} \text{ atm}$$

#1.66

As discussed in class, viscosity is the transfer of momentum



$$\Delta p \approx \frac{1}{2} \tilde{N} m \{ v_x(-l) - v_x(l) \} \approx$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} \tilde{N} m \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} l, \text{ so}$$

$$F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}, \text{ assume } \Delta t \approx l/v, \text{ so}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{N} m \bar{v} \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z}$$

(4)

According to Eq. (1.69)  $\eta = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{N} m \bar{v} / A$ ,  
we know that  $\tilde{N}$  is the number of  
molecules in a box  $A \cdot l$  volume, so  
 $\tilde{N} = n A l$ , so

$$\left[ \eta = \frac{1}{2} n m \bar{v} l = \frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{v} l \right] \text{ since}$$

density  $\rho = n m$

We derived  $l = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} r^2} \frac{V}{N}$ , and

density  $\rho = \frac{N m}{V}$ , (where  $N$  is the # of  
molecules), so

$\rho l = \frac{m}{\sqrt{2} r^2}$  : depends on  
molecular properties only, then

$$\eta \sim \bar{v} \sim \sqrt{T}$$

Air @ room  $T$   $\rho = \frac{29g}{22.4l} \sim 1.3g/l = 1.3 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$$\text{so } \left[ \eta \approx 1 \text{ kg/m}^3 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m} \cdot 500 \text{ m/s} \approx \right. \\ \left. \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s} \right]$$

#2.2

(a)  $2^{20} \approx (2^{10})^2 \approx 10^6$

(b) This is one microstate: all are equally likely  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2^{20}} \approx 10^{-6}$

(c) 
$$\frac{20!}{8!12!} = \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot \cancel{16} \cdot \cancel{15} \cdot 14 \cdot 13}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 4 \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8}$$

$$= \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 \cdot 14 \cdot 13}{4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} = \frac{5 \cdot 19 \cdot 3 \cdot 17 \cdot 2 \cdot 13}{4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}$$

$$= 26 \times 51 \times 95 = 125,970$$

so we have  $\frac{125,970}{10^6} \approx 12\%$

#2.3

(a)  $2^{50} \approx (2^{10})^5 \approx 10^{15}$

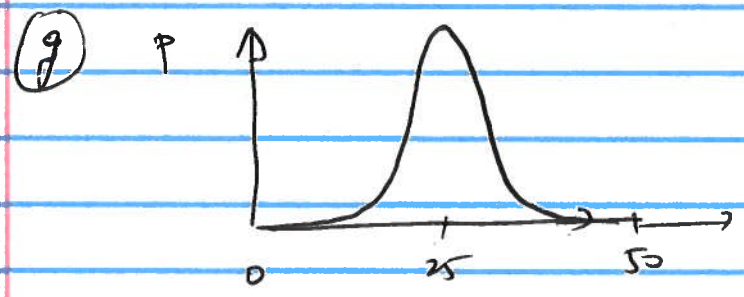
(b)  $\frac{50!}{(25!)^2} \approx \Omega(25) \approx 10^{14}$  (I used Stirling)

(c)  $P(25) \approx 10^{-1}$

(d)  $P(30) \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-2}$

(e)  $P(40) \approx 10^{-6}$

(f)  $P(50) = \frac{1}{2^{50}} \approx 10^{-15}$



#2.4

52 cards, select 5 in any order

(6)

$$\frac{52!}{5! 47!} \approx 3 \cdot 10^6$$

Royal flush : 4 choices (each suit), so

$$P \approx \frac{4}{3} \cdot 10^{-6} \approx 1.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

#2.5

(a)  $N=3, g=4$

400	310	220	130	211
040	301	202	103	121
004	031	022	013	112

$$15 \text{ states} = \frac{(4+3-1)!}{4! 2!} = \frac{6 \cdot 5}{2} = 15$$

(b)  $N=3, g=5$

500	410	320	230	140	050
	041	032	023	014	
005	401	302	203	104	

(15)

311	131	113
221	212	122

(6)

$$21 \text{ state} = \frac{7!}{5! 2!} = \frac{7 \cdot 6}{2} = 21$$

(c)  $N=3, g=6 = 28$ , can check.

$$(d) N=4 \quad g=2$$

2000	0200	0020	0002	}	10
1100	1010	1001			
0110	0101				
0011					

$$(e) N=4 \quad g=3 : 20 \text{ total}$$

(f)  $N=1$  : all  $g$  in state we have.  
so 1 possible state

(g)  $g=1$  : any of  $N$  selections  
 $N$  choices

# 2.6

$$\Omega(30, 30) = \frac{59!}{30! 29!} \approx 6 \cdot 10^{16}$$

(I used Stirling).