



PHYSICS

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MOLECULAR PHYSICS AND THERMODYNAMICS

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1. Two balloons of the same volume are filled with gases at the same pressure, one with hydrogen and the other with helium. Which of the two has the greater buoyancy (including the weight of the bag) and what is the ratio of buoyancies?



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2. Because of the chaotic motion of molecules in a gas the free paths of molecules have

different values. If on the vertical axis we layoff the logarithm of the number of molecules whose free paths exceed a certain value x and on the horizontal axis the value of x , the graph representing the dependence of these two quantities is a straight line with a negative slope, $\log N = \log N_o - ax$. How can one find the free path of molecules using such a graph?



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3. The temperature of a gas in a vessel changes depending on whether the vessel is open or closed, and so does the diffusion coefficient. The temperature dependence of the diffusion coefficient D for both cases is shown in the figure on the log-log scale. Which line corresponds to the case of an open vessel and which to the case of a closed vessel? The effective cross sections of the molecules are assumed to be constant



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4. A vessel is divided by a solid partition into two parts of equal volume. One part is filled with nitrogen and the other with carbon monoxide. It may be assumed that the cross-sectional areas of the molecules of the two gases are the same. The relative molecular masses of both gases are also the same (equal to 28). Finally, the pressures in both parts are the same. After the partition is lifted, the gases begin to diffuse into each other. How does the amount of each gas that has transferred to the part occupied by the other

gas depend on the initial pressures of the gases?



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5. A heat flux passes through a gas from a heated plate with a temperature T_1 to a cold plate with a temperature T_2 . The linear dimensions of the plates are large compared to the distance between them. Is the temperature gradient the same along the entire heat flux? Why when measuring the

thermal conductivity coefficient must we place the plates horizontally, with the plate with the higher temperature placed above the one with the lower temperature?



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6. Liquid nitrogen ($t = -196^\circ C$) is inside a Dewar vessel. The air surrounding the vessel has a temperature $t = 20^\circ C$. The pressure of the residual gas between the walls of the vessel is about 10^{-1} Pa (roughly 10^{-6} mm fig).

The mean free path of the "molecules" of air at atmospheric pressure is about $10^{-7}m$.

What is the temperature of the air between the walls of the vessel?



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7. Steady-state heat transfer through a gas occurs between two parallel walls. The experiment is conducted in such conditions that the only process by which the heat is transferred is pure thermal conduction. The

dependence of the thermal conductivity coefficient λ is measured as a function of the gas pressure p , with the experiment conducted twice, for two different distances between the walls. The results are shown in the figure. What curve corresponds to the greater distance between the walls?



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8. Figures (a), (b) and (c) depict three cyclic processes in the $pV -$, $VT -$, and $pT -$

coordinates. The ourvi linear sections in Figure (a) are isotherms. Depict the same processes in the pT - and VT -coordinates (for process (a)), the pV - and pT - coordinates (for process (b)), and the pV - and VT - coordinates (for process (c)).



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9. A gas is inside a cylinder closed by a piston. The piston is held from above by a spring whose elastic properties obey Hooke's law.

Produce a rough sketch, in the pV – coordinates, of the curve that represents the change in state of the gas upon heating and determine the work that is done in the process if the volume of the gas varies from v_1 to v_2 and the pressure varies from p_1 to p_2 .



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10. The figure demonstrates the adiabatic curves for two gases, helium and carbon

dioxide. Which curve corresponds to which gas?



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11. A gas expands from an initial state characterized by a pressure p_1 and a volume v_1 in two ways, isothermally and adiabatically, to the same volume v_2 . In which of the two processes is the final pressure higher and in which is the work greater?



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12. The amount of heat supplied to an ideal gas is laid off on the horizontal axis and the amount of work performed by the gas is laid off on the vertical axis. One of the straight lines in the figure is an isotherm and the other two are isobars of two gases. The initial states of both gases (pressure, temperature, volume) are the same, and the scales on the two axes coincide. Which straight line corresponds to which process? How many degrees of freedom does each gas have? (Vibrational degrees of

freedom are not to be taken into account.) The graphs of what processes coincide with the coordinate axes?



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13. When diatomic gases are heated, their heat capacity exhibits a peak in the high-temperature region. Similar behavior is observed in multiatomic gases. What is the explanation for this?



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14. Draw the Carnot cycle in the ST -coordinates



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15. Suppose that the entropy grows linearly with temperature in a process. How does the heat capacity vary with temperature?



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16. A gas is transferred from a state 1 to a state 2 in two ways: (1) directly by an isobar, and (2) first by the isochor 1 – 3, then by the isobar 3 – 4, and, finally, by the isochor 4 – 2. Show, by direct calculation, that the entropy increment in both cases is the same.



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17. A heat engine operates according to a cycle that consists of two isochors and two isobars. Prove that the entropy of the heater-gas-

cooler system increases as the engine operates. How does the entropy of the gas change in the process? The heat capacities of the heater and cooler are assumed to be infinite



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18. How does the temperature of a liquid change under adiabatic evaporation?



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19. The bending of the surface of a liquid creates excess pressure (known as the Laplace pressure). Because of this the pressure inside a soap bubble is somewhat higher than the atmospheric pressure. In a drop, too, there is excess pressure. Suppose we have a drop of liquid and a soap bubble of the same liquid and the same diameter. Where is the pressure greater: inside the drop or inside the bubble?



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20. Inside two conical pipes there is a drop of water (Figure (a)) and a drop of mercury (Figure (b)). Where does each drop tend to move? 2.53. Which of the curves shown in the figure depicts correctly the temperature dependence of surface tension? Curve 1 falls off to zero at the boiling-point of the liquid, curve 2 falls off to zero at the critical temperature, curve 3 tends to zero asymptotically, and curve 4 shows that surface tension is temperature independent.



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21. A volume V of a viscous liquid flows per unit time due to a pressure head ΔP along a pipe of diameter d and length l . instead of this pipe a set of four pipes each of diameter $\frac{d}{2}$ and length $2l$ is connected to the same pressure head ΔP . Now the volume of liquid flowing per unit time is:



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22. The wall of a house consists of two layers with different thermal conductivity coefficients. The temperature of the outer wall is T_1 and that of the inner wall is T_2 . Temperature variations inside the wall are shown in the figure. What layer, the inner or the outer, has a higher thermal conductivity coefficient?



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