

Topic : Thermodynamics (IInd Law)

Type of Questions

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Single choice Objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 to Q.7	(3 marks, 3 min.) [21, 21]
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Subjective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.10 to Q.13	(4 marks, 5 min.) [16, 20]

- (a) Which of the following processes represent an increase in entropy of the system :

(A) Polymerisation of ethene gas forming polyethene.
(B) SO₃ gas on heating breaks up to form SO₂ gas and O₂ gas.
(C) Condensation of dew on leaves in winters.
(D) Crystallisation of CuSO₄.5H₂O from solution.

(b) Which of the following reactions is associated with the most negative change in entropy ?

(A) N₂ (g) + 3H₂ (g) → 2NH₃ (g) (B) C₂H₂ (g) + 2H₂ (g) → C₂H₆ (g)
(C) C (s) + O₂ → CO₂(g) (D) 2NO₂ (g) → N₂O₄ (s)

(c) In which of the following cases entropy decreases :

(A) Solid changing to liquid (B) Expansion of a gas
(C) Crystal dissolves (D) Polymerisation
- The spontaneous nature of a reaction is impossible if :

(A) ΔH is +ve ; ΔS is also +ve (B) ΔH is -ve; ΔS is also -ve
(C) ΔH is -ve; ΔS in +ve (D) ΔH is +ve; ΔS in -ve
- Two moles of an ideal diatomic gas at 27°C is made to expand reversibly and adiabatically to 4 times its initial volume. The change in entropy of the system during expansion is : (Given : R = 2 cal/K/mole, log₁₀2 = 0.3, log₁₀3 = 0.48)

(A) 5.6 Cal/k (B) 11.2 Cal/k (C) 2.8 Cal/k (D) None of these
- The entropy change when two moles of ideal monoatomic gas is heated from 200 to 300°C reversibly and isochorically is :

(A) 3 R ln $\left(\frac{300}{200}\right)$ (B) $\frac{5}{2}$ R ln $\left(\frac{573}{473}\right)$ (C) 3R ln $\left(\frac{573}{473}\right)$ (D) $\frac{3}{2}$ R ln $\left(\frac{573}{473}\right)$
- What is the change in entropy when 2.5 g of water is heated from 27°C to 87°C ? Assume that the heat capacity is constant (specific heat of water = 4.2 J/g-K, ln (1.2) = 0.18)

(A) 16.6 J/K (B) 9 J/K (C) 34.02 J/K (D) 1.89 J/K
- Calculate the total entropy change for the transition at 368 K of 1 mol of sulphur from the monoclinic to the rhombic solid state and ΔH = - 436.8 J mol⁻¹ for the transition. Assume the surroundings to be an ice-water bath at 0°C :

(A) - 1.09 JK⁻¹ (B) 1.47 JK⁻¹ (C) - 0.22 JK⁻¹ (D) 0.41 JK⁻¹
- One mole of an ideal monoatomic gas at 27°C is subjected to a reversible isentropic compression until final temperature reached to 327°C. If the initial pressure was 1.0 atm, then find the value of ln P₂ : (Given : ln 2 = 0.7).

(A) 1.75 atm (B) 0.176 atm (C) 1.0395 atm (D) 2.0 atm

- 8.* (a) For an isothermal free expansion of an ideal gas against vacuum, which of the following parameters have zero value :
- (A) q (B) ΔH (C) ΔS_{surr} (D) ΔS_{sys}
- (b) For Isothermal expansion against constant external pressure of an ideal gas :
- (A) $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} > 0$ (B) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0$ (C) $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} < 0$ (D) $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = 0$
- (c) For reversible adiabatic compression of an ideal gas :
- (A) $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} > 0$ (B) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} < 0$ (C) $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = 0$ (D) $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = 0$
- 9.* For the process $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$ (1 bar, 373 K) \rightleftharpoons $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ (1 bar, 373 K), the correct set of thermodynamic parameters is :
- (A) $\Delta G = -\text{ve}$ (B) $\Delta S > 0$ (C) $\Delta H > 0$ (D) $\Delta G = 0$
10. A sample of certain mass of an ideal polyatomic gas is expanded against constant pressure of 1 atm adiabatically from volume 2 L, pressure 6 atm and temperature 300 K to state where its final volume is 8L. Then calculate entropy change (in J/K) in the process. (Neglect vibrational degrees of freedom) [1L atm = 100 J, $\log 2 = 0.3$, $\log 3 = 0.48$, $\log e = 2.3$]
11. (a) The enthalpy of vapourisation of liquid diethyl ether is 26 kJ/mol at its boiling point (35°C). Calculate ΔS for conversion of : (i) liquid to vapour, and (ii) vapour to liquid at 35°C.
- (b) Calculate the value of ΔG at 700 K for the reaction : $n\text{X} \longrightarrow m\text{B}$. Given that the value of $\Delta H = -113$ KJ/mol and $\Delta S = -145 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$.
12. (a) For the reaction, $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$; $\Delta H = -95.4 \text{ KJ}$ and $\Delta S = -198.3 \text{ JK}^{-1}$. Calculate the maximum temperature at which the reaction will proceed in forward direction.
- (b) A certain reaction is non-spontaneous at 298 K. The entropy change during the reaction is 121 J/K. Is the reaction endothermic or exothermic ? What is the minimum value of ΔH for the reaction ?
13. For oxidation of iron,
- $$4\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 3\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})$$
- entropy change is $-549.4 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at 298 K. In spite of negative entropy change of this reaction. The reaction is spontaneous, why ? Justify your answer (Given : $\Delta_f H^\circ = -1648 \text{ KJ/mol}$).

Answer Key

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1. (a) (B) (b) (D) (c) (D) 2. (D) 3. (D)
4. (C) 5. (D) 6. (D) 7. (A)
8. (a) (A,B,C) (b) (A,B,C) (c) (C,D) 9. (B,C,D) 10. 6 J/K
11. (a) (i) $84.41 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$; (ii) $-84.14 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ (b) -11.50 KJ/mol .
12. (a) 481 K. (b) $\Delta H_{\min} = T\Delta S = 36.06 \text{ KJ}$. 13. $\Delta S_{\text{total}} = 4980.6 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} > 0$

Hints & Solutions

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1. (a) In polymerisation of ethene gas forming polyethene and condensation of dew on leaves in winters, entropy of the system decreases.
(b) Δn_g is most - ve
(c) Polymerisation leads to more ordered structure.
3. For a reversible adiabatic process, $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = \Delta S_{\text{surr}} = \Delta S_{\text{univ}} = 0$
4. $\Delta S_{\text{gas}} = n C_{v,m} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 2 \times \frac{3}{2} R \ln \frac{573}{473} = 3R \ln \left(\frac{573}{473} \right)$.
5. $\Delta S = mS \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 2.5 \times 4.2 \ln \left(\frac{360}{300} \right) = 1.89 \text{ J/K}$
6. $\Delta S_{\text{(system)}} = \frac{1 \times -436.8}{368} = -1.19 \text{ JK}^{-1}$
The ice-water bath absorbs the 436.8 J mol^{-1} at temperature 273 K.
 $\therefore \Delta S_{\text{surrounding}} = \frac{1 \times 436.8}{273} = 1.6 \text{ JK}^{-1}$ and $\Delta S_{\text{(universe)}} = -1.19 + 1.6 = 0.41 \text{ JK}^{-1}$



7. (A) For isentropic process $\Delta S_{\text{system}} = 0$

$$\therefore nC_{p,m} \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + nR \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \ln(P_2) = \frac{5}{2} \times \ln \left(\frac{600}{300} \right)$$

$$= 1.75 \text{ atm.}$$

8. (a) For isothermal free expansion of an ideal gas,
 $\Delta T = 0$ Therefore, $\Delta H = \Delta E = 0$

Also, $W = 0$ (since $P_{\text{ext}} = 0$)

Therefore, from first law, $q = 0$. Therefore, $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = 0$.

Since gas is expanding, $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0$.

9.* $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell, 1\text{bar}, 373\text{K}) \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}, 1\text{bar}, 373\text{K})$

$$\Delta S > 0$$

$$\Delta H > 0$$

$$\Delta G = 0$$

10. $W = -P_{\text{ext}}(V_f - V) = -(1 \text{ atm})(8 - 2) \text{ L}$

$$= -6 \text{ L atm}$$

as $q = 0$ so

$$\Delta E = W = n \left(\frac{6}{2} R \right) \left(\frac{P_f V_f}{nR} - \frac{P_i V_i}{nR} \right)$$

Here $\Delta E = nC_v \Delta T$

$$3(8 P_f - 12) = -6$$

$$8 P_f = 12 - \frac{6}{3} = 10 \Rightarrow P_f = \frac{5}{4} \text{ atm}$$

$$\text{so, } \frac{T_f}{T_i} = \frac{\frac{5}{4} \times 3}{6 \times 2} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$\text{so } \Delta S = 3 \frac{12}{300} \ln \left(\frac{10}{12} \right) + \frac{12}{300} \ln 8$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 12}{300} \ln \left(\frac{5}{6} \times 2 \right) = \frac{12}{100} \ln \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) \times 100 \text{ J}$$

$$= 12 (\ln 5 - \ln 3) = 12 \times 2.3 \times (0.7 - 0.48)$$

$$= 12 \times 2.3 \times 0.22 = 6.072 \text{ J/K}$$

Ans. 6 J/K

11. (a) (i) $\Delta S_{\text{vap.}} = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{vap.}}}{T} = \frac{26 \times 10^3}{308} = 84.41 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$.

$$\text{(ii) } \Delta S_{\text{cond.}} = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{cond.}}}{T} = -84.41 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

(b) Using $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S = -11.50 \text{ KJ/mol}$.

12. (a) $T < \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta S} = \frac{-95.4 \times 10^3}{-198.3} = 481.0 \text{ K}$. (Since ΔS and ΔH both are negative)

(b) For ΔH_{min} , $\Delta G = 0$

$$\therefore \Delta H_{\text{min}} = T\Delta S = 36.06 \text{ KJ.}$$

13. Spontaneity of a reaction is decided by

$$\Delta S_{\text{total}} = (\Delta S_{\text{Sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}}) > 0$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = \frac{-1648 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol}}{298} = 5530 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \Delta S_{\text{total}} = 4980.6 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} > 0 \quad (\text{Hence, spontaneous}).$$

