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TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTORY PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

COURSE NUMBER : C202

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TIME : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : THERE ARE SIX QUESTIONS

: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

: BEGIN THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION ON  
A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

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**Question 1 [25 Marks]**

a) Write short notes **on any One** of the following: [10]

- i) Virial equation
- ii) van der waal's equation

Use diagrams, equations or plots to clarify your notes where necessary.

b) A real gas equation of state for a gas is given by:

$$P = RT(V_m - b)^{-1} - (a/T)V_m^{-2} \quad (1)$$

- (i) Derive an expression for  $V_{m,c}$ ,  $T_c$  and  $P_c$ . [6]
- (ii) Find an expression for the Boyle's temperature,  $T_B$ . [4]
- (iii) Estimate the temperature at which oxygen behaves as an ideal gas,  $T_B$  given the constants:  $a=1.748 \text{ L}^2\text{atm mol}^{-2}\text{K}$  and  $b= 0.0345 \text{ L mol}^{-1}$ . [2]
- (iv) Estimate the radii of real gas molecules using equation (1) for real gases given a critical molar volume of  $250 \text{ cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$  [3]

**Question 2 [25 MARKS]**

a) Using examples and/or diagrams compare and contrast **Any Two** of the following terms

- i) reversible and irreversible expansion [5]
- ii) path and state functions [5]
- iii) work and heat [5]
- iv) change in internal energy and change in enthalpy [5]

b) 2 moles of methane occupies 12 L at 310 K.

- i) Derive an expression for reversible isothermal expansion. [5]
- ii) Calculate the work done when the gas expands isothermally against a constant external pressure of 200 torr until its volume has tripled. [5]
- iii) Calculate the work that would be done if the same expansion in b(ii) occurred reversibly . [5]

**Question 3 [25 Marks]**

a) Write short notes on **Any Three** of the following concepts:

- i) Statistical view of entropy [5]
- ii) Clausius inequality [5]
- iii) Gibbs Free Energy [5]
- iv) Helmholtz function [5]

For each concept include the origin or a short derivation showing its origin, an example where applicable and the role or implication of each of the concepts in thermodynamics.

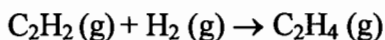
b) Find  $\Delta_r H^\theta$  for the following reactions from standard enthalpies of formation:

- i)  $\text{NH}_3(g) + \text{HCl}(g) \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  [2]
- ii)  $\text{Cyclopropane}(g) \rightarrow \text{propene}(g)$  [3]

c) Using the data in the table below calculate

- i)  $\Delta_r H^\theta$  at 298 K [4]
- ii)  $\Delta_r H$  at 346 K [5]

for the hydrogenation reaction:



	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g})$	$\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
$C_{p,m}$ J/mol/K	43.56	43.93	28.82
$\Delta_f H^\theta$ kJ/mol	+52.30	0	+226.8

**Question 4 [25 Marks]**

- a) Write short notes on of the following [15]
- enthalpy change
  - internal energy change
  - Hess's Law
- b) To Calibrate a calorimeter a 0.120 g naphthalene,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8(\text{s})$ , was burned at constant volume and it caused the temperature of the calorimeter to rise by 3.05 K. Then 0.10 g of an unknown compound was burned in the same calorimeter, causing a temperature rise of 2.05 K.
- Calculate the heat capacity of the calorimeter [4]
  - Is the unknown compound phenol,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}(\text{s})$  or ethanol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}(\text{l})$  whose enthalpies of combustion are  $\Delta_c H^\theta = -3054 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$  and  $-1368 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$  respectively. [6]

**Question 5 [25 Marks]**

- a) Write Short notes on the following terms
- Second Law of Thermodynamics [6]
  - Third Law of Thermodynamics [8]
- b) Calculate the change in entropies of the system,  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$ , the surroundings,  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}}$ , and the total change in entropy,  $\Delta S_{\text{tot}}$ , when a sample of nitrogen gas of mass 14 g at 298 K and 1.00 bar doubles its volume in:
- an isothermal reversible expansion [6]
  - an irreversible isothermal expansion against an external pressure of 0.5 bar. [2]
- c) What would the change in entropy be if the gas in (a) was compressed to half its volume and simultaneously heated to twice its initial temperature? [3]

**QUESTION 6 [25 MARKS]**

- a) Draw a sketch of the phase diagrams for carbon dioxide and water; and explain briefly the slopes and curvature of the liquid-solid and the liquid-gas boundaries, respectively. [10]
- b)
- Derive the Clausius-Clapeyron equation for evaporation in the form. [10]
  - The triple point of benzene is at 5.5 °C and 36 mm Hg. Predict the boiling point of benzene at 0.1 atm pressure. [5]
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Useful Relations		General Data							
$(RT)_{298.15K}=2.4789 \text{ kJ/mol}$		<b>speed of light</b>	$c$	$2.997\ 925 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$					
$(RT/F)_{298.15K}=0.025\ 693 \text{ V}$		charge of proton	$e$	$1.602\ 19 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$					
T/K: 100.15 298.15 500.15 1000.15		Faraday constant	$F=Le$	$9.648\ 46 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$					
T/Cm <sup>-1</sup> : 69.61 207.22 347.62 695.13		<b>Boltzmann constant</b>	$k$	$1.380\ 66 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$					
1mmHg=133.222 N m <sup>-2</sup>		<b>Gas constant</b>	$R=Lk$	$8.314\ 41 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$					
hc/k=1.438 78x10 <sup>-2</sup> m K				$8.205\ 75 \times 10^{-2} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$					
<b>Latm</b>	1 cal	1 eV	1cm <sup>-1</sup>						
$1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$	4.184 J	$1.602\ 189 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	$0.124 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$	<b>Planck constant</b>					
<b>760torr</b>		96.485 kJ/mol	$1.9864 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}$	$h$					
<b>1 bar</b>		8065.5 cm <sup>-1</sup>		$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$					
				$1.054\ 59 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$					
<b>SI-units:</b>				<b>Avogadro constant</b>					
$1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ ml} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ dm}^3$				$L \text{ or } N_{av}$					
1 dm = 0.1 m				Atomis mass unit					
1 cal (thermochemical) = 4.184 J				$u$					
dipole moment: 1 Debye = 3.335 64x10 <sup>-30</sup> C m				$m_e$					
force: $1N=1J \text{ m}^{-1} = 1kgms^{-2} = 10^5 \text{ dyne}$				$m_p$					
$1Pa=1Nm^{-2} = 1Jm^{-3}$				$m_n$					
$1J = 1Nm$				$\epsilon_0 = \mu_0^{-1} c^{-2}$					
power: $1W = 1J \text{ s}^{-1}$				$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e}$					
magnetic flux: $1T=1Vsm^{-2} = 1JCs^{-2}$				$\mu_N = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_p}$					
				<b>Nuclear magneton</b>					
				$5.05079 \times 10^{-27} \text{ JT}^{-1}$					
				<b>Gravitational constant</b>					
				$G$					
				$6.67259 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$					
				<b>Prefixes:</b>					
<b>p</b>	n	m	m	c	d	k	M	G	<b>Gravitational acceleration</b>
pico	nano	micro	milli	centi	deci	kilo	mega	giga	$g$
10 <sup>-12</sup>	10 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	<b>Bohr radius</b>
									$a_0$
									$5.291\ 77 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$

Standard molar enthalpies of formation at 298.15 K

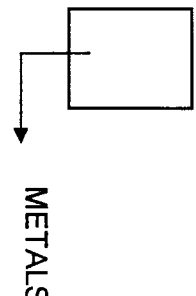

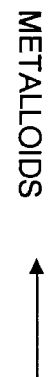
Temperature dependence of heat capacities,  $C_{p,m} = a + bT + cT^{-2}$

	$M_r$	$\Delta H_f^\ominus/\text{kJ/mol}$	$M_r$	$\Delta H_f^\ominus/\text{kJ/mol}$	$a/\text{J K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$	$b/10^{-3}\text{J K}^{-2}\text{mol}^{-1}$	$c/10^5\text{J K mol}^{-1}$
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$	18.015	-241.8	$\text{O}_2(g)$	47.998	+142.7		
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$	18.015	-285.8	$\text{NO}(g)$	30.006	+90.2		
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(l)$	34.015	-187.8	$\text{NO}_2(g)$	46.006	+33.2		
$\text{NH}_3(g)$	17.031	-46.1	$\text{N}_2\text{O}(g)$	92.012	+9.2		
$\text{NH}_4(l)$	32.045	+50.6	$\text{SO}_2(g)$	64.063	-296.9		
$\text{NH}_4(s)$	43.028	+264.1	$\text{H}_2\text{Si}(g)$	34.098	-20.6		
$\text{NH}_4(l)$	43.028	+294.1	$\text{SF}_6(g)$	146.084	-1209		
$\text{HNO}_3(l)$	63.013	-174.1	$\text{HF}(g)$	20.006	-271.1		
$\text{HNO}_3(s)$	63.030	-114.2	$\text{HCl}(g)$	36.461	-92.3		
$\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(s)$	53.492	-314.4	$\text{HCl}(aq)$	36.461	-167.2		
$\text{HCl}(s)$	271.50	-224.3	$\text{HBr}(g)$	80.917	+36.4		
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(l)$	98.078	-814.0	$\text{HI}(g)$	127.912	+26.5		
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(aq)$	98.078	-909.3	$\text{CO}_2(g)$	44.010	-393.5		
$\text{NaCl}(s)$	58.443	-411.0	$\text{CO}(g)$	28.011	-110.5		
$\text{NaOH}(s)$	39.997	-426.7	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(s)$	101.945	-1675.7		
$\text{KCl}(s)$	74.555	-435.9	$\text{SiO}_2(s)$	60.085	-910.9		
$\text{KBr}(s)$	119.011	-392.2	$\text{FeS}(s)$	87.91	-100.0		
$\text{KI}(s)$	166.006	-327.6	$\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_3(s)$	119.975	-178.2		
<b>DIATOMICS</b>	<b>Eq. N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>AgCl(s)</b>	<b>143.323</b>	<b>-127.1</b>		
<b>Enthalpies of fusion and evaporation <math>\Delta H_m^\ominus/\text{kJ/mol}</math> at the transition temperature</b>							
	$T/K$	Fusion <sup>a</sup>	$T/K$	Evaporation <sup>b</sup>			
He	3.5	0.021	4.22	0.084	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2(g)$	26.038	+226.8
Ar	83.81	1.188	87.29	6.506	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(g)$	28.054	+52.30
H <sub>2</sub>	13.96	0.117	20.38	0.9163	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(g)$	30.070	-84.64
N <sub>2</sub>	63.15	0.719	77.35	5.586	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(g)$	42.081	53.35
O <sub>2</sub>	54.36	0.444	90.18	6.820	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6(\text{propene})(g)$	42.081	20.5
Cl <sub>2</sub>	172.12	6.406	239.05	20.410	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_8(\text{propane})(g)$	58.124	-126.11
Br <sub>2</sub>	265.90	10.573	332.35	29.45	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(\text{n-butane})(g)$	72.151	-146.4
I <sub>2</sub>	386.75	15.52	458.39	41.80	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}(\text{n-pentane})(g)$	84.163	-156.2
Hg	234.29	2.292	629.73	59.296	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}(\text{cyclohexane})(l)$	86.178	-198.7
Ag	1234	11.30	2436	250.63	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6(\text{benzene})(l)$	78.115	+48.99
Na	370.95	2.601	1156	98.01	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}(\text{n-octane})(l)$	114.233	-249.8
CO <sub>2</sub>	217.0	8.33	194.64	25.23 <sup>†</sup>	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8(\text{naphthalene})(l)$	128.175	+78.53
H <sub>2</sub> O	273.15	6.008	373.15	40.656 (44.016 at 298.15 K)	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(l)$	32.042	-239.0
NH <sub>3</sub>	195.40	5.652	239.73	18.351	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}(g)$	44.054	-166.0
H <sub>2</sub> S	187.61	2.377	212.80	23.673	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}(l)$	46.070	-277.0
CH <sub>4</sub>	90.68	0.941	111.66	8.18	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(l)$	60.053	-484.2
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	89.85	2.86	184.55	14.7	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5(l)$	88.107	-486.6
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	278.65	10.59	353.25	30.8	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}(s)$	94.114	-165.0
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	175.25	3.159	337.22	35.27 (37.99 at 298.15K)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2(l)$	93.129	-31.1
					$\text{NH}_2\text{CO.NH}_2(\text{urea})(s)$	60.056	-333.0
					$\text{CH}_2(\text{NH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}, \text{glycine})(s)$	75.068	-537.2
					$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6, \alpha\text{-D-glucose}(s)$	180.159	-1274
					$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6, \beta\text{-D-glucose}(s)$	180.159	-1268
					$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}, \text{sucrose}(s)$	342.303	-2222
					$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{COOH}$	90.079	-694.0
					<i>lactic acid (s)</i>		

<sup>†</sup> Sublimation; <sup>a</sup> various pressures; <sup>b</sup> at 1 atm



# THE PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18						
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Lanthanides	57 <b>La</b>	58 <b>Ce</b>	59 <b>Pr</b>	60 <b>Nd</b>	61 <b>Pm</b>	62 <b>Sm</b>	63 <b>Eu</b>	64 <b>Gd</b>	65 <b>Tb</b>	66 <b>Dy</b>	67 <b>Ho</b>	68 <b>Er</b>	69 <b>Tm</b>	70 <b>Yb</b>
	138.9	140.1	140.9	144.2	146.9	150.9	151.3	157.3	158.9	162.5	164.9	167.3	168.9	173.0
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	227.0	232.0	231.0	238.0	237.1	239.1	241.1	247.1	249.1	251.1	254.1	257.1	258.1	255

Numbers below the symbol indicates the atomic masses; and the numbers above the symbol indicates the atomic numbers.