

- 1). For an electron in a cubical box of side 1.00×10^{-9} m, find the energy and the degeneracy of the level in which the state corresponding to (1, 2, 3) occurs. (16%)
- 2). The enthalpy of vaporization of a certain liquid is found to be $14.4 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ at 180 K , its normal boiling point. The molar volumes of the liquid and the vapour at the boiling point are $115 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ and $14.5 \text{ dm}^3 \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ respectively. Estimate dP/dT from the Clapeyron equation and estimate the percentage error in its value if the Clausius-Clapeyron equation is used instead. (16%)
- 3). The free energy change for the reaction $S(\text{rhombic}) = S(\text{monoclinic})$ over the limited temperature range 298 to 369 K at standard pressure is given by the equation
- $$\Delta G_T^\circ = 83.68 - 0.356 T \ln T + 2.389 T - (1.38 \times 10^{-3}) T^2 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$
- What is the value of ΔH° at 325 K ? (17%)
- 4). Calculate the number of collisions per square centimeter per second of oxygen molecules with a wall at a pressure of 1 bar and 25° C . (17%)
- 5). At 18° C the total volume of a solution formed from MgSO_4 and 1.000 kg of water fits the expression
- $$V/\text{cm}^3 = 1001.21 + 34.69(m - 0.070)^2$$
- Calculate the partial molar volumes of the salt and the solvent when $m = 0.050 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$. (17%)
- 6). The isotope $^{32}_{15}\text{P}$ emits β radiation and has a half-life of 14.3 days. Calculate the decay constant in s^{-1} . What percentage of the initial activity remains after (a) 20 days, (b) 100 days? (17%)

Notes: Planck constant, $h = 6.6261 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$
Electron rest mass, $m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$