

- (14%) 1. (a) Use the first and second laws of thermodynamics to show that the Gibbs free energy  $G$  is a minimum ( $dG=0$ ) for a system in equilibrium at constant temperature and pressure.
- (b) Why can we usually use internal energy changes  $\Delta E$  in place of enthalpy changes  $\Delta H$  for condensed systems at atmospheric pressure?
- (20%) 2. (a) Derive an expression for the increase in temperature for a process in which the volume of the system is changed at constant entropy.
- (b) One mole of copper initially at 700 K and one atmosphere is contained in a thermally insulated jacket. The system is compressed reversibly to a pressure of 10,000 atm. Compute the change in temperature for this reversible adiabatic process.
- (16%) 3. A non-ideal gas obeys the equation of state:  

$$PV = RT + AP$$
 where all symbols have their usual meaning, and  $A$  has units of volume and varies with temperature, i.e.,  
 $A = A(T)$ .
- (a) Derive an expression for the reversible work obtained from this gas when it is heated from  $T_1$  to  $T_2$ . Express your answer in terms of  $R$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_1$ ,  $P$ ,  $A_1$ , and  $A_2$ , where  $A_2$  and  $A_1$  are the values of  $A$  at  $T_2$  and  $T_1$ , respectively.
- (b) Derive an expression for the reversible work obtained from the same gas during an isothermal expansion from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$ , express your answer in terms of  $R$ ,  $T$ ,  $P_1$ , and  $P_2$ .
- (15%) 4. Use the ideal gas equation to calculate the following gas densities in  $\text{g cm}^{-3}$
- (a) Air (79% nitrogen, 21% oxygen) at standard temperature and pressure.
- (b) Air at 25 C, 740 mm Hg.
- (c) Air at 2000 F, 100 psia.
- (10%) 5. The vapor pressure over zinc is 10 mm Hg and 100 mm Hg at 593 C and 736 C, respectively (m.p. = 419.5 C). Determine the boiling point and heat of vaporization of zinc.
- (15%) 6. Please draw a schematic diagram to show
- (a) the liquidus curve,  
 (b) the solidus curve,  
 (c) the solvus curve, and  
 (d) the miscibility gap.
- (10%) 7. Calculate the free energy change  $\Delta G$  of the following reaction at 1000K.  

$$\text{Ca}(a=0.9) = \text{Ca}(a=0.5)$$
 where  $a$  is the activity of Ca.