

- (1) At 25 °C the enthalpy of the graphite  $\rightarrow$  diamond phase transition is 1.896 KJ/mol, and the entropy is -3.2552 J/K mol. (a) What's the spontaneous direction at 25 °C? (b) Which direction is favored by a rise of temperature? (6%)
- (2) At 90 °C the vapor pressure of toluene is 400 mmHg, and that of o-xylene is 150 mmHg. (a) What's the composition of a liquid mixture that will boil at 90 °C when the pressure is 0.5 atm? (b) What's the composition of the vapor produced? (6%)
- (3) The standard e.m.f. of the cell  

$$\text{Pt} | \text{H}_2(\text{g}) | \text{HCl}(\text{aq.}) | \text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{s}) | \text{Hg}(\text{l})$$
 was found to be 0.2699 V at 293 °K and 0.2669 V at 303 °K. Evaluate the  $\Delta G^\circ$ ,  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$  of the reaction at 298 °K. (6%)
- (4) A piston exerting a pressure of 1 atm rests on the surface of water at 100 °C. The pressure is reduced infinitesimally, and as a result 10 g of water evaporate. This process absorbs 22.2 KJ of heat. What are the values of q, w,  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$ . (Atomic weight: H=1, O=16) (8%)
- (5) (a)  $C_p$  for an ideal gas is given by  $C_p = a + bT$  for the reversible adiabatic expansion of this gas, show that  $R \ln(V_1/V_2) = (a-R) \ln(T_2/T_1) + b(T_2 - T_1)$ .  
 (b) For  $\text{N}_2$  gas,  $a = 27.3 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $b = 5.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ JK}^{-2} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , calculate the temperature resulting the reversible adiabatic compression of nitrogen from a volume of 10 liters to a volume of 1 liter, the initial temperature being 25 °C. (8%)
- (6) The wave function for a hydrogenlike atom in the 1S state is found to be  

$$\Psi = \pi^{-1/2} (Z/a_0)^{3/2} e^{-Zr/a_0}$$
 Calculate the expectation value of r. (9%)
- (7) Given that  $\hat{L}_x = i\hbar \{ \sin\phi (\partial/\partial\theta) + \cot\theta \cos\phi (\partial/\partial\phi) \}$  and  $\hat{L}_z = -i\hbar \partial/\partial\phi$ , calculate  $[\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_z]$ . Does  $\hat{L}_x$  and  $\hat{L}_z$  commute with each other? (8%)
- (8) Write down the complete wave functions for an excited He atom described as 1S(1)2S(2). Be sure to include all possible wave functions. (8%)
- (9) According to the Boltzmann distribution law, the fraction  $f_n$  of the molecules in the n-th energy state  $\epsilon_n$  is given by  

$$f_n = \frac{\exp(-\epsilon_n/kT)}{\sum_n \exp(-\epsilon_n/kT)}$$
 For a harmonic oscillator having frequency  $k\theta/h$ , what's the overall probability that the oscillator is in its excited states. ( $n \gg 1$ ) (8%)
- (10) Given the distribution function for the translational energy of gas molecules  $dN/N = 2\pi(\pi kT)^{-3/2} \epsilon_r^{1/2} \exp(-\epsilon_r/kT) d\epsilon_r$ , find the most probable molecular translation energy  $\epsilon_{mp}$  for an ideal gas. (5%)
- (11) For the following reversible first-order reaction  $A \xrightleftharpoons[k_2]{k_1} Z$ , if initially only A is present, (a) Write the rate equation for  $d[A]/dt$ . (4%)  
 (b) Integrate the rate equation in (a). (6%)  
 (c) Derive the relation between the relaxation time and the rate constant for this reaction which is subjected to a small displacement from equilibrium. (4%)

(12) For the mechanism (1)  $A + B \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-1}]{k_1} C + D$ ; (2)  $2C \xrightarrow{k_2} G + H$ , step 2 is rate-

determining. Given the activation energies  $E_{a,1}=30$  Kcal/mol,  $E_{a,-1}=24$  Kcal/mol, and  $E_{a,2}=49$  Kcal/mol for  $k_1$ ,  $k_{-1}$ , and  $k_2$ , respectively.

(a) Derive the rate law for this reaction. (5%)

(b) Calculate  $E_a$  for the overall reaction. (4%)

(13) CsBr has the simple cubic structure. Its density at 20 °C is 4.44 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Calculate the unit-cell length and the nearest-neighbor distance in CsBr. (M. Wt. of CsBr= 212.8 g/mol). (5%)