

**Class 11**

**ALL TOPICS NUMERICALS**

# **Thermodynamics**

**FOR PRE-BOARDS & FINAL**



# Numerical Problems based on

$$Q = m C_v \Delta T$$

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## Numerical Problem #1

The specific heat of gold is  $129 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}$ . What is the quantity of heat energy required to raise the temperature of  $100 \text{ g}$  of gold by  $50 \text{ K}$ ?

$$Q = m C_v \Delta T$$

$$Q = (0.1 \text{ kg} \times 129 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \times 50 \text{ K})$$

$$Q = 129 \times 5 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = 645 \text{ J}$$

## Numerical Problem #2

A geyser heats water flowing at the rate of 3.0 litres per minute from  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $77^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the geyser operates on a gas burner, what is the rate of consumption of the fuel if its heat of combustion is  $4.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J/g}$ ? Given specific heat capacity of water  $= 4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ C}^{-1}$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \frac{m}{t} C_v \Delta T = \frac{3000 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ min}} \times \frac{4.2 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ g C}} \times 50^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = 3000 \times 42 \times 5 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{min}} = 63 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{Rate of consumption (in g/min)} = \frac{63 \times 10^4 \text{ J/min}}{4.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J/g}} = 15.75 \text{ g/min}$$



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### Numerical Problem #3

10g water at  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  is mixed with 50 g copper at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the final temperature of mixture.

heat capacity of water  $4.2\text{J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$  and of copper is  $0.4\text{J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$

Heat lost by water = Heat gained by copper

$$10 \times 4.2 \times (80 - \theta) = 50 \times 0.4 \times (\theta - 10)$$

$$42(80 - \theta) = 20(\theta - 10)$$

$$3360 - 42\theta = 20\theta - 200$$

Solving the above eqn, you get

$$\theta = 57.41^{\circ}\text{C}$$

water	copper
$m = 10\text{g}$	$m = 50\text{g}$
$C_v = 4.2\text{J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$	$C_v = 0.4\text{J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$
$\Delta T = 80 - \theta$	$\Delta T = \theta - 10$
$\theta = ?$	

## Numerical Problem #4

A copper block of mass 5.0 kg is heated to a temperature of  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$  and is placed on a large ice block. What is the maximum amount of ice that can melt?

Specific heat of copper :  $0.39\text{ J g}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$

Latent heat of fusion of water :  $335\text{ J g}^{-1}$

max Heat lost by copper = max Heat gained by ice

$$m C_v \Delta T = M L$$

$$5 \times 1000 \times 0.39 \times 500 = M \times 335$$

$$5 \times 1000 \times 39 \times \cancel{5} = M \times \cancel{335}^7$$

$$M = \frac{195}{7} \times 1000 \text{ g} = \frac{195}{7} \text{ kg} = 27.85 \text{ kg}$$



## Numerical Problem #5

Do it yourself

The temperature of 170g of water at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  is lowered to  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  by adding a certain amount of ice to it. Find the mass of ice added.

Given:

Specific heat capacity of water =  $4200\text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{ C}^{-1}$  and Specific latent heat of ice =  $336000\text{ J/ kg}$

water

ice

$$m C_v \Delta T = M L_f$$

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## Numerical Problem #6

Do it yourself

A solid of mass 50 g at  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  is placed in 100 g of water at  $11^{\circ}\text{C}$ , when the final temperature recorded is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the specific heat capacity of the solid.

(Specific heat capacity of water =  $4.2\text{ J g}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$ )

water                      solid

$$m c_v \Delta T = M C_v' \Delta T'$$

$$100 \times 4.2 \times (20 - 11) = 50 \times C_v' \times (150 - 20)$$

$$\text{Ans} = 0.58 \text{ J g}^{-1}\text{C}^{-1}$$

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## 1st law of thermodynamics

$$Q = \Delta U + W$$

Heat given to system

change in internal energy

work done by system

$$dQ = dU + PdV$$

$$1 \text{ Cal} = 4.2 \text{ J}$$

## Numerical Problem #7

Do it yourself

100 g of water is heated from  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Ignoring the slight expansion of the water, the change in its internal energy is (specific heat of water is  $4148\text{ J / kg}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$ )

a) 8.4 kJ

b) 84 kJ

c) 2.1 kJ

d) 4.2 kJ

$$dQ = dU + PdV$$

$$\text{if } dV = 0, \quad dU = dQ = dm C_V \Delta T$$

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## Numerical Problem #8

50 J of heat is given to a system and its internal energy increases by 20 joule. Calculate the work done by the system.

$$Q = +50 \text{ J} , \quad \Delta U = +20 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W_{\text{by sys}}$$

$$50 = 20 + W_{\text{by sys}}$$

$$W = 30 \text{ J}$$

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## Numerical Problem #9

80 J of heat is given to a system and its internal energy decreases by 25 joule. Calculate the work done by the system.

$$Q = +80 \text{ J} , \quad \Delta U = -25 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W_{\text{by sys}}$$

$$80 = -25 + W_{\text{by sys}}$$

$$W = 105 \text{ J}$$

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## Numerical Problem #10

40 J of heat is taken from system and its internal energy increases by 20 joule. Calculate the work done by the system.

$$Q = -40 \text{ J} , \quad \Delta U = +20 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W_{\text{by sys}}$$

$$-40 = 20 + W_{\text{by sys}}$$

$$W = -60 \text{ J}$$

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## Numerical Problem #11

30 J of heat is taken from system and its internal energy decreases by 20 joule. Calculate the work done by the system.

$$Q = -30 \text{ J} , \quad \Delta U = -20 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W_{\text{by sys}}$$

$$-30 = -20 + W_{\text{by sys}}$$

$$W = -10 \text{ J}$$

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## Numerical Problem #12

Find the change in internal energy of a gas when it absorbs 80 calories of heat and performs work equal to 170 joule.

$$Q = 80 \text{ Cal}, \quad W = 170 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W \Rightarrow \Delta U = Q - W$$

$$\Delta U = (80 \times 4.184 \text{ J}) - (170 \text{ J})$$

$$\Delta U = (334.72 - 170) \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = 164.72 \text{ J}$$

$$4.184 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ Cal}$$

Must remember  
this conversion!

## Numerical Problem #13

1 g of water at 373 K is converted into steam at the same temperature. The volume of 1  $\text{cm}^3$  of water becomes 1671  $\text{cm}^3$  on boiling. Calculate change in the internal energy of the system, if heat of vaporisation is 540 cal/g.

Given standard atmospheric pressure =  $1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$

$$Q = \Delta U + W \quad \text{by 1st law} \quad \Delta U = Q - W = mL - PdV$$

$$\Delta U = \left( 1 \times 540 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}} \right) - \left( 1.013 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \times (1671 - 1) \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 \right)$$

$$\Delta U = (540 \text{ cal}) - (1.013 \times 1670 \times 10^{-1} \text{ Nm})$$

$$\Delta U = (540 \text{ cal}) - (1.013 \times 167 \text{ J})$$

1 Nm = 1 Joule

$$\Delta U = 540 \text{ cal} - (1.013 \times 167 \text{ J})$$

$$\Delta U = 540 \text{ cal} - 169.171 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = 2259.36 \text{ J} - 169.171 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = 2090.189 \text{ J} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

1 cal = 4.184 J  
very important  
conversion

OR we can convert Joule into Cal,  
to get answer

$$\Delta U = 499.56 \text{ cal} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

## Numerical Problem #14

Find the change in internal energy of a gas when it absorbs 20 calories of heat and work of 55 joule is performed on it.

$$Q = +20 \text{ Cal}, \quad W_{\text{on system}} = 55 \text{ J}$$

$$W_{\text{by system}} = -W_{\text{on system}} \\ = -55 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = \Delta U + W \Rightarrow \Delta U = Q - W_{\text{by system}}$$

$$\Delta U = (20 \text{ Cal}) - (-55 \text{ J}) = 20 \text{ Cal} + 55 \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ Cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = 83.68 \text{ J} + 55 \text{ J} = 138.68 \text{ J}$$

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# Numerical Problems based on

## Isothermal and adiabatic processes

Isothermal

$$PV = \text{Constant}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

Adiabatic

$$PV^\gamma = \text{Constant}$$

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{Constant}$$

$$\frac{T}{P^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}} = \text{Constant}$$

$$P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma$$

$$T_1 V_1^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_2^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\frac{T_1}{P_1^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}} = \frac{T_2}{P_2^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}}$$

## Numerical Problem #15

Find the pressure required to compress a gas adiabatically at atmospheric pressure to one fifth of its volume. Given  $\gamma = 1.4$

$$V_f = \frac{1}{5} \times V_i, \quad \gamma = 1.4, \quad P_i = 1 \text{ atm}, \quad P_f = ?$$

$$P V^\gamma = \text{constant} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_i V_i^\gamma = P_f V_f^\gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{P_f}{P_i} = \left( \frac{V_i}{V_f} \right)^\gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_f = 5^{1.4}} \text{ Ans}$$

gf we want to solve it further, Take log both sides

$$\log P_f = 1.4 \times \log 5 = 1.4 \times 0.699 = 0.978$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_f = \log^{-1}(0.978) = 9.519 \text{ atm}}$$

## Numerical Problem #16

Do it yourself

A balloon is filled with hydrogen at room temperature, it will burst if pressure exceeds 0.2 bar. If at 1 bar pressure the gas occupies 2.27 L volume, upto what volume can the balloon be expanded?

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## Numerical Problem #17

Do it yourself

A gas occupies a volume of 250 ml at 745 mm Hg and  $25^{\circ}$  C. What additional pressure is required to reduce the gas volume to 200 ml at the same time? 180.25 mm 200.9 mm 186.25 mm 189.4 mm

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# Numerical Problems based on

## Work done in Isothermal and adiabatic processes

Isothermal

$$W = RT \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

or

$$W = 2.303 RT \log \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

Adiabatic

$$W = \frac{R}{1-\gamma} [T_2 - T_1]$$

## Numerical Problem #18

A gas ( $\gamma = 1.4$ ) of  $2 \text{ m}^3$  Volume and at a pressure of  $4 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$  is compressed adiabatically to a volume  $0.5 \text{ m}^3$ . Find its new pressure. Calculate the work done in the process?

Given  $4^{1.4} = 6.96$

$$P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma$$

$$4 \times 10^5 \times 2^{1.4} = P_2 \times 0.5^{1.4}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{4 \times 10^5 \times 2^{1.4}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1.4}} = 4 \times 10^5 \times (2^{1.4})^2 = 4 \times 10^5 \times 4^{1.4} = 4 \times 10^5 \times 6.96$$

$$P_2 = 2.78 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} [P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1]$$

$$W = \frac{1}{-0.4} \times \left[ 2.78 \times 10^6 \times \frac{1}{2} - 4 \times 10^5 \times 2 \right]$$

$$W = \frac{-10}{4} \times [1.39 \times 10^6 - 8 \times 10^5] = -2.5 \times [(1.39 \times 10) - 8] \times 10^5$$

$$W = -2.5 \times [13.9 - 8] \times 10^5 = -2.5 \times 5.9 \times 10^5$$

$$W = -14.75 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

## Numerical Problem #19

Two moles of oxygen at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  are compressed until the volume remains one-fourth of the initial volume at the same temperature. Calculate the work done.

$R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ,  $\log 2 = 0.3010$

$$V_2 = \frac{V_1}{4} \Rightarrow V_1 = 4V_2$$

$$w = 2.303 nRT \log \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) = 2.303 \times 2 \times 8.31 \times 273 \times \log \left( \frac{V_2}{4V_2} \right)$$

$$w = 10449.3 \times \log \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) = 10449.3 \times (\log 1 - \log 4) = 10449.3 \times (0 - \log 2^2)$$

$$w = 10449.3 \times -2 \log 2 = 10449.3 \times -2 \times 0.3010$$

$$w = -6290.48 \text{ J}$$

Ans

## Numerical Problem #20

Do it yourself

An ideal gas of volume 1 litre and at pressure 8 atmospheres expands adiabatically until the pressure drops to 1 atmosphere. Find the final volume and work done.

Given :  $\gamma = 1.5$ , 1 atmosphere =  $1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$  and 1 litre =  $10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$ .

for Adiabatic Process ,

$$P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma$$

$$\Delta W = \frac{1}{1-\gamma} [P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1]$$

Answers! -

$$V_2 = 4 \text{ Litre}$$

$$W = 810.4 \text{ J}$$

## Numerical Problem #21

Do it yourself

One mole of oxygen at NTP is compressed adiabatically to 5 atmospheres. What is the new temperature and the work done?

Given :  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .

for Adiabatic Process ,

$$\frac{T_1^\gamma}{P_1^{\gamma-1}} = \frac{T_2^\gamma}{P_2^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$W = \frac{R}{1-\gamma} [T_2 - T_1]$$

Answers! -

$$T_2 = 432 \text{ K}$$

$$W = -3299 \text{ J}$$



## Numerical Problem #22

Do it yourself

0.5 mole of gas at temperature 300 K expands isothermally from an initial volume of 2.0 L to final volume of 6.0L.

- (a) What is the work done by the gas ? ( $R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .)
- (b) How much heat is supplied to the gas ?
- (c) What is final pressure of gas ?

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## Heat Engine

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$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

sink Temp.  
(in Kelvin)

source Temp.  
(in Kelvin)

where  $T_1 > T_2$

or  $\eta = +ve$

or

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} \quad \text{or} \quad \eta = \frac{W}{Q_1}$$

## Numerical Problem #23

Calculate the efficiency of a reversible heat engine working b/w the temperature  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 - \frac{273}{373} = \frac{100}{373}$$

$$\eta \% = \frac{100}{373} \times 100 = \frac{10000}{373} = 26.8 \%$$

## Numerical Problem #24

**Do it yourself**

Two engines A and B are working at the following source and sink temperatures.

	Source temperature	Sink temperature
Engine A	400K	350K
Engine B	350K	300K

Which engine is more efficient , and by how much?

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## Numerical Problem #25

A Carnot engine whose sink is at 290 K has an efficiency of 30%. By how much the temperature of the Source be increased to have its efficiency equal to 50%, keeping sink temperature constant.

$$\frac{30}{100} = 1 - \frac{290}{T_1}$$

$$0.3 = 1 - \frac{290}{T_1}$$

$$\frac{290}{T_1} = 0.7$$

$$T_1 = 414.29 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{50}{100} = 1 - \frac{290}{T_1'}$$

solving this, we get  $T_1' = 580 \text{ K}$

$$\Delta T = 580 \text{ K} - 414.29 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta T = 165.71 \text{ K}$$