

37. The first law of thermodynamics

- a. is a restatement of the law of conservation of energy which includes heat as a form of energy **YES!** ←
- b. ~~allows~~ **requires** that internal energy can be completely converted into work. **FALSE**
- c. treats mass as another form of energy. **FALSE**
- d. guarantees that the work extracted by a cyclic heat engine can never be less than the heat inserted. **FALSE! (TRUE IF LESS → more.)**
- e. All of the above statements are true of the first law. **NOT SO**

38. When an ideal gas was compressed, its internal energy increased by 50 J and it gave off 30 J of heat. How much work was done on the gas?

- a. 30 J
- b. 50 J
- c. 80 J
- d. 110 J
- e. None of the above.

$$W_{in} = \Delta U + Q_{out} = 50 + 30$$

39. The third law of thermodynamics

- a. is a restatement of the law of conservation of energy.
- b. says that heat cannot be completely converted to mechanical energy.
- c. says that we can never reach the absolute zero of temperature. **!!!**
- d. says that all motion ceases at absolute zero.
- e. guarantees that temperature is useful for predicting heat transfer.
- f. None of the above completions yields a true statement.

40. Heat is

- a. the same as temperature.
- b. thermal energy that is transferred from one object to another.
- c. potential energy associated with temperature.
- d. a massless fluid generated by doing work on the system.
- e. entirely equivalent to work.
- f. None of the above.

41. Why do winter lakes freeze from the upper surface down?

- a. Because water has a high latent heat of vaporization. **NOT RELEVANT**
- b. Because lakes have lower elevations, and cool air flows downhill. **"**
- c. Because water has a relatively high specific heat. **"**
- d. Because below 4°C water becomes less dense as it cools towards 0°C. **YES!**
- e. Because water has a high latent heat of fusion. **IRRELEVANT**
- f. None of the above is true.

42. Water has a specific heat of 1.0 cal/gm and a latent heat of fusion of 80 cal/gm. How many calories must be removed from 75 gm of water at 10°C in order to freeze it entirely into ice?

- a) 6750 cal.; b) 6075 cal.; c) 5250 cal.; d) 90 cal.; e) 81 cal.

$$75 \cdot 1 \cdot 10 + 75 \cdot 80 = 6750 \text{ cal}$$

to reduce T to 0° → to convert liq to ice.

X

43. Suppose that the specific heat of copper is 0.20 cal/gm°C? In an experiment a 200 gm slug of copper at 80°C is inserted into 200 gm bath of water at 20°C. If there is heat lost from the copper/water system to the surroundings as it comes to the final equilibrium temperature, we can be sure that the final temperature is

- a. more than 70°C;
- b. more than 50°C;
- c. more than 30°C;
- d. less than 20°C;
- e. less than 30°C.

$Q_L = \text{Heat Lost} = -\Delta U_{int} = -[(200 \times 0.2)(T_f - 80) + (200 \times 1)(T_f - 20)]$

$+|Q_L| + 40T_f + 200T_f = (40 \times 80) + 4000$

$240T_f = 7200 - |Q_L|$

$T_f = \frac{7200}{240} - \frac{|Q_L|}{240} \leq 30^\circ\text{C}$

44. How many calories are required to heat 300 g of water from 3°C to 10°C, most nearly ?

- a. 7.0
- b. 300
- c. 2000
- d. 3000
- e. 20,000
- f. None of the above is within 10% of the correct answer

$1.7 \cdot 300 = 2100 \text{ cal}$

45. Joule's experiments in which hanging weights turned paddle wheels in water

- a. showed that a specific amount of work always converted into the same amount of heat.
- b. showed that 4.2 joules of work are equivalent to 1 calorie of heat.
- c. were used to fix the ratio of the unit of heat energy to the unit of work energy.
- d. showed that mechanical energy could be converted 100% to heat.
- e. All of the above statements are true of Joule's experiments.
- f. None of the above statements is true.

46. Which of the following statements does NOT correctly describe what happens when a hot block is placed in thermal contact with a cool block? (i.e. which is false?)

- a. Heat flows from the hot block to the cool block. TRUE
- b. The average kinetic energy of the particles decreases in the hot block and increases in the cool block. TRUE
- c. The temperature of the hot block decreases and that of the cool block increases. TRUE
- d. Temperature flows from the hot block to the cool block. FALSE
- e. All of the above statements a) through d) are false. NOT SO
- f. None of a) through d) is false: all correctly describe what happens. NOT SO! (d) is FALSE

(I.e.,)

47. The first law of thermodynamics

- a. states that a temperature of absolute zero can never be attained.
- b. says that heat cannot be completely converted to mechanical energy.
- c. is the basis for the definition of temperature.
- d. is the basis for the definition of entropy.
- e. includes the second law of thermodynamics as a special case.
- f. states the impossibility of attaining a temperature of absolute zero.
- g. None of the above.

48. During a process, 40 joules of heat are transferred into a system, while the system itself does 15 joules of work and exhausts 10 joules of heat. The internal energy of the system
- decreases by 15 joules.
  - decreases by 25 joules.
  - remains the same.
  - increases by 15 joules.
  - increases by 25 joules.
  - None of the above is within 10%

$$Q_{IN}^{NET} + W_{IN}^{NET} = +\Delta U$$

$$40 - 15 - 10 = 15J$$

49. A 60-m long copper wire (coefficient of thermal expansion of  $1.7 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}C$ ) experiences a temperature change of  $20^{\circ}C$ . What is the change in length of the wire, most nearly?

- 0.33 mm;
- 1 mm;
- 1.7 mm;
- 12 mm;
- 20 mm.

$$\Delta L = L \cdot \alpha \Delta T = (60m)(1.7 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}C)(20^{\circ}C) = 2040 \times 10^{-5} = 2.04 \times 10^{-2} m$$

$$= 20.4 \times 10^{-3} m$$

50. If the internal energy of an ideal gas increases by 80 J when 150 J of work are done to compress it, how much heat is transferred?

- 80 J of heat out of the gas
- 80 J of heat into the gas
- 70 J of heat into the gas
- 150 J of heat out of the gas
- 230 J of heat into the gas
- None of the above is within 10% of the correct answer.

$$Q_{IN} + W_{IN} = \Delta U$$

$$Q_{IN} + 150J = 80J$$

$$Q_{IN} = -70J \Rightarrow \text{Heat transferred OUT} = 70J$$

(... MINUS SIGN!)

51. Given that ice has a specific heat that is one-half that of water, when the temperature of 5 grams of water and that of 5 grams of ice both drop by  $6^{\circ}C$

- the water gives off twice as much heat as the ice.
- the ice gives off twice as much heat as the water.
- both give off the same amount of heat, but the ice does so quicker.
- both give off the same amount of heat, but the water does so quicker.
- None of the above.

$$\Delta Q = c \Delta T: \frac{\Delta Q_W}{\Delta Q_I} = \frac{C_W}{C_I} \cdot \frac{(6^{\circ}C)}{(6^{\circ}C)} = 2$$

52. Why is steam at  $100^{\circ}C$  more dangerous to tissue than water at  $100^{\circ}C$ ?

- The steam is hotter. *NO T IS SAME!*
- The steam has more internal energy per gram. *INDEED!*
- The steam has a higher specific heat. *FALSE*
- The steam has less viscosity. *IRRELEVANT*
- In fact water is more dangerous than steam at  $100^{\circ}C$ . *FALSE*
- None of the above is a true statement about steam and water. *X*

53. Which type of bench would have the warmest equilibrium temperature on a cold winter day?

- aluminum
- marble
- wood
- iron
- None of the above: all would come to the same temperature

54. Aluminum and air have almost the same values for their specific heats:  $0.21 \text{ cal./gm } ^\circ\text{C}$  and  $0.24 \text{ cal./gm } ^\circ\text{C}$ , respectively. Therefore,  $10^4$  calories of heat will raise the temperature of 1 liter of aluminum \_\_\_\_\_ 1 liter of air. (Assume  $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $P = 1 \text{ atm}$ .)
- a. much more than  
 b. slightly more than  
 c. about the same as  
 d. slightly less than  
 e. much less than
- Because 1 l of air has much less mass than 1 l of Al, Al. requires much more heat.*

(The remaining problems may require more computation than those above.)

55. Two rocket ships are recorded by a space station both to be approaching at 90% of the speed of light from opposite directions along the same line of travel. Recall that the Galilean transformation of  $v$  along the line of motion ( $v = v' + V$ ) has to be replaced by the Lorentz transformation,  $v = (v' + V)/(1 + v'V/c^2)$ . Then compute the speed which the observer in one rocket ship measures for the other rocket ship.
- a.  $0.810c$   
 b.  $0.900c$   
 c.  $0.950c$   
 d.  $0.995c$   
 e.  $1.000c$   
 f.  $1.800c$   
 g. None of the above is within 0.5% of the correct answer.
- $$\frac{v}{c} = \frac{(0.9 + 0.9)}{1 + 0.81} = \frac{1.80}{1.81} = 0.9945$$
- $$v = 0.995c$$

56. A neutron at rest has a 50% probability of decaying in 10.6 minutes (= 636 seconds), and a fifty percent probability of surviving for more than 636 seconds. Is it possible for a neutron to travel to the earth from a location  $1.34 \times 10^{13}$  m from earth and still to survive with the same 50% probability? (Recall that  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  m/sec, and choose the most nearly correct answer.)

- a. It is not possible, because the proton would have to travel faster than the speed of light.
- b. Yes, it is possible, but only if it travels with a speed greater than  $0.9 c$
- c. Yes, it is possible, but only if it travels with a speed greater than  $0.99 c$
- d. Yes, it is possible, but only if it travels with a speed greater than  $0.999 c$
- e. Yes, it is possible, but only if it travels with a speed greater than  $0.9999 c$
- f. Yes, it is possible, but only if it travels with a speed greater than  $0.99999 c$

neutron,  $N$ , can travel nearly  $636c = 1.908 \times 10^{11}$  m in 636 sec ( $3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s} = c$ )  
 To complete the trip in time,  $N$  must travel so fast that distance,  $1.34 \times 10^{13}$  m, is contracted to  $1.908 \times 10^{11}$ . I.e.  $\gamma \geq \frac{1.34 \times 10^{13}}{1.908 \times 10^{11}} = 70.2 \times 10 = 70.2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$

$$\text{Then } (70.2)^2 = \frac{1}{(1+v^2/c^2)(1-v^2/c^2)} = \frac{1}{2(1-v^2/c^2)}$$

$$\text{OR } 1-v^2/c^2 = \frac{1}{2(70.2)^2} = 1 \times 10^{-4} \Rightarrow v/c = 0.9999 \text{ (e)}$$

57. If a liter of gas initially has a pressure of 1.0 atmosphere, what will the pressure be if the average kinetic energy of the molecules is doubled, while the volume is reduced to 0.2 liter?

- a. 0.2 atm
- b. 0.5 atm
- c. 2.0 atm
- d. 5.0 atm
- e. 10.0 atm

Doubling KE  $\Rightarrow$  Doubling Temp.  $\therefore T_F = 2T_i$

$$\frac{P_F V_F}{P_i V_i} = \frac{CT_F}{CT_i} = 2 = \frac{P_F}{(1.0 \text{ atm})} \cdot \frac{0.2 \cancel{\text{L}}}{1 \cancel{\text{L}}} \Rightarrow P_F = 10 \text{ atm.}$$

f. None of the above is within 10% of the correct answer.

58. Your car's right rear tire has to support a weight of 744 lb. Normally the tire pressure is 32 pounds per square inch and the contact area of your tire with the road is 150 cm<sup>2</sup>. If the tire pressure is suddenly reduced to 24 pounds per square inch, what must the new contact area be in order to support the car?

- a. 225 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (b) 200 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 c. 175 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 d. 150 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 e. 100 cm<sup>2</sup>

f.. None of the above is within 10% of the correct answer.

$$\frac{F}{A} = P \Rightarrow F = P \cdot A = P_1 A_1 = P_2 A_2$$

$$(32)(150) = (24)A_2$$

$$A_2 = 200 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \text{(b)}$$

59. If 100 g of water at 100° C and 100 g of ice at 0° C are mixed in a completely insulated container, what is the final equilibrium temperature, most nearly? Recall that the latent heat of fusion of ice is 80 cal/g, and the latent heat of vaporization of water is 540 cal/gm.

- (a) 10° C  
 b. 20° C  
 c. 30° C  
 d. 40° C  
 e. 50° C

$$\text{Heat IN} + \text{Work IN} = \Delta U \equiv 0 \quad (\text{insulated!})$$

$$0 = 100 \text{ g} \cdot 1 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g} \cdot \text{m}^\circ \text{C}} (T_f - 100^\circ \text{C}) + 100 \text{ g} \cdot \frac{80 \text{ cal}}{\text{g}} + 100 \cdot 1 \cdot (T_f - 0^\circ)$$

$$-8000 + 10,000 + 0 = T_f(200)$$

$$= T_f = 10^\circ \text{C} \quad \text{(a)}$$

$$\frac{+2000}{200}$$

60. Six grams of liquid X at 35°C are added to two grams of Liquid Y at 30°C. The specific heat of liquid X is 1.5 cal/gm°C, and that of liquid Y is 4.5 cal/gm°C. The final equilibrium temperature of the mixture is, within 0.1 °C,

- a. 30.5°C
- b. 31.5°C
- c. 32.5°C
- d. 33.5°C
- e. 34.5°C

$$\text{Heat IN} + \text{WORK IN} = \Delta U = 0$$

$$0 = 6(1.5)(T_f - 35^\circ) + 2(4.5)(T_f - 30^\circ)$$

$$9(35 + 30) = T_f(9 + 9) \quad ; \quad T_f = \frac{35 + 30}{2} = 32.5^\circ\text{C}$$

f.. None of the above is within 0.1°C of the correct answer

End of Exam III