

This print-out should have 8 questions. Multiple-choice questions may continue on the next column or page – find all choices before answering.

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**LDE Stat Thermo Theory 001**

**001** 10.0 points

When calculating positional entropy using the Boltzmann formula ( $S = k \ln W$ ), which of the following statements is/are true?

- I) An experimentally determined value of  $W$  will be less than the ideal value.
- II) For the same number of molecules at absolute zero, the experimental value of  $W$  for HF will be greater than the experimental value for CO.
- III) At absolute zero, the positional entropy of a group of molecules with one orientation will equal zero.

- 1. II only
- 2. I only
- 3. I, II, III
- 4. I, III **correct**
- 5. II, III
- 6. I, II
- 7. III only

**Explanation:**

Statement I is true because ideal values assume that IMF aren't present and therefore don't influence the likelihood of a molecule adopting a particular orientation. Statement II is false because HF has a stronger IMF which thus more dramatically perturbing the value of  $W$ . Statement III is true because 1 raised to any power is 1 and the natural log of 1 is 0.

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**LDE Stat Thermo Energy 001**

**002** 10.0 points

Assuming vibrational modes are excited, how much internal energy would be associ-

ated with just the vibrational motion of 10 molecules of  $\text{CO}_2$ ?

- 1.  $20kT$  **correct**
- 2.  $30kT$
- 3.  $15kT$
- 4.  $40kT$
- 5.  $45kT$

**Explanation:**

The energy of any given mode of movement for any given atom or molecule is equal to  $1/2kT$ . Since carbon dioxide has 9 total modes, 3 of which are translational and 2 of which are rotational (because it is linear), it has 4 vibrational modes. Since there are 10 molecules and 4 modes, each of which are worth  $1/2kT$ , we have a total of  $20kT$  in internal energy.

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**LDE Stat Thermo Entropy 001**

**003** 10.0 points

If you had 1 mole of HF molecules, each of which had two possible orientations, what would their total theoretical positional entropy be at absolute zero?

- 1.  $9.57 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$
- 2.  $461 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$
- 3.  $7.65 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$
- 4.  $5.76 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$  **correct**

**Explanation:**

$$S = k \ln(2^{N_A}) = R \ln 2 = 5.76 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

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**LDE Internal Energy 001**

**004** 10.0 points

Which of the following statements concerning internal energy is/are true?

- I) If the expansion work is small,  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta U$  are close in value.
- II) The internal energy of a system is equal

to  $q$  at constant volume.

III) Assuming no heat is exchanged, when pressure-volume work is done on the system,  $\Delta U$  is positive.

1. I, III
2. II, III
3. I only
4. I, II
5. II only
6. III only
7. I, II, III correct

**Explanation:**

Statement I follows from the identity  $\Delta H = \Delta U + p\Delta V$ , because  $p\Delta V$  is the expansion work. Statement II follows from  $\Delta U = q + w$ , because  $w = 0$  for processes that occur at constant volume. Statement III also follows from  $\Delta U = q + w$ , because  $w$  is the pressure-volume work. (Note: for reversible processes, expansion work and pressure-volume work are identical.)

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**LDE Internal Energy Calc 001**

**005** 10.0 points

If a man is jogging and releases 800 kJ of heat and does 200 kJ of work, what is the man's change in internal energy equal to?

1. -600 kJ
2. -1000 kJ correct
3. 1000 kJ
4. 600 kJ

**Explanation:**

$$\Delta U = q + w = -800 \text{ kJ} + -200 \text{ kJ} = -1000 \text{ kJ}$$

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**LDE Ranking Entropies 001**

**006** 10.0 points

Rank the following systems in terms of increasing entropy:

- a) 1 mol of pure ice
- b) 1 mol of water with 1 mol of salt dissolved in it.
- c) 1 mol of pure water

1.  $b < c < a$
2.  $a < c < b$  correct
3.  $b < a < c$
4.  $a < b < c$
5.  $c < a < b$
6.  $c < b < a$

**Explanation:**

Entropy increases as systems go through endothermic phase transitions and when there is more matter or more dispersed matter present.

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**LDE Entropy Change Calc 001**

**007** 10.0 points

If a given system releases 900 J of heat, what will  $\Delta S$  of the surroundings be if this takes place at 27 °C?

1. 33.3 J · K<sup>-1</sup>
2. -3 J · K<sup>-1</sup>
3. 3 J · K<sup>-1</sup> correct
4. -33.3 J · K<sup>-1</sup>

**Explanation:**

Heat released by the system will increase the entropy of the surroundings by an amount equal to  $q/T$ , in this case

$$\frac{900 \text{ J}}{300 \text{ K}} = 3 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}.$$

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**LDE Thermo 2nd Law Calc 001**

**008** 10.0 points

Consider the condensation of water at standard pressure at  $101\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Even without knowing the exact values in  $\Delta S_{vap}$  and  $\Delta H_{vap}$ , what can you say about the value of  $\Delta S_{universe}$  for this process?

1.  $\Delta S_{universe}$  would be a large positive number.

2.  $\Delta S_{universe}$  would be a large negative number.

3.  $\Delta S_{universe}$  would be a small negative number. **correct**

4.  $\Delta S_{universe}$  would be a small positive number.

**Explanation:**

The process would be non-spontaneous (water doesn't condense at 1 atm at  $101\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), so  $\Delta S_{universe}$  would be negative. We are near the phase change temperature of water, so it would also be small.