

Assignment 3

1 a) First law of T.O. with $\Delta E = 0$ gives

$$\text{Work done} = \text{Heat added} = 10^5 \text{ Joules}$$

on gas

b) Gas expands and does work $P\Delta V$.

$$\Delta V = \frac{10^5 \text{ Joules}}{1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pascals}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta V = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2, \quad \Delta G_{\text{Path 1}} &= \int_{(1,1)}^{(1,3)} dG + \int_{(1,3)}^{(4,3)} dG \\
 &= \int_{(1,1)}^{(1,3)} x^2 dy + \int_{(1,3)}^{(4,3)} 3xy dx \\
 &= x^2 y \Big|_{(1,1)}^{(1,3)} + \frac{3x^2 y}{2} \Big|_{(1,3)}^{(4,3)} \\
 &= 1.3 - 1.1 + \frac{3 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 3}{2} - \frac{3 \cdot 1^2 \cdot 3}{2} \\
 &= 2 + 72 - \frac{9}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{Path 1}} = 69 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta G_{\text{Path 3}} &= \int_{(1,1)}^{(4,1)} dG + \int_{(4,1)}^{(4,3)} dG \\
 &= \int_{(1,1)}^{(4,1)} 3xy \, dx + \int_{(4,1)}^{(4,3)} x^2 \, dy \\
 &= \left. \frac{3x^2y}{2} \right|_{(1,1)}^{(4,1)} + \left. x^2y \right|_{(4,1)}^{(4,3)} \\
 &= \frac{3 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 1}{2} - \frac{3 \cdot 1^2 \cdot 1}{2} + 4^2 \cdot 3 - 4^2 \cdot 1 \\
 &= 24 - \frac{3}{2} + 48 - 16.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{Path 3}} = 54 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \Delta G_{\text{Path 1}} \neq \Delta G_{\text{Path 3}}$$

The reason is dG is not an exact differential.
 \therefore result of integral is path dependent.

3a) $g = -y \sin x$ $h = \cos x.$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = -\sin x \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = -\sin x.$$

\therefore differential is exact.

b) $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = x^3 e^x \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 3x^2 e^x + x^3 e^x$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \text{inexact differential.}$$

c) $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = (1+x)e^x \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = e^x + x e^x$

\therefore differential is exact.

d) $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = -8x^3 y^{-3} \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = -8x^3 y^{-3}$

\therefore differential is exact.

4 a) # quantum states = $\frac{\Delta x \Delta p_x}{h}$

for electron

$$= \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m} \cdot 2 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \times 9.67 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J sec}}$$

$$= 27.$$

b) # quantum states = $\frac{\Delta V \Delta V_p}{h^3}$

for human

$$= \frac{10^3 \text{ m}^3 \cdot (70 \text{ kg} \cdot 1 \text{ m/sec})^3}{(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J sec})^3}$$

$$= 1.2 \times 10^{118}$$

5) From notes, number of states is

$$n = \frac{4\pi V}{h^3} \int p^2 dp \times 2$$

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two types of
photon polarization

For photon $E = pc$.

$$\therefore n = \frac{8\pi V}{h^3 c^3} \int E^2 dE.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dn}{dE} = \frac{8\pi V}{h^3 c^3} E^2$$