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Rain Semester 2010/2011 Session Examination

CHM 304 – Chemical Thermodynamics

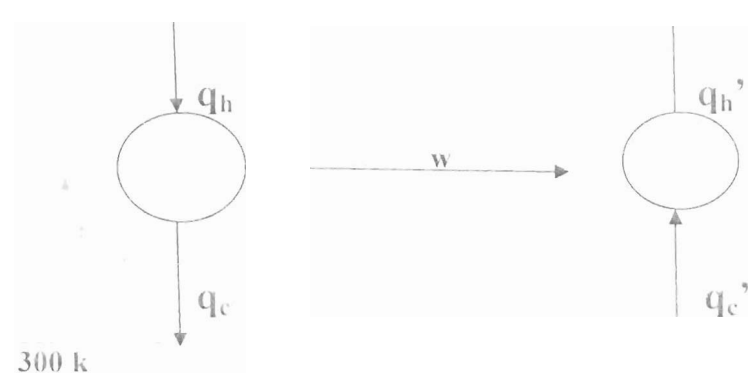
Instruction: Answer all questions

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

SECTION A

- 1(a). Name three fundamental thermodynamic variables.
- (b). What happens to the variables in 1(a) above at a quasi-static conditions?
- (c). Calculate the work done in joules on a 2000 kg car that accelerates from rest to a speed of 100 km hr<sup>-1</sup>, assuming that friction is negligible.
- 2(a). Give the mathematical expression of the Cyclic Rule.
- (b). Show from the equation,  $C_p = C_v + [P + (dt/dv)](dt/dv)_p$  that  $C_p = C_v + R$  for one mole of an ideal gas
- (c). Suppose that a piece of metal with a volume of 100 cm<sup>3</sup> at 1.013x10<sup>5</sup> Nm<sup>-2</sup> is compress adiabatically by a shock wave of 1.013x10<sup>11</sup> Nm<sup>-2</sup> to a volume of 90 cm<sup>3</sup>. Calculate  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$  in joules for the metal assuming that the compression occurs at a constant pressure of 1.013x10<sup>5</sup> Nm<sup>-2</sup>
- 3(a). What is an inversion temperature?
- (b). State (i) the efficiency of the Carnot refrigerator in terms of the temperatures of the heat reservoirs (ii) the master thermodynamic equation applicable to a closed system at constant volume and temperature.
- (c). The diagram below shows a Carnot engine driving a Carnot refrigerator. CR

1,000 k



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Determine (i) efficiency of CE (ii) efficiency of CR (iii) w and qc'

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Section B

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- 4(a) i. State the third law of thermodynamics 2 marks  
ii. From the Debye Third Power law, show that the absolute entropy is one third of  $C_v$  at a given temperature (T) 3 marks
- (b) Write the expression for the estimation of the entropy change that accompanies the transformation of a solid substance at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to its vapour at the boiling point of  $393^\circ\text{C}$  5 marks
- (c) 2.0 mol of liquid water was reversibly heated from  $0.0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $100.0^\circ\text{C}$  at a constant pressure of 1.00 atm. ( $C_p$  of water is  $4.18\text{J K}^{-1}\text{g}^{-1}$  and Molecular mass is  $18\text{g mol}^{-1}$ )  
Calculate i.  $\Delta S$  for the process 3 marks  
ii.  $\Delta S$  of the surrounding 2 marks
- 5(a)i. What is the degree of freedom of a system? 2 mark  
ii. Estimate the degree of freedom for a two component single phase system. 1 marks
- (b) A solution was prepared by mixing 1.20 mol of benzene and 1.30 mol of toluene at  $20.0^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume the solution to be ideal, estimate (i) the Gibbs energy change, (ii) the entropy change, (iii) the enthalpy change and (iv) the volume change for the mixing 1 marks
- (c) State the Raoult's law 2 marks
- (d) Define azeotropes 1 mark
- (e) An insoluble organic compound A was steam distilled, the atmospheric pressure being 760 mmHg. Of the 69 ml of water, 60 ml was water and the mixture boils at  $99.3^\circ\text{C}$  at which the vapour pressure of water is 740 mmHg. If the density of water is  $1\text{g cm}^{-3}$  and that of A is  $1.22\text{g cm}^{-3}$ . Calculate the molecular weight of A. 5 marks
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