

HWK #2, Chs 17+18

17-9

$$Q(N, V, T) = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3N/2} V^N$$

$$\langle E \rangle = k_B T^2 \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V}$$

$$\ln Q = \frac{3N}{2} \ln T + \text{terms not involving } T$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V} = \frac{3N}{2T}$$

$$\langle E \rangle = k_B T^2 \left( \frac{3N}{2T} \right) = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

17-11

$$Q = \frac{1}{N!} \left( \frac{2\pi m k_B}{h^2} \right)^{3N/2} (V - Nb)^N T^{3N/2} e^{aN^2/Vk_B T}$$

$$\ln Q = \frac{3N}{2} \ln T + \frac{aN^2}{Vk_B T} + \text{terms not involving } T$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V} = \frac{3N}{2T} - \frac{aN^2}{Vk_B T^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E \rangle &= k_B T^2 \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V} = k_B T^2 \left( \frac{3N}{2T} \right) - k_B T^2 \left( \frac{aN^2}{Vk_B T^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} N k_B T - \frac{aN^2}{V} \end{aligned}$$

17-14  $C_V = \left( \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B$  same as monatomic ideal gas

$$17-17 \quad \bar{C}_V = \frac{5}{2} R + R \left( \frac{h\nu}{k_B T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{-h\nu/k_B T}}{(1 - e^{-h\nu/k_B T})^2}$$

$$\tilde{\nu}_{O_2} = 1556 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\nu_{O_2} = c \tilde{\nu}_{O_2}$$

$$\frac{hc \tilde{\nu}_{O_2}}{k_B} = 2240 \text{ K}$$

Plug in to eq. + plot  
(see attached)

17-32

$$Q(N_1, N_2, V, T) = \frac{[q_1]^{N_1}}{N_1!} \frac{[q_2]^{N_2}}{N_2!}$$

$$\ln Q = \ln \left( \frac{q_1^{N_1}}{N_1!} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{q_2^{N_2}}{N_2!} \right)$$

$$= N_1 \ln q_1 + N_2 \ln q_2 - \ln(N_1!) - \ln(N_2!)$$

$$= N_1 \ln \left[ \left( \frac{2\pi m_1 k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} V \right] + N_2 \ln \left[ \left( \frac{2\pi m_2 k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} V \right] - \ln(N_1!) - \ln(N_2!)$$

$$\langle E \rangle = k_B T^2 \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial T} \right)_{N, V} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{N_1}{T} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{N_2}{T}$$

$$\langle E \rangle = k_B T^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{T} \right) (N_1 + N_2) = \frac{3}{2} (N_1 + N_2) k_B T$$

$$\langle P \rangle = k_B T \left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial V} \right)_{N, T}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \ln Q}{\partial V} \right)_{N, T} = N_1 \cdot \frac{1}{V} + N_2 \cdot \frac{1}{V} = \frac{N_1 + N_2}{V}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{k_B T (N_1 + N_2)}{V} \quad \text{or} \quad PV = (N_1 + N_2) k_B T$$

17-35  $\text{prob}(v=j) = \frac{e^{-\beta E_{\text{vib},j}}}{q_{\text{vib}}} \quad \text{Eq 17.13}$

$$q_{\text{vib}} = \frac{e^{-hv/2k_B T}}{1 - e^{-hv/k_B T}} \quad E_{\text{vib}} = \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right) hv$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob}(v=j) &= \frac{e^{-\beta hv} e^{-\beta hv/2} (1 - e^{-h\nu\beta})}{e^{-\beta hv/2}} \\ &= e^{-\beta hv} (1 - e^{-h\nu\beta}) \quad \beta = \frac{1}{k_B T} \end{aligned}$$

From Table 5.1  $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{HCl}} = 2886 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  or  $\nu = 8.65 \times 10^{13} \frac{1}{\text{s}}$   
 $h\nu/k_B = \frac{4154}{446} \text{ K}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{prob } (v=0) &= 1 - e^{-4154/300} = 0.999999031 \\ \text{prob } (v=1) &= e^{-4154/300} (1 - e^{-4154/300}) = 9.69 \times 10^{-7} \\ \text{prob } (v=2) &= e^{-2(4154/300)} (1 - e^{-4154/300}) = 9.39 \times 10^{-13} \end{aligned}$$

majority of HCl molecules are in groundstate @ Room temp

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$$\text{prob} = \frac{g_e e^{-\epsilon_e/k_B T}}{\sum_e g_e e^{-\epsilon_e/k_B T}} \quad g_e = \text{degeneracy}$$

$$0.02 = \frac{2 e^{-\frac{7603.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}}{0.69509 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ K}}}}{4 + 2 e^{-\frac{7603.2}{0.69509 \text{ K}}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0.02(4 + 2 e^{-\frac{7603.2}{0.69509 \text{ K}}}) &= 2 e^{-\frac{7603.2}{0.69509 \text{ K}}} \\ 0.08 + 0.04 e^{-\frac{7603.2}{0.69509 \text{ K}}} &= 2 e^{-\frac{7603.2}{0.69509 \text{ K}}} \\ 0.08 &= 1.96 e^{-\frac{7603.2}{0.69509 \text{ K}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{0.08}{1.96}\right) = \frac{-7603.2}{0.69509 \text{ K}}$$

$$T = 3420 \text{ K}$$

much higher than that  
reached in typical lab situations

18-6

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T}\right)_{N,V} = N \left(\frac{\partial \langle \epsilon \rangle}{\partial T}\right)_{N,V}$$

$$q_{\text{trans}} = \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2}\right)^{1/2} a \quad \ln q_{\text{trans}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln T + \text{terms involving } T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \epsilon_{\text{trans}} \rangle &= k_B T^2 \left(\frac{\partial \ln q_{\text{trans}}}{\partial T}\right)_V \\ &= k_B T^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{T}\right) = \frac{1}{2} k_B T \end{aligned}$$

$$C_V = N \left(\frac{\partial (\frac{1}{2} k_B T)}{\partial T}\right)_{N,V} = \frac{1}{2} k_B N = \left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \quad R = N k_B$$

18-11  $f_0 = 1 - e^{-\Theta_{vib}/T}$  ground state  
 $f = e^{-\Theta_{vib}/T}$  all excited states  
 [See attached]

Part 2

18-21 Eq 18.48

$$\frac{C_{v,vib}}{R} = \sum_{j=1}^6 \left[ \left( \frac{\Theta_{vib,j}}{T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{-\Theta_{vib,j}/T}}{(1 - e^{-\Theta_{vib,j}/T})^2} \right]$$

each term of sum represents contribution from each normal mode

$\Theta_{vib}^{H_2O} = 5360, 5160, 2290$  T = 600 K  
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①  $C_v/R = 1.05 \times 10^{-2}$

②  $C_v/R = 1.36 \times 10^{-2}$

③  $C_v/R = 0.335$  ← largest contribution; bending mode  
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 from NIST webbook

$\frac{C_{v,vib}}{R} \text{ (total)} = 0.359$

18-30 Eq 18.62  $\bar{C}_v = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^6 \left( \frac{\Theta_{vib,j}}{T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{-\Theta_{vib,j}/T}}{(1 - e^{-\Theta_{vib,j}/T})^2}$

For  $NH_3$ ...  $\Theta_{vib,1} = 4800 K$ ,  $\Theta_{vib,2} = 1360 K$ ,  $\Theta_{vib,3} = \Theta_{vib,4} = 4880 K$   
 $\Theta_{vib,5} = \Theta_{vib,6} = 2330 K$

- see attached { ① Plug  $\Theta_{vib,j}$  into Eq. 18.62 and plot as function of T  
 ② Plot empirical formula as function of T

18-37  $\frac{f_v}{f_0} = \left( \frac{e^{-\beta h \nu (v+1/2)}}{2_{vib}} \right) \left( \frac{2_{vib}}{e^{-\beta h \nu / 2}} \right) = e^{-\beta h \nu v}$

$\ln(f_v/f_0) = -\beta h \nu v$  or  $y = m x + b$   
 slope =  $-\beta h \nu$  (see attached)

$$\text{slope} = -1.5797 \quad (\text{after forcing intercept} = 0)$$

$$-1.5797 = -\beta h\nu$$

$$\tilde{\nu}_{N_2} = 2330 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\nu_{N_2} = 6.985 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{k_B T} = 3.413 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{k_B (3.413 \times 10^{-19})} = 2120 \text{ K}$$

### Questions

1. Since  $\ln(f_i/f_0)$  vs  $\nu$  gave a straight line ( $R^2 = .9991$ ), the system is in thermodynamic equilibrium with respect to vibrational energy.
2.  $T_{\text{vib}} = 2120 \text{ K}$
3. The vibrational + translational temperatures need not equal because the time scale of energy transfer between vibrational states + between translational states are different (vibrational is slower).

Part b

18-9

$$\frac{\bar{C}_{V,\text{vib}}}{R} = \left( \frac{\Theta_{\text{vib}}}{T} \right)^2 \frac{e^{-\Theta_{\text{vib}}/T}}{(1 - e^{-\Theta_{\text{vib}}/T})^2}$$

$$\Theta_{\text{vib}, \text{Cl}_2} = 805 \text{ K}$$

See attached (#1 + #2 on graph)

$$\#3 \sim 100\% \text{ @ } 2\Theta_{\text{vib}}$$

$$\sim 92\% \text{ @ } \Theta_{\text{vib}}$$

$$\sim 72\% \text{ @ } \frac{1}{2}\Theta_{\text{vib}}$$

18-17

$$f_J = (2J+1) \left( \frac{\Theta_{\text{rot}}}{T} \right) e^{-\Theta_{\text{rot}} J(J+1)/T}$$

$$\Theta_{\text{rot}, \text{NO}} = 2.39 \text{ K}$$

See plot attached

$$J_{\text{mp}, 300} \approx \left( \frac{300}{2\Theta_{\text{rot}}} \right)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2} \approx 7 \quad \text{matches plot}$$

$$J_{\text{mp}, 1000} \approx \left( \frac{1000}{2\Theta_{\text{rot}}} \right)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2} \approx 14$$