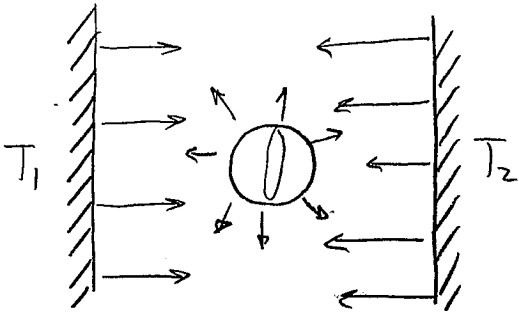


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2008 Final Solutions

Problem #1

 P_{in} - power absorbed by the ball

$$P_{in} = \pi R^2 \cdot \sigma (T_1^4 + T_2^4)$$

 P_{em} - power emitted by the ball

$$P_{em} = \sigma (4\pi R^2) \cdot T_b^4$$

In equilibrium $P_{in} = P_{em} \Rightarrow$

$$T_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (T_1^4 + T_2^4)^{1/4}$$

Problem #2

Maxwell distribution in two dimension.

$$f(v_x, v_y) dv_x dv_y = A_2 \exp\left(-\frac{mv_x^2}{2kT}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{mv_y^2}{2kT}\right) \cdot dv_x dv_y$$

 A_2 - can be found from normalization $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(v_x, v_y) dv_x dv_y = 1$

or making analogy with 3-d case

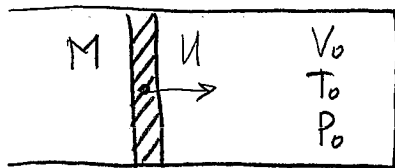
$$A_2 = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)$$

$$\langle v_x^+ \rangle = A_2 \int_0^{+\infty} v_x \exp\left(-\frac{mv_x^2}{2kT}\right) dv_x \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{mv_y^2}{kT}\right) dv_y =$$

$$= \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{1/2} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{2kT}{m}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{mv_x^2}{2kT}\right) \cdot d\left(\frac{mv_x^2}{2kT}\right) =$$

$$= \left(\frac{kT}{m 2\pi}\right)^{1/2} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-x) dx = \left(\frac{kT}{2\pi m}\right)^{1/2}$$

Problem # 3



Kinetic energy of the piston is converted into work done on gas.

$$(1) E_k = M \frac{U^2}{2}$$

$$(2) W_{\text{on gas}} = \int_{V_0}^{V_f} (-P) dV$$

System is thermally isolated \Rightarrow compression is adiabatic

$$PV^\gamma = \text{const}, \text{ gas is monoatomic} \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{f+2}{f} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(3) W_{\text{on}} = - \int_{V_0}^{V_f} \frac{P_0 V_0^{5/3}}{V^{5/3}} dV = - P_0 V_0^{5/3} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \frac{1}{V^{2/3}} \Big|_{V_0}^{V_f} =$$
$$= \left(\frac{P_0 V_0^{5/3}}{V_f^{2/3}} - P_0 V_0 \right) \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$

(4) For adiabatic process $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}$, for monoatomic gas.

$$T \cdot V^{2/3} = \text{const} = T_0 V_0^{2/3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{V_f^{2/3}} = \frac{T_f}{T_0 V_0^{2/3}}$$

Combining (1) (2) and (4)

$$M \frac{U^2}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{P_0 V_0}{T_0} \cdot T_f - P_0 V_0 \right)$$

$$T_f = T_0 \left(1 + \frac{MU^2}{3P_0 V_0} \right)$$

Problem # 4

A - homogeneous liquid. Composition $Au_{70}Ge_{30}$

B - heterogeneous mixture of liquid and solid phases.

Solid - almost pure Ge

Liquid - $Au_{62}Ge_{38}$

C - heterogeneous mixture of two solid phases.

1 solid - almost pure Ge

2nd solid - $Au_{98}Ge_2$.