

### Homework #3

v1.

Volume of the container does not change.  $\Delta W = 0 \Rightarrow$   
all heat released in reaction goes into internal energy of  
the gas mixture.

$$\Delta U_t = \Delta Q = 40.1 \text{ kJ}$$

CO is an axial molecule  $\Rightarrow U_c = \frac{f}{2} RT$  (for 1 mole)  
with  $f = 5$

H<sub>2</sub>O is not axial  $f = 6$  (3 translational + 3 rotational d.o.f.)

$$U_H = \frac{6}{2} RT$$

$$\Delta U_t = \Delta U_H + \Delta U_c = 3R\Delta T + \frac{5}{2}\Delta T \cdot R = \frac{11}{2} R \Delta T$$

Number of molecules in the container did not change  
in reaction.

initial pressure  $P_i = \frac{2RT_i}{V}$  ↙ 2 moles (1 mole of O<sub>2</sub> and 1 mole of H<sub>2</sub>)

final pressure  $P_f = P_i + \Delta P = P_i + \frac{2R}{V} \Delta T =$   
 $= P_i + \frac{2R}{V} \cdot \frac{2\Delta U_t}{11R}$

$$\frac{P_f}{P_i} = 1 + \frac{4\Delta U_t}{11V} \cdot \frac{V}{2RT_i} = 1 + \frac{2}{11} \frac{\Delta Q}{RT_i}$$

assuming that  $T_i = 300\text{K}$ .  $\frac{P_f}{P_i} \approx 3.9$

### Problem # 3-2

Let's assume that mass of the cold water is  $m$ .  
then the heat needed to heat it up from  $10^\circ\text{C}$  to  
 $100^\circ\text{C}$  is  $\Delta Q = C_p \cdot m \cdot 90$  with  $C_p = 4.2 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$

$$\Delta Q = 378 \cdot m \text{ (J)}$$

The power supplied to the container is

$$P = \frac{\Delta Q}{t} = \frac{378 \cdot m \text{ (J)}}{600 \text{ (sec)}} = 0.63 \cdot m \text{ (Watt)}$$

In the next step the same power is applied to evaporate  
 $m$  grams of water. Needed heat is

$$\Delta Q_{\text{ev}} = L \cdot m$$

$L = 2260 \text{ J/g}$  is latent heat of evaporation

Time needed is

$$t_2 = \frac{\Delta Q_{\text{ev}}}{P} = \frac{L \cdot m}{0.63 \cdot m} = \frac{2260}{0.63} = 3587 \text{ sec} = 60 \text{ minutes.}$$

# 3-3

(A) With a method of symbolic multiplication we may generate all arrangements taking the product

$$(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)(B_1 + B_2 + B_3)(Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3)(G_1 + G_2 + G_3)(O_1 + O_2 + O_3) =$$

In this product for example  $B_2$  means blue ball in the second basket.

A particular arrangement (configuration) may for example be  $R_2 B_3 Y_1 G_3 O_2$

Total number of possible arrangements is obviously  $3^5$

The probability of the particular distribution is  $\frac{1}{3^5}$

(B)

$$(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)(B_1 + B_2 + B_3)(Y'_1 + Y'_2 + Y'_3)(Y''_1 + Y''_2 + Y''_3)$$

total number of arrangements is  $3^4$ .

The configuration of interest

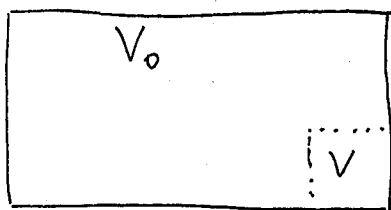
$R_1 B_2 Y_2 Y_3$  can be obtained in two ways

$R_1 B_2 Y'_2 Y''_3$  and  $R_1 B_1 Y'_3 Y''_2$ , so the probability of

$R_1 B_2 Y_2 Y_3$  is  $\frac{2}{3^4} \approx 0.025$

# 3-4.

$V$  is part of  $V_0$



- a) o) Let's assume first that we have just 1 molecule in volume  $V_0$ . The probability of this molecule to be in volume  $V$  is  $\left(\frac{V}{V_0}\right)$  the probability of this molecule not to be in volume  $V$  is  $\left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0}\right)$
- $N$  molecules move independently. The probability that there is no molecules in  $V$  is

$$\left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0}\right)^N$$

b)

$$0.01 = \left(1 - \frac{V}{V_0}\right)^N$$

$$V = V_0 \cdot \left(1 - (0.01)^{\frac{1}{N}}\right)$$