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The van der Wall equation of state correct the ideal gas law PV=RT (for 1 mole of gas) for real gas.

- (a) What is the van der Wall equation of state?
- (b) What approximations do we make for the ideal gas model?
- (c) How do your equation in (a) correct the approximations in (b)?
- (d) The van der Wall equation of state can be expanded with the virial coefficients of state;

$$P = \frac{RT}{V} \left( 1 + \frac{B}{V} + \frac{C}{V^2} + \frac{D}{V^3} + \cdots \right)$$

Derive B and C.

## 2. 5%

The entropy is the basic term of statistical mechanics.

- (a) What is the Boltzmann definition of entropy in terms of probability? Define each term clearly.
- (b) What does the entropy change when one mole of gas with volume V freely expand to 2V?

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The partition function is the prime tool in statistical mechanics.

- (a) How do you define a partition function?
- (b) What is the total partition function of one mole of a diatomic molecule in terms of partition functions of translation, internal motion, electronic states and nuclear states.
- (c) Use the particle in a box model to derive the translational partition function.

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- (d) If the electronic ground state is a triplet state, what is the electronic partition function?
- (e) What is the vibrational partition function if the vibrational frequency is v for this diatomic molecule?
- 4. How does the partition function of the preceding problem affect the heat capacity of an ideal diatomic gas? (5%)
- Consider the heat capacity of solids. (5%)
  - (a) What is the law of Dulong and Petit? What is its restriction?
  - (b) How does Einstein's theory correct to release the restriction in (a)?
  - (c) How does Debye's theory further correct Einstein's theory?
- 6. Use the steady-state approximation to solve [A] (t), [B](t) and the differential rate equation of reaction in terms of  $A_0$  and  $B_0$

$$A+B \xrightarrow{k_1} AB \xrightarrow{k_2} C+A$$

given the initial concentration of A and B to be  $A_0$  and  $B_0$ , respectively, and [A] is in excess. (10%)

- Estimate the order of magnitude for the collision frequency (per second) of a N<sub>2</sub> molecule at 300 K under 1 atm of pressure. (5%)
- When the potential of intermolecular interaction is best described to be \$\frac{1}{R^6}\$, whereas R denotes the intermolecular distance. What kind of force is used to describe this interaction? (Write down the name of the force) (4%).
  Which following set of molecules below the interparticle interaction is best described to be \$\preceq \frac{1}{R^6}\$ (a) He He (b) Cs<sup>+</sup> Cl<sup>-</sup> (c) Na<sup>+</sup>-Cl (d) HF-

H<sub>2</sub>O. (3%)

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- 9. The reaction  $H_2(g) + Br_2(g) \rightarrow 2HBr(g)$  can be activated by UV light. One assumes that the photon intensity measured before the reaction cell is  $I_0$  and after the cell is I and the absorption follows Beer-Lambert law. After several experimental measurements, we determine the differential rate equation for this reaction to be  $\frac{d[HBr]}{dt} = \frac{a(H_2)[Br_2](I_0-I)}{[Br_2] + b[HBr]}, \text{ in which } a$  and b are the rate coefficiencies. Derive a mechanism to elaborate these results. (12%)
- Label each of the following statements as either true or false. If a statement is true only under special circumstances, label it as false. (6%)
  - (a) The mean molecular kinetic energy of a gas is independent of the molecular mass.
  - (b) The order of a reaction with respect to a substance is not necessarily equal to the stoichiometric coefficient of that substance in the reaction equation.
  - (c) First-order processes occur only in chemical processes.
- 11. For a simple two-body collision, the potential energy of interaction of particles is V(r), and the initial relative kinetic energy is  $E_0$ . If the impact parameter for the collision is b, calculate the distance of closest approach of these two particles. (10%)