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- . The following questions are testing your understanding of thermodynamic laws. Read *carefully* and firstly determine whether the following statements are <u>true</u> or <u>false</u>, and then briefly indicate your <u>thermodynamic reasoning</u>. If you claim that a statement is false, you must state which law or laws of thermodynamics that it violates. You have to correct any false statement with a clarifying phrase that makes the statement true. (30%, 5% for each question)
 - (1) If the thermal expansion is negative, the constant pressure heat capacity is smaller than the constant volume heat capacity.
 - (2) The only way to transfer heat from high temperature to low temperature is by an irreversible process.
 - (3) The increase of internal energy of an adiabatic system consisting of an incompressible diamagnetic material is the work performed on the system.
 - (4) If one mole of monotomic ideal gas increases its temperature by 1°C by a reversible process, the work performed on the gas by its surroundings must be numerically equal to the molar heat capacity at constant volume, c_v .
 - (5)If the total Gibbs free energy of two phases is equal at constant pressure and temperature, then the two phases are in equilibrium with each other.
 - (6)The chemical potential of any species that can be exchanged between two phases will always be equal.
- 2. Diamond is metastable at atmospheric pressures. Sketch how the Gibbs free energies curves for diamond and graphite would look like as a function of pressure at constant temperature. Consider that the molar volume of diamond is smaller than the molar volume of graphite. The sketch should be thermodynamically-sound. This means that you should pay attention to the slopes and curvatures of the curves. (20%)
- 3. For an exothermic reaction, A (reactant)→B (product), according to the Le Chartelier's Principle, which will be the direction of the reaction as temperature increases? On the other hand, for a thermally activated reaction, the reaction rate is supposed to increase with increasing temperature. Does the answer you given earlier conflict this principle? Why or why not? Please draw a schematic figure to illustrate the variation of reaction rate with temperature for the exothermic reaction. (15%)

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- 4. A beaker of water (100g) at 20°C (1 atm) is heated to a temperature of 100°C by placing it on a reservoir at 100°C. The reservoir is at constant temperature. (15%)
 - (a) Calculate the entropy change of the beaker of water.
 - (b) What is the entropy change of the universe?
 - (c) Assume now that an ideal Carnot engine is inserted between the reservoir and the beaker of water. Calculate the entropy change of the universe in this case.

DATA: Heat capacity for water: 4.184J/g

Enthalpy of evaporation for water: 41kJ/mole

Molar mass for water: 18g/mole

5. Air is enclosed in a spherical soap bubble of radius r. The soap film does not let air molecules through. The pressure outside the bubble is p_0 . Using the conditions of equilibrium, it is possible to show (you don't have to show) that the air pressure inside the bubble is

$$p_i = p_o + 2\sigma/r$$

where r is the radius of the film, and σ is the interfacial energy between the air and soap film.

What is the heat capacity of a collection of bubbles under constant outside pressure per mole of gas? Write in terms of properties of the gas and the interface (c_p , c_V , σ , etc.) Air can be treated as an ideal gas for this problem. (20%)