

B.Sc. PHYSICS  
THIRD SEMESTER  
THERMAL PHYSICS  
BSP -302 OLD COURSE [REPEAT]  
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

**SET  
A**

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

Time : 30 min.

( Objective )

Marks : 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**1X20=20**

- Which of the following quantities determine thermal equilibrium?
  - Pressure
  - Volume
  - Temperature
  - Entropy
- When temperature of a system is kept constant, which of the following does not change?
  - Enthalpy
  - Internal Energy
  - Work
  - Free energy
- What is the ratio of specific heats for a monoatomic gas?
  - 1.66
  - 1.4
  - 1.33
  - 1.25
- Which one of the following is the unit of mechanical equivalent of heat?
  - Erg.calorie
  - Joule.calorie
  - Calorie per Joule
  - Joule per calorie
- Which one of the following is correct form of Clausius- Clapeyron equation?
  - $\frac{dT}{dP} = \frac{L}{T(V_f - V_l)}$
  - $\frac{dP}{dT} = \frac{T}{L(V_f - V_l)}$
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- Transport of energy gives rise to which phenomenon?
  - Viscosity
  - Thermal Conductivity
  - Diffusion
  - Brownian motion
- How many Maxwell's thermodynamic relations are there?
  - 4
  - 3
  - 2
  - 1
- Which of the following is correct?
  - $Q_1 T_1 = Q_2 T_2$
  - $Q_1 T_2 = Q_2 T_1$
  - $Q_1 Q_2 = T_1 T_2$
  - None



19. The dimension of the constant  $b$  in Van der Waals equation is
- a. Pressure
  - b. volume
  - c. Volume/pressure
  - d. Pressure/volume
20. Which quantity is involved in a first order phase transition?
- a. Constant Density
  - b. Varying temperature
  - c. Free energy
  - d. Latent heat

**( Descriptive )**

Time: 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks: 50

*[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]*

1. Find an expression for root mean square speed of ideal gas molecules from Maxwell- Boltzmann law of velocity distribution. 10
  
2. a.Explain zeroth law of thermodynamics with an appropriate figure. 5+5=10  
b. Discuss concepts of work and heat.
  
3. a. Explain state functions with an example. 4+6=10  
b. Explain the concept of internal energy. What is the internal energy of a perfect gas?
  
4. a. Find an expression for work done during isothermal process. 5+5=10  
b. What is Brownian motion? Mention its significance.
  
5. a. What is a refrigerator? Find the expression for coefficient of performance of a refrigerator. 6+4=10  
b. Discuss reversible and irreversible processes?
  
6. a. Derive an expression for entropy of a perfect gas in terms of pressure and temperature. 6+4=10  
b. Define the four thermodynamic potentials.
  
7. a. Discuss adiabatic demagnetization. 5+5=10  
b. How does a real gas deviate from an ideal gas conditions? Write Van Der Waals' equation of state.
  
8. a. Discuss Joule- Thomson experiment related to expansion of a real gas. 6+4=10  
b. Write Maxwell's four thermodynamic relations.

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