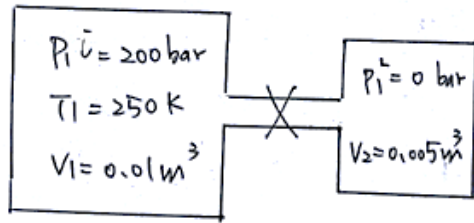


**3.25** A  $0.01\text{-m}^3$  cylinder containing nitrogen gas initially at a pressure of 200 bar and 250 K is connected to another cylinder  $0.005\text{ m}^3$  in volume, which is initially evacuated. A valve between the two cylinders is opened until the pressures in the cylinders equalize. Find the final temperature and pressure in each cylinder if there is no heat flow into or out of the cylinder. You may assume that there is no heat transfer between the gas and the cylinder walls and that the gas is ideal with a constant-pressure heat capacity of  $30\text{ J}/(\text{mol K})$ .

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①



Find  $P_1^f, T_1^f, P_2^f, T_2^f$

for ideal gas system.

$$C_p^* = 30 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$Q = 0$$

< sol > From mass balance

$$N_1 \dot{u} + N_2 \dot{u} = N_1^f + N_2^f$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_1^i V_1}{RT_1^i} + 0 = \frac{P_1^f V_1}{RT_1^f} + \frac{P_2^f V_2}{RT_2^f} \quad \because V_1 = 2V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2P_1^i}{T_1^i} = \frac{2P_1^f}{T_1^f} + \frac{P_2^f}{T_2^f} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

From energy balance

$$N_1 \dot{u}_1 + N_2 \dot{u}_2 = N_1^f \dot{u}_1^f + N_2^f \dot{u}_2^f \quad \text{--- ②}$$

for ideal gas

$$\underline{u}_{(T)} = C_v^* T - C_p^* T_R \quad \text{--- ③}$$

substitute ③ into ②

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{P_1^i V_1}{RT_1^i} (C_v^* T_1 - C_p^* T_R) + 0 &= \frac{P_1^f V_1}{RT_1^f} (C_v^* T_1^f - C_p^* T_R) \\ &+ \frac{P_2^f V_2}{RT_2^f} (C_v^* T_2^f - C_p^* T_R) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{2P_1^i}{T_1^i} + \frac{2P_1^f}{T_1^f} + \frac{P_2^f}{T_2^f} \right) C_p^* T_R + (2P_1^i - 2P_1^f - 2P_2^f) C_v^* = 0$$

|| from eqn ①  
since  $C_v^* = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2P_1^i = 2P_1^f + P_2^f$$

since  $P_1^f = P_2^f$

$$\Rightarrow P_1^f = \frac{2}{3} P_1^i = P_2^f = \frac{2}{3} \times 200 \text{ bar} = 133 \text{ bar} \quad \#$$

substitute into eq'n ①

$$\frac{2 \cdot 200 \text{ bar}}{250 \text{ K}} = \frac{2 \cdot 133 \text{ bar}}{T_1^f \text{ K}} + \frac{133 \text{ bar}}{T_2^f \text{ K}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{400}{250} = \frac{266}{T_1^f} + \frac{133}{T_2^f} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Take cylinder 1 as the system

From mass balance

$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = \dot{N} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

From energy balance (neglect  $\frac{1}{2} M v^2, M \psi$ )

$$\frac{d(N \underline{U}_1)}{dt} = \dot{N} \underline{H}_1 + \dot{Q} + \dot{W}$$

substitute

③

$$\Rightarrow N_1 \cdot \frac{dU_1}{dt} + U_1 \frac{dN_1}{dt} = \frac{dN_1}{dt} \cdot H_1$$

$$\Rightarrow M_1 \cdot \frac{dU_1}{dt} = (H_1 - U_1) \frac{dN_1}{dt}$$

From previous eq'n:  $U^{Ig} = C_V^* T - C_P^* T_R$  ,  $\frac{PV}{RT} = N$   
 $H^{Ig} = C_P^* (T - T_R)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_1 V_1}{RT_1} \cdot \frac{d(C_V^* T_1 - C_P^* T_R)}{dt} = (C_P^* T_1 - C_P^* T_R - C_V^* T_1 + C_P^* T_R) \frac{d(\frac{P_1 V_1}{RT_1})}{dt}$$

not function of t

$V$  &  $R$  are constants

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{T_1} C_V^* \frac{dT_1}{dt} = RT_1 \cdot \frac{d\frac{P_1}{T_1}}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_V^*}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T_1} \cdot \frac{dT_1}{dt} = \frac{T_1}{P} \cdot \frac{d(\frac{P_1}{T_1})}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{T_1^f}{T_1^i}\right)^{\frac{C_P^*}{R}} = \frac{P_1^f}{P_1^i} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{T_1^f}{250}\right)^{\frac{30}{8.31}} = \frac{133}{200}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1^f = 250 \cdot (0.665)^{0.297} = 223 \text{ K} \quad \#$$

substitute into eq'n ④

$$\frac{400}{250} = \frac{266}{223} + \frac{133}{T_2^f} \Rightarrow T_2^f = \frac{133}{0.41} = 324 \text{ K} \quad \#$$