

Quiz #3  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Week: Sept. 27 -Sept. 29  
Chemistry 331

Equations and constants:

$$R = 8.31 \text{ J/mol-K} = 0.08206 \text{ L-atm/mol-K}$$

$$\delta w = -PdV, \quad dU = \delta w, \quad C_V = \frac{3}{2}nR, \quad C_P = \frac{5}{2}nR$$

1. A. What is the work of expansion for an ideal gas from 10 L to 100 L against a constant pressure of 1 atm?

$$w = -P\Delta V = -(1 \text{ atm})(100\text{L} - 10\text{L}) = -90 \text{ L-atm}$$

$$w = -90 \text{ L-atm} * 1\text{e-}3 \text{ m}^3/\text{dm}^3 * 1.01325\text{e}5 \text{ Pa/atm} = 9119.25 \text{ Pa} * \text{m}^3 = -9119 \text{ J}$$

Answer in L-atm = \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer in Joules = \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. How many moles of gas are there in the expansion in part A?

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2 = nRT$$

$$n = PV/RT = (10 \text{ atm} * 10 \text{ L}) / (0.08206 \text{ L-atm/mol-K} * 298\text{K})$$

$$n = 4.09 \text{ moles}$$

Moles of gas = \_\_\_\_\_.

- C. What is the initial pressure in part A?

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$$

$$P_1(10 \text{ L}) = (1 \text{ atm})(100 \text{ L})$$

$$P_1 = 10 \text{ atm}$$

Pressure = \_\_\_\_\_.

2. In an adiabatic expansion a monatomic ideal gas cools from 300 K to 270 K. Determine the work of expansion.

$$dw = C_V * dT$$

$$w = \frac{3}{2} * n * R * (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$w = \frac{3}{2} * 4.09 * 8.314 \text{ J/mol-K} * (270\text{K} - 300\text{K})$$

$$w = -1530 \text{ J}$$

Work = \_\_\_\_\_.