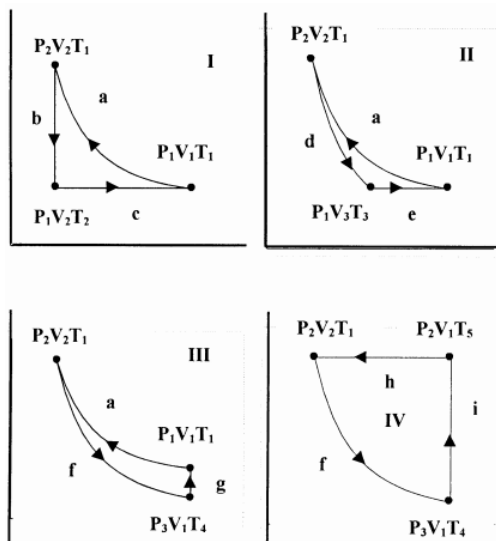


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- One mole of an ideal gas reversibly traverses Cycle I above. Step a is isothermal. Step b is isochoric (constant volume). Step c is isobaric (constant pressure). Assume C_V and C_P are constant. Find q , w , ΔE , and ΔH for each step and for the cycle. Prove $C_P = C_V + R$.
- One mole of an ideal gas reversibly traverses Cycle II below. Step a is the same isothermal process as in problem 1. Step d is adiabatic. Step e is isobaric. Assume C_V and C_P are constant. Find q , w , ΔE , and ΔH for each step and for the cycle.
- One mole of an ideal gas reversibly traverses Cycle III below. Step a is the same isothermal process as in problem 1. Step f is adiabatic. Step g is isochoric. Assume C_V and C_P are constant. Find q , w , ΔE , and ΔH for each step and for the cycle.
- One mole of an ideal gas reversibly traverses Cycle IV. Step h is isobaric. Step f is the same adiabatic process as in problem 3. Step i is isochoric. Assume C_V and C_P are constant. Find q , w , ΔE , and ΔH for each step and for the cycle.
- Prove that the work done on the system is positive when the system traverses Cycle I. Note that Cycle I traverses the region of the PV plane that it encloses in a counter-clockwise direction. Hint: Note that $T_2 < T_1$. Show that $V_2/V_1 = T_2/T_1$.
- Cycles III and IV share a common adiabatic step. Express the work done in each of these cycles in terms of V_1 , V_2 , and T_1 . Prove that the work done in Cycle IV is greater than the work done in Cycle III.
- Cycles I, II, and III share a common first step, a. Express V_3 , T_3 , and T_4 in terms of V_1 , V_2 , and T_1 . For $V_1 = 10$ L, $V_2 = 2$ L, and $T_1 = 400$ K, show that the work done decreases in the order Cycle I > Cycle III > Cycle II.
- For water, the enthalpies of fusion and vaporization are 6.009 and 40.657 kJ mol⁻¹, respectively. The heat capacity of liquid water varies only weakly with temperature and can be taken as 75.49 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹. The heat capacity of water vapor varies with temperature:

$$C_P(H_2O, g) = 30.51 + (1.03 \times 10^{-2}) T$$

where T is in degrees K and the heat capacity is in J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹. Estimate the enthalpy of sublimation of water.

- If we truncate the virial equation ($Z = 1 + B^*(T)P + \dots$) and make use of $B(T) = RTB^*(T)$, where $B(T)$ is the “second virial coefficient” most often given in data tables, the molar volume is

$$\bar{V} = \frac{RT}{P} + B(T)$$

Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_T = B(T) - T \left(\frac{dB}{dT}\right)$$

The Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (CRC Press, 79th Ed., 1999, p. 6–25) gives the temperature dependence of B for water vapor as

$$B = -1158 - 5157t - 10301t^2 - 10597t^3 - 4415t^4$$

where $t = (298.15/T) - 1$, T is in degrees kelvin, and the units of B are $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{mol}^{-1}$. Estimate the enthalpy change when one mole of water vapor at 1 atm and 100 C is expanded to the equilibrium sublimation pressure, which for this purpose we can approximate as the triple-point pressure, 610 Pa. How does this value compare to the result of problem 8?

10. The heat capacities of methanol liquid and gas are 81.1 and 44.1 $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$, respectively. The second virial coefficient for methanol vapor is

$$B = -1752 - 4694t$$

where $t = (298.15/T) - 1$, T is in degrees kelvin, and the units of B are $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{mol}^{-1}$. Referring to the discussion of methanol vaporization in §5, calculate $\Delta_{(1)}H$, $\Delta_{(4)}H$, $\Delta_{(5)}H$, $\Delta_{(vap)}H^\circ$. Compare this value of $\Delta_{(vap)}H^\circ$ to the value given in the text. [Data from the *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*, CRC Press, 79th Ed., 1999, p. 5-27 and p. 6-31.]

Molecular formula	Name	$\Delta_f H^\circ (\text{kJ mol}^{-1})$
$\text{H}_2\text{O (liq)}$	Water	−285.8
CO (g)	Carbon monoxide	−110.5
$\text{CO}_2 \text{ (g)}$	Carbon dioxide	−393.5
$\text{CH}_4 \text{ (g)}$	Methane	−74.6
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 \text{ (g)}$	Ethylene	52.4
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \text{ (g)}$	Ethane	−84.0
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH (liq)}$	Ethanol	−277.6
$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO (liq)}$	Acetaldehyde	−192.2
$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H (liq)}$	Acetic acid	−484.3
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO (liq)}$	Propanal	−215.6
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \text{ (liq)}$	Benzene	49.1
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H (s)}$	Benzoic acid	−385.2

11. Using data from the table above, find the enthalpy change for each of the following reactions at 298 K.

(a) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) +$

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$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}(\text{liq})$

(b) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) +$

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$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}(\text{liq})$

(c) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) +$

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$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}(\text{liq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{liq})$

(d) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6(\text{liq}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}(\text{s})$

(e) $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}(\text{liq}) +$

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$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}(\text{liq})$

(f) $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{liq}) \rightarrow \text{CO}(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$

(g) $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{liq}) +$

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$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$

(h) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}(\text{liq})$

Notes

¹ Data compiled by The Committee on Data for Science and Technology (CODATA) and reprinted in D. R. Linde, Editor, *The Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*, 79th Edition (1998-1999), CRC Press, Section 5.

² D. R. Linde, *op. cit.*, p. 6-104.

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