

Homework: Phase Changes

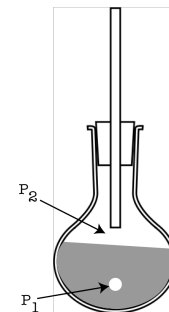
DUE: Thursday, Feb. 12

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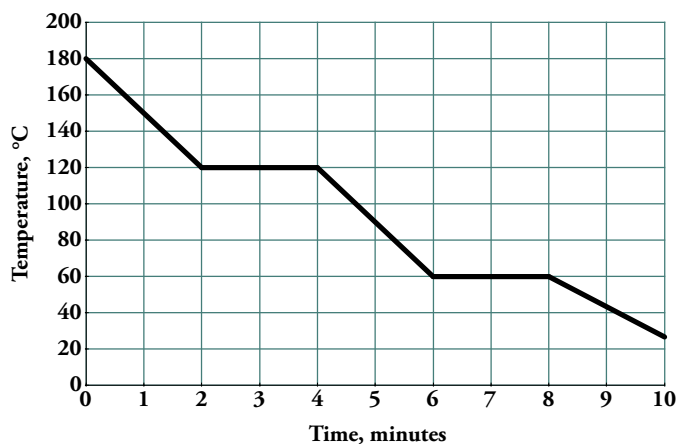
2. Why is the boiling temperature of **He** much lower than the boiling point of **H₂S**? Base your answer on molecular motion and attractions.

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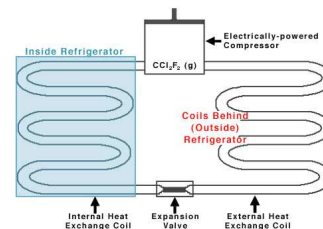
4. A refrigerator uses a substance that is pumped through pipes or “coils” in a repeating cycle. Liquid enters the inside of the refrigerator and gradually changes to gas. This gas is pushed through the coils to the outside of the refrigerator and it is compressed back into a liquid.

a. Why does the change from a liquid to a gas cool the inside compartment?

b. _____ Does the *expanding* liquid inside the refrigerator experience and **exothermic** or **endothermic** change?

c. _____ Does the food inside the refrigerator experience an exothermic or endothermic process?

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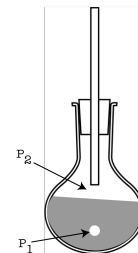
Water vapor which has escaped from the surrounding liquid.

b. How does the pressure in the bubble, P_1 , compare to the external pressure above the liquid, P_2 .

The vapor is exerting at least as much pressure as the outer pressure. That's why it is able to form. The vapor molecules are pushing out with enough force to hold up against the atmosphere pushing down. The vapor exerts enough pressure to keep the bubble from popping.

c. As time passes, liquid collects on the walls of the flask. What is this liquid and why does it condense on the sides?

Water vapor collects on the walls of the glass because the glass is cooled by the room air. When water molecules bounce against these walls, they slow down and change back to the liquid phase (condense)



2. Why is the boiling temperature of He much lower than the boiling point of H₂S? Base your answer on molecular motion and attractions.

Helium is NOT polar so the molecules don't tend to stick to each other. H₂S is polar, so these molecules are more likely to stay stuck together in their current phase. Helium molecules also have a very small mass, so at any particular temperature they are moving much faster than the heavier H₂S molecules. These two factors mean that helium atoms will boil out of the liquid phase at a much lower temperature. As soon as they have enough energy, they fly apart and escape to the gas phase. H₂S is harder to speed up and the molecules stick together because of polar attractions so these molecules must be warmed up more to get them to escape to the gas phase.

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Condensation (liquid and gas coexisting)

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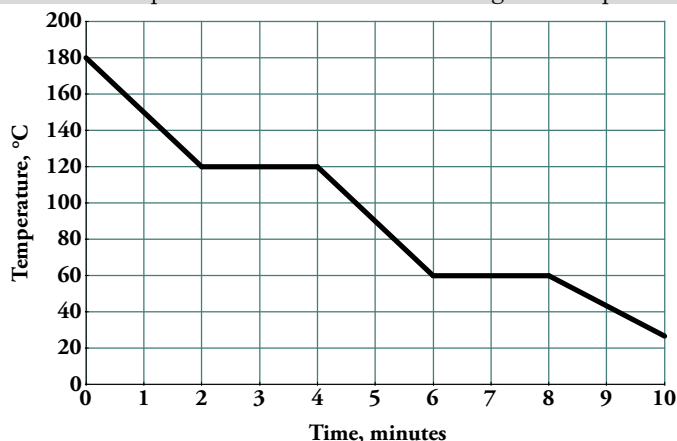
60°C

c. _____ Is this overall process endothermic or exothermic? Explain your choice.

Heat-energy must be removed from the substance to get the molecules to cool down and stick together. From the perspective of the substance, it is EXOthermic because heat-energy is "leaving" it or "exiting."

d. Why does the graph level off at 60°C?

During a phase change (in this case freezing) the energy that is leaving causes the molecules to slow down and STICK TOGETHER. As long as this sticking together process is happening, the temperature won't go any lower. AFTER all the molecules have frozen together, then the temperature will start to decrease. The temperature of a substance does not change during a phase change since the energy removed (or added) goes into getting those molecules to stick (or come apart)



4. A refrigerator uses a substance that is pumped through pipes or "coils" in a repeating cycle. Liquid enters the inside of the refrigerator and gradually changes to gas. This gas is pushed through the coils to the outside of the refrigerator and it is compressed back into a liquid.

a. Why does the change from a liquid to a gas cool the inside compartment?

The liquid refrigerant passes by the food inside (via tubes) and heat energy passes from the food to the liquid. This causes the liquid to gain energy and evaporate. Evaporation removes heat from the food and puts the energy into the liquid. The fast moving molecules of the food transfer their motion to the slower moving molecules of the liquid. The liquid molecules speed up and change to a gas.

b. _____ Does the *expanding* liquid inside the refrigerator experience and exothermic or endothermic change?

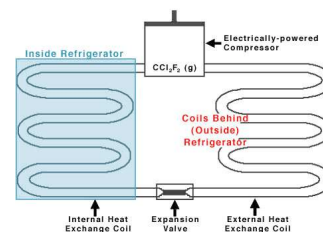
The liquid refrigerant takes energy *in* so it experiences an ENDOthermic change.

c. _____ Does the food inside the refrigerator experience an exothermic or endothermic process?

The food loses energy (to the refrigerator) so it experiences and exothermic change. Heat out from food, heat into refrigerator.

d. The coils on the *outside* of the refrigerator warm up. Why?

The gas travels to outer tubes. It is warm because it was vaporized by the food. Outer loop helps spread some of the heat to the room and allows the gas to cool down a little before it is compressed back to a liquid by the refrigerator (it's this compressor that usually makes most of the noise in a 'fridge.)



5. Make these temperature conversions: $K = ^\circ C + 273$

a. 273 K = _____ °C

$K = C + 273 \rightarrow C = 0^\circ$

b. 3.34 K = _____ °C

$3.34 = C + 273 \rightarrow -269.66 = -270^\circ C$

c. $-115^\circ C =$ _____ K

$K = -115 + 273 \rightarrow 158 K$

d. $100.0^\circ C =$ _____ K

$K = 100.0 + 273 = 373 K$

6. Make these pressure conversions: $\frac{1\text{Pa}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{kPa}}$, $\frac{1\text{Pa}}{9.8692 \times 10^{-6} \text{atmospheres}}$

a. $34 \text{ Pa} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kPa}$
 $34 \text{ Pa} \cdot \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kPa}}{1 \text{ Pa}} = 0.034 \text{ kPa}$

b. $4.5 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kPa}$
 $4.5 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa} \cdot \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kPa}}{1 \text{ Pa}} = 4.5 \times 10^4 \text{ kPa}$

c. $101.3 \text{ kPa} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Pa}$
 $101.3 \text{ kPa} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ Pa}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kPa}} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$

d. $8.0 \text{ kPa} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Pa}$
 $8.0 \text{ kPa} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ Pa}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kPa}} = 8.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$

c. $1.0000 \text{ atmosphere} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Pa}$
 $1 \text{ atm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ Pa}}{9.8692 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm}} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$

d. $0.85 \text{ atm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Pa}$
 $0.85 \text{ atm} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ Pa}}{9.8692 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm}} = 8.6 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$

e. $2.6 \text{ atm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kPa}$
 $2.6 \text{ atm} \times \frac{1 \text{ Pa}}{9.8692 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm}} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kPa}}{1 \text{ Pa}} = 260 \text{ kPa}$

f. $110.8 \text{ kPa} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ atm}$
 $110.8 \text{ kPa} \times \frac{1 \text{ Pa}}{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kPa}} \times \frac{9.8692 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm}}{1 \text{ Pa}} = 1.094 \text{ atm}$

7. Use this phase change diagram for this question.

a. What phase exists at 200 K and 300 kPa?

solid

b. What is the **boiling point** of this substance at 250 kPa?

≈ 480 K; That's where the gas and liquid meet at 250 kPa

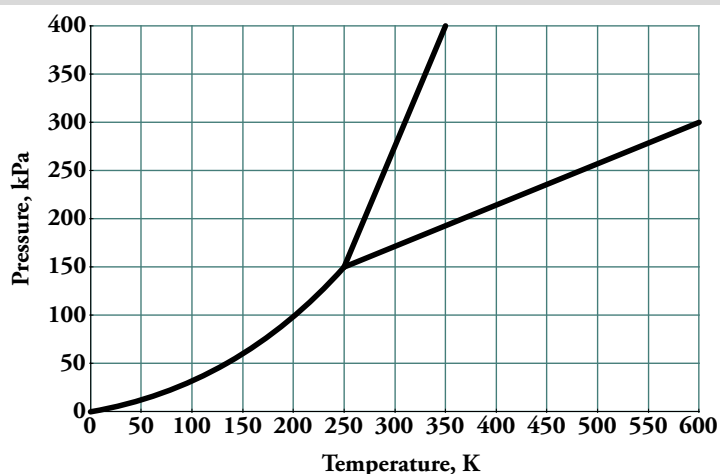
c. If this substance is at 350 kPa and 300K, what **phase change** occurs if the pressure is lowered to 200 kPa, while keeping the temperature the same?

That would drop it down from the solid to liquid zones = freezing.

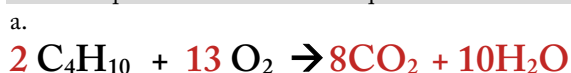
d. Would it be possible to cause this substance to undergo **deposition**? What range of pressure & temperature would cause this?

Gas to solid; Down near the bottom. One route would be to keep it at 100 kPa and cool it from 250 K to 150 K. It would cross the gas to solid line.

e. What the normal freezing point of this substance? (freezing under standard pressure conditions=101.3 kPa)



8. Complete and balance this equation for the **combustion** of butane:



b. How many moles of oxygen would be needed to react with 4 moles of butane?

4 moles $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10} \cdot 13 \text{ O}_2 / 2 \text{ C}_4\text{H}_{10} = 26$ moles of oxygen needed

c. If 75.0 grams of carbon dioxide were produced, how many grams of **butane** were reacted?

$75 \text{ g CO}_2 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mole CO}_2}{44.01 \text{ g}} \cdot \frac{2 \text{ moles C}_4\text{H}_{10}}{8 \text{ moles CO}_2} \cdot \frac{58.12 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mole C}_4\text{H}_{10}} = 24.761 = 24.8$ grams of butane reacted.

d. What is the **empirical formula** for butane?

This means what is the simplest, whole number ratio = C_2H_5

7. Provide the names or formulas for these compounds

a. $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_3$
 Nickel (III) nitrate

b. $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_2)_2$
 Calcium nitrite

c. SI_2
 Sulfur diiodide

d. carbon tetrachloride
 CCl_4

e. NO_2
 Nitrogen dioxide

f. iron(III) sulfate
 $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$

8. What is the percent composition of $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$?

It's looking for the percentage break down of each element. I just use the molar mass as the starter amount: 1 mole = 342.17 grams

$\text{Al} \rightarrow 2(26.98) = 53.96$ grams out of 342.17 = $0.1577 = 15.8\%$

$\text{S} \rightarrow 3(\text{S}) = 3(32.07) = 96.21$ out of 342.17 = $0.2812 = 28.1\%$

$\text{O} \rightarrow 12(\text{O}) = 12(16.0) = 192.0$ out of 342.17 = $0.5611 = 56.1\%$