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Exercise 1:

- 1. Calculate the amount of heat required to heat 100 g of copper (Cu) from 10°C to 100°C.
- 2. If a mass of 100 g of aluminum (Al) absorbs the same amount of heat at 10°C, which one heats up more, copper or aluminum?

(Given: Specific heat of copper = $0.39 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$, specific heat of aluminum = $0.9 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$).

Exercise 2:

1 mole of an ideal gas expands from P_1 =100 atm to P_2 =1 atm at a constant temperature of T=25°C.

- Calculate the work done in two ways: reversibly and irreversibly.
- Represent the work graphically in both cases.

Exercise 3:

A reversible cyclic process is performed on 1 mole of an ideal gas, represented by the rectangle shown in the Clapeyron (PV) diagram:

- Calculate the work exchanged in each transformation between the gas system and the external environment, then calculate the total work exchanged in the cyclic process.
- Find the expression for the heat Q exchanged in the transformation A→B in terms of γ and R, then calculate it.

Given:

- \circ T₁=200 K, T₂=300
- \circ P₁=10⁵ Pa, P₂=20×10⁵ Pa
- \circ V₁=5 L, V₂=12 L
- \circ γ =Cp/Cv=1.4, Cp-Cv=R, R=8.31 J/mol.K



3 moles of an ideal gas undergo a series of reversible transformations starting V_1 from point A (P_A=1 atm, T_A=300 K):

- 1. Isothermal transformation AB, where the system releases heat of -3500 cal.
- 2. Isobaric transformation BC, where $T_C = 450$ K.
- 3. Adiabatic transformation CD, where the system returns to the initial pressure.
- 4. Isobaric transformation DA.
- Calculate T, V, and P at each point, then draw the cycle of these transformations on a PV diagram (Clapeyron diagram).

• Calculate the work W_{cycle} and the heat Q_{cycle} exchanged during the cyclic process. Given:

• Cp=7 cal/mol.K

