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ClearAll["Global`*"]
(* problem 1a *)
kB = 1.38064852 × 10-23 * m2 * kg / s2 / K
Troom = 300 * K
Eionization = 13.6 * eV
eV = 1.6 * 10-19 * kg * m2 / s2
Pionization = Exp[-Eionization / kB / Troom]

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$$\frac{1.38065 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg m}^2}{\text{K s}^2}$$

300 K

13.6 eV

$$\left\{ \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \right\}$$

$$\{6.92411 \times 10^{-229}\}$$

(* problem 1b *)

Erot = 10⁻⁴ * eV

TUni = 2.7 * K

Prot = Exp[-Erot / kB / TUni]

$$\left\{ \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \right\}$$

2.7 K

$$\{0.651021\}$$

(* problem 2 *)

Exp[1. * eV / kB / Troom]

$$\{5.97646 \times 10^{16}\}$$

(* problem 3

the escape velocity from gravity potential

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Solve[GN * M / R == v² / 2, v]

$$\left\{ \left\{ v \rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{GN} \sqrt{M}}{\sqrt{R}} \right\}, \left\{ v \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{GN} \sqrt{M}}{\sqrt{R}} \right\} \right\}$$

$$v_{\text{escape}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{GN} \sqrt{M}}{\sqrt{R}};$$

$$GN = 6.674 * 10^{(-11)} * m^3 / kg / s^2;$$

$$ME = 5.9 * 10^{(24)} * kg;$$

$$RE = 6.371 * 10^6 * m;$$

$$MS = 1.989 * 10^{(30)} * kg;$$

$$RS = 695 * 10^6 * m;$$

$$vE = \text{Assuming}[kg > 0 \&\& m > 0 \&\& s > 0, \text{Simplify}[v_{\text{escape}} /. \{M \rightarrow ME, R \rightarrow RE\}]]$$

$$\frac{11118.1 \text{ m}}{s}$$

s

$$vS = \text{Assuming}[kg > 0 \&\& m > 0 \&\& s > 0, \text{Simplify}[v_{\text{escape}} /. \{M \rightarrow MS, R \rightarrow RS\}]]$$


$$\frac{618063. \text{ m}}{s}$$

s

(* 11 km/s for Earth is correct

part b *)

$$\text{Solve}[\text{mass} * v^2 / 2 == (3 / 2) * kB * T, v]$$

 **Solve:** Solve was unable to solve the system with inexact coefficients. The answer was obtained by solving a corresponding exact system and numericizing the result.

$$\left\{ \left\{ v \rightarrow -\frac{6.43579 \times 10^{-12} \sqrt{\text{kg m} \sqrt{T}}}{\sqrt{K} \sqrt{\text{mass}} s} \right\}, \left\{ v \rightarrow \frac{6.43579 \times 10^{-12} \sqrt{\text{kg m} \sqrt{T}}}{\sqrt{K} \sqrt{\text{mass}} s} \right\} \right\}$$

$$v_T = \frac{6.43579486932267 \cdot 10^{-12} \sqrt{\text{kg m}} \sqrt{T}}{\sqrt{K} \sqrt{\text{mass}} \text{ s}}$$

$$m_p = 1.6726219 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg};$$

$$m_{H2} = 2 * m_p;$$

$$m_{He} = 4 * m_p;$$

$$m_{O2} = 2 * 16 * m_p;$$

$$v_{TH2} = \text{Assuming}[kg > 0 \&\& m > 0 \&\& s > 0, \text{Simplify}[v_T /. \{T \rightarrow 300 * K, \text{mass} \rightarrow m_{H2}\}]]$$

$$v_{THe} = \text{Assuming}[kg > 0 \&\& m > 0 \&\& s > 0, \text{Simplify}[v_T /. \{T \rightarrow 300 * K, \text{mass} \rightarrow m_{He}\}]]$$

$$v_{TO2} = \text{Assuming}[kg > 0 \&\& m > 0 \&\& s > 0, \text{Simplify}[v_T /. \{T \rightarrow 300 * K, \text{mass} \rightarrow m_{O2}\}]]$$

$$\frac{6.43579 \times 10^{-12} \sqrt{\text{kg m}} \sqrt{T}}{\sqrt{K} \sqrt{\text{mass}} \text{ s}}$$

$$\frac{1927.3 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

s

$$\frac{1362.81 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

s

$$\frac{481.825 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

s

(* all velocities are less than escape,
but H2 and He over long time does escape, while oxygen does not *)

(* part c *)

$$v_{TH2} = \text{Assuming}[kg > 0 \&\& m > 0 \&\& s > 0, \text{Simplify}[v_T /. \{T \rightarrow 6000 * K, \text{mass} \rightarrow m_{H2}\}]]$$

$$v_{THe} = \text{Assuming}[kg > 0 \&\& m > 0 \&\& s > 0, \text{Simplify}[v_T /. \{T \rightarrow 6000 * K, \text{mass} \rightarrow m_{He}\}]]$$

$$v_{TO2} = \text{Assuming}[kg > 0 \&\& m > 0 \&\& s > 0, \text{Simplify}[v_T /. \{T \rightarrow 6000 * K, \text{mass} \rightarrow m_{O2}\}]]$$

$$\frac{8619.14 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

s

$$\frac{6094.65 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

s

$$\frac{2154.78 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

s

(* none of them can escape at such T *)

(* problem 4 *)

$$V_{\text{office}} = 3 * 4 * 5 * \text{m}^3;$$

$$T_1 = (273 + 20) * \text{K};$$

$$T_2 = (273 + 24) * \text{K};$$

$$\text{newton} = \text{kg} * \text{m} / \text{s}^2;$$

$$\text{patm} = 10^5 * \text{newton} / \text{m}^2;$$

$$N_1 = \text{patm} * V_{\text{office}} / k_B / T_1$$

$$1.4832 \times 10^{27}$$

(* case a , N is the same, the total energy *)

$$E_1 = N_1 * (3 / 2) * k_B * T_1$$

$$\frac{9. \times 10^6 \text{ kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

(* case b, some air escape ,

but E2 is proportional to pressure so it does not change *)

$$N_2 = \text{patm} * V_{\text{office}} / k_B / T_2$$

$$1.46323 \times 10^{27}$$

$$N_2 - N_1$$

$$-1.99758 \times 10^{25}$$

(* that many molecules leave the room quitely !*)

(* Problem 5 hemispheres *)

$$\text{Diam} = 0.5 * \text{m}$$

$$A_r = \text{Pi} * (\text{Diam} / 2) ^2$$

$$\text{Force} = \text{patm} * A_r$$

$$0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$0.19635 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\frac{19635. \text{ kg m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F_{\text{horse}} = 100 * \text{kg} * 9.8 * \text{m} / \text{s}^2$$

$$\frac{980. \text{ kg m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\text{Force} / F_{\text{horse}}$$

$$20.0357$$

(* so one needs 40 horses, 20 on each side

in Regensbourge they used 30 and could not separate! *)