

**10.40 Thermodynamics**  
**Problem Set 7**

**Fall 2003**

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1. Sketch how  $C_v$  of xenon, carbon monoxide, and water behave as a function of temperature at low densities. Carefully note the limits as  $T$  goes to 0 K and as  $T$  gets large (but less than the first electronic excited state).
  2. Using MatLab, Excel, or a similar software program, determine the value of  $N$  where the error in the Stirling approximation becomes less than 0.1%.
  3. Problem 10.1
  4. Problems 10.4 and 10.5
  5. Problem 10.8 (parts a and b only)

Be sure to state and justify all assumptions made

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