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4.2. $pV^{1.2} = 10^9 T^{1.1}$ is the equation of state for a system. At $V=10$ liters, the thermal capacity is a constant of 0.1 cal/degree . Express its energy and the entropy of the system as a function of T and V .

Thermal capacity being constant \Rightarrow Energy = $C_V T$.

$$E = 0.1 T \text{ cal.}$$

For the entropy, we apply

$$S = \int \frac{dQ}{T}$$

$$dQ = dU + PdV, \\ = C_V dT + \frac{10^9 T^{1.1}}{V^{1.2}} dV.$$

\Rightarrow final state

$$S = \int \frac{C_V}{T} dT + \frac{10^9 T^{0.1}}{V^{1.2}} dV$$

initial state

\Rightarrow setting the initial state to have $S=0$,

$$S = C_V \ln T + 10^9 T^{0.1} \frac{1}{V^{0.2}}$$