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FOREWORD

This report is actually three related reports bound under one cover. They are copies of manuscripts submitted to the Journal of Physical Chemistry, Physical Review and the Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids respectively. It is expected that the appendix will be filed with the American Documentation Institute.

ABSTRACT

The heat capacity and the magnetic moment versus temperature of Zn_xNi_{1-x} Fe₂O₄ has been measured from about 4°K to 300°K where x = .9, .8, .7, and .6. The heat capacity has been measured over the same temperature range for Zn Fe₂O_h. An antiferromagnetic cooperative transition at about 9.50 K was observed in ZnFe204 which gradually becomes more rounded and contributes less entropy as x decreases. The magnetic moment decreases gradually with increasing temperature and for the larger values of x goes slowly towards zero in marked contrast to the usual Curie temperature behavior. The results are interpreted as being due to molecular field fluctuations. Predicted thermal effects due to triangular-ferrimagnetic transitions were not found. This result is also interpreted in terms of molecular field fluctuations.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Spinel materials are fairly common and include important ores. Synthetic ferrospinels (ferrites) possess interesting electromagnetic properties and are technologically significant components of high frequency electrical circuits. Despite these facts, thermal data extending to liquid helium temperatures, which permit a more accurate evaluation of the thermodynamic properties of the ferrites are available probably only for zinc ferrite (ZnFe₂O₄). Heat capacity data above 50°K. have, however, been published for more than twelve others, and measurements on magnetite over the range 1.8 to 4.2°K. have recently been published.

The gross magnetic properties of the ferrospinels have been explained by Néel in terms of the parallel and antiparallel alignment of the magnetic moments of the ions on two sublattices. For instance, in nickel ferrite (NiFe₂O₄) the net spin of the zinc ion is zero and the iron atoms are paramagnetic at this temperature. Mixed nickel-zinc ferrites are ferrimagnetic with a magnetic moment increasing with nickel content over the range studied. For certain ratios of interto intra-sublattice interactions, it is anticipated by Yafet and Kittel⁵ that the moments of two sub-sublattices composing one of the sublattices will be oriented neither parallel nor antiparallel with each other, but at some intermediate angle. The existence of such a triangular configuration would give rise to the possibility of transitions between triangular and ferrimagnetic or antiferromagnetic states

and hence to singularities analogous to Curie and Néel points. Utilizing an experimental evaluation of the exchange interactions by Néel and Brochet⁶ for mixed nickel-zinc ferrites ($Ni_{1-x}Zn_xFe_2O_4$), Yafet and Kittel⁵ predicted the possible existence of such multiple transitions in mixed nickel-zinc ferrites with x \geq 0.7.

Such transitions should be readily detected at low temperatures by precise heat capacity determinations, for the discontinuities associated with the various types of transitions are well within the range of measurement of modern adiabatic, cryogenic calorimetry. The thermal method has the advantage of avoiding the spurious effects in magnetic measurements occasioned by ferromagnetic impurities. To test the theory of Yafet and Kittel, determination of the heat capacity of Ferramic E, a commerically available ferrite with x approximating 0.6, was first measured. Although no evidence of the anticipated spectrum of transformations was observed, the composition was indeed outside the range specified by Yafet and Kittel⁵. A ferrite of composition x = 0.8 was then fabricated and its heat capacity determined. An anomalously high heat capacity in the vicinity of 10° K. provoked further measurements on additional samples over the range x = 0.6to x = 1.0. In conjunction with neutron diffraction data⁷ it has been established that this anomaly arises as a consequence of an antiferromagnetic-ordering which occurs in pure zinc ferrite. 2 Although resolution of the magnetic and lattice components of the heat capacity is not yet possible, the thermodynamic data are presented as a contribution to the thermodynamics of solid solutions.

II. PREPARATION AND PURITY OF SAMPLES

Mixed nickel-zinc ferrites, the composition of which may be represented by the empirical formula $Ni_{1-x}Zn_xFe_2O_4$, with x=0.6, 0.7, 0.8 and 0.9, were prepared by milling a slurry of weighed quantities of chemically pure oxides in

a steel ball mill for six hours. After drying, the mixture was pressed into 50 gram slugs and fired at 1200°C. for four hours in air and the temperature then reduced 60°C./hr. to about 400°C. in an oxygen atmosphere. The slugs were fragmented in a hardened-steel "diamond mortar," annealed in an oxygen atmosphere and cooled at a rate of 60°C./hr.

Because of the strong dependence of the heat capacity in the vicinity of 10°K. upon composition as x approaches unity, especially great care was taken in the preparation technique to obtain a stoichiometric, homogeneous, non-inverted sample of zinc ferrite. The details of the fabrication procedure utilized are described elsewhere. Gravimetric chemical analyses for iron and zinc and spectrochemical analyses were made. Stannous chloride redox titrations were made to determine the ferrous iron content of the samples. X-ray diffraction photographs were taken to establish the phase purity of the samples. The analytical data are presented in Table I.

TABLE I

PREPARATIVE AND ANALYTICAL DATA ON FERRITE SAMPLES

Sample x =	Annealing Temp. (OC.)	Percent Detected	Theoretical	Percent Fe++
(0.6) ^a		46.9 ± 0.1		0.0 + 0.1
0.6 0.7	900 (1200)	46.8 ± 0.1	46.84	0.0 ± 0.1 0.1 ± 0.1
0.8	1200)	46.7 ± 0.1	46.59	0.0 ± 0.1
0.9 1.0 ^b	(1200)	46.24 ⁺ 0.1	1.6.00	0.0 ± 0.1
T.O.	1100	40.24-0.1	46.33	0.0 ± 0.1

a Ferramic E, General Ceramic and Steatite Corp.

b Percent zinc found = 27.2 + 0.1 (theoretical, 27.12).

III. CRYOGENIC TECHNIQUE

The design and adiabatic method of operation of the Mark I cryostat⁸ and calorimeters W-5⁹ and W-9¹⁰ have been described. A calorimeter was in turn loaded with sample, evacuated, and 2 to 4 cm. of gaseous helium then added at 25° C. to aid in the establishment of thermal equilibrium. Lubriseal stopcock grease was used on calorimeter W-5 for thermal contact between heater, thermometer and calorimeter for determinations on samples with x = 0.6 and 0.8 and on Ferramic E. Calorimeter W-9 with Apiezon T grease was employed for the balance of the runs to allow measurements to 350° K. Separate determinations of the heat capacity of the empty calorimeters were made with their respective conductivity greases. The following masses (vacuo) of samples were employed in the measurements: x = 0.6, $203.434 \, \mathrm{g}$; x = 0.7, $164.515 \, \mathrm{g}$; x = 0.8, $191.862 \, \mathrm{g}$; x = 0.9, $180.265 \, \mathrm{g}$.

Temperatures were determined with a capsule-type platinum resistance thermometer (Iaboratory Designation A-3) contained in a central well in the calorimeter. It was calibrated by the National Bureau of Standards from 10° to above 373°K. Below this temperature range a provisional scale was employed. It is considered that the thermometer reproduces the thermodynamic temperature scale within 0.1° from 4 to 10°K., within 0.03° from 10 to 90°K., and within 0.05° above 90°K. The ice point was taken as 273.16°K. Calibrated instruments were used in the determination of all the measured quantities including the timing of the energy input.

IV. HEAT CAPACITY RESULTS

The experimental heat capacity determinations for the four samples of ferrospinels synthesized in this laboratory are presented in Table II in

TABLE II

MOLAL HEAT CAPACITIES OF NICKEL ZINC FERROSPINELS (in calories degree⁻¹ gram-mole⁻¹)

T, OK.	c_p	T, OK.	c_p	T, OK.	c_p		
	$Ni_{0.4}Zn_{0.6}Fe_{2}O_{4}$ (Mol. Wt. = 238.404 gm.)						
Seri	les I	219.59	29.73	10.00	0.2317		
63.23	6.324	228.65 237.58	30.61 31.41	11.11 12.38	0.2569 0.2950		
69.11	7.354	246.56	32.19	13.77	0.3415		
75.83	8.556	255.62	32.91	15.27	0.4018		
83.16	9.900	264.65	33.62	16.86	0.4653		
91.49 90.54	11.418 11.255	273.70 282.71	34•30 34•92	18.52 20.28	0.5393 0.6274		
98.30	12.613	291.70	35.52	22.17	0.7363		
106.78	14.100	300.83	36.09	24.37	0.8862		
115.28	15.589			26.80	1.073		
123.12	16.933	Series	3 II	29.37	1.304		
130.70 138.60	18.189 19.456	4.50	0.068	32 .1 4 35 . 29	1.591 1.956		
147.06	20.77	4.87	0.066	38.67	2.394		
155.74	22.06	5.65	0.085	42.16	2.879		
164.52	23.30	4.75	0.070	46.10	3.468		
173.47	24.51	5.58	0.082	50.74	4.204		
182.58 191.87	25 . 65 26.77	5.49 6.66	0.080 0.105	55.57	5.003		
201.18	27.83	7.87	0.142	60.34 65.57	5.818 6.376		
210.40	28.83	8.96	0.184	O)•)/	٥١٧٥		
	Ni _{0.3} Zr	0.7 ^{Fe} 2 ^O 4 (Mo	ol. Wt. = 239.	.073 gm.)			
Seri	es I	237.48	31.21	335.70	37.43		
		247.58	32.07	345.83	37.84		
35.79	2.522	257.62	32.86				
39.51	2.997	267.72	33.59	Series	III		
48.00 53.47	4.276 5.202	277•94 288•21	34.29 34. 92	5.71	0.142		
58.77	6.093	298.73	35.55	6.58	0.142		
64.43	7.079	309.38	36.16	7.59	0.300		
70.56	8.133	319.94	36.77	8.56	0.376		
77.46	9.330			9.47	0.444		
84.48	10,608	Serie	s II	10.33	0.4923		
91.47 99.32	11.826 13.162	173.08	24.45	11.30 12.41	0.5186 0.5713		
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		TABLE II	(CONTINUED)		
107.50 115.56 123.76 132.32 140.88 149.47 158.52 168.10 177.84 187.66 197.62 207.21 207.31 217.42 227.23	14.567 15.917 17.273 18.646 19.962 21.25 22.52 23.82 25.07 26.25 27.38 28.38 28.38 29.38 30.32	182.60 192.25 201.97 211.82 221.95 232.37 242.87 253.32 263.78 274.26 284.62 294.90 305.22 315.47 325.60	25.62 26.75 27.81 28.84 29.81 30.76 31.68 32.51 33.29 34.02 34.70 35.34 35.93 36.48 36.94	13.65 15.10 16.75 18.55 20.42 22.32 24.43 27.06 30.05 33.43 36.94 40.31 44.10 48.11	0.6353 0.7055 0.7946 0.8878 1.0014 1.1307 1.2913 1.5209 1.8177 2.208 2.660 3.132 3.690 4.324
	$Ni_{0.2}Zn_{0}$.8Fe ₂ 0 ₄ (Mol	. Wt. = 239.7	42 gm.)	
4.95 5.45 5.94 6.55 7.49 8.70 9.91 11.17 12.50 14.02 15.66 17.35 19.15 21.05 23.15 27.98 30.76	0.152 0.154 0.269 0.438 0.578 0.721 0.846 0.8773 0.9387 1.010 1.091 1.174 1.266 1.383 1.529 1.705 1.932 2.218	33.87 37.27 41.13 45.42 49.92 54.87 60.66 67.19 73.80 80.35 87.37 95.11 103.38 112.09 121.39 130.54 139.40 148.06	2.581 3.023 3.561 4.196 4.913 5.728 6.694 7.809 8.934 10.086 11.326 12.623 14.045 15.437 16.956 18.392 19.736 21.01	156.53 165.21 174.01 182.75 191.53 200.38 209.27 210.47 219.36 228.17 237.02 245.89 254.64 263.23 271.68 280.14 288.75 297.66	22.17 23.31 24.46 25.48 26.46 27.42 28.30 28.41 29.23 30.00 30.73 31.46 32.08 32.71 33.23 33.76 34.25 34.71
	Ni _{0.1} Zn ₀	.9 ^{Fe} 2 ^O 4 (Mol	. Wt. = 240.4	ll gm.)	
6.22 6.48 7.08 7.76 8.54 9.29 10.00	0.330 0.494 0.688 1.29 1.53 1.62 1.7283	12.56 13.71 15.33 17.28 19.34 21.37 23.49 25.88 28.31	1.6665 1.6839 1.6961 1.7102 1.7375 1.7923 1.8782 2.008	94.52 101.80 109.70 118.99 128.10 136.30 144.47 153.07 162.33	12.191 13.372 14.646 16.123 17.544 18.770 19.950 21.15 22.37

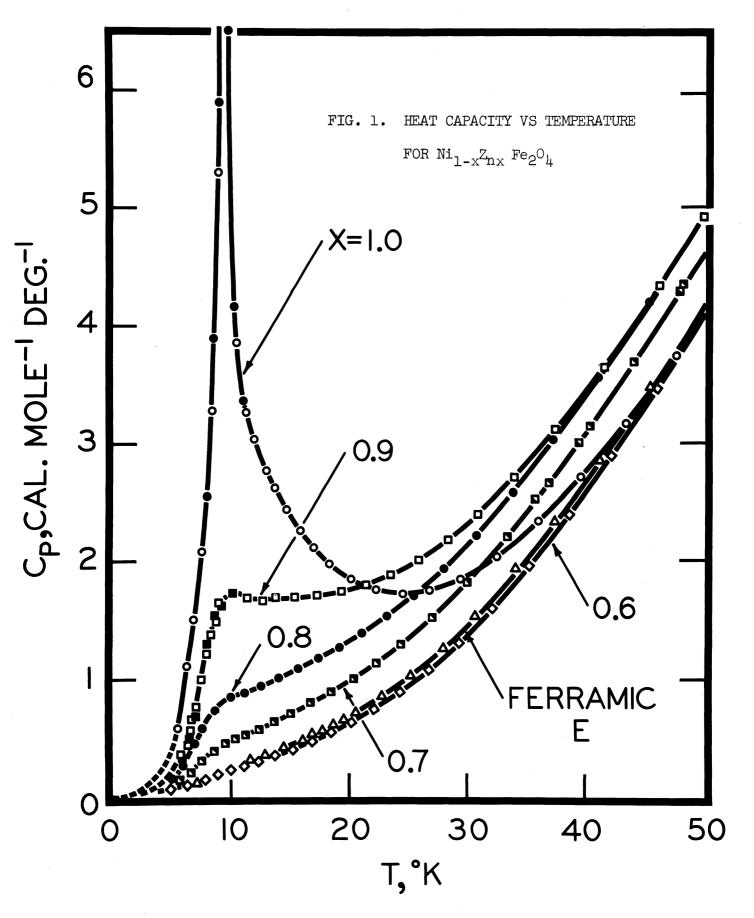
	TABLE II (CONTINUED)				
Ser 5.66 5.93 6.27 6.59 6.98 7.43 7.89 8.28 8.73 9.23 9.75 10.33 10.90	1.6868 ries II 0.353 0.543 0.584 0.647 0.764 1.000 1.21 1.37 1.50 1.63 1.72 1.7323 1.6768	30.90 33.91 37.40 41.55 46.25 51.44 56.87 61.98 67.43 73.39 80.18 87.50 95.15 Series I	2.400 2.706 3.111 3.650 4.319 5.109 5.958 6.800 7.686 8.662 9.809 11.050 12.296	172.04 181.55 190.90 200.43 210.27 220.43 230.85 241.44 252.14 262.75 273.26 283.77 294.16 304.19 314.78 324.97 335.16	23.58 24.70 25.73 26.72 27.67 28.59 29.48 30.32 31.10 31.82 32.48 33.68 34.20 34.74 35.15 35.59
11.61	1.6651	87.37	11.023	345 . 44	35.98
TABLE III MOLAL ENTROPY AND ENTHALPY INCREMENTS OF NICKEL-ZINC FERROSPINELS					
T, OK.	x = 0.6	x = 0.	7	x = 0.8	x = 0.9
	S° - S° (in calories degree ⁻¹ gram-mole ⁻¹)				
10 15 25 50 100 200 300	0.077 0.197 0.507 1.995 7.501 21.392 34.362	0.156 0.388 0.880 2.701 8.544 22.533 35.416		0.196 0.574 1.243 3.283 9.298 23.275 35.960	0.737 1.419 2.322 4.438 10.317 23.929 36.291
298.16	34.140	35.196		35.746	36.082
	(:	H ^O - :		L)	
10 15 25 50 100 200 300	0.58 2.09 8.39 66.59 489.11 2579.0 5806.5	1.50 4.40 14.30 84.65 531.2 2632.6 5837.0	20	2.87 7.58 20.92 99.18 557.7 655.3	5.42 13.84 31.63 112.15 559.8 2602.8 5675.9
298 .1 6	5740.3	5771.5	5'	745.0	5613.5

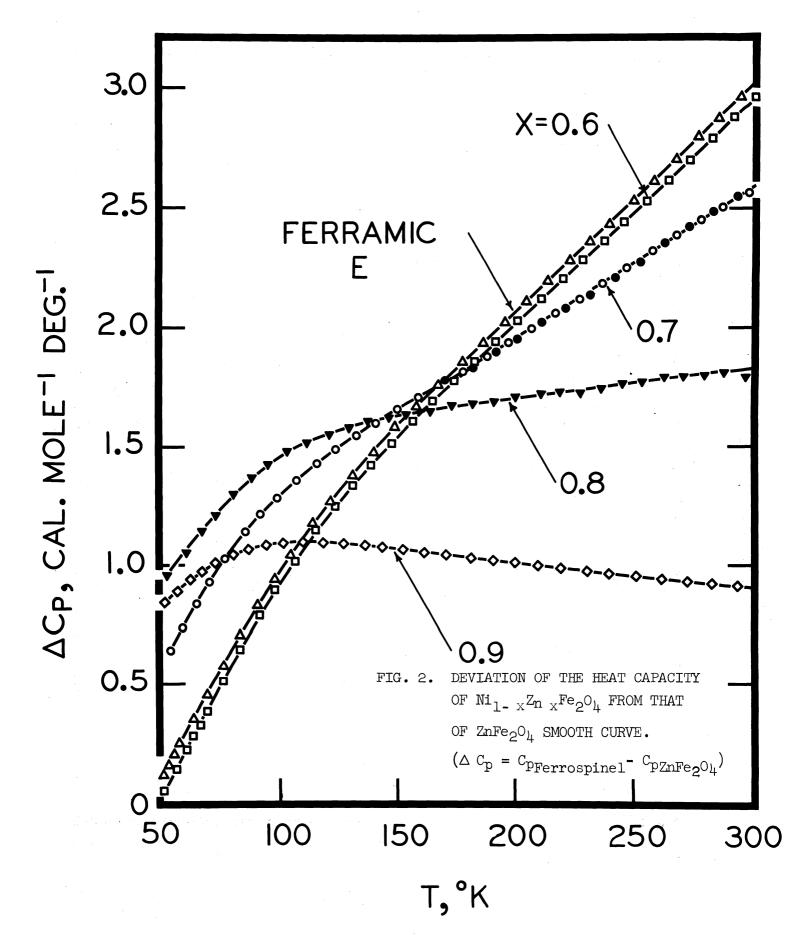
can be estimated from the adjacent mean temperatures. Corrections for curvature (occasioned by the finite temperature increments employed in the measurements) and for the slight differences in the amounts of helium and solder in the measurements on the empty and the full calorimeters have been applied. The data are presented in terms of the defined thermochemical calories of 4.1840 absolute joules and the formula (molal) weight in grams using 1953 International Atomic Weights.

Heat capacities below 50°K. are presented in Fig. 1. Figure 2 compares the heat capacities at higher temperatures with the smooth curve for zinc ferrite¹ in order to amplify the small differences between these curves. On both plots the points indicated represent the individual determinations, and the heat capacities of Ferramic E and zinc ferrite¹ have been included for comparison. The significant features are: (1) the sharp transition due to antiferromagnetic ordering in zinc ferrite at about 9.5°K. which obviously persists in the mixed ferrospinels at approximately the same temperature, but decreases in intensity with increasing nickel content; and (2) the absence of other peaks or fluctuations in the curves. No singularities of the type predicted by Yafet and Kittel⁵ were observed. The ferrimagnetic contributions to the thermal properties cannot at present be quantitatively resolved from those of the lattice.

V. THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS

The entropies and enthalpy increments computed by numerical quadrature from large scale plots of the heat capacity are provided at selected temperatures in Table III. Nuclear spin and isotope mixing contributions have not been included in the entropy. Extrapolation below about $5^{\rm O}{\rm K}$. was made with the Debye limiting law. The estimated probable error in the entropy increment is \pm 0.06 e.u., and





in the enthalpy increment is \pm 0.1%. More extensive tabulation of the temperature dependence of the thermodynamic functions of these four ferrites have been prepared.

If the nickel ions occupy B sites and zinc ions occupy A sites, then the configuration entropy resulting from mixing zinc and iron ions at random on the A sites is given by:

$$S_A = -R \ln x^x (1-x)^{1-x}$$

and the configurational entropy resulting from mixing zinc and iron atoms at random on the B sites is given by:

$$S_B = -R ln 4^{-1} (1-x)^{1-x} (1+x)^{1+x}$$
.

The sum of these two expressions represents an upper bound to the zero-point entropy and amounts to 0.72 R, 1.15 R, and 1.46 R and 1.67 R for x = 0.9, 0.8, 0.7 and 0.6, respectively. The actual entropy at 0° K. will be less than the above due to the mutual ordering effects of the A and B sublattices by the electrical interactions between them.

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MOLECULAR FIELD FLUCTUATION EFFECTS IN MIXED NICKEL ZINC FERRITES

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Both nickel and zinc ferrites have spinel structures; the lattice constants are not greatly different and the two ferrites are completely soluble in each other. Each zinc cation in zinc ferrite (ZnFe20h) carries zero net electronic spin and is situated at the center of a tetrahedron of oxygen ions. The array of all such sites occupied in the perfect lattice is called the A sublattice. The iron cations occupy sites surrounded by an octahedron of oxygen ions. The array of octahedral sites occupied in the perfect lattice forms the B sublattice. For nickel ferrite (NiFe20h), the nickel carries two net spins and occupies the B sites while the iron occupies all the A sites and one-half of the B sites. For the case of mixed nickel zinc ferrites it is presumed that the nickel goes always on the B sites and the zinc always on the A sites. The questions of the distribution of the nickel on the B sublattice and, in the case of mixed ferrites, of the distribution of the zinc on the A sublattice have been discussed by Néel and Smart, and it is concluded that the nickel probably is randomly arrayed on the B sublattice² and that the zinc on the A sublattice is also randomly arrayed for the mixed ferrites. However, electrical charge considerations would tend to establish some correlation on the atomic scale between local A and B sublattice populations.

The magnetic properties of the ferrimagnetic ferrites (e.g. mixed nickel zinc ferrites) are usually explained by stating that the exchange interactions can be described in terms of effective molecular fields which have their origin in the net spins of the constituent atoms. Each sublattice

is treated as a homogeneous unit and the problem is considered solved when the constant molecular field coefficients corresponding to the A-A, B-B and A-B interactions are known.

For a small concentration, (1-x), of NiFe₂O₄ in ZnFe₂O₄, there will be (1-x) iron ions on the A sites among the nonmagnetic zinc ions. This can be considered as a basically nonmagnetic lattice with interspersed regions of high magnetic intensity. For such a model the concept of only three applicable molecular field coefficients is no longer valid and the portion which can be retained will depend upon the smallest defineable unit of a particular ferrite. Thus when (1-x) is zero the material will obviously be zinc ferrite, but as (1-x)increases the regions surrounding the A site iron will be a mixed ferrite, the rest a mesh of zinc ferrite. The magnitude of (1-x) for which this heterogeneous model is valid will depend upon the smallest defineable unit of zinc ferrite. Since regions rich in iron would be ferrimagnetic while other regions poorer in iron would not, ferrimagnetic regions immersed in an antiferromagnetic or paramagnetic mesh would result. As the temperature is lowered the fraction of the material in the ferrimagnetic regions increases at the expense of the fraction in the nonmagnetic mesh. Thus the concept of a single Curie temperature becomes meaningless. Although the magnitude of the smallest units of volume which can be considered to be zinc ferrite, or can be considered as a given mixed ferrite, can not be unambiguously resolved; the assumption of particular smallest units involving only nearest neighbor interactions permits a calculation to be made. The qualitative effect of such regions can be seen from the temperature dependence of the magnetic moment of mixed nickel zinc ferrites for ferrites rich in zinc. Figure 1 shows data taken on material of the composition ZnxNi_{1-x}Fe₂O₄ where x has the values of 0.9, 0.8, 0.7 and 0.6. Note that as the temperature increases the

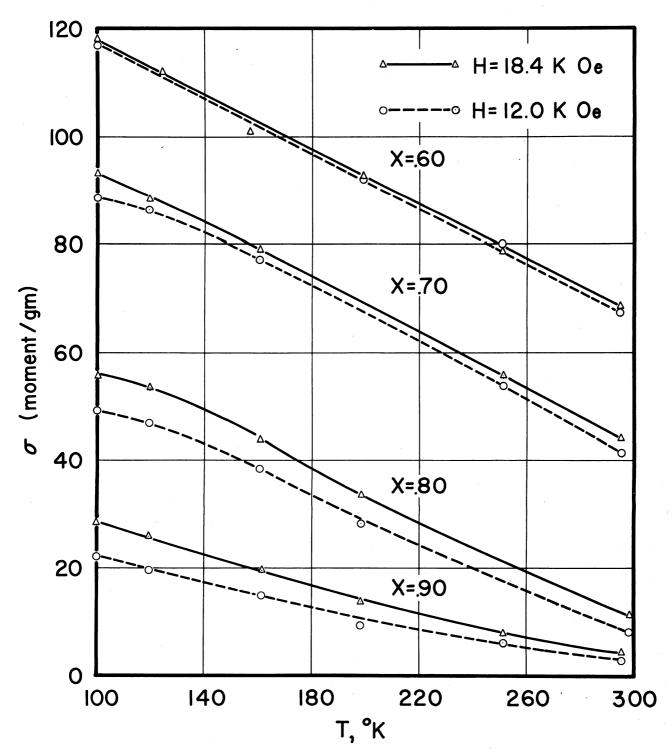


FIG. 1 MAGNETIC MOMENT VS. TEMPERATURE FOR $Zn_XNi_{I-X}Fe_2O_4$

magnetic moment decreases gradually for the larger values of x. The experimental technique for obtaining the magnetic data has been described.

Materials. Zinc ferrite undergoes a type of antiferromagnetic ordering just below 10° K. ¹ Thus for the case of the mixed ferrites, if some smallest unit of zinc ferrite can be considered, then any larger units of zinc ferrite will contribute to the anomalous heat capacity but material in the neighborhood of A site iron ions will not undergo this transition. The variation in the heat capacity as a function of temperature for several values of the variable x has been presented.⁵

It was shown by Yafet and Kittel⁶ that the two sublattice model for describing the magnetic properties of the ferrimagnetic ferrites, under certain conditions, violates the so-called third law of thermodynamics. They showed that this violation would no longer occur if each of the sublattices were further subdivided into two sub-lattices. They also pointed out, from extrapolation of existing data⁷ for the molecular field interaction coefficients of mixed nickel zinc ferrites of high nickel content, that the four sublattice model should give rise to magnetic transitions, for about the composition Ni_{.2}Zn_{.8}Fe₂O₄ not predicted by the two sublattice model. Although they should be observable by modern cryogenic techniques, existing heat capacity data⁵ show no such transitions. It must be expected, however, that even if such transitions did take place the molecular field fluctuations would result in transition temperatures which vary throughout the material. Hence the heat capacity effect would be spread over a temperature range and, as such, probably not observable.

It must be expected that the distribution of effective molecular fields would affect other structure insensitive magnetic properties such as the effective anisotropy. This would in turn affect the relaxation frequency of the material,

which is proportional to the effective anisotropy field in many cases, and give rise to a relaxation frequency varying from spot to spot in the material. Such effects are, of course, observed. However many other factors such as magnetic interactions among grains also produce differing relaxation frequencies so the experimental measurement of this relaxation spread is not considered to be necessarily a verification of fluctuations in the molecular fields.

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LOW TEMPERATURE HEAT CAPACITY AND THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF ZINC FERRITE

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I. INTRODUCTION

Zinc ferrite, ZnFe₂O_{\(\psi\)}, crystallizes in the normal spinel structure. A well-tempered zinc ferrite is, therefore, characterized by having the iron atoms located at the centers of octahedra of oxygen atoms and the zinc atoms centered in tetrahedra of oxygen atoms. Conversely, an inverted spinel contains the divalent-cation on octahedral sites; since there are twice as many octahedral sites as tetrahedral sites in the spinel structure, half of the trivalent iron atoms also occupy octahedral sites. Typically, the inverted spinels are ferrimagnetic and the normal spinels are paramagnetic at room temperature. Since the exchange interactions between cations on octahedral sites are antiferromagnetic in nature, some type of antiferromagnetic ordering may take place in zinc ferrite at low temperatures.

Although the fairly complex magnetic properties of ferrospinels have been extensively investigated by various techniques, few of these measurements have extended below 10°K. Utilization of low temperature adiabatic calorimetry permits both the detection of magnetic transformations and the evaluation of the thermodynamic parameters associated with these phenomena. This calorimetric technique is relatively sensitive, precise and, compared to more direct magnetic measurements (e.g., susceptibility), less subject to being masked by traces of ferromagnetic impurities.

The study of the low temperature thermal properties of a series of nickel-zinc ferrites of empirical formula $\mathrm{Ni}_{1-x}\mathrm{Zn}_x\mathrm{Fe}_2\mathrm{O}_4$ over the range $\mathrm{x}=0.6$ to $\mathrm{x}=0.9$ revealed an anomalously high heat capacity in the vicinity of $9^{\mathrm{O}}\mathrm{K}$, the magnitude of which increases rapidly as x approaches unity. Recent measurements by Friedberg, et al. on a sample approximating zinc ferrite in composition confirmed the obvious extrapolation to $\mathrm{x}=1$ in revealing the existence of an anomalous peak in the heat capacity of zinc ferrite ($\mathrm{ZnFe}_2\mathrm{O}_4$) with a maximum near $9^{\mathrm{O}}\mathrm{K}$ and a prominent "tail" on the high temperature side. Low temperature neutron diffraction studies by Hasings and Corliss confirm the existence of this transition and strongly suggest that it results from an antiferromagnetic type of ordering.

However, the thermal anomaly reported by Friedberg in zinc ferrite is considerably rounded and broadened compared to other cooperative transformations and reveals no evidence of a discontinuity in the derivative of the heat capacity with respect to temperature. Such deviation from the usual behavior of cooperative transitions might be expected as a consequence of partial inversion of the "normal" spinel structure, of inhomogeneity on the atomic scale, or of deviation from exact stoichiometry in the sample utilized in these measurements. Further investigation of the thermal properties of this substance was, therefore, considered relevant to the understanding of the ordering phenomenon.

II. EXPERIMENTAL

2.1 Preparation of the Zinc Ferrite

Preliminary investigation revealed the strong dependence on composition of the heat capacity of nickel-zinc ferrites in the vicinity of 10°K. For reasons already indicated, great care was exercised in the preparative technique to obtain, as nearly as possible, a stoichiometric, homogeneous, non-inverted sample of zinc ferrite.

Equimolal quantities of weighed, anhydrous, chemically pure ZnO and Fe₂O₃ were milled in a hardened-steel ball mill using a thin acetone slurry. After passing the slurry through a magnetic separator, the bulk of the acetone was decanted and the remainder evaporated. Cylindrical slugs of about 50 g mass were pressed; the surface layer was removed, and the slugs were fired in air at 1100°C for 14 hours. After furnace cooling, the slugs were sufficiently fragmented in a hardened-steel "diamond mortar" to pass a 30 mesh screen. These granules were reformed into slugs, fired at 1100°C for 12 hours, and gradually allowed to cool in the furnace to 30°C over a period of 16 hours. The resulting ferrite granules were of a uniform reddish-brown color throughout.

Gravimetric chemical determinations showed 46.24 ± 0.1% iron (theoretical: 46.33) and 27.2 ± 0.1% zinc (theoretical: 27.12). Spectrochemical analyses revealed 0.01 to 0.1% of Al and Mn and 0.001 to 0.01% of Ca, Cu, Mg, Ni, and Si. Stannous chloride redox titration indicates less than 0.1% ferrous iron in the samples.

2.2 Cryogenic Technique

The Mark I adiabatic cryostat used for these measurements has been described. Measurements were made in a calorimeter (Laboratory Designation W-9) which is similar in design and dimensions to W-6 except for the following modifications: only four conduction vanes were used, protection against possible corrosion was achieved by a 0.02 mm gold plate on the interior surfaces, and a weighed quantity of Apiezon T vacuum grease was used to provide thermal conduction in the thermocouple sleeve and in the thermometer-heater well. The calorimeter contained 2.0 cm helium pressure to improve thermal dunction in the sample space. Temperatures were measured with a capsule-type platinum resistance thermometer (Laboratory Designation A-3) inserted within the heater sleeve in the well. A

150-ohm glass-fibre-insulated, constantan wire was bifilarly wound in a double-thread groove in the heater sleeve. The thermometer was calibrated by the National Bureau of Standards against the International Temperature Scale above 90°K and by comparison at 19 temperatures with the Bureau's platinum thermometers over the range 10-90°K.

Below 10° K we established a provisional temperature scale by fitting the constants in the equation 8 R = A + BT 2 + CT 5 to the observed resistance of the thermometer at 10° K, the resistance at the boiling point of helium, and dR/dT at 10° K. The temperature scale thus defined probably agrees with the thermodynamic scale to 0.1° below 10° K, 0.03° from 10 to 90° K, and 0.05° from 90 to 400° K.

Measurements of temperature and of electrical energy were made with an autocalibrated White double potentiometer. A timer operated by an electrically driven 240-cycle tuning fork and amplifier automatically indicated the duration of the energy input. Three independent determinations of the heat capacity of the empty calorimeter have been made over the entire temperature range.

III. RESULTS

The experimental values of the observed molal heat capacity of zinc ferrite are presented in Table I. These data include small corrections for the slight differences in the amounts of helium and solder between the full and the empty calorimeter and for the finite temperature increments used in the measurements. Since the data are listed in chronological sequence, the temperature increments of the individual determinations can be estimated from the adjacent mean temperatures. The data are expressed in terms of the defined thermochemical calorie equal to 4.1840 absolute joules. The ice point is taken as 273.15°K, and the gram formula weight of ZnFe₂O₄ as 241.08. A sample of 163.397 g was employed.

TABLE I

MOLAL HEAT CAPACITY OF ZINC FERRITE
(in calories degree-1 gram-mole-1)

Т , ^О К	$^{\mathrm{C}}_{\mathrm{p}}$	T, OK	$^{\mathrm{C}}_{\mathrm{p}}$	т , ° к	$^{\mathrm{C}}_{\mathrm{p}}$
Serie		10.18 10.91	4.17 3.37	36.01 39.61	2.341 2.716
184.44 193.52 203.27	24.00 25.00 25.99		es III	43•47 47•72 52•45	3.176 3.740 4.413
212.90 222.68 232.53	26 . 93 27 . 80 28 . 65	5•50 6•24 6•82	0.58 1.11 1.50	Serie	s IV
242.39	29.43	7.48	2.08	17.04	2.123
252.28	30.16	8.46	3.28	18.69	1.957
262.21	30.85	8.89	5.3	52.37	4.298
272.28	31.44	9•39	(8.7)	58.05	5.246
282.53	32.10	9• 7 5	(8.3)	64.00	6.173
292.86	32.71	10•38	3.86	69.98	7.115
303.14	33•25	11.10	3.272	76.16	8.097
313.31	33•77	11.82	3.034	82.61	9.183
323•41	34.23	12.95	2.787°	89.79	10.335
333•65	34.66	13.66	2.635	97.61	11.608
343•93	35.11	14.70	2.457	105.53	12:900
Serie	s II	15.85 16.97 18.31	2.271 2.127 1.989	111.99 120.25 128.58	13.917 15.232 16.526
7.81	2.6	20.14	1.848	137.08	17.81
8.47	3.9	22.28	1.755	146.07	19.11
8.87	5.9	24.45	1.723	155.56	20.42
9.18	7.9	26.74	1.749	165.25	21.70
9.41	9.2	29.39	1.848	175.00	22.90
9.76	6.5	32.55	2.045	184.94	24.06

Figure 1 depicts the heat capacity in the vicinity of the observed thermal anomaly.

The molal heat capacity and thermodynamic functions derived by numerical integrations of the heat capacity are listed at rounded temperatures in Table II. The heat capacity values were read from a smooth curve through the experimental points and are estimated to have a probable error of 0.1% down to 25° K increasing to 1% at 10° K. The probable error may be 10% below 10° K as a consequence of the sharp dependence of heat capacity on temperature over the region of thermal anomaly and the relatively slow establishment of thermal equilibrium in this region. The deviation of the individual experimental determinations from our smoothed curve are presented in Figure 2. Solid lines represent deviations of \pm 0.1% and \pm 1.0% respectively. Below 5° K, a Debye third power extrapolation was used to obtain values of the thermodynamic functions. The probable errors in the entropy, enthalpy, and free energy function are estimated to be 0.1% above 100° K, but for internal consistency one more digit has been retained than is justified by the estimated probable error. The effect of nuclear spin and isotope mixing is not included in the entropy and the free energy function.

IV. DISCUSSION

After the completion of these measurements, heat capacity data on zinc ferrite from 51 to 298° K were reported by King.⁹ The deviations of King's data from our smoothed curve are presented in Fig. 2. The data of King trend gradually to higher values toward lower temperatures than do the results of the present research; however, the agreement is good at room temperature. By virtue of compensation of these deviations of opposite sign, the entropy increments $(S_{298.160}^{\circ}_{\rm K} - S_{510}^{\circ}_{\rm K})$ are in close agreement. Below $51^{\circ}{\rm K}$, the extrapolated portion

TABLE II

MOLAL THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS OF ZINC FERRITE

т, ок.	C _p cal/deg	S ^O cal/deg	(H°-H°)	-(F ^O -H _O)/T cal/deg
10	4.68	2.2126	17.69	0.4431
15	2.400	3.4473	32.65	1.2705
20	1.857	4.0520	43.11	1.8966
25	1.724	4.4459	51.92	2.3692
30	1.878	4.7701	6.82	2.7427
35	2.248	5.0852	71.07	3.0548
40	2.758	5.4173	83.53	3.3291
45	3.376	5.7766	98.82	3.5807
50	4.059	6.1673	117.38	3.8197
60	5.552	7.0370	165.29	4.2821
70	7.117	8.0095	228.58	4.7441
80	8.721	9.0639	307.7	5.2173
90	10.368	10.1863	403.2	5.7067
100	12.004	11.363	515.0	6.213
110	13.598	12.583	643.1	6.737
120	15.196	13.835	787.1	7.276
130	16.738	15.112	946.8	7.829
140	18.236	16.408	1121.7	8.396
150	19.658	17.715	1311.2	8.973
160	21.01	19.027	1514.5	9.561
170	22.29	20.339	1731.1	10.156
180	23.48	21.648	1960.0	10.759
190	24.62	22.949	2200.6	11.367
200	25.67	24.239	2452.1	11.979
210	26.65	25.515	2713.7	12.592
220	27.56	26.776	2984.8	13.208
230	28.43	28.020	3264.8	13.825
240	29.25	29.247	3553.3	14.442
250	30.00	30.458	3849.6	15.059
260	30.70	31.647	4153.1	15.673
270	31.34	32.818	4463.4	16.287
280	31.96	33.970	4779.9	16.899
290	32.54	35.102	5102.4	17.507
300	33.08	36.214	5430.5	18.112
350	35.35	41.493	7143.8	21.082
273.15 298.15	31.54 32.99	33.184 36.010 24	4562•7 5369 • 8	16.481 18.000

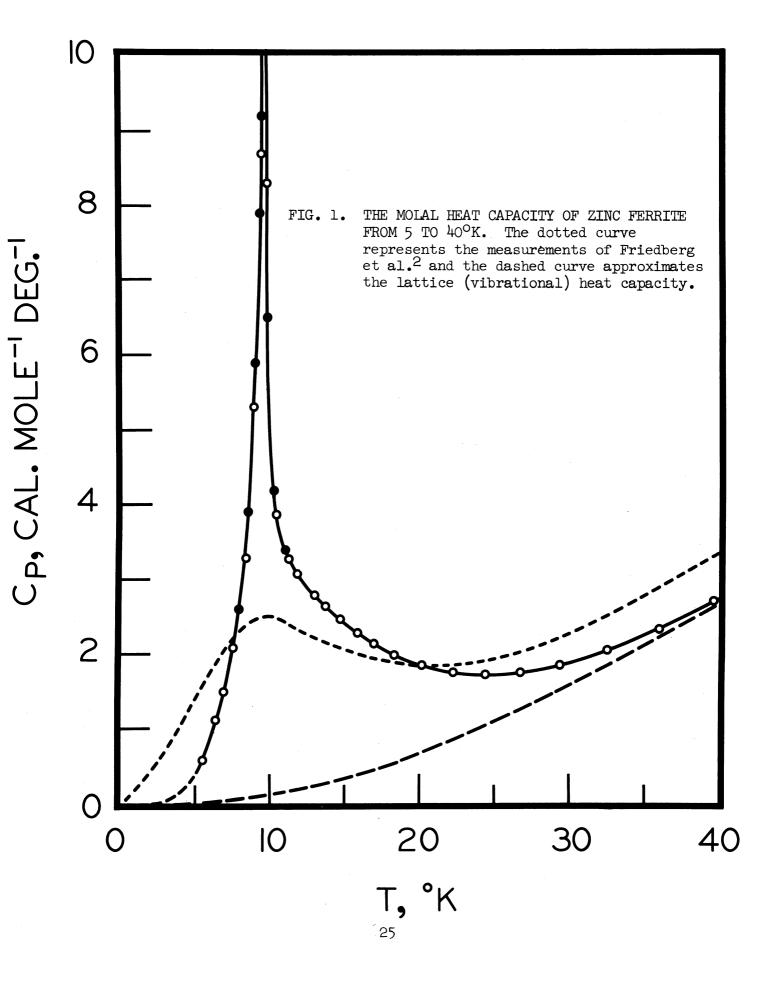
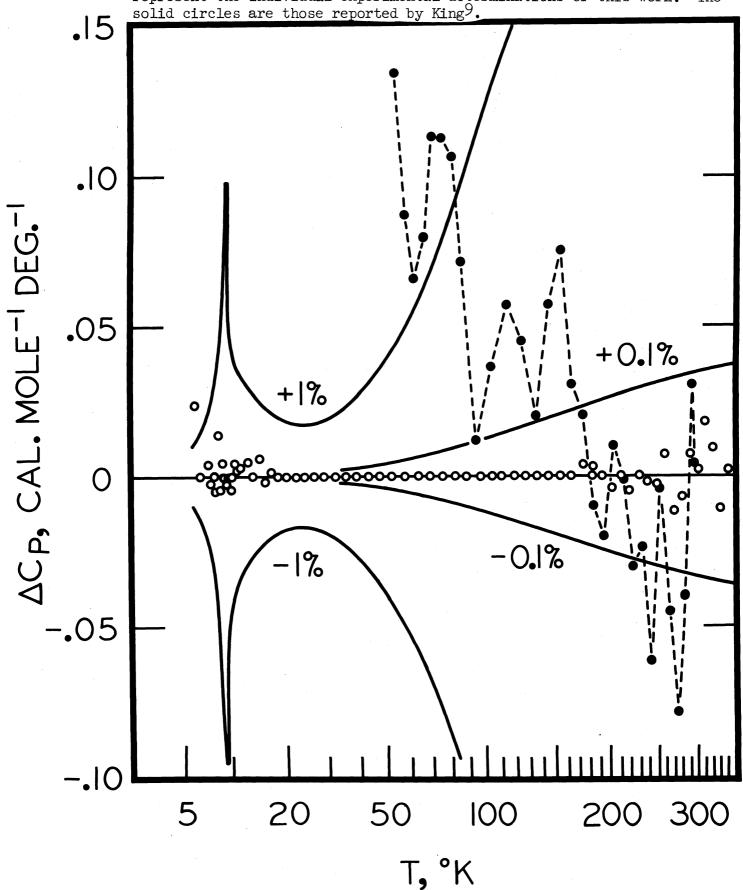


FIG. 2. THE DEVIATION OF THE MEASURES HEAT CAPACITIES OF ZINC FERRITE FROM SMOOTH CURVE, i.e., $\Delta C_p = C_p(\exp't')$. det'n.) - $C_p(\operatorname{curve})$. The open circles represent the individual experimental determinations of this work. The solid circles are those reported by King⁹.



of King's entropy is in error by nearly four units. This emphasizes the desirability of extending heat capacity measurements to the lowest practicable temperatures when such data are intended for evaluation of chemical thermodynamic functions. Isolated experimental points obtained by Friedberg, et al.² over the range 80 to 200°K appear to be at least 5% higher than those reported either in the present work or by King.

The existence of a typical cooperative type heat capacity anomaly rising to a sharp maximum greater than 9 cal mole⁻¹ deg⁻¹ at $9.5 \pm 0.2^{\circ}$ K accompanied by a prominent "tail" possibly extending beyond 25° K is characteristic of pure zinc ferrite. However, because thermal equilibrium was so slowly achieved below 10° K, it was desirable to traverse this entire anomaly with a single energy input and then to compare the directly measured enthalpy with that obtained by the integration of the C_p curve (Fig. 1) over the corresponding range. The results of three such tests are summarized in Table III and indicate good accord with the heat capacity measured with small temperature increments.

Table III

Comparison of Measured and Integrated

Enthalpy Increments

Tinitial, OK.	T_{final} , K_{\bullet}	$\Delta H_{ m measured}$	$^{\Delta\! ext{H}}$ integrated
5.16	25 . 23	52.7	51.7
5.03	14.12	31.6	30.0
5.03	16.07	36.7	36.1

The anomaly as, reported by Friedberg, et al., 2 is indicated by the dotted line in Fig. 1. The observed difference is probably due to deviations from exact stoichiometry, from inhomogeneity, and/or from partial inversion

suggested by the mode of preparation and the reported properties of their sample. That the thermal history of the ferrite specimen may have a marked effect on heat capacity over a wide temperature range has recently been demonstrated for lithium-zinc ferrite.

Although it is not yet possible to satisfactorily resolve the magnetic and lattice contributions to the specific heat, a rough approximation may be obtained by fitting the higher temperature data with an empirical equation of the type recommended by Kelley.

The Debye and Einstein function sum proposed by King^9 was modified to better fit our data. The equation

$$C_{D} = D(178/T) + 3E(390/T) + 3E(710/T)$$

fits our data to within 0.5% over the range 130 to 300°K. This approximate lattice heat capacity is presented as a dashed curve in Fig. 1. Attempts to make a similar extrapolation from temperatures substantially lower than 130°K resulted in a calculated lattice heat capacity contribution in excess of the measured total value near 40°K. Hence the estimated value of the lattice contribution is almost certainly high over the entire range.

If the magnetic contribution is estimated as the difference of this and the experimental curve, the magnetic entropy is 2.2 cal mole⁻¹ deg⁻¹ at 10° K, 4.0 at 25° K, and 4.5 at 150° K. The molal entropy increment between the completely disordered paramagnetic states and the ordered antiferromagnetic state is 2 R ln (S + 1) = 7.12 (cal./ mole deg). The discrepancy between the theoretical value and our rough estimate of the magnetic contribution can readily be resolved if we assume the persistence of short range ordering contributions to the thermal properties above 130° K.

These data are thus seen to be in accord with the interpretation of Hastings and $Corliss^3$ of the transition from paramagnetic zinc ferrite to an

antiferromagnetic state at 9.5°K as a result of the spin interaction of the iron atoms. The anomalously high heat capacity above 9.5°K is consistent with the persistence of short range ordering above the Néel temperature and the interpretation of the diffuse scattering of neutrons observed at liquid nitrogen temperatures as arising from a short-range ferromagnetic interaction.

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APPENDIX

The accompanying Tables I through IV list the smoothed values of the heat capacities at selected temperatures of nickel-zinc ferrospinels ($Ni_{1-x}Zn_xFe_2O_4$) with x = 0.6, 0.7, 0.8 and 0.9, and the values of the thermodynamic functions computed by numerical quadrature of the heat capacities. For the reasons noted in the paper, the zero-point entropies of these materials are unknown and the entropy increments rather than the entropies are tabulated.

The estimated probable errors of the entropy increments are \pm 0.06 e.u. and those of the enthalpy increment are \pm 0.1%. This precision index includes both the uncertainties in the extrapolation and in the measurements themselves.

Molecular weights of 238.404 g., 239.073 g., 239.742 g. and 240.411 g. are taken for x = 0.6, 0.7, 0.8 and 0.9. The data are presented in terms of the defined thermochemical calorie equal to 4.1840 absolute joules and an ice point of -273.15° K.

Table V presents the heat capacity of Ferramic E, a commercial ferrospinel produced by General Ceramic and Steatite Corporation. Measurements were made by the technique described in the paper that this document supplements on a 203.454 g. sample of this material fragmented to 4 to 10 mesh. Calorimeter W-5 was used with Lubriseal grease for thermal conductivity and 760 cm. He at 25°C. to improve the thermal contact with the sample.

The specific heat of this material (in calories g.-l deg.-l) represents the fundamental presentation of these data. In addition, primarily for comparison with the other nickel-zinc ferrospinels, the molal heat capacity of this material has been calculated on the assumption that its formula is Ni_{0.4}Zn_{0.6}Fe₂O₄ corresponding to the formula weight 238.404 g. This assumption is consistent with, but not established by, the limiting chemical analysis presented in Table I.

TABLE A.1

MOLAL THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS OF Ni_{0.6}Zn_{0.4}Fe₂O₄

Т, К.	Cs cal.deg1	SO - SO cal.deg1	H° - H° cal.	(H°-H°)/T cal.deg.
10	•232	.077	.58	.058
15	•390	.197	2.09	.139
20	•613	.338	4.57	.229
25	•93 ⁴	.507	8.39	.336
30	1•367	.714	14.10	.470
35	1.923	.965	22.28	.636
40	2.573	1.263	33.49	.837
45	3.298	1.607	48.14	1.070
50	4.091	1.995	66.59	1.332
60	5.757	2.891	115.96	1.933
70	7.507	3.910	182.31	2.604
80	9.321	5.031	266.40	3.330
90	11.15	6.235	368.76	4.097
100	12.92	7.501	489.11	4.891
110	14.67	8.814	627.0	5.700
120	16.40	10.165	782.4	6.520
130	18.07	11.544	954.8	7.345
140	19.68	12.943	1143.6	8.168
150	21.21	14.353	1348.0	8.987
160	22.67	15.769	1567.5	9.797
170	24.05	17.186	1801.1	10.595
180	25.34	18.597	2048.1	11.378
190	26.55	20.000	2307.6	12.145
200	27.70	21.392	2579.0	12.895
210	28.79	22.769	2861.5	13.626
220	29.79	24.131	3154.4	14.338
230	30.74	25.477	3457.1	15.031
240	31.62	26.804	3768.9	15.704
250	32.46	28.111	4089.4	16.358
260	33.26	29.400	4418.0	16.992
270	34.02	30.669	4754.5	17.609
280	34.74	31.920	5098.3	18.208
290	35.42	33.151	5449.1	18.790
300	36.04	34.362	5806.5	19.355
273.16	34.25	31.067	4862.3	17.800
298.16	35 • 95	34 . 140	5740.3	19.252

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TABLE A.II

MOLAL THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS OF Ni_{0.3}Zn_{0.7}Fe₂O₄

10	т, к.	Cs cal.deg1	$S^{\circ} - S_{\circ}^{\circ}$ cal.deg1	$H^{\circ}-H^{\circ}_{\circ}$ cal.	$(H^{O}-H_{O}^{O})/T$ cal.deg1
\$\frac{1}{40}\$ 3.079 \$\frac{1}{.853}\$ \$\frac{1}{46.35}\$ \$\frac{1}{.159}\$ \$\frac{1}{45}\$ 3.820 \$\frac{2}{.257}\$ 63.56 \$\frac{1}{.1413}\$ \$\frac{1}{50}\$ 60 \$\frac{4}{.508}\$ 3.691 \$\frac{1}{39.20}\$ 2.320 \$\frac{1}{70}\$ \$\frac{8}{.039}\$ \$\frac{4}{.794}\$ \$\frac{2}{10.97}\$ \$\frac{3}{.014}\$ \$\frac{1}{80}\$ \$\frac{9}{.791}\$ 5.980 \$\frac{3}{.00.05}\$ 3.751 \$\frac{1}{90}\$ \$\frac{1}{11.57}\$ 7.237 \$\frac{1}{90}\$ 6.9 \$\frac{1}{4}.521 \$\frac{1}{2}\$	15	•700	•388	4.40	•293
	20	•974	•626	8.57	•428
	25	1•339	•880	14.30	•572
80 9.791 5.980 300.05 3.751 90 11.57 7.237 406.9 4.521 100 13.28 8.544 531.2 5.312 110 14.99 9.890 672.5 6.114 120 16.66 11.266 830.6 6.922 130 18.28 12.664 1005.4 7.734 140 19.83 14.075 11.95.9 8.542 150 21.32 15.494 1401.7 9.345 160 22.73 16.916 1622.0 10.137 170 24.07 18.334 1856.0 10.918 180 25.31 19.746 2102.9 11.683 190 26.49 21.145 2362.0 12.432 200 27.61 22.533 2632.6 13.163 210 28.66 23.906 2914.0 13.876 220 29.63 25.262 3205.5 14.570 230 30.56 26.600 3506.4 15.245 240 31.44 27.920 3816.4 15.902 250 32.27 29.219 4135.0 16.540 260 33.03 30.499 4461.5 17.160 270 33.74 31.760 4795.4 17.761 280 34.41 32.999 5136.2 18.344 290 35.04 34.218 5483.5 18.909 300 35.64 35.416 5837.0 19.457 273.16 33.96 32.154 4902.4 17.947	40	3.079	1.853	46•35	1.159
	45	3.820	2.257	63•56	1.413
	50	4.618	2.701	84•65	1.693
130 18.28 12.664 1005.4 7.734 140 19.83 14.075 1195.9 8.542 150 21.32 15.494 1401.7 9.345 160 22.73 16.916 1622.0 10.137 170 24.07 18.334 1856.0 10.918 180 25.31 19.746 2102.9 11.683 190 26.49 21.145 2362.0 12.432 200 27.61 22.533 2632.6 13.163 210 28.66 23.906 2914.0 13.876 220 29.63 25.262 3205.5 14.570 230 30.56 26.600 3506.4 15.245 240 31.44 27.920 3816.4 15.902 250 32.27 29.219 4135.0 16.540 260 33.03 30.499 4461.5 17.160 270 33.74 31.760 4795.4 17.761 280 34.41 32.999 5136.2 18.344 290 <td< td=""><td>80</td><td>9•791</td><td>5•980</td><td>300.05</td><td>3.751</td></td<>	80	9•791	5•980	300.05	3.751
	90	11•57	7•237	406.9	4.521
	100	13•28	8•544	531.2	5.312
180 25.31 19.746 2102.9 11.683 190 26.49 21.145 2362.0 12.432 200 27.61 22.533 2632.6 13.163 210 28.66 23.906 2914.0 13.876 220 29.63 25.262 3205.5 14.570 230 30.56 26.600 3506.4 15.245 240 31.44 27.920 3816.4 15.902 250 32.27 29.219 4135.0 16.540 260 33.03 30.499 4461.5 17.160 270 33.74 31.760 4795.4 17.761 280 34.41 32.999 5136.2 18.344 290 35.04 34.218 5483.5 18.909 300 35.64 35.416 5837.0 19.457 273.16 33.96 32.154 4902.4 17.947	130	18.28	12.664	1005.4	7•73 ⁴
	140	19.83	14.075	1195.9	8•542
	150	21.32	15.494	1401.7	9•345
230 30.56 26.600 3506.4 15.245 240 31.44 27.920 3816.4 15.902 250 32.27 29.219 4135.0 16.540 260 33.03 30.499 4461.5 17.160 270 33.74 31.760 4795.4 17.761 280 34.41 32.999 5136.2 18.344 290 35.04 34.218 5483.5 18.909 300 35.64 35.416 5837.0 19.457 273.16 33.96 32.154 4902.4 17.947	180	25.31	19.746	2102.9	11.683
	190	26.49	21.145	2362.0	12.432
	200	27.61	22.533	2632.6	13.163
280 34.41 32.999 5136.2 18.344 290 35.04 34.218 5483.5 18.909 300 35.64 35.416 5837.0 19.457 273.16 33.96 32.154 4902.4 17.947	230	30.56	26.600	3506.4	15.245
	240	31.44	27.920	3816.4	15.902
	250	32.27	29.219	4135.0	16.540
	280 .	34.41	32.999	5136.2	18.344
	290	35.04	34.218	5483.5	18.909
-7°•±° 37•73 37•±5° 711±•7 ±9•371	273.16	33•96	32 . 154	4902.4	17.9 ⁴ 7
	298.16	35•53	35 . 196	5771.5	19.357

TABLE A. III $\label{eq:molal_thermodynamic} \text{MOLAL THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS OF Ni}_{0.2}\text{Zn}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{2}\text{O}_{4}$

т, к.	Cs cal.deg1	S ^O -S _O cal. deg1	H°-H°	$(H^{O}-H_{O}^{O})/\underline{T}_{1}$ cal.deg.
10	.848	.196	2.877	.288
15	1.057	.574	7.580	.505
20	1.316	.913	13.49	.675
25	1.667	1.243	20.92	.837
30	2.132	1.586	30.35	1.012
35	2.723	1.957	42.45	1.213
40	3.399	2.365	57.74	1.443
45	4.130	2.807	76.54	1.701
50	4.924	3.283	99.16	1.983
60	6.586	4.327	156.69	2.611
70	8.294	5.470	231.06	3.301
80	10.04	6.689	322.63	4.033
90	11.76	7.971	431.60	4.796
100	13.47	9.298	557.7	5.577
110	15.11	10.659	700.7	6.370
120	16.72	12.043	859.8	7.165
130	18.31	13.445	1035.0	7.962
140	19.83	14.857	1225.7	8.755
150	21.28	16.275	1431.4	9.543
160	22.65	17.693	1651.1	10.320
170	23.93	19.106	1884.1	11.083
180	25.15	20.509	2129.6	11.831
190	26.30	21.899	2386.9	12.563
200	27.37	23.275	2655.3	13.276
210	28.37	24.636	2934.0	13.971
220	29.28	25.977	3222.4	14.647
230	30.15	27.299	3519.6	15.302
240	30.98	28.599	3825.2	15.938
250	31.76	29.879	4139.0	16.556
260	32.48	31.138	4460.2	17.155
270	33•14	32·377	4788.3	17.734
280	33•75	33·594	5122.8	18.296
290	34•32	34·788	5463.2	18.839
300	34•83	35·960	5809.0	19.363
273 . 16 298 . 16	33•33 34•74	32.764 35.746 ——— 33	4893•3 5745•0	17.914 19.268

TABLE A.IV $\label{eq:molal_thermodynamic} \text{MOLAL THERMODYNAMIC FUNCTIONS OF Ni}_{0.1}^{\text{Zn}}_{0.9}^{\text{Fe}}_{2}^{\text{O}}_{4}$

Т, К.	cal.deg.	So-So cal.deg1	H ^o -H ^o ocal.	$(H^{O}-H_{O}^{O})/T$ cal.deg1
10	1.747	•737	5.42	.542
15	1.694	1.419	13.84	.922
20	1.752	1.912	22.42	1.121
25	1.956	2.322	31.63	1.265
30	2.317	2.708	42.24	1.408
35	2.827	3.102	55.06	1.573
40	3.444	3.519	70.69	1.767
45	4.136	3.964	89.62	1.991
50	4.885	4.438	112.15	2.243
60	6.470	5.467	168.82	2.814
70	8.101	6.588	241.73	3.453
80	9.773	7.778	331.04	4.138
90	11.45	9.026	437.2	4.858
100	13.08	10.317	559.8	5.598
110	14.69	11.639	698.7	6.352
120	16.28	12.986	853.6	7.113
130	17.84	14.352	1024.3	7.879
140	19.31	15.728	1210.1	8.643
150	20.73	17.108	1410.3	9.402
160	22.07	18.490	1624.3	10.152
170	23.32	19.866	1851.3	10.890
180	24.51	21.233	2090.5	11.614
190	25.63	22.587	2341.2	12.322
200	26.67	23.929	2602.8	13.014
210	27.65	.25.255	2874.4	13.687
220	28.54	26.562	3155.3	14.342
230	29.40	27.850	3445.1	14.979
240	30.20	29.119	3743.1	15.596
250	30.95	30.366	4048.9	16.195
260	31.64	31. 593	4361.8	16.776
270	32.28	32•799	4681.4	17.338
280	32.88	33•985	5007.2	17.883
290	33.44	35•148	5338.8	18.410
300	33.97	36•291	5675.9	18.920
273.16	32.47	33.177	4783.7	17.512
298.16	33.88	36.082	5613.5	18.827

TABLE A.V
HEAT CAPACITY OF FERRAMIC E

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T	Spec. Heat	$_{ m cal.mole^{-1}}^{ m C_p}$	${}^{\mathrm{o}}_{\mathrm{K}}^{\mathrm{T}}$	Spec. Heat	$^{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{p}}}$
oK.	cal. mg.		K	cal.gm ⁻¹	cal_mole_1
	$deg.^{-1}$	deg1		deg1	deg. T
Seri	es I		63.00	0.02673	6•373
			69.23	0.03125	7.450
5•59	0.000364	0.087	75.89	0.03621	8.632
6.36	0.000404	0.096	83.03	0.04164	9.927
7•38	0.000564	0.134	90.35	0.04723	11.26
8.65	0.000816	0.195	97.86	0.05281	12.59
10.00	0.001074	0.256	105.87	0.05868	13.99
11.45	0.001292	0.308	114.12	0.06472	15.43
12.94	0.001501	0.358	122.47	0.07068	16.85
14.46	0.001755	0.419	131.20	0.07676	18.30
16.04	0.002051	0.489	140.13	0.08276	19.73
17.72	0.002350	0.561	149.01	0 . 0 8 851	21.io
19.54	0.002739	0.653	158.03	0.09404	22.42
			167.25	0.09945	23.71
Seri	es II		168.47	0.10012	23.87
	_		177.45	0.10507	25.05
16.78	0.002226	0.5309	186.57	0.10981	26.18
18.64	0.002599	0.6198	195.75	0.11434	27.26
20.61	0.003038	0.7243	204.81	0.11858	28.27
22.80	0.003617	0.8624	213.75	0.12248	29.20
25.27	0.004320	1.030	222.67	0.12617	30.08
27.97	0.005277	1.258	231.62	0.12974	30.93
30.95	0.006351	1.514	240.59	0.13309	31.73
34.11	0.008154	1.944	249.57	0.13636	32.51
37.47	0.009773	2.330	258.62	0.13934	33.22
41.26	0.011934	2.845	267.81	0.14224	33.91
45.54	0.01457	3 • 473	276.99	0.14509	34.59
50.25	0.01768	4.215	286,10	0.14756	35.18
55 •23	0.02109	5.028	295.17	0.15016	35.80
52 . 74	0.01937	4.618	304.24	0.15251	36.36
57•47	0.02267	5.405			

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