

20. The molar mass of carbon is  $m = 12.01115 \text{ g/mol}$  and the mass of the Earth is  $M_e = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ . Thus, the number of carbon atoms in a diamond as massive as the Earth is  $N = (M_e/m)N_A$ , where  $N_A$  is the Avogadro constant. From the result of Sample Problem 42-1, the probability in question is given by

$$\begin{aligned} P &= N e^{-E_g/kT} = \left( \frac{M_e}{m} \right) N_A e^{-E_g/kT} \\ &= \left( \frac{5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}}{12.01115 \text{ g/mol}} \right) (6.02 \times 10^{23} / \text{mol}) (3 \times 10^{-93}) = 9 \times 10^{-43} . \end{aligned}$$