THERMODYNAMICS NOTES

Energy in Chemical Systems

Perfect Gas -

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{nRT}{V}$$

<u>Realistic Gas –</u>

Van der Waals Equation:

$$\mathsf{p} = \frac{nRT}{V - nb} - a\frac{n^2}{V^2}$$

Where a and b are constants, a is for strength of attraction and b is for repulsive interactions. Both are independent of T.

Can be rearranged to give the Virial Equation of State:

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{nRT}{V} (1 + \frac{nB}{V} + \frac{n^2C}{V^2} + ...)$$

Systems

- Open, e.g. test tube. Exchange energy and matter.
- Closed, e.g. bunged test tube. Exchange energy with surroundings only.
- Isolated, e.g. bunged test tube with insulation. Exchanges nothing.

Work and Heat

<u>Work</u> – uniform movement of atoms. Lifting a weight. <u>Heat</u> – random motion of atoms. Vibration (temperature gradients only). No transfer of heat means **adiabatic** barrier. Otherwise it is **diathermic**.

W > 0 when work is done *on the system*. Energy transferred to the system. W < 0 when work done *by the system*, energy lost.

q > 0 when E transferred to the system, and vice versa.

Internal Energy = total energy of all particles. KE + PE.

 $\Delta U = q + W.$

For an isolated system, $\Delta U = 0$. This is the *First Law of Thermodynamics*: that the internal energy of an isolated system is constant.

U is a state function, which means it is independent of the preparation of its state.

- Energy added to or work done on a system = positive.
- Energy removed or work done by a system = negative.

dU is an exact differential. For infinitesimal changes, dU = dq + dW. $\Delta U = U_f - U_i$, whether the path is adiabatic or non-adiabatic. This is not the case for work and heat.

Work, W =
$$\int_{a}^{f} dw$$
.

Expansion Work -

Taking a piston, where an external pressure is pressing down on an Area so that it is lowered by a distance dz, then $dW = -p_{ex}A dz$, so:

$dW = -p_{ex} dV$

So, for Constant external Pressure, W = $-p_{ex} \Delta V$. Free expansion implies p_{ex} = 0, so W = 0.

Reversible processes do maximum work. This means an infinitesimal change in conditions. So $p \rightarrow p+dp$, or $p+dp \rightarrow p$.

Work done by a Perfect Gas: For a reversible expansion,

$$W = -\int_{V_i}^{V_f} p dV = -\int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{nRT}{V} dV$$

Since nRT is constant for Isothermal expansion,

Work = $-nRT (\ln V_f / V_i)$.

A plot of p against V gives isotherms for each temperature. These approach p_{ex} as V increases, and are hyperbolic in shape.

Heat Capacities of Gases

These correlate the amount of energy required for heating a substance. Amount of energy dq_v added to a gas at constant volume causes a temperature change dT, then the constant volume molar heat capacity, C_v is:

 $dq_v = C_v dT$

$$C_{v} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \bigg|_{V}$$

Enthalpy and Thermochemistry

Describes energy changes at constant pressure. Defined as:

H = U + pV

This comes from $\Delta H = q_p = \Delta U + p \Delta V$, from the 1st Law.

 $\Delta H \approx \Delta U$ for liquid / solid systems (ΔV is approximately constant).

Evolving heat \rightarrow exothermic (negative Δ H).

Absorbing heat \rightarrow endothermic (positive ΔH).

<u>Hess' Law –</u>

Total ΔH for the reaction is independent of the path of the reaction (true as ΔH is made up of State Functions).

$$\Delta_{trs}H = q_p$$

$$\Delta_{trs}H_{a\to b} = H_m(b) - H_m(a)$$

Enthalpy is a state function, and therefore summable (Hess Cycles). Must be at constant T.



This is only valid at constant temperature.

lence,
$$\Delta H_1 = -\Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3$$
.

For infinitesimal changes in H: dH = dU + Vdp + pdVHence,

dH = dq + Vdp

From this we see that dH = dq (at constant p).

Also, $H_m = U_m + pV_m$ For a perfect gas, $H_m = U_m + RT$ (where subscript m indicates molar). (RT is constant, 2.5kJ mol⁻¹).

Heat Capacity

$$C_p = \frac{dq}{dT}$$

 C_{p} is the amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of 1 mol of substance by 1K at constant pressure.

 $C_p > C_v$ (Gradient of q against T is higher for H than U).

$$C_{v} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \bigg|_{V} \qquad \qquad C_{p} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \bigg|_{p}$$

The standard state of a substance is the pure substance at 1 bar.

Using the above and Hess' Law, we can obtain:

$$H_{m}(T_{2}) = H_{m}(T_{1}) + \int_{T_{1}}^{T_{2}} C_{p,m} dT$$
 [Kirchoff's Law]

Thus,

$$\Delta_{\rm r} {\rm H} \approx \Delta_{\rm r} {\rm H} + ({\rm T}_2 - {\rm T}_1) \Delta_{\rm r} {\rm C}_{\rm p}$$

Similarly,

 $\Delta_r C_p = \Sigma_{(prod)} n C_{p,m} - \Sigma_{(react)} n C_{p,m}$

Enthalpies of Reaction -

Consider $R \rightarrow P$.

Enthalpy at 25°C $\rightarrow \Delta H^{o}_{f, 298}$ (R)

Enthalpy at some other temperature, T: $[\Delta H^{o}_{f, 298}(R) + C_{p}(R)(T - 298)]$ The same is true for P.

 $\Delta H^{o}_{T} \text{ (reaction)} = \Delta H^{o}_{f,T} (P) - \Delta H^{o}_{f,T} (R) \Rightarrow \Delta H^{o}_{T} \text{ (reaction)} = \Delta H^{o}_{298} \text{ (reaction)} + \Delta C_{p} (T - 298)$ $\Delta C_{p} \text{ is the change in mean } C_{p} \text{ between P and } R.$

So far have assumed that the use of mean heat capacities gives sufficient accuracy. In fact, C_p can change significantly.

Use,

$$\frac{C_{p}(T) = a + bT + cT^{2} + dT^{3} + \dots}{\int dH = \int_{T_{1}}^{T_{2}} C_{p} dT = \int_{T_{1}}^{T_{2}} (a + bT + cT^{2}) dT}$$

Hence,

$$H_{T2} - H_{T1} = [a(T_2 - T_1) + {}^{b}/_{2}(T_2^2 - T_1^2) + {}^{c}/_{3}(T_2^3 - T_1^3)]$$

Standard Enthalpy of formation is the standard reaction enthalpy for formation of the substance from its elements in their reference (most stable) states.

Entropy in Chemistry

Spontaneous – occurs without work needing to be done. 2^{nd} Law – spontaneous processes are those which cause an increase in the entropy of the universe.Tendency for matter to disperse – diffusion.Internal Energy is the quantity of Energy.Tendency for energy to disperse – conduction.Entropy is the quality of Energy.

A spontaneous process in an isolated system gives rise to an increase in Entropy (Clausius Inequality).

$$dS = \frac{dq_{rev}}{T}$$

 dq_{rev} is inexact, so an integrating factor 1/T is required. dS is exact, and so S is a State Function.

Qualitative proof -

more heat \rightarrow more disorder, so dS \propto dq.

A higher temperature means the disorder is affected less by a given increase in heat, so dS $\propto 1/T$

Isothermal Reversible Expansion of a Perfect Gas:

$$\Delta S = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{dq}{T}$$
dq = dU – dW, and dU/dV)T = 0.
dq = -dW
dW = -pdV
p = nRT/V

Thus,

$$\Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

Change in Entropy when a system is heated:

$$dS = \frac{dq_{rev}}{T} = C_p \frac{dT}{T}$$

 C_p usually depends on Temperature. However, when it is constant (for a given temperature range),

$$\Delta S = C_p \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i}$$
$$S_{T_f} - S_{T_i} = \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{C_p}{T} dT$$

Often the best way to find the change in entropy is by graphical means - the area under the graph of C_p/T against T between T_f and T_i .

<u>Absolute Entropies –</u> 3rd Law – entropy of a perfect crystal at 0K is zero. A perfect crystal is very hard to achieve, and Residual Entropy is usually present.

<u>Standard Entropies –</u> S^{o}_{298} of a compound is the molar entropy at 298K and 1 bar. For a gas at room temperature:

- Heat from 0 to $T_m \Delta S_1^\circ = \int_0^{T_m} \frac{C_p(solid)}{T} dT$
- Melt at $T_m \Delta S_2^\circ = \frac{\Delta H_{fus}}{T_m}$

• Heat from
$$T_m$$
 to $T_b - \Delta S_3^0 = \int_{T_m}^{T_b} \frac{C_p(liquid)}{T} dT$

• Vaporisation at
$$T_b - \Delta S_4^\circ = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{T_b}$$

• Heat from T_b to 298K –
$$\Delta S_{5}^{o} = \int_{T_{b}}^{298} \frac{C_{p}(vapour)}{T} dT$$

Entropy in Reactions -

$$\Delta S^{\circ}_{298} \text{ (reaction)} = \Sigma v_i S^{\circ}_{298}(P) - \Sigma v_i S^{\circ}_{298}(R)$$
(as for enthalpy)

Entropy at another temperature can then be given by:

$$\Delta S_{T_2} - \Delta S_{T_1} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \frac{\Delta C_p}{T} dT$$
$$\Delta S_{T_2} - \Delta S_{T_1} = \Delta C_p \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)$$

Free Energy

The factors governing chemical reactivity – enthalpy and entropy.

Spontaneous -

$$\begin{split} \Delta S_{tot} &= \Delta S_{sys} + \Delta S_{surr} > 0 \\ \Delta S_{tot} &= \Delta S_{sys} + (\Delta H_{surr})/T > 0 \\ \Delta S_{tot} &= \Delta S_{sys} - (\Delta H_{sys})/T > 0 \end{split}$$

Therefore for spontaneity,

& $\Delta H_{sys} = -\Delta H_{surr}$, hence:

 $\Delta H - T\Delta S < 0.$

Gibbs and Helmholtz

Gibbs Free Energy is at constant T and p (more useful practically).

G = H - TS

This is a state function. $\Delta G < 0$ for spontaneous process.

Heimholtz is for constant V and T. $\Delta A < 0$ for a spontaneous process.

A = U - TS

i.e. for a spontaneous process, you want to lower the free energy. Consider infinitesimal changes: G = H - TS = (U+pV) - TSdG = dU + pdV + Vdp - TdS - SdT

& dU = dq + dw = dq - pdV& dS = dq/T → dU = TdS – pdV.

Hence,

dG = Vdp - SdT.

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_{p} = -S \quad \text{i.e.} \left(\frac{\partial \Delta G}{\partial T}\right)_{p} = -\Delta S$$
$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p}\right)_{T} = V = \frac{nRT}{p}$$
$$\int_{G_{1}}^{G_{2}} dG = \int_{p_{1}}^{p_{2}} \frac{nRT}{p} dp, \quad \therefore \Delta G = nRT \ln\left(\frac{p_{2}}{p_{1}}\right)$$
Similarly

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dA = dU - TdS - SdT

dA = dq + dw - Tds - SdT

Assuming Reversible work done,

 $dA = TdS + dw_{max} - TdS - SdT$ $dA = dw_{max}$ at constant T

Thus for a system, $w_{max} = \Delta U - T\Delta S$. The entropy of surroundings will always increase to compensate for a decrease in the system.

dH = dU + pdV + Vdp

 $dw = dw_{add} - pdV$ for non-expansion work.

dU = dq + dw

dq = TdS.

 $\label{eq:generalized_states} \begin{array}{l} dG = dH - TdS - SdT \\ dG = dU + pdV + Vdp - TdS - SdT \\ dG = dq + dw + pdV + Vdp - TdS - SdT \\ dG = TdS + (dw_{add} - pdV) + pdV \end{array}$

 $dG = dw_{add} + Vdp - SdT$ $dG = dw_{add}$ at constant p and T

Endoergic compound has $\Delta_f G > 0$. Temperature dependence of G:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial G}{\partial \tau} \rangle_{p} &= -S = \frac{G-H}{T} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left(\frac{G}{T} \right) \end{bmatrix}_{p} &= \frac{-G}{T^{2}} + \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{p} \\ &= \frac{-H}{T^{2}} + \frac{S}{T} - \frac{S}{T} \\ &: \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left(\frac{G}{T} \right) \end{bmatrix}_{p} = -\frac{H}{T^{2}} \\ &: \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left(\frac{G}{T} \right) \end{bmatrix}_{p} = -\frac{G}{T^{2}} \end{split}$$

This is the Gibbs-Helmholtz Equation.

Also,

$$\mathsf{dU} = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_V dS + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S dV$$

dU = T dS - p dV

And,

Thus,

$$\mathsf{T} = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_V \qquad \mathsf{\&} \qquad -\mathsf{p} = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_S$$

Thermodynamic Activity –

Effective concentration:

G = G° + nRT In a

 $a = \frac{p}{p^{o}}$ for an ideal gas.

The effect of pressure on a solid / liquid is negligible, so:

 $G \approx G^{\circ} \Rightarrow a_{pure \ solid} = a_{pure \ liquid} = 1$ Variation of G with concentration (for a condensed phase system) – Concentration = moles per unit volume, and p = RT (n/V),

 $G_i = G_i^{\circ} + nRT \ln [i]$

<u>Equilibrium</u>

A system comes to equilibrium when it reaches a minimum of free energy. $\alpha A + \beta B \rightarrow \gamma C + \delta D$

$$Q = \frac{(a_c)^{\gamma} (a_b)^{\delta}}{(a_A)^{\alpha} (a_B)^{\beta}} = K \text{ at equilibrium.}$$

If $\Delta G < 0$ or $Q < K_p \rightarrow$ forward reaction. If $\Delta G > 0$ or $Q > K_p \rightarrow$ reverse reaction. If $\Delta G = 0$ or $Q = K_p \rightarrow$ equilibrium.

Relating G & K:

 $A + B \rightarrow C + D$ $\Delta G(\text{reaction}) = (G_C + G_D) - (G_A + G_B)$ $G_A = G_A^\circ + RT \text{ In } a_A$ → $\Delta G(\text{reaction}) = \Delta G^\circ(\text{reaction}) + RT \text{ In } Q$

 ΔG° (reaction) + RT ln K = 0 at equilibrium. Hence,

ΔG° = - RT In K

Chemical Potential

$$G_A = G_A^\circ + RT \ln a_A$$

This implies that the free energy of a component is independent of all other components of the mixture. This is reasonable for ideal gases only.

$$G_A = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_A}\right)_{p,T,n_B} = \mu_A$$

This is the definition of the chemical potential (i.e. the partial molar free energy of component A).

Pure substance, $\mu_A = G$, i.e. $dG = \mu_A dn_A$. Generalised to:

$$\frac{dG_{p,T} = \Sigma_i \mu_i dn_i}{dG = Vdp - SdT + \Sigma_i \mu_i dn_i}$$

$$G_A = G_A^o + RT \ln \frac{p}{p^o}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_A}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial G^o}{\partial n_A}\right) + nRT \ln \frac{p_A}{p_A^o}$$

Consider at equilibrium,

dG = 0, therefore:

 μ_A dn = μ_B dn \Rightarrow μ_A = μ_B i.e. at equilibrium, chemical potential of reactants = products.

ASIDE: Mole Fractions

e.g.
$$N_2O_4$$
 (g) $\Leftrightarrow 2NO_2$ (g)

Let 1 mole of N₂O₄ reach \Leftrightarrow at a pressure p_{tot} such that α moles of N₂O₄ have reacted. At equilibrium, (1- α) moles of N₂O₄ left, and 2 α moles of NO₂ formed. Total moles of gas therefore = (1- α) + 2 α = (1+ α) moles. Hence,

$$K_{p} = \frac{(p_{NO2})^{2}}{(p_{N2O4})^{2}} = \frac{(x_{NO2}p_{tot})^{2}}{(x_{N2O4}p_{tot})^{2}} = \frac{(\frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha}p_{tot})^{2}}{(\frac{1+\alpha}{1+\alpha}p_{tot})^{2}} = K_{p} = \frac{4\alpha^{2}p_{tot}}{(1-\alpha)^{2}}$$

x is the mole fraction, $x = \frac{\#moles \ of \ component}{total \#moles \ present}$

Effect of pressure on equilibrium:

K does not depend on p. Position of equilibrium does (as illustrated by the result above).

<u>Effect of temperature on equilibrium:</u> G = $\Delta H - T\Delta S$ and dG_{p,T} = $\Sigma_i \mu_i dn_i$

$$\ln \mathsf{K} = \frac{-\Delta G^{\circ}}{RT} = \frac{\Delta S^{\circ}}{R} - \frac{\Delta H^{\circ}}{RT}$$
Assume ΔH° and ΔS° independent of T:
In $\mathsf{K} = \text{constant} - \frac{\Delta H^{\circ}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)$

Note the linear relation between In K and 1/T. This is the Van't Hoff Equation.

Phase Equilibria

<u>Definition</u>: **Phase** – part of a system which is homogeneous throughout and separated from other phases by a definite boundary.

Vapour \rightarrow only one phase (irrespective of number of components). Liquid \rightarrow Many phases possible (never > number of components). Solid \rightarrow single component may exhibit many phases, e.g. carbon.

Single component phase diagrams:



T = triple point – all 3 phases in equilibrium.

C = critical point – maximum T at which a gas can be liquefied merely by increasing pressure.

e.g. heat liquid in a sealed container – does not boil. Density of the vapour increases as more liquid evaporates until at T_c , density of vapour = density of liquid.

Fluids with temperatures and pressure above T_c are called supercritical fluids, SCFs. Properties of these phases are a mixture of vapour and liquid.



Quantitatively,

Consider 2 phases of a pure material in equilibrium, e.g. water and water vapour at fixed T, p, e.g. $p = p^{\circ}$, T = 373K.

For the two phases a and b,

 $G = G^{a} + G^{b}$ must be at a minimum, so $dG = dG^{a} + dG^{b} = 0$. Hence,

$$dG = G_m^a dn + G_m^b dn = 0$$

 $dG = (G_m^b - G_m^a) dn$



i.e. $G_m^a = G_m^b$ at equilibrium. More generally,

$$\mu^{\alpha} = \mu^{\beta}, \mu = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n}\right)_{p,T}$$

$$G_{m}(I) < G_{m}(g) \text{ at low } T$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_{p} = -S < 0$$

$$S_{m}(I) < S_{m}(g)$$

$$\Delta H_{m} = T \Delta S_{m}$$

(NB: applies only when system is in equilibrium).

How Does Equilibrium responds to changes in T and p?

Changing only one will shift system from equilibrium point. Must change both to maintain $G_m^{\alpha} = G_m^{\beta}$ Using:

 $d\mathbf{G}_{m}^{\alpha} = \mathbf{V}_{m}^{\alpha} d\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{S}_{m}^{\alpha} d\mathbf{T}$ $V^{\alpha} d\mathbf{p} - S^{\alpha} dT = V^{\beta} d\mathbf{p} - S^{\beta} dT$

dp	$S^{\beta} - S^{\alpha}$	ΔS	ΔH
dT	$-\frac{1}{V^{\beta}-V^{\alpha}}$	$\overline{\Delta V}$	$\overline{T\Delta V}$

This is the Clapeyron Equation, and is an exact relationship (applicable to all phases).

For solid to gas and liquid to gas, equilibria can be approximated: $\Delta V = V(g) - V(I) \approx V(g) \approx RT/p$ $(dp/dT) = p\Delta H/RT^{2}$

Using:

$$\frac{d\ln p}{dT} = \frac{1}{p}\frac{dp}{dT}$$
$$\frac{d\ln p}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H}{RT^2}$$

This is **Clausius-Clapeyron Equation**, and is an approximation. It can used on Phase Diagrams to quantify the gradients, e.g.



This is e.g. for CO₂. Assuming ΔH , ΔV independent of T, s \leftrightarrow I, p₂ = p₁ + $\Delta H/\Delta V$ In (T₂/T₁) I \leftrightarrow g & s \leftrightarrow g,

$$\ln \frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{\Delta H}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$
$$\ln p = const - \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1}\right)$$

Standardise $-T_b$ and 1 bar.

$$\ln 1 = const - \frac{\Delta H_{vap}^{o}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_b}\right)$$
$$\therefore const = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}^{o}}{RT_b} = \frac{\Delta S_{vap}^{o}}{R}$$
$$\ln p = \frac{\Delta S_{vap}^{o}}{R} - \frac{\Delta H_{vap}^{o}}{RT_b}$$

Measure entropy of vaporisation from intercept of ln p vs. $1/_{T}$. Many liquids have $\Delta S^{\circ}_{vap} \approx 85 J K^{1} mol^{1}$. This is **Trouton's Rule**. Rationalised as, in absence of specific structural features, most liquids have similar structures, implying same change in structural order would take place on vaporisation.

<u>Deviations</u> – specific features in chemical bonding of system, e.g. H-bonding. Vapour ordered (acetic acid) $\rightarrow \Delta S^{o}_{vap}$ decreases compared to 85. Liquid ordered (H₂O) $\rightarrow \Delta S^{\circ}_{vap}$ increased compared to 85.

Solutions and Mixtures

Partial Molar Gibbs Energy,

$$\mu_A = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_A}\right)_{T,p,n}$$

 $G = \mu_A p_A + \mu_B p_B$ for a binary mixture. For an open system, G dependent on p, T, n. Thus,

dG = V dp - S dT.

Allowing for change in composition,

 $dG = V dp - S dT + \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B \dots$

At constant p, T:

 $dG = \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B + \dots$ (i.e. eliminates first 2 terms of the equation). So maximum amount of non-expansive work:

 $dw_{max} = \Sigma \mu_A dn_A$

Since chemical potential depends on composition, for a binary system:

 $dG = \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B + n_A d\mu_A + n_B d\mu_B$

(for an infinitesimally small change).

So,

$n_A d\mu_A + n_B d\mu_B = 0$

Therefore, chemical potential of one component cannot change independently of the other.

Thermodynamics of Mixing -

Prior to mixing,

=
$$n_A (\mu_A^{\circ} + RT \ln p) + n_B (\mu_B^{\circ} + RT \ln p)$$

Gi Following mixing, and using partial pressures,

$$G_f = n_A (\mu_A^\circ + RT \ln p_A) + n_B (\mu_B^\circ + RT \ln p_B)$$

Free energy of mixing, $G_f - G_i$:

 $\Delta G_{mix} = n_A RT \ln (p_A/p) + n_B RT \ln (p_B/p)$

 $\Delta G_{mix} = nRT (x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$

Hence, ΔG is always negative for perfect gases, and ΔG_{mix} is independent of total pressure.

 $\Delta S_{mix} = -\left(\frac{\partial \Delta G_{mix}}{\partial T}\right)_{p}$ $= -R\left(x_{A}\ln x_{A} + x_{B}\ln x_{B}\right)$

 $\Delta H_{mix} = \Delta G_{mix} + T \Delta S_{mix} = 0$

Therefore no heat absorbed or released on forming an ideal mixture

Consider 2 liquids A and B at constant p and T. Mixing n_A of A with n_B of B:

- Gibbs before mixing = $n_AG_A + n_BG_B$
- Gibbs after mixing = $(n_A + n_B)G_{AB}$

 $\Delta G^{mix} = [(n_A + n_B)G_{AB}] - [n_A G_A + n_B G_B]$

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$$\Delta G^{\text{mix}} = [G_{\text{AB}}] - [x_{\text{A}}G_{\text{A}} + x_{\text{B}}G_{\text{B}}]$$

For mixing, ΔG^{mix} must be negative.

Three possibilities:



- a) $\Delta G^{mix} < 0$ for all compositions implies mix in all proportions at the specified temperature - completely miscible.
- b) $\Delta G^{mix} > 0$ for all x \rightarrow immiscible.
- c) $\Delta G^{mix} < 0$, therefore expect miscible. However, if $x_1 < x < x_2$, then a less negative ΔG^{mix} will result if the mixture separates into phases with composition x₁ and x₂. Hence, it is partially miscible.

How this arises – consider H and S:

$$\Delta H^{mix} = H_{AB} - (x_A H_A + x_B H_B)$$

$$\Delta S^{mix} = S_{AB} - (x_A S_A + x_B S_B)$$

Generally, $\Delta S^{mix} > 0$ (more disordered than pure). Thus, $-T\Delta S^{mix}$ contribution to ΔG^{mix} is favourable. So ΔH^{mix} usually determines miscibility.



- a) $\Delta H^{mix} < 0$. Exothermic.
- b) $\Delta H^{mix} > -T\Delta S^{mix}$ (any composition \rightarrow no mixing). Endothermic. c) Endothermic but $\Delta H^{mix} < -T\Delta S^{mix}$ so $\Delta G^{mix} < 0$ so miscible also.
- d) Concentration dependence of ΔH^{mix} has particular form.

Temperature Dependence -

- (a) and (c) the $T\Delta S$ term has no effect still miscible at all temperatures (changes magnitude of ΔG^{mix} but not sign).
- (b) ΔS^{mix} dominates at high temperature immiscible at low temperatures, but miscible at high temperatures. The transition temperature → Upper Critical Solution Temperature (UCST).

Note that it is possible for ΔS^{mix} to be negative. When the 2 components have some kind of strong interaction, such as H-bonding implies higher order when mixed.

However, this is usually overcome by a high ΔH^{mix} associated with strong interactions. In this case, entropy favours phase separation as temperature increases -> a lower critical solution temperature (LCST).



A: Water-triethyl amine. B: Hexane-nitrobenzene. C: Water-nicotine.

Vapour-Liquid Behaviour -

At equilibrium the chemical potential of a substance in a liquid must equal that of the vapour. Since vapour pressure of pure liquid is p_A^*

 $\mu_{A}^{*} = \mu_{A}^{o} + RT \ln p_{A}^{*}$ $\mu_{A} = \mu_{A}^{o} + RT \ln p_{A}$

So,

 $\mu_A = \mu_A^o + RT \ln (p_A/p_A^*)$ If ratio of partial pressures is proportional to the mole fraction in the liquid mixture:



Mixtures that follow the law throughout composition range are ideal solutions. Ideal dilute solutions obey Henry's Law at low concentrations.

Ideal Solution:



Temperature = T

When these two are brought into equilibrium:

$$\mu_A(gas, p_A^o) = \mu_A(pure liquid A)$$

 $\mu_A(gas, p_A) = \mu_A(mixture at x_A)$

Hence,

$$\begin{array}{l} \mu_A(\text{gas, } p_A) - \mu_A(\text{gas, } p_A^\circ) = \text{RT In } (p_A/p_A^\circ) \\ \mu_A(\text{mixture, } x_A) - \mu_A(\text{pure } A) = \text{RT In } (p_A/p_A^\circ) \\ \mu_A = \mu_A^\circ + \text{RT In } x_A \end{array}$$

Also,

$$G_{p,t} = \Sigma_{I} \mu_{i} n_{i}$$
$$\Delta G^{mix} = RT \Sigma_{I} x_{i} \ln x_{i}$$

Using:

$$\Delta G^{mix} = \Delta H^{mix} - T\Delta S^{mix} = 0 - T\Delta S^{mix}$$

i.e.

$$\Delta S^{mix} = - R \Sigma_i x_i \ln x_i$$

Thus, for an ideal solution, molecules must be:

- similar in chemical nature (similar intermolecular forces)
- similar in size and shape.
- The 2^{nd} of these \rightarrow no overall volume change on mixing:

$$\Delta \mathsf{V}^{\mathsf{mix}} = \left(\frac{\partial \Delta G^{\mathsf{mix}}}{\partial p}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial (RT\sum_i x_i \ln x_i)}{\partial p}\right)_T = 0$$

Non-ideality -

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^\circ + RT \ln a_A$$

For real solutions, $a_A \neq x_A$, $a_A = \gamma_A x_A$

$$\gamma_{\rm I} = \frac{a_i}{x_i} = \frac{effective\ concentration}{actual\ concentration} = \frac{p_i}{x_i p_i^o}$$

 γ tells us how much it has deviated from ideality.

Generally, interactions in solution are weaker than in pure liquids – more easily escape to the vapour.

Actual vapour pressure > ideal vapour pressure.



Opposite case - strong interactions e.g. H-bonding.



Solid-Liquid Phase Equilibrium Solute A and solvent B.

Solid A \Leftrightarrow Liquid (A+B) – solid A comes out of solution leaving a saturated solution of A in B. This represents the solubility limit of the solute in the solvent.

Solid B \Leftrightarrow liquid (A+B) – solvent starts to freeze. This represents the freezing point of the solution.

Solid A
$$\Leftrightarrow$$
 Solution of A.
 μ_A° (solution) = μ_A (solution) = μ_A° (liquid) + RT In a_A .
 μ_A° (solution) - μ_A° (liquid) – RT In a_A .
 $\Delta G_A^{fus} = \Delta H_A^{fus} - T\Delta S_A^{fus} = RT In a_A$.

Therefore,

$$\Delta H_{A}^{fus} - T \left(\frac{\Delta H^{fus}}{T_{m,A}} \right) = RT \ln a_{A}.$$

$\ln a_{A} = \frac{\Delta H^{fus}}{R} (\frac{1}{T_{m,A}} - \frac{1}{T})$	

Ideal, $a_A = x_A$. Note only terms involving A.