

Exam Thermodynamics 2

23 January 2019

Please, hand in your answers to problems 1, 2, 3 and 4 on separate sheets.
Put your name and student number on each sheet.

The examination time is 12:30 until 15:30, **so 3 hours**.
There are 4 problems, each with 4 subproblems, a list of constants and a formulae sheet,
6 pages in total.
All 16 subproblems have equal weight for the final grade.

Problem 1

- a) Give a definition **and** *short* description of the following concepts
 - Triple point
 - First order phase transition
 - Regular solution
 - Molality
 - pH
- b) Give the characteristic equation for the Gibbs free energy for an open system with two components A and B and electrical work; use it to find a Maxwell relation between the chemical potential of A and E .
- c) Give the meaning of all symbols in the following formula as well as a description of its use in thermodynamic problems.

$$X_i = \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial n_i} \right)_{P,T,n_{j \neq i}}$$

- d) At a sublimation (solid to gas) phase transition the entropy increases and as a consequence the number of microstates W increases to W' .
Use the Boltzmann definition of entropy and the Clapeyron equation to show that

$$W' = W \exp \left[N_g \left(1 - \frac{V_s}{V_g} \right) \right],$$

where V_s and V_g are the volume of the solid and gas respectively and N_g is the number of molecules in the gas.

Problem 2

An electrochemical cell, based on the reaction $2\text{Ag}(s) + \text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2(s) \rightarrow 2\text{Hg}(l) + 2\text{AgCl}(s)$, is kept at a constant temperature of $T = 298$ K and at 1 bar.

The ElectroMotive Force (EMF) of the cell is 0.046 V at the given temperature and pressure.

For these conditions the reaction enthalpy is $\Delta_r H = 11.08$ kJ/mol.

The change in volume during the reaction can be considered as negligible.

The cell delivers a current to an external circuit.

- a) Give the chemical equations for the half cell reactions.
- b) Calculate the reaction Gibbs free energy $\Delta_r G$ (in J/mol Hg_2Cl_2) at 298 K.
- c) Calculate the heat of the cell (in J/mol Hg_2Cl_2) in case the reaction proceeds reversibly.
- d) Calculate the temperature coefficient $\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_{P,q}$ of the EMF of the cell.

Problem 3

We consider the chiral compounds methylsuccinic acid and isopropylsuccinic acid.

We will use the following abbreviations for three of the four enantiomers:

R-MSA for (*R*)-methylsuccinic acid,

S-IPSA for (*S*)-isopropylsuccinic acid and

R-IPSA for (*R*)-isopropylsuccinic acid.

R-MSA and S-IPSA form a so-called quasi-racemic compound (R-MSA/S-IPSA)(s),

S-IPSA and R-IPSA form a racemic compound (S-IPSA/R-IPSA)(s) and

R-IPSA and R-MSA show a eutectic phase behaviour.

The phase diagram of the three combinations at $P = P^\ominus$ is given in Figure 1.

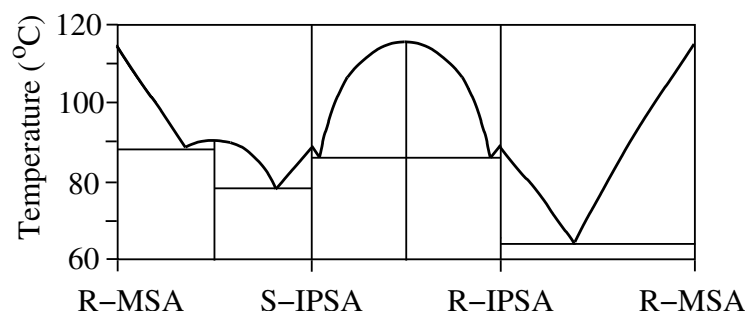


Figure 1: The phase diagram of the three combinations. The vertical lines represent the pure enantiomers as indicated; the horizontal axis represents the corresponding mole fractions, running three times from $x = 0$ to $x = 1$ for S-IPSA, R-IPSA and R-MSA, respectively. Eutectic compositions are present for $x_e = 0.35, 0.81, 0.05$ and 0.29 .

Further data are

$$T_{fus}(\text{R-MSA}) = 114.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C},$$

$$T_{fus}(\text{S-IPSA}) = 88.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C},$$

$$T_{fus}(\text{S-IPSA/R-IPSA}) = 115.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C},$$

the eutectic temperature in the (R-MSA, S-IPSA) phase diagram is $T_e = 88.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ at $x_e = 0.35$,

the eutectic temperature in the (S-IPSA, R-IPSA) phase diagram is $T_e = 85.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$,

the eutectic temperature in the (R-IPSA, R-MSA) phase diagram is $T_e = 64.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$,

$$\Delta_{fus}H^\ominus(\text{S-IPSA}) = 18.2 \text{ kJ/mol and}$$

$$\Delta_{fus}H^\ominus(\text{S-IPSA/R-IPSA}) = 250.5 \text{ kJ/mol and is considered independent of the temperature.}$$

- a) The phase diagram is also present on a separate sheet.

Use this sheet to indicate the two-phase regions by hatching these areas in ALL regions of the phase diagram AND specify the phases present in all regions of ONLY the (R-MSA, S-IPSA) diagram (e.g.: R-MSA(s) + (R-MSA, S-IPSA)(l)).

Advise: add the further data given above to the diagram.

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- b) The phase boundary line in the (R-MSA, S-IPSA) diagram starting from pure R-MSA can be considered as linear.
Calculate $\Delta_{fus}H^\ominus(\text{R-MSA})$.
- c) The liquid phase at $x = 0.70$ in the (R-IPSA, R-MSA) diagram is cooled down to the eutectic temperature.
Calculate the relative amounts $n(l)/n(s)$ of the liquid and solid phases present at this temperature.
- d) Determine the activity coefficient of the racemic compound $\gamma(\text{S-IPSA/R-IPSA})(l)$ in the liquid phase at the eutectic temperature in the (S-IPSA, R-IPSA) phase diagram.

Problem 4

At standard pressure dimethylsulfoxide ((CH₃)₂SO, DMSO) is a liquid at room temperature. Some further data for DMSO are:

$$M = 78.13 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\rho = 1.1004 \text{ g cm}^{-3} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{fus} = 292 \text{ K}$$

$$T_{vap} = 462.15 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta_{vap}H = 42.70 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

The temperature dependence of the vapour pressure P^* of the liquid is given by

$$^{10} \log P^* = A + \frac{B}{T} + C^{10} \log T + DT + ET^2,$$

where T is in Kelvin, P^* is in Torr, and

$$A = 45.465 \text{ Torr},$$

$$B = -4.044 \cdot 10^3 \text{ Torr K},$$

$$C = -1.321 \cdot 10^1 \text{ Torr},$$

$$D = 1.098 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ Torr K}^{-1} \text{ and}$$

$$E = 6.415 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ Torr K}^{-2}.$$

The temperature dependence of the surface tension for the liquid-vapour interface is given by

$$\gamma^{lg} = G \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^n, \quad \text{where}$$

$$G = 93.260 \text{ mN/m},$$

$$T_c = 726.00 \text{ K and}$$

$$n = 1.4300,$$

resulting at $T = 298 \text{ K}$ in the value $\gamma^{lg} = 43.8 \text{ mN/m}$.

- a) Calculate the vapour pressure of a spherical liquid droplet of DMSO with a diameter of $1 \mu\text{m}$ at 298 K .

Next we consider a bulk liquid of DMSO at constant pressure ($P = P^\ominus$), in which a spherical DMSO vapour bubble, with a radius r , is present. The boiling temperature of the liquid is then dependent on the bubble radius r . This dependence is in good approximation given by

$$T_{vap}(r) = \frac{T_{vap}}{1 - \frac{RT_{vap}}{\Delta_{vap}H} \ln \left[1 + \frac{2\gamma}{Pr} \right]},$$

where T_{vap} is the boiling temperature for $r = \infty$.

- b) Calculate the boiling temperature of liquid DMSO for a vapour bubble diameter of $1 \mu\text{m}$.
- c) The result of the former part is that it is possible to have a superheated liquid of DMSO. In reality the maximum achievable superheating is limited. Discuss briefly what diminishes the superheating in practice.
- d) Use the equilibrium condition for the liquid-vapour coexistence situation to find the expression for $T_{vap}(r)$ given above.
Hint: Consider the vapour to behave as a perfect gas and assume that $\Delta_{vap}H$ as well as the surface tension are independent of the temperature and equal to their values at T_{vap} .

List of constants

Elementary charge	e	$1.602 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday's constant	F	$9.648 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Cmol}^{-1}$
Vacuum dielectric constant	ϵ_0	$8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2\text{J}^{-1}\text{m}^{-1}$
Boltzmann's constant	k	$1.381 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	h	$6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
Bohr magneton	μ_B	$9.274 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ JT}^{-1}$
Atomic mass constant	m_u	$1.661 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Amadeo Avogadro di Quaregna e Ceretto's constant	N_A	$6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Gas constant	R	$8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$
Free fall acceleration	g	9.807 ms^{-2}
Unit of energy		$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$
Standard pressure	P^\ominus	$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2} = 0.9869 \text{ atm} = 750 \text{ Torr}$

Formulae Thermodynamics (1)

$$PV = nRT = NkT$$

$$U = \frac{3}{2}nRT = \frac{3}{2}NkT$$

$$\Delta U = W + Q$$

$$dW = -P_{ext}.dV + dW' \quad \text{and} \quad dW'_{max} = (dG)_{P,T}$$

$$dQ|_P = C_P dT \quad \text{and} \quad dQ|_V = C_V dT$$

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = -\frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$dS = \frac{dQ^{rev}}{T} \geq \frac{dQ}{T}$$

$$dS_{tot} = dS + dS_{omg} \geq 0$$

$$dU = -PdV + TdS + \sum_i \mu_i dn_i$$

$$H = U + PV$$

$$dH = VdP + TdS + \sum_i \mu_i dn_i$$

$$A = U - TS$$

$$dA = -PdV - SdT + \sum_i \mu_i dn_i$$

$$G = H - TS$$

$$dG = VdP - SdT + \sum_i \mu_i dn_i$$

$$\Delta_r G = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial \xi} \right)_{P,T} = \Delta_r G^\ominus + RT \ln Q, \quad \text{where} \quad Q = \prod_i a_i^{\nu_i}$$

$$RT \ln K = -\Delta_r G^\ominus$$

$$E = E^\ominus - \frac{RT}{\nu F} \ln Q \quad \text{and} \quad dW' = Edq \quad \text{and} \quad E = IR \quad \text{and} \quad P = EI$$

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^\ominus + RT \ln a_i = \mu_i^\ominus + RT \ln \frac{P_i}{P^\ominus}$$

$$G_{P,T} = \sum_i \mu_i n_i$$

$$\sum_j n_j d\mu_j = 0$$

$$\Delta T = \left(\frac{RT^2}{\Delta_{trs} H} \right) x_B$$

$$\Delta S = -nR (x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$$

$$\Pi = [B]RT = \frac{n_B}{V} RT$$

$$S = k \ln W$$

$$\frac{n_i}{N} = \frac{\exp \frac{-\epsilon_i}{kT}}{q}, \quad \text{where} \quad q = \sum_i \exp \frac{-\epsilon_i}{kT} \quad \text{and} \quad \langle X \rangle = N \langle x \rangle = N \sum_i x_i \frac{n_i}{N}$$

Formulae Thermodynamics 2

$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_{P,W',n_i} = -\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial P}\right)_{T,W',n_i}$$

$$X_i = \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial n_i}\right)_{P,T,n_{j \neq i}}$$

$$\sum_j n_j d\mu_j = 0$$

$$P_j = x_j P_j^*$$

$$P_j = y_j P$$

$$P_B = x_B K_B$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mu_\beta}{\partial P}\right)_T - \left(\frac{\partial \mu_\alpha}{\partial P}\right)_T = \Delta_{\text{trs}} V$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mu_\beta}{\partial T}\right)_P - \left(\frac{\partial \mu_\alpha}{\partial T}\right)_P = -\Delta_{\text{trs}} S$$

$$P = P^* \exp\left(\frac{V_m \Delta P}{RT}\right)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dT} = \frac{\Delta_{\text{trs}} S}{\Delta_{\text{trs}} V} = \frac{\Delta_{\text{trs}} H}{T \Delta_{\text{trs}} V}$$

$$\frac{d \ln P}{dT} \approx \frac{\Delta_{\text{trs}} H}{RT^2}$$

$$\Delta T = \left(\frac{RT^{*2}}{\Delta_{\text{trs}} H}\right) x_B \quad \ln x_B = \frac{\Delta_{\text{fus}} H}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_{\text{fus}}} - \frac{1}{T}\right]$$

$$\mu = \mu^\ominus + RT \ln a = \mu^\ominus + RT \ln x + RT \ln \gamma$$

$$\mu = \mu^\ominus + RT \ln a = \mu^\ominus + RT \ln \frac{b}{b^\ominus} + RT \ln \gamma$$

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$n_\alpha l_\alpha = n_\beta l_\beta$$

$$\Delta_{\text{solv}} G^\ominus = -\frac{z_i^2 e^2 N_A}{8\pi \epsilon_0 r_i} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon_r}\right)$$

$$\gamma_\pm = (\gamma_+^p \gamma_-^q)^{\frac{1}{p+q}}$$

$$\log \gamma_\pm = -|z_+ z_-| A \sqrt{I}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i z_i^2 \frac{b_i}{b^\ominus}$$

$$A = \frac{F^3}{4\pi N_A \ln 10} \left(\frac{\rho b^\ominus}{2\epsilon^3 R^3 T^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$P_{in} = P_{out} + \frac{2\gamma}{r} \quad P = \rho gh \quad w_{ad} = \gamma_{sg} + \gamma_{lg} - \gamma_{sl} \quad \gamma_{sg} = \gamma_{sl} + \gamma_{lg} \cos \Theta_c$$

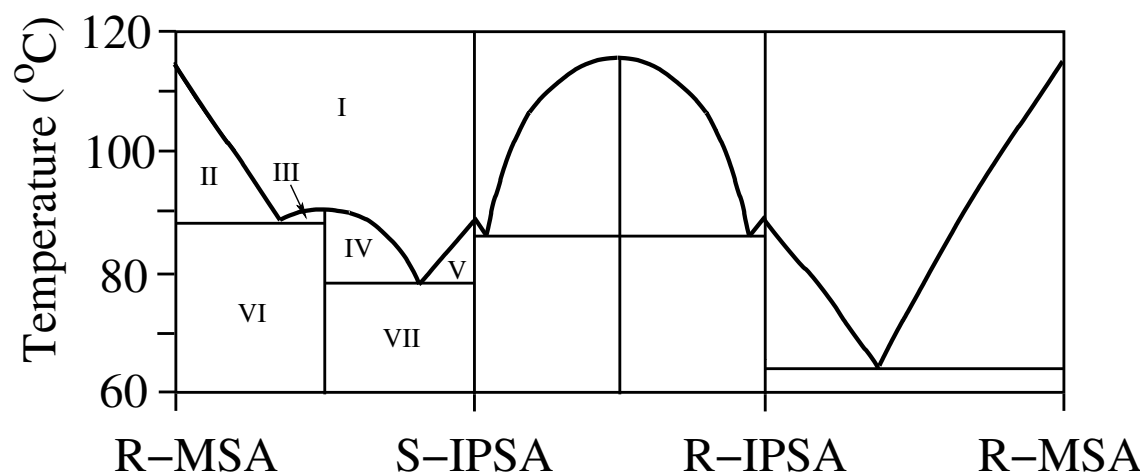
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THE FOLLOWING DIAGRAM CAN BE USED AS WELL IN CASE YOU RECONSIDER YOUR RESULT. INDICATE FINAL/DRAFT.

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