

Section-I Previous Year Problems

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8 gm of N_2 is expanded reversibly from 1 lit to 10 lit at 300 K. Calculate ΔS , ΔH and ΔG (At. mass N = 14).

Given Weight = 8 gm N_2

Molecular weight of N_2 = $2 \times N = 2 \times 14 = 28$ gm/mol

$$(n) \text{ No. of moles of } N_2 = \frac{\text{given weight}}{\text{Molecular weight}} = \frac{8 \text{ gm}}{28 \text{ gm/mol}}$$

$\Rightarrow 0.2857 \text{ moles}$

V_1 = Initial vol = 1 Lit

V_2 = final vol = 10 Lit

T = 300 K

formula for ΔS

$$S = \frac{Q}{T}$$

from 1st law

$$U = Q + W$$

$$\Delta U = Q + (-P_{\text{ext}} dV)$$

at constant temp

$$\Delta U = 0$$

$$\therefore Q = P_{\text{ext}} dV$$

from ideal gas eqn

$$P_{\text{ext}} = \frac{nRT}{V}$$

$$\therefore Q = nRT \frac{dV}{V}$$

formula for ΔG from maxwell eqn

$$dG = Vdp - SdT$$

at constant temp.

$$dT = 0$$

$$\therefore dG = Vdp$$

from ideal gas eqn

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P}$$

$$\therefore dG = \frac{nRT}{P} dp$$

$$\int_{G_1}^{G_2} dG = nRT \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{dp}{P}$$

$$\Delta G = nRT \ln \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$

$$\therefore q = nRT \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$\therefore s = \frac{q}{T}$$

$$s = \frac{nRT \frac{dv}{v}}{T}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = nR \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$\Delta s = nR \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

$$\Delta s = 0.2857 \times 8.314 \times \ln\left(\frac{10}{1}\right)$$

unit unit \downarrow
 mol JK⁻¹ mol⁻¹ $\frac{\text{Lit}}{\text{Lit}}$

$$\Delta s = 5.49 \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

Comment = Δs +ve spontaneous

$$\Delta G = nRT \ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)$$

$$\text{as } PV = nRT$$

$$P_1 = \frac{nRT}{V_1}$$

$$\therefore P_2 = \frac{nRT}{V_2}$$

At constant temp.

Put P_1 & P_2 in ΔG

$$\therefore \Delta G = nRT \ln\left(\frac{nRT/V_2}{nRT/V_1}\right)$$

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$$\therefore \Delta G = 0.2857 \times 8.314 \times \ln\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \times 300 \text{ K}$$

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 mol JK⁻¹ mol⁻¹ $\frac{\text{Lit}}{\text{Lit}}$

$$\Delta G = -1640.80 \text{ J}$$

Comment = ΔG = -ve spontaneous.

Now for ΔH

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$$

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 300 K

$$\therefore \Delta H = \Delta G + T \Delta S$$

$$= -1640.80 \text{ J} + 300 \text{ K} \times 5.49 \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H = 7.39 \text{ J}$$

Three moles of hydrogen are compressed isothermally and reversibly from 60 dm^3 to 20 dm^3 and 8.22 KJ of work is done on it. Assuming ideal behaviour, calculate the temperature of the gas.

$$n = \text{no. of moles} = 3$$

$$V_1 = 60 \text{ dm}^3 \quad \text{for compression} \quad V_2 < V_1$$

$$V_2 = 20 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$W = 8.22 \text{ KJ} = 8.22 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$$

Formula; reversible Process

$$W = -P_{\text{ext}} dV$$

$$\text{from ideal gas eq'n} \quad P_{\text{ext}} = \frac{nRT}{V}$$

$$\therefore W = -nRT \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$W = -nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$W = -nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{W}{-nR \ln \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)} = \frac{8.22 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}{-3 \times 8.314 \text{ J/K} \times \ln \left(\frac{20 \text{ dm}^3}{60 \text{ dm}^3} \right)}$$

$$\boxed{T = 299.98 \text{ K}} \approx 300 \text{ K}$$

Calculate the work done during adiabatic reversible expansion of 0.02 mol
 at 25°C expanded from 0.5 L to 1.0 L.

[Given : Cv,m of Ar = 12.48 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹]

$$V_1 = 0.5 \text{ L}$$

$$V_2 = 1.0 \text{ L}$$

$$T = 25^\circ\text{C} = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$C_{v,m} = 12.48 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ ie } n = 1 \text{ mole}$$

formula. $\Delta U = q + w$

$q = 0$ for adiabatic process

$$\therefore \Delta U = w$$

$$w = -P_{ext} \frac{dv}{v} \quad \left(P_{ext} = \frac{nRT}{V} \right)$$

$$w = -nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$\therefore w = -nRT \ln \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

$$\therefore w = -0.02 \cancel{\text{mol}} \times 8.314 \cancel{\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}} \times 298 \cancel{\text{K}} \times \ln \left(\frac{1}{0.5} \right)$$

$$w = -34.34 \text{ J}$$

Calculate ΔS , ΔG and ΔH when 20g of methane is mixed with 30g of ethane considering both of them to be ideal at 30°C. comment on your answer.

Formula.

$$\Delta S_{mix} = -nR \sum x_i \ln x_i = -nR (x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$$

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

n = Total no. of moles

x = mole fraction.

x_A = mole fraction of methane

$x_B = \frac{\text{---}}{\text{---}} \text{ethane}$

Now first calculate mole fraction x_A & x_B w.r.t total no. of moles

given weight of methane = 20 gm

Molecular weight of methane = $Cn_4 = 12 + (1 \times 4) = 16 \text{ gm mol}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{no. of moles of methane} &= n_A = \frac{\text{given weight}}{\text{Molecular weight}} = \frac{20}{16} = 1.25 = n_A \end{aligned}$$

given weight of ethane = 30 gm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molecular weight of ethane} &= Cn_3 = (2 \times 12) + (1 \times 6) \\ &= 24 + 6 = 30 \text{ gm mol}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{no. of moles of ethane} = n_B = \frac{\text{given weight}}{\text{M.W.}} = \frac{30 \text{ gm}}{30 \text{ gm mol}^{-1}} = 1 \text{ mol}$$

$$\therefore x_A = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B} = \frac{1.25}{1.25 + 1.0} = 0.55$$

$$x_B = \frac{n_B}{n_A + n_B} = \frac{1.0}{1.25 + 1.0} = 0.45$$

$$n = \text{Total no. of moles} = n_A + n_B = 1 + 1.25 = 2.25$$

$$\therefore \Delta S_{\text{mix}} = -nR (x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -2.25 \text{ mol} \times 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} (0.55 \ln(0.55) + \\ &\quad 0.45 \ln(0.45)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -1.2 \times 0.515 \times 0.44 \ln(0.44)$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{mix}} = -18.70 \text{ J K}^{-1} \times (-0.3288 + (-0.3612))$$

$$\boxed{\Delta S_{\text{mix}} = 12.90 \text{ J K}^{-1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By } \Delta G_{\text{mix}} &= nRT (\chi_A \ln \chi_A + \chi_B \ln \chi_B) \\ &= 2.25 \times 8.314 \times (30+273) \text{ K} \times (0.55 \ln(0.55) + \\ &\quad 0.44 \ln(0.44)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta G_{\text{mix}} = -3911.20 \text{ J}}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{mix}} = \Delta H_{\text{mix}} - T \Delta S_{\text{mix}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta H_{\text{mix}} = \Delta G_{\text{mix}} + T \Delta S$$

$$= -3911.20 + 303 \text{ K} \times 12.90$$

$$\boxed{\Delta H_{\text{mix}} = 0}$$