# Part 1: Equilibrium

# 7. Simple mixtures





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The chapter begins by developing the concept of chemical potential to show that it is a particular of a class of partial molar quantities. Then it explores how the chemical potential of a substance is used to describe the physical properties of mixture. The underlying principle is that at equilibrium the chemical potential of a species is the same in every phase.



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### 1) Partial molar volume

When the composition of the mixture is changed by the addition of  $dn_A$  of A and  $dn_B$  of B, the total volume of the mixture changes by

$$\mathbf{d}V = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_{\mathrm{A}}}\right)_{p,T,n_{\mathrm{B}}} \mathbf{d}n_{\mathrm{A}} + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_{\mathrm{B}}}\right)_{p,T,n_{\mathrm{A}}} \mathbf{d}n_{\mathrm{B}}$$

$$\mathrm{d}V = V_{\mathrm{A}}\mathrm{d}n_{\mathrm{A}} + V_{\mathrm{B}}\mathrm{d}n_{\mathrm{B}}$$

 $V_{\rm A}$  and  $V_{\rm B}$  are the partial molar volumes, they vary with composition.

Once the partial molar volumes of the two components of a mixture at the composition (and T) of interest are known, we can state the total volume, V, of the mixture by using

 $V = n_{\rm A}V_{\rm A} + n_{\rm B}V_{\rm B}$ 

- The determination of partial molar volume
- With particular values of the parameters A, B, and C, then the partial molar volume of A at any composition could be obtained from

$$V_{J} = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_{J}}\right)_{p,T,n'}$$
$$V_{A} = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_{A}}\right)_{p,T,n_{B}} = B + 2Cn_{A}$$



# **The determination of partial molar volume**

The partial molar volume of the second component is obtained from

$$V = n_{\rm A}V_{\rm A} + n_{\rm B}V_{\rm B}$$

$$V_{\rm B} = \frac{V - n_{\rm A}V_{\rm A}}{n_{\rm B}} = \frac{A - (n_{\rm A}^2 + 1)C}{n_{\rm B}}$$



### **The determination of partial molar volume**

The molar volume: the volume that 1 mol substance occupies, which is always positive.

The partial molar volume: the contribution of 1 mol of a component to the volume of the mixture at a specific *T* and *p*, which may be positive or negative.

# Partial molar quantities

The concept of a partial molar quantity can be extended to any extensive state function. Let X denote any extensive properties of a system that contains K components

 $X = X(T, p, n_1, n_2 \cdots n_K)$ 

#### The change in X When dT, dp, $dn_i$

$$\mathbf{d}X = \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial T}\right)_{p,n_{j}} \mathbf{d}T + \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial p}\right)_{T,n_{j}} \mathbf{d}p + \sum_{i=1}^{K} \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial n_{i}}\right)_{T,p,n_{j\neq i}} \mathbf{d}n_{i}$$



**Definition** 
$$X_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T,p,n_{j\neq i}}$$

X and  $n_i$  are extensive properties, and they are independent of the total quantities in systems;

however, the partial molar quantities,  $X_i$ , is intensive property.

$$X = n_1 X_1 + n_2 X_2 \dots + n_K X_K = \sum_{i=1}^{K} n_i X_i$$



### 2) Partial molar Gibbs energies

#### For a pure substance

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{G}_{\mathrm{m}} = \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{G}}{\partial \boldsymbol{n}}\right)_{\boldsymbol{p},\boldsymbol{T}}$$

#### For a substance in a mixture

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{J}} = \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{G}}{\partial \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathbf{J}}}\right)_{\boldsymbol{p},\boldsymbol{T},\boldsymbol{n}'}$$

# 2) Partial molar Gibbs energies



The chemical potential of a substance is the slope of the total Gibbs energy of a mixture with respect to the amount of substance of interest. In general, the chemical potential varies with composition.

The total Gibbs energy of binary mixture is

$$G = n_{\rm A} \mu_{\rm A} + n_{\rm B} \mu_{\rm B}$$

# 2) Partial molar Gibbs energies

In an open system of constant composition, the Gibbs energy depends on the  $n_i$ , p, and T. Thus, G may change when p, T, and the  $n_i$ . And dG=Vdp-SdT becomes:

$$\mathbf{d} \mathbf{G} = V \mathbf{d} \mathbf{p} - S \mathbf{d} \mathbf{T} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{A}} \mathbf{d} \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{A}} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{B}} \mathbf{d} \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{B}} + \cdots$$

At constant *p* and *T*:

$$\mathbf{d}G = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{A}}\mathbf{d}\boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{A}} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{B}}\mathbf{d}\boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{B}} + \cdots$$



### 2) Partial molar Gibbs energies

$$\mathbf{d}w_{\mathrm{e,max}} = \mathbf{d}G = \mu_{\mathrm{A}}\mathbf{d}n_{\mathrm{A}} + \mu_{\mathrm{B}}\mathbf{d}n_{\mathrm{B}} + \cdots$$

# Non-expansion work can arise from the changing composition of a system.

- 3) The wider significance of the chemical potential Since G=U+pV-TS,
  - $\mathbf{d}U = -p\mathbf{d}V V\mathbf{d}p + S\mathbf{d}T + T\mathbf{d}S + \mathbf{d}G$

 $= -pdV - Vdp + SdT + TdS + (Vdp - SdT + \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B + \cdots)$ 

The generalization equation (that dU = TdS - pdV) to systems in which the composition may change:

 $\mathbf{d}U = -p\mathbf{d}V + T\mathbf{d}S + \mu_{\mathrm{A}}\mathbf{d}n_{\mathrm{A}} + \mu_{\mathrm{B}}\mathbf{d}n_{\mathrm{B}} + \cdots$ 

3) The wider significance of the chemical potential

$$\mathrm{d}U = -p\mathrm{d}V + T\mathrm{d}S + \mu_{\mathrm{A}}\mathrm{d}n_{\mathrm{A}} + \mu_{\mathrm{B}}\mathrm{d}n_{\mathrm{B}} + \cdots$$

It follows that, at constant volume and entropy:

$$\mathbf{d}U = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{A}}\mathbf{d}\boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{A}} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{B}}\mathbf{d}\boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{B}} + \cdots$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{J}} = \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{U}}{\partial \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathbf{J}}}\right)_{\boldsymbol{S},\boldsymbol{V},\boldsymbol{n}'}$$

# 3) The wider significance of the chemical potential The relations of $\mu_{I}$ with *G*, *U*, *H*, *A* are as followings:

$$\mu_{J} = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_{J}}\right)_{p,T,n'} \qquad \mu_{J} = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial n_{J}}\right)_{S,V,n'}$$
$$\mu_{J} = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial n_{J}}\right)_{S,p,n'} \qquad \mu_{J} = \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial n_{J}}\right)_{T,V,n'}$$

When the composition changes, not only does  $\mu_J$  show how G changes, it also shows how U, H, and A change too (but under a different set of conditions).

4) The Gibbs-Duhem equation The total Gibbs energy of a mixture depends on  $\mu_J$ and *n*, for a binary mixture:

 $G = n_{\rm A} \mu_{\rm A} + n_{\rm B} \mu_{\rm B}$ 

 $\mathbf{d}G = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{A}}\mathbf{d}\boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{A}} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{B}}\mathbf{d}\boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{B}} + \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{A}}\mathbf{d}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{A}} + \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{B}}\mathbf{d}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{B}}$ 

At constant *p* and *T*:

 $dG = \mu_A dn_A + \mu_B dn_B + \cdots$  It implies that

 $n_{\rm A} \mathrm{d}\mu_{\rm A} + n_{\rm B} \mathrm{d}\mu_{\rm B} = 0$ 

This equation is a case of the Gibbs-Duhem equation.



# 4) The Gibbs-Duhem equation

$$\sum_{J} n_{J} \mathrm{d} \mu_{J} = \mathbf{0}$$

The significance of the Gibbs-Duhem equation is that the chemical potential of one component of a mixture cannot change independently of the chemical potentials of the other components.

In general 
$$\sum_{J} n_{J} dX_{J} = 0$$



### 4) The Gibbs-Duhem equation

In a binary mixture, if one partial molar quantity increases, the other must decrease:

$$\mathrm{d}\mu_{\mathrm{B}} = -\frac{n_{\mathrm{A}}}{n_{\mathrm{A}}}\mathrm{d}\mu_{\mathrm{A}}$$

This is true for all partial molar quantities.

### 4) The Gibbs-Duhem equation



Where  $V_{water}$  increases,  $V_{ethanol}$  decreases. Moreover, a small change in  $V_A$  corresponds to a large change in  $V_B$  if  $n_A/n_B$  is large, but the opposite is true when this ratio is small.

The partial molar volumes of water and ethanol at 25°C.



#### **Using the Gibbs-Duhem equation**

The experimental value of the partial molar volume of  $K_2SO_4(aq)$  at 298 K is given by the expression

 $V_{\rm K_2S0_4}$  /(cm<sup>3</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>) = 32.280 + 18.216b<sup>1/2</sup>

where *b* is the numerical value of the molality of  $K_2SO_4$ . Use the Gibbs-Duhem equation to derive an equation for the molar volume of water in the solution. The molar volume of pure water at 298 K is 18.079 cm<sup>3</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>



**Method:** Let A denote  $K_2SO_4$  and B denote  $H_2O$ , the solvent. The Gibbs-Duhem equation for the partial molar volumes of two components is

$$\sum_{J} n_{J} dX_{J} = 0 \qquad n_{A} dX_{A} + n_{B} dX_{B} = 0$$

this relation implies that

$$\mathbf{d} V_{\mathrm{B}} = -\frac{n_{\mathrm{A}}}{n_{\mathrm{B}}} \mathbf{d} V_{\mathrm{A}} \quad \blacksquare \quad V_{\mathrm{B}} = V_{\mathrm{B}}^{*} - \int \frac{n_{\mathrm{A}}}{n_{\mathrm{B}}} \mathbf{d} V_{\mathrm{A}}$$

Change the variable  $V_A$  to the molality *b*, and integrate the right-hand side between b = 0 (pure B) and the molality of interest.



**Answer:** It follows from the information in the question, that, with  $A = K_2S0_4$ , and  $V_A = 32.280 + 18.216b^{1/2}$ 

$$\frac{dV_{A}}{db} = 9.108 \ b^{-1/2}$$

$$V_{\rm B} = V_{B}^{*} - \int \frac{n_{\rm A}}{n_{\rm B}} dV_{\rm A} \implies V_{\rm B} = V_{B}^{*} - 9.108 \int \frac{n_{\rm A}}{n_{\rm A}} b^{-1/2} db$$

 $b = \frac{n_A}{n_B M_B}$ , where *b* is the molar mass of water





The partial molar volumes of the components of an aqueous solution of potassium sulfate.

$$V_{\rm B} = V_{B}^{*} - 9.108 M_{\rm B} \int b^{1/2} {\rm d}b$$

$$= V_{B}^{*} - \frac{2}{3} (9.108 \ M_{B} b^{3/2})$$

$$V_{\rm B} = V_{\rm B}^* - \frac{2}{3} (9.108 \ M_{\rm B} b^{3/2})$$

#### By substituting the data

 $V_{\rm B}$  /(cm<sup>3</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>) = 18.079 - 0.1094 b<sup>3/2</sup>





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The dependence of the Gibbs energy of a mixture on its composition is given and we know that at constant T and p systems tend towards a lower Gibbs energy. This is the link we need in order to apply thermodynamics to the discussion of spontaneous changes of composition, as in the mixing of two substances.

# 1) The Gibbs energy of mixing

Let the amounts of two perfect gases in the two containers be  $n_A$  and  $n_B$ ; both are at a temperature *T* and a pressure *p*. At this stage, the Gibbs energy of the total system is

$$\boldsymbol{G}_{\mathrm{i}} = \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{A}}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{A} + \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{B}}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{B}$$

$$= n_{\rm A} \left\{ \mu_{\rm A}^{\rm e} + RT \ln \left( \frac{p}{p^{\rm e}} \right) \right\} + n_{\rm B} \left\{ \mu_{\rm B}^{\rm e} + RT \ln \left( \frac{p}{p^{\rm e}} \right) \right\}$$

# 1) The Gibbs energy of mixing

To replace  $p/p^{\emptyset}$  by p, before mixing, the total Gibbs energy is

$$G_{i} = n_{A} \left\{ \mu_{A}^{\oplus} + RT \ln p \right\} + n_{B} \left\{ \mu_{B}^{\oplus} + RT \ln p \right\}$$

After mixing, the partial pressures of the gases are  $p_A$  and  $p_B$ , with  $p_A + p_B = p$ . The total Gibbs energy changes to

$$G_{\rm f} = n_{\rm A} \left\{ \mu_{\rm A}^{\rm e} + RT \ln p_{\rm A} \right\} + n_{\rm B} \left\{ \mu_{\rm B}^{\rm e} + RT \ln p_{\rm B} \right\}$$

# 1) The Gibbs energy of mixing

The Gibbs energy of mixing,  $\Delta_{mix}G$ , is

$$\Delta_{\min} G = G_{f} - G_{i}$$

$$= n_{A} \left\{ \mu_{A}^{\circ} + RT \ln p_{A} \right\} + n_{B} \left\{ \mu_{B}^{\circ} + RT \ln p_{B} \right\}$$

$$- \left( n_{A} \left\{ \mu_{A}^{\circ} + RT \ln p \right\} + n_{B} \left\{ \mu_{B}^{\circ} + RT \ln p \right\} \right)$$

$$\Delta_{\min} G = n_{A} RT \ln \left( \frac{p_{A}}{p} \right) + n_{B} RT \ln \left( \frac{p_{B}}{p} \right)$$

# 1) The Gibbs energy of mixing

At this point we may replace  $n_J$  by  $x_J$  and use Dalton's law to write  $p_J/p = x_J$  for each component, which gives



$$\Delta_{\rm mix}G = nRT(x_{\rm A}\ln x_{\rm A} + x_{\rm B}\ln x_{\rm B})$$

Because  $x_J \ge 1$ ,  $\ln x_J < 0$ , and  $\Delta_{mix}G$ <0. The negative  $\Delta_{mix}G$  confirms perfect gases mix spontaneously in all proportions. And  $\Delta_{mix}G$  is directly proportional to the *T* but is independent of the total pressure.



#### **Calculating a Gibbs energy of mixing**

A container is divided into two equal compartments. One contains 3.0 mol H<sub>2</sub> at 25 °C; the other contains 1.0 mol N<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C. Calculate the Gibbs energy of mixing when the partition is removed. Assume perfect behavior.



#### Example

**Method:** We proceed by calculating the initial Gibbs energy from the chemical potentials. To do so, we need the pressure of each gas. Write the pressure of nitrogen as p; then the pressure of hydrogen as a multiple of p



can be found from the gas laws. Next, calculate the Gibbs energy for the system when the partition is removed. The volume of each gas doubles, so its partial pressure falls by a factor of 2.



**Answer:** Given that the pressure of  $N_2$  is *p*, the pressure of  $H_2$  is 3*p*; therefore, the initial Gibbs energy is

$$G_{1} = n_{A} \left\{ \mu_{A}^{\ominus} + RT \ln p \right\} + n_{B} \left\{ \mu_{B}^{\ominus} + RT \ln p \right\}$$
$$= (3.00 \text{ mol}) \left\{ \mu_{A}^{\ominus} (H_{2}) + RT \ln 3p \right\} + (1.00 \text{ mol}) \left\{ \mu_{B}^{\ominus} (N_{2}) + RT \ln p \right\}$$

The partial pressure of N<sub>2</sub> falls to  $\frac{1}{2}p$  and that of H<sub>2</sub> falls to  $\frac{3}{2}p$ . Therefore, the Gibbs energy changes to

$$G_{2} = (3.00 \text{mol}) \left\{ \mu_{A}^{\circ}(H_{2}) + RT \ln \frac{3}{2}p \right\} + (1.00 \text{mol}) \left\{ \mu_{B}^{\circ}((N_{2}) + RT \ln \frac{1}{2}p \right\}$$



The Gibbs energy of mixing is the difference of these two quantities:

 $\Delta_{\min} G = (3.00 \text{ mol}) RT \ln \frac{\frac{3}{2}p}{_{3}p} + (1.00 \text{ mol}) RT \ln \frac{\frac{1}{2}p}{_{p}}$  $= -(4.00 \text{ mol}) RT \ln 2 = -6.9 \text{ kJ}$ 

In this example, the value of  $\triangle_{mix}G$  is the sum of two contributions: the mixing itself, and the changes in pressure of the two gases to their final pressure, 2p. When two gases mix at the same pressure, the change of Gibbs energy is only from mixing, that is -5.6 kJ.

# 2) Other thermodynamic mixing functions

► The entropy of mixing for a mixture of perfect gases

**Because** 
$$(\partial G / \partial T)_{p,n} = -S$$

$$\Delta_{\min} S = -\left(\frac{\partial \Delta_{\min} G}{\partial T}\right)_{p,n_A,n_B}$$

$$= -nR(x_{\rm A}\ln x_{\rm A} + x_{\rm B}\ln x_{\rm B})$$

Because  $\ln x < 0$ , it follows that  $\Delta_{\min} S > 0$  for all compositions
# **7.2** The thermodynamics of mixing

#### 2) Other thermodynamic mixing functions

► The enthalpy of mixing for a mixture of perfect gases

The isothermal, isobaric enthalpy of mixing,  $\Delta_{mix}H$ , of two perfect gases may be found from  $\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$ 

$$\Delta_{\rm mix} \boldsymbol{H} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

The enthalpy of mixing is zero, as we should expect for a system in which there are no interactions between the molecules forming the gaseous mixture. It follows that the whole of the driving force for mixing comes from the increase in entropy of the system, because the entropy of the surroundings is unchanged.



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To discuss the equilibrium properties of liquid mixtures we need to know how the chemical potential of a liquid varies with its composition. To calculate its value, we use the fact that, at equilibrium, the chemical potential of a substance present as a vapour must be equal to its chemical potential in the liquid.

#### 1) Raoult's Law

The French chemist Francois Raoult found that the ratio of the partial vapour pressure of each component to its vapour pressure as a pure liquid,  $p_{A/} p_{A/}^*$ , is approximately equal to the mole fraction of A in the liquid mixture. That is

$$p_{\rm A} = x_{\rm A} p_{\rm A}^*$$

#### This expression is called Raoult's law

**Quantities relating to pure substances are denoted by a superscript \* in the following discussions.** 

1) Raoult's Law



 $p_A = x_A p_A$ The total vapour pressure and the two partial vapour pressures of an ideal binary mixture are proportional to the mole fractions of the components.

For a binary mixture:

$$x_{\rm A} + x_{\rm B} = 1$$

$$\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{A}}^{*}-\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{A}}=\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{A}}^{*}\boldsymbol{x}_{\mathrm{B}}$$

1) Raoult's Law – Definition for Ideal solutions



$$p_{\rm A} = x_{\rm A} p_{\rm A}^*$$

Mixtures that obey the Raoult's law throughout the composition range from pure A to pure B are called ideal solutions.



Some mixtures obey Raoult's law very well, especially when the components are structurally similar.

But some mixtures do not obey Raoult's law; and strong deviations from ideality are shown by dissimilar liquids, e.g. carbon disulfide and acetone.

#### 2) Henry's law

Henry found that for real solutions at low concentrations, although the vapour pressure of the solute is proportional to its mole fraction, the constant of proportionality is not the vapour pressure of the pure substance:

$$p_{\rm B} = x_{\rm B} K_{\rm B}$$

where  $x_B$  is the mole fraction of the solute and  $K_B$  is an empirical constant, the tangent to the experimental curve of plot of the vapour pressure of **B** against its mole fraction at  $x_B = 0$ .

#### 2) Henry's law-ideal dilute solutions

 $p_{\rm B} = x_{\rm B} K_{\rm B}$ 

#### Mixtures for which the solute obeys Henry's law and the solvent obeys Raoult's law are called ideal-dilute solutions.



#### **3)** Chemical potential for ideal mixtures

For a pure substance:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{G}}{\partial \boldsymbol{n}}\right)_{T,p} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\diamond} + \boldsymbol{R} T \ln \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{p}}{\boldsymbol{p}^{\diamond}}\right)$$

Because the vapour pressure of the pure liquid is  $p_{A}^{*}$ , it follows that

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{A}}^{*} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\Theta} + \boldsymbol{R} T \ln \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{A}}^{*}}{\boldsymbol{p}^{\Theta}} \right) = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\Theta} + \boldsymbol{R} T \ln \boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{A}}^{*}$$

Where  $p_A^*$  is the relative pressure,  $p_A^* / p^{\theta}$ 

#### 1) ideal solutions – The chemical potential

If another substance, a solute, is also present in the liquid, the chemical potential of A in the liquid is  $\mu_A$  and its vapour pressure is  $p_A$ , in this case

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathrm{A}} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathrm{e}} + \boldsymbol{R} T \ln \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{A}}}{\boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{e}}} \right) = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\mathrm{e}} + \boldsymbol{R} T \ln \boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{A}}$$

Where  $p_A$  is the relative pressure,  $p_A / p^{\theta}$ 

#### 1) ideal solutions – The chemical potential



1) ideal solutions – The chemical potential

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

It shows a relation between the ratio of vapour pressures and the composition of the liquid.

According to Raoult's law  $p_A = x_A p_A^*$ 

$$\mu_{\rm A} = \mu_{\rm A}^* + RT\ln x_{\rm A}$$

This important equation can be used as the definition of an ideal solution.



#### Example

**Investigating the validity of Raoult's and Henry's laws** 

The vapour pressures of each component in a mixture of acetone(A) and chloroform(C) were measured at 35 °C with the following results:

x <sub>C</sub>	0	0.20	0.40	0.60	0.80	1
<i>p</i> <sub>C</sub> /Torr	0	35	82	142	219	293
<i>p</i> <sub>A</sub> /Torr	347	270	185	102	37	0

Confirm that the mixture conforms to Raoult's law for the component in large excess and to Henry's law for the minor component. Find the Henry's law constants.



#### Example

**Method:** Both Raoult's and Henry's laws are statements about the form of the graph of partial vapour pressure against mole fraction. Therefore, plot the partial vapour pressures against mole fraction.

**Raoult's law** is tested by comparing the data with the straight line  $p_J = x_J p^*_J$  for each component in the region in which it is in excess (and acting as the solvent).

**Henry's law** is tested by finding a straight line  $p_J = x_J K_J$ that is tangent to each partial vapour pressure at low x, where the component can be treated as the solute.



#### Example



The experimental partial vapour pressures of a mixture of chloroform and acetone. **Answer:** The data are plotted in the Figure together with the Raoult's law lines..

Henry's law requires *K* = 175 Torr for acetone and *K* = 165 Torr for chloroform





#### **Using Henry's law**

Estimate the molar solubility (the solubility in moles per liter) of oxygen in water at 25  $^{\circ}$ C and a partial pressure of 160 Torr, its partial pressure in the atmosphere at sea level.





**Method:** The mole fraction of solute is given by Henry's law as x = p/K, where p is the partial pressure of the gaseous solute. All we need do is to calculate the mole fraction that corresponds to the stated partial pressure, and then interpret that mole fraction as a molar concentration. For the latter part of the calculation, we calculate the amount of  $O_2$  dissolved in 1.00 kg of water (which corresponds to about 1.00 L water). The solution is dilute, so the expressions for the mole fraction can be simplified.





**Answer:** Because the amount of O<sub>2</sub> dissolved is small, its mole fraction is

$$x(O_{2}) = \frac{n(O_{2})}{n(O_{2}) + n(H_{2}O)} \approx \frac{n(O_{2})}{n(H_{2}O)}$$
  
since  $p_{B} = x_{B}K_{B}$   
 $n(O_{2}) \approx x(O_{2})n(H_{2}O) = \frac{p(O_{2})n(H_{2}O)}{K}$   
 $\approx \frac{(160 \text{ Torr}) \times (55.5 \text{ mol})}{3.33 \times 10^{7} \text{ Torr}} = 2.69 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$ 

The molality of the saturated solution is therefore 2.69×10<sup>-4</sup> molkg<sup>-1</sup>, corresponding to a molar concentration of approximately 2.7 x 10<sup>-4</sup> mol L<sup>-1</sup>





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### The properties of solutions

In this section we consider the thermodynamics of mixing of liquids. First, we consider the simple case of mixtures of liquids that mix to form an ideal solution. In this way, we identify the thermodynamic consequences of molecules of one species mingling randomly with molecules of the second species. The calculation provides a background for discussing the deviations from ideal behavior exhibited by real solutions



### 7.4 Liquid mixtures

The Gibbs energy of mixing of two liquids to form an ideal solution is calculated in exactly the same way as for two gases. The total Gibbs energy before liquids are mixed is

 $\boldsymbol{G}_{\mathrm{i}} = \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{A}}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{A}^{*} + \boldsymbol{n}_{\mathrm{B}}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{B}^{*}$ 

when they are mixed, the individual chemical potential is

 $\mu_i = \mu_i^* + RT \ln x_i$ 

and the total Gibbs energy is  $G_{\rm f} = n_{\rm A} \left\{ \mu_{\rm A}^* + RT \ln x_{\rm A} \right\} + n_{\rm B} \left\{ \mu_{\rm B}^* + RT \ln x_{\rm B} \right\}$ 



The Gibbs energy of mixing,  $\Delta_{mix}G$ , is  $\Delta_{mix}G = G_f - G_i$  $\Delta_{mix}G = nRT \{x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B\}$ 

**Because**  $(\partial G/\partial T)_{p,n} = -S$ 

It follows that the ideal entropy and enthalpy of mixing of two liquids is

$$\Delta_{\rm mix} S = -nR(x_{\rm A}\ln x_{\rm A} + x_{\rm B}\ln x_{\rm B})$$

 $\Delta_{\rm mix}\boldsymbol{H}=\boldsymbol{0}$ 



### 7.4 Liquid mixtures





The variation of the Gibbs energy of mixing with composition is the same as that already depicted for gases (above); the same is true of the entropy of mixing (below). and all the conclusions drawn there are valid here: the driving force for mixing is the increasing entropy of the system as the molecules mingle, and the enthalpy of mixing is zero.



It should be noted that solution ideality means something different from gas perfection. In a perfect gas there are no interactions between molecules. In ideal solutions there are interactions, but the average A-B interactions in the mixture are the same as the average A-A and B-B interactions in the pure liquids.



#### □ The regular solution

Real solutions are composed of particles for which A-A, A-B, and B-B interactions are all different. Not only may there be an enthalpy change when liquids mix,but there may also be an additional contribution to the entropy arising from the way in which the molecules of one type might cluster together instead of mingling freely with the others.



#### □ The excess functions

The difference between the observed thermodynamic function (extensive) of mixing and the function for an ideal solution is defined as the excess functions,  $X^E$ 

$$X^E$$
 def  $X - X^{id}$ 

$$X^{E} = \Delta_{\min} X - \Delta_{\min} X^{id}$$



#### □ The excess functions

The thermodynamic properties of real solutions may be expressed in terms of the excess functions,  $X^{E}$ . Deviations of the excess functions from zero indicate the extent to which the solutions are nonideal.

$$\boldsymbol{G}^{\boldsymbol{E}} = \Delta_{\min} \boldsymbol{G} - \Delta_{\min} \boldsymbol{G}^{ia}$$

$$S^{E} = \Delta_{\min} S - \Delta_{\min} S^{id}$$



#### □ The regular solution

 $\boldsymbol{H}^{\boldsymbol{E}}\neq\boldsymbol{0}\qquad\boldsymbol{S}^{\boldsymbol{E}}=\boldsymbol{0}$ 

A regular solution can be thought of as one in which the two kinds of molecules are distributed randomly (as in an ideal solution) but have different energies of interactions with each other.





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# **7.5 Colligative properties**

1) The common features of colligative properties

In dilute solutions, some properties depend only on the number of solute particles present, not their identity. They are called colligative properties.

Some of these properties are as followings: The elevation of boiling point The depression of freezing point Solubility and osmotic properties

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#### 2) The elevation of boiling point



Considering boiling is between the solvent vapour and the solvent in solution at 1 atm. We denote the solvent by A and the solute by B. The equilibrium is established at a temperature for which

 $\mu_{\rm A}^*({\rm g}) = \mu_{\rm A}^*({\rm I}) + RT\ln x_{\rm A}$ 





### 2) The elevation of boiling point

The presence of a solute at a mole fraction  $x_B$  causes an increase in normal boiling point from  $T^*$  to  $T^*+\Delta T$ 

$$\Delta T = K x_{\rm B} \qquad K = \frac{R T^{*2}}{\Delta_{\rm vap} H}$$

Because the equation make no reference to the identity of the solute, only to its mole fraction, we conclude that the elevation of boiling point is a colligative property. The value of  $\Delta T$  does depend on the properties of the solvent.



#### 2) The elevation of boiling point

For practical applications, we note that the mole fraction of B is proportional to its molality, b, in dilute solutions, then

 $\Delta T = K_{\rm b} b$ 

 $K_{\rm b}$  is the empirical constant of the solvent

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#### **3)** The depression of freezing point

The only difference between this calculation and the above is the appearance of the solid's chemical potential in place of the vapour's. we can write the result directly



$$\Delta T = K' x_{\rm B}$$
$$K' = \frac{RT^{*2}}{\Delta_{\rm fus} H}$$

where  $\triangle T$  is the freezing point depression,  $\triangle_{fus}H$  is the enthalpy of fusion of the solvent.

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### 4) Solubility



The heterogeneous equilibrium involved in the calculation of the solubility is between pure solid B and B in the solution. When a solid solute is left in contact with a solvent, it dissolves until the solution is saturated. Saturation is a state of equilibrium, with the undissolved solute in equilibrium  $\mu_{\rm B}^*(s)$ , and the chemical potential of B in solution,  $\mu_{\rm B}(l)$ , are equal

$$\mu_{\rm B}^{*}(s) = \mu_{\rm B}(l) = \mu_{\rm B}^{*}(l) + RT\ln x_{\rm B}$$


#### 4) Solubility

# To find the mole fraction of B in solution at equilibrium when the temperature is T:

$$\ln x_{\rm B} = \frac{\mu_{\rm B}^*(s) - \mu_{\rm B}^*(l)}{RT} = -\frac{\Delta_{\rm fus}G}{RT}$$

$$= -\frac{\Delta_{\rm fus}H}{RT} + \frac{\Delta_{\rm fus}S}{R}$$

At the melting point of the solute,  $T^*$ , we know that  $\Delta_{fus}G = 0$ , consequently,

$$\ln x_{\rm B} = -\frac{\Delta_{\rm fus}H}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T^*}\right)$$

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#### 5) Osmosis



The osmotic pressure,  $\Pi$ ,

The phenomenon of osmosis is the spontaneous passage of a pure solvent into a solution separated from it by a semipermeable membrane, a membrane permeable to the solvent but not to the solute. The osmotic pressure,  $\Pi$ , is the pressure that must be applied to the solution to stop the influx of solvent.



#### 5) Osmosis

#### **For dilute solutions**

$$\underline{\Pi = [\mathbf{B}]RT} \qquad [\mathbf{B}] = \frac{n_{\mathrm{B}}}{V}$$

#### [B] is the molar concentration of the solute.

The above equation is called vant't Hoff equation.





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#### Activities

Now we see how to adjust the expressions developed earlier in the chapter to take into account deviations from ideal behaviour. In Section 5.4 we saw how the fugacity was introduced to take into account the effects of gas imperfections in a manner that resulted in the least upset of the form of equations. Here we see how the expressions encountered in the treatment of ideal solutions can also be preserved almost intact by introducing the concept of activity.



The general form of the chemical potential of a real or ideal solvent

$$\mu_{\rm A} = \mu_{\rm A}^* + RT\ln(\frac{p_{\rm A}}{p_{\rm A}^*})$$

**Raoult's law** 
$$\mu_A = \mu_A^* + RT \ln x_A$$

When the solution does not obey Raoult's law the equation can be preserved as

$$\mu_{\rm A} = \mu_{\rm A}^* + RT\ln a_{\rm A}$$



#### $\Box$ The activity, $a_A$

$$\mu_{\rm A} = \mu_{\rm A}^* + RT \ln a_{\rm A}$$

The quantity  $a_A$  is the activity of A, a kind of 'effective' mole fraction, just as the fugacity is an effective pressure.

Because  $\mu_A = \mu_A^* + RT \ln(\frac{p_A}{p_A^*})$  is true for both real and

ideal solutions,

$$a_{\rm A} = \frac{p_{\rm A}}{p_{\rm A}^*}$$



### $\Box$ The activity coefficient, $\gamma_A$

Because all solvents obey Raoult's law increasingly closely as the concentration of solute approaches zero, the activity of the solvent approaches the mole fraction as  $x_A \rightarrow 1$ 

$$a_{A} \rightarrow x_{A} \text{ as } x_{A} \rightarrow 1$$

$$a_{A} = \gamma_{A} x_{A} \quad \gamma_{A} \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{as } x_{A} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\gamma_{A} = \frac{a_{A}}{x_{A}}$$

 $\gamma_A$  is called the activity coefficient



#### $\Box$ The activity coefficient, $\gamma_A$

$$a_{A} \rightarrow x_{A} \text{ as } x_{A} \rightarrow 1$$
  
 $a_{A} = \gamma_{A} x_{A} \quad \gamma_{A} \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{as } x_{A} \rightarrow 1$ 

At all temperatures and pressures, the chemical potential of the solvent is then

$$\mu_{\rm A} = \mu_{\rm A}^* + RT\ln x_{\rm A} + RT\ln \gamma_{\rm A}$$

The standard state of the solvent, the pure liquid solvent at 1 bar, is established when  $x_A=1$ 



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### 1). Ideal-dilute solutions

A solute B that satisfies Henry's law has a vapour pressure given by  $p_B = K_B x_B$ , where  $K_B$  is an empirical constant. In this case, the chemical potential of B is

$$\mu_{\rm B} = \mu_{\rm B}^* + RT\ln\left(\frac{p_{\rm B}}{p_{\rm B}^*}\right) = \mu_{\rm B}^* + RT\ln\left(\frac{K_{\rm B}}{p_{\rm B}^*}\right) + RT\ln x_{\rm B}$$

The new standard chemical potential is

$$\mu_{\rm B}^{+} = \mu_{\rm B}^{*} + RT \ln(\frac{K_{\rm B}}{p_{\rm B}^{*}})$$
  
It follows that  $\mu_{\rm B} = \mu_{\rm B}^{+} + RT\ln x_{\rm B}$ 



#### 2). Real solutes

When permit deviations from ideal-dilute, Henry's law behaviour. For the solute, introduce  $a_{\rm B}$  in place of  $x_{\rm B}$ 

$$\mu_{\rm B} = \mu_{\rm B}^{+} + RT \ln x_{\rm B}$$
  $\mu_{\rm B} = \mu_{\rm B}^{+} + RT \ln a_{\rm B}$ 

The standard state remains unchanged, and all the deviations from ideality are captured in the activity  $a_{\rm B}$ . The value of the activity at any concentration can be obtained in the same way as for the solvent, but here

$$a_{\rm B} = \frac{p_{\rm B}}{K_{\rm B}}$$



#### 2). Real solutes

$$a_{\rm B} = \gamma_{\rm B} x_{\rm B}$$

All the deviations from ideality are captured in the activity coefficient  $\gamma_{B.}$  Because the solute obeys Henry's law as  $x_B \rightarrow 0$ , it follows that

 $a_{\rm B} \rightarrow x_{\rm B} \text{ and } \gamma_{\rm B} \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{as } x_{\rm B} \rightarrow 0$ 

At all temperatures and pressures. Deviations of the solute from ideality disappear as zero concentration is approached.





$$\mu_{\rm B} = \mu_{\rm B}^{+} + RT \ln \kappa + RT \ln b_{\rm B}$$





$$\mu_{\rm B} = \mu_{\rm B}^+ + RT \ln \kappa + RT \ln b_{\rm B}$$

Let  $\mu_B^{\oplus} = \mu_B^{+} + RT \ln \kappa$  be a new standard chemical potential

then 
$$\mu_{\rm B} = \mu_{\rm B}^{\oplus} + RT \ln b_{\rm B}$$

 $\mu_{\rm B}^{\theta}$  is defined as the chemical potential of the solute when the molality of B is equal to  $b^{\theta}$  (at 1 mol kg<sup>-1</sup>).

The deviations from ideality by introducing a dimensionless activity,  $a_B$  a dimensionless activity coefficient  $V_B$ 

$$a_{\rm B} = \gamma_{\rm B} \frac{b_{\rm B}}{b^{\theta}}$$
 where  $\gamma_{\rm B} \to 1$  as  $b_{\rm B} \to 0$ 



### **Summary on activities**

Component	Basis	Standard state	Chemical potential	Limits
Solvent	Raoult	Pure solvent	$\mu = \mu^* + RT \ln a$	
			$\mu^* = \mu^{\oplus} + RT \ln(\frac{p_A^*}{p_{\oplus}^*})$	$\begin{array}{c} Y \rightarrow 1 \\ as \ x \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$
			a=p/p* and a	Pure solvent
			$=\gamma x$	
Solute	Henry	1) A hypothetical state	$\mu = \mu^+ + RT \ln a$	
		or pure solute	$\mu^+ = \mu^* + RT \ln(\frac{K_B}{n^*})$	
			a=p/K and $a=Yx$	$\begin{array}{c} x \rightarrow 1 \text{ as} \\ x \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$
		<b>2)</b> A hypothetical state of solute at molality $b^{\theta}$	$\mu = \mu^{\circ} + RT \ln a$ $\mu^{\circ} = \mu^{+} + RT \ln \kappa$	
			$a = \gamma b/b^{\theta} x_{B} = \frac{\kappa b_{B}}{b^{\theta}}$	$\begin{array}{c} \gamma \rightarrow 1 \\ as \ b \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$

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#### Example

### **Measuring activity**

Use the information in Example 7.3 to calculate the activity and activity coefficient of chloroform in acetone at 25  $^{\circ}$ C, treating it first as a solvent and then as a solute.

The vapour pressures of each component in a mixture of acetone(A) and chloroform(C) were measured at 35  $^{\circ}$ C with the following results:

			$K_{\rm B} = 165  {\rm Torr}$				
x <sub>C</sub>	0	0.20	0.40	0.60	0.80	1	
<i>p</i> <sub>C</sub> /Torr	0	35	82	142	219	293	
<i>p</i> <sub>A</sub> /Torr	347	270	185	102	37	0	



x <sub>C</sub>	0	0.20	0.40	0.60	0.80	1
p <sub>C</sub> /Torr	0	35	82	142	219	293

#### Method: For the activity of chloroform as a solvent

For its activity as a solute (the Henry's law activity):

$$| \mathbf{a}_{\rm B} = \mathbf{p}_{\rm B} / \mathbf{K}_{\rm B} | 0 | 0.21 | 0.50 | 0.86 | 1.33 | 1.78$$

$$| \mathbf{y}_{\rm B} = \mathbf{a}_{\rm B} / \mathbf{x}_{\rm B}$$







the Raoult's law case

 $Y \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$ the Henry's law case

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