

Problem Set 6 Solutions

① THE PARTITION FUNCTION FOR THIS SYSTEM IS

$$q = g_1 \exp(-\epsilon_1/kT) + g_2 \exp(-\epsilon_2/kT)$$

IN THIS CASE $g_1 = g_2 = 1$ $\epsilon_1 = -\mu F$ $\epsilon_2 = \mu F$

SO

$$q = e^{\mu F/kT} + e^{-\mu F/kT}$$

THE FRACTION OF MOLECULES WITH DIPOLES ALIGNED WITH THE FIELD IS

$$\frac{N_{AL}}{N} = \frac{g_1 e^{-\epsilon_1/kT}}{q} = \frac{e^{+\mu F/kT}}{e^{\mu F/kT} + e^{-\mu F/kT}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2\mu F/kT}}$$

THE FRACTION OF MOLECULES WITH DIPOLES OPPOSED TO THE FIELD IS

$$\frac{N_{OP}}{N} = \frac{g_2 e^{-\epsilon_2/kT}}{q} = \frac{e^{-\mu F/kT}}{e^{\mu F/kT} + e^{-\mu F/kT}} = \frac{1}{e^{2\mu F/kT} + 1}$$

IF PROBLEM 1 AN EXPRESSION FOR THE ENERGY OF SUCH A SYSTEM WAS DERIVED:

$$E = N \left[\frac{g_1 \epsilon_1 e^{-\epsilon_1/kT} + g_2 \epsilon_2 e^{-\epsilon_2/kT}}{g_1 e^{-\epsilon_1/kT} + g_2 e^{-\epsilon_2/kT}} \right]$$

THUS

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E \rangle &= \frac{E}{N} = \frac{-\mu F e^{\mu F/kT} + \mu F e^{-\mu F/kT}}{e^{\mu F/kT} + e^{-\mu F/kT}} = -\mu F \frac{e^{\mu F/kT} - e^{-\mu F/kT}}{\cosh(\mu F/kT)} \\ &= \frac{-\mu F \sinh(\mu F/kT)}{\cosh(\mu F/kT)} = -\mu F \tanh(\mu F/kT) \end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\frac{N_{\text{aligned}}}{N} = \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-2\mu F/kT})}$$

$$\frac{N_{\text{opposed}}}{N} = \frac{1}{(1 + e^{2\mu F/kT})}$$

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{E}{N} = -\mu F \tanh(\mu F/kT)$$

for HCl $\mu = 1.03 \times 10^{-18}$ esu cm GIVEN $V = 10^5$ V/cm⁻¹ $T = 300$ K

$$\frac{\mu F}{kT} = \frac{1.03 \times 10^{-18} \text{ esu-cm} \times 10^5 \text{ V/cm} \times \frac{10^9 \text{ erg}}{\text{J}} \times \frac{\text{Coul}}{2.9979 \times 10^9 \text{ esu}}}{1.3807 \times 10^{-16} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{K}} \times 300 \text{ K}} = 8.295 \times 10^{-3}$$

THUS FOR HCl

$$\frac{N_{\text{aligned}}}{N} = \frac{1}{\{1 + \exp(-2 \times 8.295 \times 10^{-3})\}} = .504$$

$$\frac{N_{\text{opposed}}}{N} = \frac{1}{\{1 + \exp(2 \times 8.295 \times 10^{-3})\}} = .496$$

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{1.03 \times 10^{-18} \times 10^5 \times 1}{2.9979 \times 10^9} \tanh(8.295 \times 10^{-3}) = 5.70 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{molecule}}$$

(b)

$$\frac{N_{\text{aligned}}}{N} = .504 \qquad \frac{N_{\text{opposed}}}{N} = .496$$

$$\langle E \rangle = 5.70 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{molecule}}$$

TO ALIGN 55% OF THE HCl MOLECULES WITH THE FIELD

$$\frac{N_{\text{aligned}}}{N} = .55 = \left[1 + \exp(-2\mu F/kT) \right]^{-1} ; 1 + \exp(-2\mu F/kT) = \frac{1}{.55}$$

$$\exp(-2\mu F/kT) = .81 ; F = \frac{-kT \ln .81}{2\mu}$$

$$F = \frac{-1.3807 \times 10^{-16} \text{ ERG/K} \times 300 \text{ K} \ln .81}{2 \times 1.03 \times 10^{-18} \text{ ESU-CM}} \times \frac{1}{10^{18} \text{ PRO}} \times 2.9979 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{ESU}}{\text{VOL}} = 1.21 \times 10^6 \text{ VOLTS}$$

(c) TO ALIGN 55% OF THE MOLECULES WITH THE FIELD
REQUIRES A FIELD OF 1.21×10^6 VOLTS, \leftarrow 1 million volts
THUS FOR SUCH A SYSTEM IT IS NOT PRACTICAL
LINE UP A LARGE FRACTION / SUCH AS 55% OR MORE
THE MOLECULES WITH THE FIELD

② THE ENTROPY IS $S = k N \ln q/N + E/T + kN$
 FOR ATOMS $q/N = (q_{\text{TRANS}}/N) q_{\text{elec}}$

THE TRANSLATIONAL PARTITION FUNCTION q_{TRANS}/N CAN BE WRITTEN
 $q_{\text{TRANS}}/N = C M^{3/2} T^{5/2}$

THE CONSTANT C DEPENDS ON THE CHOICE OF STANDARD STATE, AND NOT ON THE PARTICULAR SUBSTANCE; M IS THE MOLECULAR WEIGHT, T THE TEMPERATURE.

THE SUBSCRIPT 1 AND 2 WILL REFER TO THE TWO ISOTOPES, AND THE SUBSCRIPT ISO WILL REFER TO THE ISOTOPIC MIXTURE.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{THEN } \Delta S &= (S_1 + S_2) - S_{\text{iso}} \\ &= k N_1 \ln q_1/N_1 + E_1/T + k N_1 + k N_2 \ln q_2/N_2 + E_2/T + k N_2 \\ &\quad - k N_{\text{iso}} \ln q_{\text{iso}}/N_{\text{iso}} - E_{\text{iso}}/T - k N_{\text{iso}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S &= k N_1 \ln C M_1^{3/2} T^{5/2} q_{\text{elec}} + k N_2 \ln C M_2^{3/2} T^{5/2} q_{\text{elec}} - k N_{\text{iso}} \ln C M_{\text{iso}}^{3/2} T^{5/2} q_{\text{elec}} \\ &\quad + k(N_1 + N_2 - N_{\text{iso}}) + (E_2 + E_1 - E_{\text{iso}})/T \end{aligned}$$

THE ELECTRONIC PARTITION FUNCTIONS ARE IDENTICAL, ALSO $N_1 + N_2 = N_{\text{iso}}$, $E_1 + E_2 = E_{\text{iso}}$
 SO

$$\Delta S = k N_1 \ln M_1^{3/2} + k N_2 \ln M_2^{3/2} - k N_{\text{iso}} \ln M_{\text{iso}}^{3/2} + k \ln C T^{5/2} q_{\text{elec}} (N_1 + N_2 - N_{\text{iso}})$$

$$= \frac{3k}{2} \left[N_1 \ln M_1 + N_2 \ln M_2 - N_{\text{iso}} \ln M_{\text{iso}} \right] = \frac{3k N_{\text{iso}}}{2} \left[\frac{N_1}{N_{\text{iso}}} \ln M_1 + \frac{N_2}{N_{\text{iso}}} \ln M_2 - \ln M_{\text{iso}} \right]$$

THE MOLE FRACTIONS OF ISOTOPES 1 AND 2 ARE RESPECTIVELY $x_1 = \frac{N_1}{N_{\text{iso}}}$, $x_2 = \frac{N_2}{N_{\text{iso}}}$

WE MAY CONSIDER ONE MOLE OF THE ISOTOPIC MIXTURE

SO THAT $k N_{\text{iso}} = R$. THE MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF THE ISOTOPE

is $M_{iso} = x_1 M_1 + x_2 M_2$ THE EXPRESSION FOR ΔS THEN BECOMES

$$\Delta S = \frac{3R}{2} \left[x_1 \ln M_1 + x_2 \ln M_2 - \ln(x_1 M_1 + x_2 M_2) \right]$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{3R}{2} \ln \left(\frac{M_1^{x_1} M_2^{x_2}}{x_1 M_1 + x_2 M_2} \right)$$

For Ne(g) 90% OF THE GAS IS THE ISOTOPE OF ATOMIC WT 20, AND 10% OF THE ISOTOPE OF ATOMIC WT 22. THEN

$$\Delta S = \frac{3 \times 1.9872 \text{ cal}}{2 \text{ MOL-K}} \ln \left(\frac{(20)^{.9} \times (22)^{.1}}{.9 \times 20 + .1 \times 22} \right) = -1.25 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{CAL}}{\text{MOL-K}}$$

$$(a) \quad S_{\text{ISOTOPE 1}} + S_{\text{ISOTOPE 2}} - S_{\text{ISOTOPIC MIXTURE OF 1 \& 2}} = \Delta S = \frac{3R}{2} \ln \left(\frac{M_1^{x_1} M_2^{x_2}}{x_1 M_1 + x_2 M_2} \right)$$

$$(b) \quad \text{FOR Ne(g)} \quad \Delta S = -1.25 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{CAL}}{\text{MOL-K}}$$

③ (a) Let $X_1 = X_{35\text{Cl}} = 0.75$ Let $X_2 = X_{37\text{Cl}} = 0.25$
 If pairs of atoms are taken at random to form Cl_2 molecules,

$$X_{35,35} = X_1^2 = (0.75)^2 \quad X_{37,37} = X_2^2 = (0.25)^2$$

$$X_{35,37} = X_1 \cdot X_2 + X_2 \cdot X_1 = 2X_1 X_2 = 2(0.75)(0.25)$$

that is, the fractions of the isotopomers of Cl_2 molecules are the same as the probability of choosing that combination of atoms.

(b) The entropy of mixing is given by

$$S_{\text{mixing}} = -k \sum_i N_i \ln x_i = -kN \sum_i x_i \ln x_i$$

for the 3 types of molecules, where i corresponds to $^{35}\text{Cl}^{35}\text{Cl}$, $^{37}\text{Cl}^{37}\text{Cl}$ and $^{35}\text{Cl}^{37}\text{Cl}$ in turn.

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{mixing}} &= -R [x_1^2 \ln x_1^2 + x_2^2 \ln x_2^2 + 2x_1 x_2 \ln (2x_1 x_2)] \\ &= -R [0.5625 \ln 0.5625 + 0.375 \ln 0.375 + 0.0625 \ln 0.0625] \\ &= 1.718 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

(c) The entropy of mixing of 2 moles of Cl atoms is given by (if no diatomic molecules exist)

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{mixing}} &= -2R [x_1 \ln x_1 + x_2 \ln x_2] \\ &= -2R [0.75 \ln 0.75 + 0.25 \ln 0.25] \\ &= 2.235 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

This is different from $1.718 \text{ cal mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ as should be.

$$\textcircled{4} S_{\text{mixing}} (2 \text{ moles atoms}) \\ = 2 \left\{ -R [x_1 \ln x_1 + x_2 \ln x_2] \right\}$$

$$S_{\text{mixing}} (1 \text{ mole of molecules}) \\ = -R [x_1^2 \ln x_1^2 + x_2^2 \ln x_2^2 + 2x_1 x_2 \ln 2x_1 x_2]$$

The difference between them is:

$$S_{\text{mixing}} (1 \text{ mole of molecules}) - S_{\text{mixing}} (2 \text{ moles atoms}) \\ = -2R [x_1^2 \ln x_1 + x_2^2 \ln x_2 + x_1 x_2 \ln 2x_1 x_2] \\ + 2R [x_1 \ln x_1 + x_2 \ln x_2]$$

$$x_1 (1-x_1) \ln x_1 + x_2 (1-x_2) \ln x_2 \\ + x_1 x_2 \ln 2$$

$$= -2R x_1 x_2 \ln 2 \text{ Q. E. D.}$$

Why $\ln 2$?

This difference arises from the difference in symmetry numbers (1) for $^{35}\text{Cl}^{37}\text{Cl}$ and (2) for $^{35}\text{Cl}_2$ and $^{37}\text{Cl}_2$, which ^{in turn} arises from the nuclear spin portion of the partition function. Both ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl have spin $3/2$ so these nuclei are fermions. The total wavefunction must be antisymmetric with respect to interchange of any two fermions. For the ground electronic state of Cl_2 ($^1\Sigma_g^+$), this means that the 6 para nuclear spin states go with $J=0, 2, 4, \dots$ the 10 ortho nuclear spin states go with $J=1, 3, 5, \dots$

In the high temperature limit this means that for both $^{35}\text{Cl}_2$ and $^{37}\text{Cl}_2$ each rotational state has about half ($\frac{6}{16}$ and $\frac{10}{16}$ alternating) of the population that is available to the rotational states of $^{35}\text{Cl}^{37}\text{Cl}$ where no restriction occurs.

Note that the S_{mixing} (1 mole of molecules) $\neq 0$ where the natural abundance of ^{35}Cl and ^{37}Cl occur, means that at 0 K, the absolute entropy of Cl_2 is not zero but is equal to S_{mixing} , which is temperature independent and is that part of S that remains the same under P, V, T transformations of Cl_2 .