

Assignment - 6 Solutions

1. Van der Waals Equation:

$$\left(P + \frac{a}{V_m^2}\right)(V_m - b) = RT \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Case 1: attractive forces between the particles are neglected:
w.k.t Van der Waals coefficient a represents the attraction between the molecules, which can be taken as zero here.

So, Van der Waals' equation becomes,

$$P = \frac{RT}{V_m - b} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

w.k.t $\ln \phi = \int_0^P \left(\frac{Z-1}{P}\right) dP$, \therefore to evaluate the integral, we need

expression for compressibility factor Z .

from (2) $PV_m - Pb = RT$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{PV_m}{RT} - \frac{Pb}{RT} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = 1 + \frac{Pb}{RT} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Put (3) in (*)

$$\ln \phi = \int_0^P \frac{1 + \frac{Pb}{RT} - 1}{P} dP = \int_0^P \frac{b}{RT} dP = \frac{bP}{RT}$$

So, $\ln \phi = \frac{bP}{RT} \rightarrow \text{Case 1}$

Case 2: Attractive forces are dominant, which mean we neglect van der Waal coefficient 'b' in this case. 2

So, equation (1) gets reduced to

$$\left(\frac{P+a}{V_m^2} \right) (V_m) = RT \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$P + \frac{a}{V_m^2} = \frac{RT}{V_m}$$

$$PV_m + \frac{a}{V_m} = RT$$

$$\frac{PV_m}{RT} + \frac{a}{V_m RT} = 1$$

$$Z = 1 - \frac{a}{V_m RT} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Put (5) in (4)

$$\ln \phi = \int_0^P \left(\frac{1 - \frac{a}{V_m RT} - 1}{\frac{P}{V_m RT}} \right) dP = \int_0^P \frac{-a}{V_m P RT} dP \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Now, to integrate the above, we need value of V_m in terms of P
So, re-writing equation (4)

$$PV_m^2 + a = RTV_m$$

$$PV_m^2 - RTV_m + a = 0$$

$$V_m^2 - \frac{RTV_m}{P} + \frac{a}{P} = 0 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Eq. (7) is a quadratic equation of V_m , so solving for V_m (variable)

$$V_m = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{RT}{P} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{RT}{P} \right)^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{a}{P}} \right)$$

$$V_m = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{RT}{P} \pm \frac{1}{P} \sqrt{(RT)^2 - 4ap} \right)$$

given, $(RT)^2 \gg 4ap$ so, we have

$$V_m = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{RT}{P} \pm \frac{RT}{P} \right)$$

So, we have two solutions

$$V_m = \frac{\cancel{RT}}{\cancel{2}P} = \frac{RT}{P}$$

$$V_m = 0$$

Choosing + sign, we get $V_m = \frac{RT}{P}$

So, equation (6) becomes

$$\ln \phi = \int_0^P \frac{-a}{PRT} \cdot \frac{P}{RT} dP = \frac{-a}{(RT)^2} \int_0^P dP = \frac{-aP}{(RT)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\ln \phi = \frac{-aP}{(RT)^2}} \quad \text{Case 2}$$

2. Let A = water, B = solute

$$(1) a_A (\text{activity of water}) = \frac{P_A}{P_A^\circ} = \frac{0.02239 \text{ atm}}{0.02308 \text{ atm}} = 0.9701$$

$$(2) \gamma_A (\text{activity coefficient of water}) = \frac{a_A}{X_A} \rightarrow \text{we need this}$$

$$X_A = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B} \quad \left| \quad n_A = \frac{0.920 \text{ kg}}{0.018 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}} = 51.1 \quad n_B = \frac{0.122 \text{ kg}}{0.241 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}} = 0.506$$

$$X_A = \frac{51.1}{51.1 + 0.506} = 0.9901$$

$$\gamma_A = \frac{0.9701}{0.9901} = 0.979$$

3. Given $\ln k = A + \frac{B}{T} + \frac{C}{T^3}$, Temp. range 400 to 500K
— (1)

$$A = -2.04, B = -1176 \text{ K} \text{ \& } C = 2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ K}^3$$

calculate ΔH° \& $\Delta_r S^\circ$

$$\ln k = -2.04 + \frac{1176 \text{ K}}{T} + \frac{2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ K}^3}{T^3} \text{ — (2)}$$

From Van't Hoff Equation:

$$(1) \quad \frac{d \ln k}{d(1/T)} = \frac{-\Delta_r H^\circ}{R}$$

from Equation (2)

$$\frac{d(\ln k)}{d(1/T)} = 0 - 1176 \text{ K} + (2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ K}^3) \times 3 \left(\frac{1}{450 \text{ K}} \right)^2 = -864.88 \text{ K}$$

$$\int \frac{\Delta_r H^\circ}{R} = \int 864.88 \text{ K}$$

$$\Delta_r H^\circ = 864.88 \text{ K} \times 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} = \underline{7190.6 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}$$

$$= \underline{7.19 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}$$

$$(2) \quad \Delta_r G^\circ = -RT \ln k$$

$$= (-8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) (450 \text{ K}) \left[-2.04 - \frac{1176 \text{ K}}{450 \text{ K}} + \frac{2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ K}^3}{(450)^3 \text{ K}^3} \right]$$

$$= +16546.27 \text{ J mol}^{-1} = +16.55 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_r G^\circ = \Delta_r H^\circ - T \Delta_r S^\circ$$

$$\Delta_r S^\circ = \frac{\Delta_r H^\circ - \Delta_r G^\circ}{T} = \frac{(7.19 - 16.55) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}{450 \text{ K}}$$

$$= \underline{-20.8 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}$$

4. Given: Two components A & B

mole fractions in liquid

x_A & x_B

↓

0.220

mole fractions in vapour

y_A & y_B

↓

0.314

Vapour pressures of pure components $P_A^* = 73.0 \text{ kPa}$

$P_B^* = 92.1 \text{ kPa}$

$$y_A = \frac{P_A}{P_A + P_B} = \frac{P_A}{101.3 \text{ kPa}} = 0.314$$

$$P_A = (101.3 \text{ kPa})(0.314) = 31.8 \text{ kPa}$$

$$y_B \quad P_B = 101.3 \text{ kPa} - 31.8 \text{ kPa} = 69.5 \text{ kPa}$$

$$a_A = \frac{P_A}{P_A^*} = \frac{31.8 \text{ kPa}}{73.0 \text{ kPa}} = 0.436$$

$$a_B = \frac{P_B}{P_B^*} = \frac{69.5 \text{ kPa}}{92.1 \text{ kPa}} = 0.755$$

$$Y_A = \frac{a_A}{x_A} = \frac{0.436}{0.220} = 1.98$$

$$Y_B = \frac{a_B}{x_B} = \frac{0.755}{0.780} = 0.968$$

5. Given: $\Delta_r G^\ominus = +22 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ at 1120 K

$\Delta_r H^\ominus = 125 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

Rate constant k_2 at Temp 1120 K is given by

$$k_2 = e^{-\frac{\Delta_r G^\ominus}{RT}}$$

now, $\frac{\Delta_r G^\ominus}{RT} = \frac{22 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \times 1120 \text{ K}} = 2.362$

$$k_2 = e^{-2.362} = 0.0942 = 9.42 \times 10^{-2}$$

at $T_1 = 1120 \text{ K}$, $k_1 = 9.42 \times 10^{-2}$

$T_2 = ?$ $k_2 = 1$

we know, $\ln k_2 = \ln k_1 - \frac{\Delta_r H^\ominus}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$

$$\ln 1 = \ln(9.42 \times 10^{-2}) - \frac{125 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{1120} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{T_2} = \frac{(8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}) [\ln(9.42 \times 10^{-2})]}{125 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1120}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_2} = -\frac{8.314 \times 2.362}{125 \times 10^3} \text{ K}^{-1} + \frac{1}{1120} \text{ K}^{-1} = -0.157 \times 10^{-3} + 0.892 \times 10^{-3} \text{ K}^{-1} = 0.735 \times 10^{-3} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{125 \times 10^3}{8.314 \times 2.362} =$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{0.735 \times 10^{-3}} = \underline{\underline{1360.5 \text{ K}}}$$