

Please show your work, and your thinking, in the space provided. Be brief, but complete. Long, wandering answers typically demonstrate a lack of understanding...

$$\begin{aligned} \hbar &= 1.054 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} & m_e &= 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \\ h &= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} & e &= 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \\ c &= 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1} & N_0 &= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \\ k &= 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1} & \pi &= 3.14159 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{N!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_t!} & S &= k \ln W \\ W_{total} &= W_A W_B & S_{total} &= S_A + S_B \end{aligned}$$

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^t N_i \epsilon_i \quad \partial U = \partial q + \partial w \quad \partial w = -P \partial V$$

$$x! \approx \left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^x \quad \ln(x!) \approx x \ln\left(\frac{x}{e}\right) = x \ln(x) - x$$

$$H = U + PV \quad G = H - TS$$

$$E = hv = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\partial S = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{V,N} \partial U + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_{U,N} \partial V + \sum_{j=1}^M \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial N_j}\right)_{U,V,N_{i \neq j}} \partial N_j$$

$$\frac{n_B}{n_A} = e^{-\frac{\epsilon_B - \epsilon_A}{kT}}$$

$$\partial U = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S}\right)_{V,N} \partial S + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_{S,N} \partial V + \sum_{j=1}^M \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial N_j}\right)_{S,V,N_{i \neq j}} \partial N_j$$

$$C_p = \left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial T}\right)_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p = T \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

$$\partial U = T \partial S - p \partial V + \sum_{j=1}^M \mu_j \partial N_j$$

$$\mu_j = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial n_j}\right)_{V,S,n_{i \neq j}} = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_j}\right)_{T,P,n_{i \neq j}} = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial n_j}\right)_{S,P,n_{i \neq j}}$$

$$\partial S = \frac{1}{T} \partial U + \frac{p}{T} \partial V - \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{\mu_j}{T} \partial N_j$$

1. (15 points) Using what you know about chemistry, which of the following equations are true and which are false? You need not do any deriving here. Simply use common sense.

$T = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial U}\right)_{V,N}$	True	False
$p = -\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_{S,N}$	True	False
$\mu_j = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial N_j}\right)_{S,V,N_{i \neq j}}$	True	False

Answer: False, True, True

2. a) (20 points) Consider an NMR experiment in a field for which protons resonate (transitions from ground to excited state occur when subjected to radiowaves) at a frequency of 800 MHz. What is the ratio of excited to ground state population at room temperature (25° C)?

Use the Boltzmann equation:

$$\Delta\varepsilon = h\nu = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s})(800 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}) = 5.30 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{n_{excited}}{n_{ground}} = e^{-\frac{\Delta\varepsilon}{kT}} = e^{-\frac{5.30 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}}{(1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1})(25+273) \text{ K}}} = e^{-(1.29 \times 10^{-4})} = 0.99987$$

Just for fun:

$$\Delta E = N_0 \Delta\varepsilon = 5.30 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}(6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}) = 0.32 \text{ J mol}^{-1} = 0.00032 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ Tiny!!}$$

b) (15 points) What is the ratio for that same transition at at 1.0 K?

$$\text{at 1 K: } \frac{n_{excited}}{n_{ground}} = e^{-\frac{\Delta\varepsilon}{kT}} = e^{-\frac{5.30 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}}{(1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1})1 \text{ K}}} = e^{-(3.84 \times 10^{-2})} = 0.962$$

Even at 1 K, the levels are *nearly* equally populated!

3. a) (15 points) Assuming ΔH° and ΔS° independent of temperature, derive, in terms of only ΔH° and/or ΔS° (and appropriate fundamental constants), an expression for:

$$\frac{\partial \ln(K_{eq})}{\partial \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)} =$$

Answer: $\ln K_{eq} = -\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{RT} = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{RT} + \frac{T\Delta S^\circ}{RT} = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R}$

$$\frac{\partial \ln K_{eq}}{\partial \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)} \left[-\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln K_{eq}}{\partial \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)} = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R}$$

- b) (10 points) From simple extensions of the Boltzmann equation as we've seen it, we can derive for any reaction:

$$K_{eq} = e^{-\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{RT}}$$

Use the answer to part (a) to derive an expression for the temperature dependence of the equilibrium constant. In other words, derive K_{T_2} in terms of T_1 , T_2 , K_{T_1} , ΔH° , and/or ΔS° (and appropriate fundamental constants).

$$\partial \ln K_{eq} = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \partial \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)$$

Answer: $\int_{T_1}^{T_2} \partial \ln K_{eq} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \left[-\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \partial \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) \right] = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \partial \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)$

$$\ln K_{T_2} - \ln K_{T_1} = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$\ln K_{T_2} = \ln K_{T_1} - \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$K_{T_2} = K_{T_1} e^{-\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)}$$

4. For the mixing of a two component system, n_A molecules of A and n_B molecules of B, the multiplicity of states is given by:

$$W = \frac{N!}{n_A!n_B!} \quad N = n_A + n_B$$

Remember also that the mole fraction for each is defined as: $\chi_i = \frac{n_i}{N}$

- a) (15 points) Consider the mixing of two solutions. Derive the entropy of mixing in terms of χ_A and χ_B - Remembering that there are a *large* number of molecules in a real system, show that $\Delta S_{mix} = -k[n_A \ln \chi_A + n_B \ln \chi_B]$

$$W = \frac{N!}{n_A!n_B!}$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = k \ln W = k \ln \left(\frac{N!}{n_A!n_B!} \right)$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = k[\ln(N!) - \ln(n_A!) - \ln(n_B!)]$$

Answer: $\Delta S_{mix} = k[N \ln(N) - N - (n_A \ln(n_A) - n_A) - (n_B \ln(n_B) - n_B)]$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = k[N \ln(N) - n_A \ln(n_A) - n_B \ln(n_B) - N + n_A + n_B]$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = k[(n_A + n_B) \ln(N) - n_A \ln(n_A) - n_B \ln(n_B) + 0]$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = k[n_A \ln(N) + n_B \ln(N) - n_A \ln(n_A) - n_B \ln(n_B)]$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = k \left[-n_A \ln \left(\frac{n_A}{N} \right) - n_B \ln \left(\frac{n_B}{N} \right) \right]$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = -k[n_A \ln \chi_A + n_B \ln \chi_B]$$

- b) (10 points) Finally, express ΔS_{mix} in terms of N and χ_A only (you can use the result from part (a) that is already given to you)

$$1 = \frac{N}{N} = \frac{n_A + n_B}{N} = \frac{n_A}{N} + \frac{n_B}{N} = \chi_A + \chi_B = 1$$

Answer: $\chi_B = 1 - \chi_A$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = -k[n_A \ln \chi_A + n_B \ln \chi_B]$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = -kN \left[\frac{n_A}{N} \ln \chi_A + \frac{n_B}{N} \ln \chi_B \right] = -kN [\chi_A \ln \chi_A + \chi_B \ln \chi_B]$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = -kN [\chi_A \ln \chi_A + (1 - \chi_A) \ln(1 - \chi_A)]$$