

**CHEM 1423**  
**Chapters 20**  
**Homework Solutions**

**TEXTBOOK HOMEWORK**

**Note:** In various textbook questions, the author assumes that you will look up the data (e.g.  $\lambda H_f^\circ$ ,  $\lambda G_f^\circ$ , and  $S^\circ$ ) in Appendix B in working the problem. You will, of course, be given the necessary data on your tests. However, you are responsible to know that  $\lambda H_f^\circ = 0$  and  $\lambda G_f^\circ = 0$  for elements in their standard states.

- 20.14** (a)  $\lambda S^\circ > 0$  because a gas molecule is produced from condensed phase reactants
- (b)  $\lambda S^\circ < 0$  because there are fewer moles of gas on the product side of the reaction
- (c)  $\lambda S^\circ > 0$  because a gas phase product from condensed phase reactants
- 20.16** (a)  $\lambda S^\circ > 0$  because the decrease in pressure increases the volume of the gas, which increases its disorder.
- (b)  $\lambda S^\circ < 0$  because aqueous (dissolved) product molecules have less disorder than the reactant molecules in the gas phase.
- (c)  $\lambda S^\circ > 0$  because gas phase product molecules have more disorder than the aqueous (dissolved) reactant molecules.
- 20.21** (a) Ribose < Glucose < Sucrose because disorder increases with great molecule complexity.
- (b)  $\text{CaCO}_3 < \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2 < \text{Ca} + \text{C} + (3/2) \text{O}_2$  because disorder increases with higher number of gas phase molecules.
- (c)  $\text{SF}_4(\text{g}) < \text{SF}_6(\text{g}) < \text{S}_2\text{F}_{10}(\text{g})$  because, within a given phase, disorder increases with greater molecular complexity.
- 20.28** Molar entropies taken from Appendix B.
- (a) Predict  $\lambda S^\circ < 0$  because less moles of product gas molecules.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S^\circ &= [1S^\circ(N_2O) + 1S^\circ(NO_2)] - [3S^\circ(NO)] \\ &= [1(219.7) + 1(239.9)] - [3(210.65)] = -172.35 \approx -172.4 \text{ J / K}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Difficult Prediction. However, can guess  $\lambda S^\circ > 0$  because  $H_2O(g)$  product is more complex than  $H_2(g)$ . This difficult guess would not be given on a test.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S^\circ &= [2S^\circ(Fe) + 3S^\circ(H_2O)] - [3S^\circ(H_2) + 1S^\circ(Fe_2O_3)] \\ &= [2(27.3) + 3(188.72)] - [3(130.6) + 1(87.4)] = +141.56 \approx +141.6 \text{ J / K}\end{aligned}$$

(c) Predict  $\lambda S^\circ < 0$  because have gas on left, but not on right.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S^\circ &= [1S^\circ(P_4O_{10})] - [1S^\circ(P_4) + 5S^\circ(O_2)] \\ &= [1(229.)] - [1(41.1) + 5(205.0)] = -837.1 \approx -837 \text{ J / K}\end{aligned}$$

**20.40** Gibbs Free Energies of Formation taken from Appendix B. However, you should know that  $\lambda G_f^\circ$  of an element in its standard state is zero (0).

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(a)} \quad \Delta G^\circ &= [2\Delta G_f^\circ(MgO)] - [2\Delta G_f^\circ(Mg) + 1\Delta G_f^\circ(O_2)] \\ &= [2(-569.0)] - [2(0) + 1(0)] = -1138.0 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(b)} \quad \Delta G^\circ &= [2\Delta G_f^\circ(CO_2) + 4\Delta G_f^\circ(H_2O)] - [2\Delta G_f^\circ(CH_3OH) + 3\Delta G_f^\circ(O_2)] \\ &= [2(-394.4) + 4(-228.6)] - [2(-161.9) + 3(0)] = -1379.4 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(c)} \quad \Delta G^\circ &= [1\Delta G_f^\circ(BaCO_3)] - [1\Delta G_f^\circ(BaO) + 1\Delta G_f^\circ(CO_2)] \\ &= [1(-1139.)] - [1(-520.4) + 1(-394.4)] = -224.2 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

**20.46** Values of  $\lambda H_f^\circ$  and  $S^\circ$  taken from Appendix B

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(a)} \quad \Delta H^\circ &= [1\Delta H_f^\circ(CO) + 2\Delta H_f^\circ(H_2)] - [1\Delta H_f^\circ(CH_3OH)] \\ &= [1(-110.5) + 2(0)] - [1(-201.2)] = +90.7 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S^\circ &= [1S^\circ(CO) + S^\circ(H_2)] - [1S^\circ(CH_3OH)] \\ &= [1(197.5) + 2(130.6)] - [1(238)] = 220.7 \text{ J / K} \\ &= 0.2207 \text{ kJ / K}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Note: To maintain consistent units, I have converted  $\lambda S^\circ$  to kJ/K

One may instead convert  $\lambda G^\circ$  to J.

(1)  $T = 28^\circ\text{C} = 301\text{ K}$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = +90.7\text{ kJ} - (301\text{ K})(0.2207\text{ kJ / K}) = +24.3\text{ kJ}$$

(2)  $T = 128^\circ\text{C} = 401\text{ K}$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = +90.7\text{ kJ} - (401\text{ K})(0.2207\text{ kJ / K}) = +2.2\text{ kJ}$$

(3)  $T = 228^\circ\text{C} = 501\text{ K}$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = +90.7\text{ kJ} - (501\text{ K})(0.2207\text{ kJ / K}) = -19.9\text{ kJ}$$

(c) For the reactants and products in their standard states, the reaction is non-spontaneous at  $28^\circ\text{C}$ , near equilibrium at  $128^\circ\text{C}$  and spontaneous at  $228^\circ\text{C}$ .

This illustrates that the effect of positive  $\lambda S^\circ$  in driving a reaction towards spontaneity becomes more important at higher temperatures.

**20.48** Let's first calculate  $\lambda H^\circ$  and  $\lambda S^\circ$  for the reaction  $\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{Br}_2(\text{g})$  from data in Appendix B.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H^\circ &= \Delta H_f^\circ[\text{Br}_2(\text{g})] - \Delta H_f^\circ[\text{Br}_2(\text{l})] \\ &= 30.91\text{ kJ} - 0\text{ kJ} = 30.91\text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\lambda H_f^\circ[\text{Br}_2(\text{l})] = 0$  because that is the most stable form of bromine at 1 atm and  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S^\circ &= S^\circ[\text{Br}_2(\text{g})] - S^\circ[\text{Br}_2(\text{l})] \\ &= 245.38\text{ J / K} - 152.23\text{ J / K} = 93.15\text{ J / K} \\ &= 0.09315\text{ kJ / K}\end{aligned}$$

Note that (1) unlike the enthalpy of formation, the absolute molar entropy of  $\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) \neq 0$  and (2) we have converted  $\lambda S^\circ$  to kJ/K to have consistent units. We could have just as easily converted  $\lambda H^\circ$  to J.

We determine the normal boiling point by recognizing that liquid and gas are in

equilibrium at the substance's normal boiling point. Therefore,  $\Delta G^\circ = 0$  at this temperature.

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = 0$$

$$T = \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{\Delta S^\circ} = \frac{30.91 \text{ kJ}}{0.09315 \text{ kJ / K}} = 332 \text{ K} - 273 = 59^\circ \text{C}$$

**20.51** Values of  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  and  $S^\circ$  taken from Appendix B

$$\Delta H^\circ = [2\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}) + 2\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CO})] - [1\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6)]$$

$$= [2(-277.63) + 2(-393.5)] - [1(-1273.3)] = -68.96 \text{ kJ} \approx -69.0 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = [2S^\circ(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}) + 2S^\circ(\text{CO})] - [1S^\circ(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6)]$$

$$= [2(161) + 2(213.7)] - [1(212.1)] = +537.3 \text{ J / K}$$

$$= 0.5373 \text{ kJ / K}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = -69.0 \text{ kJ} - (298 \text{ K})(0.5373 \text{ kJ / K}) = -229.1 \text{ kJ}$$

No, Temperature will have no effect on reaction spontaneity. That's because a reaction with  $\Delta H^\circ < 0$  and  $\Delta S^\circ > 0$  will yield  $\Delta G^\circ < 0$  at all temperatures.

**20.56**  $T = 298 \text{ K}$

(a) 
$$\Delta G^\circ = [1\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{NO}_2)] - [1\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{NO}) + (1/2)\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{O}_2)]$$

$$= [1(51)] - [1(86.6) + (1/2)(0)] = -35.6 \text{ kJ} = -3.56 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$\ln(K) = -\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{RT} = -\frac{-(3.56 \times 10^4 \text{ J / mol})}{(8.31 \text{ J / mol - K})(298 \text{ K})} = +14.38$$

$$K = e^{+14.38} = 1.75 \times 10^6$$

(b) 
$$\Delta G^\circ = [1\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{H}_2) + 1\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{Cl}_2)] - [2\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{HCl})]$$

$$= [1(0) + 1(0)] - [2(-95.3)] = +190.6 \text{ kJ / mol} = +1.906 \times 10^5 \text{ J / mol}$$

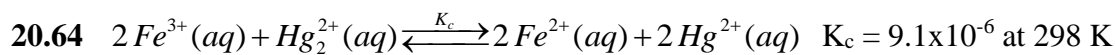
$$\ln(K) = -\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{RT} = -\frac{+1.906 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol}}{(8.31 \text{ J/mol-K})(298 \text{ K})} = -76.97$$

$$K = e^{-76.97} = 3.7 \times 10^{-34}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \Delta G^\circ &= [2\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{CO})] - [2\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{C-graph}) + 1\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{O}_2)] \\ &= [2(-137.2)] - [2(0) + 1(0)] = -274.4 \text{ kJ/mol} = -2.744 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln(K) = -\frac{\Delta G^\circ}{RT} = -\frac{-2.744 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol}}{(8.31 \text{ J/mol-K})(298 \text{ K})} = +110.81$$

$$K = e^{+110.81} = 1.3 \times 10^{48}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \Delta G^\circ &= -RT \ln(K_c) = -(8.31 \text{ J/mol-K})(298 \text{ K}) \ln(9.1 \times 10^{-6}) \\ &= 2.87 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol} = 28.7 \text{ kJ/mol} \end{aligned}$$

(b) If reactants and products are in the standard-state ( $c=1.00 \text{ M}$ ), then  $\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ$ .

Because  $\Delta G^\circ > 0$ , the reaction with standard-state concentrations is NOT spontaneous as written. Instead, it is spontaneous in the opposite direction. The reaction will move to the left.

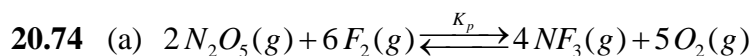
$$\text{(c)} \quad Q = \frac{[\text{Fe}^{2+}]^2 [\text{Hg}_2^{2+}]}{[\text{Fe}^{3+}]^2 [\text{Hg}_2^{2+}]} = \frac{(0.01)^2 (0.025)}{(0.20)^2 (0.01)} = 1.563 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G &= \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln(Q) = 2.87 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol} + (8.31 \text{ J/mol-K})(298 \text{ K}) \ln(1.563 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &= 2.87 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol} + (-2.17 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol}) = 7.0 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol} = 7.0 \text{ kJ/mol} \end{aligned}$$

Note that because  $\Delta G > 0$ , reactant will move to left at the initial concentrations given.

However, if the product concentrations are each increased by a factor of 10, for example, then one gets  $Q=1.563 \times 10^{-7}$ , and  $\Delta G = +2.87 \times 10^4 + (-3.88 \times 10^4) = -1.0 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol}$ .

Under these initial conditions, the reaction would move to the right.



(b) Values of  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  are taken from Appendix B

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G^\circ &= [4\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{NF}_3) + 5\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{O}_2)] - [2\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{N}_2\text{O}_5) + 6\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{F}_2)] \\ &= [4(-83.3) + 5(0)] - [2(118) + 6(0)] = -569.2 \text{ kJ} = -5.692 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad Q = \frac{P_{NF_3}^4 P_{O_2}^5}{P_{N_2O_5}^2 P_{F_2}^6} = \frac{(0.25)^4 (0.50)^5}{(0.20)^2 (0.20)^6} = 47.68$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G &= \Delta G^o + RT \ln(Q) = -5.692 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol} + (8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K})(298 \text{ K}) \ln(47.68) \\ &= -5.692 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol} + (+5.97 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol}) = -5.60 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol} = -560. \text{ kJ/mol} \end{aligned}$$