

1. Ideal gas A dissociates and forms ideal gas B and C by following this reaction:



Now, 40% A dissociates at 1 bar when $T = 300$ K. When T increases by 10 K, 41 % A dissociates at 1 bar.

- Please calculate the equilibrium constant for $T = 300$ K. (5 %)
- Please calculate the ΔH of this reaction. (10 %)

2. Phase rule: $f = c - p + 2$ for phase diagram:

- Draw a two-component phase diagram in (temperature-composition) space that generating a eutectic phase diagram at constant pressure. (10 %)
- Use phase rule to explain this phase diagram. (e.g. one-, two-, and three-phase parts) (10 %)

3. After mixing 100 dm^3 water and 15 dm^3 methanol, the total volume of the solution is 113 dm^3 . Please calculate the partial molar volume of methanol. (10 %)

(The density of pure methanol and water is 0.7928 and 0.9982 g/cm^3 . Assuming the partial molar volume of water is unchanged.)

4. Starting with the definition of Thermodynamics to derive $dG = VdP - SdT$. (10 %)

5. A consequence of the Third Law is described as follows: "It is impossible for any process, no matter how idealized, to reduce the temperature of any closed system to zero K in a finite number of operations" Please elaborate this description. (10 %)

6. The Flory-Huggins equation for polymer mixing:

$$\Delta F_{mix} = kT \left[\frac{\phi}{N_A} \ln \phi + \frac{1 - \phi}{N_B} \ln(1 - \phi) + \chi_{AB} \phi(1 - \phi) \right]$$

- What is the physical meaning of χ_{AB} . (5 %)
- Use this equation to explain the effect of molecular weight on ΔF_{mix} . (10 %)

7. Why thermodynamics is important to polymer science? Give one example to demonstrate or explain your reason. (10 %)

8. Please design an experiment to estimate the enthalpy of fusion of water based on Clausius-Clapeyron equation. (10 %)