

1. Based on the definition, Helmholtz free energy,  $F = U - TS$ .
  - a) Please prove  $dF = -SdT - pdV$  (5%)
  - b) Please prove  $\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V$  (5%) [注意：直接用 Maxwell relation 不給分]
  - c) Apply b) relationship to prove  $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T = T\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_V - p$  (5%)
  - d) Apply c) relationship to prove that for van der Waal gas,  $\left(p + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$ , the heat capacity at constant volume,  $C_v$ , is independent of  $V$  (volume) (10%)
  
2. Give three examples showing “colligative properties” and provide short explanation (3%×3)
  
3. The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $A + B \rightleftharpoons 2C$  is reported as  $4.0 \times 10^4$ . What would equilibrium constant be for the reactions written as
  - a)  $2C \rightleftharpoons A + B$  (3%)
  - b)  $2A + 2B \rightleftharpoons 4C$  (3%)
  - c)  $\frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}B \rightleftharpoons C$  (3%)
 What is the value of the equilibrium constant of a reaction for which  $\Delta G_r = 0$ ? (3%)
  
4. Calculate a) the molar Gibbs energy of mixing (5%) and b) the molar entropy of mixing (5%) when  $N_2$  and  $O_2$  are mixed to form air at  $25^\circ C$ . The mole fractions of  $N_2$  and  $O_2$  are 0.78 and 0.22, respectively.
  
5. For a ligand, L, and a receptor, R, to form a complex [L-R], give  $\Delta H = -8.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $\Delta S = 121 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  at  $0^\circ C$ . Calculate the dissociation constant,  $K_D$ . (10%)
  
6. The Clausius-Clapeyron equation for the vapor pressure is known as  $d \ln p = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{RT^2} dT$ . The vapor pressure of mercury at  $20^\circ C$  is 160 mPa. What is its vapor pressure at  $40^\circ C$  given that its enthalpy of vaporization is  $59.30 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ? (10%)
  
7. Please draw phase diagrams to illustrate:
  - a) solution has only LCST (3%)
  - b) solution has only UCST (3%)
  - c) solution has both LCST and UCST (UCST is higher than LCST) (4%)
  - d) solution has both LCST and UCST (UCST is lower than LCST) (4%)
  
8. From the point of view of thermodynamics ( $\Delta G, \Delta H, \Delta S$ ), a) explain the differences of mixing of small molecules compared to mixing of polymer solutions. (5%) b) Why the solubility of polymer decreases when the molecular weight of the polymer increases? (5%)