

Study Guide

Chapter 1

1) Definition of pressure

2) Pressure due to Hg column $P = \rho gh$

3) Ideal gas law $PV=nRT$

4) Kinetic theory of gas

$$E_k = \frac{3}{2} nRT \text{ or } \epsilon_k = \frac{3}{2} k_B T \text{ for monoatomic gas}$$

5) Rate of effusion

$$\bar{v} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} \text{ or } \bar{v} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

6) Molecular collision

$$\lambda = \frac{\bar{v}_A}{Z_A} \quad \text{Mean free path; Given collision diameter, find } \lambda$$

What is \bar{v}_A , Z_A given above eqn.?

$$7) P=P_0 e^{\frac{-mg}{RT} Z} = P_0 e^{\frac{-E_p}{RT}}$$

8) Maxwell distribution : Distribution shape for different T/
Gases

$$9) \text{ Real gas } Z = \frac{PV_m}{RT} \neq 1$$

10) What is T_c ? Shape of isotherms above/below T_c ?

$$11) \text{ vdW eqn. } (P + \frac{a}{V_m^2})(V_m - b) = RT$$

12) Law of corresponding states, reduced quantities

$$(P_r + \frac{3}{V_r^2})(V_r - \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{8}{3} T_r ; \text{ what is meaning?}$$

Chapter 2

- 1) What is first law of thermodynamics?
- 2) Reversible PV work = $-\int P dv$
maximum work?
- 3) Definition of C_p , C_v
Relation C_p , C_v for ideal gas, liquid, solid
- 4) Enthalpy: $H = U + PV$
 $P = \text{const}$: $\Delta Q_P = \Delta H$; $V = \text{const}$: $\Delta Q_V = \Delta U$
- 5) Hess law
Example in book: glucose \rightarrow maltose, $\Delta H = ?$
- 6) Calculate ΔU , ΔH , Q for ideal gas processes,
Isothermal, adiabatic, constant V, T ; constant P, T

Chapter 3

1) Second law of thermodynamics

2) Carnot cycle (engine)

Q, W, ΔU in each step; which step absorbs/releases heat?

$$\oint \frac{dQ_{rev}}{T} = 0; \oint \frac{dQ_{irr}}{T} < 0$$

3) Entropy: $dS = \frac{dQ_{rev}}{T}$

4) $\int_A^B \frac{dQ_{irr}}{T} = 0$ for **adiabatic** process

$\Delta S > 0$ for irreversible process

5) Calculate ΔS for phase changes

6) Calculate ΔS for ideal gas T, V changes

7) Calculate ΔS for mixing gases, solutions

$$\Delta S = -R (x_1 \ln x_1 + x_2 \ln x_2)$$

8) Third law of thermodynamics

9) Equilibrium conditions, what thermodynamic quantities characterize (determine) equilibrium under which conditions?

10) Direction of spontaneous process, when do the following conditions apply?

$$\Delta S > 0, \Delta G < 0, \Delta A < 0$$

Chapter 4

- 13) What is the practical equilibrium constant in terms of pressure, concentration, mole fraction or activity?
- 14) Relationships between K_p and K_c , and between K_p and K_x ?
- 15) Relation between the standard-state ΔG and the thermodynamic equilibrium constants?
- 16) Do K_p and K_c , K_x , and K_a depend on P , V , and T ?
- 17) What is the definition of chemical potential?
- 18) What is Le Chatelier principle?
- 19) What is the direction of the shift in equilibrium upon a change in pressure and volume?
- 20) How does a reaction shift if one adds A or C after the equilibrium is established? Does ΔG change?
- 21) What does the degree of association mean for the above reaction?
- 22) Remember the van't Hoff equation in two forms: derivative with respect to dT and $d(1/T)$.
- 23) What is the x axis and y axis in a van't Hoff plot? What is the slope? What is the intercept?
- 24) A way to shift the equilibrium is to couple the reaction of interest with a second one. To make an unfavorable reaction possible, what is the requirement for the second reaction?

Chapter 5+6

- 1) Definition for phase.
- 2) What is the number of phases in a) a gas mixture; b) an aqueous solution of NaCl, c) a metal alloy; d) a suspension of oil in water; e) an aqueous solution of NaCl and MgCl_2 ?
- 3) Number of components c : minimum number of species necessary to specify the composition of the system = number of species in the system minus the number of constraints.
- 4) Variance of the system (degrees of freedom) is the number of independent intensive variables for describing the system, such as temperature, pressure or concentration.
- 5) What is the phase rule?
- 6) Draw a phase diagram for water. Point out the co-existence curves (or phase boundaries) for liquid-solid; liquid-gas; gas-solid equilibria; triple point and critical point.
- 7) What is the thermodynamic quantity that drives phase transition at constant pressure?
- 8) At triple point what is the thermodynamic quantity that is the same for all three phases?
- 9) What is Raoult's law (Chapter 5, p.196-199)?
- 10) Given a pressure-composition (P - x/y) diagram for a liquid mixture in equilibrium with vapor, what is the number of number of degree of freedom f in the liquid, vapor phase and the coexistence region?

- 11) Given a point in the diagram, read out the composition in the liquid and vapor phase.
- 12) Explain how isothermal distillation works. Which phase is removed during the distillation? Which component is left in the residual liquid?
- 13) How does the diagram change if the liquid mixture has positive or negative deviation from the ideal behavior?
- 14) When does one want to use the temperature-composition diagram to describe the liquid-vapor equilibrium? Which curve is the boiling point curve? What are the boiling points for the pure liquids? Which liquid is more volatile?
- 15) Explain fractional distillation. What kind of liquid mixtures can be separated using fractional distillation?
- 16) What kind of liquid mixtures can be separated using steam distillation?
- 17) What is an azeotrope?

Chapter 9

- 1) Definition of the rate of a reaction, the rate of consumption for a reactant, and the rate of formation for a product.
- 2) What are elementary reactions? Definitions of the 0th, 1st and 2nd order reactions.
- 3) What is the rate constant or coefficient?
- 4) Rate equations for 0th, 1st and 2nd order reactions.
- 5) What is a half-life? Half-life for 0th and 1st order reactions.
- 6) How to distinguish 0th and 1st order reactions based on kinetic data, such as the plots of $[A]$ vs time, $\ln([A]_0/[A])$ vs time, $\ln[A]$ vs time?
- 7) K_c in terms of rate constants?
- 8) Relaxation methods to study very fast reactions (temperature jump)
- 9) Arrhenius equation, determine activation energy from measurements of rate constants, compare with Eyring equation.

Chapter 10

- 1) Rate equations for consecutive reactions
- 2) Steady-state treatment
- 3) Rate constants and equilibrium constants
- 4) Enzyme catalysis; Michaelis-Menton model (equation)