

Worksheet # 12 (Total number of points you can get is 3 pts)

1. An ideal solution of 3 mol of A and 2 mol of B is at 300K in equilibrium with vapor. At this temperature, $P_A^* = 2.5$ bar and $P_B^* = 3.0$ bar. What is the mass percentage of A in the vapor phase? (molar Mass of A (B): $M_A = 50$ g/mol; $M_B = 10$ g/mol)

$$x_A = \frac{3}{3+2}, \quad x_B = \frac{2}{3+2}; \quad \frac{x_A}{x_B} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ (in liquid)}$$

$$\frac{y_A}{y_B} = \frac{P_A}{P_B} = \frac{P_A^* x_A}{P_B^* x_B} = \frac{3 \frac{P_A^*}{P_B^*}}{2} \left. \begin{array}{l} m_A \\ m_B \end{array} \right\} = \frac{3 \frac{P_A^*}{P_B^*} M_A}{2 \frac{P_B^*}{P_A^*} M_B} = 1.5 \cdot \frac{25}{30} \cdot \frac{50}{10} = 6.25$$

$$m_A \cdot y_B = \frac{m_A}{m_A + m_B} \quad m_A (M_{A/B}) \quad 0.842$$

$$1 = \frac{m_A}{m_B}$$

2. At $T=330$ K a liquid solution of 0.5 mol fraction of A and 0.5 mol fraction of B is in equilibrium with vapor. A and B are miscible and the vapor pressure of the solution is 1 bar. The composition of the vapor is 0.65 mol fraction of A and 0.35 mol fraction of B. What would be the vapor pressures P_A^* and P_B^* of the pure components A and B at this temperature?

$$y_A = \frac{P_A}{P} = \frac{x_A P_A^*}{P} \Rightarrow P_A^* = P \frac{y_A}{x_A} = 1.3 \text{ bar}$$

$$P_B^* = P \frac{y_B}{x_B} = 0.7 \text{ bar}$$

3. The ratio of a component A to water collected in a steam distillation is 4, when the mixture was boiled at 344 K and 80 kPa. If the vapor pressure of water at this temperature is 43.2 kPa, calculate the molar mass of A (molar mass of water: 18.02 g/mol)

$$m = n \cdot M$$

$$\frac{m_A}{m_{H_2O}} = \frac{n_A M_A}{n_{H_2O} M_{H_2O}} = \frac{P_A^*}{P_{H_2O}^*} \frac{M_A}{M_{H_2O}} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} P = P_A^* + P_{H_2O}^* \\ \Rightarrow P_A^* = P - P_{H_2O}^* \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow M_A = \frac{P_{H_2O}^*}{P - P_{H_2O}^*} \cdot \frac{m_A}{m_{H_2O}} \cdot M_{H_2O} = \frac{P_{H_2O}^*}{P - P_{H_2O}^*} \frac{m_A}{m_{H_2O}} \cdot M_{H_2O}$$

$$= \frac{43.2}{80 - 43.2} \cdot 4 \cdot 18.02 \frac{g}{mol}$$

$$= 1.1739 \cdot 4 \cdot 18.02 \frac{g}{mol} = 84.62 \frac{g}{mol}$$