

Chemistry 230
Problem Set # 10 -- Answers

1. This problem is like Problem 2 on PS 9, but with the inclusion of the correction for real gas behavior in part (b). See Problems 7.44 and 8.27 in Levine (except use 23.756 torr). One obtains 8557 J/mol, which agrees with the result from tabulated data in the appendix.

2. (a) $a = 3.61 \text{ L}^2 \text{ atm mol}^{-2}$; $b = 0.0429 \text{ L/mol}$.

(b) $H_{m,\text{id}} - H_m = 25.2 \text{ J/mol}$; $S_{m,\text{id}} - S_m = 0.0495 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$; $G_{m,\text{id}} - G_m = 10.47 \text{ J/mol}$.

3. $\ln \frac{P}{P_0} = \frac{V_m}{RT} - \frac{1}{P'} \int_{P_0}^P dP'$. One must first compute from the experimental data the integrand (the

quantity in square brackets) and plot it vs. P' . Then one must integrate it to the desired final P .

(a) A least-squares fit of the integrand gives: $[] = -0.0036 + 4.1135\text{E-}06 P - 5.9313\text{E-}08 P^2$.

Integration yields $\ln \frac{P}{P_0} = -0.1486$ at $P = 40 \text{ atm}$ $\frac{P}{P_0} = 0.862$ and $f_{40} = 34.5 \text{ atm}$.

At $P = 90 \text{ atm}$, $\frac{P}{P_0} = 0.701$ and $f_{90} = 63.1 \text{ atm}$.

(b) 40 atm: $P_r = 40/72.8 = 0.549$; $T_r = 333/304.2 = 1.095$ $\frac{P}{P_0} = 0.93$ and $f_{40} = 37 \text{ atm}$.

90 atm: $P_r = 90/72.8 = 1.236$ $\frac{P}{P_0} = 0.85$ and $f_{90} = 76 \text{ atm}$.

(c) Using the a and b values from Problem 2 above, together with the results from Problem 10.43 in Levine, we obtain: $\frac{P}{P_0} = 0.872$ and $f_{40} = 34.9 \text{ atm}$; $\frac{P}{P_0} = 0.721$ and $f_{90} = 64.9 \text{ atm}$.

4. (a) $H^\circ = -48.9 \text{ kJ/mol}$; $G^\circ_{1000} = -66.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$; $S^\circ = 17.69 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$.

(b) With only three points it is really hard to decide whether any deviation from the straight line is real or simply due to experimental uncertainty. The values obtained in Part (a) were based on the assumption of linearity in the van't Hoff plot, which is equivalent to assuming that H° and S° are independent of T . If we believe the deviation from linearity is real, then the slight upward curvature means that $|H^\circ|$ is less at large T (small $1/T$) than at small T . Since H° is also negative, this means it is larger (more positive) at large T , which in turn means that $C_P > 0$.

(c) $Q = P_{\text{CO}_2} / P_{\text{CO}} = 4 \ll K^\circ$, so the reaction must proceed to the right. This is reduction of NiO.

5. $K^\circ = \frac{a(\text{CaO}) a(\text{CO}_2)}{a(\text{CaCO}_3)}$. For solids $\ln a = V_m \frac{P}{RT}$. At the indicated P and T this yields $a(\text{CaCO}_3) = 1.48$ and $a(\text{CaO}) = 1.19$. For CO_2 @ 1115 atm and 1273 K, $P_r = 15.3$ and $T_r = 4.18$ $\frac{P}{P_0} = 1.11$. Using $K^\circ = 4.5$ and solving for P_{CO_2} we obtain 5.0 bar, which is about 10% larger than would be obtained without the large added pressure of Ar. (In this case there is substantial cancellation of the pressure effects on the two sides of the equation.)