Phase diagrams and phase transitions

of unary systems



- Phase transitions
- Phase boundaries
- Phase transition temperature
- Melting point
- •Boiling point
- •Triple point
- Critical point
- Polymorphic forms
- Thermodynamics vs kineticsMetastable phases

(Equilibrium) Phase Diagram of a pure compound 1

Phase boundary lines in phase diagrams of unary systems



Phase diagrams: multicomponent phases

Importance of the chemical potential:

Equilibrium between phases of a single component

in equilibrium:
$$H_2O(\alpha) \leftrightarrow H_2O(\beta) \longrightarrow \mu_{\alpha} = \mu_{\beta}$$

Equilibrium between phases of components *i* in mixtures



Lecture 3: mixtures of compounds

Components (compounds):

Molarity (mol/L):

Molality (mol/kg):

$$c_i = \frac{\# \text{ mol solute } i}{\text{volume } V \text{ solution}} = \frac{n_i}{V}$$
$$b_i = \frac{\# \text{ mol solute } i}{\text{mass } m \text{ solvent }} = \frac{n_i}{m}$$

Mole fraction ():

$$x_i = \frac{\text{\# mol solute } i}{\text{total \# mol in solution}} = \frac{n_i}{\sum_i n_j} = \frac{n_i}{n_i}$$

$$\sum_{i} x_{i} = \sum_{i} \frac{n_{i}}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i} n_{i} = \frac{n}{n} = 1$$







Phase diagrams of mixtures of compounds





unary phase diagram



Gibbs phase rule

$$F = C - P + 2$$

F: # degrees of freedom*C*: # components*P*: # phases



Temperature, T

unary phase diagram





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$\underline{a_i}$: the activity of component i in the mixture

<u> μ_i : the chemical potential is a partial molar quantity</u> ¹⁸

The chemical potential of a component *i* in mixtures



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Activity and activity coefficient

$$\mu_i \equiv \mu_i^{\Theta} + RT \ln a_i = \mu_i^{\Theta} + RT \ln x_i + RT \ln \gamma_i^{(x)}$$

(Mole fraction example)



example
$$pH \equiv -\log a_{H^+} = -\log \frac{c_{H^+}}{c^{\Theta}} - \log \gamma_{H^+}$$

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(Study guide p.13)

Partial molar quantities: Partial molar volume

The partial molar volume of a component *i* in mixtures



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Partial molar quantities: Gibbs-Duhem equation



Mixing processes of perfect gases:binary mixture (Study guide p.14-16)





$$Final: P,T = P,T$$







The process of mixing two components @ T in l, g phases



(* : pure compound)





The process of mixing two components @ T in l, g phases



(* : initial phases are pure; before mixing) (Note: Ө per definition for pure compound)

The process of mixing two components @ T in l, g phases



phase α

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \underline{Final:} & G_{\text{final}}^{\alpha} = n_{\text{A},\alpha} \left(\mu_{\text{A},\alpha}^{\Theta} + RT \ln a_{\text{A},\alpha} \right) + n_{\text{B},\alpha} \left(\mu_{\text{B},\alpha}^{\Theta} + RT \ln a_{\text{B},\alpha} \right) \\
 \underline{Initial:} & G_{\text{initial}}^{\alpha} = n_{\text{A},\alpha} \left(\mu_{\text{A},\alpha}^{\Theta} + RT \ln a_{\text{A},\alpha}^{*} \right) + n_{\text{B},\alpha} \left(\mu_{\text{B},\alpha}^{\Theta} + RT \ln a_{\text{B},\alpha}^{*} \right) \\
 \Delta_{\text{mix}} G^{\alpha} = G_{\text{final}}^{\alpha} - G_{\text{initial}}^{\alpha} = n_{\text{A},\alpha} RT \ln \frac{a_{\text{A},\alpha}}{a_{\text{A},\alpha}^{*}} + n_{\text{B},\alpha} RT \ln \frac{a_{\text{B},\alpha}}{a_{\text{B},\alpha}^{*}} \\
 \end{array}$$
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The process of mixing two components @ T in l, g phases



phase a

$$\Delta_{\min} G^{\alpha} = G_{\min}^{\alpha} - G_{\min}^{\alpha} = n_{A,\alpha} RT \ln \frac{a_{A,\alpha}}{a_{A,\alpha}^*} + n_{B,\alpha} RT \ln \frac{a_{B,\alpha}}{a_{B,\alpha}^*}$$

(similar for phase β) ³⁸



The process of mixing two components @ T in l, g phases



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Solutions: Ideal solutions (Raoult)

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The process of mixing two or more components @ T

(Note the mixture of g and l parameters) (different from the gas mixture in single gas phase situation)

Solutions and mixing processes: liquid phase β

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$$\Delta_{\rm mix}G = nRT\left(x_{\rm A}\ln x_{\rm A} + x_{\rm B}\ln x_{\rm B}\right)$$

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