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Dr. Al Vaisius prepared this examination.
There are ten problems and six pages to this examination.
There is a data sheet at the end of this exam. Tear it off to use.
The ten problems are of equal value but not of equal difficulty.
Precisely answer all problems on this exam.

To obtain full marks:

- Clearly identify all data used in calculations.
- Clearly show your algebra by writing out equations *as used* in logically solving problems, e.g., show rearrangements of equations from the data sheet.
- Include *units* with the final answer.
- Make *sensible* use of significant figures in your final answer, e.g., 298 K is often given as an exact number.

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Problem 1)

The decomposition reaction of sulfuryl chloride, SO_2Cl_2 , is: $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$

a) If 1 mol of SO_2Cl_2 comes to equilibrium in a 2.0 L flask at 30°C , the SO_2 concentration is 0.0239 M. Determine the amount (moles) of each gas at equilibrium.

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| | $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ | \rightleftharpoons | $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$ | $+$ | $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ |
| initial (mol) | 1 | | 0 | | 0 |
| change (mol) | $-x$ | | $+x$ | | $+x$ |
| final (mol) | $1-x$ | | x | | x |

$$[\text{SO}_2] = 0.0239\text{M}$$

$$1-x = 0.952 \text{ mol SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} [\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2] &= \frac{n_{\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2}}{V} = \frac{0.952}{2.0} = 0.476 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \\ [\text{SO}_2] &= [\text{Cl}_2] = 0.0239 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= n_{\text{SO}_2} = [\text{SO}_2] \times V \\ x &= 0.0239 \times 2.0 \\ x &= 0.048 \text{ mol SO}_2 \end{aligned}$$

b) Calculate K_c for the reaction.

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{SO}_2][\text{Cl}_2]}{[\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2]} = \frac{(0.0239)^2}{0.476}$$

$$K_c = 1.20 \times 10^{-3}$$

Problem 2)

Determine the pH at which $\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$ will begin to precipitate from a solution having an initial concentration of 0.10 M $\text{Mn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$. For $\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$, $K_{sp} = 2.00 \times 10^{-13}$.



$$K_{sp} = [\text{Mn}^{2+}][\text{OH}^-]^2$$

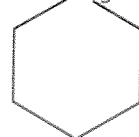
$$K_w = [\text{OH}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Mn}^{2+}] \frac{K_w^2}{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]^2}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = \frac{K_w}{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \sqrt{[\text{Mn}^{2+}] \frac{K_w}{K_{sp}}} = \sqrt{0.1} \times \frac{10^{-14}}{\sqrt{2 \times 10^{-13}}} = 7.07 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 8.15$$



Problem 3)

Give the structural formula for the conjugate base of hypobromous acid, HBrO, and determine its K_b at 25°C. For hypobromous acid, $K_a = 2.00 \times 10^{-9}$ at 25°C.



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{BrO}^{\ominus}][\text{H}_3\text{O}^{\oplus}]}{[\text{HBrO}]}$$

$$K_a K_b = K_w$$

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{HBrO}][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{BrO}^-]}$$

$$K_b = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = \frac{10^{-14}}{2.00 \times 10^{-9}} = 5.00 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$K_b \text{ is } 5.00 \times 10^{-6}$$

Problem 4)

For the combustion of propane: $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 (\text{g}) + 5\text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{g})$ $\Delta H = -2221.0 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
Assuming that heat transfer is only 60% efficient, calculate the mass of propane that must be burned to provide $1.3 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$ of transferable heat. [$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ MM = $44.10 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$]

$$Q = \frac{60}{100} \Delta H$$

$$\Delta H = \frac{Q}{0.6} = \frac{1.3 \times 10^8}{0.6} = 2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$$

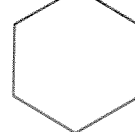
$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8} \times \Delta H$$

$$n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8} = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}}{\Delta H} = \frac{-2.2 \times 10^8 \text{ J}}{-2221.0 \times 10^3 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}}$$

$$n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8} = 97.6 \text{ mol C}_3\text{H}_8$$

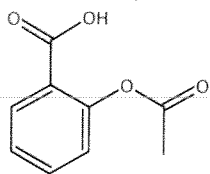
$$m_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8} = n_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8} \times M_{\text{C}_3\text{H}_8} = 97.6 \times 44.10 = 4302 \text{ g}$$

We must burn 4.30 kg of propane.



Problem 5)

Acetylsalicylic acid (a.k.a. aspirin), $\text{HC}_9\text{H}_7\text{O}_4$, has a $K_a = 3.00 \times 10^{-4}$ at 25°C . Calculate the pH of a solution made by dissolving 0.65 g of $\text{HC}_9\text{H}_7\text{O}_4$ (s) into 50.00 ml of water at 25°C .
 Acetylsalicylic acid, $\text{MM} = 180.157 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$



Let AH the acetylsalicylic acid

$$n_{\text{AH}} = \frac{m_{\text{AH}}}{M_{\text{AH}}} = \frac{0.65}{180.157} = 3.61 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{A}^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{AH}]} = \frac{x^2 / (50 \times 10^{-3})^2}{(3.61 \times 10^{-3} - x) / (50 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$-3.61 \times 10^{-3} K_a + K_a x + 20x^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = K_a^2 - 4 \times 20 \times -3.61 \times 10^{-3} \times K_a = 8.673 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x = \frac{-b + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a} = \frac{-K_a + \sqrt{8.673 \times 10^{-5}}}{2 \times 20} = 9.31 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

I have an error.

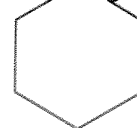
Problem 6)

a) For the reaction at equilibrium: $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$ Predict with a very brief explanation whether the reaction quotient, Q , will increase, decrease, or remain the same with the addition of $\text{I}_2(\text{s})$.

$\text{I}_2(\text{s})$ is a solid. $Q \approx Q = \frac{[\text{HI}]^2}{[\text{H}_2]}$ so no effect on the equilibrium

b) When CO_2 vapour mixed in air having a P_{CO_2} of 39.0 Pa at 25°C is taken into the lungs at 37°C the P_{CO_2} increases to 5332.0 Pa. Predict with a very brief explanation whether the entropy of the system in the lungs will increase, decrease or remain unchanged.

$\Delta S > 0$ increase



Problems 7 & 8)

For the reaction: $4\text{HCl (g)} + \text{O}_2 \text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}_2 \text{(g)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O (g)}$

| at 298 K | HCl (g) | H ₂ O (g) | O ₂ (g) | Cl ₂ (g) |
|---|---------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| $\Delta H_f^\circ, \text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ | -92.31 | -241.8 | 0 | 0 |
| $S^\circ, \text{J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ | 186.9 | 188.8 | 205.1 | 223.1 |

Problem 7)

For the above reaction, calculate $\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$, $\Delta S_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$ and $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$.

$$\begin{aligned} \star \Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ &= 2 \times \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{Cl}_2) + 2 \times \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}) - 4 \times \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{HCl}) - \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{O}_2) \\ \Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ &= 2 \times 0 + 2 \times (-241.8) - 4 \times (-92.31) - 0 \\ \Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ &= -114.36 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \star \Delta S_{\text{rxn}}^\circ &= 2 \times \Delta S^\circ(\text{Cl}_2) + 2 \times \Delta S^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}) - 4 \times \Delta S^\circ(\text{HCl}) - \Delta S^\circ(\text{O}_2) \\ \Delta S_{\text{rxn}}^\circ &= 2 \times 223.1 + 2 \times 188.8 - 4 \times 186.9 - 205.1 \\ \Delta S_{\text{rxn}}^\circ &= -128.9 \text{ J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \star \Delta G^\circ &= \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ \\ \Delta G^\circ &= -114.36 \times 10^3 - 298 \times (-128.9) \\ \Delta G^\circ &= -75.95 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 8)

For the above reaction at 480°C, $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = -59.75 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. Calculate K_{eq} at 480°C.

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln K_{\text{eq}}$$

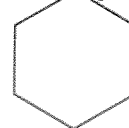
$$\ln K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{\Delta G - \Delta G^\circ}{RT}$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = e^{\frac{\Delta G - \Delta G^\circ}{RT}}$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = e^{\frac{-59750 - (-75950)}{8.314 \times (273 + 480)}}$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = e^{2.587}$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = 13.3$$



Problem 9)

a) Differentiate between $\Delta G_{\text{reaction}}$ (a.k.a. ΔG_{rxn}) and ΔG° .

ΔG = any conditions

ΔG° = standard conditions : 1 atm and 298 K (or 25°C).

b) Briefly, state the relevance of the third law of thermodynamics to absolute entropy.

The entropy of a perfect crystal at absolute zero is exactly equal to zero.
But the absolute zero is only theoretical.

Problem 10)

Calculate the change in enthalpy (ΔH_{rxn}) for the auto-ionization of water as the temperature is raised from 0°C to 60°C.

At 0°C, $K_w = 1.14 \times 10^{-15} = 273 \text{ K}$

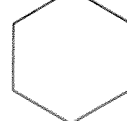
At 60°C, $K_w = 9.62 \times 10^{-14} = 333 \text{ K}$

Van't Hoff equation :
$$\ln\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = \ln\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) \times R \times \frac{T_2 T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = \ln\left(\frac{9.62 \times 10^{-14}}{1.14 \times 10^{-15}}\right) \times 8.314 \times \left(\frac{333 \times 273}{333 - 273}\right)$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = 55.9 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$



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Fundamental Constants:

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| Avogadro's constant | N_A | $6.02214 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ |
| Gas constant | $R = N_A k$ | $8.31447 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ $8.31447 \text{ L} \cdot \text{kPa} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ $8.20574 \times 10^{-2} \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ $62.3637 \text{ L} \cdot \text{Torr} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ |
| Boltzmann's constant | k_B | $1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ |

Unit Conversions:

1 atm = 760.0 Torr (exact) = $1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ (exact) = 1.01325 bar (exact)

$K = 273 + ^\circ\text{C}$

1 J = 1 N m = $1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$

1 W = $1 \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

At 298 K, $RT = 2.479 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$

Useful Formulas:

$$[A] = [A]_0 e^{-kt} \qquad \ln[A] = -kt + \ln[A]_0 \qquad \ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} = kt \qquad t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]} = \frac{1}{[A]_0} + kt \qquad t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0} \qquad k = A e^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n} \qquad pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[\text{conjugate base}]}{[\text{acid}]} \qquad \ln \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2} \right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$C_p = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta T}$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{q}{C_p}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = n C_p \Delta T + H_c \Delta T$$

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{q_{\text{reversible}}}{T}$$

$$\Delta S = S_2 - S_1 = C_p \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$$\Delta S = S_2 - S_1 = C_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$$\Delta G = RT \ln \left(\frac{Q}{K} \right)$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{K_2}{K_1} \right) = \frac{\Delta H^0}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\Delta G^0 = -RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^0 + RT \ln Q$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$$