

**PHY 770 -- Statistical Mechanics**  
**12:00<sup>\*</sup> - 1:45 PM TR Olin 107**

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**Lecture 24**

**Review and perspective; multicomponent systems**  
 (Chapter 3 in 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Reichl)

- Affinity; degree of reaction
- Equilibrium relationships
- Rates of reaction
- Course assessment forms

**\*Partial make-up lecture -- early start time**

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Tue: 03/11/2014		(spring break, no class meeting)		
Thur: 03/13/2014		Spring break (no class meeting)		
14 Tue: 03/18/2014	Chap. 6	Fermi and Bose particles (class 12-1:45 PM, Exam due)	#13	03/25/2014
15 Thur: 03/20/2014	Chap. 6	Interacting particles (class 12-1:45 PM)	#14	03/25/2014
16 Tue: 03/25/2014	Chap. 7	Langevin equation (class 12-1:45 PM)	#15	04/01/2014
17 Thur: 03/27/2014	Chap. 7	Fokker-Planck equation (class 12-1:45 PM)	#16	04/03/2014
18 Tue: 04/01/2014	Chap. 7	Linear Response (class 12-1:45 PM)	#17	04/10/2014
19 Thur: 04/03/2014	Chap. 9	Transport theory (class 12-1:45 PM)	#18	04/10/2014
20 Tue: 04/08/2014	Chap. 9	The Boltzmann Equation (class 12-1:45 PM)	#19	04/10/2014
21 Thur: 04/10/2014	Chap. 9	The Boltzmann Equation (class 12-1:45 PM)	#20	04/17/2014
22 Tue: 04/15/2014	Chap. 9	The Boltzmann Equation (class 12-1:45 PM)	#21	04/17/2014
23 Thur: 04/17/2014		Review and highlights (class 12-1:45 PM)		
24 Tue: 04/22/2014		Review and highlights (class 12-1:45 PM)		
Thur: 04/24/2014		Presentations Part I (class 11-1:45 PM)		
Tue: 04/29/2014		Presentations Part II (class 11-1:45 PM)		

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**General comments about presentations:**

This exercise is designed to allow you to study a topic (related to statistical and thermal physics) of your choosing in some detail.

- Please plan your presentation for 10-15 minutes and allow at least 5 minutes for questions
- After your presentation, please hand in or email:
  - Your presentation
  - Any additional notes, computer programs, maple or mathematica sheets
  - A list of references including a copy of any seminal references
- Extra points will be awarded for audience questions and discussion

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Presentations on Thursday 4/24/2014 in Olin 107

Time	Name	Title
11:00-11:20 AM	David Montgomery	Chemical Reactions
11:25-11:45 AM	Hyunsu Lee???	
11:50-12:10 PM	Zach Lamport	Steam Engines - The Rankine Cycle
12:15-12:35 PM	Xiaohua Liu	Osmosis
12:40-1:00 PM	Junwei	Negative temperature state
1:05-1:25 PM	Jiajie Xiao	Physics in DNA-protein binding prediction

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Presentations on Tuesday 4/29/2014 in Olin 107

Time	Name	Title
11:00-11:20 AM	Sam Flynn	The ledenfrost effect
11:25-11:45 AM	Calvin Arter	"Statistical mechanics and the interaction potential"
11:50-12:10 PM	Evan Weichman	Monte Carlo
12:15-12:35 PM	Ahmad Al-Qawasmeh	Linear Response Theory and Dielectric properties
12:40-1:00 PM	Chaochao Dun	Mo/CZTS interface instability
1:05-1:25 PM	Eric Chapman	Analysis of the Stirling Engine

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**Events**

Wed, Apr 23, 2014  
Honors Presentations I  
4:00 PM in Olin 101  
Reception  
3:30 PM in Olin Lobby

Wed, Apr 30, 2014  
Honors Presentations II +  
3:45 PM in Olin 101  
Reception  
3:15 PM in Olin Lobby  
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**Department of Physics**

**WFU Physics Colloquium**

**TITLE:** Physics Honors Theses Presentations I  
**SPEAKERS:** Five Undergraduate Thesis Students  
**TIME:** Wednesday April 23, 2014 at 4:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Room 101 Olin Physical Laboratory

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Olin Lounge. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

**PROGRAM**

- James Drewery -- "Modeling Materials: Comparison of Two PAW Datasets"
- Cameron Kates -- "Computational Modeling of Surface Energy and Structural Behavior of  $\text{Li}_4\text{P}_2\text{S}_6$  Electrolytic Solid Interfacing with Li Anodes"
- Madison Marvel -- "Platelet Activation in Hemolytic Anemias"
- Margaret Payne -- "Charge Transfer Complexes of Pyromellitic Dianhydride"
- David Voyles -- "The Mechanical Properties of Mixed, Electrospun Collagen/Fibrinogen Fibers for Tissue Engineering Purposes"

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Properties of the Gibb's free energy -- multicomponent ideal gas

$$G = \sum_i \mu_i N_i$$

For example, consider a reaction at fixed  $T$  and  $P$ :

$$2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \leftrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$-2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \leftrightarrow 0$  General notation:  $\sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i X_i \leftrightarrow 0$

Define "degree of reaction"  $\xi$  such that the change in number of particles of type  $i$  is given by  $dN_i = \nu_i d\xi$

Change in Gibbs free energy with fixed  $T$  and  $P$ :

$$dG = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i dN_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \nu_i d\xi$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T,P} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \nu_i = \mathbf{a} \quad \text{affinity}$$

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Properties of the Gibb's free energy -- multicomponent ideal gas

Change in Gibbs free energy with fixed  $T$  and  $P$ :

$$dG = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i dN_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \nu_i d\xi$$

At equilibrium:  $dG = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \nu_i = 0$

Note that if  $\mathbf{a} \neq 0$ , there is a "driving force" for the reaction.

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## Multicomponent ideal gas and possible chemical reactions -- continued

Equilibrium condition for Gibbs free energy with fixed  $T$  and  $P$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i(T, P) \nu_i = 0$$

Estimation of the chemical potentials:

- For each  $i$ , assume independent ideal gas particles with internal energies determined by electronic, internal and kinetic energies:

$$Z_i = Z_i^{\text{electronic}} Z_i^{\text{internal}} Z_i^{\text{kinetic}}$$

- $Z_i^{\text{kinetic}} = \frac{1}{N_i!} \left( \frac{V}{\lambda_i^3} \right)^{N_i}$  with thermal wavelength  $\lambda_i = \left( \frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi m_i kT} \right)^{1/2}$

- Canonical partition function for system:  $Z = \prod_{i=1}^n Z_i$

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## Estimation of chemical potential continued

Note that if we can show that  $\mu_i(T, P) = \mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln c_i$ , where  $c_i \equiv \frac{N_i}{N}$ ,

Then the equilibrium condition  $\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i(T, P) \nu_i = 0$  has the following analysis

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln(c_i) \right) \nu_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\nu_i \mu_i^0(T, P)}{kT} + \nu_i \ln(c_i) \right) = 0$$

$$\text{Define: } \ln(K(T, P)) \equiv - \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\nu_i \mu_i^0(T, P)}{kT} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(c_i^{\nu_i}) = \ln \left( \prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) \right) = \ln(K(T, P))$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) = K(T, P) = e^{- \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\nu_i \mu_i^0(T, P)}{kT} \right)}$$

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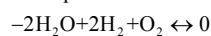
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## Multicomponent ideal gas and possible chemical reactions -- continued

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) = K(T, P)$$

Example:



$$\nu_i : -2 \quad 2 \quad 1$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{\nu_i}) = \frac{[\text{H}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2} = K(T, P)$$

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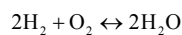
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## Multicomponent ideal gas and possible chemical reactions -- continued

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{v_i}) = \frac{[\text{H}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2} = K(T, P)$$



$$\text{Suppose } [\text{H}_2\text{O}] = 1 - x$$

$$[\text{H}_2] = x$$

$$[\text{O}_2] = x/2$$

$$\frac{x^3}{2(1-x)^2} = K(T, P) = e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{v_i \mu_i^0(T, P)}{kT} \right)}$$

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## Estimation of chemical potential continued

Want to show that  $\mu_i(T, P) = \mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln c_i$ , where  $c_i \equiv \frac{N_i}{N}$ ,

$$Z_i = Z_i^{\text{electronic}} Z_i^{\text{internal}} Z_i^{\text{kinetic}}$$

$$Z_i^{\text{kinetic}} = \frac{1}{N_i!} \left( \frac{V}{\lambda_i^3} \right)^{N_i} \quad \text{with thermal wavelength } \lambda_i = \left( \frac{h^2}{2\pi m_i kT} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$Z_i^{\text{electronic}} \approx e^{-N_i \epsilon_i^{\text{electronic}}}$$

$$Z_i^{\text{internal}} = (\zeta_i(T, P))^{N_i} \quad (\text{represents vibrations, rotations, etc.})$$

$$\text{Canonical partition function for system: } Z = \prod_{i=1}^n Z_i$$

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## Estimation of chemical potential continued

Helmholz free energy for this system

$$A = -kT \ln Z = -kT \sum_{i=1}^n \ln Z_i \approx \sum_{i=1}^n N_i \left( \epsilon_i^{\text{el}} - kT \ln \zeta_i(T, P) - kT \ln \left( 1 + \ln \frac{V}{N_i \lambda_i^3} \right) \right)$$

$$\mu_i = \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial N_i} \right)_{T, V, \{N_j\}} = \epsilon_i^{\text{el}} - kT \ln \zeta_i(T, P) - kT \ln \frac{V}{N_i \lambda_i^3}$$

$$\text{For an ideal gas: } PV = NkT \quad \text{where } \sum_{i=1}^n N_i = N$$

$$\text{Let } c_i \equiv \frac{N_i}{N} \quad \mu_i(T, P, c_i) = \epsilon_i^{\text{el}} - kT \ln \zeta_i(T, P) - kT \ln \left( \frac{kT/P}{c_i \lambda_i^3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_i(T, P, c_i) = \mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln(c_i)$$

$$\text{where } \mu_i^0(T, P) = \epsilon_i^{\text{el}} - kT \ln \zeta_i(T, P) - kT \ln \left( \frac{kT}{P \lambda_i^3} \right)$$

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## Multicomponent systems -- continued

Law of "mass action"

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (c_i^{v_i}) = K(T, P) = e^{-\sum_i \left( \frac{v_i \mu_i^0(T, P)}{kT} \right)}$$

Other relationships:

Gibbs Free Energy:  $G(T, P, \{N_i\}) = U - TS + PV$

Enthalpy:  $H = U + PV = G + TS$

For  $dN_i = v_i d\xi$

At equilibrium:  $\left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T, P} = 0 = \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T, P} - T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T, P}$

$$S = - \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{P, \{N_i\}} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T, P} = -T \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T, P} \right)_{P, \xi}$$

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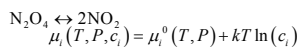
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## Example:

Consider the gas phase reaction at constant  $T$  and  $P$  with initially  $N_{N_2O_4} = N_0$ :

where  $c_i \equiv \frac{N_i}{N}$  and  $\mu_i^0(T, P) = \epsilon_i^0 - kT \ln \zeta_i(T, P) - kT \ln \left( \frac{kT}{P \lambda_i^3} \right)$

In this case:  $c_{N_2O_4} = \frac{1-\xi}{1+\xi}$        $c_{NO_2} = \frac{2\xi}{1+\xi}$

$$dG(T, P, \{N_i\}) = \sum_i v_i \mu_i(T, P, c_i) d\xi = \sum_i v_i (\mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln(c_i)) d\xi$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T, P} = \sum_i v_i \mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln \left( \frac{(2\xi)^2}{(1+\xi)(1-\xi)} \right)$$

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## Example continued:

$$\left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial \xi} \right)_{T, P} = \sum_i v_i \mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln \left( \frac{(2\xi)^2}{(1+\xi)(1-\xi)} \right)$$

In this case at standard  $T$  and  $P$ :  $\mu_{N_2O_4}^0 = 23.49 \text{ kcal/mol}$

$\mu_{NO_2}^0 = 12.39 \text{ kcal/mol}$

Solving for equilibrium value of  $\xi$  at standard  $T$  and  $P$ :

$$\frac{4\xi^2}{1-\xi^2} = \exp \left( -\frac{2\mu_{NO_2}^0 - \mu_{N_2O_4}^0}{kT} \right) \Rightarrow \xi_{eq} \approx 0.166$$

Equilibrium concentrations:

$$c_{N_2O_4} = \frac{1-\xi}{1+\xi} = 0.715 \quad c_{NO_2} = \frac{2\xi}{1+\xi} = 0.284$$

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### Estimation of chemical potential continued

Extension to other (non ideal gas) systems:

$$\mu_i(T, P, c_i) = \mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln(c_i) \Rightarrow \mu_i(T, P, c_i) = \mu_i^0(T, P) + kT \ln(\gamma_i c_i)$$

$\mu_i^0(T, P) \equiv$  "standard state"

$\gamma_i \equiv$  "activity coefficient"

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### Extension of analysis to irreversible reactions

Affinity has previously been defined:  $\mathbf{a} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \nu_i$

Note that if  $\mathbf{a} \neq 0$ , there is a "driving force" for the reaction.

In this case, there is typically an irreversible contribution to the entropy:

$$dS_{irr} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{T} d\xi > 0$$

Example:  $\text{Cl}(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \leftrightarrow \text{HCl}(\text{g}) + \text{H}(\text{g})$

Typically it is possible to determine the reaction rate:

$$\frac{1}{V} \frac{d\xi}{dt} = k_f [\text{Cl}][\text{H}_2] - k_r [\text{HCl}][\text{H}]$$

Here the forward and reverse reaction rates are estimated from the nearby equilibrium values of the Gibbs Free Energies.

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