

Part I: 50%

1. The Gibbs-Duhem Equation for a 2-component mixture can be expressed as

$$x_1 \left(\frac{\partial \bar{G}_1}{\partial x_1} \right)_{T,P} + x_2 \left(\frac{\partial \bar{G}_2}{\partial x_1} \right)_{T,P} = 0$$

Write down the corresponding equation for a 3 component mixture. (10%)

2. Figure A is the heat of mixing data for water (1)-methanol (2) system at $T=19.69^\circ\text{C}$. Explain (you don't have to do the actual calculation) how to construct a table for $\bar{H}_1 - H_1$ vs. x_1 for this system. (10%)

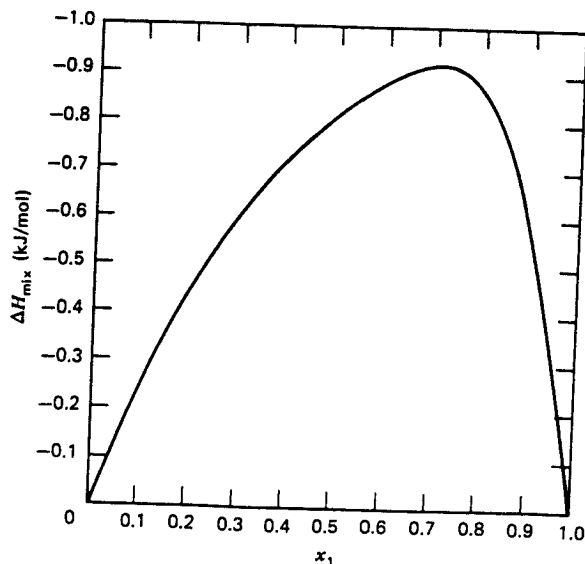
3. The following data are available for water

$$\ln P^{\text{sub}}(\text{ice}) = 28.893 - 6140.1/T \quad P \text{ in Pa}$$

$$\ln P^{\text{vap}}(\text{water}) = 26.303 - 5432.8/T \quad T \text{ in K}$$

- Compute the triple point temperature and pressure of water
- Compute the heat of vaporization, heat of sublimation and heat of fusion at its triple point. (15%)

4. Find the fugacity of steam at 400°C and 2 MPa. Given the enthalpy and entropy of steam at 400°C and 0.01 MPa as 3279.6 kJ/kg and 9.6077 kJ/kg.K. Assume that steam at 400°C and 0.01 MPa can be treated as an ideal gas. (15%)



Part II. (50%)

1. The second virial coefficient (B) of ethane is given by

$$B = -2.0 \times 10^6 / T^2$$

where B in cm^3/mol and T in K. Calculate the change of internal energy (ΔU) for one mole of ethane in going from very low pressure ($P \rightarrow 0$) to 20 bar at 400 K by using the two-term virial equation

$$Z = 1 + \frac{BP}{RT}$$

where Z is the compressibility factor ($= PV/RT$), P is pressure, R is the gas constant, and V is the molar volume. (20%)

Hint: $dU = T dS - P dV$ and $(\partial P / \partial S)_T = -(\partial T / \partial V)_P$

2. For a binary system, the activity coefficient of component 2 (γ_2) can be expressed as

$$\ln \gamma_2 = (a + 1.5b)x_1^2 - bx_1^3$$

where x_1 is the mole fraction of component 1. "a" and "b" are constants. Please derive $\ln \gamma_2$ in terms of x_2 . (15%)

3. You are asked to calculate the activity coefficient of propanol at infinite dilution (γ_2^∞) in the mixture of ethyl acetate (1) + propanol (2) at 80°C by using the NRTL model:

$$\frac{\underline{G}^E}{RT} = x_1 x_2 \left[\frac{\tau_{21} G_{21}}{x_1 + x_2 G_{12}} + \frac{\tau_{12} G_{12}}{x_2 + x_1 G_{12}} \right]$$

where

$$\tau_{12} = (g_{12} - g_{22}) / RT \quad \tau_{21} = (g_{21} - g_{11}) / RT$$

$$G_{12} = \exp(-\alpha \tau_{12}) \quad G_{21} = \exp(-\alpha \tau_{21})$$

and \underline{G}^E is the molar excess Gibbs free energy. The optimal values of the parameters for this mixture are given by $g_{12} - g_{22} = -124.48 \text{ bar cm}^3/\text{mol}$, $g_{21} - g_{11} = 436.47 \text{ bar cm}^3/\text{mol}$, and $\alpha = 0.31$.

Note: $R = 83.1439 \text{ bar cm}^3/(\text{mol K})$. (15%)