2.43 ADVANCED THERMODYNAMICS

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Stable-equilibrium properties of MIXTURES (within the simple-system model)

Partial properties Gibbs-Dalton ideal mixtures Mixing and separation Osmotic pressure and blue energy Stratification

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Ideal solution behavior is defined by Assumption 1: $\Delta h_i^{\text{mix}} = 0$ $\forall i$ Assumption 2: $\Delta s_i^{\text{mix}} = -R \ln y_i$ $\forall i$ Assumption 3: $\Delta v_i^{\text{mix}} = 0$ $\forall i$

Start from the relation $\mu_i = h_i - T s_i$ that we proved in general when we defined partial properties and recall that for the pure substance $\mu_{ii}(T,p) = h_{ii}(T,p) - T s_{ii}(T,p)$. Using the definitions of the properties of mixing, $h_i = h_{ii}(T, p) + \Delta h_i^{\text{mix}}, s_i = s_{ii}(T, p) + \Delta s_i^{\text{mix}},$ $v_i = v_{ii}(T, p) + \Delta v_i^{\text{mix}},$ we may rewrite as

 $\mu_i = h_i - T s_i = h_{ii}(T, p) + \Delta h_i^{\text{mix}} - T s_{ii}(T, p) - T \Delta s_i^{\text{mix}} = \mu_{ii}(T, p) + \Delta h_i^{\text{mix}} - T \Delta s_i^{\text{mix}}$

Using the three assumptions above, that define ideal solution behavior, we obtain

 $V = \sum_{i=1}^{r} n_i v_i = \sum_{i=1}^{r} n_i \big[v_{ii}(T, p) + \Delta v_i^{\text{mix}} \big] = \sum_{i=1}^{r} n_i v_{ii}(T, p)$ Amagat law of additive volumes $S_{\text{irr}}^{Tp\text{ mix}} = S - \sum_{i=1}^{r} n_i s_{ii}(T, p) = -nR \sum_i y_i \ln y_i$ (like for GDmix of ideal gases) $\mu_i = \mu_i(T, p, \mathbf{y}) = \mu_{ii}(T, p) + RT \ln y_i$

Osmotic pressure of the solvent of a dilute solution: van't Hoff relation

The osmotic pressure of constituent i in a mixture is defined as the difference between the pressure of the mixture and the partial pressure of that component:

$$
p_i^{\text{osm}} = p - p_{ii}(T, p, \mathbf{y})
$$

Start from the following general relation we already proved

$$
\mu_{ii}(T, p_{ii}) - \mu_{ii}(T, p) = \int_p^{p_{ii}} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_{ii}}{\partial p}\right)_{T, \mathbf{y}} dp' = \int_p^{p_{ii}} v_{ii}(T, p') dp' = \Delta h_i^{\text{mix}} - T \Delta s_i^{\text{mix}} \tag{1}
$$

Consider a **dilute** solution where constituent 1 is the **solvent** and constituents 2, ..., r are the **solutes**. Dilute means that $1 - y_1 = \sum_{k=2}^r y_k \ll 1$. Van't Hoff observed that when the solution is dilute, a molecule of solvent added to the mixture is most likely going to be surrounded by other molecules of solvent, and therefore the intermolecular interactions produce negligible energy and volume effects, i.e., $\Delta h_1^{\text{mix}} = 0$ and $\Delta v_1^{\text{mix}} = 0$. So, the only effect is the additional dilution which affects the entropy of mixing. In fact, rewrite $S_{\text{mix}} = -nR\sum_{i=1}^{r} y_i \ln y_i$ as $S_{\text{mix}} = -Rn_1 \ln \frac{n_1}{n_1+n_s} - R\sum_{k=2}^{r} n_k \ln \frac{n_k}{n_1+n_s} = -Rn_1 \ln n_1 - R\sum_{k=2}^{r} n_k \ln n_k +$ $R(n_1+n_s)\ln(n_1+n_s)$ where $n_s = \sum_{k=2}^r n_k$ denotes the total amount of solutes. We have

$$
\Delta s_1^{\text{mix}} = \left(\frac{\partial S_{\text{mix}}}{\partial n_1}\right)_{n_s} = -R - R \ln n_1 + R + R \ln(n_1 + n_s) = -R \ln y_1
$$

Therefore, the solvent of a dilute solution (only the solvent) satisfies the three conditions that define ideal solution behavior. We further assume incompressible liquid behavior for the solvent, $v_{11}(T, p') = v_{11} = \text{const.}$ The last equality of Eq. (1) becomes

$$
\int_{p}^{p_{11}} v_{11}(T, p') dp' = -(p - p_{11})v_{11} = \Delta h_1^{\text{mix}} - T\Delta s_1^{\text{mix}} = RT \ln y_1 = RT \ln(1 - \sum_{k=2}^{r} y_k)
$$

which, using the approximation $\ln(1-x) \approx -x$, valid for small x, becomes the Van't Hoff relation

$$
p_1^{\text{osm}} = p - p_{11}(T, p, \mathbf{y}) \approx \frac{RT}{v_{11}} \sum_{k=2}^r y_k
$$

Passive transport across biological membranes Osmosis in biology

than the surrounding fluid so there is a net movement of water into the cell.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Whv58DCm_CI

Osmosis in engineering applications: Osmotic pressure of organic solvents in lithium-ion batteries

In some lithium-ion batteries, lithium salts such as LiPF6, LiBF4 or LiClO4 are solvated in organic solvents such as propylene carbonate (PC) and ethylene carbonate (EC). This picture shows solvation structures around a Li ion. Atom colors: oxygen (red), carbon (grey), hydrogen (white), lithium ion (purple). Fig.5 from [M.D. Bhatt and C. O'Dwyer, J. Electrochem. Soc. 161, A1415 \(2014\).](https://dx.doi.org/10.1149/2.0931409jes)

An important example: Osmotic pressure of seawater

The average weight percent of salt per kg of seawater is $m_s = 35$ g. In a solution of NaCl in water, most of the Na⁺ and Cl⁻ ions dissociate from each other due to the polar nature of water molecules, but some remain bound as ion pairs. The partially positively charged hydrogen atoms of water molecules orient themselves towards the $Cl⁻$ ions, while the partially negatively charged oxygen atoms orient towards the $Na⁺$ ions. Thus, water molecules in close proximity to the ions tend to form relatively strong electrostatic attractions with them and are bound in the so-called solvation or hydration shell, subtracting some water molecules from their solvent role. The hydration number is typically around 6, meaning that each hydrated Cl^- ion, Na^+ ion and $Cl^- * Na^+$ ion pair is surrounded by approximately 6 water molecules in its hydration shell. Similarly, for the ion-pairs.

Neglecting all these non-ideal effects, and assuming 100% ion dissociation, the number of water molecules is $n_1 = m_1/M_1 = 965/18 = 53.61$ mol and the numbers of Na⁺ and Cl⁻ ions are $n_2 = n_3 =$ $m_s/M_s = 35/58.5 = 0.598$ mol, so that the solvent mole fraction is $y_1 = 53.61/(53.61 + 0.598)$ 0.9782 and $-\ln y_1 = 0.02207$ which is indeed close to $\sum_{k=2}^{r} y_k = y_2 + y_3 = 1 - y_1 = 0.02183$. Thus, the osmotic pressure assuming ideal solution behavior is

$$
p - p_{11} = \frac{RT}{v_{11}}(-\ln y_1) = \frac{8.314 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kmol K}} 298 \text{ K}}{10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} 18 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{kmol}}} 0.02207 = 3038 \text{ kPa} = 30.38 \text{ bar} = 310 \text{ m}_{\text{H2O}}
$$

the last equality uses Bernoulli's law $\Delta p = \rho g \Delta z$ to express the pressure in terms of the equivalent height of a column of water. Since this value exceeds the average measured value of osmotic pressure for salinities between 30 and 38, which range between 220 m and 290 m , we infer that non-ideality of the solution and the ion pairing effects mentioned above, are not negligible.

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Fig.17.2 from [General Chemistry Principles Patterns and](https://saylordotorg.github.io/text_general-chemistry-principles-patterns-and-applications-v1.0/s21-02-factors-that-affect-solubility.html#averill_1.0-ch17_s02_s01_f01) [Applications, Saylor Academy, 2012.](https://saylordotorg.github.io/text_general-chemistry-principles-patterns-and-applications-v1.0/s21-02-factors-that-affect-solubility.html#averill_1.0-ch17_s02_s01_f01)

A vital application in many countries: fresh water production from saline waters Pressure-driven reverse-osmosis desalination of seawater

Fig. 1 | Schematic of a seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant and spiral-wound module. The treatment train includes seawater intake, pretreatment, reverse osmosis (RO), post-treatment and brine discharge. An energy recovery device (ERD) is commonly installed to retrieve the energy of the pressurized brine. The inset shows a spiral-wound RO module consisting of feed channel, spacer, RO membrane and permeate channel.

[Fig.1 from: Liu, W., Livingston, J.L., Wang, L.](https://doi.org/10.1038/s43586-023-00287-y) *et al.* Pressure-driven membrane desalination. *[Nat Rev Methods Primers](https://doi.org/10.1038/s43586-023-00287-y)* **4**, 10 (2024).

A potential renewable energy source: Osmotic power (Blue energy)

<https://salinity.oceansciences.org/smap-salinity.htm>

Theoretical max from

- **Reverse ElectroDialysis (RED) = 1350 MW / (1000m³ /s)**
- **Pressure-Retarded Osmosis (PRO) = 2700 MW / (1000m³ /s)**

River: average flow rate (country where it flows into the sea)

Amazon: 209000 m³/s (Brazil) Congo: 41000 m^3 /s (Dem. Rep. of Congo) Orinoco: 35000 m³/s (Venezuela) Paraná: 22000 m³/s (Argentina, Uruguay) Yangtze: $22000 \text{ m}^3\text{/s}$ (China) Mississippi: $16000 \text{ m}^3\text{/s}$ (USA) Amur: 15000 m³/s (Russia) Niger: 14000 m³/s (Nigeria) Mekong: 14000 m³/s (Vietnam) Lena: 12000 m³/s (Russia) Ganges: 12000 m³/s (India, Bangladesh)

... Po: $6000 \text{ m}^3\text{/s}$ (Italy)

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Isothermobaric demixing of ideal gas mixtures or ideal solutions: Minimum work of complete separation

Mixture Thermal Thermal n_1 n_{2} n_r T $\, T \,$ \overline{T} $n_1, \ldots, n_i, \ldots, n_r$ reservoir reservoir T, p T, p T, p \overline{p} _B \mathcal{D} \mathcal{p} $(V_B - V_A) + (V_B^R - V_A^R) = 0$ Volume balance: Energy balance: $(E_B - E_A) + (E_B^R - E_A^R) = W_{\text{sep}}^{\leftarrow}$ Entropy balance: $(S_B - S_A) + (S_B^R - S_A^R) = S_{gen}$ Fund.rel. for R: $E_R^R - E_A^R = T_R (S_R^R - S_A^R) - p_R (V_R^R - V_A^R)$ Eliminate $(V_R^R - V_A^R)$, $(E_R^R - E_A^R)$, and $(S_R^R - S_A^R)$, and use $T_A = T_B = T_R$ to yield: $W_{\text{sep}}^{\leftarrow} = E_B - E_A - T(S_B - S_A) + p(V_B - V_A) + T S_{\text{gen}} = W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} + T S_{\text{gen}}$ $W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} = G_B - G_A = \sum n_i \mu_{ii}(T, p) - \sum n_i \mu_i(T, p, \mathbf{y}) \overset{\text{ideal solution}}{=} -nRT \sum y_i \ln y_i$ Assume dry air is just 1=N2, 2=O2, 3=Ar, 4=CO2, with $\{M_i\} = \{28.02, 32, 39.95, 44.01\}$ If we take $y[\%] = \{78.08, 20.95, 0.93, 0.04\}, M = \sum_i y_i M_i = 28.97$ we obtain (at $T = 298$ K) $W_{\rm sen, rev}^{\leftarrow}/nM = -(RT/M)\sum_i y_i \ln y_i = 48.5 \,\mathrm{kJ/kg}$ But note that for $y[\%] = \{78.84, 21.16, 0, 0\}, M = 28.86$ we have $W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow}/nM = 44.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$ Consider ideal liquid solutions of 1=H2O and 2=CH3CH2OH, with $\{M_i\} = \{18.015, 46.07\}$ and $\{\rho_{ii}[\text{g/cm}^3]\} = \{1, 0.789\}$: For example, wine with volume fraction $\phi_2 = 14\%$ ($y_2 = 4.7\%$) $W_{\rm sen, rev}^{\leftarrow}/nM = -(RT/M)\sum_i y_i \ln y_i = 24.2 \,\mathrm{kJ/kg}$

Isothermobaric demixing of ideal gas mixtures or ideal solutions: Minimum work of partial separation

Pure *ii* Thermal **Mixture** Thermal Mixture reservoir $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \Lambda n_i & n_1, \ldots, n_i, \ldots, n_r \ \hline T, p & T, p \end{array}$ reservoir $n_1,\ldots,n_i+\Delta n_i,\ldots,n_r$ T, p T, p \overline{B} $W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} = G_B - G_A = \Delta n_i \mu_{ii}(T, p) + \sum_i n_j \mu_j(T, p, \mathbf{y}_B) - \Delta n_i \mu_i(T, p, \mathbf{y}_A) - \sum_i n_j \mu_j(T, p, \mathbf{y}_A)$ assume ideal solution or GD
gasmix and note that $y_{jB}/y_{jA} = 1 + \Delta n_i/n$ for $j \neq i$ $(n = n_B)$, $\frac{W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow}}{RT} = -\Delta n_i \ln y_{iA} + \sum_i n_j \ln(y_{jB}/y_{jA}) = -\Delta n_i \ln y_{iA} - n_i \ln(1 + \frac{\Delta n_i}{n_i}) + n \ln(1 + \frac{\Delta n_i}{n})$ For **complete removal** of *i*, i.e., $n_i = 0$, $y_{iA} = \Delta n_i/(n + \Delta n_i)$ $(n_A = n + \Delta n_i)$, it reduces to $\frac{W_{\text{sep,rev}}}{\Delta n_i RT} \stackrel{n_i = 0}{=} -\ln y_{iA} - \frac{1 - y_{iA}}{y_{iA}} \ln(1 - y_{iA})$ (1) $\stackrel{y_{iA} \ll 1}{\approx} -\ln y_{iA}$ For **partial removal** of *i*, i.e., $n_i \neq 0$, $y_{iA} = (n_i + \Delta n_i)/(n + \Delta n_i)$, $\chi = \Delta n_i/(n_i + \Delta n_i)$, it gives $\frac{W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow}}{\Delta n_i RT} = -\ln y_{iA} + \frac{1-\chi}{\chi} \ln(1-\chi) + \frac{1-\chi y_{iA}}{\chi y_{iA}} \ln(1+\frac{\chi y_{iA}}{1-\chi y_{iA}})$ (3) $\approx \frac{\chi \ll 1}{\approx} -\ln y_{iA}$ (4) Assume dry air at 298 K with $y[\%] = \{78.08, 20.95, 0.93, 0.04\}$ (1=N2, 2=O2, 3=Ar, 4=CO2) For minor removals ($\chi \ll 1$) of just N2 or just O2 or just Ar or just CO2 Eq.(2) gives $\frac{W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow}}{\Delta n_i M_i}$ = {21.9, 121.0, 290.1, 440.5} kJ/kg Note that $\sum_{i} \frac{W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow} \Delta n_i M_i}{\Delta n_i M_i} = \frac{W_{\text{sep,rev}}^{\leftarrow}}{nM} = 48.5 \,\text{kJ/kg}$ is equivalent to complete separation.

Minimum works of complete separation, partial minor removal, complete removal Isothermobaric demixing of atmospheric air components

Minimum works of complete separation, partial minor removal, complete removal Isothermobaric demixing of a liquid solution

Stratification of ideal gas and liquid mixtures in gravitational field

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