## Thermodynamics

1. Consider the following reaction at equilibrium.

 $Zn(s) + CO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons ZnO(s) + CO(g)$   $\Delta H^0_{rxn} = -100 \ kJ \ mol^{-1}$   $K_p = 600$ 

- a. Is heat a product or a reactant for this reaction? How do you know?
- b. What will the sign of  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  be?  $\Delta G^{\circ} > 0$   $\Delta G^{\circ} < 0$
- c. Under standard conditions, is this reaction spontaneous?
- d. What is the sign of  $\Delta S^{\circ} \Delta S^{\circ} > 0$   $\Delta S^{\circ} < 0$  Cannot determine
- e. For each of the following, determine if the equilibrium will shift toward products or reactants or if there will be no change.
  - i. The temperature is increased in a flask that was at equilibrium.
  - ii. ZnO (s) is added to the reaction chamber.
  - iii. Carbon monoxide is added to the chamber.
- 2. For each change listed in Problem 1e, determine if:
  - a. Q < K, Q > K, Q = K
  - $b. \quad \Delta G_{rxn} > 0, \qquad \quad \Delta G_{rxn} < 0 \qquad \quad \Delta G_{rxn} = 0.$

For problems 3-9, refer to this reaction:

$$H_2O_2$$
 (I)  $\rightleftharpoons$   $H_2O$  (I) +  $O_2$  (g)

Use the table of bond enthalpies below to determine △H°. Is the reaction is enthalpically favorable (a favorable reaction contributes to a spontaneous reaction). Note that the reaction is not necessarily balanced.

- 4. Is the equilibrium constant is larger at 100 K or 250 K? Clearly justify your answer.
- 5. From your answer to problem 3, determine  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  for each of these reactions:
  - a.  $6 H_2O_2 (I) \rightleftharpoons 6 H_2O (I) + 3 O_2 (g)$
  - b.  $2 H_2 O(I) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2 H_2 O_2(I)$
  - c.  $4 H_2O(I) + 2 O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 4 H_2O_2(I)$
- 6. Use the following information to calculate  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  for the decomposition of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>:

$H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2O_2(I)$	$\Delta G^{\circ}$ = -120.4 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta H^{\circ} = -187.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	S° = 109.6 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
$H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2O(I)$	∆G° = -237.1 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta H^{\circ} = -285.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	S° = 70.0 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
$H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2O(g)$	$\Delta G^{\circ} = -228.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H^{\circ} = -241.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$	S° = 188.8 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>

- 7. The values listed in problem 6 are known as formation energies the ΔG, ΔH, and S required to create a compound from its most stable elemental components. They are incredibly useful because they have been measured and tabulated so they are very easy to find. Consequently, you are able to calculate ΔH, ΔG, and ΔS for absolutely any reaction!
  - a. The most stable form of most elements is an elemental solid; however, the common diatomic molecules are in their most stable form as diatomic molecules. Determine the most stable form of the following elements:

Carbon sulfur oxygen lead nitrogen hydrogen iodine

b. As you saw in problem 6, you can use these reactions in Hess' Law to calculate  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ , or  $\Delta S$  for a reaction...but there is an easier way! Add up the formation energy of products. Add up to formation energy of reactants. Now products minus reactants. And done.

Using the information in problem 6, calculate  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ ,  $\Delta H^{\circ}$ , and  $\Delta S^{\circ}$ . Does  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  match what you found in problem 6?

8. If 50 g of  $H_2O_2$  is allowed to decompose, determine how much heat is released. Assume 100% yield. (Hint:  $\Delta H^\circ$  has the units of kJ/mol, so use it as a conversion factor!)

9. Calculate K at 25 °C.

10. Consider the reaction below. For the reaction below, calculate ∆G when the indicated concentrations are mixed together at 75 °C. Report you answer in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>.

K = 1.1 x 10<sup>5</sup> at 75°C

11. Consider the reaction in problem 10. The same reaction has a K =  $1.25 \times 10^2$  at 175 °C.

- a. Is the reaction endothermic or exothermic?
- b. Calculate  $\Delta H$ .

Substance	$S^{\circ}/J \cdot K^{-1} \cdot mol^{-1}$	$\Delta H_{\rm f}^{\circ}/{ m kJ}\cdot{ m mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta G_{\rm f}^{\circ}/{ m kJ\cdot mol^{-1}}$	Substance	S°∕ J·K⁻¹·mol⁻¹	$\Delta H_{\rm f}^{\circ}/kJ\cdot mol^{-1}$	$\Delta G_{\rm f}^{\circ}/kJ\cdot { m mol}^{-1}$
Ag(s)	42.6	0	0	$\mathrm{H_2O_2}(l)$	109.6	-187.8	-120.4
$\operatorname{AgCl}(s)$	96.3	-127.0	-109.8	$H_2S(g)$	205.8	-20.6	-33.4
C(s, diamond)	2.4	1.9	2.9	N(g)	153.3	472.7	455.5
C(s, graphite)	5.7	0	0	$N_2(g)$	191.6	0	0
$\operatorname{CH}_4(g)$	186.3	-74.6	-50.5	$\mathrm{NH}_3(g)$	192.8	-45.9	-16.4
$\mathrm{C}_{2}\mathrm{H}_{2}(g)$	200.9	227.4	209.9	$\mathrm{N}_{2}\mathrm{H}_{4}(l)$	121.2	50.6	149.3
$C_2H_4(g)$	219.3	52.4	68.4	NO(g)	210.8	91.3	87.6
$\mathrm{C_6H_6}(l)$	173.4	49.1	124.5	$\mathrm{NO}_2(g)$	240.1	33.2	51.3
$CH_3OH(l)$	126.8	-239.2	-166.6	$N_2O(g)$	220.0	81.6	103.7
$CH_3Cl(g)$	234.6	-81.9	-58.4	$\mathrm{N}_2\mathrm{O}_4(g)$	304.4	11.1	99.8
$CH_3Cl(l)$	145.3	-102	-51.5	$N_2O_5(s)$	178.2	-43.1	113.9
$\mathrm{CH}_2\mathrm{Cl}_2(g)$	270.2	-95.4	-68.8	Na(g)	153.7	107.5	77.0
$\mathrm{CH}_{2}\mathrm{Cl}_{2}(l)$	177.8	-124.2	-70.0	Na(s)	51.3	0	0
$\operatorname{CHCl}_3(g)$	295.7	-102.7	6.0	O(g)	161.1	249.2	231.7
$\operatorname{CHCl}_3(l)$	201.7	-134.1	-73.7	$\mathrm{O}_2(g)$	205.2	0	0
$\operatorname{CO}(g)$	197.7	-110.5	-137.2	P(s, white)	41.1	0	0
$\mathrm{CO}_2(g)$	213.8	-393.5	-394.4	P(s, red)	22.8	-17.6	-12.1
$\operatorname{Cl}(g)$	165.2	121.3	105.3	$\mathrm{PCl}_3(g)$	311.8	-287.0	-267.8
$\operatorname{Cl}_2(g)$	223.1	0	0	$\mathrm{PCl}_5(g)$	364.6	-374.9	-305.0
H(g)	114.7	218.0	203.3	S(s, rhombic)	28.5	0	0
$\mathrm{H}_2(g)$	130.7	0	0	S(s, monoclinic)	32.6	0.3	0.1
$\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}(g)$	188.8	-241.8	-228.6	$\mathrm{SO}_2(g)$	248.2	-296.8	-300.1
$\mathrm{H_{2}O}(l)$	70.0	-285.8	-237.1	$SO_3(g)$	256.8	-395.7	-371.1

TABLE 23.1 Standard molar entropies (S°), enthalpies of formation  $(\Delta H_f^\circ)$ , and Gibbs energies of formation  $(\Delta G_f^\circ)$  of various substances at 25°C and one bar (see also Appendix D)<sup>\*</sup>

\*Most data from CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, 87th Online Edition, 2006–2007.

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