

● Chapter 10: Energy

❖ SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS:

- The entropy of the Universe increases during any **spontaneous** process.
 - Spontaneous: the process proceeds on its own, without the need for an input of energy.

❖ THE ENTROPY:

- it is a measure of how disordered a system is
- When a system becomes more disordered, its entropy will increase
- An increase in entropy means that the system becomes energetically more stable
- For example, during the thermal decomposition of calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) the entropy of the system increases:

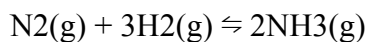


- In this decomposition reaction, a gas molecule (CO_2) is formed
- The CO_2 gas molecule is more disordered than the solid reactant (CaCO_3), as it is constantly moving around
- As a result, the system has become more disordered and there is an increase in entropy
- if the number of gaseous molecules in a reaction changes, there will also be a change in entropy
- The greater the number of gas molecules, the greater the number of ways of arranging them, and thus the greater the entropy
- For example the decomposition of calcium carbonate (CaCO_3)



- The CO_2 gas molecule is more disordered than the solid reactant (CaCO_3) as it can freely move around whereas the particles in CaCO_3 are in fixed positions in which they can only slightly vibrate
- The system has therefore become more disordered and there is an increase in entropy

- Similarly, a decrease in the number of gas molecules results in a decrease in entropy causing the system to become less energetically stable
- For example, the formation of ammonia in the Haber process



- In this case, all of the reactants and products are gasses
- Before the reaction occurs, there are four gas molecules (1 nitrogen and 3 hydrogen molecules) in the reactants
- After the reaction has taken place, there are now only two gas molecules (2 ammonia molecules) in the products
- Since there are fewer molecules of gas in the products, there are fewer ways of arranging the energy of the system over the products
- The system has become more ordered causing a decrease in entropy
- The reactants (N₂ and H₂) are energetically more stable than the product (NH₃)

❖ ENTROPY FORMULA:

$$\Delta S = \frac{q_{rev}}{T} \quad (1)$$

where S is the entropy, q_{rev} is the heat transferred, and T is the *thermodynamic* temperature,

- Rev means that the heat is transferred reversibly.
- the system was at all times in equilibrium.

❖ COMMON ALPHABETS:



❖ SECOND LAW THERMODYNAMICS MATHEMATICAL:

$$\Delta S_{universe} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surroundings} > 0$$

❖ FIRST LAW THERMODYNAMICS:

- The first law of thermodynamics states that the energy of the universe is constant.
- The change in the internal energy of a system is the sum of the heat transferred and the work done.
- The heat flow is equal to the change in the internal energy of the system plus the PV work done.

$$\Delta U_{sys} = q + w$$

First Law of Thermodynamics

❖ STANDARD STATE:

The most stable form of a pure element at 25°C and 105 Pa.

- STATE FUNCTIONS: a property whose value does not depend on the path taken to reach that specific value. Example: temperature, pressure, density, volume, Gibb's energy, potential energy, enthalpy, **internal energy**, and entropy.
- PATH FUNCTIONS: properties or quantities whose values depend on the transition of a system from the initial state to the final state. The two most common path functions are **heat and work**.

❖ CLOSED VS ISOLATED SYSTEM:

- In an isolated system no heat is exchanged with the surroundings
- In a closed system heat may pass the boundaries.

$$\Delta U = 0 \text{ Isolated System}$$

$$\Delta U = q + w \text{ Closed System}$$

- q is heat transferred into the system
- w is work done on the system
- U is change in internal energy
- IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF INTERNAL ENERGY

❖ ENTHALPY

- The enthalpy change is just the heat supplied (or absorbed) by a reaction, when we account for the work done in pushing back the atmosphere.

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + P\Delta V$$

❖ GIBBS ENERGY:

- The Gibbs free energy (G) is the energy change that takes into account both the entropy change of a reaction and the enthalpy change
- The Gibbs equation is:

$$\Delta G_{\square} = \Delta H_{\text{reaction}\square} - T\Delta S_{\text{system}\square}$$

- The units of ΔG_{\square} are in kJ mol⁻¹
- The units of $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}\square}$ are in kJ mol⁻¹
- The units of T are in K
- The units of $\Delta S_{\text{system}\square}$ are in J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹ (and must therefore be converted to kJ K⁻¹ mol⁻¹ by dividing by 1000)

$$\Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} > 0$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = \frac{q_{\text{surroundings}}}{T}$$

$$q_{\text{surroundings}} = -q_{\text{system}}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}} = \frac{-q_{\text{system}}}{T}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{system}} + \frac{-q_{\text{system}}}{T} > 0$$

$$T\Delta S_{\text{system}} - q_{\text{system}} > 0$$

$$T\Delta S_{system} - \Delta H_{system} > 0$$

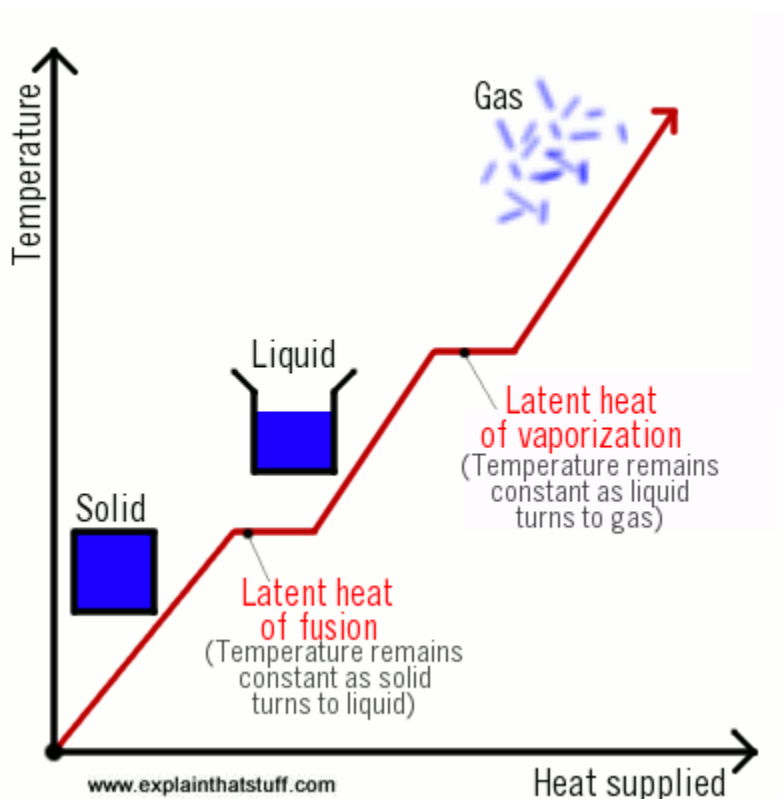
$$\Delta H_{system} - T\Delta S_{system} < 0$$

This means that when Gibbs energy decreases, it is just another way of saying that the entropy

increased, specifically $\Delta G = -T\Delta S_{universe}$.

- **-ve G and +ve S means spontaneous**
- A reaction with a **positive** enthalpy change and a **positive** entropy change will be spontaneous under **high** temp
- A reaction with a **positive** enthalpy change and a **negative** entropy change will **NEVER** be spontaneous
- A reaction with a **negative** enthalpy change and a **negative** entropy change will be spontaneous under **low** temp

- **ENTHALPY OF FUSION:** the amount of energy that must be supplied to a **solid** substance (typically in the form of heat) in order to trigger a change in its physical state and convert it **into a liquid** (when the pressure of the environment is kept constant).
- **ENTHALPY OF VAPORIZATION:** the amount of energy (enthalpy) that must be added to a **liquid** substance, to transform a quantity of that substance into a **gas**.



$$q = mc\Delta T$$