PROBLEM SET No. 8 THERMODYNAMICS

1. (a) Use enthalpies of formation to calculate the value of ΔH° for the reaction:

$$2NH_3(g) + 2CH_4(g) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2HCN(g) + 6H_2O(l)$$

Enthalpies of formation: $NH_3(g) = -46.19 \text{ kJ/mol}$

 $CH_4(g) = -74.86 \text{ kJ/mol}$ HCN(g) = +130.5 kJ/mol $H_2O(l) = -285.9 \text{ kJ/mol}$

(b) Use bond energies to calculate ΔH° for the above reaction.

N-H (389 kJ/mol) C-H (414 kJ/mol) O=O (494 kJ/mol)

C≡N (879 kJ/mol) O-H (463 kJ/mol)

- 2. Given the thermochemical equation: $2\text{NaN}_3(s) \rightarrow 2\text{Na}(s) + 3\text{N}_2(g) \Delta H^\circ = +42.7 \text{ kJ}$
 - (a) Calculate $\Delta H^{\circ}_{f,298}$ for NaN₃(s)
 - (b) Calculate ΔE°_{298} for the above reaction
- 3. A 2.30 g sample of quinone, C₆H₄O₂, was burned in excess oxygen in a bomb calorimeter. The calorimeter contained 1000 g of water and the calorimeter itself had a heat capacity of 3.27 kJ/°C. The temperature of the calorimeter and contents increased from 19.22°C to 27.07°C. What quantity of heat would be liberated by the combustion of one mole of quinone under these conditions?

Calculate the value of ΔH° for the reaction:

$$2P(s) + 2SO2(g) + 5Cl2(g) \rightarrow 2OSCl2(l) + 2OPCl3(l)$$

- 5. The combustion of 1.000 g of cyclohexane, $C_6H_{12}(l)$, in a bomb calorimeter evolves 46.86 kJ of heat. The products of combustion are carbon dioxide gas and liquid water. The molar mass of cylohexane is 84.16 g/mol.
 - (a) Calculate ΔE° for the combustion of one mole of cyclohexane.
 - (b) Write the chemical equation for combustion reaction and calculate ΔH° for the reaction.
 - (c) Calculate the enthalpy of formation of cylcohexane from your calculate value of ΔH° and the molar enthalpies of formation of $CO_2(g)$ and $H_2O(l)$.
- 6. A balloonist is preparing to make a trip in a helium-filled balloon. The trip begins in the early morning when the temperature is 15°C. By midafternoon, the temperature has increased to 30°C. Assuming the pressure remains constant at 1.00 bar, for each mole of helium, calculate:

- (a) the initial and final volumes
- (b) the change in internal energy, ΔE [Hint: Helium behaves like an ideal gas, so E = 3/2nRT]
- (c) the work (w) done by the helium (in J)
- (d) the heat (q) transferred (in J)
- (e) ΔH for the process (in J)
- (f) Explain the relationship between the answers to (d) and (e)
- 7. Benzene, C_6H_6 , and acetylene, C_2H_2 , have the same empirical formula, CH. Which releases more energy per mole of CH? (ΔH°_f for gaseous C_6H_6 is 82.9 kJ/mol)
- 8. Olmsted 3.85
- 9. Olmsted 3.101
- 10. For oxygen difluoride, $OF_2(g)$, the Gibbs free energy of formation is +40.6 kJ/mol.
 - (a) Is the preparation of $OF_2(g)$ from its elements at 25°C a spontaneous process?
 - (b) For ozone, $O_3(g)$, the Gibbs free energy of formation is +163.43 kJ/mol. Is it theoretically possible to prepare $OF_2(g)$ at 25°C by the reaction:

$$3F_2(g) + O_3(g) \rightarrow 3OF_2(g)$$

- 11. The standard enthalpy of formation of CS₂(l) is +87.9 kJ/mol. The absolute molar entropy of C(graphite) is 5.69 J/mol-K, of S(rhombic) is 31.9 J/mol-K, and of CS₂(l) is 151.0 J/mol-K. Calculate the standard Gibbs free energy of formation of CS₂(l).
- 12. Look up the necessary data in the appendices of your textbook to determine the K_p value for the following reaction at 298 K

$$SO_2(g) + NO_2(g) \leftrightarrow SO_3(g) + NO(g)$$

- 13. Olmsted Chapter 12 problems: 14, 20, 41, 66, 84, 86, 95
- 14. For the reaction: $NH_4CO_2NH_2(s) \leftrightarrow 2NH_3(g) + CO_2(g)$ $\Delta G^{\circ}_{298} = +31.00 \text{ kJ}$ and $\Delta H^{\circ}_{298} = +159.95 \text{ kJ}$
 - (a) Calculate the value of K_p at 298 K
 - (b) Calculate the pressure of NH₃ and CO₂ at equilibrium at 298 K
 - (c) Calculate the value of K_p at 500 K
 - (d) Calculate the absolute molar entropy of NH_3 at 298 K given the following absolute molar entropies: $CO_2(g) = 213.60 \text{ J/mol-K}$ and $NH_4CO_2NH_2(s) = 166.10 \text{ J/mol-K}$.
- 15. Given the following standard electrode potentials and Gibbs free energies of formation at 298 K answer the questions below.

$$Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cu(s)$$
 $\epsilon^{\circ} = +0.337 \text{ V}$
 $Cu^{+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightarrow Cu(s)$ $\epsilon^{\circ} = +0.521 \text{ V}$
 $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f,298}(Cu(OH)_{2}(s)) = -356 \text{ kJ/mol}$

- (a) Calculate ϵ° for the reaction: $Cu^{2+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightarrow Cu^{+}(aq)$
- (b) Calculate ΔG° and K_c at 298 K for the reaction: $2Cu^{+}(aq) \leftrightarrow Cu^{2+}(aq) + Cu(s)$

- (c) Given the K_{sp} of $Cu(OH)_2 = 1.6 \text{ x } 10^{-19}$ calculate $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f,298}$ for $OH^{\circ}(aq)$.
- (d) Using the Gibbs free energies of formation at 298 K for the OH $^{-}$ and H $^{+}$ ions along with the $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f,298}$ for H₂O(1) = -237 kJ/mol, calculate the K_w for water at 25°C.
- 16. For the reaction: $Ag^{+}(aq) + \Gamma(aq) \rightarrow AgI(s) \epsilon^{\circ} = +0.951 \text{ V}, K_{328} = 1.88 \text{ x } 10^{14}$
 - (a) Calculate ΔG° for the above reaction at 298 K
 - (b) Calculate ΔH° and ΔS° for this reaction at 298 K. Assume that ΔH° and ΔS° are independent of temperature.
 - (c) Given that the Gibbs free energy of formation of $Ag^+(aq)$ at 298 K is +77.11 kJ/mol, calculate the $\varepsilon^{\circ}_{298}$ for the half reaction: $Ag(s) + \Gamma(aq) \rightarrow AgI(s) + e^{-}$