

ASSIGNMENT - 5

CH19B072

1)

(a) For Lewis-Randall reference state,

$$\text{As } x_1 \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow r_1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(r_1) \rightarrow 0$$

\therefore The curve passing through origin should be labelled with r_2 and the other curve should be r_1 .

(b) From the graph, we observe that $\ln(r_2) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow r > 1$$

Activity coefficient $> 1 \Rightarrow$ like forces are stronger

$$\text{Activity coefficient} = \frac{\text{fugacity}}{p^{\text{sat}}} > 1$$

Fugacity $> p^{\text{sat}} \Rightarrow$ in mixture, more molecules are volatilizing

\Rightarrow unlike interactions are weak

(c)

P = Total pressure

$$P = x_1 \gamma_1 P_1^{\text{sat}} + x_2 \gamma_2 P_2^{\text{sat}}$$

$$x_1 = 0.2$$

$$x_2 = 0.8$$

$$P_1^{\text{sat}} = 1.12 \text{ bar (given)}$$

$$P_2^{\text{sat}} = 1.013 \text{ bar}$$

(saturation pressure of
water at $100^\circ\text{C} = 1 \text{ atm}$)

γ_1 and γ_2 can be found from the graph

(Corresponding to $x_1 = 0.2$)

We approximate from the graph as:

$$\ln \gamma_1 \cong 1.05 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma_1 = 2.86$$

$$\ln \gamma_2 \cong 0.15 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma_2 = 1.16$$

Substituting all values,

$$P = 0.2 \times (2.86) \times (1.12) + 0.8 \times (1.16) \times (1.013)$$

$$\boxed{P = 1.58 \text{ bar}}$$

(d) We observe that pressure P is relatively low

\therefore We assume that vapour phase is ideal

At equilibrium

$$f_1^v = f_1^l$$

$$y_1 P = x_1 \gamma_1 P_1^{\text{sat}}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{0.2 \times (2.86) \times 1.12}{1.58} = \underline{\underline{0.41}}$$

(e) We can find r_1^∞ from the graph

(activity coefficient of species 1 at infinite dilution)

$$\ln r_1^\infty = 2.6$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^\infty = 13.5$$

Now calculate H_1 (Henry's law const of n-propanol)

We know,

$$r_1^\infty = \frac{H_1}{p_1^{\text{sat}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_1 = (1.12) \times 13.5 = \underline{\underline{15.1 \text{ bar}}}$$

(f) This system exhibits an azeotrope

Explanation:

$$P (\text{Total pressure}) > p_1^{\text{sat}}$$

$$P > p_2^{\text{sat}}$$

$\Rightarrow P$ should go through a maximum

\Rightarrow an azeotrope is formed

2) a and b exhibit azeotrope

$$\Rightarrow x_a = y_a$$

$$x_b = y_b$$

Also, since pressure is relatively low, we assume vapour phase is ideal for both a and b

At equilibrium,

$$f_a^L = f_a^V$$

$$f_b^L = f_b^V$$

$$y_a P = x_a \gamma_a P_a^{\text{sat}}$$

$$y_b P = x_b \gamma_b P_b^{\text{sat}}$$

$$P = \gamma_a P_a^{\text{sat}} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$P = \gamma_b P_b^{\text{sat}} \rightarrow (2)$$

Finding γ_a and γ_b

Given: liq-~~ph~~ phase non-ideality is represented by two suffix Margules equation

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_a = e^{\left(\frac{A}{RT} x_b^2\right)} = e^{\left(\frac{A}{RT} (1-x_a)^2\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_b = e^{\left(\frac{A}{RT} x_a^2\right)}$$

Substituting into (1) & (2) and equating them

$$\Rightarrow P_a^{\text{sat}} e^{\left(\frac{A}{RT} x_b^2\right)} = P_b^{\text{sat}} e^{\left(\frac{A}{RT} x_a^2\right)}$$

$$(68.8) e^{\left(\frac{2900 (1-x_a)^2}{(8.314)(328.15)}\right)} = (46.5) e^{\left(\frac{2900 x_a^2}{(8.314)(328.15)}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x_a = 0.68}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_a = e^{\left(\frac{2900 (0.32)^2}{8.314 \times 328.15}\right)} = \underline{\underline{1.11}}$$

Substituting in (1)

$$\Rightarrow P = \gamma_a P_a^{\text{sat}} = (1.11)(68.8) = \underline{\underline{76.4 \text{ kPa}}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Pressure} = 76.4 \text{ kPa}$$

$$T = 55^\circ\text{C}$$

$$x_a = 0.68$$

$$x_b = 0.32$$

Azeotropic pressure $> P_a^{\text{sat}}$ and P_b^{sat}

\Rightarrow minimum boiling azeotrope (+ve deviation from Raoult's law)

3) To find x_1 , we need to find H_1 .

For that, we need a reference state: 1 atm pressure, 25°C

Assumptions:

1 \rightarrow oxygen

\rightarrow gas is ideal

2 \rightarrow methane

\rightarrow liquid is ideal

We have,

$$H_1 (\text{at } 1 \text{ bar}) = 3179.4 \text{ bar (from table 8.2 in Kometsky)}$$

We use the eqn:

$$d(\ln H_1) = \frac{\bar{V}_1^\infty}{RT} dP$$

Integrating from reference 1 bar to 100 bar

$$\oint_{1}^{100} d(\ln H_1) = \int_1^{100} \frac{\bar{V}_1^\infty}{RT} dP$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{H_1}{3179.4} \right) = \frac{4.5 \times 10^{-5}}{8.314 \times 298.15} (100 \times 10^5 - 1 \times 10^5)$$

$$\Rightarrow H_1 = \underline{\underline{3805.7 \text{ bar}}}$$

Given the assumption, we use:

$$P = x_1 H_1 + x_2 P_2^{\text{sat}} = x_1 H_1 + (1-x_1) P_2^{\text{sat}} \rightarrow (1)$$

Finding P_2^{sat} ($T = 25^\circ\text{C} = 298.15 \text{ K}$)

We use Antoine eqn for (2) \rightarrow methanol

$$A = 11.9673$$

$$B = 3626.55$$

$$C = -34.29$$

$$\ln(P_2^{\text{sat}} \text{ (bar)}) = A - \frac{B}{T+C}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2^{\text{sat}} = \underline{\underline{0.169 \text{ bar}}}$$

Substituting $P = 100 \text{ bar}$, $P_2^{\text{sat}} = 0.169 \text{ bar}$

$$H_1 = 3805.7 \text{ bar} \quad \text{in (1)}$$

$$100 = x_1 (3805.7) + (1-x_1) 0.169$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = 0.0263}$$



Solubility of ~~methanol~~ O_2 in methanol

in terms of mole fraction of O_2

4)

(a) To determine which species is on top, we need to calculate the density of both species

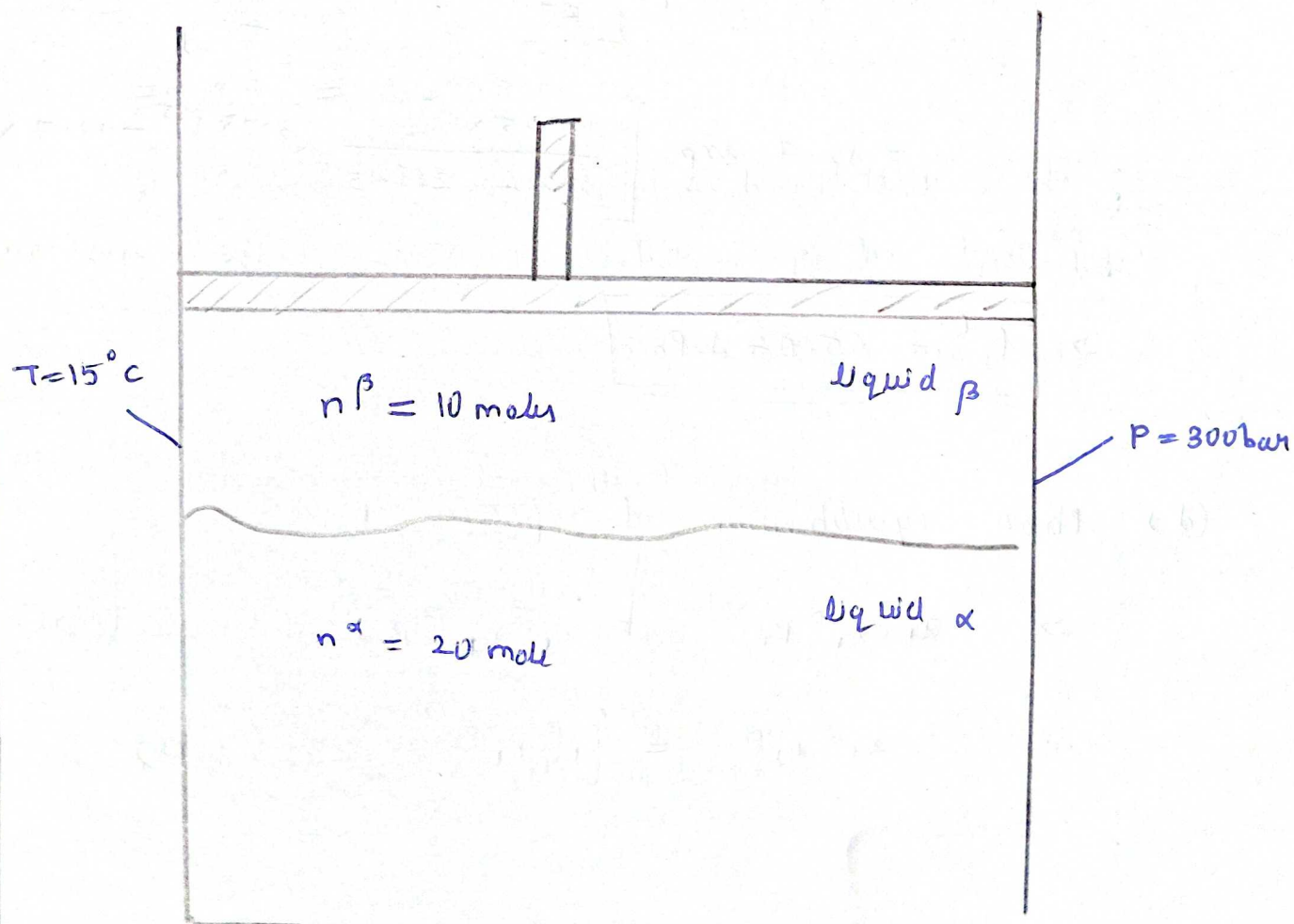
$$\rho_i = \frac{MW_i}{V_i}$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{86}{130.5} = 0.659 \text{ g/cm}^3 \text{ (hexane)}$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{58}{73.4} = 0.79 \text{ g/cm}^3 \text{ (acetone)}$$

Since phase β has more of the less dense component (hexane), it will be on top.

\therefore Schematic looks like:



(b) Because the mixture separates into two phases, it means that mixture is not as stable as individual species. That is, like interactions are stronger than unlike interactions.

(c) $f_1^L \rightarrow$ pure species fugacity

$$f_1^L = f_1^V = \phi_1^{\text{sat}} p_1^{\text{sat}} \exp \left[\int_{p_1^{\text{sat}}}^P \frac{v_1^{\text{sat}}}{RT} dp \right]$$

$$p_1^{\text{sat}} = 12.7 \text{ kPa (low value)}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

we assume $\phi_1^{\text{sat}} \approx 1$

We also assume the v_1^{sat} is independent of pressure p .

$$\Rightarrow f_1^L = p_1^{\text{sat}} \exp \left[\frac{v_1^{\text{sat}}}{RT} (P - p_1^{\text{sat}}) \right]$$

$$= 12.7 \exp \left[\frac{120.5 \times 10^{-6}}{2.314 \times 288.15} (300 \times 10^5 - 12.7 \times 10^3) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f_1^L = 65.04 \text{ kPa}}$$

(d) Phase equilibrium of species 1

$$\Rightarrow x_1^\alpha r_1^\alpha p_1^{\text{sat}} = x_1^\beta r_1^\beta p_1^{\text{sat}}$$

$$\therefore x_1^\alpha r_1^\alpha = x_1^\beta r_1^\beta \longrightarrow (1)$$

For the two suffix Margules equation,

$$r_1^\alpha = \exp \left[\frac{A (x_2^\alpha)^2}{RT} \right]$$

$$r_2^\beta = \exp \left[\frac{A (x_2^\beta)^2}{RT} \right]$$

Substituting the above two equations in (1)

$$\Rightarrow x_1^\alpha \exp \left[\frac{A (x_2^\alpha)^2}{RT} \right] = x_1^\beta \exp \left[\frac{A (x_2^\beta)^2}{RT} \right]$$

$$x_1^\alpha = 0.2$$

$$x_2^\alpha = 0.8$$

$$T = 15^\circ \text{C}$$

$$x_1^\beta = 0.8$$

$$x_2^\beta = 0.2$$

Using above values,

$$A = 5535 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}}$$

(e) The lowest temperature at which the two species are completely miscible occurs at

$$\frac{RT}{x_1 x_2} = 2A$$

Assumption: A is independent of temperature

$x_1, x_2 \rightarrow$ mole fractions of completely miscible solutions

$$x_1 = \frac{x_1^\alpha (n^\alpha) + x_1^\beta (n^\beta)}{n^\alpha + n^\beta} = \frac{0.2(20) + 0.8(10)}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0.4 \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = 0.6$$

$$A = 5535 \text{ J/mol}$$

Substituting these values in

$$T = \frac{2A x_1 x_2}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2 \times 5535 \times 0.4 \times 0.6}{8.314} = \underline{\underline{320 \text{ K}}}$$

(f) We have,

~~r_1^d~~

$$r_1 = \exp \left[\frac{A (x_2)^2}{RT} \right]$$

$$\text{At } r_1^d \quad x_2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^d = \exp \left[\frac{A (1)^2}{RT} \right]$$

$$= \exp \left[\frac{5535}{8.314 \times 288.15} \right]$$

$$r_1^d = 10.1$$

$$\text{We know, } r_1^d = \frac{H_1}{P_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_1 = r_1^d \times P_1 = 10.1 \times 65.04 = \underline{\underline{656.9 \text{ kPa}}}$$

5: $r_a^\infty = 7.02$ $r_b^\infty = 72.37$

We can use 3-suffix Margules equation to model the non-ideality.

At infinite dilution,

$$RT \ln(r_a^\infty) = A - B = 8.314 \times (298.15) \ln(7.02)$$

$$RT \ln(r_b^\infty) = A + B = 8.314 \times (298.15) \ln(72.37)$$

solving,

$$A = 7720 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$B = 2890 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}}$$

At equilibrium, fugacity of liquid phase α , liquid phase β and vapor phase are equal

$$i \quad x_a^\alpha r_a^\alpha p_a^{\text{sat}} = x_a^\beta r_a^\beta p_a^{\text{sat}} = y_a P \rightarrow (1)$$

$$x_b^\alpha r_b^\alpha p_b^{\text{sat}} = x_b^\beta r_b^\beta p_b^{\text{sat}} = y_b P \rightarrow (2)$$

We use the 3-suffix Margules eqn:

$$RT \ln(r_a) = (A + 3B) x_b^2 - 4B x_b^3$$

$$RT \ln(r_b) = (A - 3B) x_a^2 + 4B x_a^3$$

Substituting above equations in (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow x_a^\alpha \exp \left[\frac{(A + 3B)(1 - x_a^\alpha)^2}{RT} - \frac{4B(1 - x_a^\alpha)^3}{RT} \right]$$

$$= x_a^\beta \exp \left[\frac{(A + 3B)(1 - x_a^\beta)^2}{RT} - \frac{4B(1 - x_a^\beta)^3}{RT} \right] = \frac{y_a P}{p_a^{\text{sat}}}$$

$\hookrightarrow (3)$

and

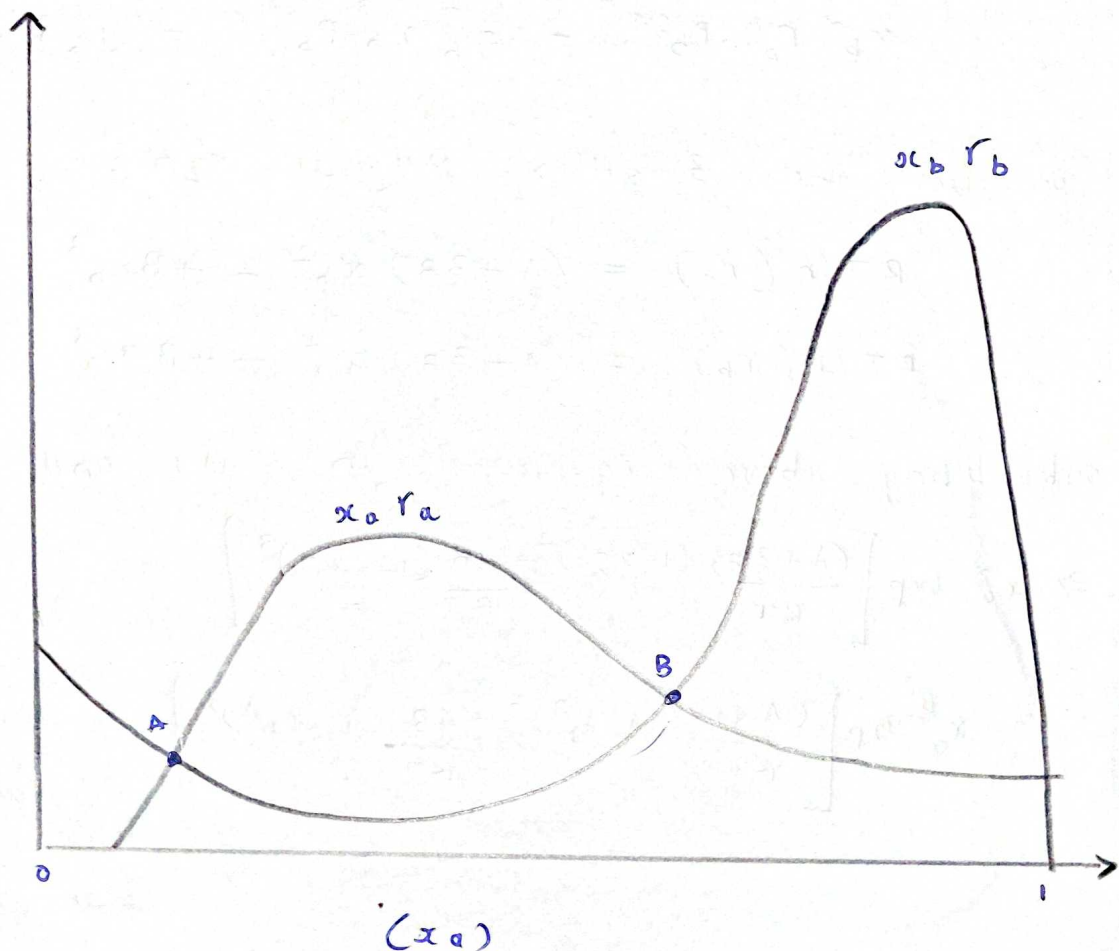
$$(1-x_a^\alpha) \exp \left[\frac{(A-3B)}{RT} (x_a^\alpha)^2 + \frac{4B}{RT} (x_a^\alpha)^3 \right]$$

$$= (1-x_a^\beta) \exp \left[\frac{(A-3B)}{RT} (x_a^\beta)^2 + \frac{4B}{RT} (x_a^\beta)^3 \right] = \frac{y_b P}{P_b^{\text{sat}}}$$

$\rightarrow (4)$

If we plot the quantities $x_a r_a$ and $(1-x_a) r_b$ vs x_a , the solution for the composition in the two liquid phases occurs at the two compositions of x_a where (3) and (4) are simultaneously satisfied.

We can use online software to graph and then find the solution. The rough graph is shown below:



A and B are the points where the two graphs meet.

We can find (using online plotter),

$$x_a^\alpha r_a^\alpha = x_a^\beta r_a^\beta = 0.987$$

$$x_b^\alpha r_b^\alpha = x_b^\beta r_b^\beta = 0.860 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x_a^\alpha &= 0.986 \\ x_a^\beta &= 0.145 \end{aligned}}$$

To solve for pressure, we can add (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow P = x_a^\alpha r_a^\alpha p_a^{\text{sat}} + x_b^\alpha r_b^\alpha p_b^{\text{sat}}$$

At 25 °C

$$p_a^{\text{sat}} = 3169 \text{ Pa (from steam table)}$$

$$p_b^{\text{sat}} = 875 \text{ Pa (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = 3880 \text{ Pa}}$$

From (1),

$$y_a^\alpha P = x_a^\alpha r_a^\alpha p_a^{\text{sat}}$$

~~$$y_a^\beta P = x_a^\beta r_a^\beta p_a^{\text{sat}}$$~~

$$\Rightarrow y_a^\alpha = \frac{x_a^\alpha r_a^\alpha p_a^{\text{sat}}}{P}$$

(r_a^α can be found using 3-suffix Margules eqn)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_a^\alpha = 0.8}$$

∴ Composition of three phases

Phase α : $x_a^\alpha = 0.986$ $x_b^\alpha = 0.014$

Phase β : $x_a^\beta = 0.145$ $x_b^\beta = 0.855$

Vapor : $y_a = 0.8$ $y_b = 0.2$

system pressure (P) = 3880 Pa

6) The purpose of applying salt to the road is to lower the freezing point of water.

∴ We want to find the lowest temperature at which liquid water exists.

From the phase diagram, the lowest temperature is -21.12°C and the corresponding composition $\approx 24 \text{ wt } \%$ (from the graph)

∴ The smallest composition of salt required to lower the freezing point to this temperature is appr. $24 \text{ wt } \%$

$$\therefore T = -21.12^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{Concentration} = 24 \text{ wt } \% \text{ of NaCl}$$