

Vapour Pressure of Solution

Containing Non Volatile Solute.

Solute (B)

nature \rightarrow non volatile

Physical state \rightarrow Solid

Vapour Pressure $\rightarrow 0$

Mole Fraction $\rightarrow X_B$

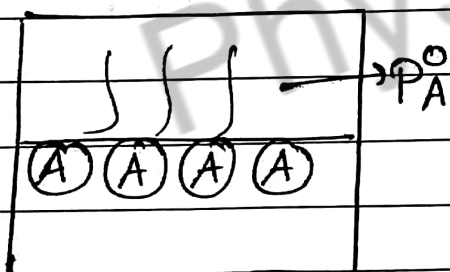
Solvent (A)

volatile

Liquid

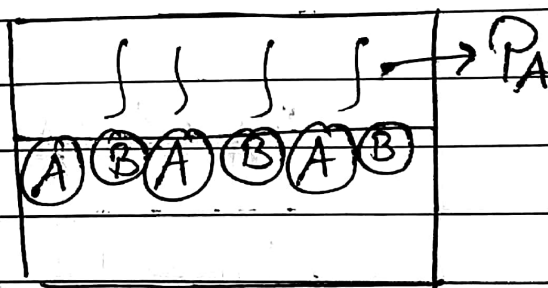
P_A^0

X_A



Pure A

P_A^0 (VP of pure A)



Solution (A+B)

Due to some non-volatile solute molecules, evaporation of A is also decreased

\Downarrow

less vapours in solutions $\Rightarrow P_A < P_A^0$

\Rightarrow Lowering in VP on addition of Non volatile Solute

RAULT'S LAW



"for any solution, the partial VP of each volatile component in the solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction"
—NCERT

So, In Solution

$$P_T = P_A + P_B$$



0 (non volatile)

$$P_T = P_A \quad (\text{Here VP of solution is only due to Solvent A})$$

$$P_A \propto X_A$$

$$P_A = P_A^\circ X_A$$

$$P_A = P_A^\circ (1 - X_B)$$

$$P_A = P_A^\circ - P_A^\circ X_B$$

$$P_A^\circ X_B = (P_A^\circ - P_A) \rightarrow \text{lowering in VP}$$

$$X_B = \frac{P_A^\circ - P_A}{P_A^\circ}$$

$P_A^\circ \rightarrow$ VP of Pure Solvent

$P_A \rightarrow$ VP of Solution

↙
Mole fraction of solute

↓
Relative lowering in VP

Quality of solute
does not matter

Quantity of solute
matters

Colligative property:

Those properties of solutions which depends only on number of solute particles (moles/molecules/ions/mole fraction) of solute particles & do not depend upon nature of solute particles.

$$\text{Relative Lowering in VP} = \chi_{\text{solute}} = \frac{n_{\text{solute}}}{n_{\text{solute}} + n_{\text{solvent}}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{P_A^\circ - P_A}{P_A^\circ} = \chi_{\text{solute (B)}}}$$

Q1) The VP of pure water is 60 mm Hg. If 30 gm of urea (NH_2CONH_2 - solid non volatile) is added to 72 g of water. Find VP of solution.

Solution
Method 1: $\frac{P_A^\circ - P_A}{P_A^\circ} = \chi_B$

B \rightarrow Solute \rightarrow urea
A \rightarrow Solvent \rightarrow water

$$\frac{60 - P_A}{60} = \frac{n_B}{n_B + n_A}$$

$$n_B = \frac{30}{60} = 0.5$$

$$n_A = \frac{72}{18} = 4$$

$$\frac{60 - P_A}{60} = \frac{0.5}{4.5}$$

$$\frac{60 - P_A}{60} = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow 180 - 3P_A = 20$$

$$P_A = \frac{160}{3} = 53.33 \text{ mm Hg}$$

Method 2:

$$P_{\text{solution}} = P_A = P_A^\circ X_A$$

(\because B is non volatile)

$$P_{\text{solution}} = 60 \times \frac{4}{4.5}$$

$$= 60 \times \frac{20}{45.83}$$

$$= \frac{160}{3} = 53.33 \text{ mm Hg}$$

Q2) Calculate the mass of a non-volatile (non electrolyte) solute (Molar Mass 40 g/mol) which should be dissolved in 114 g octane to reduce its VP to 80% .

Solution:

$$\text{Let } P_A^\circ = 100$$
$$P_A = 80$$

octane C_8H_{18} $M=114 \text{ g}$

$$n_A = \frac{114}{114} = 1$$

$$n_B = ?$$

$$\frac{P_A^\circ - P_A}{P_A^\circ} = X_B$$

$$\frac{100 - 80}{100} = \frac{n_B}{n_B + n_A}$$

$$\frac{20}{100} = \frac{n_B}{n_B + 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{n_B}{n_B + 1}$$

$$5 = \frac{n_B + 1}{n_B}$$

$$5 = 1 + \frac{1}{n_B}$$

$$n_B = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$n_B = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Molar Mass}}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2C}{40}$$

$$2C = 10g \text{ ms}$$

Q3) The VP of water is 12.3 kPa at 300K.
Calculate VP of 1 molal solution of a non
volatile solute in it.

Solution:

1 molal = 1 mole solute in 1 kg solvent
(Water) (A)

$$P_{\text{solution}} = P_A^{\circ} \chi_A$$

$$= 12.3 \times \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B}$$

$$= 12.3 \times \frac{\frac{1000}{18}}{\frac{1000}{18} + 1}$$

$$\approx 12.08 \text{ kPa}$$