

## Homework #9

Pr#1 (5.76) Osmotic pressure of sea water.

1 kg of seawater has volume  $1 \text{ l} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$

The total mass of solute is 35g and the average atomic mass of sodium and chlorine is  $\langle \mu \rangle = \frac{23 + 35.5}{2} = 29.2 \text{ g/mole}$ .

Then the number of moles in solute is

$$n_B = \frac{35 \text{ g}}{29.2 \text{ g/mole}} = 1.12 \text{ mol.}$$

$$a) P_2 - P_1 = \frac{n_B \cdot R \cdot T}{V} = \frac{1.12 \cdot 8.3 \cdot 300}{10^{-3}} = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa} \approx 30 \text{ atm.}$$

$$b) P \Delta V = 3000 \text{ J. (work needed to desalinate 1 kg of seawater)}$$

to evaporate water you need  $2260 \text{ kJ/kg}$

## Problem #2 (5.86) (HW #9)

The table on page 405 gives  $\Delta H^\circ$  for production of 1 mole of ammonia (from elemental constituents  $N_2$  and  $H_2$ , and at 298 K) as.

$$\Delta H = \sum_{\text{products}} \Delta H - \sum_{\text{reagents}} \Delta H = -46.11 \text{ kJ}$$

For two moles of ammonia we just multiply this number by 2. Then using equation

$$\ln k(T_2) - \ln k(T_1) = \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{RT} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \quad \text{we find}$$

(this is a functional form not a product)

$$\ln k(773 \text{ K}) = \ln \left( \underbrace{5.9 \times 10^5}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{k at room} \\ \text{temperature}}} \right) + \frac{-92.2 \times 10^3}{8.3} \left( \frac{1}{298} - \frac{1}{773} \right) =$$

$$= 13.29 - 22.94 = -9.65$$

$$k = \exp(-9.65) = 6.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

experimental  $6.9 \times 10^{-5}$

Problem #3 (5.87) HW #9.

(a) The law of mass action for the first dissociation reaction is.

$$\frac{m_{H^+} \cdot m_{HSO_4^-}}{m_{H_2SO_4}} = 10^2 \quad (\text{from problem statement})$$

Since the equilibrium constant is so huge compared to that for dissociation of water we can neglect any  $H^+$  ions that come from water dissociation and assume that molalities of  $H^+$  and  $HSO_4^-$  are equal

$$m_{HSO_4^-}^2 = 10^2 m_{H_2SO_4} \quad m_{HSO_4^-} = 10 \sqrt{m_{H_2SO_4}}$$

Let's try some numbers

if  $m_{H_2SO_4} = 1$   $m_{HSO_4^-} = 10$  that means 90% of the acid is dissociated. The lower molalities of  $H_2SO_4$  will give even larger percentage of dissociation. Conclusion in all solutions we are likely to encounter, the reaction will come almost to completion.

(b) The law of mass action for the second dissociation reaction is

$$\frac{m_{H^+} \cdot m_{SO_4^{2-}}}{m_{HSO_4^-}} = 10^{-1.9} = 0.013$$

Let's assume that the reaction went to completion then for every  $SO_4^{2-}$  ion we have 2  $H^+$  ions.

$$m_{\text{HSO}_4^-} = \frac{10^{-4} \cdot 5 \times 10^{-5}}{0.013} = 4 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\frac{(m_{\text{H}^+} + x)(x)}{(5 \times 10^{-5} - x)} = 10^{-2}$$

$x$  - must be closed to  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  to satisfy this eq.

This number is much smaller than

$m_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}} = 5 \times 10^{-5}$  so we may safely assume that the second reaction went to completion.

The molality of  $\text{H}^+$   $m_{\text{H}^+} = 10^{-4}$  and water with this concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  has  $\text{pH} = 4$

(c) Dissociation of water

$$m_{\text{H}^+} \cdot m_{\text{OH}^-} = 10^{-14} \quad \text{if } m_{\text{H}^+} = 10^{-4}$$

$m_{\text{OH}^-} = 10^{-10}$  negligible to the concentrations of other ions.

(d)

$$m_{\text{HSO}_4^-} = m_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}}$$

$$\frac{m_{\text{H}^+} m_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}}}{m_{\text{HSO}_4^-}} = m_{\text{H}^+} = 10^{-1.9} = 0.013$$

$\text{pH} = 1.2$  very strong acid.

Problem # 4 extra credit.

$$P = \frac{P_0}{2}$$