CHEM 2011: Introduction to Thermodynamics

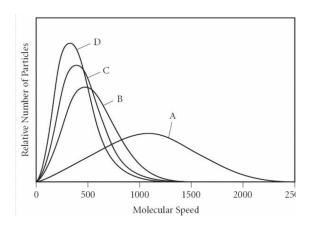
Tutorial 1: Week of January 16

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Q1. True or False — statements about the KMT

- (a) The collisions of particles with one another are completely elastic.
- (b) Kinetic energy of the gas particles is proportional to the temperature in Celsius.
- (c) The assumptions of kinetic molecular theory break down at high pressures.
- (d) The volume of the particles is negligible compared to the volume of the gas.

Q2. Using the graph below, determine the gas that has the highest density at STP.



- Q3. An apparatus consists of three temperature-jacked 1 L bulbs connected by stopcocks. Bulb A contains a mixture of $H_2O_{(g)}$, $CO_{2(g)}$, and $N_{2(g)}$ at 25°C and a total pressure of 564 mm Hg. Bulb B is empty and held at a temperature of -70°C. Bulb C is also empty and held at a temperature of -190°C. The stopcocks are closed, and the volume of the lines connecting the bulbs is zero. CO_2 sublimes at -78°C and N_2 boils at -196°.
 - (a) The stopcock between A and B is opened, and the system is allowed to come to equilibrium. The pressure in A and B is now 219 mm Hg. What do bulbs A and B contain?
 - (i) $A: CO_{2(g)}, N_{2(g)}, H_2O_{(g)}$ $B: CO_{2(g)}, N_{2(g)}, H_2O_{(s)}$
 - (ii) A: $CO_{2(g)}, N_{2(g)}$ B: $CO_{2(g)}, N_{2(g)}, H_2O_{(s)}$
 - (iii) $A: CO_{2(g)}$ $B: N_{2(g)}, H_2O_{(s)}$ (iv) $A: CO_{2(g)}, H_2O_{(g)}$
 - (iv) A: $CO_{2(g)}$, $H_2O_{(g)}$ B: $N_{2(g)}$, $H_2O_{(s)}$
 - (b) How many moles of H_2O are in the system?
 - (c) Both stopcocks are opened, and the system is again allowed to come to equilibrium. The pressure throughout the system is 33.5 mm Hg. What do bulbs A, B and C contain?
 - (i) $A: N_{2(g)}$
 - (ii) $B: N_{2(g)}, H_2O_{(s)}$
 - (iii) $C: N_{2(g)}, CO_{2(g)}$
 - (d) Find out how many moles of N₂ and CO₂ are in the system.

- Q4. (a) Write the balanced chemical equation for the combustion of isooctane, C_8H_{18} if the only products are CO_2 and H_2O
 - (b) Assume that gasoline is 100% isooctane. Canada consumes 8.525×10^6 barrels of gasoline a day. If the density of isooctane is 0.792 g/mL, how many kilograms of carbon dioxide is produced per day in Canada due to the gasoline consumption. Note: 1 bbl of oil is about 158.99 L.
 - (c) If air is 21.0% oxygen (O_2) by volume, how many liters of air at STP are required to combust 1 mol of isooctane?

Q5. Nitrogen dioxide NO_2 is typically found in equilibrium with gaseous N_2O_4 . A mixture of the two gases has a density of 2.5 g/L at 23°C and 0.975 atm. Determine the partial pressure of each gas in this mixture. (Hint: you can calculate the average molar mass of the mixture, which can then be related to the mole fractions of the gases.)

Q6. A gas sample is known to be a mixture of ethane and butane. A bulb having a 195 cm³ capacity is filled with the gas to a pressure of 103×10^3 Pa at 17.5°C. If the weight of the gas in the bulb is 0.2988 g, what is the mole percent of butane in the mixture?

Q7. The total pressure of a mixture of oxygen and hydrogen is 2.00 atm. The mixture is ignited, and the water is removed. The remaining gas is pure hydrogen and exerts a pressure of 0.155 atm when measured at the same values of T and V as the original mixture. What was the composition of the original mixture in mole percent?