

6.3 the dependence of the Gibbs and Helmholtz energies on P and T

- the Gibbs-Helmholtz equation can be written as

(7) $\left(\frac{\partial [G/T]}{\partial [1/T]} \right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial [G/T]}{\partial T} \right)_P \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial [1/T]} \right) = \frac{-H}{T^2} (-T^2) = H$

- the preceding equation also applies to the change in G and H associated with a process such as a chemical reaction.

- Replacing G by ΔG and integrating equation (7) at constant P

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} d\left(\frac{\Delta G}{T}\right) = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \Delta H d\left(\frac{1}{T}\right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta G(T_2)}{T_2} = \frac{\Delta G(T_1)}{T_1} + \Delta H(T_1) \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) \quad (8)$$

- It has been assumed in the second equation that ΔH is independent of T over the temperature interval of interest

- If this is not the case, the integral must be evaluated numerically, using tabulated values of ΔH° and the temperature-dependent expressions of Cp,m for reactants and products.

idea diagram:

$$\int_{T_1}^{T_2} d\left(\frac{\Delta G}{T}\right) = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \Delta H d\left(\frac{1}{T}\right)$$

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ΔT in terms of Gibbs free energy

ΔT in terms of entropy