

How to calculate effective magnetic moment???

The volume susceptibility is;

$$\chi_v = \frac{n\mu_{eff}^2}{3k_B T} \quad (1)$$

Hence, mass susceptibility;

$$\chi_m = \frac{\chi_v}{\rho} = \frac{n\mu_{eff}^2}{3\rho k_B T} \quad (2)$$

n is the number of atoms per unit volume and is equal to $\frac{N_A \rho}{M}$. M is molecular weight.

Therefore,

$$\chi_m = \frac{N_A \mu_{eff}^2}{3MK_B T} = \frac{C \text{ emu}}{T \text{ g.Oe}} \text{ (cgs)} \quad (3)$$

This is Curie law, with the Curie constant given by,

$$C = \frac{N_A \mu_{eff}^2}{3MK_B} \quad (4)$$

The effective magnetic moment per formula unit can be calculated by using experimental value of C as follows;

$$\mu_{eff} = \left(\frac{3MK_B C}{N_A} \right)^{1/2} = \left[\frac{(3)(M \text{ g/mole})(1.38 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg/K})(C \text{ emu.K/gm.Oe})}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/mole}} \right]^{1/2} \text{ (cgs)} \quad (5)$$

$$\mu_{eff} = 2.62 \times 10^{-20} \sqrt{MC} \text{ emu per molecule (cgs)} \quad (6)$$

The effective moment can be expressed in terms of Bohr magneton μ_B ,

$$\mu_{eff} = \frac{2.62 \times 10^{-20} \sqrt{MC}}{0.927 \times 10^{-20}} = 2.83 \sqrt{MC} \text{ } \mu_B \text{ per molecule} \quad (7)$$

Source: Introduction to Magnetic Materials, B.D. Cullity, C.D. Graham, 2nd Edition