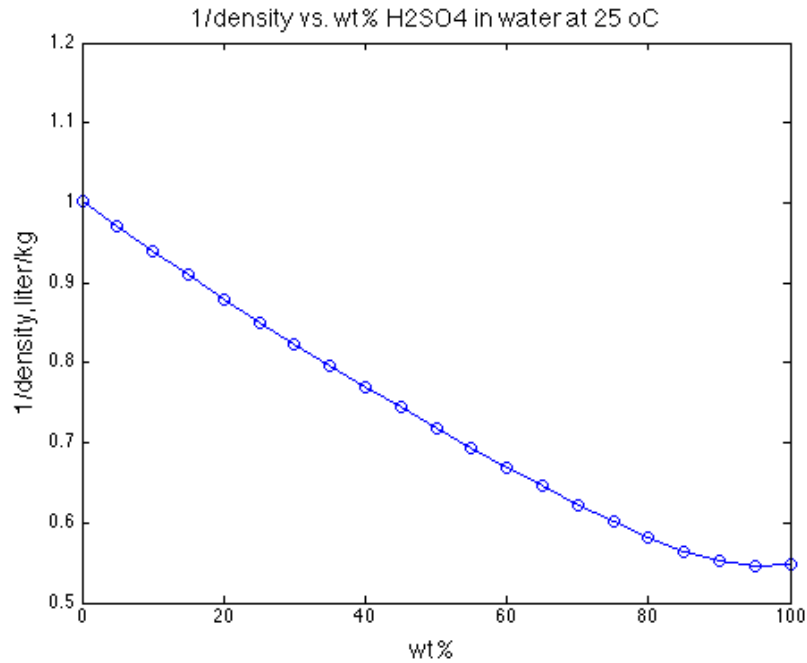


## CBE 20255

### HW5 solution

#### 1 Looking for ideal solution..



1.

Matlab script is attached in the end of solution.

2.

Average molar weight of the mixture

$$\overline{MW} = \frac{1}{\frac{\text{wt\% of } H_2SO_4}{MW_{H_2SO_4}} + \frac{\text{wt\% of water}}{MW_{H_2O}}}$$

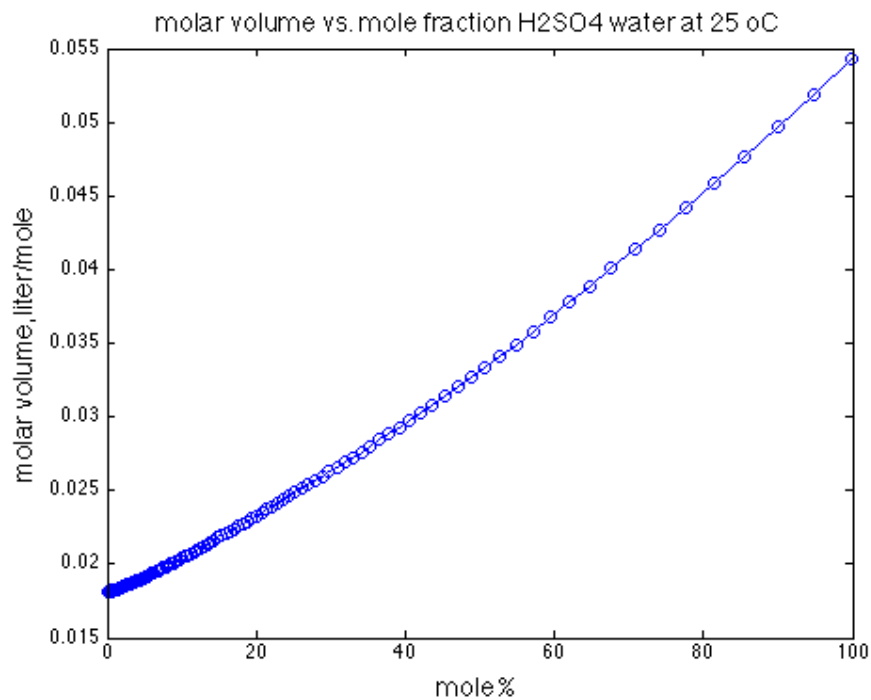
Mole fraction of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

$$\text{mol\%} = \frac{\text{wt\% of } H_2SO_4}{MW_{H_2SO_4}} \overline{MW}$$

Molar volume

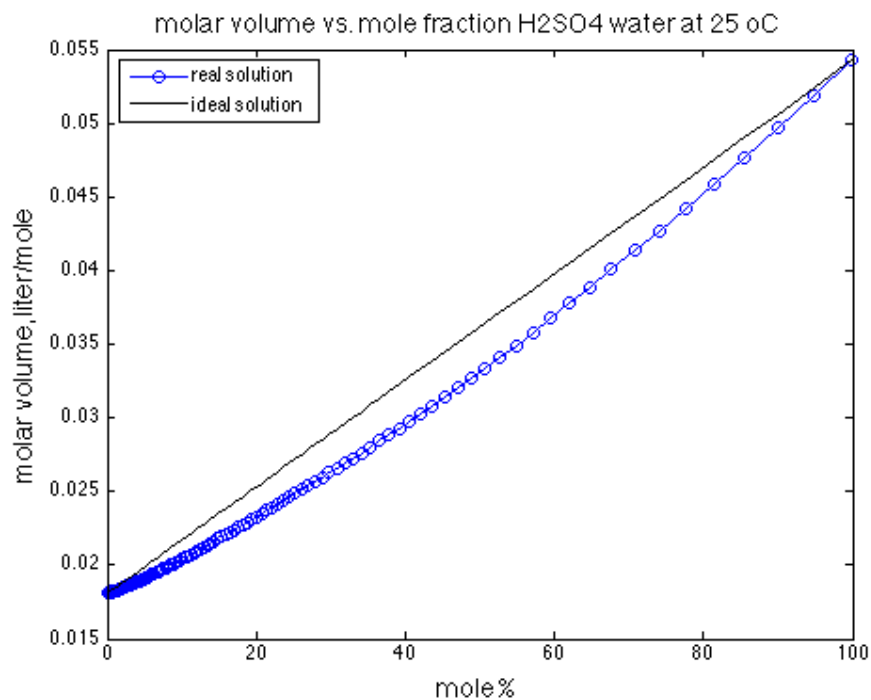
$$MV = \frac{1}{\text{density}/\overline{MW}}$$

After processing the data, we can plot



3.

Properties of ideal solution should be linear combinations of two different liquids. For example, in this problem, the molar volume of ideal solution can be expressed as a straight line between pure sulfuric acid and pure water.



By comparison, we can see the real solution lies below the ideal solution, suggesting

that the real solution is not ideal and it deviates negatively from ideality.

2, ... and 1 found it. ☆

$$1. P_{He} = 35\% \cdot 2.00 \text{ atm} = 0.70 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_{CH_4} = 20\% \cdot 2.00 \text{ atm} = 0.40 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_{N_2} = 45\% \cdot 2.00 \text{ atm} = 0.90 \text{ atm}$$

2. According to ideal gas law

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\text{molar volume} = \frac{V}{n} = \frac{RT}{P}$$

$$= \frac{0.08208 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot (90 + 273.15) \text{ K}}{2.00 \text{ atm}}$$

$$= 15 \text{ L/mol}$$

3. Standard conditions:

$$~~P^\circ = 1 \text{ bar} = 0.98692 \text{ atm}~~ \quad P^\circ = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$T^\circ = 273.15 \text{ K}$$

For different conditions, numbers of mole are the same,

So

$$n = \frac{PV_1}{RT} = \frac{P^\circ V_2}{RT^\circ} \rightarrow V_2 = \frac{P}{P^\circ} \frac{T^\circ}{T} V_1$$

$$= \frac{2 \text{ atm}}{1 \text{ atm}} \frac{273.15 \text{ K}}{363.15 \text{ K}} \cdot 100 \text{ L}$$

$$= 150 \text{ L} = 0.15 \text{ SCM}$$

$$4. \quad n = \frac{PV_1}{RT} = \frac{2 \text{ atm} \cdot 10^3 \text{ L}}{0.08208 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot (90 + 273.15) \text{ K}}$$

$$= 6.7 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Total mass} = 35\% n \cdot MW_{\text{He}} + 20\% n \cdot MW_{\text{CH}_4} + 45\% n \cdot MW_{\text{N}_2}$$

$$= (0.36 \cdot 6.7 \cdot 4.00 + 0.20 \cdot 6.7 \cdot 16.04 + 0.45 \cdot 6.7 \cdot 28.01) \text{ gram}$$

$$= 120 \text{ gram}$$

3 NO, NO and still NO! ~~★~~

1. For an isothermal batch reactor,  $T$  and  $V$  are constant.  
If reactants are products are all ideal gas,

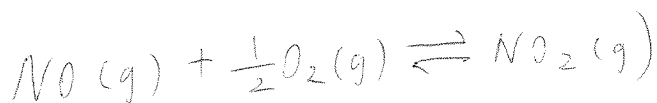
$$n_{o, total} = \frac{P_o V}{RT}$$

$$n_{t, total} = \frac{P_t V}{RT}$$

$$n_{o, NO} = \frac{P_o V \cdot 20.0\%}{RT}$$

$$n_{o, O_2} = \frac{P_o V \cdot 80.0\% \cdot 21\%}{RT}$$

$$n_{o, inert} = \frac{P_o V \cdot 80.0\% \cdot 79.0\%}{RT}$$



$$\text{Initial} \quad \frac{0.200 P_o V}{RT} \quad \frac{0.168 P_o V}{RT}$$

$$\text{Reaction} \quad -\frac{0.200 P_o V \cdot 90\%}{RT} \quad -\frac{0.200 P_o V \cdot 90\% \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{RT} \quad \frac{0.200 P_o V \cdot 90\%}{RT}$$

$$\text{Final} \quad \frac{0.200 P_o V}{RT} \cdot 10\% \quad \frac{0.078 P_o V}{RT} \quad \frac{0.180 P_o V}{RT}$$

$$n_{t, total} = \frac{0.0200 P_o V}{RT} + \frac{0.078 P_o V}{RT} + \frac{0.180 P_o V}{RT} + \frac{0.632 P_o V}{RT} = \frac{0.91 P_o V}{RT}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} X_{NO} &= \frac{0.02}{0.91} = 2.2\% \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$X_{O_2} = \frac{0.078}{0.91} = 8.6\%$$

$$X_{NO_2} = \frac{0.180}{0.91} = 19.7\%$$

$$X_{inert} = 69.5\%$$

2. From part 1, we know

$$n_{i, total} = \frac{P_i V}{RT} = \frac{0.91 P_0 V}{RT}$$

$$\rightarrow P_i = 0.91 P_0$$

$$= 0.91 \cdot 380 \text{ kPa} = 346 \text{ kPa}$$

3. Assume conversion of  $\text{NO} = X$  at equilibrium,

$$n_{t, total} = \frac{360 \text{ kPa}}{380 \text{ kPa}} n_{o, total}$$

$$n_{t, total} = \frac{0.200 P_0 V}{RT} (1-X) + \frac{0.168 P_0 V}{RT} - \frac{0.200 P_0 V}{RT} \frac{1}{2} X + \frac{0.200 P_0 V}{RT} X + \frac{0.632 P_0 V}{RT}$$

$$= \frac{P_0 V}{RT} - \frac{0.100 P_0 V}{RT} X = \frac{360}{380} \frac{P_0 V}{RT}$$

$$\text{So } X = 0.526$$

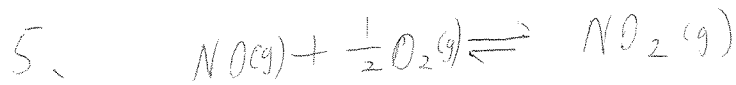
$$n_{t, \text{NO}} = \frac{0.200 P_0 V}{RT} (1-0.526) \rightarrow \boxed{P_{t, \text{NO}} = 0.200 (1-0.526) P_0 = 36 \text{ kPa}}$$

$$n_{t, \text{O}_2} = \frac{0.168 P_0 V}{RT} - \frac{0.200 P_0 V}{RT} \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.526 \rightarrow \boxed{P_{t, \text{O}_2} = (0.168 - 0.200 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.526) P_0 = 44 \text{ kPa}}$$

$$n_{t, \text{NO}_2} = \frac{0.200 P_0 V}{RT} \cdot 0.526 \rightarrow \boxed{P_{t, \text{NO}_2} = 0.200 \cdot 0.526 P_0 = 40 \text{ kPa}}$$

$$n_{t, \text{inert}} = \frac{0.632 P_0 V}{RT} \rightarrow \boxed{P_{t, \text{inert}} = 0.632 P_0 = 239 \text{ kPa}}$$

$$4. \quad K_p = \frac{P_{NO_2}}{P_{NO} P_{O_2}^{0.5}} = \frac{40 \text{ kPa}}{36 \text{ kPa} \cdot (44 \text{ kPa})^{0.5}} = 0.168 (\text{kPa})^{-0.5}$$



$$\text{Initial} \quad \frac{0.5 P_0 V}{RT} \quad \frac{0.5 P_0 V}{RT}$$

$$\text{Reaction:} \quad - \frac{0.5 P_0 V}{RT} X \quad - \frac{0.5 P_0 V}{RT} \frac{1}{2} X \quad \frac{0.5 P_0 V}{RT} X$$

$$\text{Final:} \quad \frac{0.5 P_0 V}{RT} (1-X) \quad \frac{0.5 P_0 V}{RT} (1-\frac{1}{2}X) \quad \frac{0.5 P_0 V}{RT} X$$

$$N_{t, \text{total}} = \frac{P_0 V}{RT} (1 - 0.25 X)$$

$$P_{t, NO_2} = \frac{0.5 X}{1 - 0.25 X} P_0$$

$$P_{t, O_2} = \frac{0.5 (1 - \frac{1}{2} X)}{1 - 0.25 X} P_0$$

$$P_{t, NO} = \frac{0.5 (1 - X)}{1 - 0.25 X} P_0$$

$$K_p = \frac{P_{t, NO_2}}{P_{t, NO} P_{t, O_2}^{1/2}} = \frac{0.5 X}{0.5 (1 - X) \cdot [0.5 (1 - \frac{1}{2} X)]^{0.5}} P_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} (1 - 0.25 X)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 0.168$$

$$\longrightarrow X = 0.674$$

$$\text{So } P_t = (1 - 0.25 \cdot 0.674) P_0 = 316 \text{ kPa}$$

$$X_{t, NO_2} = \frac{0.5 \cdot 0.674}{1 - 0.25 \cdot 0.674} = 40.5\% \quad X_{t, NO} = 19.6\% \quad X_{t, O_2} = 39.9\% \quad \text{X}_{t, \text{total}}$$



4 Don't be so critical ... ✱

1.	$T_c (K)$	Critical point	
		$P_c (MPa)$	$V_c (m^3/kmol)$
Methane	191.1	4.64	0.0993
Ethane	305.5	4.48	0.1480
Propane	370	4.26	0.1998
Butane	425.2	3.80	0.2547

$T_c$  and  $V_c$  increase as carbon chain length increases  
while  $P_c$  decreases as carbon chain length increases

2. Methane is most "ideal".

Reasons:

① Methane is the smallest molecule among them and therefore occupies least volume, which is better consistent with ideal gas assumption that gas molecules occupy no volume.

② Methane is the smallest molecule so that van der Waals interaction between molecules is weakest, which is better consistent with ideal gas assumption that gas molecules do not interact with each other.

5 A non-ideal state of affairs

$$1. n = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{m}{MW}$$
$$= \frac{75.0 \text{ kg}}{44.1 \text{ g/mol}}$$

$$= 1.70 \times 10^3 \text{ mol}$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{1.70 \times 10^3 \text{ mol} \cdot 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \cdot (25 + 273.15) \text{ K}}{5.0 \text{ m}^3}$$

$$= 8.4 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 8.4 \text{ bar}$$

2. van der Waal's equation of state

$$(P + an^2/V^2)(V - nb) = nRT$$

For propane,

$$a = 9.385 \text{ bar L}^2/\text{mol}^2$$

$$b = 0.09044 \text{ L/mol}$$

$$\text{So } \left[ P + \frac{9.385 \cdot (1.7 \times 10^3 \text{ mol})^2 \text{ bar L}^2/\text{mol}^2}{(5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ L})^2} \right] (5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ L} - 1.7 \times 10^3 \text{ mol} \cdot 0.09044 \text{ L/mol})$$
$$= 1.70 \times 10^3 \text{ mol} \cdot 8.314 \times 10^{-2} \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot 298.15 \text{ K}$$

By solving the equation,

$$P = 7.6 \text{ bar}$$

3. Soave-Redlich-Kwong equation of state,

$$P = \frac{RT}{V_m - b} - \frac{a\alpha}{V_m(V_m + b)}$$

$$\alpha = (1 + (0.480 + 1.574W - 0.176W^2)(1 - T_r^{0.5}))^2$$

$$a = 0.42748 \frac{R^2 T_c^2}{P_c}$$

$$b = 0.08664 \frac{RT_c}{P_c}$$

For propane,  $T_c = 370 \text{ K}$ ,  $P_c = 42.6 \text{ bar}$ ,  $W = 0.152$

$$\text{At } T = 298.15 \text{ K}, \quad T_r = \frac{298.15}{370} = 0.806$$

$$\alpha = (1 + (0.480 + 1.574 \cdot 0.152 - 0.176 \cdot 0.152^2)(1 - 0.806^{0.5}))^2$$
$$= 1.152$$

$$a = 0.42748 \frac{(8.314 \times 10^{-5})^2 (370 \text{ K})^2 \text{ m}^3 \text{ bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}{42.6 \text{ bar}} = 9.496 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$b = 0.08664 \frac{8.314 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot 370 \text{ K}}{42.6 \text{ bar}} = 6.2563 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

~~$$V_c = 0.1498 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$$~~

~~$$V_m = \frac{V/n}{V_c} = \frac{5.0 \text{ m}^3/1700 \text{ mol}}{0.1498 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}}$$~~

$$V_m = \frac{5.0 \text{ m}^3}{1700 \text{ mol}} = 2.94 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$$

plug in all value,

$$P = 7.3 \text{ bar}$$

$$4. \quad T_r = \frac{T}{T_c} = \frac{298.15 \text{ K}}{370 \text{ K}} = 0.806$$

$$V_r = \frac{V P_c}{R T_c} = \frac{2.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol} \cdot 42.6 \text{ bar}}{8.314 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot 370 \text{ K}}$$
$$= 4.07$$

5. From the generalized compressibility chart, it can be found that  $P_r \sim 0.175$ ,  $Z \sim 0.86$

$$\text{So } P = P_r P_c = 0.175 \cdot 42.6 \text{ bar}$$
$$= 7.5 \text{ bar}$$

Matlab script for problem 1

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clear
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```
A1=importdata('/problem_1.txt');
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wt=A1(:,1);
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density=A1(:,6);
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```
inverse_density=1./density
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```
for i=1:21
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    position=i-1
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    collect_wt(i)=wt(position*5+1);
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```
    collect_inverse_density(i)=inverse_density(position*5+1);
```

```
end
```

```
average_MW=100./(wt/99.08+(100-wt)/18.02);
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```
mol_vol=1./(density.*1000./average_MW);
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```
mol_frac=100*wt./99.08./(wt/99.08+(100-wt)/18.02);
```

```
plot(collect_wt,collect_inverse_density,'-o')
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```
title('1/density vs. wt% H2SO4 in water at 25 oC','FontSize',14)
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```
xlabel('wt%','FontSize',14)
```

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ylabel('1/density,liter/kg','FontSize',14)
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```
ideal=(mol_vol(101)-mol_vol(1))/100*mol_frac+mol_vol(1);
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plot(mol_frac,mol_vol,'-o')
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hold on
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plot(mol_frac,ideal,'-k')
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```
title('molar volume vs. mole fraction H2SO4 water at 25 oC','FontSize',14)
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```
xlabel('mole%','FontSize',14)
```

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ylabel('molar volume,liter/mole','FontSize',14)
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legend('real solution','ideal solution','Location','northwest')
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