

### Question

- At what temperature is the following process spontaneous at 1 atm (not a number, words. What do we call this temperature)?  
 $\text{Br}_2(l) \rightarrow \text{Br}_2(g)$
- Any temperature above the boiling point, this process becomes spontaneous. Therefore,  $\Delta G$  must be **negative** above the boiling point.
- Any temperature below the boiling point  $\Delta G$  is **positive**, and the reverse will occur (condensation).
- If you are at the boiling point,  $\Delta G$  is zero.

### Problem

- $\text{Br}_2(l) \rightarrow \text{Br}_2(g)$
- $\Delta H^\circ = 31.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$ , and  $\Delta S^\circ = 93.0 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$
- Determine what is the normal boiling point of liquid  $\text{Br}_2$ ? Set  $\Delta G = 0$
- Unit agreement!!!!**
- Enthalpy is in kilojoules/mole, entropy is in joules/mole kelvin

### Review

- $\Delta S_{\text{univ}}$  is positive for all spontaneous processes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics.
- This is impractical to chemistry, **don't use it**
- $\Delta G$  is the free energy change of the system.
- This is much more practical to chemists.
- $\Delta G$  is **NEGATIVE** when  $\Delta S_{\text{univ}}$  is positive.
- $\Delta G$  represents the usable work done by a system.
- $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$

### Standard Values

- In thermodynamics, the change in a certain function is usually what is important.
- Absolute values for H and G cannot be determined.
- The standard used is the formation reaction of the compound from its elements at standard conditions.
- So the reaction for water is  $\text{H}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\Delta G^\circ_f$  and  $\Delta H^\circ_f$  for any element is always 0!**
- For a reaction the values of  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta G^\circ$  are:  
 $\Delta H^\circ = \sum \Delta H^\circ_f(\text{products}) - \sum \Delta H^\circ_f(\text{reactants})$   
 $\Delta G^\circ = \sum \Delta G^\circ_f(\text{products}) - \sum \Delta G^\circ_f(\text{reactants})$

### Standard Molar Entropies, $S^\circ$

- From the **third law of thermodynamics** we find that at 0 K, the entropy of a pure crystal is 0.
- Since this provides a starting point to compare all other entropies, an absolute entropy scale has meaning.
- Standard molar entropy,  $S^\circ$** , is the entropy of one mole of a substance in its standard state.
- The degree symbol means at standard state which is 25° C and 1.0 atm, 1 M concentration.**
- The standard molar entropy is the change in entropy from 0 K to 298 K

### Entropy Changes in Chemical Reactions.

- Predicting Relative  $S^\circ$  Values of the System.
- Temperature changes.
- For a given substance,  $S^\circ$  increases as the temperature increases.
- Physical states and phase changes.
- For a given substance,  $S^\circ$  increases as the substance changes from a solid to a liquid to a gas (the change from a liquid to a gas is **MUCH** greater than from a solid to a liquid).

### Dissolution

- Dissolving a solid or liquid solute in a liquid solvent always increases the entropy of mixture.
- The type of solute and solvent and the nature of the solution process affects the overall entropy change.
- Dissolving a gas in a liquid or solid, conversely, decreases the entropy!

### Complexity

- In general, difference in entropy values for substances in the same phase are based on atomic size and molecular complexity.
- For elements, those with higher molar masses have higher entropy.
- For compounds, the chemical complexity increases as the number of atoms (ions) in a compound increases, and so does the entropy.
- The phrasing AP likes best is **larger molecules have "MORE POLARIZABLE ELECTRON CLOUDS"**.

### Entropy Changes in Chemical Reactions.

- Predicting the Sign of  $\Delta S^\circ$ .
- Predict the sign of  $\Delta S^\circ$  for each of the following reactions.
- The thermal decomposition of solid calcium carbonate:  
 $\text{CaCO}_3(s) \rightarrow \text{CaO}(s) + \text{CO}_2(g)$
- The oxidation of  $\text{SO}_2$  in air:  
 $2 \text{SO}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{SO}_3(g)$

### Predicting Relative Entropy Values

- Choose the member with the higher entropy in each of the following pairs, and justify your choice.
- 1 mol SO<sub>2</sub>(g) or 1 mol SO<sub>3</sub>(g)
- 1 mol CO<sub>2</sub>(s) or 1 mol CO<sub>2</sub>(g)
- 2 mol O<sub>2</sub>(g) or 2 mol O<sub>3</sub>(g)
- 1 mol KBr(s) or 1 mol KBr(aq)
- Sea water in winter at 2 °C or in summer at 23 °C
- 1 mol HF(g) or 1 mol HI(g)

### Entropy Changes in Chemical Reactions.

- Because entropy is a state function, the property is what it is regardless of pathway, the entropy change for a given reaction can be calculated by taking the difference between the *standard entropy* values of products and those of the reactants.
- $\Delta S^\circ_{\text{reaction}} = \sum n_p \Delta S^\circ_{\text{products}} - \sum n_r \Delta S^\circ_{\text{reactants}}$

### Entropy Changes in Chemical Reactions.

- Calculating  $\Delta S^\circ$ .
- Calculate  $\Delta S^\circ$  at 25° C for the reaction  
 $2\text{NiS}(s) + 3\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_2(g) + 2\text{NiO}(s)$

Substance	S° (J/K · mol)
SO <sub>2</sub> (g)	248
NiO(s)	38
O <sub>2</sub> (g)	205
NiS(s)	53

### Entropy Changes II

Calculate  $\Delta S^\circ$  for the reaction of aluminum oxide by hydrogen gas:



Substance	S° (J/K · mol)
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (s)	51
H <sub>2</sub> (g)	131
Al(s)	28
H <sub>2</sub> O(g)	189

### Free Energy and Chemical Reactions

- Standard free energy ( $\Delta G^\circ$ )* is the change in the free energy that will occur if the reactants in their standard states are converted to the products in their standard states.
- The value of  $\Delta G^\circ$  tells **nothing** about the **rate of a reaction**, only its eventual equilibrium position.
- Kinetics tells us how fast it will happen. Thermodynamics tells us if it will happen.

### Free Energy and Chemical Reactions

- Calculating  $\Delta G^\circ$  as a State Function.
- $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$
- Consider the reaction  
 $2\text{SO}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_3(g)$
- carried out at 25° C and 1 atm. Calculate  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$ , then calculate  $\Delta G^\circ$ .

Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ (kJ/mol)	S° (J/K · mol)
SO <sub>2</sub> (g)	-297	248
SO <sub>3</sub> (g)	-396	257
O <sub>2</sub> (g)	0	205