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QUICK CHECK

Positive or Negative:

When solid CaCl_2 dissolves in water, the solution gets hot. Predict the signs of ΔS , ΔH , and ΔG .

(S) → (aq) →

ΔS	ΔH	ΔG
+	-	-

↑ because it does dissolve

Spontaneity:

Put a check next to the following situations that would lead to a spontaneous reaction.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ΔS	ΔH	Temperature
	+	+	low temp
✓	+	-	high temp
	-	+	high temp
✓	-	-	low temp

any temp

Entropy Change:

Calculate the standard entropy change for the following reaction, $\text{Cu(s)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CuO(s)}$, given that

$S^\circ[\text{Cu(s)}] = 33.15 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$
$S^\circ[\text{O}_2(\text{g})] = 205.14 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$
$S^\circ[\text{CuO(s)}] = 42.63 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$

$$\Delta S_{\text{rxn}} = S_{\text{CuO}} - (S_{\text{Cu}} + \frac{1}{2} S_{\text{O}_2})$$

$$= 42.63 - (33.15 + \frac{1}{2}(205.14)) = -93.01 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$$

Changeover Temperature:

At what temperature would a given reaction become spontaneous if $\Delta H = +119 \text{ kJ}$ and $\Delta S = +263 \text{ J/K}$?

$$\Delta G = 0$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$0 = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta H = T\Delta S$$

$$T = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta S}$$

$$T = \frac{+119 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{\text{kJ}}}{263 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}} = \boxed{452 \text{ K}}$$

$$= \boxed{179^\circ\text{C}}$$

Entropy:

In which one of the following reactions do you expect to have a decrease in entropy?

- a) $\text{Fe(s)} \rightarrow \text{Fe(l)}$
- b) $\text{Fe(s)} + \text{S(s)} \rightarrow \text{FeS(s)}$ ~
- c) $2 \text{Fe(s)} + 3/2 \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})$
- d) $\text{HF(l)} \rightarrow \text{HF(g)}$
- e) $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{l}) \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$