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STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Imagine tossing two coins in the air.
 - a. Predict the distribution of various combinations of heads and tails.
 - b. What is the probability of the result being two heads?
 - c. What is the most probable result?

Now imagine tossing three coins in the air.

- d. What is the probability of a three heads result?
 - e. Which system has the highest entropy, the two-coin system or the three-coin system?
2. Which one of the following pairs of samples has the higher entropy?
 - a. Br₂(l) or Br₂(g)
 - b. C₂H₆(g) or C₃H₈(g)
 - c. MgO(s) or NaCl(s)
 - d. KOH(s) or KOH(aq)
 3. Predict the entropy change for the following processes:
 - a. O₂(g) → 2O(g)
 - b. 2O₃(g) → 3O₂(g)
 - c. CH₄(g) + 2O₂(g) → CO₂(g) + 2H₂O(g)
 - d. NaCl(s) → Na⁺(aq) + Cl⁻(aq)
 - e. C₂H₅OH(l) → C₂H₅OH(g)
 - f. Ag⁺(aq) + Cl⁻(aq) → AgCl(s)

9. Of the following reactions,
 - which are spontaneous at any temperature,
 - which are never spontaneous regardless of the temperature,
 - which are spontaneous only at a high temperature,
 - and which are spontaneous only at low temperature?

	ΔH	ΔS
a. C ₈ H ₁₈ (l) + ²⁵ / ₂ O ₂ (g) → 8CO ₂ (g) + 9H ₂ O(g)	-	+
b. N ₂ (g) + 2F ₂ (g) → N ₂ F ₄ (g)	-	-
c. Cl ₂ (g) → 2Cl(g)	+	+
d. 2O ₃ (g) → 3O ₂ (g)	-	+
e. 2C(s) + 2H ₂ (g) → C ₂ H ₄ (g)	+	-

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STATION 1: ENTROPY CHANGE

For each of the following examples, decide whether the entropy is increasing or decreasing. Is ΔS + or -?

ΔS is _____ The electrolytic decomposition of water. $2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$

ΔS is _____ The freezing of water. $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(s)$

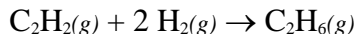
ΔS is _____ The reaction of sodium metal with water. $2\text{Na}(s) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow \text{H}_2(g) + 2\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$

ΔS is _____ The boiling of water. $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$

ΔS is _____ The reaction of OF_2 and water. $\text{OF}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(g) \rightarrow \text{O}_2(g) + 2\text{HF}(g)$

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STATION 2: ΔH , ΔS , ΔG , GIBB'S FREE ENERGY



Substance	S° (J/mol·K)	ΔH°_f (kJ/mol)
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2(g)$	200.9	226.7
$\text{H}_2(g)$	130.7	0
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(g)$	229.6	-84.7

Calculate ΔS , ΔH , and ΔG for this reaction at 298 K.

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STATION 3: EQUILIBRIUM

Consider the boiling of liquid bromine: $\text{Br}_2(l) \rightleftharpoons \text{Br}_2(g)$

At 25°C , $\Delta H^\circ = 30.84 \text{ kJ/mol}$ and $\Delta S^\circ = 92.9 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$ for this reaction.
Calculate the value of ΔG° .

Assuming that ΔH and ΔS do not change at different temperatures, calculate the normal boiling point of liquid bromine.

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STATION 4: PREDICTING SPONTANEITY

Consider the reaction: $\text{MgO}(s) + \text{SO}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{MgSO}_3(s)$

What is the sign of ΔH for this reaction? _____ Justify your answer.

What is the sign of ΔS for this reaction? _____ Justify your answer.

This reaction will be:

- a) spontaneous at all temperatures
- b) spontaneous at high temperatures
- c) spontaneous at low temperatures
- d) non-spontaneous at all temperatures

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STATION 5: K_{eq} & ΔG

Consider the reaction: $C_2H_5Cl(g) + Cl_2(g) \rightarrow C_2H_4Cl_2(g) + HCl(g)$

Standard Free Energies of Formation at 298 K

Substance	ΔG_f° $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$
$C_2H_4Cl_2(g)$	-80.3
$C_2H_5Cl(g)$	-60.5
$HCl(g)$	-95.3
$Cl_2(g)$	0

Calculate the value of ΔG° for this reaction.

Calculate the value of K_{eq} for the reaction at 298 K.

$$[\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K; R = 8.31 \text{ J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}]$$

From the AP Exam:

THERMOCHEMISTRY/KINETICS

$$\Delta S^\circ = \sum S^\circ \text{ products} - \sum S^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = \sum \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \sum \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

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

$$= -RT \ln K = -2.303 RT \log K$$

$$= -n\mathcal{F}E^\circ$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q = \Delta G^\circ + 2.303 RT \log Q$$

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

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

$$\ln[A]_t - \ln[A]_0 = -kt$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = kt$$

$$\ln k = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) + \ln A$$

$$\text{Gas constant, } R = 8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= 0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= 62.4 \text{ L torr mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$= 8.31 \text{ volt coulomb mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$