

Section I. Multiple Choice [4pts each]

Choose the best answer to each question. Circle one answer only.

- Consider a solution of two miscible liquids A and B exhibiting a high-boiling azeotrope. Which statement best describes the nature of the interactions between A and B?
 - The A-B interactions are negligible.
 - A-B interactions are about the same as the A-A and B-B interactions.
 - A-B attractions are stronger than the A-A and B-B attractions**
 - A-B repulsions are increased relative to the A-A and B-B repulsions.
 - The A-B attractions fall in-between the A-A and B-B attractions.
- What happens to the chemical potential of the solvent when a solute is dissolved in it?
 - It increases
 - It decreases**
 - It stays the same.
- For which of the following mixtures would the vapor pressure of both components most closely adhere to Raoult's Law at all compositions?
 - acetone/benzene
 - water/benzene
 - NaCl/water
 - ethanol/water
 - octane/heptane**
- Complete the following statement: In an *ideal-dilute* solution,
 - solvent and solute both obey Henry's Law for all x.
 - solvent and solute both obey Raoult's Law for all x.
 - solvent obeys Henry's Law, solute obeys Raoult's Law
 - solvent obeys Raoult's Law, solute obeys Henry's Law**
 - solvent obeys Dalton's Law, solute obeys Raoult's Law
- How does the thickness of the ionic atmosphere (i.e. the Debye-Huckel screening length) for a 1-1 electrolyte compare to that of a 2-1 electrolyte (all other factors being equal)?

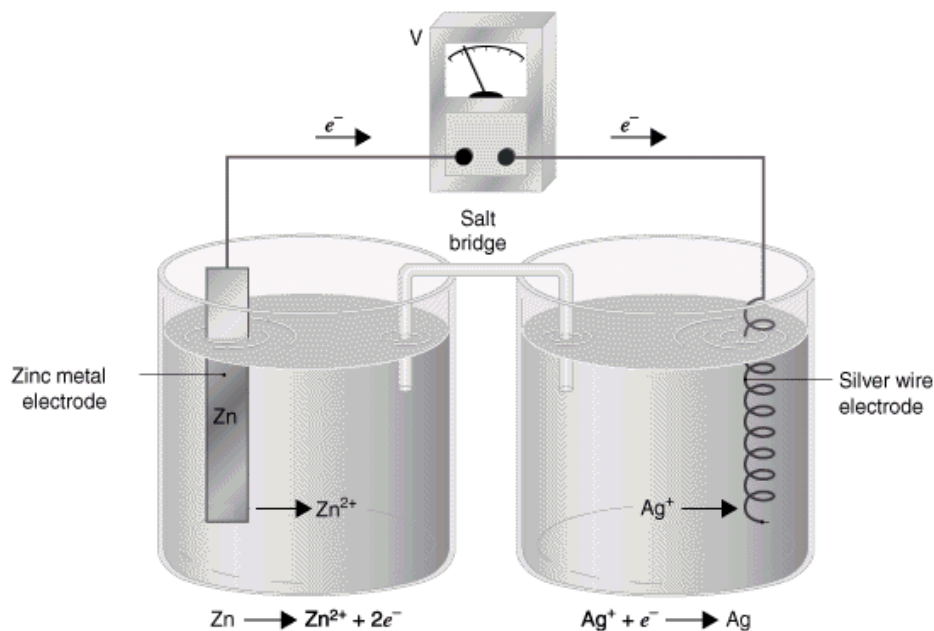
a. $r_{11} / r_{21} = 2$	b. $r_{11} / r_{21} = 1 / 2$	c. $r_{11} / r_{21} = \sqrt{2}$
d. $r_{11} / r_{21} = 1 / \sqrt{2}$	e. $r_{11} / r_{21} = \sqrt{3}$	f. $r_{11} / r_{21} = 1 / \sqrt{3}$

(see attached calculation)

6. Which of the following is not necessary for freezing point depression (a colligative effect) to be observed:

- a. The chemical potential of the liquid is lowered.
- b. The entropy of solution is increased.
- c. Significant solvent-solute interactions.**
- d. A negative Gibbs energy of mixing.
- e. Melting is an endothermic process.

Use the picture of the electrochemical cell below to answer the next two questions.



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7. What would happen if the salt bridge was removed?

- a. The voltage would drop to zero.
- b. The current would drop to zero.**
- c. Both the current and voltage would drop to zero.
- d. Nothing. The salt bridge serves no purpose.

8. Which electrode is the cathode?

- a. Zn
- b. Zn²⁺
- c. Ag**
- d. Ag⁺
- e. The voltmeter

9. Consider the half-cell reaction $O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O$. By what factor are n , Q , E , and E° changed if all the stoichiometric coefficients are multiplied by the factor three?

- a. 3, 3, 3, 3
- b. 3, 9, 3, 3
- c. 1, 9, 1, 1
- d. 3, 9, 1, 1**
- e. 3, 3, 1, 1**

10. Pick the statement that does not apply to Debye-Huckel theory.

- a. The solvent is treated as a dielectric medium.
- b. Prediction of the "salting-in" effect.
- c. A central ion is surrounded mostly by ions of opposite charge.
- d. The screening length decreases with increasing ionic strength.
- e. The activity coefficients of neutral molecules and ions can be estimated.**

11. Bauxite (Al₂O₃) is the natural ore of Aluminum. Reduction of bauxite is a very endothermic process. Recently, an electrochemical method was introduced to efficiently separate the metal from the ore at the relatively mild temperature of 900 °C:



The electrochemical cell used in this method is best classified as
a. electrolytic b. photovoltaic c. galvanic
 d. a concentration cell e. a Daniell cell

Combining the standard potentials we see that the $E^\circ = -0.432\text{V}$. The reaction is not spontaneous and needs to be driven by an external potential. Therefore, it would be an electrolytic cell.

Refer to the temperature-composition phase diagram below to answer the next four True/False questions [3 points each].

12. At point p', more vapor is present than liquid.

- a. true** b. false

13. Using a fractional distillation apparatus with 3 theoretical plates, a mixture initially at point R would yield a liquid with <90% purity in component 2.

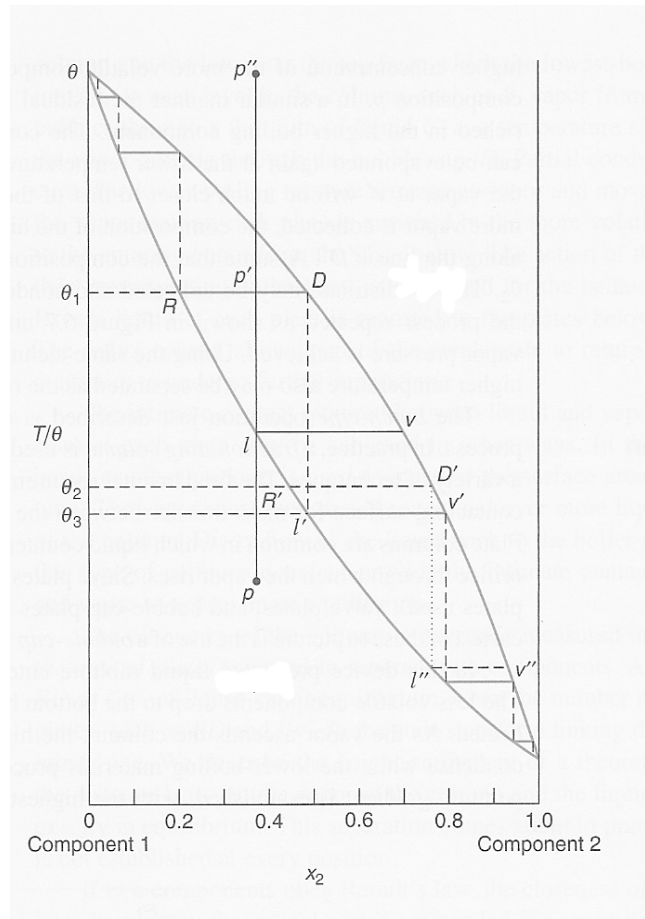
- a. true **b. false**

14. Component 1 is more volatile than component 2.

- a. true **b. false**

15. If the mixture initially at point R' is continuously boiled, the residue will reach point l' and the boiling temperature will decrease from θ_2 to θ_3 .

- a. true **b. false**



Section II.

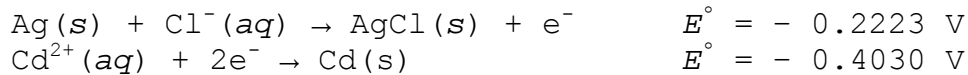
16. [10pts] A solution contains 1.50 g of solute in 30.0 g of benzene. The freezing point is 3.74 °C. The freezing point of pure benzene is 5.48 °C. The cryoscopic constant for benzene is $k_F=4.9 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$. The melting point of benzene is 278.63 K. Calculate the molar mass of solute.

$$\Delta T_f = K_F m_B = K_F \frac{n_B}{0.03 \text{ kg}} = (4.9 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}) \frac{\frac{1.50 \text{ g}}{M_B}}{0.03 \text{ kg}} = \frac{245 \text{ K g mol}^{-1}}{M_B}$$

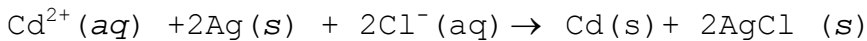
$$M_B = \frac{245 \text{ K g mol}^{-1}}{\Delta T_f} = \frac{245 \text{ K g mol}^{-1}}{(5.48 - 3.74) \text{ K}} = 140.8 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$M_B = 140.8 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

17. [15 pts] Consider the following Daniell cell at 298.15 K:



Overall reaction is



a. What is the cell EMF?

$$E_{\text{cell}}^\circ = -0.2223\text{V} - 0.4030\text{V} = -0.625\text{V}$$

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{(a_{\text{Cd}^{2+}})(a_{\text{Cl}^-})^2} = \frac{1}{(0.100)(0.005)^2} = 4.00 \times 10^5, \quad \ln Q = 12.899$$

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q = -0.6253\text{V} - \frac{8.314\text{JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1} \cdot 298.15\text{K}}{2 \cdot 96485\text{Cmol}^{-1}} \cdot 12.899 = -0.791\text{V}$$

b. Is the cell reaction spontaneous as written? Why or why not?

The cell reaction is not spontaneous because

$$\Delta G = -nFE = -2 \cdot 96485 \cdot (-0.791) = 152.6\text{kJ} > 0$$

c. Calculate the equilibrium constant at 298.15K.

Equilibrium constant,

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K = -nFE^\circ$$

$$K = \exp\left(\frac{nFE^\circ}{RT}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{2 \cdot 96485 \cdot (-0.625\text{V})}{8.314 \cdot 298}\right)$$

$$K = 7.06 \times 10^{-22}$$

d. How much electrical work can this cell do? **+152. kJ.** Both (+) and (-) signs or **zero** are all acceptable responses.

e. What is the cell EMF at chemical equilibrium? **zero**

18. [10 pts] 1. Benzene and toluene form nearly ideal solutions. The boiling point of pure benzene is 80.1 °C.

a. Calculate the chemical potential of benzene relative to that of pure benzene when $x_{benzene} = 0.30$ at its boiling point. Assume $\gamma_{benz} = 0.93$.

$$\mu_{benz}^{soln} = \mu_{benz}^*(l) + RT \ln \frac{P_{benz}}{P_{benz}^*} = \mu_{benz}^*(l) + RT \ln a_{benz};$$

$$a_{benz} = \gamma_{benz} x_{benz} = (0.93)(0.30) = 0.279$$

$$\Delta\mu_{benz}^{soln} = \mu_{benz}^{soln} - \mu_{benz}^*(l) = (8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(273.15 + 80.1) \text{ K} \ln 0.279$$

$$\Delta\mu_{benz}^{soln} = -3.75 \text{ kJ / mol}$$

b. What is the vapor pressure of benzene in the solution at 80.1 °C?

Assuming the normal boiling, $p_{benz}^* = 1 \text{ atm}$

$$a_{benz} = \frac{P_{benz}}{P_{benz}^*}, \quad P_{benz} = a_{benz} P_{benz}^* = (0.93)(0.30)(1 \text{ bar}) = 0.279 \text{ bar}$$

19. [10 pts] The Henry's Law constant for N_2 in H_2O is $9.04 \times 10^4 \text{ bar}$. The density of blood is 1.00 kg/L . Air is 80% N_2 at sea level (1 bar). What volume of N_2 is released from the blood of a 60kg diver who breathed compressed air at a pressure of 40bar and is suddenly brought to sea level? The total volume of diver's blood is 4.50L.

$$\text{Henry's Law: } P_{N_2} = x_{N_2} K_H \approx \frac{n_{N_2}}{n_{H_2O}} K_H,$$

$$n_{N_2} = \frac{n_{H_2O}}{K_H} P_{N_2} \quad \text{where } P_{N_2} = 0.8p$$

$$\text{In 4.50L water, } n_{H_2O} = \frac{1000 \text{ g}}{L} \times 4.5 \text{ L} \times \frac{\text{mol}}{18.0 \text{ g}} = 250 \text{ mol}$$

$$V_{N_2} = \frac{n_{N_2} RT}{P_{N_2}}, \quad V_{N_2} = \frac{n_{N_2} RT}{1 \text{ bar}} = \left(\frac{n_{H_2O}}{K_H} P_{N_2} \right) \frac{RT}{1 \text{ bar}}, \quad \text{where } T = 273.15 \text{ K} + 37^\circ \text{C} = 310.15 \text{ K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_{N_2} &= \left(\frac{n_{H_2O}}{K_H} \right) \left(\frac{RT}{1 \text{ bar}} \right) \Delta P_{N_2} \\ &= \frac{250 \text{ mol}}{9.04 \times 10^4 \text{ bar}} \frac{0.08314 \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} 310.15 \text{ K}}{1 \text{ bar}} (0.8) (39 \text{ bar}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta V_{N_2} = 2.22 \text{ L}$$

Extra Credit [10 pts]

A polynomial fit to measurements of the total volume of a water/ethanol mixture at 25°C that contains 1.000 kg of water is:

$$v = 1002.93 + 54.6664x - 0.36394x^2 + 0.028256x^3$$

where $v = V / \text{cm}^3$, $x = n_E / \text{mol}$, and n_E is the number of moles of ethanol in the mixture.

What is the partial molar volume of water in a 50% by mass ethanol/water mixture?

$$\bar{V}_{\text{EtOH}} = \left(\frac{dV}{dn_{\text{EtOH}}} \right)_{n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}} = \left(\frac{dv}{dx} \right) \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{mol}}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 54.6664 - 2 \cdot 0.36394x + 3 \cdot 0.028256x^2$$

For a 50% by mass ethanol/water mixture,

$$\text{mass EtOH} = \text{mass H}_2\text{O} = 1\text{kg}$$

$$n_{\text{EtOH}} = \frac{1000\text{g}}{46.038\text{g mol}^{-1}} = 21.72\text{mol}$$

$$n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{1000\text{g}}{18.01\text{g mol}^{-1}} = 55.55\text{mol}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_{\text{EtOH}} &= 54.6664 - 2 \cdot 0.36394(21.72) + 3 \cdot 0.028256(21.72)^2 \\ &= 78.85\text{cm}^3 / \text{mol} \end{aligned}$$

Total volume is:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= 1002.93 + 54.6664(21.72) - 0.36394(21.72)^2 + 0.028256(21.72)^3 \\ &= 2,308. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Equating to } V = n_{\text{EtOH}}\bar{V}_{\text{EtOH}} + n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}\bar{V}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}},$$

$$\bar{V}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{V - n_{\text{EtOH}}\bar{V}_{\text{EtOH}}}{n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}} = \frac{2308. - (21.72)(78.85)}{55.55} = \boxed{10.7\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}}$$

Multiple Choice Answer Details

5. How does the thickness of the ionic atmosphere (i.e. the Debye-Huckel screening length) for a 1-1 electrolyte compare to that of a 2-1 electrolyte (all other factors being equal)?

The Debye-Huckel screening length is:

$r = 1 / \kappa$ where

$$\kappa^2 = e^2 N_A m \left[\frac{\nu_+ z_+^2 + \nu_- z_-^2}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r kT} \right]$$

Therefore,

$$1 / \kappa = \frac{c}{\left[\nu_+ z_+^2 + \nu_- z_-^2 \right]^{1/2}} \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$r_{11} / r_{21} = \frac{[2 + 4]^{1/2}}{[1 + 1]^{1/2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

e. $r_{11} / r_{21} = \sqrt{3}$

9. Consider the half-cell reaction $O_2(g) + 4H^+(aq) + 4e^- \rightarrow 2H_2O$. By what factor are n , Q , E , and E° changed if all the stoichiometric coefficients are multiplied by the factor three?

$n \rightarrow 3n$ (3), Q is cubed (3), $E \rightarrow E$ (1), $E^\circ \rightarrow E^\circ$ (1)

e. 3, 3, 1, 1

Credit was also given for answer **d.** 3, 9, 1, 1.