# **THERMODYNAMICS**

## Thermodynamic processes:

1. **Isothermal process**: T = constant

dT = 0

 $\Delta T = 0$ 

2. **Isochoric process**: V = constant

dV = 0

 $\Delta V = 0$ 

3. **Isobaric process**: P = constant

dP = 0

 $\Delta P = 0$ 

4. Adiabatic process: q = 0

or heat exchange with the surrounding = 0(zero)

### IUPAC Sign convention about Heat and Work:

Work done on the system = Positive

Work done by the system = Negative

1st Law of Thermodynamics

$$\Delta U = (U_2 - U_1) = q + w$$

## Law of equipartion of energy:

$$U = \frac{f}{2} nRT$$
 (only for ideal gas)

$$\Delta E = \frac{f}{2} nR (\Delta T)$$

where f = degrees of freedom for that gas. (Translational + Rotational)

f = 3 for monoatomic

= 5 for diatomic or linear polyatmic

= 6 for non - linear polyatmic

#### Calculation of heat (q):

Total heat capacity:

$$C_T = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta T} = \frac{dq}{dT} = J/^{\circ}C$$

$$C = \frac{\Delta q}{n\Delta T} = \frac{dq}{ndT} = J \text{ mole}^{-1} K^{-1}$$

$$C_P = \frac{\gamma R}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$C_{V} = \frac{R}{v-1}$$

Specific heat capacity (s):

$$S = \frac{\Delta q}{m\Delta T} = \frac{dq}{mdT} = Jgm^{-1} K^{-1}$$

WORK DONE (w):

Isothermal Reversible expansion/compression of an ideal gas:

$$W = - nRT ln (V_r/V_r)$$

Reversible and irreversible isochoric processes.

Since 
$$dV = 0$$

So 
$$dW = -P_{ext} \cdot dV = 0$$
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Reversible isobaric process:

$$W = P(V_r - V_i)$$

Adiabatic reversible expansion:

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $T_2V_2^{\gamma-1} = T_1V_1^{\gamma-1}$ 

Reversible Work:

$$\mathbf{W} = \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{nR (T_2 - T_1)}{\gamma - 1}$$

Irreversible Work:

$$\mathbf{W} = \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{nR \ (T_2 - T_1)}{\gamma - 1} \ nC_{_{V}} \ (T_2 - T_{_1}) = -P_{_{ext}} \ (V_2 - V_{_1}) \ and use \ \frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

Free expansion – Always going to be irrerversible and since  $P_{ext} = 0$ 

so 
$$dW = -P_{ext} \cdot dV = 0$$

If no. heat is supplied q = 0

then 
$$\Delta E = 0$$
 so  $\Delta T = 0$ 

Application of lst Law:

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q + \Delta W$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $\Delta W = -P \Delta V$   
 $\Delta U = \Delta Q - P \Delta V$ 

**Constant volume process** 

Heat given at constant volume = change in internal energy

$$\therefore$$
 du = (dq)

$$du = nC_{v}dT$$

$$C_v = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{du}{dT} = \frac{f}{2} R$$

#### Constant pressure process:

H = Enthalpy (state function and extensive property)

$$H = U + PV$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 C<sub>n</sub> - C<sub>v</sub> = R (only for ideal gas)

#### Second Law Of Thermodynamics:

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = \Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surrounding}} > 0$$
 for a spontaneous process.

### Entropy (S):

$$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = \int_{\Delta}^{B} \frac{dq_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

## Entropy calculation for an ideal gas undergoin a process :

State A

State B

P<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>1</sub>

$$\Delta S_{\text{system}} = nc_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

(only for an ideal gas)

### Third Law Of Thermodynamics:

The entropy of perfect crystals of all pure elements & compounds is zero at the absolute zero of temperature.

Gibb's free energy (G): (State function and an extensive property)

#### Criteria of spontaneity:

(i) If  $\Delta G_{\text{system}}$  is (-ve)  $< 0 \Rightarrow$ 

process is spontaneous

(ii) If  $\Delta G_{system}^{T}$  is > 0

⇒ process is non spontaneous

(iii) If  $\Delta G_{\text{system}} = 0$ 

⇒ system is at equilibrium.

#### Physical interpretation of $\Delta G$ :

→ The maximum amount of non-expansional (compression) work which can be performed.

$$\Delta G = dw_{\text{non-exp}} = dH - TdS.$$

### Standard Free Energy Change ( $\Delta G^{\circ}$ ):

1. 
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -2.303 \text{ RT log}_{10} \text{ K}$$

2. At equilibrium  $\Delta G = 0$ .

3. The decrease in free energy ( $-\Delta G$ ) is given as :

$$-\Delta G = W_{net} = 2.303 \text{ nRT log}_{10} \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

4.  $\Delta G_f^{\circ}$  for elemental state = 0

5. 
$$\Delta G_f^{\circ} = G_{products}^{\circ} - G_{Reactants}^{\circ}$$

## Thermochemistry:

Change in standard enthalpy  $\Delta H^{\circ} = H_{m,2}^{0} - H_{m,1}^{0}$ 

= heat added at constant pressure. =  $C_{p}\Delta T$ .

If 
$$H_{products} > H_{reactants}$$

 Reaction should be endothermic as we have to give extra heat to reactants to get these converted into products

→ Reaction will be exothermic as extra heat content of reactants will be released during the reaction.

Enthalpy change of a reaction : 
$$\Delta H_{reaction} = H_{products} - H_{reactants}$$

$$\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{reactions}}$$
 =  $H^{\circ}_{\text{products}} - H^{\circ}_{\text{reactants}}$  = positive - endothermic = negative - exothermic

### Temperature Dependence Of $\Delta H$ : (Kirchoff's equation):

For a constant volume reaction

$$\Delta H_2^{\circ} = \Delta H_1^{\circ} + \Delta C_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

where  $\Delta C_p = C_p$  (products) –  $C_p$  (reactants).

For a constant volume reaction

$$\Delta E_2^0 = \Delta E_1^0 + \int \Delta C_V . dT$$

## **Enthalpy of Reaction from Enthalpies of Formation:**

The enthalpy of reaction can be calculated by

$$\Delta \text{H}^{\,\circ}_{\text{r}} = \Sigma \, \nu_{\text{B}} \, \Delta \text{H}^{\,\circ}_{\text{f}},_{\text{products}} - \Sigma \, \nu_{\text{B}} \, \Delta \text{H}^{\,\circ}_{\text{f}},_{\text{reactants}} \quad \nu_{\text{B}} \, \text{is the stoichiometric coefficient}.$$

#### Estimation of Enthalpy of a reaction from bond Enthalpies:

$$\Delta H = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Enthalpy required to} \\ \text{break reactants into} \\ \text{gasesous atoms} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \text{Enthalpy released to} \\ \text{form products from the} \\ \text{gasesous atoms} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Resonance Energy:

$$\begin{split} \Delta \text{H}^{\circ}_{\text{resonance}} &= \Delta \text{H}^{\circ}_{\text{f, experimental}} - \Delta \text{H}^{\circ}_{\text{f, calclulated}} \\ &= \Delta \text{H}^{\circ}_{\text{c, calclulated}} - \Delta \text{H}^{\circ}_{\text{c, experimental}} \end{split}$$