CEN 207 Physical Chemistry

Text book:

Atkins' Physical Chemistry, Peter Atkins, Julio de Paula, James Keeler, 11th Edition, Oxford University Press.

Reference books

. Physical Chemistry, Robert J. Silbey, Robert A. Alberty, Moungi G. Bawendi

. Physical Chemistry, Ira N. Levine

Entropy change of surroundings:

$$dS_{sur} = \frac{dq_{sur}}{T_{sur}} \rightarrow \Delta S_{sur} = \frac{q_{sur}}{T_{sur}}$$

For any adiabatic change $q_{sur} = 0$ so $\Delta S_{sur} = 0$ adiabatic change

The statistical definition of entropy

- S = k ln W Boltzman formula for the entropy
- k: Boltzman's constant (k=1.381*10⁻²³ J/K)

W: the number of microstates: the molecules of a system can be distributed over the energy states for a specified total energy.

$$\oint dS = \oint \frac{dq_{rev}}{T} = 0$$

 \oint denotes integration around in a closed path

Carnot Cycle: consists of four reversible stages

Stage 1:
$$q_h = nRT_h ln \frac{V_A}{V_B}$$
Stage 3: $q_c = nRT_c ln \frac{V_D}{V_c}$ Stage 4: $V_A T_h^c = V_D T_c^c$ Stage 2: $V_C T_c^c = V_B T_h^c$

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$$\frac{q_h}{T_h} + \frac{q_c}{T_c} = 0$$
Efficiency
$$\eta = \frac{work \ performed}{heat \ absorbed \ from \ hot \ source} = \frac{|w|}{|q_h|} = \frac{|q_h| - |q_c|}{|q_h|} = 1 - \frac{|q_c|}{|q_h|}$$

$$\eta = \mathbf{1} - \frac{T_c}{T_h} \quad \text{Carnot efficiency}$$

Entropy changes accompanying specific processes

The change in entropy of a perfect gas that expands isothermally from V_i to V_f is

$$\Delta S = nRln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

The total change in entropy, however, does depend on how the expansion takes place.

$$\Delta S_{sur} = \frac{q_{sur}}{T} = -\frac{q_{rev}}{T} = -nRln\frac{V_{f}}{V_{i}}$$

The total entropy change is given

$$\Delta S_{tot} = nRln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$$

Entropy of phase transitions:
$$\Delta_{trs}S(\Delta S_{trs}) = \frac{q}{T_{trs}} = \frac{\Delta_{trs}H}{T_{trs}}$$

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Heating:

$$S(T_f) = S(T_i) + \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dq_{rev}}{T} = S(T_i) + \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{C_p dT}{T}$$

When Cp is independent of temperature over temperature range of interest

$$S(T_f) = S(T_i) + C_p \int_{T_i}^{T_f} \frac{dT}{T} = S(T_i) + C_p ln \frac{T_f}{T_i}$$