

What you should now know about the 2nd and 3rd Laws ...Boland

- The concepts of spontaneous and reversible change
- Concept of entropy and the requirement that total entropy of the universe (system + surroundings) increases during any spontaneous change (2nd law)
- Qualitative understanding of the Boltzmann ($S = k \ln W$) and Clausius ($\Delta S = q/T$) expressions for entropy and entropy change
- Realize that the increase in entropy and NOT the reduction in energy is the reason why things happen (e.g. evaporation: energy increases due to broken bonds in liquid ($\Delta H > 0$) but entropy increase is even bigger)
- Qualitative estimate of entropy change during reactions and quantitative evaluation of ΔS° for a reaction given standard values
- Given the entropy of the solid and the enthalpy of sublimation calculate the entropy of the vapor (and all other phase change problems of this type)
- The 3rd law of thermodynamics... what is it, and how is it consistent with the definition of entropy
- The Gibbs free energy G and the criterion for spontaneous and reversible change – how is this consistent with increase in the increase in entropy of the universe
- Understand that $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = -\Delta G / T$ and that you can calculate this if you have to (and you do!).
- $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ where does it come from? Since H and S refer to the system, how does this expression include changes that occur in the surroundings (as required by 2nd Law)
- Why can strong bond formation during a chemical reaction be consistent with the 2nd Law since bond formation increases the local order (i.e. decreases entropy of system)
- How is the spontaneous formation of ordered structures, e.g., crystals, consistent with the 2nd Law
- What does the superscript zero refer to, e.g. ΔS°
- Calculation of the standard free energy change ΔG° for a reaction
- Effect of temperature on ΔG° and predicting the temperature where a reaction changes from being non-spontaneous to spontaneous and vice-versa
- The relationship between ΔG and ΔG° and K and Q

- How ΔG changes during the course of a reaction, but ΔG° is a constant
- The reaction quotient Q ; how it determines the value of ΔG during a reaction, and controls the direction of reaction
- The significance of the magnitude of the equilibrium constant K and how it relates to ΔG°
- Calculation involving the equilibrium constant K at some temperature given ΔG° or ΔH° and ΔS°

Homework Problems: Kotz Treichel and Weaver Chapter 19

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