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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
SOLUTION THERMODYNAMICS

1. Which of the following is true regarding the summability relations?
 - a. Partial properties of an ideal solution are independent of one another.
 - b. Mixture properties of an ideal solution cannot be calculated from partial properties.
 - c. Partial properties of a real mixture are independent of one another.
 - d. Mixture properties of a real mixture cannot be calculated from partial properties.

2. Which of the following estimation methods is best applicable to calculate the fugacity coefficient of a saturated polar gas?
 - a. Redlich-Kwong equation
 - b. virial equation
 - c. ideal gas equation
 - d. Lee-Kesler equation

3. Which of the following methods is best applicable to calculate the activity coefficient of a nonpolar liquid in a ternary, immiscible solution?
 - a. Wilson equation
 - b. Margules equation
 - c. NRTL equation
 - d. van Laar equation

4. Which of the following is false regarding the gamma-phi approach for VLE?
 - a. The Poynting factor is negligible at low pressure.
 - b. The gamma-phi approach is simplified to Raoult's law for ideal gas and ideal solution.
 - c. Modified Raoult's law can be derived from the gamma-phi approach for an ideal gas and real solution.
 - d. Lewis-Randall rule transforms the gamma-phi approach into modified Raoult's law.

5. An excess property is
 - a. the difference in property value of a real gas and an ideal gas at the same conditions
 - b. the difference in property value of a real solution and an ideal solution at the same conditions
 - c. the difference in property value of an ideal gas and an ideal solution
 - d. the difference in property value of a real pure species and an ideal pure species

6. In a binary solution, what happens to the other species (B) if a species (A) approaches Henry's law?
 - a. The other species' (B) fugacity coefficient equates to Henry's constant.
 - b. Lewis-Randall rule becomes valid for the other species (B).
 - c. Gibbs-Duhem equation is invalid for both species (A and B).
 - d. The other species' (B) activity coefficient equates to Henry's constant.

7. Which of the following is false regarding fugacity?
- Fugacity replaces chemical potential as an equilibrium criterion.
 - The fugacities of a species in all phases are equal at the same conditions.
 - The fugacity of an ideal gas in a mixture is equal to total pressure.
 - Fugacity has the same unit as pressure.
8. Why does Gibbs energy serve as a generating function?
- It can generate energy needed for chemical reactions and mass transfer.
 - It gives means to derive other thermodynamic relations.
 - It provides calculation of all other thermodynamic properties.
 - It can extrapolate values of other state functions.
9. Determine the number of degrees of freedom of partially decomposing CaCO_3 to CaO and CO_2 into an evacuated space.
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| a. 1 | c. -1 |
| b. 0 | d. 2 |
10. The enthalpy of a binary liquid system of species 1 and 2 at fixed T and P is represented by the equation: $H = 400x_1 + 600x_2 + x_1x_2(40x_1 + 20x_2)$ in J/mol. Determine the partial enthalpies at infinite dilution \hat{H}_1^∞ and \hat{H}_2^∞ in J/mol.
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| a. 640 & 420 | c. 240 & 460 |
| b. 420 & 640 | d. 460 & 240 |
11. Determine the fugacity coefficients for nitrogen (1) and methane (2) in a binary mixture at 200 K and 30 bar if the mixture contains 40 mol-% N_2 . Experimental virial-coefficient data in cm^3/mol are $B_{11} = -35.2$, $B_{22} = -105.0$, and $B_{12} = -59.8$.
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| a. 0.425 & 0.167 | c. 0.238 & 0.591 |
| b. 0.823 & 0.159 | d. 0.951 & 0.832 |
12. The thermodynamic properties of n-butane gas at 500 K and 50 bar is given by the Redlich/Kwong equation. Determine its residual entropy in J/mol·K.
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| a. -6.5 | c. 6.5 |
| b. 5.6 | d. -5.6 |
13. The hydrogenation of benzene to produce cyclohexane: $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + 3 \text{H}_2 = \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$ is carried out over a catalyst at 600 K and 15 bar. The feed contains 3 mol H_2 for each 1 mol C_6H_6 . Determine the conversion of benzene to cyclohexane with $K = 0.02874$.
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| a. 0.473 | c. 0.815 |
| b. 0.374 | d. 0.743 |
- 14-15. A feed stock of pure n-butane is cracked at 750 K and 1.2 bar to produce olefins. Only two reactions have favorable equilibrium conversions at these conditions: (I) $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10} = \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$; (II) $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10} = \text{C}_3\text{H}_6 + \text{CH}_4$. The K_I and K_{II} are 3.856 and 268.4, respectively.
14. Assume a basis of 1 mol of n-butane feed. What are the values of the reaction coordinates in mol?
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| a. 0.107 & 0.891 | c. 0.170 & 0.819 |
| b. 0.223 & 0.469 | d. 0.322 & 0.496 |
15. What is the mole fraction of methane at equilibrium?
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| a. 0.446 | c. 0.001 |
| b. 0.053 | d. 0.728 |