

# Ch. 24 : liquid-liquid Solutions

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For a binary solution we write  $dG = -SdT + VdP + \mu_1dn_1 + \mu_2dn_2$

$$\text{where } \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_{P,n_1,n_2} = -S(P,T,n_1,n_2)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n_1,n_2} = V(P,T,n_1,n_2)$$

Intensive/extensive relationships :

$$V(T,P,n_1,n_2) = \bar{V}_1n_1 + \bar{V}_2n_2$$

$$S(T,P,n_1,n_2) = \bar{S}_1n_1 + \bar{S}_2n_2$$

$$G(T,P,n_1,n_2) = \bar{G}_1n_1 + \bar{G}_2n_2$$

"partial molar" quantities

$$\bar{V}_1 = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_1}\right)_{T,P,n_2}; \quad \bar{S}_1 = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial n_1}\right)_{T,P,n_2}$$

$$\bar{G}_1 = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_1}\right)_{T,P,n_2} = \mu_1 \quad \text{We give this one a new symbol}$$

Physical interpretation of partial molar volumes :

when 1-propanol and water are mixed, the final volume of the solution is not equal to the sum of the volumes of pure 1-propanol and water. This reflects the intermolecular interactions and the structure of the solution.

Fig 24.1

From  $d\bar{G} = -SdT + VdP + \mu_1dn_1 + \mu_2dn_2$

we have at constant T, P :  $d\bar{G} = \mu_1dn_1 + \mu_2dn_2$

But from  $G = \bar{G}_1n_1 + \bar{G}_2n_2 = \mu_1n_1 + \mu_2n_2$

we have  $dG = \mu_1dn_1 + n_1d\mu_1 + \mu_2dn_2 + n_2d\mu_2$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow n_1d\mu_1 + n_2d\mu_2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x_1d\mu_1 + x_2d\mu_2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Gibbs-Duhem equation}$$

$$\text{with } x_i = \frac{n_i}{n_1+n_2}$$

These equations relate the chemical potential of one component to the other.

We can derive a Gibbs-Duhem volume relation :

from  $V = V(T, P, n_1, n_2)$  we have, at constant T, P :

$$dV = \bar{V}_1dn_1 + \bar{V}_2dn_2$$

But from  $V = \bar{V}_1n_1 + \bar{V}_2n_2$  we have

$$dV = \bar{V}_1dn_1 + n_1d\bar{V}_1 + \bar{V}_2dn_2 + n_2d\bar{V}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1d\bar{V}_1 + n_2d\bar{V}_2 = 0$$

This equation relates the change in partial molar volume of one component to the other.

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Consider two liquids in equil. with their vapors.

We have  $G = G^{\text{sd}} + G^{\text{vap}}$ . Let  $n_1^{\text{sd}}, n_2^{\text{sd}}, n_1^{\text{vap}}, n_2^{\text{vap}}$  be the mole number of each component in each phase.

ex: 1-propanol and water ; benzene and toluene

Suppose  $dn_j$  moles of component  $j$  are transferred from the solution to the vapor at constant T, P.

$$\text{Then } dG = dG^{\text{sd}} + dG^{\text{vap}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial G^{\text{sd}}}{\partial n_j} \right)_{T, P, n_{i \neq j}} dn_j^{\text{sd}} + \left( \frac{\partial G^{\text{vap}}}{\partial n_j} \right)_{T, P, n_{i \neq j}} dn_j^{\text{vap}}$$

$$= \mu_j^{\text{sd}} dn_j^{\text{sd}} + \mu_j^{\text{vap}} dn_j^{\text{vap}} = (\mu_j^{\text{vap}} - \mu_j^{\text{sd}}) dn_j^{\text{vap}}$$

$$\text{since } dn_j^{\text{vap}} = dn_j \text{ and } dn_j^{\text{sd}} = -dn_j$$

If the transfer is spontaneous,  $dG < 0 \Rightarrow \mu_j^{\text{vap}} < \mu_j^{\text{sd}}$ .

Thus molecules of component  $j$  move spontaneously from the phase of higher chemical potential to the phase of lower chemical potential.

$$\text{At equil., } dG = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_j^{\text{vap}} = \mu_j^{\text{sd}}$$

If we take the vapor to be an ideal gas then

$$\Rightarrow \mu_j^{\text{sd}} = \mu_j^{\text{vap}} = \mu_j^\circ(T) + RT \ln P_j \quad ^\circ = 1 \text{ bar}$$

For pure component  $j$  we write  $\mu_j^*(l) = \mu_j^*(\text{vap}) = \mu_j^\circ(T) + RT \ln P_j^*$ , where  $*$  = pure. Combine:  $\mu_j^{\text{sd}} = \mu_j^*(l) + RT \ln P_j / P_j^*$

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Sometimes  $P_j = x_j P_j^*$        $x_j$  = mole fraction

This is Raoult's Law.

$$\Rightarrow \mu_j^{\text{sd}} = \mu_j^*(l) + RT \ln x_j$$

A solution with this property is called an ideal solution.

In practice this requires components of similar size, shape, and intermolecular interactions.

Fig 24.2 : number of molecules at the surface is  $x_j$   
 (fraction of  $j$  molecule at surface)

The total vapor pressure over an ideal solution is

$$P_{\text{Tot}} = P_1 + P_2 = x_1 P_1^* + x_2 P_2^* = ((1-x_2) P_1^* + x_2 P_2^*) \\ = P_1^* + x_2 (P_2^* - P_1^*)$$

Thus  $P_{\text{Tot}}$  vs  $x_2$  yields a straight line plot, Fig 24.3

The vapor is enriched by the more volatile component:

Say  $x_1 = x_2 = 0.5$  and  $P_1^* = 50$  torr ;  $P_2^* = 100$  torr.

Then  $P_1 = 25$  torr,  $P_2 = 50$  torr  $\Rightarrow P_{\text{Tot}} = 75$  torr.

Let  $y_1, y_2$  be the mole fraction in the vapor phase

$$y_1 = \frac{P_1}{P_{\text{Tot}}} = \frac{25}{75} = \frac{1}{3} \quad ; \quad y_2 = \frac{P_2}{P_{\text{Tot}}} = \frac{50}{75} = \frac{2}{3}$$

This lets us draw a pressure-composition diagram as shown in Fig 24.4.

The liquid-vapor coexistence region is in the middle.

Consider point "C" in Fig 24.4. It lies on a horizontal line called a tie line connecting the composition of the liquid,  $x_2$ , with the vapor composition  $y_2$ .

At point C the overall (liquid-vapor) composition is  $x_a$ .

What are the relative amounts of liquid and vapor?

$$x_2 = \frac{n_2^{\text{sd}}}{n^{\text{sd}}} ; y_2 = \frac{n_2^{\text{vap}}}{n^{\text{vap}}} ; x_a = \frac{n_2^{\text{sd}} + n_2^{\text{vap}}}{n^{\text{sd}} + n^{\text{vap}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_a(n^{\text{sd}} + n^{\text{vap}}) = x_2 n^{\text{sd}} + y_2 n^{\text{vap}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n^{\text{sd}}}{n^{\text{vap}}} = \frac{y_2 - x_a}{x_a - x_2}$$

$$\text{or } n^{\text{vap}} (y_2 - x_a) = n^{\text{sd}} (x_a - x_2)$$

called the lever rule

Can also construct a temperature-composition diagram as shown in Fig 24.5 which lets us understand fractional distillation.

A: liquid composition =  $x_a$ , no vapor

B: liquid =  $x_a$ , Vapor comp =  $y_a$

C: liquid =  $x_2$ , vapor =  $y_2$

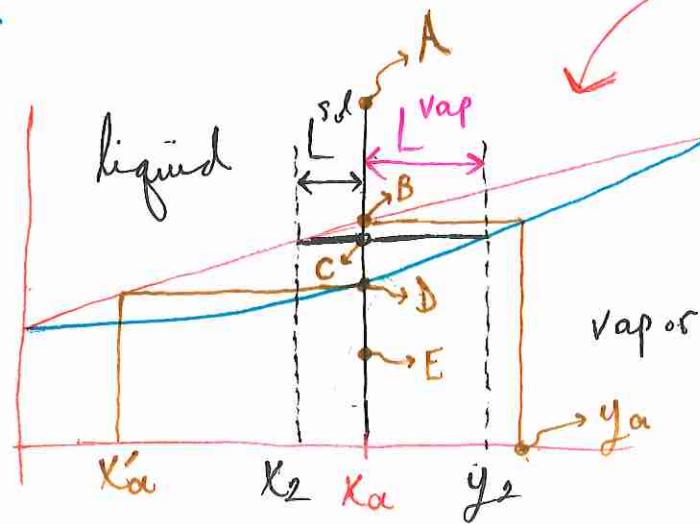
D: liquid =  $x_a$ , vapor =  $x_a$

E: no liquid,  $n^{\text{vap}} L^{\text{vap}} = n^{\text{sd}} L^{\text{sd}}$

Vapor =  $x_a$ . is the lever rule:

proportion of sd and vap is:

$$\frac{L^{\text{vap}}}{L^{\text{sd}} + L^{\text{vap}}} \text{ and } \frac{L^{\text{sd}}}{L^{\text{sd}} + L^{\text{vap}}}$$



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Consider the change in thermodynamic properties upon forming an ideal solution from its pure components:

$$\Delta G_{\text{mix}}^{\text{ideal}} = n_1 \mu_1^{\text{id}} + n_2 \mu_2^{\text{id}} - n_1 \mu_1^* - n_2 \mu_2^*$$

$$= RT(n_1 \ln x_1 + n_2 \ln x_2) \quad \text{using } \mu_j^{\text{id}} = \mu_j^*(l) + RT \ln x_j$$

$< 0$  since  $x_1, x_2 < 1$ .

So always favorable to form an ideal solution.

$$\Delta S_{\text{mix}}^{\text{ideal}} = -\frac{\partial \Delta G_{\text{mix}}^{\text{ideal}}}{\partial T} \Big|_{P, n_1, n_2} = -R(n_1 \ln x_1 + n_2 \ln x_2)$$

Same as for mixing ideal gases together!

$$\Delta V_{\text{mix}}^{\text{ideal}} = \frac{\partial \Delta G_{\text{mix}}^{\text{ideal}}}{\partial P} \Big|_{T, n_1, n_2} = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{molecules are similar in} \\ \text{size and intermolecular} \\ \text{interactions} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{mix}}^{\text{ideal}} = \Delta G_{\text{mix}}^{\text{ideal}} + T \Delta S_{\text{mix}}^{\text{ideal}} = 0$$

Most solutions are non-ideal.

We can have positive or negative deviations from Raoult's Law; see Figs. 24.7 and 24.8.

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As  $x_i \rightarrow 1$ , component 1 molecules are completely surrounded by other component 1 molecules so that we expect to find the pure liquid 1 behavior, expressed as  $P_i \rightarrow x_i P_i^*$  as  $x_i \rightarrow 1$ .

This is Raoult's Law behavior (in a non-ideal solution in the limit  $x_i \rightarrow 1$ ).

As  $x_i \rightarrow 0$ , component-1 molecules are completely surrounded by component-2 molecules, and the intermolecular interaction between the two components is what matters.

We capture this with the Henry's Law constant  $k_{H,i}$ , expressed as  $P_i \rightarrow k_{H,i} x_i$  as  $x_i \rightarrow 0$ .

$k_{H,i} = P_i^*$  for an ideal solution but usually  $k_{H,i} \neq P_i^*$ .

The Henry's Law and Raoult's Law behavior are coupled, because when  $x_1 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $x_2 \rightarrow 0$ .

This can be rigorously shown using the Gibbs-Duhem equation (pg 981).

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## Activities for Raoult's Law and Henry's Law :

Raoult's Law behavior is

$$\mu_A^{sd} = \mu_A^*(1) + RT \ln P_A / P_A^* = \mu_A^*(1) + RT \ln x_A$$

Deviations: let  $\alpha_A = P_A / P_A^*$  but don't assume

$\alpha_A = x_A$  except when  $x_A \rightarrow 1$ .

We simply measure  $P_A$  and  $P_A^*$ , then  $\alpha_A = f(x_A) = P_A / P_A^*$ .

Write  $\alpha_A = \gamma_A x_A \rightarrow$  Raoult's Law standard state  
 ↳ activity coefficient see Fig 24.17

Henry's Law behavior is  $P_B = x_B k_B$  or  $x_B \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \mu_B^{sd} = \mu_B^* + RT \ln \frac{x_B k_B}{P_B^*}$$

$$= \underbrace{\mu_B^* + RT \ln \frac{k_B / P_B^*}{x_B}}_{\mu_B^\pm} + RT \ln x_B$$

call this  $\mu_B^\pm$

$$= \mu_B^\pm + RT \ln a_B \text{ for deviations}$$

Then define the activity coefficient by  $a_B = \gamma_B x_B$

→ Henry's Law standard state.