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# Chapter 16 CHEMICAL AND PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

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#### K<sub>p</sub> and Equilibrium Composition of Ideal Gases

**16-1C** No, the wooden table is NOT in chemical equilibrium with the air. With proper catalyst, it will reach with the oxygen in the air and burn.

16-2C They are

$$K_{p} = \frac{P_{C}^{\nu_{C}} P_{D}^{\nu_{D}}}{P_{4}^{\nu_{A}} P_{R}^{\nu_{B}}}, \quad K_{p} = e^{-\Delta G^{*}(T)/R_{u}T} \quad \text{and} \quad K_{p} = \frac{N_{C}^{\nu_{C}} N_{D}^{\nu_{D}}}{N_{4}^{\nu_{A}} N_{R}^{\nu_{B}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\Delta \nu}$$

where  $\Delta v = v_C + v_D - v_A - v_B$ . The first relation is useful in partial pressure calculations, the second in determining the  $K_p$  from gibbs functions, and the last one in equilibrium composition calculations.

#### **16-3C** (a) No, because $K_p$ depends on temperature only.

(b) In general, the total mixture pressure affects the mixture composition. The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $N_2 + O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2NO$  can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{NO}}^{\nu_{\text{NO}}}}{N_{\text{N}_{2}}^{\nu_{N_{2}}} N_{\text{O}_{2}}^{\nu_{\text{O}_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{NO}} - \nu_{\text{N}_{2}} - \nu_{\text{O}_{2}})}$$

The value of the exponent in this case is 2-1-1 = 0. Therefore, changing the total mixture pressure will have no effect on the number of moles of N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> and NO.

**16-4C** (a) The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm CO_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm CO_{2}}}}{N_{\rm CO}^{\nu_{\rm cO}} N_{\rm O_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm co}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{(\nu_{\rm CO_{2}} - \nu_{\rm CO} - \nu_{\rm O_{2}})}$$

Judging from the values in Table A-28, the  $K_p$  value for this reaction decreases as temperature increases. That is, the indicated reaction will be less complete at higher temperatures. Therefore, the number of moles of CO<sub>2</sub> will decrease and the number moles of CO and O<sub>2</sub> will increase as the temperature increases.

(b) The value of the exponent in this case is 1-1-0.5=-0.5, which is negative. Thus as the pressure increases, the term in the brackets will decrease. The value of  $K_p$  depends on temperature only, and therefore it will not change with pressure. Then to keep the equation balanced, the number of moles of the products (CO<sub>2</sub>) must increase, and the number of moles of the reactants (CO, O<sub>2</sub>) must decrease.

**16-5C** (a) The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $N_2 \Leftrightarrow 2N$  can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{N}^{\nu_{N}}}{N_{N_{2}}^{\nu_{N_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{N} - \nu_{N_{2}})}$$

Judging from the values in Table A-28, the  $K_p$  value for this reaction increases as the temperature increases. That is, the indicated reaction will be more complete at higher temperatures. Therefore, the number of moles of N will increase and the number moles of N<sub>2</sub> will decrease as the temperature increases.

(b) The value of the exponent in this case is 2-1 = 1, which is positive. Thus as the pressure increases, the term in the brackets also increases. The value of  $K_p$  depends on temperature only, and therefore it will not change with pressure. Then to keep the equation balanced, the number of moles of the products (N) must decrease, and the number of moles of the reactants (N<sub>2</sub>) must increase.

**16-6C** The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm CO_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm CO_{2}}}}{N_{\rm CO}^{\nu_{\rm CO}} N_{\rm O_{2}}^{\nu_{0}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{(\nu_{\rm CO_{2}} - \nu_{\rm CO} - \nu_{O_{2}})}$$

Adding more  $N_2$  (an inert gas) at constant temperature and pressure will increase  $N_{\text{total}}$  but will have no direct effect on other terms. Then to keep the equation balanced, the number of moles of the products (CO<sub>2</sub>) must increase, and the number of moles of the reactants (CO, O<sub>2</sub>) must decrease.

16-7C The values of the equilibrium constants for each dissociation reaction at 3000 K are, from Table A-28,

 $N_2 \Leftrightarrow 2N \Leftrightarrow \ln K_p = -22.359$  $H_2 \Leftrightarrow 2H \Leftrightarrow \ln K_p = -3.685$  (greater than - 22.359)

Thus H<sub>2</sub> is more likely to dissociate than N<sub>2</sub>.

**16-8C** (a) This reaction is the reverse of the known CO reaction. The equilibrium constant is then

 $1/K_P$ 

(b) This reaction is the reverse of the known CO reaction at a different pressure. Since pressure has no effect on the equilibrium constant,

 $1/K_{P}$ 

(c) This reaction is the same as the known CO reaction multiplied by 2. The quilibirium constant is then

 $K_P^2$ 

(d) This is the same as reaction (c) occurring at a different pressure. Since pressure has no effect on the equilibrium constant,

 $K_P^2$ 

16-9C (a) This reaction is the reverse of the known H<sub>2</sub>O reaction. The equilibrium constant is then

 $1/K_{P}$ 

(b) This reaction is the reverse of the known  $H_2O$  reaction at a different pressure. Since pressure has no effect on the equilibrium constant,

 $1/K_P$ 

(c) This reaction is the same as the known H<sub>2</sub>O reaction multiplied by 3. The quilibirium constant is then

 $K_P^3$ 

(*d*) This is the same as reaction (*c*) occurring at a different pressure. Since pressure has no effect on the equilibrium constant,

 $K_P^3$ 

**16-10** The partial pressures of the constituents of an ideal gas mixture is given. The Gibbs function of the nitrogen in this mixture at the given mixture pressure and temperature is to be determined.

Analysis The partial pressure of nitrogen is

$$P_{\rm N2} = 110 \,\rm kPa = (110/101.325) = 1.086 \,\rm atm$$

The Gibbs function of nitrogen at 293 K and 1.086 atm is

$$\overline{g}(293 \text{ K}, 1.086 \text{ atm}) = \overline{g} * (293 \text{ K}, 1 \text{ atm}) + R_u T \ln P_{\text{N2}}$$
  
= 0 + (8.314 kJ/kmol.K)(293 K)ln(1.086 atm)  
= **200 kJ/kmol**

 $N_2$  ,CO<sub>2</sub>, NO  $P_{N2} = 110$  kPa 293 K

**16-11** The mole fractions of the constituents of an ideal gas mixture is given. The Gibbs function of the  $N_2$  in this mixture at the given mixture pressure and temperature is to be determined.

Analysis From Tables A-18 and A-26, at 1 atm pressure,

$$\overline{g}^{*}(600 \text{ K}, 1 \text{ atm}) = \overline{g}_{f}^{0} + \Delta \left[ \overline{h}(T) - T\overline{s}^{0}(T) \right]$$
  
= 0 + (17,563 - 600 × 212.066) - (8669 - 298 × 191.502)  
= -61,278 kJ/kmol

The partial pressure of N<sub>2</sub> is

 $P_{\rm CO} = y_{\rm N2}P = (0.30)(5 \, {\rm atm}) = 1.5 \, {\rm atm}$ 

The Gibbs function of  $N_2$  at 600 K and 1.5 atm is

$$\overline{g}(600 \text{ K}, 1.5 \text{ atm}) = \overline{g} * (600 \text{ K}, 1 \text{ atm}) + R_u T \ln P_{\text{CO}}$$
  
= -61,278 kJ/kmol + (8.314 kJ/kmol)(600 K)ln(1.5 atm)  
= -**59,260 kJ/kmol**

**16-12** The temperature at which 0.2 percent of diatomic oxygen dissociates into monatomic oxygen at two pressures is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of N<sub>2</sub> and N. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) The stoichiometric and actual reactions can be written as

Stoichiometric:  $N_2 \Leftrightarrow 2N$  (thus  $v_{N2} = 1$  and  $v_N = 2$ )

Actual:

$$N_2 \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{0.998N_2}_{react} + \underbrace{0.004N}_{prod}$$

The equilibrium constant  $K_p$  can be determined from

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{N}^{\nu_{N}}}{N_{N2}^{\nu_{N2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{N} - \nu_{N2}} = \frac{0.004^{2}}{0.998} \left(\frac{1/101.325}{0.998 + 0.004}\right)^{2-1} = 1.579 \times 10^{-7}$$

and

$$\ln K_p = -15.66$$

From Table A-28, the temperature corresponding to this  $\ln K_p$  value is

(b) At 10 kPa,

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{N}^{\nu_{N}}}{N_{N2}^{\nu_{N2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{N} - \nu_{N2}} = \frac{0.004^{2}}{0.998} \left(\frac{10/101.325}{0.998 + 0.004}\right)^{2-1} = 1.579 \times 10^{-6}$$
$$\ln K_{p} = -13.36$$

From Table A-28, the temperature corresponding to this  $\ln K_p$  value is

T = 3909 K



**16-13** The equilibrium constant of the reaction  $H_2O \Leftrightarrow H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2$  is to be determined using Gibbs function.

Analysis (a) The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{\rm H2} \bar{g}_{\rm H2}^{*}(T) + v_{\rm O2} \bar{g}_{\rm O2}^{*}(T) - v_{\rm H2O} \bar{g}_{\rm H2O}^{*}(T)$$

At 500 K,

$$\begin{split} \Delta G^*(T) &= v_{\text{H2}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2}}^*(T) + v_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^*(T) - v_{\text{H2O}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2O}}^*(T) \\ &= v_{\text{H2}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\text{H2}} + v_{\text{O2}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\text{O2}} - v_{\text{H2O}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\text{H2O}} \\ &= v_{\text{H2}} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{500} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{\text{H2}} \\ &+ v_{\text{O2}} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{500} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{\text{O2}} \\ &- v_{\text{H2O}} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{500} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{\text{H2O}} \\ &= 1 \times (0 + 14,350 - 8468 - 500 \times 145.628) \\ &+ 0.5 \times (0 + 14,770 - 8682 - 500 \times 220.589) \\ &- 1 \times (-241,820 + 16,828 - 9904 - 500 \times 206.413) \\ &= 219,067 \text{ kJ/kmol} \end{split}$$

Substituting,

$$\ln K_{p} = -(219,067 \text{ kJ/kmol})/[(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(500 \text{ K})] = -52.70$$

or

$$K_p = 1.30 \times 10^{-23}$$
 (Table A - 28 : ln  $K_p = -52.70$ )

At 2000 K,

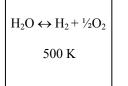
$$\begin{split} \Delta G^*(T) &= v_{\text{H2}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2}}^*(T) + v_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^*(T) - v_{\text{H2O}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2O}}^*(T) \\ &= v_{\text{H2}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\text{H2}} + v_{\text{O2}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\text{O2}} - v_{\text{H2O}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\text{H2O}} \\ &= v_{\text{H2}} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{2000} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{\text{H2}} \\ &+ v_{\text{O2}} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{2000} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{\text{O2}} \\ &- v_{\text{H2O}} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{2000} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{\text{H2O}} \\ &= 1 \times (0 + 61,400 - 8468 - 2000 \times 188.297) \\ &+ 0.5 \times (0 + 67,881 - 8682 - 2000 \times 268.655) \\ &- 1 \times (-241,820 + 82,593 - 9904 - 2000 \times 264.571) \\ &= 135,556 \text{ kJ/kmol} \end{split}$$

Substituting,

$$\ln K_p = -(135,556 \text{ kJ/kmol})/[(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(2000 \text{ K})] = -8.15$$

or

$$K_n = 2.88 \times 10^{-4}$$
 (Table A - 28:  $\ln K_n = -8.15$ )



**16-14** The reaction  $C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  is considered. The mole fraction of the carbon dioxide produced when this reaction occurs at a1 atm and 3800 K are to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, C and O<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  (thus  $v_C = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ , and  $v_{CO2} = 1$ )

Actual:

$$C + O_2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{xC + yO_2}_{react.} + \underbrace{zCO_2}_{products}$$

 $1 = x + z \longrightarrow z = 1 - x$ 

C balance:

O balance:

 $2 = 2y + 2z \longrightarrow y = 1 - z = 1 - (1 - x) = x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z = 1 + x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{CO2}}^{\nu_{\text{CO2}}}}{N_{\text{C}}^{\nu_{\text{C}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{CO2}} - \nu_{\text{C}} - \nu_{\text{O2}})}$$

From the problem statement at 3800 K,  $\ln K_p = -0.461$ . Then,

$$K_n = \exp(-0.461) = 0.6307$$

Substituting,

$$0.6307 = \frac{(1-x)}{(x)(x)} \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)^{1-1-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.7831$$

Then,

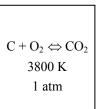
$$y = x = 0.7831$$
  
 $z = 1 - x = 0.2169$ 

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 3800 K and 1 atm is

 $0.7831\,\mathrm{C} + 0.7831\,\mathrm{O_2} + 0.2169\,\mathrm{CO_2}$ 

The mole fraction of carbon dioxide is

$$y_{\rm CO2} = \frac{N_{\rm CO2}}{N_{\rm total}} = \frac{0.2169}{1+0.7831} = 0.1216$$



**16-15** The reaction  $C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  is considered. The mole fraction of the carbon dioxide produced when this reaction occurs at a1 atm and 3800 K and 700 kPa and 3800 K are to be determined.

*Assumptions* **1** The equilibrium composition consists of  $CO_2$ , C and  $O_2$ . **2** The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases. *Analysis* We first solve the problem for 1 atm pressure:

The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  (thus  $v_C = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ , and  $v_{CO2} = 1$ )

Actual:

 $C + O_2 \xrightarrow{xC + yO_2}_{react.} + \underbrace{zCO_2}_{products}$ 

 $1 = x + z \longrightarrow z = 1 - x$ 

C balance: O balance:

 $2 = 2y + 2z \longrightarrow y = 1 - z = 1 - (1 - x) = x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z = 1 + x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{CO2}}^{\nu_{\text{CO2}}}}{N_{\text{C}}^{\nu_{\text{C}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{CO2}} - \nu_{\text{C}} - \nu_{\text{O2}})}$$

From the problem statement at 3800 K,  $\ln K_p = -0.461$ . Then,

$$K_p = \exp(-0.461) = 0.6307$$

Substituting,

$$0.6307 = \frac{(1-x)}{(x)(x)} \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)^{1-1-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

Z

x = 0.7831

Then,

$$y = x = 0.7831$$

$$= 1 - x = 0.2169$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 3800 K and 1 atm is

 $0.7831C + 0.7831O_2 + 0.2169CO_2$ 

The mole fraction of carbon dioxide is

$$y_{\rm CO2} = \frac{N_{\rm CO2}}{N_{\rm total}} = \frac{0.2169}{1+0.7831} = 0.1216$$

## We repeat the calculations at 700 kPa pressure:

The pressure in this case is 700 kPa/(101.325 kPa/atm) = 6.908 atm. Then,

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{CO2}^{\nu_{CO2}}}{N_{C}^{\nu_{C}} N_{O2}^{\nu_{O2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{CO2} - \nu_{C} - \nu_{O2})}$$
  
$$0.6307 = \frac{(1 - x)}{(x)(x)} \left(\frac{6.908}{1 + x}\right)^{1 - 1 - 1}$$
  
$$x = 0.4320$$
  
$$y = x = 0.4320$$
  
$$z = 1 - x = 0.5680$$

C + O<sub>2</sub> ⇔ CO<sub>2</sub> 3800 K 700 kPa

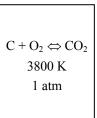
Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 3800 K and 700 kPa is

$$0.4320 \text{ C} + 0.4320 \text{ O}_2 + 0.5680 \text{ CO}_2$$

The mole fraction of carbon dioxide is

$$y_{\rm CO2} = \frac{N_{\rm CO2}}{N_{\rm total}} = \frac{0.5680}{1 + 0.4320} = 0.3966$$

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**16-16** The reaction  $C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  is considered. The mole fraction of the carbon dioxide produced when this reaction occurs at a1 atm and 3800 K and 700 kPa and 3800 K are to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, C and O<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

*Analysis* We first solve the problem for the reaction  $C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$ :

The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  (thus  $v_C = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ , and  $v_{CO2} = 1$ )

Actual:  $C + O_2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{xC + yO_2}_{\text{react.}} + \underbrace{zCO_2}_{\text{products}}$ 

C balance:

 $1 = x + z \longrightarrow z = 1 - x$ 

O balance:

 $2 = 2y + 2z \longrightarrow y = 1 - z = 1 - (1 - x) = x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z = 1 + x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{CO2}}^{\nu_{\text{CO2}}}}{N_{\text{C}}^{\nu_{\text{C}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{CO2}} - \nu_{\text{C}} - \nu_{\text{O2}})}$$

From the problem statement at 3800 K,  $\ln K_p = -0.461$ . Then,

$$K_p = \exp(-0.461) = 0.6307$$

Substituting,

$$0.6307 = \frac{(1-x)}{(x)(x)} \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)^{1-1-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.7831$$

Then,

$$y = x = 0.7831$$

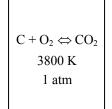
$$z = 1 - x = 0.2169$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 3800 K and 1 atm is

 $0.7831C + 0.7831O_2 + 0.2169CO_2$ 

The mole fraction of carbon dioxide is

$$y_{\rm CO2} = \frac{N_{\rm CO2}}{N_{\rm total}} = \frac{0.2169}{1+0.7831} = 0.1216$$



If the reaction is: C + (O<sub>2</sub> + 3.76 N<sub>2</sub>)  $\Leftrightarrow$  CO<sub>2</sub> + 3.76 N<sub>2</sub>

The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are Stoichiometric:

$$C + (O_2 + 3.76 N_2) \Leftrightarrow CO_2 + 3.76 N_2$$
 (thus  $v_C = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ ,  $v_{N2} = 3.76$ ,  $v_{CO2} = 1$ , and  $v_{N2} = 3.76$ )

 $-v_{N2})$ 

Actual:

 $C + (O_2 + 3.76 N_2) \xrightarrow{xC + yO_2}_{react.} + \underbrace{zCO_2 + 3.76 N_2}_{products}$ C balance:  $1 = x + z \longrightarrow z = 1 - x$ 

O balance:

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z + 3.76 = 4.76 + x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$\begin{split} K_{p} &= \frac{N_{\text{CO2}}^{\nu_{\text{CO2}}} N_{\text{N2}}^{\nu_{\text{N2}}}}{N_{\text{C}}^{\nu_{\text{C}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}} N_{\text{N2}}^{\nu_{\text{N2}}}} {\left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{CO2}} + \nu_{\text{N2}} - \nu_{\text{C}} - \nu_{\text{O2}}}} \\ K_{p} &= \frac{N_{\text{CO2}}^{\nu_{\text{CO2}}}}{N_{\text{C}}^{\nu_{\text{C}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{C}}}} {\left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{CO2}} - \nu_{\text{C}} - \nu_{\text{O2}}}} \end{split}$$

or

From the problem statement at 3800 K,  $\ln K_p = 12.49$ . Then,

$$K_p = \exp(12.49) = 265,670$$

Substituting,

$$265,670 = \frac{(1-x)}{(x)(x)} \left(\frac{1}{4.76+x}\right)^{-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.004226$$

Then,

$$y = x = 0.004226$$

z = 1 - x = 0.9958

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 3800 K and 1 atm is

$$0.004226 \text{ C} + 0.004226 \text{ O}_2 + 3.76 \text{ N}_2 + 0.9958 \text{ CO}_2 + 3.76 \text{ N}_2$$

The mole fraction of carbon dioxide is

$$y_{\rm CO2} = \frac{N_{\rm CO2}}{N_{\rm total}} = \frac{0.9958}{4.76 + 0.004226} = 0.2090$$

C+(O<sub>2</sub>+3.76N<sub>2</sub>)

 $\Leftrightarrow$ CO<sub>2</sub>+3.76N<sub>2</sub> 3800 K

1 atm

$$2 = 2v + 2z \longrightarrow v = 1 - z = 1 - (1 - x) = x$$

$$2 = 2y + 2z \longrightarrow y = 1 - z = 1 - (1 - x) = x$$

$$2 = 2y + 2z \longrightarrow y = 1 - z = 1 - (1 - x) = x$$

**16-17** A gaseous mixture consisting of methane and carbon dioxide is heated. The equilibrium composition (by mole fraction) of the resulting mixture is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CH<sub>4</sub>, C, H<sub>2</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $CH_4 \Leftrightarrow C + 2H_2$  (thus  $v_{CH4} = 1$ ,  $v_C = 1$ , and  $v_{H2} = 2$ )

 $0.3 = x + y \longrightarrow y = 0.3 - x$ 

Actual:

$$0.3$$
CH<sub>4</sub> +  $0.7$ CO<sub>2</sub>  $\longrightarrow x$ CH<sub>4</sub> +  $y$ C +  $z$ H<sub>2</sub> +  $0.7$ CO<sub>2</sub>  
react.  $y$ C +  $z$ H<sub>2</sub> +  $0.7$ CO<sub>2</sub>  
inert

C balance:

H balance:  $1.2 = 4x + 2z \longrightarrow z = 0.6 - 2x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z + 1 = 1.6 - 2x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{CH4}}^{\nu_{\text{CH4}}}}{N_{\text{C}}^{\nu_{\text{C}}} N_{\text{H2}}^{\nu_{\text{H2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{\text{CH4}} - \nu_{\text{C}} - \nu_{\text{H2}}}$$

From the problem statement at 1200 K,  $\ln K_p = 4.147$ . Then,

 $K_p = \exp(4.147) = 63.244$ 

For the reverse reaction that we consider,

$$K_p = 1/63.244 = 0.01581$$

Substituting,

$$0.01581 = \frac{x}{(0.3 - x)(0.6 - 2x)^2} \left(\frac{1}{1.6 - 2x}\right)^{1 - 1 - 2}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.0006637$$

Then,

$$y = 0.3 - x = 0.2993$$

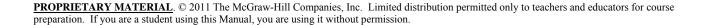
z = 0.6 - 2x = 0.5987

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 1200 K and 1 atm is

 $0.0006637 \,\mathrm{CH}_4 + 0.2993 \,\mathrm{C} + 0.5987 \,\mathrm{H}_2 + 0.7 \,\mathrm{CO}_2$ 

The mole fractions are

$$y_{\text{CH4}} = \frac{N_{\text{CH4}}}{N_{\text{total}}} = \frac{0.0006637}{1.6 - 2 \times 0.0006637} = \frac{0.0006637}{1.599} = 0.000415$$
$$y_{\text{C}} = \frac{N_{\text{C}}}{N_{\text{total}}} = \frac{0.2993}{1.599} = 0.1872$$
$$y_{\text{H2}} = \frac{N_{\text{H2}}}{N_{\text{total}}} = \frac{0.5987}{1.599} = 0.3745$$
$$y_{\text{CO2}} = \frac{N_{\text{CO2}}}{N_{\text{total}}} = \frac{0.7}{1.599} = 0.4379$$



CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> 1200 K 1 atm **16-18** The dissociation reaction  $CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + O$  is considered. The composition of the products at given pressure and temperature is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, and O. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases. Analysis For the stoichiometric reaction  $CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2$ , from Table A-28, at 2500 K

$$\ln K_n = -3.331$$

For the oxygen dissociation reaction  $0.5O_2 \Leftrightarrow O$ , from Table A-28, at 2500 K,

$$\ln K_{p} = -8.509 / 2 = -4.255$$

For the desired stoichiometric reaction  $CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + O$  (thus  $v_{CO2} = 1$ ,  $v_{CO} = 1$  and  $v_O = 1$ ),

$$\ln K_p = -3.331 - 4.255 = -7.586$$

and

$$K_p = \exp(-7.586) = 0.0005075$$

Actual:

$$CO_2 \longrightarrow xCO_2 + yCO + zO$$
  
react. products

C balance:

 $1 = x + y \longrightarrow y = 1 - x$ 

O balance:

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z = 2 - x$ 

 $2 = 2x + y + z \longrightarrow z = 1 - x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm CO}^{\nu_{\rm CO}} N_{\rm O}^{\nu_{\rm O}}}{N_{\rm CO2}^{\nu_{\rm CO2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{\nu_{\rm CO} + \nu_{\rm O} - \nu_{\rm CO2}}$$

Substituting,

$$0.0005075 = \frac{(1-x)(1-x)}{x} \left(\frac{1}{2-x}\right)^{1+1-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

x = 0.9775

Then,

$$y = 1 - x = 0.0225$$

$$z = 1 - x = 0.0225$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 2500 K and 1 atm is

# $0.9775\ \text{CO}_2\ \textbf{+}\ 0.0225\ \text{CO}\ \textbf{+}\ 0.0225\ \text{O}$

CO<sub>2</sub> 2500 K 1 atm **16-19** The dissociation reaction  $CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + O$  is considered. The composition of the products at given pressure and temperature is to be determined when nitrogen is added to carbon dioxide.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

*Analysis* For the stoichiometric reaction  $CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2$ , from Table A-28, at 2500 K

$$\ln K_p = -3.331$$

For the oxygen dissociation reaction  $0.5O_2 \Leftrightarrow O$ , from Table A-28, at 2500 K,

$$\ln K_{p} = -8.509 / 2 = -4.255$$

For the desired stoichiometric reaction  $CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + O$  (thus  $v_{CO2} = 1$ ,  $v_{CO} = 1$  and  $v_O = 1$ ),

$$\ln K_n = -3.331 - 4.255 = -7.586$$

and

$$K_p = \exp(-7.586) = 0.0005075$$

Actual:

$$CO_2 + 3N_2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{xCO_2}_{react.} + \underbrace{yCO + zO}_{products} + 3\underbrace{N_2}_{inert}$$

 $1 = x + y \longrightarrow y = 1 - x$ 

C balance:

O balance:

 $2 = 2x + y + z \longrightarrow z = 1 - x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z + 3 = 5 - x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm CO}^{\nu_{\rm CO}} N_{\rm O}^{\nu_{\rm O}}}{N_{\rm CO2}^{\nu_{\rm CO2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{\nu_{\rm CO} + \nu_{\rm O} - \nu_{\rm CO2}}$$

Substituting,

$$0.0005075 = \frac{(1-x)(1-x)}{x} \left(\frac{1}{5-x}\right)^{1+1-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.9557$$

Then,

$$y = 1 - x = 0.0443$$

$$z = 1 - x = 0.0443$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 2500 K and 1 atm is

$$0.9557\ \text{CO}_2\ \text{+}\ 0.0443\ \text{CO}\ \text{+}\ 0.0443\ \text{O}\ \text{+}\ 3N_2$$

CO<sub>2</sub>, 3N<sub>2</sub> 2500 K 1 atm **16-20** The reaction  $N_2 + O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2NO$  is considered. The equilibrium mole fraction of NO 1600 K and 1 atm is to be determined.

*Assumptions* **1** The equilibrium composition consists of  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$ , and NO. **2** The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases. *Analysis* The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric: $N_2 + O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2NO$  (thus  $v_{N2} = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ , and  $v_{NO} = 2$ )NActual: $N_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow xN_2 + yO_2 + zNO_{products}$  $N_2, O_2$ N balance: $2 = 2x + z \longrightarrow z = 2 - 2x$ 1 atm

O balance:  $2 = 2y + z \longrightarrow y = x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z = 2$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{NO}}^{\nu_{\text{NO}}}}{N_{\text{N2}}^{\nu_{\text{N2}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{NO}} - \nu_{\text{N2}} - \nu_{\text{O2}})}$$

From Table A-28, at 1600 K,  $\ln K_p = -5.294$ . Since the stoichiometric reaction being considered is double this reaction,

$$K_p = \exp(-2 \times 5.294) = 2.522 \times 10^{-5}$$

Substituting,

$$2.522 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{(2-2x)^2}{x^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2-1-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.9975$$

Then,

$$y = x = 0.9975$$

$$z = 2 - 2x = 0.005009$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 1000 K and 1 atm is

 $0.9975 \text{ N}_2 + 0.9975 \text{ O}_2 + 0.005009 \text{ NO}$ 

The mole fraction of NO is then

$$y_{\rm NO} = \frac{N_{\rm NO}}{N_{\rm total}} = \frac{0.005009}{2} = 0.002505$$

**16-21E** The equilibrium constant of the reaction  $H_2 + 1/2O_2 \leftrightarrow H_2O$  is listed in Table A-28 at different temperatures. The data are to be verified at two temperatures using Gibbs function data.

Analysis (a) The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}}^{*}(T) - v_{\mathrm{H}_{2}} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{H}_{2}}^{*}(T) - v_{\mathrm{O}_{2}} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{O}_{2}}^{*}(T)$$

At 537 R,

$$\Delta G^*(T) = 1(-98,350) - 1(0) - 0.5(0) = -98,350$$
 Btu / lbmol

Substituting,

 $\ln K_n = -(-98,350 \text{ Btu / lbmol}) / [(1.986 \text{ Btu / lbmol} \cdot \text{R})(537 \text{ R})] = 92.22$ 

or

$$K_p = 1.12 \times 10^{40}$$
 (Table A - 28:  $\ln K_p = 92.21$ )

(b) At 4320 R,

$$\begin{split} \Delta G^*(T) &= \nu_{\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}}^*(T) - \nu_{\mathrm{H}_2} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{H}_2}^*(T) - \nu_{\mathrm{O}_2} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{O}_2}^*(T) \\ &= \nu_{\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}} - \nu_{\mathrm{H}_2} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\mathrm{H}_2} - \nu_{\mathrm{O}_2} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{\mathrm{O}_2} \\ &= \nu_{\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{4320} - \overline{h}_{537}) - T\overline{s}]_{\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}} \\ &- \nu_{\mathrm{H}_2} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{4320} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{\mathrm{H}_2} \\ &- \nu_{\mathrm{O}_2} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{4320} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{\mathrm{O}_2} \\ &= 1 \times (-104,040 + 44,533 - 4258 - 4320 \times 65.504) \\ &- 1 \times (0 + 32,647.2 - 3640.3 - 4320 \times 46.554) \\ &- 0.5 \times (0 + 35,746 - 3725.1 - 4320 \times 65.831) \\ &= -48,451 \,\mathrm{Btu/lbmol} \end{split}$$

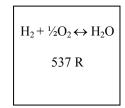
Substituting,

$$\ln K_p = -(-48,451 \,\text{Btu/lbmol})[(1.986 \,\text{Btu/lbmol}R)(4320 \,\text{R})] = 5.647$$

or

 $K_p = 283$  (Table A - 28: ln  $K_p = 5.619$ 

**Discussion** Solving this problem using EES with the built-in ideal gas properties give  $K_p = 1.04 \times 10^{40}$  for part (*a*) and  $K_p = 278$  for part (*b*).



**16-22** The equilibrium constant of the reaction  $CO + 1/2O_2 \leftrightarrow CO_2$  at 298 K and 2000 K are to be determined, and compared with the values listed in Table A-28.

Analysis (a) The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^*(T) = v_{\text{CO2}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO2}}^*(T) - v_{\text{CO}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO}}^*(T) - v_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^*(T)$$

At 298 K,

$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = 1(-394,360) - 1(-137,150) - 0.5(0) = -257,210 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

where the Gibbs functions are obtained from Table A-26. Substituting,

$$\ln K_p = -\frac{(-257,210 \text{ kJ/kmol})}{(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(298 \text{ K})} = 103.81$$

From Table A-28:  $\ln K_p = 103.76$ 

(b) At 2000 K,

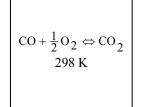
$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{CO2} \overline{g}_{CO2}^{*}(T) - v_{CO} \overline{g}_{CO}^{*}(T) - v_{O2} \overline{g}_{O2}^{*}(T)$$
  
=  $v_{CO2} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{CO2} - v_{CO} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{CO} - v_{O2} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{O2}$   
=  $1[(-302,128) - (2000)(309.00)] - 1[(-53,826) - (2000)(258.48)] - 0.5[(59,193) - (2000)(268.53)]$   
=  $-110.409 \text{ kJ/kmol}$ 

The enthalpies at 2000 K and entropies at 2000 K and 101.3 kPa (1 atm) are obtained from EES. Substituting,

$$\ln K_p = -\frac{(-110,409 \text{ kJ/kmol})}{(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(2000 \text{ K})} = 6.64$$

From Table A-28:

$$\ln K_p = 6.635$$





23 The effect of varying the percent excess air during the steady-flow combustion of hydrogen is to be studied.

Analysis The combustion equation of hydrogen with stoichiometric amount of air is

$$H_2 + 0.5[O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow H_2O + 0.5(3.76)N_2$$

For the incomplete combustion with 100% excess air, the combustion equation is

$$H_2 + (1 + Ex)(0.5)[O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow 0.97 H_2O + a H_2 + b O_2 + c N_2$$

The coefficients are to be determined from the mass balances

Hydrogen balance:  $2 = 0.97 \times 2 + a \times 2 \longrightarrow a = 0.03$ 

Oxygen balance:  $(1+Ex) \times 0.5 \times 2 = 0.97 + b \times 2$ 

Nitrogen balance:  $(1 + Ex) \times 0.5 \times 3.76 \times 2 = c \times 2$ 

Solving the above equations, we find the coefficients (Ex = 1, a = 0.03 b = 0.515, c = 3.76) and write the balanced reaction equation as

$$H_2 + [O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow 0.97 H_2O + 0.03 H_2 + 0.515 O_2 + 3.76 N_2$$

Total moles of products at equilibrium are

$$N_{\text{tot}} = 0.97 + 0.03 + 0.515 + 3.76 = 5.275$$

The assumed equilibrium reaction is

$$H_2O \longleftrightarrow H_2 + 0.5O_2$$

The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{\mathrm{H2}} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{H2}}^{*}(T_{\mathrm{prod}}) + v_{\mathrm{O2}} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{O2}}^{*}(T_{\mathrm{prod}}) - v_{\mathrm{H2O}} \overline{g}_{\mathrm{H2O}}^{*}(T_{\mathrm{prod}})$$

and the Gibbs functions are defined as

$$\overline{g}_{H2}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (h - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{H2}$$
$$\overline{g}_{O2}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (\overline{h} - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{O2}$$
$$\overline{g}_{H2O}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (\overline{h} - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{H2O}$$

The equilibrium constant is also given by

$$K_{p} = \left(\frac{P}{N_{tot}}\right)^{1+0.5-1} \frac{ab^{0.5}}{0.97^{1}} = \left(\frac{1}{5.275}\right)^{0.5} \frac{(0.03)(0.515)^{0.5}}{0.97} = 0.009664$$

and

 $\ln K_p = \ln(0.009664) = -4.647$ 

The corresponding temperature is obtained solving the above equations using EES to be

$$T_{\rm prod} = 2600 \, {\rm K}$$

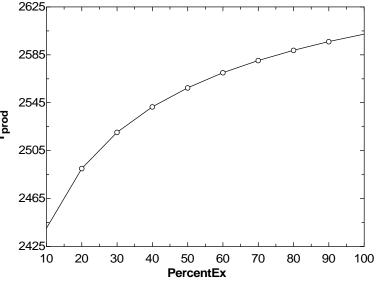
This is the temperature at which 97 percent of H<sub>2</sub> will burn into H<sub>2</sub>O. The copy of EES solution is given next.

"Input Data from parametric table:" {PercentEx = 10} Ex = PercentEx/100 "EX = % Excess air/100" P\_prod =101.3"[kPa]"

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R\_u=8.314 "[kJ/kmol-K]" "The combustion equation of H2 with stoichiometric amount of air is H2 + 0.5(O2 + 3.76N2)=H2O +0.5(3.76)N2' "For the incomplete combustion with 100% excess air, the combustion equation is H2 + (1+EX)(0.5)(O2 + 3.76N2)=0.97 H2O +aH2 + bO2+cN2" "Specie balance equations give the values of a, b, and c." "H. hvdrogen"  $2 = 0.97^{2} + a^{2}$ "O, oxygen" (1+Ex)\*0.5\*2=0.97 + b\*2 "N, nitrogen' (1+Ex)\*0.5\*3.76\*2 = c\*2N\_tot =0.97+a +b +c "Total kilomoles of products at equilibrium" "The assumed equilibrium reaction is H2O=H2+0.5O2" "The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function (g=h-Ts) for each H2mponent in the product gases as a function of its temperature, T prod. at 1 atm pressure, 101.3 kPa" g H2O=Enthalpy(H2O,T=T prod)-T prod \*Entropy(H2O,T=T prod,P=101.3) g H2=Enthalpy(H2,T=T prod)-T prod \*Entropy(H2,T=T prod,P=101.3) g\_O2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T\_prod)-T\_prod \*Entropy(O2,T=T\_prod,P=101.3) "The standard-state Gibbs function is" DELTAG =1\*g\_H2+0.5\*g\_O2-1\*g\_H2O "The equilibrium constant is given by Eq. 15-14."  $K_P = \exp(-DELTAG / (R_u^T_prod))$ P=P\_prod /101.3"atm" "The equilibrium constant is also given by Eq. 15-15." "K  $P = (P/N \text{ tot})^{(1+0.5-1)*}(a^{1*b^{0.5}})^{(0.97^{1})}$ " sqrt(P/N\_tot)\*a \*sqrt(b)=K\_P \*0.97  $lnK_p = ln(k_P)$ 

|           |   | 20  | J2J   |   |  |  |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| PercentEx | T <sub>prod</sub>   |   |   |   |  |  |
| [%]       | [K]   |   | Γ   |   |  |  |
| 10        | 2440  | 25  | 585-  |   |  |  |
| 20        | 2490  |   |   |   |  |  |
| 30        | 2520  |   | f   |   |  |  |
| 40        | 2542  | 25  | 545   |   |  |  |
| 50        | 2557  | ро  |   |   |  | /  |
| 60        | 2570  | т <sub>р</sub>  | f   |   | p  |  |
| 70        | 2580  |   | 505-  |   |  |  |
| 80        | 2589  |   |   | റ   |  |  |
| 90        | 2596  |   | t   |   |  |  |
| 100       | 2602  | 24  | 165-  |   |  |  |
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**16-24** The equilibrium constant of the reaction  $CH_4 + 2O_2 \leftrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$  at 25°C is to be determined.

Analysis The K<sub>p</sub> value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{\rm CO_{2}} \overline{g}_{\rm CO_{2}}^{*}(T) + v_{\rm H_{2}O} \overline{g}_{\rm H_{2}O}^{*}(T) - v_{\rm CH_{4}} \overline{g}_{\rm CH_{4}}^{*}(T) - v_{\rm O_{2}} \overline{g}_{\rm O_{2}}^{*}(T)$$

At 25°C,

$$\Delta G^*(T) = 1(-394,360) + 2(-228,590) - 1(-50,790) - 2(0) = -800,750 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

Substituting,

$$\ln K_p = -(-800,750 \text{ kJ/kmol})/[(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(298 \text{ K})] = 323.04$$

or 
$$K_n = 1.96 \times 10^{140}$$

**16-25** The equilibrium constant of the reaction  $CO_2 \leftrightarrow CO + 1/2O_2$  is listed in Table A-28 at different temperatures. It is to be verified using Gibbs function data.

Analysis (a) The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where  $\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{CO} \overline{g}_{CO}^{*}(T) + v_{O_{2}} \overline{g}_{O_{2}}^{*}(T) - v_{CO_{2}} \overline{g}_{CO_{2}}^{*}(T)$ 

At 298 K,

$$\Delta G^*(T) = 1(-137,150) + 0.5(0) - 1(-394,360) = 257,210 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

Substituting,

 $\ln K_p = -(257,210 \text{ kJ/kmol})/[(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(298 \text{ K})] = -103.81$ 

or  $K_p = 8.24 \times 10^{-46}$  (Table A - 28 : ln  $K_p = -103.76$ )

(b) At 1800 K,

$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{CO} \overline{g}_{CO}^{*}(T) + v_{O_{2}} \overline{g}_{O_{2}}^{*}(T) - v_{CO_{2}} \overline{g}_{CO_{2}}^{*}(T)$$

$$= v_{CO} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{CO} + v_{O_{2}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{O_{2}} - v_{CO_{2}} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{CO_{2}}$$

$$= v_{CO} [(\overline{h}_{f} + \overline{h}_{1800} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{CO}$$

$$+ v_{O_{2}} [(\overline{h}_{f} + \overline{h}_{1800} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{O_{2}}$$

$$- v_{CO_{2}} [(\overline{h}_{f} + \overline{h}_{1800} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{CO_{2}}$$

$$= 1 \times (-110,530 + 58,191 - 8669 - 1800 \times 254.797)$$

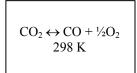
$$+ 0.5 \times (0 + 60,371 - 8682 - 1800 \times 264.701)$$

$$- 1 \times (-393,520 + 88,806 - 9364 - 1800 \times 302.884)$$

$$= 127,240.2 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

Substituting,  $\ln K_p = -(127,240.2 \text{ kJ/kmol})/[(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(1800 \text{ K})] = -8.502$ 

or  $K_p = 2.03 \times 10^{-4}$  (Table A - 28:  $\ln K_p = -8.497$ )



 $CH_4 + 2O_2 \leftrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$ 

25°C

**16-26** Carbon monoxide is burned with 100 percent excess air. The temperature at which 93 percent of CO burn to  $CO_2$  is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of  $CO_2$ , CO,  $O_2$ , and  $N_2$ . 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis Assuming N2 to remain as an inert gas, the stoichiometric and actual reactions can be written as

Stoichiometric:  $CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  (thus  $v_{CO_2} = 1$ ,  $v_{CO} = 1$ , and  $v_{O_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )

Actual:

$$CO + 1(O_2 + 3.76N_2) \longrightarrow \underbrace{0.93CO_2}_{\text{product}} + \underbrace{0.07CO + 0.535O_2}_{\text{reactants}} + \underbrace{3.76N_2}_{\text{inert}}$$

The equilibrium constant  $K_p$  can be determined from

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{CO_{2}}^{\nu_{CO_{2}}}}{N_{CO}^{\nu_{CO}} N_{O_{2}}^{\nu_{O_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{CO_{2}} - \nu_{CO} - \nu_{O_{2}})}$$
$$= \frac{0.93}{0.07 \times 0.535^{0.5}} \left(\frac{1}{0.93 + 0.07 + 0.535 + 3.76}\right)^{1-1.5}$$
$$= 41.80$$

$$CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \leftrightarrow CO_2$$
  
93 %  
1 atm

and

$$\ln K_n = 3.733$$

From Table A-28, the temperature corresponding to this  $K_p$  value is T = 2424 K

**16-27** Problem 16-26 is reconsidered. The effect of varying the percent excess air during the steady-flow process from 0 to 200 percent on the temperature at which 93 percent of CO burn into CO2 is to be studied.

Analysis The problem is solved using EES, and the solution is given below.

"To solve this problem, we need to give EES a guess value for T\_prop other than the default value of 1. Set the guess value of T\_prod to 1000 K by selecting Variable Information in the Options menu. Then press F2 or click the Calculator icon."

"Input Data from the diagram window:" {PercentEx = 100} Ex = PercentEx/100 "EX = % Excess air/100" P\_prod =101.3 [kPa] R\_u=8.314 [kJ/kmol-K] f=0.93

"The combustion equation of CO with stoichiometric amount of air is CO + 0.5(O2 + 3.76N2)=CO2 + 0.5(3.76)N2"

"For the incomplete combustion with 100% excess air, the combustion equation is CO + (1+EX)(0.5)(O2 + 3.76N2)=0.97 CO2 +aCO + bO2+cN2"

"Specie balance equations give the values of a, b, and c." "C, Carbon" 1 = f + a"O, oxygen" 1 + (1+Ex)\*0.5\*2=f\*2 + a \*1 + b\*2"N, nitrogen" (1+Ex)\*0.5\*3.76 \*2 = c\*2

N\_tot =f+a +b +c "Total kilomoles of products at equilibrium"

"The assumed equilibrium reaction is CO2=CO+0.5O2"

"The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function (g=h-Ts) for each component in the product gases as a function of its temperature, T\_prod, at 1 atm pressure, 101.3 kPa"

g\_CO2=Enthalpy(CO2,T=T\_prod)-T\_prod \*Entropy(CO2,T=T\_prod,P=101.3) g\_CO=Enthalpy(CO,T=T\_prod)-T\_prod \*Entropy(CO,T=T\_prod,P=101.3) g\_O2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T\_prod)-T\_prod \*Entropy(O2,T=T\_prod,P=101.3)

"The standard-state Gibbs function is" DELTAG =1\*g\_CO+0.5\*g\_O2-1\*g\_CO2

"The equilibrium constant is given by Eq. 15-14."  $K_P = \exp(-DELTAG / (R_u^T_prod ))$   $P=P_prod /101.3$ "atm" "The equilibrium constant is also given by Eq. 15-15." " $K_P = (P/N_tot)^{(1+0.5-1)*}(a^{1*b^{0.5}})^{(0.97^{1})"}$ 

sqrt(P/N\_tot )\*a \*sqrt(b )=K\_P \*f InK\_p = In(k\_P)

"Compare the value of InK\_p calculated by EES with the value of InK\_p from table A-28 in the text."

PercentEx

[%]

T<sub>prod</sub>

[K]

|                       | 2450  | <u> </u> |
|-----------------------|---|----------|
|                       | 2400  | _        |
| Z                     |   | -        |
| T <sub>prod</sub> [K] | 2350  |          |
| F                     | 2300  |          |
|                       |   | -        |
|                       | 2250 <mark>/                                    </mark> | ]<br>200 |
|                       | PercentEx [%]   |          |

**16-28E** Carbon monoxide is burned with 100 percent excess air. The temperature at which 93 percent of CO burn to  $CO_2$  is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis Assuming N2 to remain as an inert gas, the stoichiometric and actual reactions can be written as

Stoichiometric:  $CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  (thus  $v_{CO_2} = 1$ ,  $v_{CO} = 1$ , and  $v_{O_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )

Actual:

$$CO + 1(O_2 + 3.76N_2) \longrightarrow \underbrace{0.93CO_2}_{\text{product}} + \underbrace{0.07CO + 0.535O_2}_{\text{reactants}} + \underbrace{3.76N_2}_{\text{inert}}$$

The equilibrium constant  $K_p$  can be determined from

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{CO}_{2}}^{\nu_{\text{CO}_{2}}}}{N_{\text{CO}}^{\nu_{\text{CO}_{2}}} N_{\text{O}_{2}}^{\nu_{\text{O}_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{CO}_{2}} - \nu_{\text{CO}} - \nu_{\text{O}_{2}})}$$

$$= \frac{0.93}{0.07 \times 0.535^{0.5}} \left(\frac{1}{0.93 + 0.07 + 0.535 + 3.76}\right)^{1-1.5}$$

$$= 41.80$$

and

$$\ln K_n = 3.733$$

From Table A-28, the temperature corresponding to this  $K_p$  value is T = 2424 K = 4363 R

**16-29** Hydrogen is burned with 150 percent theoretical air. The temperature at which 98 percent of  $H_2$  will burn to  $H_2O$  is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis Assuming N2 to remain as an inert gas, the stoichiometric and actual reactions can be written as

Stoichiometric:  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow H_2O$  (thus  $v_{H_2O} = 1, v_{H_2} = 1$ , and  $v_{O_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )

Actual:

$$H_2 + 0.75(O_2 + 3.76 N_2) \longrightarrow \underbrace{0.98 H_2 O}_{\text{product}} + \underbrace{0.02 H_2 + 0.26 O_2}_{\text{reactants}} + \underbrace{2.82 N_2}_{\text{inert}}$$

The equilibrium constant  $K_p$  can be determined from

From Table A-28, the temperature corresponding to this  $K_p$  value is T = 2472 K.

**16-30** Air is heated to a high temperature. The equilibrium composition at that temperature is to be determined. *Assumptions* **1** The equilibrium composition consists of  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$ , and NO. **2** The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases. *Analysis* The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric: 
$$\frac{1}{2}N_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow NO$$
 (thus  $v_{NO} = 1$ ,  $v_{N_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $v_{O_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )  
Actual:  $3.76N_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{x NO}_{\text{prod.}} + \underbrace{y N_2 + z O_2}_{\text{reactants}}$ 
  
N balance:  $7.52 = x + 2y$  or  $y = 3.76 - 0.5x$ 
  
O balance:  $2 = x + 2z$  or  $z = 1 - 0.5x$ 
  
AIR
  
2000 K
  
2 atm

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{NO}^{\nu_{NO}}}{N_{N_{2}}^{\nu_{N_{2}}} N_{O_{2}}^{\nu_{O_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{NO} - \nu_{N_{2}} - \nu_{O_{2}})}$$

From Table A-28,  $\ln K_p = -3.931$  at 2000 K. Thus  $K_p = 0.01962$ . Substituting,

 $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z = x + 4.76 - x = 4.76$ 

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$$0.01962 = \frac{x}{(3.76 - 0.5x)^{0.5} (1 - 0.5x)^{0.5}} \left(\frac{2}{4.76}\right)^{1 - 1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.0376$$

Total number of moles:

Then,

$$y = 3.76 \cdot 0.5x = 3.7412$$
$$z = 1 \cdot 0.5x = 0.9812$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 2000 K and 2 atm is

The equilibrium constant for the reactions  $O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O$  (ln  $K_p = -14.622$ ) and  $N_2 \Leftrightarrow 2N$  (ln  $K_p = -41.645$ ) are much smaller than that of the specified reaction (ln  $K_p = -3.931$ ). Therefore, it is realistic to assume that no monatomic oxygen or nitrogen will be present in the equilibrium mixture. Also the equilibrium composition is in this case is independent of pressure since  $\Delta v = 1 - 0.5 - 0.5 = 0$ .

**16-31** Hydrogen is heated to a high temperature at a constant pressure. The percentage of  $H_2$  that will dissociate into H is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of H<sub>2</sub> and H. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions can be written as

Stoichiometric:  $H_2 \Leftrightarrow 2H$  (thus  $v_{H_2} = 1$  and  $v_H = 2$ )

Actual:

 $H_2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{xH_2}_{\text{react.}} + \underbrace{yH}_{\text{prod.}}$ 

H balance:

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y = x + 2 - 2x = 2 - x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_p = \frac{N_{\rm H}^{\nu_{\rm H}}}{N_{\rm H_2}^{\nu_{\rm H_2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{\nu_{\rm H} - \nu_{\rm H_2}} \label{eq:Kp}$$

From Table A-28,  $\ln K_p = 0.934$  at 4000 K. Thus  $K_p = 2.545$ . Substituting,

2 = 2x + y or y = 2 - 2x

$$2.545 = \frac{(2-2x)^2}{x} \left(\frac{5}{2-x}\right)^{2-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

x = 0.664

Thus the percentage of H<sub>2</sub> which dissociates to H at 3200 K and 8 atm is

1 - 0.664 = 0.336 or **33.6%** 



**16-32E** A mixture of CO,  $O_2$ , and  $N_2$  is heated to a high temperature at a constant pressure. The equilibrium composition is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO2, CO, O2, and N2. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric: 
$$CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$$
 (thus  $v_{CO_2} = 1, v_{CO} = 1$ , and  $v_{O_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )  
Actual:  $2CO + 2O_2 + 6N_2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{xCO_2}_{\text{products}} + \underbrace{yCO + zO_2}_{\text{reactants}} + \underbrace{6N_2}_{\text{inert}}$ 

$$3 \text{ atm}$$

C balance:  $2 = x + y \longrightarrow y = 2 - x$ 

 $6 = 2x + y + 2z \quad \longrightarrow \quad z = 2 - 0.5x$ O balance:

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z + 6 = 10 - 0.5x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm CO_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm CO}}}{N_{\rm CO}^{\nu_{\rm CO}} N_{\rm O_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm O}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{(\nu_{\rm CO_{2}} - \nu_{\rm CO} - \nu_{\rm O_{2}})}$$

From Table A-28,  $\ln K_p = 3.860$  at T = 4320 R = 2400 K. Thus  $K_p = 47.465$ . Substituting,

$$47.465 = \frac{x}{(2-x)(2-0.5x)^{0.5}} \left(\frac{3}{10-0.5x}\right)^{1-1.5}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 1.930$$

Then,

$$y = 2 - x = 0.070$$
$$z = 2 - 0.5x = 1.035$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 2400 K and 3 atm is

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**16-33** A mixture of  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$ , and Ar is heated to a high temperature at a constant pressure. The equilibrium composition is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$ , Ar, and NO. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric: 
$$\frac{1}{2}N_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow NO$$
 (thus  $v_{NO} = 1$ ,  $v_{N_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $v_{O_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )  
Actual:  $3N_2 + O_2 + 0.1 \text{ Ar} \longrightarrow \underbrace{x \text{ NO}}_{\text{prod.}} + \underbrace{y N_2 + z O_2}_{\text{reactants}} + \underbrace{0.1 \text{ Ar}}_{\text{inert}}$ 

$$3N_2 + O_2 + 0.1 \text{ Ar}$$

$$2400 \text{ K}$$

$$10 \text{ atm}$$

N balance:

 $6 = x + 2y \quad \longrightarrow \quad y = 3 - 0.5x$ 

O balance:  $2 = x + 2z \longrightarrow z = 1 - 0.5x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z + 0.1 = 4.1$ 

The equilibrium constant relation becomes,

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{NO}^{v_{NO}}}{N_{N_{2}}^{v_{N_{2}}} N_{O_{2}}^{v_{O_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(v_{NO} - v_{N_{2}} - v_{O_{2}})} = \frac{x}{y^{0.5} z^{0.5}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{1 - 0.5 - 0.5}$$

From Table A-28,  $\ln K_p = -3.019$  at 2400 K. Thus  $K_p = 0.04885$ . Substituting,

$$0.04885 = \frac{x}{\left(3 - 0.5x\right)^{0.5} \left(1 - 0.5x\right)^{0.5}} \times 1$$

Solving for *x*,

 $\overline{Z}$ 

$$x = 0.0823$$

Then,

$$y = 3 - 0.5x = 2.9589$$

$$= 1 - 0.5x = 0.9589$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 2400 K and 10 atm is

 $0.0823NO + 2.9589N_2 + 0.9589O_2 + 0.1Ar$ 

Assumptions All components behave as ideal gases.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions can be written as

Stoichiometric:Na 
$$\Leftrightarrow$$
 Na<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup>(thus  $v_{Na} = 1$ ,  $v_{Na^+} = 1$  and  $v_{e^-} = 1$ )Na  $\Leftrightarrow$  Na<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup>Actual:Na  $\longrightarrow \underbrace{xNa}_{react.} + \underbrace{yNa^+ + ye^-}_{products}$ 1.5 atm

Na balance: 1 = x + y or y = 1 - x

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + 2y = 2 - x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation becomes,

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{Na}}^{\nu_{\text{Na}}} N_{e^{-}}^{\nu_{e^{-}}}}{N_{\text{Na}}^{\nu_{\text{Na}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{Na}^{+}} + \nu_{e^{-}} - \nu_{\text{Na}})} = \frac{y^{2}}{x} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{1+1-1}$$

Substituting,

$$0.668 = \frac{(1-x)^2}{x} \left(\frac{1.5}{2-x}\right)$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.4449$$

Thus the fraction of Na which dissociates into  $Na^+$  and  $e^-$  is

1 - 0.4449 = 0.555 or **55.5%** 

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**16-35** Oxygen is heated from a specified state to another state. The amount of heat required is to be determined without and with dissociation cases.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of O<sub>2</sub> and O. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) Obtaining oxygen properties from table A-19, an energy balance gives

 $\underbrace{E_{\text{in}} - E_{\text{out}}}_{\text{Net energy transfer}} = \underbrace{\Delta E_{\text{system}}}_{\text{Change in internal, kinetic, potential, etc. energies}}$  $q_{\text{in}} = \overline{u}_2 - \overline{u}_1$ = 57,192 - 6203= 50,989 kJ/kmol

(b) The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O$  (thus  $v_{O2} = 1$  and  $v_O = 2$ )

Actual:

 $O_2 \longrightarrow xO_2 + yO_{react.} + yO_{products}$ 

O balance:

 $2 = 2x + y \longrightarrow y = 2 - 2x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y = 2 - x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{O}^{\nu_{O}}}{N_{O2}^{\nu_{O2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{O} - \nu_{O2}}$$

From Table A-28, at 2200 K,  $\ln K_p = -11.827$ . Then,

$$K_p = \exp(-11.827) = 7.305 \times 10^{-6}$$

Substituting,

$$7.305 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{(2-2x)^2}{x} \left(\frac{1}{2-x}\right)^{2-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.99865$$

Then,

$$y = 2 - 2x = 0.0027$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 2200 K and 1 atm is

$$0.99865 \,\mathrm{O}_2 + 0.0027 \,\mathrm{O}_2$$

Hence, the oxygen ions are negligible and the result is same as that in part (a),

$$q_{\rm in} =$$
 50,989 kJ/kmol



**16-36** Air is heated from a specified state to another state. The amount of heat required is to be determined without and with dissociation cases.

*Assumptions* **1** The equilibrium composition consists of  $O_2$  and  $O_3$  and  $N_2$ . **2** The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases. *Analysis* (*a*) Obtaining air properties from table A-17, an energy balance gives

$$\underbrace{E_{\text{in}} - E_{\text{out}}}_{\text{Net energy transfer}} = \underbrace{\Delta E_{\text{system}}}_{\text{potential, etc. energies}} \\
q_{\text{in}} = u_2 - u_1 \\
= 1872.4 - 212.64 \\
= 1660 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$O_2, 3.76N_2 \\
2200 \text{ K} \\
1 \text{ atm}$$

(b) The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O$  (thus  $v_{O2} = 1$  and  $v_O = 2$ )

Actual:  $O_2 + 3.76N_2 \longrightarrow xO_2 + yO_{\text{react.}} + 3.76N_2_{\text{inert.}}$ 

O balance:

 $2 = 2x + y \longrightarrow y = 2 - 2x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + 3.76 = 5.76 - x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{O}^{\nu_{O}}}{N_{O2}^{\nu_{O2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{O} - \nu_{O2}}$$

From Table A-28, at 2200 K,  $\ln K_p = -11.827$ . Then,

$$K_n = \exp(-11.827) = 7.305 \times 10^{-6}$$

Substituting,

$$7.305 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{(2-2x)^2}{x} \left(\frac{1}{5.76-x}\right)^{2-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.99706$$

Then,

$$y = 2 - 2x = 0.00588$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 2200 K and 1 atm is

$$0.99706 O_2 + 0.00588 O + 3.76 N_2$$

Hence, the atomic oxygen is negligible and the result is same as that in part (a),

$$q_{\rm in} =$$
 1660 kJ/kg

**16-37** Liquid propane enters a combustion chamber. The equilibrium composition of product gases and the rate of heat transfer from the combustion chamber are to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of  $CO_2$ ,  $H_2O$ , CO,  $N_2$ , and  $O_2$ . 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

*Analysis* (*a*) Considering 1 kmol of  $C_3H_8$ , the stoichiometric combustion equation can be written as

$$C_{3}H_{8}(\ell) + a_{th}(O_{2} + 3.76N_{2}) \longrightarrow 3CO_{2} + 4H_{2}O + 3.76a_{th}N_{2}$$

where  $a_{th}$  is the stoichiometric coefficient and is determined from the  $O_2$  balance,

$$2.5a_{\text{th}} = 3 + 2 + 1.5a_{\text{th}} \longrightarrow a_{\text{th}} = 5$$

Then the actual combustion equation with 150% excess air and some CO in the products can be written as

$$C_{3}H_{8}(\ell) + 12.5(O_{2} + 3.76N_{2}) \longrightarrow xCO_{2} + (3-x)CO + (9-0.5x)O_{2} + 4H_{2}O + 47N_{2}$$

After combustion, there will be no  $C_3$  H<sub>8</sub> present in the combustion chamber, and H<sub>2</sub>O will act like an inert gas. The equilibrium equation among CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> can be expressed as

$$CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2$$
 (thus  $v_{CO_2} = 1$ ,  $v_{CO} = 1$ , and  $v_{O_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )

and

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm CO}^{\nu_{\rm CO}} N_{\rm O_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm O_{2}}}}{N_{\rm CO_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm CO_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{(\nu_{\rm CO} + \nu_{\rm O_{2}} - \nu_{\rm CO_{2}})}$$

where

$$N_{\text{total}} = x + (3 - x) + (9 - 0.5x) + 4 + 47 = 63 - 0.5x$$

From Table A-28,  $\ln K_p = -17.871$  at 1200 K. Thus  $K_p = 1.73 \times 10^{-8}$ . Substituting,

$$1.73 \times 10^{-8} = \frac{(3-x)(9-0.5x)^{0.5}}{x} \left(\frac{2}{63-0.5x}\right)^{1.5-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 2.9999999 \cong 3.0$$

Therefore, the amount CO in the product gases is negligible, and it can be disregarded with no loss in accuracy. Then the combustion equation and the equilibrium composition can be expressed as

$$C_{3}H_{8}(\ell) + 12.5(O_{2} + 3.76N_{2}) \longrightarrow 3CO_{2} + 7.5O_{2} + 4H_{2}O + 47N_{2}$$

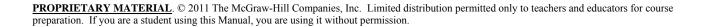
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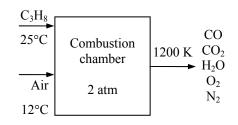
$$3CO_2 + 7.5O_2 + 4H_2O + 47N_2$$

(b) The heat transfer for this combustion process is determined from the steady-flow energy balance  $E_{in} - E_{out} = \Delta E_{system}$ on the combustion chamber with W = 0,

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R$$

Assuming the air and the combustion products to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables, (The  $\overline{h}_{f}^{\circ}$  of liquid propane is obtained by adding the  $h_{fg}$  at 25°C to  $\overline{h}_{f}^{\circ}$  of gaseous propane).





|                               | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{285\mathrm{K}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{298\mathbf{K}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{1200\mathrm{K}}$ |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Substance                     | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                                 | kJ/kmol                                 | kJ/kmol                                  |
| $C_{3}H_{8}\left(\ell\right)$ | -118,910                                     |   |   |  |
| O <sub>2</sub>                | 0  | 8696.5                                  | 8682                                    | 38,447                                   |
| $N_2$                         | 0  | 8286.5                                  | 8669                                    | 36,777                                   |
| $H_2O(g)$                     | -241,820                                     |   | 9904                                    | 44,380                                   |
| $CO_2$                        | -393,520                                     |   | 9364                                    | 53,848                                   |

Substituting,

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = 3(-393,520 + 53,848 - 9364) + 4(-241,820 + 44,380 - 9904) + 7.5(0 + 38,447 - 8682) + 47(0 + 36,777 - 8669) - 1(-118,910 + h_{298} - h_{298}) - 12.5(0 + 8296.5 - 8682) - 47(0 + 8186.5 - 8669) = -185,764 kJ / kmol of C3H8$$

or

 $Q_{\text{out}} = 185,764 \text{ kJ} / \text{kmol of } \text{C}_3 \text{H}_8$ 

The mass flow rate of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> can be expressed in terms of the mole numbers as

$$\dot{N} = \frac{\dot{m}}{M} = \frac{1.2 \text{ kg} / \text{min}}{44 \text{ kg} / \text{kmol}} = 0.02727 \text{ kmol} / \text{min}$$

Thus the rate of heat transfer is

$$\dot{Q}_{out} = \dot{N} \times Q_{out} = (0.02727 \text{ kmol/min})(185,746 \text{ kJ/kmol}) = 5066 \text{ kJ/min}$$

The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $\frac{1}{2}N_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow NO$  is  $\ln K_p = -7.569$ , which is very small. This indicates that the amount of NO formed during this process will be very small, and can be disregarded.



Problem 16-37 is reconsidered. It is to be investigated if it is realistic to disregard the presence of NO in the product gases.

Analysis The problem is solved using EES, and the solution is given below.

"To solve this problem, the Gibbs function of the product gases is minimized. Click on the Min/Max icon."

For this problem at 1200 K the moles of CO are 0.000 and moles of NO are 0.000, thus we can disregard both the CO and NO. However, try some product temperatures above 1286 K and observe the sign change on the Q out and the amout of CO and NO present as the product temperature increases."

"The reaction of C3H8(liq) with excess air can be written:

C3H8(I) + (1+Ex)A th (O2+3.76N2) = a C02 + b CO + c H2O + d N2 + e O2 + f NO

The coefficients A th and EX are the theoretical oxygen and the percent excess air on a decimal basis. Coefficients a, b, c, d, e, and f are found by minimiming the Gibbs Free Energy at a total pressure of the product gases P Prod and the product temperature T Prod.

The equilibrium solution can be found by applying the Law of Mass Action or by minimizing the Gibbs function. In this problem, the Gibbs function is directly minimized using the optimization capabilities built into EES.

To run this program, click on the Min/Max icon. There are six compounds present in the products subject to four specie balances, so there are two degrees of freedom. Minimize the Gibbs function of the product gases with respect to two molar quantities such as coefficients b and f. The equilibrium mole numbers a, b, c, d, e, and f will be determined and displayed in the Solution window."

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PercentEx = 150 [%]
Ex = PercentEx/100 "EX = % Excess air/100"
P_prod =2*P_atm
T_Prod=1200 [K]
m dot fuel = 0.5 [kg/s]
Fuel$='C3H8'
T_air = 12+273 "[K]"
T fuel = 25+273 "[K]"
P atm = 101.325 [kPa]
R u=8.314 [kJ/kmol-K]
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"Theoretical combustion of C3H8 with oxygen: C3H8 + A th O2 = 3 C02 + 4 H2O "  $2^{*}A$  th =  $3^{*}2 + 4^{*}1$ 

"Balance the reaction for 1 kmol of C3H8" "C3H8(I) + (1+Ex)A th (O2+3.76N2) = a C02 + b CO + c H2O + d N2 + e O2 + f NO" b max = 3f\_max = (1+Ex)\*A\_th\*3.76\*2 e quess=Ex\*A th 1\*3 = a\*1+b\*1 "Carbon balance" 1\*8=c\*2 "Hydrogen balance" (1+Ex)\*A th\*2=a\*2+b\*1+c\*1+e\*2+f\*1 "Oxygen balance" (1+Ex)\*A th\*3.76\*2=d\*2+f\*1 "Nitrogen balance"

"Total moles and mole fractions"

N\_Total=a+b+c+d+e+f y CO2=a/N Total; y CO=b/N Total; y H2O=c/N Total; y N2=d/N Total; y O2=e/N Total; y NO=f/N Total

"The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function for each component as a function of its molar amount"

g\_CO2=Enthalpy(CO2,T=T\_Prod)-T\_Prod\*Entropy(CO2,T=T\_Prod,P=P\_Prod\*y\_CO2) g\_CO=Enthalpy(CO,T=T\_Prod)-T\_Prod\*Entropy(CO,T=T\_Prod,P=P\_Prod\*y\_CO) g\_H2O=Enthalpy(H2O,T=T\_Prod)-T\_Prod\*Entropy(H2O,T=T\_Prod,P=P\_Prod\*y\_H2O) g\_N2=Enthalpy(N2,T=T\_Prod)-T\_Prod\*Entropy(N2,T=T\_Prod,P=P\_Prod\*y\_N2) g\_O2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T\_Prod)-T\_Prod\*Entropy(O2,T=T\_Prod,P=P\_Prod\*y\_O2) g\_NO=Enthalpy(N0,T=T\_Prod)-T\_Prod\*Entropy(N0,T=T\_Prod,P=P\_Prod\*y\_N0)

"The extensive Gibbs function is the sum of the products of the specific Gibbs function and the molar amount of each substance"

 $Gibbs=a^{*}g\_CO2+b^{*}g\_CO+c^{*}g\_H2O+d^{*}g\_N2+e^{*}g\_O2+f^{*}g\_NO$ 

"For the energy balance, we adjust the value of the enthalpy of gaseous propane given by EES:" h\_fg\_fuel = 15060"[kJ/kmol]" "Table A.27" h\_fuel = enthalpy(Fuel\$,T=T\_fuel)-h\_fg\_fuel "Energy balance for the combustion process:" "C3H8(I) + (1+Ex)A\_th (O2+3.76N2) = a C02 + b CO + c H2O + d N2 + e O2 + f NO" HR =Q\_out+HP HR=h\_fuel+ (1+Ex)\*A\_th\*(enthalpy(O2,T=T\_air)+3.76\*enthalpy(N2,T=T\_air)) HP=a\*enthalpy(CO2,T=T\_prod)+b\*enthalpy(CO,T=T\_prod)+c\*enthalpy(H2O,T=T\_prod)+d\*enthalpy(N2,T=T\_prod)+e\*enthalpy(O2,T=T\_prod)+f\*enthalpy(N0,T=T\_prod) "The heat transfer rate is:" Q dot out=Q out/molarmass(Fuel\$)\*m dot fuel "[kW]"

### SOLUTION

a=3.000 [kmol] A\_th=5 b=0.000 [kmol] b\_max=3 c=4.000 [kmol] d=47.000 [kmol] e=7.500 [kmol] Ex=1.5 e\_guess=7.5 f=0.000 [kmol] Fuel\$='C3H8' f\_max=94 Gibbs=-17994897 [kJ] g\_CO=-703496 [kJ/kmol] g\_CO2=-707231 [kJ/kmol] g\_H2O=-515974 [kJ/kmol] g\_N2=-248486 [kJ/kmol] g\_NO=-342270 [kJ/kmol] g\_O2=-284065 [kJ/kmol] HP=-330516.747 [kJ/kmol] HR=-141784.529 [kJ/kmol] h\_fg\_fuel=15060 [kJ/kmol] h\_fuel=-118918 [kJ/kmol] m\_dot\_fuel=0.5 [kg/s] N\_Total=61.5 [kmol/kmol\_fuel] PercentEx=150 [%] P\_atm=101.3 [kPa] P prod=202.7 [kPa] Q\_dot\_out=2140 [kW] Q\_out=188732 [kJ/kmol\_fuel] R\_u=8.314 [kJ/kmol-K] T\_fuel=298 [K] T\_Prod=1200.00 [K] y\_CO=1.626E-15 y\_CO2=0.04878 y\_H2O=0.06504 y\_N2=0.7642 y\_NO=7.857E-08 y\_O2=0.122 **16-39** Oxygen is heated during a steady-flow process. The rate of heat supply needed during this process is to be determined for two cases.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of O<sub>2</sub> and O. 2 All components behave as ideal gases.

Analysis (a) Assuming some O2 dissociates into O, the dissociation equation can be written as

$$O_2 \longrightarrow x O_2 + 2(1-x)O$$

The equilibrium equation among O2 and O can be expressed as

$$O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O$$
 (thus  $v_{O_2} = 1$  and  $v_O = 2$ )

Assuming ideal gas behavior for all components, the equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{O}^{\nu_{O}}}{N_{O_{2}}^{\nu_{O_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{O} - \nu_{O_{2}}}$$

where  $N_{\text{total}} = x + 2(1 - x) = 2 - x$ 

From Table A-28,  $\ln K_p = -4.357$  at 3000 K. Thus  $K_p = 0.01282$ . Substituting,

$$0.01282 = \frac{(2-2x)^2}{x} \left(\frac{1}{2-x}\right)^{2-1}$$

Solving for *x* gives

x = 0.943

Then the dissociation equation becomes

 $O_2 \longrightarrow 0.943O_2 + 0.114O$ 

The heat transfer for this combustion process is determined from the steady-flow energy balance  $E_{in} - E_{out} = \Delta E_{system}$  on the combustion chamber with W = 0,

$$Q_{\rm in} = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R$$

Assuming the  $O_2$  and O to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|           | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{298\mathrm{K}}$ | <b>h</b> <sub>3000 K</sub> |  |
|-----------|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| Substance | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                                 | kJ/kmol                    |  |
| 0         | 249,190                                      | 6852                                    | 63,425                     |  |
| $O_2$     | 0  | 8682                                    | 106,780                    |  |

Substituting,

$$Q_{\rm in} = 0.943(0 + 106,780 - 8682) + 0.114(249,190 + 63,425 - 6852) - 0 = 127,363 \text{ kJ/kmol O}_2$$

The mass flow rate of O<sub>2</sub> can be expressed in terms of the mole numbers as

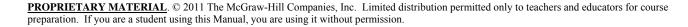
$$\dot{N} = \frac{\dot{m}}{M} = \frac{0.5 \text{ kg/min}}{32 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 0.01563 \text{ kmol/min}$$

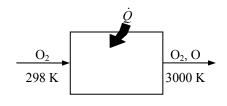
Thus the rate of heat transfer is

$$\dot{Q}_{in} = \dot{N} \times Q_{in} = (0.01563 \text{ kmol/min})(127,363 \text{ kJ/kmol}) = 1990 \text{ kJ/min}$$

(b) If no  $O_2$  dissociates into O, then the process involves no chemical reactions and the heat transfer can be determined from the steady-flow energy balance for nonreacting systems to be

$$\dot{Q}_{in} = \dot{m}(h_2 - h_1) = \dot{N}(\bar{h}_2 - \bar{h}_1) = (0.01563 \text{ kmol/min})(106,780 - 8682) \text{ kJ/kmol} = 1533 \text{ kJ/min}$$





**16-40** The equilibrium constant,  $K_p$  is to be estimated at 3000 K for the reaction CO + H2O = CO2 + H2. *Analysis* (*a*) The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{\rm CO2} \bar{g}_{\rm CO2}^{*}(T) + v_{\rm H2} \bar{g}_{\rm H2}^{*}(T) - v_{\rm CO} \bar{g}_{\rm CO}^{*}(T) - v_{\rm H2O} \bar{g}_{\rm H2O}^{*}(T)$$

At 3000 K,

$$\Delta G^{*}(T) = v_{CO2} \overline{g}_{CO2}^{*}(T) + v_{H2} \overline{g}_{H2}^{*}(T) - v_{CO} \overline{g}_{CO}^{*}(T) - v_{H2O} \overline{g}_{H2O}^{*}(T)$$

$$= v_{CO2} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{CO2} + v_{H2} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{H2} - v_{CO} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{CO} - v_{H2O} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{H2O}$$

$$= 1 [(-393,520 + 162,226 - 9364) - (3000)(334.084)]$$

$$+ 1 [(0 + 97,211 - 8468) - (3000)(202.778)]$$

$$- 1 [(-110,530 + 102,210 - 8669) - (3000)(273.508]$$

$$- 1 [(-241,820 + 136,264 - 9904) - (3000)(286.273]$$

$$= 49,291 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

Substituting,

$$\ln K_p = -\frac{49,291 \,\text{kJ/kmol}}{(8.314 \,\text{kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(3000 \,\text{K})} = -1.9762 - \cdots \rightarrow K_p = 0.1386$$

The equilibrium constant may be estimated using the integrated van't Hoff equation:

$$\ln\left(\frac{K_{p,\text{est}}}{K_{p1}}\right) = \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left(\frac{1}{T_R} - \frac{1}{T}\right)$$
$$\ln\left(\frac{K_{p,\text{est}}}{0.2209}\right) = \frac{-26,176 \text{ kJ/kmol}}{8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol}.\text{K}} \left(\frac{1}{2000 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{3000 \text{ K}}\right) \longrightarrow K_{p,\text{est}} = 0.1307$$

16-41 A constant volume tank contains a mixture of  $H_2$  and  $O_2$ . The contents are ignited. The final temperature and pressure in the tank are to be determined.

Analysis The reaction equation with products in equilibrium is

$$H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow a H_2 + b H_2O + c O_2$$

The coefficients are determined from the mass balances

Hydrogen balance: 2 = 2a + 2b

Oxygen balance: 2 = b + 2c

The assumed equilibrium reaction is

$$H_2O \longleftrightarrow H_2 + 0.5O_2$$

The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^*(T) = v_{\text{H2}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) + v_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) - v_{\text{H2O}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2O}}^*(T_{\text{prod}})$$

and the Gibbs functions are given by

$$\begin{split} \overline{g}_{\text{H2}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) &= (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{\text{H2}} \\ \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) &= (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{\text{O2}} \\ \overline{g}_{\text{H2O}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) &= (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{\text{H2O}} \end{split}$$

The equilibrium constant is also given by

$$K_{p} = \frac{a^{1}c^{0.5}}{b^{1}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{tot}}}\right)^{1+0.5-1} = \frac{ac^{0.5}}{b} \left(\frac{P_{2}/101.3}{a+b+c}\right)^{0.5}$$

An energy balance on the tank under adiabatic conditions gives

$$U_R = U_P$$

where

$$U_{R} = 1(\bar{h}_{H2@25^{\circ}C} - R_{u}T_{reac}) + 1(\bar{h}_{O2@25^{\circ}C} - R_{u}T_{reac})$$
  
= 0 - (8.314 kJ/kmol.K)(298.15 K) + 0 - (8.314 kJ/kmol.K)(298.15 K) = -4958 kJ/kmol  
$$U_{P} = a(\bar{h}_{H2@T_{prod}} - R_{u}T_{prod}) + b(\bar{h}_{H2O@T_{prod}} - R_{u}T_{prod}) + c(\bar{h}_{O2@T_{prod}} - R_{u}T_{prod})$$

The relation for the final pressure is

$$P_{2} = \frac{N_{\text{tot}}}{N_{1}} \frac{T_{\text{prod}}}{T_{\text{reac}}} P_{1} = \left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{prod}}}{298.15 \text{ K}}\right) (101.3 \text{ kPa})$$

Solving all the equations simultaneously using EES, we obtain the final temperature and pressure in the tank to be

$$T_{\rm prod} =$$
 **3857 K**  
 $P_2 =$  **1043 kPa**

**16-42** It is to be shown that as long as the extent of the reaction,  $\alpha$ , for the disassociation reaction  $X_2 \Leftrightarrow 2X$  is smaller than

one, 
$$\alpha$$
 is given by  $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_P}{4 + K_P}}$ 

Assumptions The reaction occurs at the reference temperature.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions can be written as

Stoichiometric:  $X_2 \Leftrightarrow 2X$  (thus  $v_{X2} = 1$  and  $v_X = 2$ )

Actual: 
$$X_2 \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{(1-\alpha)X_2}_{\text{react.}} + \underbrace{2\alpha X}_{\text{prod.}}$$

The equilibrium constant  $K_p$  is given by

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{X}^{\nu_{X}}}{N_{X2}^{\nu_{X2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{X} - \nu_{X2}} = \frac{(2\alpha)^{2}}{(1 - \alpha)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha + 1}\right)^{2 - 1} = \frac{4\alpha^{2}}{(1 - \alpha)(1 + \alpha)}$$

Solving this expression for  $\alpha$  gives

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_P}{4 + K_P}}$$

## **Simultaneous Reactions**

**16-43C** It can be expresses as " $(dG)_{T,P} = 0$  for each reaction." Or as "the  $K_p$  relation for each reaction must be satisfied."

**16-44C** The number of  $K_p$  relations needed to determine the equilibrium composition of a reacting mixture is equal to the difference between the number of species present in the equilibrium mixture and the number of elements.

**16-45** Two chemical reactions are occurring in a mixture. The equilibrium composition at a specified temperature is to be determined.

*Assumptions* **1** The equilibrium composition consists of H<sub>2</sub>O, OH, O<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>. **2** The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The reaction equation during this process can be expressed as

$$H_2O \longrightarrow xH_2O + yH_2 + zO_2 + wOH$$

Mass balances for hydrogen and oxygen yield

H balance: 2 = 2x + 2y + w (1) O balance: 1 = x + 2z + w (2)

The mass balances provide us with only two equations with four unknowns, and thus we need to have two more equations (to be obtained from the  $K_p$  relations) to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture. They are

 $H_2O \Leftrightarrow H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \qquad (reaction 1)$  $H_2O \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}H_2 + OH \qquad (reaction 2)$ 

The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at 3400 K are determined from Table A-28 to be

$$\ln K_{P1} = -1.891 \longrightarrow K_{P1} = 0.15092$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = -1.576 \longrightarrow K_{P2} = 0.20680$$

The  $K_p$  relations for these two simultaneous reactions are

$$K_{P1} = \frac{N_{H_2}^{\nu_{H_2}} N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}}{N_{H_2O}^{\nu_{H_2O}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{H_2} + \nu_{O_2} - \nu_{H_2O})} \text{ and } K_{P2} = \frac{N_{H_2}^{\nu_{H_2}} N_{OH}^{\nu_{OH}}}{N_{H_2O}^{\nu_{H_2O}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{H_2} + \nu_{OH} - \nu_{H_2O})}$$

where  $N_{\text{total}} = N_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + N_{\text{H}_2} + N_{\text{O}_2} + N_{\text{OH}} = x + y + z + w$ 

Substituting,

$$0.15092 = \frac{(y)(z)^{1/2}}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1/2}$$
(3)

$$0.20680 = \frac{(w)(y)^{1/2}}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1/2}$$
(4)

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), (3), and (4) simultaneously for the four unknowns x, y, z, and w yields

$$x = 0.574$$
  $y = 0.308$   $z = 0.095$   $w = 0.236$ 

Therefore, the equilibrium composition becomes

 $0.574 H_2 O + 0.308 H_2 + 0.095 O_2 + 0.236 OH$ 

 $H_2O \Rightarrow \frac{H_2O,OH}{O_2,H_2}$ 3400 K
1 atm

**16-46** Two chemical reactions are occurring in a mixture. The equilibrium composition at a specified temperature is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and O. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The reaction equation during this process can be expressed as

$$2 \operatorname{CO}_2 + \operatorname{O}_2 \longrightarrow x \operatorname{CO}_2 + y \operatorname{CO} + z \operatorname{O}_2 + w \operatorname{O}$$

Mass balances for carbon and oxygen yield

C balance: 2 = x + y (1)

O balance: 6 = 2x + y + 2z + w

The mass balances provide us with only two equations with four unknowns, and thus we need to have two more equations (to be obtained from the  $K_P$  relations) to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture. They are

$$CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2$$
 (reaction 1)  
 $O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O$  (reaction 2)

The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at 2000 K are determined from Table A-28 to be

(2)

$$\ln K_{P1} = -6.635 \longrightarrow K_{P1} = 0.001314$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = -14.622 \longrightarrow K_{P2} = 4.464 \times 10^{-7}$$

The  $K_P$  relations for these two simultaneous reactions are

$$K_{P1} = \frac{N_{CO}^{\nu_{CO}} N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}}{N_{CO_2}^{\nu_{CO_2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{CO} + \nu_{O_2} - \nu_{CO_2})}$$
$$K_{P2} = \frac{N_{O}^{\nu_{O}}}{N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{O} - \nu_{O_2}}$$

where

$$N_{\text{total}} = N_{\text{CO}_2} + N_{\text{O}_2} + N_{\text{CO}} + N_{\text{O}} = x + y + z + w$$

Substituting,

$$0.001314 = \frac{(y)(z)^{1/2}}{x} \left(\frac{4}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1/2}$$
(3)  
$$4.464 \times 10^{-7} = \frac{w^2}{z} \left(\frac{4}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{2-1}$$
(4)

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), (3), and (4) simultaneously using an equation solver such as EES for the four unknowns x, y, z, and w yields

x = 1.998 y = 0.002272 z = 1.001 w = 0.000579

Thus the equilibrium composition is

CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, O 2000 K 4 atm **16-47** Two chemical reactions are occurring at high-temperature air. The equilibrium composition at a specified temperature is to be determined.

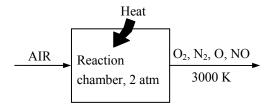
Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O, and NO. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The reaction equation during this process can be expressed as

$$O_2 + 3.76 N_2 \longrightarrow x N_2 + y NO + z O_2 + wO$$

Mass balances for nitrogen and oxygen yield

N balance: 7.52 = 2x + y (1) O balance: 2 = y + 2z + w (2)



The mass balances provide us with only two equations with four unknowns, and thus we need to have two more equations (to be obtained from the  $K_p$  relations) to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture. They are

$$\frac{1}{2}N_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow NO \qquad (reaction 1)$$

$$O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O \qquad (reaction 2)$$

The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at 3000 K are determined from Table A-28 to be

$$\ln K_{P1} = -2.114 \longrightarrow K_{P1} = 0.12075$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = -4.357 \longrightarrow K_{P2} = 0.01282$$

The  $K_P$  relations for these two simultaneous reactions are

$$K_{P1} = \frac{N_{NO}^{\nu_{NO}}}{N_{N_2}^{\nu_{N_2}} N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{NO} - \nu_{N_2} - \nu_{O_2})}$$
$$K_{P2} = \frac{N_{O}^{\nu_{O}}}{N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{O} - \nu_{O_2}}$$

where  $N_{\text{total}} = N_{N_2} + N_{NO} + N_{O_2} + N_O = x + y + z + w$ 

Substituting,

$$0.12075 = \frac{y}{x^{0.5} z^{0.5}} \left(\frac{2}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1-0.5-0.5}$$
(3)  
$$w^{2} \left(2 - 2 - 2\right)^{2-1}$$

$$0.01282 = \frac{w^2}{z} \left(\frac{2}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{2^{-1}}$$
(4)

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), (3), and (4) simultaneously using EES for the four unknowns x, y, z, and w yields

$$x = 3.656$$
  $y = 0.2086$   $z = 0.8162$   $w = 0.1591$ 

Thus the equilibrium composition is

# $\mathbf{3.656N}_2 + \mathbf{0.2086NO} + \mathbf{0.8162O}_2 + \mathbf{0.1591O}$

The equilibrium constant of the reaction N<sub>2</sub>  $\Leftrightarrow$  2N at 3000 K is ln $K_P$  = -22.359, which is much smaller than the  $K_P$  values of the reactions considered. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that no N will be present in the equilibrium mixture.

**16-48E** Two chemical reactions are occurring in air. The equilibrium composition at a specified temperature is to be determined.

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Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O, and NO. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The reaction equation during this process can be expressed as

$$O_2 + 3.76 N_2 \longrightarrow x N_2 + y NO + z O_2 + wO$$
Mass balances for nitrogen and oxygen yield
N balance:  $7.52 = 2x + y$  (1)
O balance:  $2 = y + 2z + w$  (2)
$$AIR$$
Reaction
chamber, 1 atm
$$O_2, N_2, O, NO$$
chamber, 1 atm

The mass balances provide us with only two equations with four unknowns, and thus we need to have two more equations (to be obtained from the  $K_p$  relations) to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture. They are

$$\frac{1}{2}N_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow NO \qquad (reaction 1)$$
$$O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O \qquad (reaction 2)$$

The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at T = 5400 R = 3000 K are determined from Table A-28 to be

$$\ln K_{P1} = -2.114 \longrightarrow K_{P1} = 0.12075$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = -4.357 \longrightarrow K_{P2} = 0.01282$$

The  $K_P$  relations for these two simultaneous reactions are

$$\begin{split} K_{P1} &= \frac{N_{\text{NO}}^{\nu_{\text{NO}}}}{N_{\text{N}_{2}}^{\nu_{\text{N}_{2}}} N_{\text{O}_{2}}^{\nu_{\text{O}_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{NO}} - \nu_{\text{N}_{2}} - \nu_{\text{O}_{2}})} \\ K_{P2} &= \frac{N_{\text{O}}^{\nu_{\text{O}}}}{N_{\text{O}_{2}}^{\nu_{\text{O}_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{\text{O}} - \nu_{\text{O}_{2}}} \end{split}$$

where  $N_{\text{total}} = N_{N_2} + N_{NO} + N_{O_2} + N_O = x + y + z + w$ 

Substituting,

$$0.12075 = \frac{y}{x^{0.5} z^{0.5}} \left(\frac{1}{x + y + z + w}\right)^{1 - 0.5 - 0.5}$$
(3)

$$0.01282 = \frac{w^2}{z} \left(\frac{1}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{2-1}$$
(4)

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), (3), and (4) simultaneously for the four unknowns x, y, z, and w yields

x = 3.658 y = 0.2048 z = 0.7868 w = 0.2216

Thus the equilibrium composition is

$$3.658N_2 + 0.2048NO + 0.7868O_2 + 0.2216O$$

The equilibrium constant of the reaction N<sub>2</sub>  $\Leftrightarrow$  2N at 5400 R is  $\ln K_P = -22.359$ , which is much smaller than the  $K_P$  values of the reactions considered. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that no N will be present in the equilibrium mixture.



**14-49E** Problem 16-48E is reconsidered. Using EES (or other) software, the equilibrium solution is to be obtained by minimizing the Gibbs function by using the optimization capabilities built into EES. This solution technique is to be compared with that used in the previous problem.

Analysis The problem is solved using EES, and the solution is given below.

"This example illustrates how EES can be used to solve multi-reaction chemical equilibria problems by directly minimizing the Gibbs function.

0.21 O2+0.79 N2 = a O2+b O + c N2 + d NO

Two of the four coefficients, a, b, c, and d, are found by minimiming the Gibbs function at a total pressure of 1 atm and a temperature of 5400 R. The other two are found from mass balances.

The equilibrium solution can be found by applying the Law of Mass Action to two simultaneous equilibrium reactions or by minimizing the Gibbs function. In this problem, the Gibbs function is directly minimized using the optimization capabilities built into EES.

To run this program, select MinMax from the Calculate menu. There are four compounds present in the products subject to two elemental balances, so there are two degrees of freedom. Minimize Gibbs with respect to two molar quantities such as coefficients b and d. The equilibrium mole numbers of each specie will be determined and displayed in the Solution window.

Minimizing the Gibbs function to find the equilibrium composition requires good initial guesses."

"Data from Data Input Window" {T=5400 "R" P=1 "atm" }

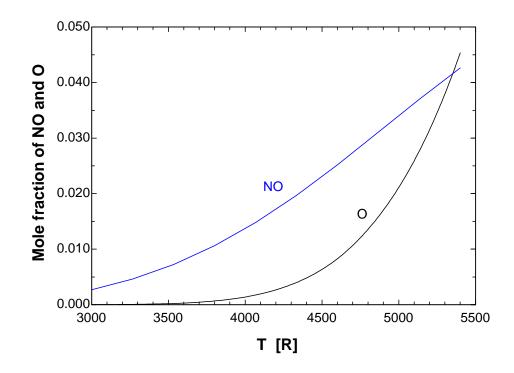
AO2=0.21; BN2=0.79 "Composition of air" AO2\*2=a\*2+b+d "Oxygen balance" BN2\*2=c\*2+d "Nitrogen balance"

"The total moles at equilibrium are"

N\_tot=a+b+c+d y\_O2=a/N\_tot; y\_O=b/N\_tot; y\_N2=c/N\_tot; y\_NO=d/N\_tot

"The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function for three of the components." g O2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T)-T\*Entropy(O2,T=T,P=P\*y O2) g N2=Enthalpy(N2,T=T)-T\*Entropy(N2,T=T,P=P\*y N2) g\_NO=Enthalpy(NO,T=T)-T\*Entropy(NO,T=T,P=P\*y\_NO) "EES does not have a built-in property function for monatomic oxygen so we will use the JANAF procedure, found under Options/Function Info/External Procedures. The units for the JANAF procedure are kgmole, K, and kJ so we must convert h and s to English units." T K=T\*Convert(R,K) "Convert R to K" Call JANAF('O',T\_K:Cp`,h`,S`) "Units from JANAF are SI" S O=S`\*Convert(kJ/kgmole-K, Btu/lbmole-R) h O=h`\*Convert(kJ/kamole, Btu/lbmole) "The entropy from JANAF is for one atmosphere so it must be corrected for partial pressure."  $g_0=h_0-T^*(S_0-R_u^*ln(Y_0))$ R u=1.9858 "The universal gas constant in Btu/mole-R " "The extensive Gibbs function is the sum of the products of the specific Gibbs function and the molar amount of each substance." Gibbs=a\*g O2+b\*g O+c\*g N2+d\*g NO

| d        | b          | Gibbs       | y <sub>O2</sub> | Уo     | У <sub>NO</sub> | y <sub>N2</sub> | Т    |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| [lbmol]  | [lbmol]    | [Btu/lbmol] |                 |        |                 |                 | [R]  |
| 0.002698 | 0.00001424 | -162121     | 0.2086          | 0.0000 | 0.0027          | 0.7886          | 3000 |
| 0.004616 | 0.00006354 | -178354     | 0.2077          | 0.0001 | 0.0046          | 0.7877          | 3267 |
| 0.007239 | 0.0002268  | -194782     | 0.2062          | 0.0002 | 0.0072          | 0.7863          | 3533 |
| 0.01063  | 0.000677   | -211395     | 0.2043          | 0.0007 | 0.0106          | 0.7844          | 3800 |
| 0.01481  | 0.001748   | -228188     | 0.2015          | 0.0017 | 0.0148          | 0.7819          | 4067 |
| 0.01972  | 0.004009   | -245157     | 0.1977          | 0.0040 | 0.0197          | 0.7786          | 4333 |
| 0.02527  | 0.008321   | -262306     | 0.1924          | 0.0083 | 0.0252          | 0.7741          | 4600 |
| 0.03132  | 0.01596    | -279641     | 0.1849          | 0.0158 | 0.0311          | 0.7682          | 4867 |
| 0.03751  | 0.02807    | -297179     | 0.1748          | 0.0277 | 0.0370          | 0.7606          | 5133 |
| 0.04361  | 0.04641    | -314941     | 0.1613          | 0.0454 | 0.0426          | 0.7508          | 5400 |



**Discussion** The equilibrium composition in the above table are based on the reaction in which the reactants are 0.21 kmol  $O_2$  and 0.79 kmol  $N_2$ . If you multiply the equilibrium composition mole numbers above with 4.76, you will obtain equilibrium composition for the reaction in which the reactants are 1 kmol  $O_2$  and 3.76 kmol  $N_2$ . This is the case in problem 16-43E.

**16-50** Water vapor is heated during a steady-flow process. The rate of heat supply for a specified exit temperature is to be determined for two cases.

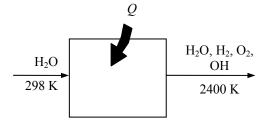
Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of H<sub>2</sub>O, OH, O<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

*Analysis* (*a*) Assuming some  $H_2O$  dissociates into  $H_2$ ,  $O_2$ , and O, the dissociation equation can be written as

$$H_2O \longrightarrow xH_2O + yH_2 + zO_2 + wOH$$

Mass balances for hydrogen and oxygen yield

H balance: 2 = 2x + 2y + w (1) O balance: 1 = x + 2z + w (2)



The mass balances provide us with only two equations with four unknowns, and thus we need to have two more equations (to be obtained from the  $K_P$  relations) to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture. They are

$$H_2O \Leftrightarrow H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \qquad (reaction 1)$$
$$H_2O \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}H_2 + OH \qquad (reaction 2)$$

The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at 2400 K are determined from Table A-28 to be

$$\ln K_{P1} = -5.619 \longrightarrow K_{P1} = 0.003628$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = -5.832 \longrightarrow K_{P2} = 0.002932$$

The  $K_P$  relations for these three simultaneous reactions are

$$K_{P1} = \frac{N_{H_2}^{\nu_{H_2}} N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}}{N_{H_2O}^{\nu_{H_2O}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{H_2} + \nu_{O_2} - \nu_{H_2O})}$$
$$K_{P2} = \frac{N_{H_2}^{\nu_{H_2}} N_{OH}^{\nu_{OH}}}{N_{H_2O}^{\nu_{OH}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{H_2} + \nu_{OH} - \nu_{H_2O})}$$

where

$$N_{\text{total}} = N_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + N_{\text{H}_2} + N_{\text{O}_2} + N_{\text{OH}} = x + y + z + w$$

Substituting,

$$0.003628 = \frac{(y)(z)^{1/2}}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1/2}$$
(3)

$$0.002932 = \frac{(w)(y)^{1/2}}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1/2}$$
(4)

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), (3), and (4) simultaneously for the four unknowns x, y, z, and w yields

$$x = 0.960$$
  $y = 0.03204$   $z = 0.01205$   $w = 0.01588$ 

Thus the balanced equation for the dissociation reaction is

$$H_2O \longrightarrow 0.960H_2O + 0.03204H_2 + 0.01205O_2 + 0.01588OH$$

The heat transfer for this dissociation process is determined from the steady-flow energy balance  $E_{in} - E_{out} = \Delta E_{system}$  with W = 0,

$$Q_{\rm in} = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R$$

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Assuming the  $O_2$  and O to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|                  | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{298\mathbf{K}}$ | <mark>Ћ</mark> 3000 К |   |
|------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---|
| Substance        | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                                 | kJ/kmol               |   |
| H <sub>2</sub> O | -241,820                                     | 9904                                    | 103,508               | - |
| $H_2$            | 0  | 8468                                    | 75,383                |   |
| $O_2$            | 0  | 8682                                    | 83,174                |   |
| ОН               | 39,460                                       | 9188                                    | 77,015                |   |

Substituting,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\rm in} &= 0.960(-241,820 + 103,508 - 9904) \\ &+ 0.03204(0 + 75,383 - 8468) \\ &+ 0.01205(0 + 83,174 - 8682) \\ &+ 0.01588(39,460 + 77,015 - 9188) - (-241,820) \\ &= 103,380 \, \rm kJ/kmol \, H_2O \end{aligned}$$

The mass flow rate of H<sub>2</sub>O can be expressed in terms of the mole numbers as

$$\dot{N} = \frac{\dot{m}}{M} = \frac{0.6 \text{ kg/min}}{18 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 0.03333 \text{ kmol/min}$$

Thus,

$$\dot{Q}_{in} = \dot{N} \times Q_{in} = (0.03333 \text{ kmol/min})(103,380 \text{ kJ/kmol}) = 3446 \text{ kJ/min}$$

(b) If no dissociates takes place, then the process involves no chemical reactions and the heat transfer can be determined from the steady-flow energy balance for nonreacting systems to be

$$\dot{Q}_{in} = \dot{m}(h_2 - h_1) = \dot{N}(\bar{h}_2 - \bar{h}_1)$$
  
= (0.03333 kmol/min)(103,508 - 9904) kJ/kmol  
= **3120 kJ/min**

**16-51** Problem 16-50 is reconsidered. The effect of the final temperature on the rate of heat supplied for the two cases is to be studied.

Analysis The problem is solved using EES, and the solution is given below.

"Given" T1=298 [K] "T2=2400 [K]" P=1 [atm] m\_dot=0.6 [kg/min] T0=298 [K]

"The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at 2400 K are determined from Table A-28"

K\_p1=exp(-5.619) K\_p2=exp(-5.832)

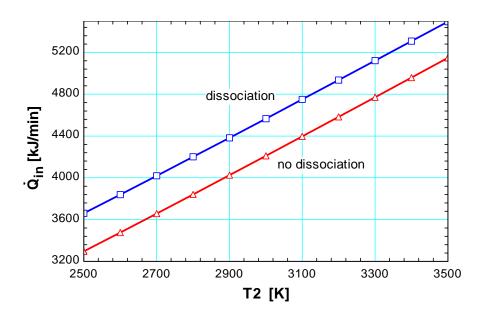
"Properties" MM\_H2O=molarmass(H2O)

"Analysis" "(a)" "Actual reaction: H2O = N\_H2O H2O + N\_H2 H2 + N\_O2 O2 + N\_OH OH" 2=2\*N\_H2O+2\*N\_H2+N\_OH "H balance" 1=N H2O+2\*N O2+N OH "O balance" N\_total=N\_H2O+N\_H2+N\_O2+N\_OH "Stoichiometric reaction 1: H2O = H2 + 1/2 O2" "Stoichiometric coefficients for reaction 1" nu H2O 1=1 nu\_H2\_1=1 nu O2 1=1/2 "Stoichiometric reaction 2: H2O = 1/2 H2 + OH" "Stoichiometric coefficients for reaction 2" nu H2O 2=1 nu H2 2=1/2 nu\_OH\_2=1 "K p relations are" K p1=(N H2<sup>nu</sup> H2 1\*N O2<sup>nu</sup> O2 1)/N H2O<sup>nu</sup> H2O 1\*(P/N total)<sup>(nu</sup> H2 1+nu O2 1-nu H2O 1) K\_p2=(N\_H2^nu\_H2\_2\*N\_OH^nu\_OH\_2)/N\_H2O^nu\_H2O\_2\*(P/N\_total)^(nu\_H2\_2+nu\_OH\_2-nu\_H2O\_2)

"Enthalpy of formation data from Table A-26" h\_f\_OH=39460 "Enthalpies of products" h\_H2O\_R=enthalpy(H2O, T=T1) h\_H2O\_P=enthalpy(H2O, T=T2) h\_H2=enthalpy(H2, T=T2) h\_O2=enthalpy(O2, T=T2) h\_OH=98763 "at T2 from the ideal gas tables in the text" "Standard state enthalpies" h\_o\_OH=9188 "at T0 from the ideal gas tables in the text"

"Heat transfer" H\_P=N\_H2O\*h\_H2O\_P+N\_H2\*h\_H2+N\_O2\*h\_O2+N\_OH\*(h\_f\_OH+h\_OH-h\_o\_OH) H\_R=N\_H2O\_R\*h\_H2O\_R N\_H2O\_R=1 Q\_in\_a=H\_P-H\_R Q\_dot\_in\_a=(m\_dot/MM\_H2O)\*Q\_in\_a "(b)" Q\_in\_b=N\_H2O\_R\*(h\_H2O\_P-h\_H2O\_R) Q\_dot\_in\_b=(m\_dot/MM\_H2O)\*Q\_in\_b <u>PROPRIETARY MATERIAL</u>. © 2011 The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Limited distribution permitted only to teachers and educators for course preparation. If you are a student using this Manual, you are using it without permission.

| T <sub>prod</sub> [K] | Q <sub>in,Dissoc</sub> | Q <sub>in,NoDissoc</sub> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                       | [kJ/min]               | [kJ/min]                 |
| 2500                  | 3660                   | 3295                     |
| 2600                  | 3839                   | 3475                     |
| 2700                  | 4019                   | 3657                     |
| 2800                  | 4200                   | 3840                     |
| 2900                  | 4382                   | 4024                     |
| 3000                  | 4566                   | 4210                     |
| 3100                  | 4750                   | 4396                     |
| 3200                  | 4935                   | 4583                     |
| 3300                  | 5121                   | 4771                     |
| 3400                  | 5307                   | 4959                     |
| 3500                  | 5494                   | 5148                     |



16-52

Ethyl alcohol  $C_2H_5OH$  (gas) is burned in a steady-flow adiabatic combustion chamber with 40 percent excess air. The adiabatic flame temperature of the products is to be determined and the adiabatic flame temperature as a function of the percent excess air is to be plotted.

Analysis The complete combustion reaction in this case can be written as

$$C_2H_5OH (gas) + (1 + Ex)a_{th} [O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow 2CO_2 + 3H_2O + (Ex)(a_{th})O_2 + fN_2$$

where  $a_{th}$  is the stoichiometric coefficient for air. The oxygen balance gives

 $1 + (1 + Ex)a_{th} \times 2 = 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 1 + (Ex)(a_{th}) \times 2$ 

The reaction equation with products in equilibrium is

$$C_2H_5OH(gas) + (1 + Ex)a_{th}[O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow a CO_2 + b CO + d H_2O + e O_2 + f N_2 + g NO$$

The coefficients are determined from the mass balances

| Carbon balance:   | 2 = a + b   |
|-------------------|---|
| Hydrogen balance: | $6 = 2d \longrightarrow d = 3$                                      |
| Oxygen balance:   | $1 + (1 + Ex)a_{th} \times 2 = a \times 2 + b + d + e \times 2 + g$ |

 $(1+Ex)a_{\text{th}} \times 3.76 \times 2 = f \times 2 + g$ Nitrogen balance:

Solving the above equations, we find the coefficients to be

$$Ex = 0.4, a_{th} = 3, a = 1.995, b = 0.004712, d = 3, e = 1.17, f = 15.76, g = 0.06428$$

Then, we write the balanced reaction equation as

$$C_{2}H_{5}OH (gas) + 4.2[O_{2} + 3.76N_{2}]$$

$$\longrightarrow 1.995 CO_{2} + 0.004712 CO + 3 H_{2}O + 1.17 O_{2} + 15.76 N_{2} + 0.06428 NO$$

Total moles of products at equilibrium are

$$N_{\text{tot}} = 1.995 + 0.004712 + 3 + 1.17 + 15.76 = 21.99$$

The first assumed equilibrium reaction is

$$CO_2 \longleftrightarrow CO + 0.5O_2$$

The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_{p1} = \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta G_1 * (T_{\text{prod}})}{R_u T_{\text{prod}}}\right)$$

Where  $\Delta G_1 * (T_{\text{prod}}) = v_{\text{CO}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO}}^* (T_{\text{prod}}) + v_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^* (T_{\text{prod}}) - v_{\text{CO2}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO2}}^* (T_{\text{prod}})$ 

and the Gibbs functions are defined as

$$\overline{g}_{CO}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (\overline{h} - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{CO}$$
$$\overline{g}_{O2}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (\overline{h} - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{O2}$$
$$\overline{g}_{CO2}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (\overline{h} - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{CO2}$$

The equilibrium constant is also given by

$$K_{p1} = \frac{be^{0.5}}{a} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{tot}}}\right)^{1+0.5-1} = \frac{(0.004712)(1.17)^{0.5}}{1.995} \left(\frac{1}{21.99}\right)^{0.5} = 0.0005447$$

The second assumed equilibrium reaction is

$$0.5N_2 + 0.5O_2 \longleftrightarrow NO$$

Also, for this reaction, we have

$$\overline{g}_{NO}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (\overline{h} - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{NO}$$

$$\overline{g}_{N2}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (\overline{h} - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{N2}$$

$$\overline{g}_{O2}^{*}(T_{prod}) = (\overline{h} - T_{prod}\overline{s})_{O2}$$

$$\Delta G_{2}^{*}(T_{prod}) = v_{NO}\overline{g}_{NO}^{*}(T_{prod}) - v_{N2}\overline{g}_{N2}^{*}(T_{prod}) - v_{O2}\overline{g}_{O2}^{*}(T_{prod})$$

$$K_{p2} = \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta G_{2}^{*}(T_{prod})}{R_{u}T_{prod}}\right)$$

$$K_{p2} = \left(\frac{P}{N_{tot}}\right)^{1-0.5-0.5} \frac{g}{e^{o.5}f^{0.5}} = \left(\frac{1}{21.99}\right)^{0} \frac{0.06428}{(1.17)^{0.5}(15.76)^{0.5}} = 0.01497$$

A steady flow energy balance gives

 $H_R = H_P$ 

where

$$\begin{split} H_{R} &= \overline{h}_{f \text{ fuel}@25^{\circ}\text{C}}^{o} + 4.2\overline{h}_{\text{O2}@25^{\circ}\text{C}} + 15.79\overline{h}_{\text{N2}@25^{\circ}\text{C}} \\ &= (-235,310 \text{ kJ/kmol}) + 4.2(0) + 15.79(0) = -235,310 \text{ kJ/kmol} \\ H_{P} &= 1.995\overline{h}_{\text{CO2}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 0.004712\overline{h}_{\text{CO}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 3h_{\text{H2O}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 1.17\overline{h}_{\text{O2}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 15.76\overline{h}_{\text{N2}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 0.06428\overline{h}_{\text{NO}@T_{\text{prod}}} \end{split}$$

Solving the energy balance equation using EES, we obtain the adiabatic flame temperature

*T*<sub>prod</sub> = **1901 K** 

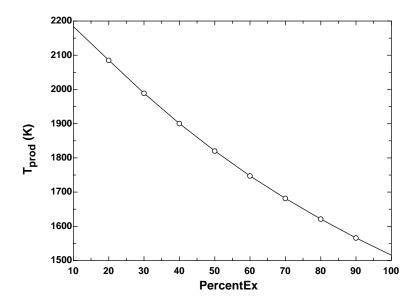
The copy of entire EES solution including parametric studies is given next:

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"The reactant temperature is:"
T_reac= 25+273 "[K]"
"For adiabatic combustion of 1 kmol of fuel: "
Q out = 0 [k]
PercentEx = 40 "Percent excess air"
Ex = PercentEx/100 "EX = % Excess air/100"
P_prod =101.3"[kPa]"
R_u=8.314 "[kJ/kmol-K]"
"The complete combustion reaction equation for excess air is:"
"C2H5OH(gas)+ (1+Ex)*A th (O2 +3.76N2)=2 CO2 + 3 H2O + Ex*A th O2 + f N2 "
"Oxygen Balance for complete combustion:"
1 + (1+Ex)*A_th*2=2*2+3*1 + Ex*A_th*2
"The reaction equation for excess air and products in equilibrium is:"
"C2H5OH(gas)+ (1+Ex)*A th (O2 +3.76N2)=a CO2 + b CO+ d H2O + e O2 + f N2 + g NO"
"Carbon Balance:'
2=a + b
"Hydrogen Balance:"
6=2*d
"Oxygen Balance:"
1 + (1+Ex)^*A th*2=a*2+b + d + e*2 +g
"Nitrogen Balance:"
(1+Ex)*A_th*3.76 *2= f*2 + g
N tot =a +b + d + e + f +g "Total kilomoles of products at equilibrium"
"The first assumed equilibrium reaction is CO2=CO+0.5O2"
"The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function (g=h-Ts) for
each component in the product gases as a function of its temperature, T_prod,
at 1 atm pressure, 101.3 kPa"
g_CO2=Enthalpy(CO2,T=T_prod)-T_prod *Entropy(CO2,T=T_prod,P=101.3)
g_CO=Enthalpy(CO,T=T_prod )-T_prod *Entropy(CO,T=T_prod ,P=101.3)
g_O2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T_prod)-T_prod *Entropy(O2,T=T_prod,P=101.3)
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"The standard-state Gibbs function is" DELTAG\_1 =1\*g\_CO+0.5\*g\_O2-1\*g\_CO2 "The equilibrium constant is given by Eq. 15-14."  $K_P_1 = \exp(-DELTAG_1 / (R_u^T_prod))$ P=P\_prod /101.3"atm" "The equilibrium constant is also given by Eq. 15-15." "K P\_1 = (P/N\_tot)^(1+0.5-1)\*(b^1\*e^0.5)/(a^1)" sqrt(P/N tot) \*b \*sqrt(e) =K P 1\*a "The econd assumed equilibrium reaction is 0.5N2+0.5O2=NO" g\_NO=Enthalpy(NO,T=T\_prod )-T\_prod \*Entropy(NO,T=T\_prod ,P=101.3) g N2=Enthalpy(N2,T=T prod )-T prod \*Entropy(N2,T=T prod ,P=101.3) "The standard-state Gibbs function is" DELTAG 2 =1\*g NO-0.5\*g O2-0.5\*g N2 "The equilibrium constant is given by Eq. 15-14." K\_P\_2 = exp(-DELTAG\_2 /(R\_u\*T\_prod )) "The equilibrium constant is also given by Eq. 15-15." "K P\_2 = (P/N\_tot)^(1-0.5-0.5)\*(g^1)/(e^0.5\*f^0.5)" g=K\_P\_2 \*sqrt(e\*f) "The steady-flow energy balance is:" H R = Q out + H Ph\_bar\_f\_C2H5OHgas=-235310 "[kJ/kmol]" H\_R=1\*(h\_bar\_f\_C2H5OHgas) +(1+Ex)\*A\_th\*ENTHALPY(O2,T=T\_reac)+(1+Ex)\*A\_th\*3.76\*ENTHALPY(N2,T=T\_reac) "[kJ/kmol]"

H\_P=a\*ENTHALPY(CO2,T=T\_prod)+b\*ENTHALPY(CO,T=T\_prod)+d\*ENTHALPY(H2O,T=T\_prod)+e\*ENTHAL PY(O2,T=T\_prod)+f\*ENTHALPY(N2,T=T\_prod)+g\*ENTHALPY(NO,T=T\_prod) "[kJ/kmol]"

| a <sub>th</sub> | а     | b          | d | е      | f     | g       | PercentEx | T <sub>prod</sub> |
|-----------------|-------|------------|---|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
|                 |       |            |   |        |       |         | [%]       | [K]               |
| 3               | 1.922 | 0.07779    | 3 | 0.3081 | 12.38 | 0.0616  | 10        | 2184              |
| 3               | 1.971 | 0.0293     | 3 | 0.5798 | 13.5  | 0.06965 | 20        | 2085              |
| 3               | 1.988 | 0.01151    | 3 | 0.8713 | 14.63 | 0.06899 | 30        | 1989              |
| 3               | 1.995 | 0.004708   | 3 | 1.17   | 15.76 | 0.06426 | 40        | 1901              |
| 3               | 1.998 | 0.001993   | 3 | 1.472  | 16.89 | 0.05791 | 50        | 1820              |
| 3               | 1.999 | 0.0008688  | 3 | 1.775  | 18.02 | 0.05118 | 60        | 1747              |
| 3               | 2     | 0.0003884  | 3 | 2.078  | 19.15 | 0.04467 | 70        | 1682              |
| 3               | 2     | 0.0001774  | 3 | 2.381  | 20.28 | 0.03867 | 80        | 1621              |
| 3               | 2     | 0.00008262 | 3 | 2.683  | 21.42 | 0.0333  | 90        | 1566              |
| 3               | 2     | 0.00003914 | 3 | 2.986  | 22.55 | 0.02856 | 100       | 1516              |



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## Variations of K<sub>p</sub> with Temperature

**16-53C** It enables us to determine the enthalpy of reaction  $\overline{h}_R$  from a knowledge of equilibrium constant  $K_P$ .

**16-54C** At 2000 K since combustion processes are exothermic, and exothermic reactions are more complete at lower temperatures.

**16-55** The  $\overline{h}_R$  value for the dissociation process  $O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O$  at a specified temperature is to be determined using enthalpy and  $K_P$  data.

Assumptions Both the reactants and products are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) The dissociation equation of  $O_2$  can be expressed as

 $O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O$ 

The  $\overline{h}_R$  of the dissociation process of O<sub>2</sub> at 3100 K is the amount of energy absorbed or released as one kmol of O<sub>2</sub> dissociates in a steady-flow combustion chamber at a temperature of 3100 K, and can be determined from

$$\overline{h}_R = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R$$

Assuming the  $O_2$  and O to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|           | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{298\mathbf{K}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{2900  \mathrm{K}}$ |  |
|-----------|--|---|--|--|
| Substance | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                                 | kJ/kmol                                    |  |
| 0         | 249,190                                      | 6852                                    | 65,520                                     |  |
| $O_2$     | 0  | 8682                                    | 110,784                                    |  |

Substituting,

$$h_R = 2(249,190 + 65,520 - 6852) - 1(0 + 110,784 - 8682)$$
  
= **513,614 kJ/kmol**

(*b*) The  $\overline{h}_R$  value at 3100 K can be estimated by using  $K_P$  values at 3000 K and 3200 K (the closest two temperatures to 3100 K for which  $K_P$  data are available) from Table A-28,

$$\ln \frac{K_{P2}}{K_{P1}} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \text{ or } \ln K_{P2} - \ln K_{P1} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$
$$-3.072 - (-4.357) \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K}} \left( \frac{1}{3000 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{3200 \text{ K}} \right)$$
$$\overline{h}_R \cong 512,808 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

**16-56** The  $\overline{h}_R$  at a specified temperature is to be determined using the enthalpy and  $K_P$  data.

Assumptions Both the reactants and products are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) The complete combustion equation of CO can be expressed as

$$CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$$

The  $\overline{h}_R$  of the combustion process of CO at 2200 K is the amount of energy released as one kmol of CO is burned in a steady-flow combustion chamber at a temperature of 2200 K, and can be determined from

$$\overline{h}_{R} = \sum N_{P} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{P} - \sum N_{R} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{R}$$

Assuming the CO, O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|                 | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{298\mathbf{K}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{2200  \mathrm{K}}$ |  |
|-----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Substance       | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                                 | kJ/kmol                                    |  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> | -393,520                                     | 9364                                    | 112,939                                    |  |
| CO              | -110,530                                     | 8669                                    | 72,688                                     |  |
| $O_2$           | 0  | 8682                                    | 75,484                                     |  |

Substituting,

 $\overline{h}_R = 1(-393,520 + 112,939 - 9364)$ -1(-110,530 + 72,688 - 8669)-0.5(0 + 75,484 - 8682)= -276,835 kJ / kmol

(b) The  $\overline{h}_R$  value at 2200 K can be estimated by using  $K_P$  values at 2000 K and 2400 K (the closest two temperatures to 2200 K for which  $K_P$  data are available) from Table A-28,

$$\ln \frac{K_{P2}}{K_{P1}} \cong \frac{\bar{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \text{ or } \ln K_{P2} - \ln K_{P1} \cong \frac{\bar{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$3.860 - 6.635 \cong \frac{\bar{h}_R}{8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K}} \left( \frac{1}{2000 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{2400 \text{ K}} \right)$$

$$\bar{h}_R \cong -276,856 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

**16-57E** The  $\overline{h}_R$  at a specified temperature is to be determined using the enthalpy and  $K_P$  data.

Assumptions Both the reactants and products are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) The complete combustion equation of CO can be expressed as

$$CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$$

The  $\overline{h}_R$  of the combustion process of CO at 3960 R is the amount of energy released as one kmol of H<sub>2</sub> is burned in a steadyflow combustion chamber at a temperature of 3960 R, and can be determined from

$$\overline{h}_{R} = \sum N_{P} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{P} - \sum N_{R} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{R}$$

Assuming the CO,  $O_2$  and CO<sub>2</sub> to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|                 | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}^{\circ}_{\mathbf{f}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{537\mathbf{R}}$ | <b>h</b> <sub>3960 R</sub> |
|-----------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| Substance       | Btu/lbmol                                    | Btu/lbmol                               | Btu/lbmol                  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> | -169,300                                     | 4027.5                                  | 48,647                     |
| CO              | -47,540                                      | 3725.1                                  | 31,256.5                   |
| $O_2$           | 0  | 3725.1                                  | 32,440.5                   |

Substituting,

$$h_R = 1(-169,300 + 48,647 - 4027.5)$$
  
-1(-47,540 + 31,256.5 - 3725.1)  
-0.5(0 + 32,440.5 - 3725.1)  
= -119,030 Btu / lbmol

(b) The  $\overline{h}_R$  value at 3960 R can be estimated by using  $K_P$  values at 3600 R and 4320 R (the closest two temperatures to 3960 R for which  $K_P$  data are available) from Table A-28,

$$\ln \frac{K_{P2}}{K_{P1}} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \text{ or } \ln K_{P2} - \ln K_{P1} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$3.860 - 6.635 \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{1.986 \text{ Btu/lbmol} \cdot \text{R}} \left( \frac{1}{3600 \text{ R}} - \frac{1}{4320 \text{ R}} \right)$$

$$\overline{h}_R \cong -119,041 \text{ Btu/lbmol}$$

**16-58** The  $K_P$  value of the combustion process  $H_2 + 1/2O_2 \Leftrightarrow H_2O$  is to be determined at a specified temperature using  $\overline{h}_R$  data and  $K_P$  value.

Assumptions Both the reactants and products are ideal gases.

**Analysis** The  $\overline{h}_R$  and  $K_P$  data are related to each other by

$$\ln \frac{K_{P2}}{K_{P1}} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \text{ or } \ln K_{P2} - \ln K_{P1} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

The  $\overline{h}_R$  of the specified reaction at 3000 K is the amount of energy released as one kmol of H<sub>2</sub> is burned in a steady-flow combustion chamber at a temperature of 3000 K, and can be determined from

$$\overline{h}_{R} = \sum N_{P} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{P} - \sum N_{R} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{R}$$

Assuming the H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|                  | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{298\mathbf{K}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{3000\mathbf{K}}$ |  |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Substance        | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                                 | kJ/kmol                                  |  |
| H <sub>2</sub> O | -241,820                                     | 9904                                    | 136,264                                  |  |
| $H_2$            | 0  | 8468                                    | 97,211                                   |  |
| $O_2$            | 0  | 8682                                    | 106,780                                  |  |

Substituting,

$$h_R = 1(-241,820 + 136,264 - 9904)$$
  
-1(0 + 97,211 - 8468)  
-0.5(0 + 106,780 - 8682)  
= -253,250 kJ/kmol

The  $K_P$  value at 3200 K can be estimated from the equation above by using this  $\overline{h}_R$  value and the  $K_P$  value at 2800 K which is  $\ln K_{P1} = 3.812$  or  $K_{P1} = 45.24$ ,

$$\ln(K_{P2} / 45.24) \cong \frac{-253,250 \text{ kJ/kmol}}{8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K}} \left(\frac{1}{2800 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{3200 \text{ K}}\right)$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = 2.452 \quad \text{(Table A - 28: ln}K_{P2} = 2.451\text{)}$$

or

 $K_{P2} = 11.6$ 

Assumptions Both the reactants and products are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) The dissociation equation of  $CO_2$  can be expressed as

$$CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2$$

The  $\overline{h}_R$  of the dissociation process of CO<sub>2</sub> at 2200 K is the amount of energy absorbed or released as one kmol of CO<sub>2</sub> dissociates in a steady-flow combustion chamber at a temperature of 2200 K, and can be determined from

$$\overline{h}_R = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R$$

Assuming the CO,  $O_2$  and CO<sub>2</sub> to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|                 | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | h <sub>298 K</sub> | h <sub>2200 K</sub> |  |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Substance       | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol            | kJ/kmol             |  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> | -393,520                                     | 9364               | 112,939             |  |
| СО              | -110,530                                     | 8669               | 72,688              |  |
| $O_2$           | 0  | 8682               | 75,484              |  |

Substituting,

 $\overline{h}_R = 1(-110,530 + 72,688 - 8669)$ + 0.5(0 + 75,484 - 8682)- 1(-393,520 + 112,939 - 9364)= 276,835 kJ / kmol

(b) The  $\overline{h}_R$  value at 2200 K can be estimated by using  $K_P$  values at 2000 K and 2400 K (the closest two temperatures to 2200 K for which  $K_P$  data are available) from Table A-28,

$$\ln \frac{K_{P2}}{K_{P1}} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \text{ or } \ln K_{P2} - \ln K_{P1} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$
$$- 3.860 - (-6.635) \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K}} \left( \frac{1}{2000 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{2400 \text{ K}} \right)$$
$$\overline{h}_R \cong 276,856 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

**16-60** The enthalpy of reaction for the equilibrium reaction CH4 + 2O2 = CO2 + 2H2O at 2000 K is to be estimated using enthalpy data and equilibrium constant,  $K_p$  data.

Analysis The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^*(T) = v_{\text{CO2}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO2}}^*(T) + v_{\text{H2O}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2O}}^*(T) - v_{\text{CH4}} \overline{g}_{\text{CH4}}^*(T) - v_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^*(T)$$

At  $T_1 = 2000 - 10 = 1990$  K:

$$\Delta G_1 * (T) = v_{\text{CO2}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO2}}^* (T_1) + v_{\text{H2O}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2O}}^* (T_1) - v_{\text{CH4}} \overline{g}_{\text{CH4}}^* (T_1) - v_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^* (T_1)$$
  
= 1(-917,176) + 2(-695,638) - 1(-559,718) - 2(-475,399)  
= -797,938 kJ/kmol

At  $T_2 = 2000 + 10 = 2010$  K:

$$\Delta G_2 * (T) = v_{\text{CO2}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO2}}^* (T_2) + v_{\text{H2O}} \overline{g}_{\text{H2O}}^* (T_2) - v_{\text{CH4}} \overline{g}_{\text{CH4}}^* (T_2) - v_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^* (T_2)$$
  
= 1(-923,358) + 2(-700,929) - 1(-565,835) - 2(-480,771)  
= -797,839 kJ/kmol

The Gibbs functions are obtained from enthalpy and entropy properties using EES. Substituting,

$$K_{p1} = \exp\left(-\frac{-797,938 \text{ kJ/kmol}}{(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(1990 \text{ K})}\right) = 8.820 \times 10^{20}$$
$$K_{p2} = \exp\left(-\frac{-797,839 \text{ kJ/kmol}}{(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(2010 \text{ K})}\right) = 5.426 \times 10^{20}$$

The enthalpy of reaction is determined by using the integrated van't Hoff equation:

$$\ln\left(\frac{K_{p2}}{K_{p1}}\right) = \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$
$$\ln\left(\frac{5.426 \times 10^{20}}{8.820 \times 10^{20}}\right) = \frac{\overline{h}_R}{8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol.K}} \left(\frac{1}{1990 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{2010 \text{ K}}\right) \longrightarrow \overline{h}_R = -807,752 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

The enthalpy of reaction can also be determined from an energy balance to be

$$\overline{h}_R = H_P - H_R$$

where

$$H_{R} = 1\bar{h}_{CH4@2000K} + 2\bar{h}_{O2@2000K} = 48,947 + 2(59,193) = 167,333 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$
$$H_{P} = 1\bar{h}_{CO2@2000K} + 2\bar{h}_{H2O@2000K} = (-302,094) + 2(-169,162) = -640,419 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

The enthalpies are obtained from EES. Substituting,

$$\overline{h}_R = H_P - H_R = (-640, 419) - (167, 333) = -807, 752 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

which is identical to the value obtained using  $K_p$  data.

### **Phase Equilibrium**

**16-61C** No. Because the specific gibbs function of each phase will not be affected by this process; i.e., we will still have  $g_f = g_g$ .

**16-62C** Yes. Because the number of independent variables for a two-phase (PH=2), two-component (C=2) mixture is, from the phase rule,

$$IV = C - PH + 2 = 2 - 2 + 2 = 2$$

Therefore, two properties can be changed independently for this mixture. In other words, we can hold the temperature constant and vary the pressure and still be in the two-phase region. Notice that if we had a single component (C=1) two phase system, we would have IV=1, which means that fixing one independent property automatically fixes all the other properties.

**11-63C** Using solubility data of a solid in a specified liquid, the mass fraction w of the solid A in the liquid at the interface at a specified temperature can be determined from

$$\mathrm{mf}_{A} = \frac{m_{\mathrm{solid}}}{m_{\mathrm{solid}} + m_{\mathrm{liquid}}}$$

where  $m_{\text{solid}}$  is the maximum amount of solid dissolved in the liquid of mass  $m_{\text{liquid}}$  at the specified temperature.

**11-64C** The molar concentration  $C_i$  of the gas species *i* in the solid at the interface  $C_{i, \text{ solid side}}(0)$  is proportional to the *partial* pressure of the species *i* in the gas  $P_{i, \text{ gas side}}(0)$  on the gas side of the interface, and is determined from

$$C_{i, \text{ solid side}}(0) = S \times P_{i, \text{ gas side}}(0)$$
 (kmol/m<sup>3</sup>)

where S is the solubility of the gas in that solid at the specified temperature.

**11-65C** Using Henry's constant data for a gas dissolved in a liquid, the mole fraction of the gas dissolved in the liquid at the interface at a specified temperature can be determined from Henry's law expressed as

$$y_{i, \text{ liquid side}}(0) = \frac{P_{i, \text{ gas side}}(0)}{H}$$

where *H* is *Henry's constant* and  $P_{i,gas side}(0)$  is the partial pressure of the gas *i* at the gas side of the interface. This relation is applicable for dilute solutions (gases that are weakly soluble in liquids).

Assumptions The air and water-air solution behave as ideal solutions so that Raoult's law may be used.

Analysis The saturation temperature of water at 70°F is

$$P_{\text{sat}@70^{\circ}\text{F}} = 0.36334 \,\text{psia}$$

Since the mole fraction of the air in the liquid water is essentially zero,

 $P_{v,\text{max}} = 1 \times P_{\text{sat}(200^{\circ}\text{F})} = 0.36334 \text{ psia}$ 

**16-67** The number of independent properties needed to fix the state of a mixture of oxygen and nitrogen in the gas phase is to be determined.

*Analysis* In this case the number of components is C = 2 and the number of phases is PH = 1. Then the number of independent variables is determined from the phase rule to be

IV = C - PH + 2 = 2 - 1 + 2 = 3

Therefore, three independent properties need to be specified to fix the state. They can be temperature, the pressure, and the mole fraction of one of the gases.

**16-68** It is to be shown that a saturated liquid-vapor mixture of refrigerant-134a at -20°C satisfies the criterion for phase equilibrium.

Analysis Using the definition of Gibbs function and enthalpy and entropy data from Table A-11,

$$g_f = h_f - Ts_f = (25.49 \text{ kJ/kg}) - (253.15 \text{ K})(0.10463 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) = -0.9967 \text{ kJ/kg}$$
  
$$g_g = h_g - Ts_g = (238.41 \text{ kJ/kg}) - (253.15 \text{ K})(0.94564 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) = -0.9842 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

which are sufficiently close. Therefore, the criterion for phase equilibrium is satisfied.

**16-69** It is to be shown that a mixture of saturated liquid water and saturated water vapor at 300 kPa satisfies the criterion for phase equilibrium.

*Analysis* The saturation temperature at 300 kPa is 406.7 K. Using the definition of Gibbs function and enthalpy and entropy data from Table A-5,

$$g_f = h_f - Ts_f = (561.43 \text{ kJ/kg}) - (406.7 \text{ K})(1.6717 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) = -118.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$$
  
$$g_g = h_g - Ts_g = (2724.9 \text{ kJ/kg}) - (406.7 \text{ K})(6.9917 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) = -118.6 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

which are practically same. Therefore, the criterion for phase equilibrium is satisfied.

16-70 The values of the Gibbs function for saturated refrigerant-134a at 280 kPa are to be calculated.

*Analysis* The saturation temperature of R-134a at 280 kPa is -1.25°C (Table A-12). Obtaining other properties from Table A-12, the Gibbs function for the liquid phase is,

$$g_f = h_f - Ts_f = 50.18 \text{ kJ/kg} - (-1.25 + 273.15 \text{ K})(0.19829 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) = -3.74 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

For the vapor phase,

$$g_g = h_g - Ts_g = 249.72 \text{ kJ/kg} - (-1.25 + 273.15 \text{ K})(0.93210 \text{ kJ/kg} \cdot \text{K}) = -3.72 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

The results agree and demonstrate that phase equilibrium exists.

R-134a 280 kPa x = 0.7

Steam

300°F

**16-71E** The values of the Gibbs function for saturated steam at 300°F as a saturated liquid, saturated vapor, and a mixture of liquid and vapor are to be calculated.

Analysis Obtaining properties from Table A-4E, the Gibbs function for the liquid phase is,

 $g_f = h_f - Ts_f = 269.73 \text{ Btu/lbm} - (759.67 \text{ R})(0.43720 \text{ Btu/lbm} \cdot \text{R}) = -62.40 \text{ Btu/lbm}$ 

For the vapor phase,

$$g_{o} = h_{o} - Ts_{o} = 1180.0 \text{ Btu/lbm} - (759.67 \text{ R})(1.6354 \text{ Btu/lbm} \cdot \text{R}) = -62.36 \text{ Btu/lbm}$$

For the saturated mixture with a quality of 60%,

 $h = h_f + xh_{fg} = 269.73 \text{ Btu/lbm} + (0.60)(910.24 \text{ Btu/lbm}) = 815.87 \text{ Btu/lbm}$   $s = s_f + xs_{fg} = 0.43720 \text{ Btu/lbm} \cdot \text{R} + (0.60)(1.19818 \text{ Btu/lbm} \cdot \text{R}) = 1.1561 \text{ Btu/lbm} \cdot \text{R}$  $g = h - Ts = 815.87 \text{ Btu/lbm} - (759.67 \text{ R})(1.1561 \text{ Btu/lbm} \cdot \text{R}) = -62.38 \text{ Btu/lbm}$ 

The results agree and demonstrate that phase equilibrium exists.

**16-72** A liquid-vapor mixture of ammonia and water in equilibrium at a specified temperature is considered. The pressure of ammonia is to be determined for two compositions of the liquid phase.

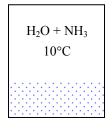
Assumptions The mixture is ideal and thus Raoult's law is applicable.

*Analysis* According to Raoults's law, when the mole fraction of the ammonia liquid is 20%,

$$P_{\text{NH3}} = y_{f,\text{NH3}}P_{\text{sat,NH3}}(T) = 0.20(615.3 \text{ kPa}) = 123.1 \text{ kPa}$$

When the mole fraction of the ammonia liquid is 80%,

 $P_{\rm NH3} = y_{f,\rm NH3} P_{\rm sat,\rm NH3}(T) = 0.80(615.3 \,\rm kPa) = 492.2 \,\rm kPa$ 



**16-73** Using the liquid-vapor equilibrium diagram of an oxygen-nitrogen mixture, the composition of each phase at a specified temperature and pressure is to be determined.

Analysis From the equilibrium diagram (Fig. 16-21) we read

Liquid:  $65\% N_2$  and  $35\% O_2$ Vapor:  $90\% N_2$  and  $10\% O_2$ 

**16-74** Using the liquid-vapor equilibrium diagram of an oxygen-nitrogen mixture at a specified pressure, the temperature is to be determined for a specified composition of the vapor phase.

Analysis From the equilibrium diagram (Fig. 16-21) we read T = 82 K.

**16-75** Using the liquid-vapor equilibrium diagram of an oxygen-nitrogen mixture at a specified pressure, the temperature is to be determined for a specified composition of the nitrogen.

*Properties* The molar masses of O<sub>2</sub> is 32 kg/kmol and that of N<sub>2</sub> is 28 kg/kmol (Table A-1).

Analysis For 100 kg of liquid phase, the mole numbers are

$$N_{f,O2} = \frac{m_{f,O2}}{M_{O2}} = \frac{40 \text{ kg}}{32 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 1.25 \text{ kmol}$$
$$N_{f,N2} = \frac{m_{f,N2}}{M_{N2}} = \frac{60 \text{ kg}}{28 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 2.143 \text{ kmol}$$
$$N_{f,\text{total}} = 1.25 + 2.143 = 3.393 \text{ kmol}$$

The mole fractions in the liquid phase are

$$y_{f,O2} = \frac{N_{f,O2}}{N_{f,\text{total}}} = \frac{1.25 \text{ kmol}}{3.393 \text{ kmol}} = 0.3684$$
$$y_{f,N2} = \frac{N_{f,N2}}{N_{f,\text{total}}} = \frac{2.143 \text{ kmol}}{3.393 \text{ kmol}} = 0.6316$$

From the equilibrium diagram (Fig. 16-21) we read T = 80.5 K.

**16-76** Using the liquid-vapor equilibrium diagram of an oxygen-nitrogen mixture at a specified pressure, the mass of the oxygen in the liquid and gaseous phases is to be determined for a specified composition of the mixture.

*Properties* The molar masses of O<sub>2</sub> is 32 kg/kmol and that of N<sub>2</sub> is 28 kg/kmol (Table A-1).

*Analysis* From the equilibrium diagram (Fig. 16-21) at T = 84 K, the oxygen mole fraction in the vapor phase is 34% and that in the liquid phase is 70%. That is,

$$y_{f,O2} = 0.70$$
 and  $y_{g,O2} = 0.34$ 

The mole numbers are

$$N_{O2} = \frac{m_{O2}}{M_{O2}} = \frac{30 \text{ kg}}{32 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 0.9375 \text{ kmol}$$
$$N_{N2} = \frac{m_{N2}}{M_{N2}} = \frac{40 \text{ kg}}{28 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 1.429 \text{ kmol}$$
$$N_{\text{total}} = 0.9375 + 1.429 = 2.366 \text{ kmol}$$

The total number of moles in this system is

$$N_f + N_g = 2.366$$
 (1)

The total number of moles of oxygen in this system is

$$0.7N_f + 0.34N_g = 0.9375 \tag{2}$$

Solving equations (1) and (2) simultneously, we obtain

$$N_f = 0.3696$$
  
 $N_g = 1.996$ 

Then, the mass of oxygen in the liquid and vapor phases is

$$m_{f,O2} = y_{f,O2}N_fM_{O2} = (0.7)(0.3696 \text{ kmol})(32 \text{ kg/kmol}) = 8.28 \text{ kg}$$
  
 $m_{g,O2} = y_{g,O2}N_gM_{O2} = (0.34)(1.996 \text{ kmol})(32 \text{ kg/kmol}) = 21.72 \text{ kg}$ 

**16-77** Using the liquid-vapor equilibrium diagram of an oxygen-nitrogen mixture at a specified pressure, the total mass of the liquid phase is to be determined.

*Properties* The molar masses of O<sub>2</sub> is 32 kg/kmol and that of N<sub>2</sub> is 28 kg/kmol (Table A-1).

*Analysis* From the equilibrium diagram (Fig. 16-21) at T = 84 K, the oxygen mole fraction in the vapor phase is 34% and that in the liquid phase is 70%. That is,

$$y_{f,O2} = 0.70$$
 and  $y_{g,O2} = 0.34$ 

Also,

$$y_{f,N2} = 0.30$$
 and  $y_{g,N2} = 0.66$ 

The mole numbers are

$$N_{O2} = \frac{m_{O2}}{M_{O2}} = \frac{30 \text{ kg}}{32 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 0.9375 \text{ kmol}$$
$$N_{N2} = \frac{m_{N2}}{M_{N2}} = \frac{40 \text{ kg}}{28 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 1.429 \text{ kmol}$$
$$N_{\text{total}} = 0.9375 + 1.429 = 2.366 \text{ kmol}$$

The total number of moles in this system is

$$N_f + N_g = 2.366$$
 (1)

The total number of moles of oxygen in this system is

$$0.7N_f + 0.34N_g = 0.9375 \tag{2}$$

Solving equations (1) and (2) simultneously, we obtain

$$N_f = 0.3696$$
  
 $N_g = 1.996$ 

The total mass of liquid in the mixture is then

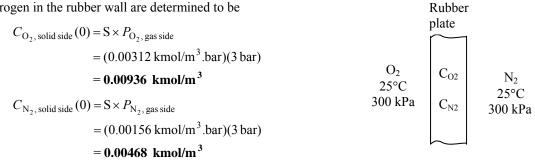
$$\begin{split} m_{f,\text{total}} &= m_{f,\text{O2}} + m_{f,\text{O2}} \\ &= y_{f,\text{O2}} N_f M_{\text{O2}} + y_{f,\text{N2}} N_f M_{\text{N2}} \\ &= (0.7)(0.3696 \text{ kmol})(32 \text{ kg/kmol}) + (0.3)(0.3696 \text{ kmol})(28 \text{ kg/kmol}) \\ &= \textbf{11.38 kg} \end{split}$$

**16-78** A rubber wall separates  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  gases. The molar concentrations of  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  in the wall are to be determined.

Assumptions The O<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> gases are in phase equilibrium with the rubber wall.

*Properties* The molar mass of oxygen and nitrogen are 32.0 and 28.0 kg/kmol, respectively (Table A-1). The solubility of oxygen and nitrogen in rubber at 298 K are 0.00312 and 0.00156 kmol/m<sup>3</sup>·bar, respectively (Table 16-3).

*Analysis* Noting that 300 kPa = 3 bar, the molar densities of oxygen and nitrogen in the rubber wall are determined to be



That is, there will be 0.00936 kmol of  $O_2$  and 0.00468 kmol of  $N_2$  gas in each m<sup>3</sup> volume of the rubber wall.

**16-79** A liquid-vapor mixture of ammonia and water in equilibrium at a specified temperature is considered. The composition of the vapor phase is given. The composition of the liquid phase is to be determined.

Assumptions The mixture is ideal and thus Raoult's law is applicable.

**Properties** At 50°C,  $P_{\text{sat,H}_{2}\text{O}} = 12.352 \text{ kPa}$  and  $P_{\text{sat,NH}_{3}} = 2033.5 \text{ kPa}$ .

Analysis We have  $y_{g,H_2O} = 1\%$  and  $y_{g,NH_3} = 99\%$ . For an ideal two-phase mixture we have

$$y_{g,H_2O}P_m = y_{f,H_2O}P_{sat,H_2O}(T)$$
  

$$y_{g,NH_3}P_m = y_{f,NH_3}P_{sat,NH_3}(T)$$
  

$$y_{f,H_2O} + y_{f,NH_3} = 1$$

Solving for  $y_{f,H_2O}$ ,

$$y_{f,H_2O} = \frac{y_{g,H_2O}P_{\text{sat},\text{NH}_3}}{y_{g,\text{NH}_3}P_{\text{sat},H_2O}} (1 - y_{f,H_2O}) = \frac{(0.01)(2033.5 \text{ kPa})}{(0.99)(12.352 \text{ kPa})} (1 - y_{f,H_2O})$$

H<sub>2</sub>O + NH<sub>3</sub> 50°C

It yields

$$y_{f,H_{2}O} = 0.624$$
 and  $y_{f,NH_{2}} = 0.376$ 

Assumptions The mixture is ideal and thus Raoult's law is applicable.

**Properties** At 25°C, 
$$P_{\text{sat,H2O}} = 3.1698$$
 kPa and  $P_{\text{sat,NH3}} = 1003.5$  kPa (Tables A-4).

*Analysis* According to Raoults's law, the partial pressures of ammonia and water in the vapor phase are given by

$$P_{g,\text{NH3}} = y_{f,\text{NH3}} P_{\text{sat,NH3}} = \frac{N_{f,\text{NH3}}}{N_{f,\text{NH3}} + N_{f,\text{H2O}}} (1003.5 \text{ kPa})$$

$$H_2\text{O} + \text{NH}_3$$

$$100 \text{ kPa}, 25^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$P_{g,\text{H2O}} = y_{f,\text{H2O}} P_{\text{sat,H2O}} = \frac{N_{f,\text{H2O}}}{N_{f,\text{H2O}} + N_{f,\text{H2O}}} (3.1698 \text{ kPa})$$

The sum of these two partial pressures must equal the total pressure of the vapor mixture. In terms of  $x = \frac{N_{f,H2O}}{N_{f,NH3}}$ , this sum

is

$$\frac{1003.5}{x+1} + \frac{3.1698x}{x+1} = 100$$

Solving this expression for *x* gives

x = 9.331 kmol H2O/kmol NH3

In the vapor phase, the partial pressure of the ammonia vapor is

$$P_{g,\rm NH3} = \frac{1003.5}{x+1} = \frac{1003.5}{9.331+1} = 97.13 \,\rm kPa$$

The mole fraction of ammonia in the vapor phase is then

$$y_{g,\text{NH3}} = \frac{P_{g,\text{NH3}}}{P} = \frac{97.13 \text{ kPa}}{100 \text{ kPa}} = 0.9713$$

According to Raoult's law,

$$y_{f,\text{NH3}} = \frac{P_{g,\text{NH3}}}{P_{\text{sat,NH3}}} = \frac{97.13 \,\text{kPa}}{1003.5 \,\text{kPa}} = 0.0968$$

Assumptions The mixture is ideal and thus Raoult's law is applicable.

**Properties** At 0°C,  $P_{\text{sat,H2O}} = 0.6112$  kPa and at 46°C,  $P_{\text{sat,H2O}} = 10.10$  kPa (Table A-4). The saturation pressures of ammonia at the same temperatures are given to be 430.6 kPa and 1830.2 kPa, respectively.

Analysis According to Raoults's law, the partial pressures of ammonia and water are given by

$$P_{g,NH3} = y_{f,NH3} P_{sat,NH3}$$
  
$$P_{g,H2O} = y_{f,H2O} P_{sat,H2O} = (1 - y_{f,NH3}) P_{sat,H2O}$$

Using Dalton's partial pressure model for ideal gas mixtures, the mole fraction of the ammonia in the vapor mixture is

$$y_{g,\text{NH3}} = \frac{y_{f,\text{NH3}}P_{\text{sat},\text{NH3}}}{y_{f,\text{NH3}}P_{\text{sat},\text{NH3}} + (1 - y_{f,\text{NH3}}P_{\text{sat},\text{H2O}})}$$
  
$$0.96 = \frac{430.6y_{f,\text{NH3}}}{430.6y_{f,\text{NH3}} + 0.6112(1 - y_{f,\text{NH3}})} \longrightarrow y_{f,\text{NH3}} = 0.03294$$

Then,

$$P = y_{f,\text{NH3}} P_{\text{sat,NH3}} + (1 - y_{f,\text{NH3}}) P_{\text{sat,H2O}}$$
  
= (0.03294)(430.6) + (1 - 0.03294)(0.6112) = **14.78 kPa**

Performing the similar calculations for the regenerator,

$$0.96 = \frac{1830.2y_{f,\text{NH3}}}{1830.2y_{f,\text{NH3}} + 10.10(1 - y_{f,\text{NH3}})} \longrightarrow y_{f,\text{NH3}} = 0.1170$$
$$P = (0.1170)(1830.2) + (1 - 0.1170)(10.10) = 223.1\text{kPa}$$

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Assumptions The mixture is ideal and thus Raoult's law is applicable.

**Properties** At 6°C,  $P_{\text{sat,H2O}} = 0.9353$  kPa and at 40°C,  $P_{\text{sat,H2O}} = 7.3851$  kPa (Table A-4 or EES). The saturation pressures of ammonia at the same temperatures are given to be 534.8 kPa and 1556.7 kPa, respectively.

Analysis According to Raoults's law, the partial pressures of ammonia and water are given by

$$P_{g,NH3} = y_{f,NH3} P_{sat,NH3}$$
  
$$P_{g,H2O} = y_{f,H2O} P_{sat,H2O} = (1 - y_{f,NH3}) P_{sat,H2O}$$

Using Dalton's partial pressure model for ideal gas mixtures, the mole fraction of the ammonia in the vapor mixture is

$$y_{g,\text{NH3}} = \frac{y_{f,\text{NH3}}P_{\text{sat},\text{NH3}}}{y_{f,\text{NH3}}P_{\text{sat},\text{NH3}} + (1 - y_{f,\text{NH3}}P_{\text{sat},\text{H2O}})}$$
  
$$0.96 = \frac{534.8y_{f,\text{NH3}}}{534.8y_{f,\text{NH3}} + 0.9353(1 - y_{f,\text{NH3}})} \longrightarrow y_{f,\text{NH3}} = 0.04028$$

Then,

$$P = y_{f,\text{NH3}}P_{\text{sat,NH3}} + (1 - y_{f,\text{NH3}})P_{\text{sat,H2O}}$$
  
= (0.04028)(534.8) + (1 - 0.04028)(0.9353) = **22.44 kPa**

Performing the similar calculations for the regenerator,

$$0.96 = \frac{1556.7y_{f,\text{NH3}}}{1556.7y_{f,\text{NH3}} + 7.3851(1 - y_{f,\text{NH3}})} \longrightarrow y_{f,\text{NH3}} = 0.1022$$
$$P = (0.1022)(1556.7) + (1 - 0.1022)(7.3851) = 165.7 \text{ kPa}$$

**16-83** A liquid mixture of water and R-134a is considered. The mole fraction of the water and R-134a vapor are to be determined.

Assumptions The mixture is ideal and thus Raoult's law is applicable.

**Properties** At 20°C,  $P_{\text{sat,H2O}} = 2.3392$  kPa and  $P_{\text{sat,R}} = 572.07$  kPa (Tables A-4, A-11). The molar masses of water and R-134a are 18.015 and 102.03 kg/kmol, respectively (Table A-1).

Analysis The mole fraction of the water in the liquid mixture is

$$y_{f,H2O} = \frac{N_{f,H2O}}{N_{total}} = \frac{\text{mf}_{f,H2O} / M_{H2O}}{(\text{mf}_{f,H2O} / M_{H2O}) + (\text{mf}_{f,R} / M_R)}$$
$$= \frac{0.9 / 18.015}{(0.9 / 18.015) + (0.1 / 102.03)} = 0.9808$$
H2O + R-134a  
20°C

According to Raoults's law, the partial pressures of R-134a and water in the vapor mixture are

$$P_{g,R} = y_{f,R}P_{sat,R} = (1 - 0.9808)(572.07 \text{ kPa}) = 10.98 \text{ kPa}$$
  
 $P_{g,H2O} = y_{f,H2O}P_{sat,H2O} = (0.9808)(2.3392 \text{ kPa}) = 2.294 \text{ kPa}$ 

The total pressure of the vapor mixture is then

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_{g,R} + P_{g,H2O} = 10.98 + 2.294 = 13.274 \text{ kPa}$$

Based on Dalton's partial pressure model for ideal gases, the mole fractions in the vapor phase are

$$y_{g,H2O} = \frac{P_{g,H2O}}{P_{total}} = \frac{2.294 \text{ kPa}}{13.274 \text{ kPa}} = 0.1728$$

$$y_{g,R} = \frac{P_{g,R}}{P_{\text{total}}} = \frac{10.98 \text{ kPa}}{13.274 \text{ kPa}} = 0.8272$$

**16-84** A glass of water is left in a room. The mole fraction of the water vapor in the air and the mole fraction of air in the water are to be determined when the water and the air are in thermal and phase equilibrium.

Assumptions 1 Both the air and water vapor are ideal gases. 2 Air is saturated since the humidity is 100 percent. 3 Air is weakly soluble in water and thus Henry's law is applicable.

*Properties* The saturation pressure of water at 27°C is 3.568 kPa (Table A-4). Henry's constant for air dissolved in water at 27°C (300 K) is given in Table 16-2 to be H = 74,000 bar. Molar masses of dry air and water are 29 and 18 kg/kmol, respectively (Table A-1).

*Analysis* (*a*) Noting that air is saturated, the partial pressure of water vapor in the air will simply be the saturation pressure of water at 27°C,

$$P_{\text{vapor}} = P_{\text{sat}@27^{\circ}\text{C}} = 3.568 \text{ kPa}$$
 (Table A-4)

Assuming both the air and vapor to be ideal gases, the mole fraction of water vapor in the air is determined to be

$$y_{\text{vapor}} = \frac{P_{\text{vapor}}}{P} = \frac{3.568 \text{ kPa}}{92 \text{ kPa}} = 0.0388$$

(b) Noting that the total pressure is 92 kPa, the partial pressure of dry air is

$$P_{\text{drv air}} = P - P_{\text{vabor}} = 92 - 3.568 = 88.43 \text{ kPa} = 0.8843 \text{ bar}$$

From Henry's law, the mole fraction of air in the water is determined to be

$$y_{\text{dry air,liquid side}} = \frac{P_{\text{dry air,gas side}}}{H} = \frac{0.8843 \text{ bar}}{74,000 \text{ bar}} = 1.20 \times 10^{-5}$$

Discussion The amount of air dissolved in water is very small, as expected.



Air 27°C **16-85** A carbonated drink in a bottle is considered. Assuming the gas space above the liquid consists of a saturated mixture of  $CO_2$  and water vapor and treating the drink as a water, determine the mole fraction of the water vapor in the  $CO_2$  gas and the mass of dissolved  $CO_2$  in a 300 ml drink are to be determined when the water and the  $CO_2$  gas are in thermal and phase equilibrium.

Assumptions 1 The liquid drink can be treated as water. 2 Both the  $CO_2$  and the water vapor are ideal gases. 3 The  $CO_2$  gas and water vapor in the bottle from a saturated mixture. 4 The  $CO_2$  is weakly soluble in water and thus Henry's law is applicable.

**Properties** The saturation pressure of water at 27°C is 3.568 kPa (Table A-4). Henry's constant for CO<sub>2</sub> dissolved in water at 27°C (300 K) is given in Table 16-2 to be H = 1710 bar. Molar masses of CO<sub>2</sub> and water are 44 and 18 kg/kmol, respectively (Table A-1).

*Analysis* (*a*) Noting that the  $CO_2$  gas in the bottle is saturated, the partial pressure of water vapor in the air will simply be the saturation pressure of water at 27°C,

 $P_{\text{vapor}} = P_{\text{sat}(\hat{a}, 27^{\circ}\text{C})} = 3.568 \text{ kPa}$  (more accurate EES value compared to interpolation value from Table A-4)

Assuming both CO<sub>2</sub> and vapor to be ideal gases, the mole fraction of water vapor in the CO<sub>2</sub> gas becomes

$$y_{\text{vapor}} = \frac{P_{\text{vapor}}}{P} = \frac{3.568 \text{ kPa}}{130 \text{ kPa}} = 0.0274$$

(b) Noting that the total pressure is 130 kPa, the partial pressure of  $CO_2$  is

$$P_{\rm CO_2 \ gas} = P - P_{\rm vapor} = 130 - 3.568 = 126.4 \text{ kPa} = 1.264 \text{ bas}$$

From Henry's law, the mole fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> in the drink is determined to be

$$y_{\rm CO_2, liquid side} = \frac{P_{\rm CO_2, gas side}}{H} = \frac{1.264 \text{ bar}}{1710 \text{ bar}} = 7.39 \times 10^{-4}$$

Then the mole fraction of water in the drink becomes

$$y_{\text{water, liquid side}} = 1 - y_{\text{CO}_2, \text{ liquid side}} = 1 - 7.39 \times 10^{-4} = 0.9993$$

The mass and mole fractions of a mixture are related to each other by

$$\mathbf{mf}_i = \frac{m_i}{m_m} = \frac{N_i M_i}{N_m M_m} = y_i \frac{M_i}{M_m}$$

where the apparent molar mass of the drink (liquid water - CO<sub>2</sub> mixture) is

$$M_m = \sum y_i M_i = y_{\text{liquid water}} M_{\text{water}} + y_{\text{CO}_2} M_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.9993 \times 18.0 + (7.39 \times 10^{-4}) \times 44 = 18.02 \text{ kg/kmol}$$

Then the mass fraction of dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> gas in liquid water becomes

mf<sub>CO<sub>2</sub>, liquidside</sub> = 
$$y_{CO_2, \text{ liquidside}}(0) \frac{M_{CO_2}}{M_m} = 7.39 \times 10^{-4} \frac{44}{18.02} = 0.00180$$

Therefore, the mass of dissolved  $CO_2$  in a 300 ml  $\approx$  300 g drink is

$$m_{\rm CO_2} = {\rm mf}_{\rm CO_2} m_m = (0.00180)(300 \,{\rm g}) = 0.54 \,{\rm g}$$

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#### **Review Problems**

**16-86** The equilibrium constant of the dissociation process  $O_2 \leftrightarrow 2O$  is given in Table A-28 at different temperatures. The value at a given temperature is to be verified using Gibbs function data.

Analysis The K<sub>P</sub> value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^*(T) = v_0 \overline{g}_0^*(T) - v_{O_2} \overline{g}_{O_2}^*(T)$$
  
=  $v_0 (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_0 - v_{O_2} (\overline{h} - T\overline{s})_{O_2}$   
=  $v_0 [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{2000} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_0 - v_{O_2} [(\overline{h}_f + \overline{h}_{2000} - \overline{h}_{298}) - T\overline{s}]_{O_2}$   
=  $2 \times (249,190 + 42,564 - 6852 - 2000 \times 201.135)$   
 $-1 \times (0 + 67,881 - 8682 - 2000 \times 268.655)$   
=  $243,375 \text{ kJ/kmol}$ 

Substituting,

$$\ln K_p = -(243,375 \text{ kJ/kmol})/[(8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(2000 \text{ K})] = -14.636$$

or

$$K_p = 4.4 \times 10^{-7}$$
 (Table A-28: ln  $K_p = -14.622$ )

**16-87** A mixture of  $H_2$  and Ar is heated is heated until 10% of  $H_2$  is dissociated. The final temperature of mixture is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases. 2 Ar in the mixture remains an inert gas.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions can be written as

Stoichiometric:  $H_2 \Leftrightarrow 2H$  (thus  $v_{H_2} = 1$  and  $v_H = 2$ )

Actual: 
$$H_2 + Ar \longrightarrow \underbrace{0.2H}_{prod} + \underbrace{0.90H}_{react.} + \underbrace{Ar}_{inert}$$

The equilibrium constant  $K_P$  can be determined from

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm H}^{\nu_{\rm H}}}{N_{\rm H_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm H_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{\nu_{\rm H} - \nu_{\rm H_{2}}} = \frac{0.2^{2}}{0.9} \left(\frac{1}{0.9 + 0.2 + 1}\right)^{2-1} = 0.02116$$

and

 $\ln K_p = -3.855$ 

From Table A-28, the temperature corresponding to this  $K_P$  value is T = 2974 K.



 $O_2 \leftrightarrow 2O$ 

2000 K

**16-88** The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $CH_4 + 2O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$  at 100 kPa and 2000 K is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis This is a simultaneous reaction. We can begin with the dissociation of methane and carbon dioxide,

$$CH_4 \Leftrightarrow C + 2H_2 \qquad \qquad K_P = e^{-9.685}$$
$$C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2 \qquad \qquad K_P = e^{15.869}$$

When these two reactions are summed and the common carbon term cancelled, the result is

$$CH_4 + O_2 \iff CO_2 + 2H_2$$
  $K_P = e^{(15.869 - 9.685)} = e^{6.184}$ 

Next, we include the water dissociation reaction (Table A-28),

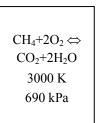
$$2\mathrm{H}_2 + \mathrm{O}_2 \Leftrightarrow 2\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O} \qquad K_P = e^{2(3.086)} = e^{6.172}$$

which when summed with the previous reaction and the common hydrogen term is cancelled yields

$$CH_4 + 2O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$$
  $K_P = e^{6.184 + 6.172} = e^{12.356}$ 

Then,

 $\ln K_P = 12.356$ 



16-89 A mixture of H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub> is heated to a high temperature at a constant pressure. The equilibrium composition is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of H2O, O2, N2 and H2. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric: 
$$H_2O \Leftrightarrow H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2$$
 (thus  $v_{H_2O} = 1, v_{H_2} = 1$ , and  $v_{O_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )  
Actual:  $H_2O + 2O_2 + 5N_2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{xH_2O}_{react.} + \underbrace{yH_2 + zO_2}_{products} + \underbrace{5N_2}_{inert}$   
H balance:  $2 = 2x + 2y \longrightarrow y = 1 - x$ 

H balance:

 $5 = x + 2z \longrightarrow z = 2.5 - 0.5x$ O balance:

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z + 5 = 8.5 - 0.5x$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm H_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm H_{2}}} N_{\rm O_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm O_{2}}}}{N_{\rm H_{2}O}^{\nu_{\rm H_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{(\nu_{\rm H_{2}} - \nu_{\rm O_{2}} - \nu_{\rm H_{2}O})} = \frac{y}{x} \frac{z^{0.5}}{\left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{1+0.5-1}}$$

From Table A-28,  $\ln K_P = -6.768$  at 2200 K. Thus  $K_P = 0.00115$ . Substituting,

$$0.00115 = \frac{(1-x)(1.5-0.5x)^{0.5}}{x} \left(\frac{5}{8.5-0.5x}\right)^{0.5}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.9981$$

Then,

$$y = 1 - x = 0.0019$$

$$z = 2.5 - 0.5x = 2.00095$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 2200 K and 5 atm is

 $0.9981 H_{2} O + 0.0019 H_{2} + 2.00095 O_{2} + 5 N_{2}$ 

The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $H_2O \Leftrightarrow OH + \frac{1}{2}H_2$  is  $\ln K_P = -7.148$ , which is very close to the  $K_P$  value of the reaction considered. Therefore, it is not realistic to assume that no OH will be present in equilibrium mixture.

16-75

**16-90** Methane gas is burned with stoichiometric amount of air during a combustion process. The equilibrium composition and the exit temperature are to be determined.

*Assumptions* **1** The product gases consist of  $CO_2$ ,  $H_2O$ , CO,  $N_2$ , and  $O_2$ . **2** The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases. **3** This is an adiabatic and steady-flow combustion process.

Analysis (a) The combustion equation of  $CH_4$  with stoichiometric amount of  $O_2$  can be written as

$$H_4 + 2(O_2 + 3.76N_2) \longrightarrow xCO_2 + (1-x)CO + (0.5 - 0.5x)O_2 + 2H_2O + 7.52N_2$$

After combustion, there will be no  $CH_4$  present in the combustion chamber, and  $H_2O$  will act like an inert gas. The equilibrium equation among  $CO_2$ , CO, and  $O_2$  can be expressed as

 $\text{CO}_2 \Leftrightarrow \text{CO} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2$  (thus  $v_{\text{CO}_2} = 1$ ,  $v_{\text{CO}} = 1$ , and  $v_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{1}{2}$ )

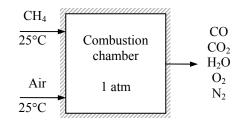
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where  $N_{\text{total}} = x + (1 - x) + (1.5 - 0.5x) + 2 + 7.52 = 12.02 - 0.5x$ Substituting,

 $K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm CO}^{\nu_{\rm CO}} N_{\rm O_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm O_{2}}}}{N_{\rm CO_{2}}^{\nu_{\rm CO_{2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{(\nu_{\rm CO} + \nu_{\rm O_{2}} - \nu_{\rm CO_{2}})}$ 

$$K_p = \frac{(1-x)(0.5-0.5x)^{0.5}}{x} \left(\frac{1}{12.02-0.5x}\right)^{1.5-1}$$



The value of  $K_P$  depends on temperature of the products, which is yet to be determined. A second relation to determine  $K_P$  and x is obtained from the steady-flow energy balance expressed as

$$0 = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R \longrightarrow 0 = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \overline{h}_f^{\circ}$$

since the combustion is adiabatic and the reactants enter the combustion chamber at 25°C. Assuming the air and the combustion products to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

| Substance | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ , kJ/kmol | $\overline{\mathrm{h}}_{\mathrm{298K}}$ , kJ/kmol |
|-----------|--|---|
| $CH_4(g)$ | -74,850  |   |
| $N_2$     | 0  | 8669  |
| $O_2$     | 0  | 8682  |
| $H_2O(g)$ | -241,820   | 9904  |
| CO        | -110,530   | 8669  |
| $CO_2$    | -393,520   | 9364  |

Substituting,

$$0 = x(-393,520 + \bar{h}_{CO_2} - 9364) + (1 - x)(-110,530 + \bar{h}_{CO} - 8669) + 2(-241,820 + \bar{h}_{H_2O} - 9904) + (0.5 - 0.5x)(0 + \bar{h}_{O_2} - 8682) + 7.52(0 + \bar{h}_{N_2} - 8669) - 1(-74,850 + h_{298} - h_{298}) - 0 - 0$$

which yields

$$x\bar{h}_{\rm CO_2} + (1-x)\bar{h}_{\rm CO} + 2\bar{h}_{\rm H_2O} + (0.5 - 0.5x)\bar{h}_{\rm O_2} + 7.52\bar{h}_{\rm N_2} - 279,344x = 617,329$$

Now we have two equations with two unknowns,  $T_P$  and x. The solution is obtained by trial and error by assuming a temperature  $T_P$ , calculating the equilibrium composition from the first equation, and then checking to see if the second equation is satisfied. A first guess is obtained by assuming there is no CO in the products, i.e., x = 1. It yields  $T_P = 2328$  K. The adiabatic combustion temperature with incomplete combustion will be less.

Take  $T_p = 2300 \text{ K} \longrightarrow \ln K_p = -4.49 \longrightarrow x = 0.870 \longrightarrow RHS = 641,093$ Take  $T_p = 2250 \text{ K} \longrightarrow \ln K_p = -4.805 \longrightarrow x = 0.893 \longrightarrow RHS = 612,755$ 

By interpolation,  $T_p = 2258 \text{ K}$  and x = 0.889

Thus the composition of the equilibrium mixture is

$$0.889CO_2 + 0.111CO + 0.0555O_2 + 2H_2O + 7.52N_2$$

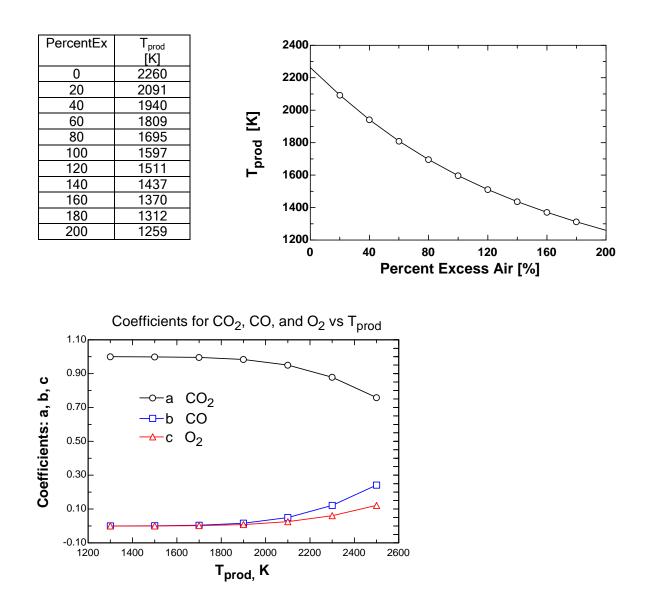
16-76

**16-91** Problem 16-90 is reconsidered. The effect of excess air on the equilibrium composition and the exit temperature by varying the percent excess air from 0 to 200 percent is to be studied.

Analysis The problem is solved using EES, and the solution is given below.

"Often, for nonlinear problems such as this one, good gusses are required to start the solution. First, run the program with zero percent excess air to determine the net heat transfer as a function of T\_prod. Just press F3 or click on the Solve Table icon. From Plot Window 1, where Q\_net is plotted vs T\_prod, determine the value of T\_prod for Q\_net=0 by holding down the Shift key and move the cross hairs by moving the mouse. Q\_net is approximately zero at T\_prod = 2269 K. From Plot Window 2 at T\_prod = 2269 K, a, b, and c are approximately 0.89, 0.10, and 0.056, respectively." "For EES to calculate a, b, c, and T\_prod directly for the adiabatic case, remove the '{ }' in the last line of this window to set Q\_net = 0.0. Then from the Options menu select Variable Info and set the Guess Values of a, b, c, and T\_prod to the guess values selected from the Plot Windows. Then press F2 or click on the Calculator icon."

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"Input Data"
{PercentEx = 0}
Ex = PercentEX/100
P prod =101.3 [kPa]
R u=8.314 [kJ/kmol-K]
T fuel=298 [K]
T_air=298 [K]
"The combustion equation of CH4 with stoichiometric amount of air is
CH4 + (1+Ex)(2)(O2 + 3.76N2)=CO2 +2H2O+(1+Ex)(2)(3.76)N2"
"For the incomplete combustion process in this problem, the combustion equation is
CH4 + (1+Ex)(2)(O2 + 3.76N2) = aCO2 + bCO + cO2 + 2H2O + (1+Ex)(2)(3.76)N2"
"Specie balance equations"
"O"
4=a *2+b +c *2+2
"C"
1=a +b
N_tot =a +b +c +2+(1+Ex)*(2)*3.76 "Total kilomoles of products at equilibrium"
"We assume the equilibrium reaction is
CO2=CO+0.5O2"
"The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function (g=h-Ts) for
each component as a function of its temperature at 1 atm pressure, 101.3 kPa"
g CO2=Enthalpy(CO2,T=T_prod)-T_prod *Entropy(CO2,T=T_prod,P=101.3)
g_CO=Enthalpy(CO,T=T_prod )-T_prod *Entropy(CO,T=T_prod ,P=101.3)
g_O2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T_prod)-T_prod *Entropy(O2,T=T_prod,P=101.3)
"The standard-state Gibbs function is"
DELTAG =1*g CO+0.5*g O2-1*g CO2
"The equilibrium constant is given by Eq. 16-14."
K P = exp(-DELTAG / (R u^*T prod))
P=P prod /101.3"atm"
"The equilibrium constant is also given by Eq. 16-15."
"K P = (P/N \text{ tot})^{(1+0.5-1)*(b^{1*}c^{0.5})/(a^{1})"}
sqrt(P/N tot)*b *sqrt(c)=K P *a
"Conservation of energy for the reaction, assuming SSSF, neglecting work, ke, and pe:"
E in - E out = DELTAE cv
E_in = Q_net + HR
"The enthalpy of the reactant gases is"
HR=enthalpy(CH4,T=T fuel)+ (1+Ex)^*(2) *enthalpy(O2,T=T air)+(1+Ex)^*(2)^*3.76 *enthalpy(N2,T=T air)
E out = HP
"The enthalpy of the product gases is"
HP=a *enthalpy(CO2,T=T prod)+b *enthalpy(CO,T=T prod) +2*enthalpy(H2O,T=T prod)
)+(1+Ex)*(2)*3.76*enthalpy(N2,T=T_prod) + c *enthalpy(O2,T=T_prod)
DELTAE cv = 0 "Steady-flow requirement"
Q net=0 "For an adiabatic reaction the net heat added is zero."
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**16-92** The equilibrium partial pressure of the carbon dioxide for the reaction  $CH_4 + 2O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$  at 700 kPa and 3000 K is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of  $CH_4$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $CO_2$ , and  $H_2O$ . 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis This is a simultaneous reaction. We can begin with the dissociation of methane and carbon dioxide,

$$CH_4 \Leftrightarrow C + 2H_2 \qquad \qquad K_P = e^{-9.685}$$
$$C + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2 \qquad \qquad K_P = e^{15.869}$$

When these two reactions are summed and the common carbon term cancelled, the result is

$$CH_4 + O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2$$
  $K_P = e^{(15.869 - 9.685)} = e^{6.184}$ 

Next, we include the water dissociation reaction,

$$2\mathrm{H}_2 + \mathrm{O}_2 \Leftrightarrow 2\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O} \qquad K_P = e^{2(3.086)} = e^{6.172}$$

which when summed with the previous reaction and the common hydrogen term is cancelled yields

$$CH_4 + 2O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$$
  $K_P = e^{6.184 + 6.172} = e^{12.356}$ 

Then,

$$\ln K_P = 12.356$$

Actual reeaction:  $CH_4 + 2O_2 \longrightarrow \underbrace{xCH_4 + yO_2}_{react.} + \underbrace{zCO_2 + mH_2O}_{products}$ 

C balance: 
$$1 = x + z \longrightarrow z = 1 - x$$

H balance:  $4 = 4x + 2m \longrightarrow m = 2 - 2x$ 

O balance: 
$$4 = 2y + 2z + m \longrightarrow y = 2x$$

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z + m = 3$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{CO2}}^{\nu_{\text{CO2}}} N_{\text{H2O}}^{\nu_{\text{H2O}}}}{N_{\text{CH4}}^{\nu_{\text{CH4}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{\text{CO2}} + \nu_{\text{H2O}} - \nu_{\text{CH4}} - \nu_{\text{O}}}$$

Substituting,

$$e^{12.356} = \frac{(1-x)(2-2x)^2}{x(2x)^2} \left(\frac{700/101.325}{3}\right)^{1+2-1-2}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.01601$$

Then,

$$y = 2x = 0.03202$$
$$z = 1 - x = 0.98399$$

$$m = 2 - 2x = 1.96798$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 3000 K and 700 kPa is

$$0.01601\,{\rm CH}_4 + 0.03202\,{\rm O}_2 + 0.98399\,{\rm CO}_2 + 1.96798\,{\rm H}_2{\rm O}$$

The mole fraction of carbon dioxide is

$$y_{\rm CO2} = \frac{0.98399}{3} = 0.3280$$

and the partial pressure of the carbon dioxide in the product mixture is

$$P_{\rm CO2} = y_{\rm CO2}P = (0.3280)(700 \,\text{kPa}) = 230 \,\text{kPa}$$

Properties The molar mass and gas constant of methane are 16.043 kg/kmol and 0.5182 kJ/kg·K (Table A-1).

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of  $O_2$  and O. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) An energy balance for the process gives

$$\underbrace{E_{\text{in}} - E_{\text{out}}}_{\text{Net energy transfer}} = \underbrace{\Delta E_{\text{system}}}_{\text{Change in internal, kinetic, potential, etc. energies}} CH_4$$

$$\underbrace{Q_{\text{in}} = N(\overline{u}_2 - \overline{u}_1)}_{= N[\overline{h}_2 - \overline{h}_1 - R_u(T_2 - T_1)]} 1000 \text{ K}$$
1 atm

Using the empirical coefficients of Table A-2c,

$$\overline{h}_{2} - \overline{h}_{1} = \int_{1}^{2} c_{p} dT = a(T_{2} - T_{1}) + \frac{b}{2}(T_{2}^{2} - T_{1}^{2}) + \frac{c}{3}(T_{2}^{3} - T_{1}^{3}) + \frac{d}{4}(T_{2}^{4} - T_{1}^{4})$$

$$= 19.89(1000 - 298) + \frac{0.05024}{2}(1000^{2} - 298^{2}) + \frac{1.269 \times 10^{-5}}{3}(1000^{3} - 298^{3})$$

$$+ \frac{-11.01 \times 10^{-9}}{4}(1000^{4} - 298^{4})$$

$$= 38,239 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

Substituting,

$$Q_{\rm in} = (10 \text{ kmol})[38,239 \text{ kJ/kmol} - (8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K})(1000 - 298)\text{K}] = 324,000 \text{ kJ}$$

(b) The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

 $CH_4 \Leftrightarrow C + 2H_2$  (thus  $v_{CH4} = 1$ ,  $v_C = 1$  and  $v_{H2} = 2$ ) Stoichiometric:

Actual:

$$CH_4 \longrightarrow xCH_4 + yC + zH_2$$
  
react. products

C balance:

$$1 = x + y \longrightarrow y = 1 - x$$

 $4 = 4x + 2z \longrightarrow z = 2 - 2x$ H balance:

 $N_{\text{total}} = x + y + z = 3 - 2x$ Total number of moles:

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm C}^{\nu_{\rm C}} N_{\rm H2}^{\nu_{\rm H2}}}{N_{\rm CH4}^{\nu_{\rm CH4}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{\nu_{\rm C} + \nu_{\rm H2} - \nu_{\rm CH4}}$$

From the problem statement, at 1000 K,  $\ln K_p = -2.328$ . Then,

$$K_P = e^{-2.328} = 0.09749$$

Substituting,

$$0.09749 = \frac{(1-x)(2-2x)^2}{x} \left(\frac{1}{3-2x}\right)^{1+2-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.6414$$



Then,

$$y = 1 - x = 0.3586$$

z = 2 - 2x = 0.7172

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the mixture at 1000 K and 1 atm is

 $0.6414\,\mathrm{CH_4} + 0.3586\,\mathrm{C} + 0.7172\,\mathrm{H_2}$ 

The mole fractions are

$$y_{\text{CH4}} = \frac{N_{\text{CH4}}}{N_{\text{total}}} = \frac{0.6414}{0.6414 + 0.3586 + 0.7172} = \frac{0.6414}{1.7172} = 0.3735$$
$$y_{\text{C}} = \frac{N_{\text{C}}}{N_{\text{total}}} = \frac{0.3586}{1.7172} = 0.2088$$
$$y_{\text{H2}} = \frac{N_{\text{H2}}}{N_{\text{total}}} = \frac{0.7172}{1.7172} = 0.4177$$

The heat transfer can be determined from

$$Q_{\rm in} = N(y_{\rm CH4}c_{\nu,\rm CH4}T_2 + y_{\rm H2}c_{\nu,\rm H2}T_2 + y_{\rm C}c_{\nu,\rm C}T_2) - Nc_{\nu,\rm CH4}T_1$$
  
= (10)[(0.3735)(63.3)(1000) + (0.4177)(21.7)(1000) + (0.2088)(0.711)(1000)]-(10)(27.8)(298)  
= **245,700 kJ**

**16-94** Solid carbon is burned with a stoichiometric amount of air. The number of moles of  $CO_2$  formed per mole of carbon is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

*Analysis* Inspection of Table A-28 reveals that the dissociation equilibrium constants of  $CO_2$ ,  $O_2$ , and  $N_2$  are quite small and therefore may be neglected. (We learned from another source that the equilibrium constant for CO is also small). The combustion is then complete and the reaction is described by

$$C + (O_2 + 3.76N_2) \longrightarrow CO_2 + 3.76N_2$$

The number of moles of  $CO_2$  in the products is then

$$\frac{N_{\rm CO2}}{N_{\rm C}} = \mathbf{1}$$

Carbon + Air 25°C

**16-95** Solid carbon is burned with a stoichiometric amount of air. The amount of heat released per kilogram of carbon is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

*Analysis* Inspection of Table A-28 reveals that the dissociation equilibrium constants of  $CO_2$ ,  $O_2$ , and  $N_2$  are quite small and therefore may be neglected. (We learned from another source that the equilibrium constant for CO is also small). The combustion is then complete and the reaction is described by

$$C + (O_2 + 3.76N_2) \longrightarrow CO_2 + 3.76N_2$$

The heat transfer for this combustion process is determined from the energy balance  $E_{in} - E_{out} = \Delta E_{system}$  applied on the combustion chamber with W = 0. It reduces to

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R$$

Assuming the air and the combustion products to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|                | $\overline{h}_{f}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{h}_{298\mathrm{K}}$ | $\overline{h}_{1240\mathrm{K}}$ |  |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Substance      | kJ/kmol                    | kJ/kmol                        | kJ/kmol                         |  |
| N <sub>2</sub> | 0                          | 8669                           | 38,129                          |  |
| $CO_2$         | -393,520                   | 9364                           | 56,108                          |  |

Substituting,

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = (1)(-393,520 + 56,108 - 9364) + (3.76)(0 + 38,129 - 8669)$$
$$= -236,000 \text{ kJ/kmol C}$$

or 
$$Q_{\text{out}} = \frac{236,000 \text{ kJ/kmol}}{12 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 19,670 \text{ kJ/kg C}$$

| Carbon + Air $25^{\circ}C$ |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 25°C                       | Carbon + Air |
|                            | 25°C         |

16-96 Methane gas is burned with 30 percent excess air. The equilibrium composition of the products of combustion and the amount of heat released by this combustion are to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>, NO, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis Inspection of the equilibrium constants of the possible reactions indicate that only the formation of NO need to be considered in addition to other complete combustion products. Then, the stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are  $N_2 + O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2NO$  (thus  $v_{N2} = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ , and  $v_{NO} = 2$ ) Stoichiometric:

Actual:

 $2 \times 9.776 = x + 2z \longrightarrow z = 9.776 - 0.5x$ 

 $5.2 = 2 + 2 + x + 2y \longrightarrow y = 0.6 - 0.5x$ 

 $CH_4 + 2.6(O_2 + 3.76N_2) \longrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O + xNO + yO_2 + zN_2$ 

N balance: O balance:

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = 1 + 2 + x + y + z = 13.38$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{NO}}^{\nu_{\text{NO}}}}{N_{\text{N2}}^{\nu_{\text{N2}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{NO}} - \nu_{\text{N2}} - \nu_{\text{O2}})} \frac{30\% \text{ excess a}}{25^{\circ}}$$

From Table A-28, at 1600 K,  $\ln K_p = -5.294$ . Since the stoichiometric reaction being considered is double this reaction,

$$K_p = \exp(-2 \times 5.294) = 2.522 \times 10^{-5}$$

Substituting,

$$2.522 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{x^2}{(0.6 - 0.5x)(9.766 - 0.5x)} \left(\frac{1}{13.38}\right)^{2-1-1}$$

Solving for x,

$$x = 0.0121$$

Then,

$$y = 0.6 - 0.5x = 0.594$$

$$z = 9.776 - 0.5x = 9.77$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the products mixture at 1600 K and 1 atm is

 $CH_4 + 2.6(O_2 + 3.76N_2) \longrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O + 0.0121NO + 0.594O_2 + 9.77N_2$ 

The heat transfer for this combustion process is determined from the energy balance  $E_{in} - E_{out} = \Delta E_{system}$  applied on the combustion chamber with W = 0. It reduces to

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R$$

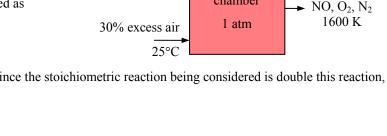
Assuming the air and the combustion products to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

| Call at an a    | $h_f^{\circ}$ | $h_{298\mathrm{K}}$ | $h_{1600 { m K}}$ |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Substance       | kJ/kmol       | kJ/kmol             | kJ/kmol           |
| CH <sub>4</sub> | -74,850       |                     |                   |
| $O_2$           | 0             | 8682                | 52,961            |
| $N_2$           | 0             | 8669                | 50,571            |
| $H_2O$          | -241,820      | 9904                | 62,748            |
| $CO_2$          | -393,520      | 9364                | 76,944            |

Neglecting the effect of NO in the energy balance and substituting,

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = (1)(-393,520+76,944-9364) + (2)(-241,820+62,748-9904) + 0.594(52,961-8682) + (9.77)(50,571-8669) - (-74,850) = -193,500 \text{ kJ/kmol CH}_4$$

Q<sub>out</sub> = 193,500 kJ/kmol CH₄ or



 $CH_4$ 

25°C

 $Q_{out}$ 

 $CO_2, H_2O$ 

Combustion

chamber

**16-97E** Gaseous octane gas is burned with 40% excess air. The equilibrium composition of the products of combustion is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>, NO, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $N_2 + O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2NO$  (thus  $v_{N2} = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ , and  $v_{NO} = 2$ )

Actual:

 $C_8H_{18} + 1.4 \times 12.5(O_2 + 3.76N_2) \longrightarrow 8CO_2 + 9H_2O + xNO + yO_2 + zN_2$ 

N balance:

 $131.6 = x + 2z \longrightarrow z = 65.8 - 0.5x$ 

O balance:  $35 = 16 + 9 + x + 2y \longrightarrow y = 5 - 0.5x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = 8 + 9 + x + y + z = 87.8$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{NO}}^{\nu_{\text{NO}}}}{N_{\text{N2}}^{\nu_{\text{N2}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{NO}} - \nu_{\text{N2}} - \nu_{\text{O2}})}$$

From Table A-28, at 2000 K (3600 R),  $\ln K_p = -3.931$ . Since the stoichiometric reaction being considered is double this reaction,

$$K_n = \exp(-2 \times 3.931) = 3.851 \times 10^{-4}$$

Substituting,

$$3.851 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{x^2}{(5 - 0.5x)(65.8 - 0.5x)} \left(\frac{600/14.7}{87.8}\right)^{2-1-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

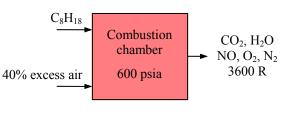
x = 0.3492

Then,

$$y = 5 - 0.5x = 4.825$$
$$z = 65.8 - 0.5x = 65.63$$

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the products mixture at 2000 K and 4 MPa is

$$C_{8}H_{18} + 17.5(O_{2} + 3.76N_{2}) \longrightarrow 8CO_{2} + 9H_{2}O + 0.3492NO + 4.825O_{2} + 65.63N_{2}$$



**16-98** Propane gas is burned with 20% excess air. The equilibrium composition of the products of combustion on a mass basis and the amount of heat released by this combustion are to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>, NO, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $N_2 + O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2NO$  (thus  $v_{N2} = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ , and  $v_{NO} = 2$ )

Actual:

 $C_{3}H_{8} + 1.2 \times 5(O_{2} + 3.76N_{2}) \longrightarrow 3CO_{2} + 4H_{2}O + xNO + yO_{2} + zN_{2}$ 

N balance:

 $45.12 = x + 2z \longrightarrow z = 22.56 - 0.5x$ 

 $12 = 6 + 4 + x + 2y \longrightarrow y = 1 - 0.5x$ 

O balance:

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = 3 + 4 + x + y + z = 30.56$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\text{NO}}^{\nu_{\text{NO}}}}{N_{\text{N2}}^{\nu_{\text{N2}}} N_{\text{O2}}^{\nu_{\text{O2}}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{\text{NO}} - \nu_{\text{N2}} - \nu_{\text{O2}})}$$

From Table A-28, at 2000 K,  $\ln K_p = -3.931$ . Since the stoichiometric reaction being considered is double this reaction,

$$K_p = \exp(-2 \times 3.931) = 3.851 \times 10^{-4}$$

Substituting,

$$3.851 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{x^2}{(1 - 0.5x)(22.56 - 0.5x)} \left(\frac{1}{30.56}\right)^{2 - 1 - 1}$$

Solving for *x*,

$$x = 0.09097$$

Then,

$$y = 1 - 0.5x = 0.9545$$

$$z = 22.56 - 0.5x = 22.51$$

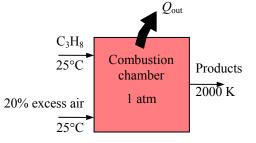
Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the products mixture at 2000 K and 1 atm is

$$C_{3}H_{8} + 6(O_{2} + 3.76N_{2}) \longrightarrow 3CO_{2} + 4H_{2}O + 0.09097NO + 0.9545O_{2} + 22.51N_{2}O_{2} + 22.5NN_{2}O_{2} +$$

The mass of each product and the total mass of the products is

$$\begin{split} m_{\rm CO2} &= N_{\rm CO2} M_{\rm CO2} = (3 \, \rm kmol)(44 \, \rm kg/kmol) = 132 \, \rm kg \\ m_{\rm H2O} &= N_{\rm H2O} M_{\rm H2O} = (4 \, \rm kmol)(18 \, \rm kg/kmol) = 72 \, \rm kg \\ m_{\rm NO} &= N_{\rm NO} M_{\rm NO} = (0.09097 \, \rm kmol)(30 \, \rm kg/kmol) = 2.73 \, \rm kg \\ m_{\rm O2} &= N_{\rm O2} M_{\rm O2} = (0.9545 \, \rm kmol)(32 \, \rm kg/kmol) = 30.54 \, \rm kg \\ m_{\rm N2} &= N_{\rm N2} M_{\rm N2} = (22.51 \, \rm kmol)(28 \, \rm kg/kmol) = 630.28 \, \rm kg \\ m_{\rm total} &= 132 + 72 + 2.73 + 30.54 + 630.28 = 867.55 \, \rm kg \end{split}$$

The mass fractions of the products are



$$mf_{CO2} = \frac{m_{CO2}}{m_{total}} = \frac{132 \text{ kg}}{867.55 \text{ kg}} = 0.1522$$
$$mf_{H2O} = \frac{m_{H2O}}{m_{total}} = \frac{72 \text{ kg}}{867.55 \text{ kg}} = 0.0830$$
$$mf_{NO} = \frac{m_{NO}}{m_{total}} = \frac{2.73 \text{ kg}}{867.55 \text{ kg}} = 0.0031$$
$$mf_{O2} = \frac{m_{O2}}{m_{total}} = \frac{30.54 \text{ kg}}{867.55 \text{ kg}} = 0.0352$$
$$mf_{N2} = \frac{m_{N2}}{m_{total}} = \frac{630.28 \text{ kg}}{867.55 \text{ kg}} = 0.7265$$

(b) The heat transfer for this combustion process is determined from the energy balance  $E_{in} - E_{out} = \Delta E_{system}$  applied on the combustion chamber with W = 0. It reduces to

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_R$$

Assuming the air and the combustion products to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|                | $\overline{h}_{f}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{h}_{298\mathrm{K}}$ | $\overline{h}_{1600\mathrm{K}}$ |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Substance      | kJ/kmol                    | kJ/kmol                        | kJ/kmol                         |
| $C_3H_8$       | -103,850                   |                                |                                 |
| O <sub>2</sub> | 0                          | 8682                           | 67,881                          |
| $N_2$          | 0                          | 8669                           | 64,810                          |
| $H_2O$         | -241,820                   | 9904                           | 82,593                          |
| $CO_2$         | -393,520                   | 9364                           | 100,804                         |

Neglecting the effect of NO in the energy balance and substituting,

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = (3)(-393,520 + 100,804 - 9364) + (4)(-241,820 + 82,593 - 9904) + 0.9545(67,881 - 8682) + (22.51)(64,810 - 8669) - (-103,850) = -158,675 \text{ kJ/kmol } C_3H_8$$

or  $Q_{\text{out}} = \frac{158,675 \text{ kJ/kmol}}{44 \text{ kg/kmol}} = 3606 \text{ kJ/kg } \text{C}_{3}\text{H}_{8}$ 

**16-99** Propane gas is burned with stoichiometric air in an adiabatic manner. The temperature of the products and the equilibrium composition of the products are to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>, NO, and N<sub>2</sub>. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) The stoichiometric and actual reactions in this case are

Stoichiometric:  $N_2 + O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2NO$  (thus  $v_{N2} = 1$ ,  $v_{O2} = 1$ , and  $v_{NO} = 2$ )

Actual:

 $C_{3}H_{8} + 1.1 \times 5(O_{2} + 3.76N_{2}) \longrightarrow 3CO_{2} + 4H_{2}O + xNO + yO_{2} + zN_{2}$ 

N balance:

 $41.36 = x + 2z \longrightarrow z = 20.68 - 0.5x$ 

O balance:  $11 = 6 + 4 + x + 2y \longrightarrow y = 0.5 - 0.5x$ 

Total number of moles:  $N_{\text{total}} = 3 + 4 + x + y + z = 21.18$ 

The equilibrium constant relation can be expressed as

$$K_{p} = \frac{N_{\rm NO}^{\nu_{\rm NO}}}{N_{\rm N2}^{\nu_{\rm N2}} N_{\rm O2}^{\nu_{\rm O2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\rm total}}\right)^{(\nu_{\rm NO} - \nu_{\rm N2} - \nu_{\rm O2})}$$

We assume that the products will be at 2000 K. Then from Table A-28, at 2000 K,  $\ln K_p = -3.931$ . Since the stoichiometric reaction being considered is double this reaction,

 $K_p = \exp(-2 \times 3.931) = 3.851 \times 10^{-4}$ 

Substituting,

$$3.851 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{x^2}{(0.5 - 0.5x)(20.68 - 0.5x)} \left(\frac{1}{21.18}\right)^{2-1-1}$$

Solving for *x*,

x = 0.0611

Then,

$$y = 0.5 - 0.5x = 0.4695$$

z = 20.68 - 0.5x = 20.65

Therefore, the equilibrium composition of the products mixture at 2000 K and 1 atm is

$$\textbf{C_3H_8} + 6(\textbf{O}_2 + \textbf{3.76N}_2) \longrightarrow \textbf{3CO}_2 + \textbf{4H}_2\textbf{O} + \textbf{0.0611NO} + \textbf{0.4695O}_2 + \textbf{20.65N}_2$$

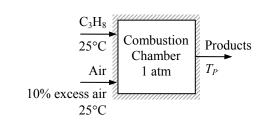
(b) From the tables,

| Substance                  | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ , kJ/kmol | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{298\mathrm{K}}$ , kJ/kmol |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| $C_{3}H_{8}\left(g\right)$ | -103,850   |   |
| $O_2$                      | 0  | 8682  |
| $N_2$                      | 0  | 8669  |
| $H_2O(g)$                  | -241,820   | 9904  |
| $CO_2$                     | -393,520   | 9364  |

Thus,

$$(3)\left(-393,520+\overline{h}_{\rm CO2}-9364\right)+(4)\left(-241,820+\overline{h}_{\rm H2O}-9904\right)+(0.0611)\left(39,460+\overline{h}_{\rm OH}-9188\right)+(0.4695)\left(0+\overline{h}_{\rm O2}-8682\right)+(20.65)\left(0+\overline{h}_{\rm N2}-8669\right)=(1)\left(-103,850\right)+0+0$$

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It yields

$$3\overline{h}_{CO2} + 4\overline{h}_{H2O} + 0.0611\overline{h}_{OH} + 0.4695\overline{h}_{O2} + 20.65\overline{h}_{N2} = 2,292,940 \text{ kJ}$$

The adiabatic flame temperature is obtained from a trial and error solution. A first guess is obtained by dividing the righthand side of the equation by the total number of moles, which yields 2,292,940/(3+4+0.0611+0.4695+20.65) = 81,366 kJ/kmol. This enthalpy value corresponds to about 2450 K for N<sub>2</sub>. Noting that the majority of the moles are N<sub>2</sub>, *T<sub>P</sub>* will be close to 2450 K, but somewhat under it because of the higher specific heat of H<sub>2</sub>O.

At 2200 K:

 $3\overline{h}_{CO2} + 4\overline{h}_{H2O} + 0.0611\overline{h}_{OH} + 0.4695\overline{h}_{O2} + 20.65\overline{h}_{N2} = 3(112,939) + 4(92,940) + 0.0611(69,932) + 0.4695(75,484) + 20.65(64,810) = 2,088,620 \text{ kJ}$  (Lower than 2,292,940)

At 2400 K:

$$3\bar{h}_{CO2} + 4\bar{h}_{H2O} + 0.0611\bar{h}_{OH} + 0.4695\bar{h}_{O2} + 20.65\bar{h}_{N2} = 3(125,152) + 4(103,508) + 0.0611(77,015) + 0.4695(83,174) + 20.65(79,320) = 2,471,200 \text{ kJ} \text{ (Higher than 2,292,940)}$$

By interpolation of the two results,

 $T_P = 2307 \text{ K} = 2034^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

**16-100** A mixture of H<sub>2</sub>O and O<sub>2</sub> is heated to a high temperature. The equilibrium composition is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of  $H_2O$ , OH,  $O_2$ , and  $H_2$ . 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The reaction equation during this process can be expressed as

$$2H_2O + 3O_2 \longrightarrow xH_2O + yH_2 + zO_2 + wOH$$

Mass balances for hydrogen and oxygen yield

H balance: 4 = 2x + 2y + w (1) O balance: 8 = x + 2z + w (2)

The mass balances provide us with only two equations with four unknowns, and thus we need to have two more equations (to be obtained from the  $K_P$  relations) to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture. They are

$$H_2O \Leftrightarrow H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \qquad (reaction 1)$$
$$H_2O \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}H_2 + OH \qquad (reaction 2)$$

The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at 3600 K are determined from Table A-28 to be

$$\ln K_{P1} = -1.392 \longrightarrow K_{P1} = 0.24858$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = -1.088 \longrightarrow K_{P2} = 0.33689$$

The  $K_P$  relations for these two simultaneous reactions are

$$K_{P1} = \frac{N_{H_2}^{\nu_{H_2}} N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}}{N_{H_2O}^{\nu_{H_2O}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{H_2} + \nu_{O_2} - \nu_{H_2O})} K_{P2} = \frac{N_{H_2}^{\nu_{H_2}} N_{OH}^{\nu_{OH}}}{N_{H_2O}^{\nu_{OH}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{H_2} + \nu_{OH} - \nu_{H_2O})}$$

where

$$N_{\text{total}} = N_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + N_{\text{H}_2} + N_{\text{O}_2} + N_{\text{OH}} = x + y + z + w$$

Substituting,

$$0.24858 = \frac{(y)(z)^{1/2}}{x} \left(\frac{8}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1/2}$$
(3)  
$$0.33689 = \frac{(w)(y)^{1/2}}{x} \left(\frac{8}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1/2}$$
(4)

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), (3), and (4) simultaneously for the four unknowns x, y, z, and w yields

$$x = 1.371$$
  $y = 0.1646$   $z = 2.85$   $w = 0.928$ 

Therefore, the equilibrium composition becomes

 $1.371 H_2 O + 0.165 H_2 + 2.85 O_2 + 0.928 OH$ 

| ] | H <sub>2</sub> O, OH, H <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> |
|---|---|
|   | 3600 K  |
|   | 8 atm   |
|   |   |

**16-101** A mixture of  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$  is heated to a high temperature. The equilibrium composition is to be determined.

Assumptions 1 The equilibrium composition consists of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and O. 2 The constituents of the mixture are ideal gases.

Analysis The reaction equation during this process can be expressed as

$$3CO_2 + 3O_2 \longrightarrow xCO_2 + yCO + zO_2 + wO$$

Mass balances for carbon and oxygen yield

C balance: 3 = x + y (1) O balance: 12 = 2x + y + 2z + w (2) CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, O 2600 K 1.5 atm

The mass balances provide us with only two equations with four unknowns, and thus we need to have two more equations (to be obtained from the  $K_P$  relations) to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture. They are

 $CO_2 \Leftrightarrow CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \qquad (reaction 1)$  $O_2 \Leftrightarrow 2O \qquad (reaction 2)$ 

The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at 2600 K are determined from Table A-28 to be

$$\ln K_{P1} = -2.801 \longrightarrow K_{P1} = 0.06075$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = -7.521 \longrightarrow K_{P2} = 0.0005416$$

The  $K_P$  relations for these two simultaneous reactions are

$$K_{P1} = \frac{N_{CO}^{\nu_{CO}} N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}}{N_{CO_2}^{\nu_{CO_2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{(\nu_{CO} + \nu_{O_2} - \nu_{CO_2})}$$
$$K_{P2} = \frac{N_{O}^{\nu_{O}}}{N_{O_2}^{\nu_{O_2}}} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{total}}}\right)^{\nu_{O} - \nu_{O_2}}$$

where

$$N_{\text{total}} = N_{\text{CO}_2} + N_{\text{O}_2} + N_{\text{CO}} + N_{\text{O}} = x + y + z + w$$

Substituting,

$$0.06075 = \frac{(y)(z)^{1/2}}{x} \left(\frac{1.5}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{1/2}$$
(3)  
$$0.0005416 = \frac{w^2}{z} \left(\frac{1.5}{x+y+z+w}\right)^{2-1}$$
(4)

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), (3), and (4) simultaneously for the four unknowns x, y, z, and w yields

x = 2.803 y = 0.197 z = 3.057 w = 0.08233

Thus the equilibrium composition is

 $\mathbf{2.803CO_2} + \mathbf{0.197CO} + \mathbf{3.057O_2} + \mathbf{0.0823O}$ 

**16-102** Problem 16-101 is reconsidered. The effect of pressure on the equilibrium composition by varying pressure from 1 atm to 10 atm is to be studied.

Analysis The problem is solved using EES, and the solution is given below.

"Given" T=2600 [K] P=1.5 [atm]

"The equilibrium constant for these two reactions at 2600 K are determined from Table A-28" K\_p1=exp(-2.801) K\_p2=exp(-7.521)

"Analysis" "Actual reaction: 3 CO2 + 3 O2 = N\_CO2 CO2 + N\_CO CO + N\_O2 O2 + N\_O O" 3=N\_CO2+N\_CO "C balance" 12=2\*N\_CO2+N\_CO+2\*N\_O2+N\_O "O balance" N\_total=N\_CO2+N\_CO+N\_O2+N\_O

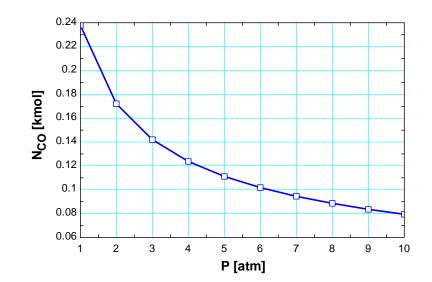
"Stoichiometric reaction 1: CO2 = CO + 1/2 O2" "Stoichiometric coefficients for reaction 1" nu\_CO2\_1=1 nu\_CO\_1=1 nu\_O2\_1=1/2

"Stoichiometric reaction 2: O2 = 2 O" "Stoichiometric coefficients for reaction 2" nu\_O2\_2=1 nu\_O\_2=2

"K\_p relations are"

K\_p1=(N\_CO^nu\_CO\_1\*N\_O2^nu\_O2\_1)/N\_CO2^nu\_CO2\_1\*(P/N\_total)^(nu\_CO\_1+nu\_O2\_1-nu\_CO2\_1) K\_p2=N\_O^nu\_O\_2/N\_O2^nu\_O2\_2\*(P/N\_total)^(nu\_O\_2-nu\_O2\_2)

| b                     |
|-----------------------|
| [kmol <sub>CO</sub> ] |
| 0.2379                |
| 0.1721                |
| 0.1419                |
| 0.1237                |
| 0.1111                |
| 0.1017                |
| 0.09442               |
| 0.0885                |
| 0.08357               |
| 0.0794                |
|                       |



16-91

**16-103** The  $\overline{h}_R$  at a specified temperature is to be determined using enthalpy and  $K_p$  data.

Assumptions Both the reactants and products are ideal gases.

Analysis (a) The complete combustion equation of  $H_2$  can be expressed as

$$H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow H_2O$$

The  $\overline{h}_R$  of the combustion process of H<sub>2</sub> at 2400 K is the amount of energy released as one kmol of H<sub>2</sub> is burned in a steadyflow combustion chamber at a temperature of 2400 K, and can be determined from

$$\overline{h}_{R} = \sum N_{P} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{P} - \sum N_{R} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{R}$$

Assuming the H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>2</sub> to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|                  | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{298\mathbf{K}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{2400\mathbf{K}}$ |  |
|------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Substance        | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                                 | kJ/kmol                                  |  |
| H <sub>2</sub> O | -241,820                                     | 9904                                    | 103,508                                  |  |
| $H_2$            | 0  | 8468                                    | 75,383                                   |  |
| $O_2$            | 0  | 8682                                    | 83,174                                   |  |

Substituting,

 $\overline{h}_R = 1(-241,820 + 103,508 - 9904)$ -1(0 + 75,383 - 8468)-0.5(0 + 83,174 - 8682)= -252,377 kJ / kmol

(b) The  $\overline{h}_R$  value at 2400 K can be estimated by using  $K_P$  values at 2200 K and 2600 K (the closest two temperatures to 2400 K for which  $K_P$  data are available) from Table A-28,

$$\ln \frac{K_{P2}}{K_{P1}} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \text{ or } \ln K_{P2} - \ln K_{P1} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$4.648 - 6.768 \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K}} \left( \frac{1}{2200 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{2600 \text{ K}} \right)$$

$$\overline{h}_R \cong -252,047 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$



**16-104** Problem 16-103 is reconsidered. The effect of temperature on the enthalpy of reaction using both methods by varying the temperature from 2000 to 3000 K is to be investigated.

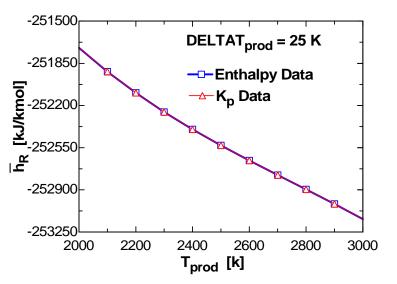
Analysis The problem is solved using EES, and the solution is given below.

"Input Data" T\_prod=2400 [K] DELTAT\_prod =25 [K] R\_u=8.314 [kJ/kmol-K] T\_prod\_1 = T\_prod - DELTAT\_prod T\_prod\_2 = T\_prod + DELTAT\_prod

"The combustion equation is 1 H2 + 0.5 O2 =>1 H2O" "The enthalpy of reaction H\_bar\_R using enthalpy data is:" h\_bar\_R\_Enthalpy = HP - HR HP = 1\*Enthalpy(H2O,T=T\_prod) HR = 1\*Enthalpy(H2,T=T\_prod) + 0.5\*Enthalpy(O2,T=T\_prod)

"The enthalpy of reaction H bar R using enthalpy data is found using the following equilibruim data:" "The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function (g=h-Ts) for each component as a function of its temperature at 1 atm pressure, 101.3 kPa" g H2O 1=Enthalpy(H2O,T=T prod 1)-T prod 1\*Entropy(H2O,T=T prod 1,P=101.3) g\_H2\_1=Enthalpy(H2,T=T\_prod\_1)-T\_prod\_1 \*Entropy(H2,T=T\_prod\_1,P=101.3) g\_O2\_1=Enthalpy(O2,T=T\_prod\_1)-T\_prod\_1 \*Entropy(O2,T=T\_prod\_1,P=101.3) g\_H2O\_2=Enthalpy(H2O,T=T\_prod\_2)-T\_prod\_2 \*Entropy(H2O,T=T\_prod\_2,P=101.3) g\_H2\_2=Enthalpy(H2,T=T\_prod\_2)-T\_prod\_2\*Entropy(H2,T=T\_prod\_2,P=101.3) g\_O2\_2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T\_prod\_2)-T\_prod\_2 \*Entropy(O2,T=T\_prod\_2,P=101.3) "The standard-state (at 1 atm) Gibbs functions are" DELTAG 1 = 1\*g H2O 1-0.5\*g O2 1-1\*g H2 1 DELTAG 2 =1\*g H2O 2-0.5\*g O2 2-1\*g H2 2 "The equilibrium constants are given by Eq. 15-14." K\_p\_1 = exp(-DELTAG\_1/(R\_u\*T\_prod\_1)) "From EES data" K\_P\_2 = exp(-DELTAG\_2/(R\_u\*T\_prod\_2)) "From EES data" "the entahlpy of reaction is estimated from the equilibrium constant K p by using EQ 15-18 as:" In(K P 2/K P 1)=h bar R Kp/R u\*(1/T prod 1 - 1/T prod 2) PercentError = ABS((h bar R enthalpy - h bar R Kp)/h bar R enthalpy)\*Convert(, %)

|            | -                 |                        |                  |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Percent    | T <sub>prod</sub> | h <sub>REnthalpy</sub> | h <sub>RKp</sub> |
| Error [%]  | [K]               | [kJ/kmol]              | [kJ/kmol]        |
| 0.0002739  | 2000              | -251723                | -251722          |
| 0.0002333  | 2100              | -251920                | -251919          |
| 0.000198   | 2200              | -252096                | -252095          |
| 0.0001673  | 2300              | -252254                | -252254          |
| 0.0001405  | 2400              | -252398                | -252398          |
| 0.0001173  | 2500              | -252532                | -252531          |
| 0.00009706 | 2600              | -252657                | -252657          |
| 0.00007957 | 2700              | -252778                | -252777          |
| 0.00006448 | 2800              | -252897                | -252896          |
| 0.00005154 | 2900              | -253017                | -253017          |
| 0.0000405  | 3000              | -253142                | -253142          |



Assumptions Both the reactants and products are ideal gases.

Analysis The  $\overline{h}_R$  and  $K_P$  data are related to each other by

$$\ln \frac{K_{P2}}{K_{P1}} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \text{ or } \ln K_{P2} - \ln K_{P1} \cong \frac{\overline{h}_R}{R_u} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

The  $\overline{h}_R$  of the specified reaction at 2800 K is the amount of energy released as one kmol of O<sub>2</sub> dissociates in a steady-flow combustion chamber at a temperature of 2800 K, and can be determined from

$$\overline{h}_{R} = \sum N_{P} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{P} - \sum N_{R} \left( \overline{h}_{f}^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} \right)_{R}$$

Assuming the  $O_2$  and O to be ideal gases, we have h = h(T). From the tables,

|           | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{h}_{298\mathrm{K}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{2800\mathbf{K}}$ |  |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Substance | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                        | kJ/kmol                                  |  |
| 0         | 249,190                                      | 6852                           | 59,241                                   |  |
| $O_2$     | 0  | 8682                           | 98,826                                   |  |

Substituting,

$$\overline{h}_R = 2(249,190+59,241-6852) - 1(0+98,826-8682)$$
  
= 513,014 kJ / kmol

The  $K_P$  value at 3000 K can be estimated from the equation above by using this  $\overline{h}_R$  value and the  $K_P$  value at 2600 K which is  $\ln K_{P1} = -7.521$ ,

$$\ln K_{P2} - (-7.521) = \frac{513,014 \text{ kJ/kmol}}{8.314 \text{ kJ/kmol} \cdot \text{K}} \left(\frac{1}{2600 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{3000 \text{ K}}\right)$$
$$\ln K_{P2} = -4.357 \quad \text{(Table A - 28 : } \ln K_{P2} = -4.357\text{)}$$

or

 $K_{P2} = 0.0128$ 

**16-106** A mixture of CO and  $O_2$  contained in a tank is ignited. The final pressure in the tank and the amount of heat transfer are to be determined.

*Assumptions* **1** The equilibrium composition consists of  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$ . **2** Both the reactants and the products are ideal gases. *Analysis* The combustion equation can be written as

$$CO+3O_2 \longrightarrow CO_2+2.5O_2$$

The heat transfer can be determined from

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} - P \overline{\boldsymbol{v}} \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h} - \overline{h}^{\circ} - P \overline{\boldsymbol{v}} \right)_R$$

Both the reactants and the products are assumed to be ideal gases, and thus all the internal energy and enthalpies depend on temperature only, and the  $P\overline{v}$  terms in this equation can be replaced by  $R_uT$ . It yields

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = \sum N_P \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} + \overline{h}_{800 \text{ K}} - \overline{h}_{298 \text{ K}} - R_u T \right)_P - \sum N_R \left( \overline{h}_f^{\circ} - R_u T \right)_R$$

| since | reactants | are at | the | standard | reference | temperature | of 25°C | . From | the tables, |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|
|-------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|

|           | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\circ}$ | $\overline{h}_{298\mathrm{K}}$ | $\overline{\mathbf{h}}_{800\mathbf{K}}$ |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Substance | kJ/kmol                                      | kJ/kmol                        | kJ/kmol                                 |
| СО        | -110,530                                     | 8669                           | 23,844                                  |
| $O_2$     | 0  | 8682                           | 24,523                                  |
| $CO_2$    | -393,520                                     | 9364                           | 32,179                                  |

Substituting,

$$-Q_{\text{out}} = 1(-393,520 + 32,179 - 9364 - 8.314 \times 800)$$
  
+ 2.5(0 + 24,523 - 8682 - 8.314 × 800)  
- 3(0 - 8.314 × 298)  
- 1(-110,530 - 8.314 × 298)  
= -233,940 kJ/kmol CO

or

## $Q_{\text{out}} = 233,940 \text{ kJ/kmol CO}$

The final pressure in the tank is determined from

$$\frac{P_1 \mathbf{V}}{P_2 \mathbf{V}} = \frac{N_1 R_u T_1}{N_2 R_u T_2} \longrightarrow P_2 = \frac{N_2 T_2}{N_1 T_1} P_1 = \frac{3.5}{4} \times \frac{800 \text{ K}}{298 \text{ K}} (3 \text{ atm}) = 7.05 \text{ atm}$$

The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \Leftrightarrow CO_2$  at 800 K is  $\ln K_P = 37.2$  (by interpolation), which is much greater than 7.05. Therefore, it is not realistic to assume that no CO will be present in equilibrium mixture.

CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub> 25°C 3 atm Assumptions 1 The liquid drink can be treated as water. 2 Both the  $CO_2$  gas and the water vapor are ideal gases. 3 The  $CO_2$  gas is weakly soluble in water and thus Henry's law is applicable.

**Properties** The saturation pressure of water at 17°C is 1.938 kPa (Table A-4). Henry's constant for CO<sub>2</sub> dissolved in water at 17°C (290 K) is H = 1280 bar (Table 16-2). Molar masses of CO<sub>2</sub> and water are 44.01 and 18.015 kg/kmol, respectively (Table A-1). The gas constant of CO<sub>2</sub> is 0.1889 kPa.m<sup>3</sup>/kg.K. Also, 1 bar = 100 kPa.

*Analysis* In the charging station, the  $CO_2$  gas and water vapor mixture above the liquid will form a saturated mixture. Noting that the saturation pressure of water at 17°C is 1.938 kPa, the partial pressure of the  $CO_2$  gas is

$$P_{\text{CO}_2, \text{ gas side}} = P - P_{\text{vapor}} = P - P_{\text{sat} (\underline{a}) 17^{\circ}\text{C}} = 600 - 1.938 = 598.06 \text{ kPa} = 5.9806 \text{ bar}$$

From Henry's law, the mole fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> in the liquid drink is determined to be

$$y_{\rm CO_2, liquid side} = \frac{P_{\rm CO_2, gas \ side}}{H} = \frac{5.9806 \ bar}{1280 \ bar} = 0.00467$$

Then the mole fraction of water in the drink becomes

$$y_{\text{water. liquid side}} = 1 - y_{\text{CO}_2, \text{ liquid side}} = 1 - 0.00467 = 0.99533$$

The mass and mole fractions of a mixture are related to each other by

$$w_i = \frac{m_i}{m_m} = \frac{N_i M_i}{N_m M_m} = y_i \frac{M_i}{M_m}$$

where the apparent molar mass of the drink (liquid water - CO<sub>2</sub> mixture) is

$$M_m = \sum y_i M_i = y_{\text{liquid water}} M_{\text{water}} + y_{\text{CO}_2} M_{\text{CO}_2}$$
  
= 0.99533 × 18.015 + 0.00467 × 44.01 = 18.14 kg/kmol

Then the mass fraction of dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> in liquid drink becomes

$$w_{\text{CO}_2, \text{ liquid side}} = y_{\text{CO}_2, \text{ liquid side}}(0) \frac{M_{\text{CO}_2}}{M_m} = 0.00467 \frac{44.01}{18.14} = 0.0113$$

Therefore, the mass of dissolved  $CO_2$  in a 2 L  $\approx$  2 kg drink is

$$m_{\rm CO_2} = w_{\rm CO_2} m_m = 0.0113(2 \text{ kg}) = 0.0226 \text{ kg}$$

Then the volume occupied by this CO2 at the room conditions of 20°C and 100 kPa becomes

$$V = \frac{mRT}{P} = \frac{(0.0226 \text{ kg})(0.1889 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{m}^3 / \text{kg} \cdot \text{K})(293 \text{ K})}{100 \text{ kPa}} = 0.0125 \text{ m}^3 = 12.5 \text{ L}$$

**Discussion** Note that the amount of dissolved  $CO_2$  in a 2-L pressurized drink is large enough to fill 6 such bottles at room temperature and pressure. Also, we could simplify the calculations by assuming the molar mass of carbonated drink to be the same as that of water, and take it to be 18 kg/kmol because of the very low mole fraction of  $CO_2$  in the drink.



**16-108** Ethyl alcohol  $C_2H_5OH$  (gas) is burned in a steady-flow adiabatic combustion chamber with 90 percent excess air. The adiabatic flame temperature of the products is to be determined and the adiabatic flame temperature as a function of the percent excess air is to be plotted.

Analysis The complete combustion reaction in this case can be written as

$$C_2H_5OH(gas) + (1 + Ex)a_{th}[O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow 2CO_2 + 3H_2O + (Ex)(a_{th})O_2 + fN_2$$

where  $a_{th}$  is the stoichiometric coefficient for air. The oxygen balance gives

 $1 + (1 + Ex)a_{th} \times 2 = 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 1 + (Ex)(a_{th}) \times 2$ 

The reaction equation with products in equilibrium is

 $C_2H_5OH(gas) + (1 + Ex)a_{th}[O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow a CO_2 + b CO + d H_2O + e O_2 + f N_2$ 

The coefficients are determined from the mass balances

2 = a + bCarbon balance:

 $6 = 2d \longrightarrow d = 3$ Hydrogen balance:

 $1 + (1 + Ex)a_{th} \times 2 = a \times 2 + b + d + e \times 2$ Oxygen balance:

Nitrogen balance:  $(1 + Ex)a_{th} \times 3.76 = f$ 

Solving the above equations, we find the coefficients to be

 $Ex = 0.9, a_{th} = 3, a = 2, b = 0.00008644, d = 3, e = 2.7, f = 21.43$ 

Then, we write the balanced reaction equation as

$$C_2H_5OH (gas) + 5.7[O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow 2 CO_2 + 0.00008644 CO + 3 H_2O + 2.7 O_2 + 21.43 N_2$$

Total moles of products at equilibrium are

$$N_{\text{tot}} = 2 + 0.00008644 + 3 + 2.7 + 21.43 = 29.13$$

The assumed equilibrium reaction is

$$CO_2 \longleftrightarrow CO + 0.5O_2$$

The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data using

$$K_p = e^{-\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T}$$
 or  $\ln K_p = -\Delta G^*(T)/R_u T$ 

where

$$\Delta G^*(T) = v_{\rm CO} \overline{g}_{\rm CO}^*(T_{\rm prod}) + v_{\rm O2} \overline{g}_{\rm O2}^*(T_{\rm prod}) - v_{\rm CO2} \overline{g}_{\rm CO2}^*(T_{\rm prod})$$

and the Gibbs functions are defined as

$$\overline{g}_{\text{CO}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) = (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{\text{CO}}$$
$$\overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) = (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{\text{O2}}$$
$$\overline{g}_{\text{CO2}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) = (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{\text{CO2}}$$

The equilibrium constant is also given by

$$K_p = \frac{be^{0.5}}{a} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{tot}}}\right)^{1+0.5-1} = \frac{(0.00008644)(2.7)^{0.5}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{29.13}\right)^{0.5} = 0.00001316$$

A steady flow energy balance gives

$$H_R = H_P$$

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where

$$H_R = \overline{h}_{f \text{ fuel}@25^{\circ}\text{C}}^{o} + 5.7\overline{h}_{\text{O2}@25^{\circ}\text{C}} + 21.43\overline{h}_{\text{N2}@25^{\circ}\text{C}}$$
$$= (-235,310 \text{ kJ/kmol}) + 5.7(0) + 21.43(0) = -235,310 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

$$H_P = 2\bar{h}_{\text{CO2}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 0.00008644\bar{h}_{\text{CO}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 3h_{\text{H2O}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 2.7\bar{h}_{\text{O2}@T_{\text{prod}}} + 21.43\bar{h}_{\text{N2}@T_{\text{prod}}}$$

Solving the energy balance equation using EES, we obtain the adiabatic flame temperature to be

 $T_{\rm prod} = 1569 \, {\rm K}$ 

The copy of entire EES solution including parametric studies is given next:

"The product temperature isT\_prod" "The reactant temperature is:" T\_reac= 25+273.15 "[K]"

"For adiabatic combustion of 1 kmol of fuel: " Q\_out = 0 "[kJ]" PercentEx = 90 "Percent excess air" Ex = PercentEx/100 "EX = % Excess air/100" P\_prod =101.3"[kPa]" R\_u=8.314 "[kJ/kmol-K]"

"The complete combustion reaction equation for excess air is:" "C2H5OH(gas)+ (1+Ex)\*A\_th (O2 +3.76N2)=2 CO2 + 3 H2O +Ex\*A\_th O2 + f N2" "Oxygen Balance for complete combustion:" 1 + (1+Ex)\*A\_th\*2=2\*2+3\*1 + Ex\*A\_th\*2

"The reaction equation for excess air and products in equilibrium is:" "C2H5OH(gas)+ (1+Ex)\*A\_th (O2 +3.76N2)=a CO2 + b CO+ d H2O + e O2 + f N2" "Carbon Balance:" 2=a + b "Hydrogen Balance:" 6=2\*d"Oxygen Balance:" 1 + (1+Ex)\*A\_th\*2=a\*2+b + d + e\*2 "Nitrogen Balance:" (1+Ex)\*A\_th\*3.76 = f N\_tot = a + b + d + e + f "Total kilomoles of products at equilibrium"

"The assumed equilibrium reaction is CO2=CO+0.5O2" "The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function (g=h-Ts) for each component in the product gases as a function of its temperature, T\_prod, at 1 atm pressure, 101.3 kPa" g\_CO2=Enthalpy(CO2,T=T\_prod )-T\_prod \*Entropy(CO2,T=T\_prod ,P=101.3) g\_CO=Enthalpy(CO,T=T\_prod )-T\_prod \*Entropy(CO,T=T\_prod ,P=101.3) g\_O2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T\_prod )-T\_prod \*Entropy(O2,T=T\_prod ,P=101.3)

"The standard-state Gibbs function is" DELTAG =1\*g\_CO+0.5\*g\_O2-1\*g\_CO2

"The equilibrium constant is given by Eq. 15-14."  $K_P = \exp(-DELTAG / (R_u^T_prod ))$   $P=P_prod /101.3$ "atm" "The equilibrium constant is also given by Eq. 15-15." " $K_P = (P/N_tot)^{(1+0.5-1)*}(b^{1*e^{0.5}})/(a^{1})$ "

sqrt(P/N\_tot )\*b \*sqrt(e )=K\_P \*a
"The steady-flow energy balance is:"

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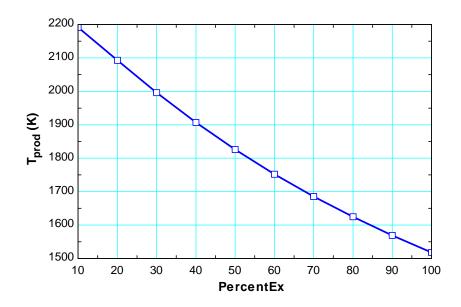
## $H_R = Q_out+H_P$

h\_bar\_f\_C2H5OHgas=-235310 "[kJ/kmol]"

## H\_R=1\*(h\_bar\_f\_C2H5OHgas)

+(1+Ex)\*A\_th\*ENTHALPY(O2,T=T\_reac)+(1+Ex)\*A\_th\*3.76\*ENTHALPY(N2,T=T\_reac) "[kJ/kmol]" H\_P=a\*ENTHALPY(CO2,T=T\_prod)+b\*ENTHALPY(CO,T=T\_prod)+d\*ENTHALPY(H2O,T=T\_prod) +e\*ENTHALPY(O2,T=T\_prod)+f\*ENTHALPY(N2,T=T\_prod) "[kJ/kmol]"

| PercentEx | а     | a <sub>th</sub> | b          | d | е      | f     | T <sub>prod</sub> |
|-----------|-------|-----------------|------------|---|--------|-------|-------------------|
| [%]       |       |                 |            |   |        |       | [K]               |
| 10        | 1.921 | 3               | 0.07868    | 3 | 0.3393 | 12.41 | 2191              |
| 20        | 1.97  | 3               | 0.03043    | 3 | 0.6152 | 13.54 | 2093              |
| 30        | 1.988 | 3               | 0.01212    | 3 | 0.9061 | 14.66 | 1996              |
| 40        | 1.995 | 3               | 0.004983   | 3 | 1.202  | 15.79 | 1907              |
| 50        | 1.998 | 3               | 0.002111   | 3 | 1.501  | 16.92 | 1826              |
| 60        | 1.999 | 3               | 0.0009184  | 3 | 1.8    | 18.05 | 1752              |
| 70        | 2     | 3               | 0.0004093  | 3 | 2.1    | 19.18 | 1685              |
| 80        | 2     | 3               | 0.0001863  | 3 | 2.4    | 20.3  | 1625              |
| 90        | 2     | 3               | 0.00008644 | 3 | 2.7    | 21.43 | 1569              |
| 100       | 2     | 3               | 0.00004081 | 3 | 3      | 22.56 | 1518              |







**16-109** The percent theoretical air required for the combustion of octane such that the volume fraction of CO in the products is less than 0.1% and the heat transfer are to be determined. Also, the percent theoretical air required for 0.1% CO in the products as a function of product pressure is to be plotted.

Analysis The complete combustion reaction equation for excess air is

$$C_8H_{18} + P_{th}a_{th}[O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow 8 CO_2 + 9 H_2O + (P_{th} - 1)a_{th}O_2 + f N_2$$

The oxygen balance is

$$P_{\text{th}}a_{\text{th}} \times 2 = 8 \times 2 + 9 \times 1 + (P_{\text{th}} - 1)a_{\text{th}} \times 2$$

The reaction equation for excess air and products in equilibrium is

 $C_8H_{18} + P_{th}a_{th}[O_2 + 3.76N_2] \longrightarrow a CO_2 + b CO + d H_2O + e O_2 + f N_2$ 

The coefficients are to be determined from the mass balances

8 = a + bCarbon balance:

 $18 = 2d \longrightarrow d = 9$ Hydrogen balance:

 $P_{\text{th}}a_{\text{th}} \times 2 = a \times 2 + b + d + e \times 2$ Oxygen balance:

 $P_{\rm th}a_{\rm th} \times 3.76 = f$ Nitrogen balance:

Volume fraction of CO must be less than 0.1%. That is,

$$y_{\rm CO} = \frac{b}{N_{\rm tot}} = \frac{b}{a+b+d+e+f} = 0.001$$

The assumed equilibrium reaction is

$$CO_2 \longleftrightarrow CO + 0.5O_2$$

The  $K_p$  value of a reaction at a specified temperature can be determined from the Gibbs function data:

$$\overline{g}_{CO}^{*}(T_{\text{prod}}) = (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{CO} = (-53,826) - (2000)(258.48) = -570,781 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

$$\overline{g}_{O2}^{*}(T_{\text{prod}}) = (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{O2} = (59,193) - (2000)(268.53) = -477,876 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

$$\overline{g}_{CO2}^{*}(T_{\text{prod}}) = (\overline{h} - T_{\text{prod}}\overline{s})_{CO2} = (-302,128) - (2000)(309.00) = -920,121 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

The enthalpies at 2000 K and entropies at 2000 K and 101.3 kPa are obtained from EES. Substituting,

$$\Delta G^*(T_{\text{prod}}) = \nu_{\text{CO}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) + \nu_{\text{O2}} \overline{g}_{\text{O2}}^*(T_{\text{prod}}) - \nu_{\text{CO2}} \overline{g}_{\text{CO2}}^*(T_{\text{prod}})$$
$$= 1(-570,781) + 0.5(-477,876) - (-920,121) = 110,402 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

$$K_p = \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta G^*(T_{\text{prod}})}{R_u T_{\text{prod}}}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{-110,402}{(8.314)(2000)}\right) = 0.001308$$

The equilibrium constant is also given by

$$K_p = \frac{be^{0.5}}{a} \left(\frac{P}{N_{\text{tot}}}\right)^{1+0.5-1} = \frac{be^{0.5}}{a} \left(\frac{P_{\text{prod}} / 101.3}{a+b+d+e+f}\right)^{1+0.5-1}$$

The steady flow energy balance gives

$$H_R = Q_{\text{out}} + H_P$$

where

$$H_{R} = 1h_{C8H18 @ 298 K} + P_{th} a_{th} h_{O2 @ 298 K} + (P_{th} a_{th} \times 3.76) h_{N2 @ 298 K}$$
  
= (-208,459) +  $P_{th} a_{th} (0) + (P_{th} a_{th} \times 3.76)(0) = -208,459 \text{ kJ/kmol}$   
$$H_{P} = a\bar{h}_{CO2 @ 2000 K} + b\bar{h}_{CO @ 2000 K} + d\bar{h}_{H2O @ 2000 K} + e\bar{h}_{O2 @ 2000 K} + f \bar{h}_{N2 @ 2000 K}$$
  
=  $a(-302,128) + b(-53,826) + d(-169,171) + e(59,193) + f(56,115)$ 

The enthalpies are obtained from EES. Solving all the equations simultaneously using EES, we obtain

 $P_{\rm th} = 1.024, \ a_{\rm th} = 12.5, \ a = 7.935, \ b = 0.06544, \ d = 9, \ e = 0.3289, \ f = 48.11$ PercentTh =  $P_{\rm th} \times 100 = 1.024 \times 100 = 102.4\%$  $Q_{\rm out} = 995,500 \text{ kJ/kmol } C_8H_{18}$ 

The copy of entire EES solution including parametric studies is given next:

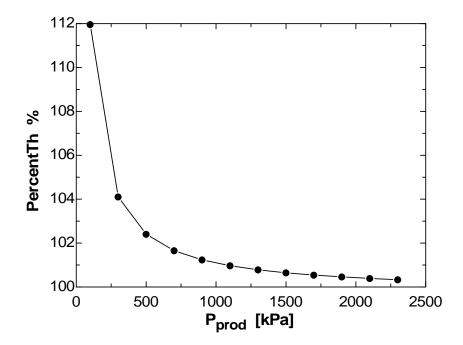
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"The product temperature is:"
T prod = 2000 "[K]"
"The reactant temperature is:"
T_reac= 25+273 "[K]"
"PercentTH is Percent theoretical air"
Pth= PercentTh/100 "Pth = % theoretical air/100"
P_prod = 5 "[atm]" *convert(atm,kPa)"[kPa]"
R_u=8.314 "[kJ/kmol-K]"
"The complete combustion reaction equation for excess air is:"
"C8H18+ Pth*A_th (O2 +3.76N2)=8 CO2 + 9 H2O +(Pth-1)*A_th O2 + f N2"
"Oxygen Balance for complete combustion:"
Pth*A_th*2=8*2+9*1 + (Pth-1)*A_th*2
"The reaction equation for excess air and products in equilibrium is:"
"C8H18+ Pth*A_th (O2 +3.76N2)=a CO2 + b CO+ d H2O + e O2 + f N2"
"Carbon Balance:"
8=a + b
"Hydrogen Balance:"
18=2*d
"Oxygen Balance:"
Pth*A_th*2=a*2+b + d + e*2
"Nitrogen Balance:"
Pth*A th*3.76 = f
N_tot =a +b + d + e + f "Total kilomoles of products at equilibrium"
"The volume faction of CO in the products is to be less than 0.1%. For ideal gas mixtures volume fractions equal
mole fractions."
"The mole fraction of CO in the product gases is:"
y CO = 0.001
y_CO = b/N_tot
"The assumed equilibrium reaction is CO2=CO+0.5O2"
"The following equations provide the specific Gibbs function (g=h-Ts) for
each component in the product gases as a function of its temperature, T_prod,
at 1 atm pressure, 101.3 kPa"
g CO2=Enthalpy(CO2,T=T prod)-T prod *Entropy(CO2,T=T prod,P=101.3)
g_CO=Enthalpy(CO,T=T_prod )-T_prod *Entropy(CO,T=T_prod ,P=101.3)
g_O2=Enthalpy(O2,T=T_prod)-T_prod *Entropy(O2,T=T_prod,P=101.3)
"The standard-state Gibbs function is"
DELTAG =1*g_CO+0.5*g_O2-1*g_CO2
"The equilibrium constant is given by Eq. 15-14."
K_P = exp(-DELTAG /(R_u*T_prod ))
P=P_prod /101.3"atm"
"The equilibrium constant is also given by Eq. 15-15."
"K P = (P/N \text{ tot})^{(1+0.5-1)*}(b^{1*e^{0.5}})/(a^{1})"
sqrt(P/N_tot)*b *sqrt(e)=K_P *a
"The steady-flow energy balance is:"
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H\_R=1\*ENTHALPY(C8H18,T=T\_reac)+Pth\*A\_th\*ENTHALPY(O2,T=T\_reac)+Pth\*A\_th\*3.76\*ENTHALPY(N2,T=T\_reac) "[kJ/kmol]"

H\_P=a<sup>\*</sup>ENTHALPY(CO2,T=T\_prod)+b<sup>\*</sup>ENTHALPY(CO,T=T\_prod)+d<sup>\*</sup>ENTHALPY(H2O,T=T\_prod) +e<sup>\*</sup>ENTHALPY(O2,T=T\_prod)+f<sup>\*</sup>ENTHALPY(N2,T=T\_prod) "[kJ/kmol]"

| P <sub>prod</sub> | PercentTh |
|-------------------|-----------|
| [kPa]             | [%]       |
| 100               | 112       |
| 300               | 104.1     |
| 500               | 102.4     |
| 700               | 101.7     |
| 900               | 101.2     |
| 1100              | 101       |
| 1300              | 100.8     |
| 1500              | 100.6     |
| 1700              | 100.5     |
| 1900              | 100.5     |
| 2100              | 100.4     |
| 2300              | 100.3     |



**16-110** It is to be shown that when the three phases of a pure substance are in equilibrium, the specific Gibbs function of each phase is the same.

Analysis The total Gibbs function of the three phase mixture of a pure substance can be expressed as

$$G = m_s g_s + m_\ell g_\ell + m_g g_g$$

where the subscripts s,  $\ell$ , and g indicate solid, liquid and gaseous phases. Differentiating by holding the temperature and pressure (thus the Gibbs functions, g) constant yields

$$dG = g_s dm_s + g_\ell dm_\ell + g_g dm_g$$

From conservation of mass,

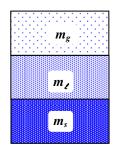
$$dm_s + dm_\ell + dm_g = 0 \longrightarrow dm_s = -dm_\ell - dm_g$$

Substituting,

$$dG = -g_s(dm_\ell + dm_g) + g_\ell dm_\ell + g_g dm_g$$

Rearranging,

$$dG = (g_{\ell} - g_s)dm_{\ell} + (g_g - g_s)dm_g$$



For equilibrium, dG = 0. Also  $dm_{\ell}$  and  $dm_g$  can be varied independently. Thus each term on the right hand side must be zero to satisfy the equilibrium criteria. It yields

 $g_{\ell} = g_s$  and  $g_g = g_s$ 

Combining these two conditions gives the desired result,

$$g_{\ell} = g_s = g_s$$

**16-111** It is to be shown that when the two phases of a two-component system are in equilibrium, the specific Gibbs function of each phase of each component is the same.

Analysis The total Gibbs function of the two phase mixture can be expressed as

$$G = (m_{\ell 1}g_{\ell 1} + m_{g 1}g_{g 1}) + (m_{\ell 2}g_{\ell 2} + m_{g 2}g_{g 2})$$

where the subscripts  $\ell$  and g indicate liquid and gaseous phases. Differentiating by holding the temperature and pressure (thus the Gibbs functions) constant yields

$$dG = g_{\ell 1} dm_{\ell 1} + g_{g 1} dm_{g 1} + g_{\ell 2} dm_{\ell 2} + g_{g 2} dm_{g 2}$$

From conservation of mass,

$$dm_{g1} = -dm_{\ell 1}$$
 and  $dm_{g2} = -dm_{\ell 2}$ 

Substituting,

$$dG = (g_{\ell 1} - g_{g 1})dm_{\ell 1} + (g_{\ell 2} - g_{g 2})dm_{\ell 2}$$

For equilibrium, dG = 0. Also  $dm_{\ell 1}$  and  $dm_{\ell 2}$  can be varied independently. Thus each term on the right hand side must be zero to satisfy the equilibrium criteria. Then we have

$$g_{\ell 1} = g_{g 1}$$
 and  $g_{\ell 2} = g_{g 2}$ 

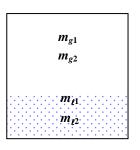
which is the desired result.

16-112 Using Henry's law, it is to be shown that the dissolved gases in a liquid can be driven off by heating the liquid.

Analysis Henry's law is expressed as

$$y_{i, \text{ liquid side}}(0) = \frac{P_{i, \text{ gas side}}(0)}{H}$$

Henry's constant *H* increases with temperature, and thus the fraction of gas *i* in the liquid  $y_{i,liquid side}$  decreases. Therefore, heating a liquid will drive off the dissolved gases in a liquid.



## Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam Problems

**16-113** If the equilibrium constant for the reaction  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$  is *K*, the equilibrium constant for the reaction  $2H_2O \rightarrow 2H_2 + O_2$  at the same temperature is

(a) 1/K (b) 1/(2K) (c) 2K (d)  $K^2$  (e)  $1/K^2$ Answer (e)  $1/K^2$ 

**16-114** If the equilibrium constant for the reaction  $CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$  is *K*, the equilibrium constant for the reaction  $CO_2 + 3N_2 \rightarrow CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 + 3N_2$  at the same temperature is

(a) 1/K (b) 1/(K+3) (c) 4K (d) K (e)  $1/K^2$ Answer (a) 1/K

**16-115** The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$  at 1 atm and 1500°C is given to be K. Of the reactions given below, all at 1500°C, the reaction that has a different equilibrium constant is

(a)  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$  at 5 atm, (b)  $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$  at 1 atm, (c)  $H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + \frac{1}{2}O_2$  at 2 atm, (d)  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 + 3N_2 \rightarrow H_2O + 3N_2$  at 5 atm, (e)  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 + 3N_2 \rightarrow H_2O + 3N_2$  at 1 atm, *Answer* (b)  $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$  at 1 atm,

**16-116** Of the reactions given below, the reaction whose equilibrium composition at a specified temperature is not affected by pressure is

(a)  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$ (b)  $CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$ (c)  $N_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO$ (d)  $N_2 \rightarrow 2N$ (e) all of the above. *Answer* (c)  $N_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO$  **16-117** Of the reactions given below, the reaction whose number of moles of products increases by the addition of inert gases into the reaction chamber at constant pressure and temperature is

(a)  $H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$ (b)  $CO + \frac{1}{2}O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$ (c)  $N_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO$ (d)  $N_2 \rightarrow 2N$ (e) none of the above. *Answer* (d)  $N_2 \rightarrow 2N$ 

**16-118** Moist air is heated to a very high temperature. If the equilibrium composition consists of  $H_2O$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $N_2$ , OH,  $H_2$ , and NO, the number of equilibrium constant relations needed to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture is

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

Answer (c) 3

**16-119** Propane  $C_3H_8$  is burned with air, and the combustion products consist of  $CO_2$ , CO,  $H_2O$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $N_2$ , OH,  $H_2$ , and NO. The number of equilibrium constant relations needed to determine the equilibrium composition of the mixture is

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5 Answer (d) 4

**16-120** Consider a gas mixture that consists of three components. The number of independent variables that need to be specified to fix the state of the mixture is

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

Answer (d) 4

**16-121** The value of Henry's constant for  $CO_2$  gas dissolved in water at 290 K is 12.8 MPa. Consider water exposed to air at 100 kPa that contains 3 percent  $CO_2$  by volume. Under phase equilibrium conditions, the mole fraction of  $CO_2$  gas dissolved in water at 290 K is

(a)  $2.3 \times 10^{-4}$  (b)  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  (c)  $0.80 \times 10^{-4}$  (d)  $2.2 \times 10^{-4}$  (e)  $5.6 \times 10^{-4}$ Answer (a)  $2.3 \times 10^{-4}$ 

**Solution** Solved by EES Software. Solutions can be verified by copying-and-pasting the following lines on a blank EES screen. (Similar problems and their solutions can be obtained easily by modifying numerical values).

H=12.8 "MPa" P=0.1 "MPa" y\_CO2\_air=0.03 P\_CO2\_air=y\_CO2\_air\*P y\_CO2\_liquid=P\_CO2\_air/H

"Some Wrong Solutions with Common Mistakes:" W1\_yCO2=P\_CO2\_air\*H "Multiplying by H instead of dividing by it" W2\_yCO2=P\_CO2\_air "Taking partial pressure in air"

**16-122** The solubility of nitrogen gas in rubber at 25°C is 0.00156 kmol/m<sup>3</sup>·bar. When phase equilibrium is established, the density of nitrogen in a rubber piece placed in a nitrogen gas chamber at 300 kPa is

(a)  $0.005 \text{ kg/m}^3$  (1

(b)  $0.018 \text{ kg/m}^3$ 

(c)  $0.047 \text{ kg/m}^3$ 

(d)  $0.13 \text{ kg/m}^3$  (e)  $0.28 \text{ kg/m}^3$ 

Answer (d)  $0.13 \text{ kg/m}^3$ 

**Solution** Solved by EES Software. Solutions can be verified by copying-and-pasting the following lines on a blank EES screen. (Similar problems and their solutions can be obtained easily by modifying numerical values).

T=25 "C" S=0.00156 "kmol/bar.m^3" MM\_N2=28 "kg/kmol" S\_mass=S\*MM\_N2 "kg/bar.m^3" P\_N2=3 "bar" rho\_solid=S\_mass\*P\_N2

"Some Wrong Solutions with Common Mistakes:" W1\_density=S\*P\_N2 "Using solubility per kmol"

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