## **Champter 2**

## (Thermodynamics)

## Self Assessment A (Chemistry by Rymond Chang)

1. Which of the following species has the highest entropy (S°) at 25°C?

A. CH<sub>3</sub>OH(l)

B. CO(g)

C. MgCO<sub>3</sub>(s)

 $D. H_2O(1)$ 

E. Ni(s)

2. Arrange the following compounds in order of increasing standard molar entropy at 25°C:

 $C_3H_8(g)$ ,  $C_2H_4(g)$ , ZnS(s), and  $H_2O(l)$ .

- A.  $ZnS(s) \le H_2O(l) \le C_3H_8(g) \le C_2H_4(g)$
- B.  $C_2H_4(g) < H_2O(l) < C_3H_8(g) < NaCl(s)$
- C.  $ZnS(s) < C_3H_8(g) < C_2H_4(g) < H_2O(l)$
- D.  $C_3H_8(g) < C_2H_4(g) < H_2O(l) < ZnS(s)$
- E.  $ZnS(s) < H_2O(l) < C_2H_4(g) < C_3H_8(g)$
- 3. Determine  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  for the reaction  $SO_3(g) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow H_2SO_4(l)$ .

	S°(J/K·mol)
$SO_3$	256.2
$H_2O$	69.9
$H_2SO_4$	156.9

- A. 169.2 J/K·mol
- B. 1343.2 J/K·mol
- C. −169.2 J/K·mol

D. −29.4 J/K·mol

E. 29.4 J/K·mol

- 4. A negative sign for ΔG indicates that, at constant T and P,
  - A. the reaction is exothermic.
  - B. the reaction is endothermic.
  - C. the reaction is fast.
  - D. the reaction is spontaneous.
  - E.  $\triangle S$  must be > 0.

Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) in the atmosphere can reaction with nitric oxide (NO): 5.

$$O_3(g) + NO(g) \rightarrow NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$$
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Calculate the  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  for this reaction at 25°C. ( $\Delta H^{\circ} = -199 \text{ kJ/mol}$ ,  $\Delta S^{\circ} = -4.1 \text{ J/K·mol}$ )

A. 1020 kJ/mol

$$B. -1.22 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/mol} \qquad \qquad C. \ 2.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

C. 
$$2.00 \times 10^3$$
 kJ/mol

D.  $-1.42 \times 10^3 \, \text{kJ/mol}$ 

$$E. -198 kJ/mol$$

Sodium carbonate can be made by heating sodium bicarbonate: 6.

$$2NaHCO_3(s) \rightarrow Na_2CO_3(s) + CO_2(g) + H_2O(g)$$

Given that  $\Delta H^{\circ} = 128.9 \text{ kJ/mol}$  and  $\Delta G^{\circ} = 33.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$  at 25°C, above what minimum temperature will the reaction become spontaneous under standard state conditions?

A. 0.4 K B. 3.9 K C. 321 K D. 401 K

E. 525 K

For the reaction  $H_2(g) + S(s) \rightarrow H_2S(g)$ ,  $\Delta H^{\circ} = -20.2$  kJ/mol and  $\Delta S^{\circ} = +43.1$ 7. J/K·mol. Which of the following statements is true?

A. The reaction is only spontaneous at low temperatures.

- The reaction is spontaneous at all temperatures. В.
- ∆G° becomes less favorable as temperature increases. C.
- The reaction is spontaneous only at high temperatures. D.

The reaction is at equilibrium at 25°C under standard conditions. Ε.

Determine the equilibrium constant Kp at 25°C for the reaction 8.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \iff 2NH_3(g)$$
  
 $(\Delta G^{\circ}_f(NH_3(g)) = -16.6 \text{ kJ/mol})$ 

 $1.52 \times 10^{-6}$ A.

B.  $6.60 \times 10^5$  C.  $8.28 \times 10^{-2}$ 

D. 2.60

E. 13.4

For the reaction 2C(graphite) +  $H_2(g) \rightarrow C_2H_2(g)$ ,  $\Delta G^{\circ} = +209.2$  kJ/mol at 25°C. If 9.  $P(H_2) = 100$ . atm, and  $P(C_2H_2) = 0.10$  atm, calculate  $\Delta G$  for this reaction.

A. +207.8 kJ/mol

B. +226.3 kJ/mol

C. +192.1 kJ/mol

D. +17.3 kJ/mol

E. -16.9 kJ/mol.

- 10. The reaction rates of many spontaneous reactions are actually very slow. Which of the following is the best explanation for this observation?
  - A. K<sub>p</sub> for the reaction is less than one.
  - B. The activation energy of the reaction is large.
  - C.  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  for the reaction is positive.
  - D. Such reactions are endothermic.
  - E. The entropy change is negative.