# chemistry final review sheet

# Chapter IO: States of Matter

# kinetic molecular theory

- used to explain the properties of solids, liquids, and gases in terms of the energy of particles and the forces that act between them
- based on the idea that particles of matter are always in motion
- ideal gases are hypothetical gases that perfectly fit all assumptions of the kinetic molecular theory

# assumptions of kmt

- 1. particles are tiny and far apart from each other a. most volume occupied by a gas is empty space
- 2. collisions between gas particles and between particles and container walls are elastic collisions
  - a. no net loss of KE
- 3. gas particles have kinetic energy and are in continuous, rapid, random motion
- 4. attractive forces between gas particles do not exist
- 5. gases at same temperature have the same average kinetic energy

#### properties of gases

- expansion: gases do not have definite shape or volume
  - o completely fill an enclosed container
- fluidity: particles glide past each other because of insignificant attractive forces between particles
  - o both liquids and gases are *fluids*
- low density: a gas's density equals about 1/1000 of a liquid or solid density of the same substance.
- compressibility: decrease space between particles so they move closer together
- diffusion: spontaneous mixing of particles caused by their random motion
  - o rapid, random and continuous motion of the gas molecules
- effusion: gas particles pass through tiny openings
  - effusion rates of different gases are directly proportional to the velocities of the particles (low mass effuse faster)
- real gas: gas that does not behave completely according to the assumptions of the KMT
  - o all gases deviate from ideal to some degree
    - more polar = more deviation
  - o high temp, low pressure needed to turn gas into ideal gas





#### properties of liquids

liquids are a state of matter with definite volume that takes the shape of its container

- attractive forces between particles in a liquid are more effective than those between particles in a gas
  - attraction between liquid particles are caused by their intermolecular forces (london, dipole-dipole, h-bond)
- fluid: a substance that can flow and take the shape of its container
- high density: 100x denser than gas at normal atmospheric pressure
- incompressible: less compressible than gases, more closely packed together
- diffusion: liquids gradually diffuse throughout any other liquid in which it can dissolve
  - o much slower than diffusion in gases be of attractive forces
  - o particles are closer together
  - o diffusion increases w/ higher temp. due to increased average KE
- surface tension: force that pulls adjacent parts of a liquid's surface together, decreasing surface area as much as possible
  - o stronger the attractive force, stronger the surface tension
- capillary action: attraction of the surface of a liquid to the surface of a solid
  - o pulls liquid molecules upward along surface (forms a meniscus)
  - o smile meniscus: adhesive forces (sticks to other things) are stronger
  - o frown meniscus: cohesive forces (sticks to each other) are stronger

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### properties of liquids (cont.)

- vaporization: a liquid or solid changes to a gas
- evaporation & boiling: particles escape from the surface of a non boiling liquid and enter the gas state
  - boiling: change of a liquid to bubbles of vapor that appear throughout the liquid
  - evaporation ONLY occurs at the surface (bc particles of a liquid have different KEs)
- freezing: the physical change of a liquid to a solid by removal of energy as heat
  - o as liquid is cooled, average energy of particles decreases

#### properties of solids



- particles: much more closely packed than liquid or gas
  - stronger interparticle attraction (they hold particles in relatively fixed positions)
  - o more ordered than liquids, much more ordered than gases
- high density: most substances are densest in the solid state
- incompressible: for practical purposes, solids = incompressible
- diffusion: the date of diffusion in solids is millions of times slower than in liquids
- types: amorphous and crystalline solids
  - amorphous solids are super cooled liquids and its particles are arranged randomly
  - o crystalline solids have orderly, geometric, repeating particles

of energy as heat

#### properties of solids (cont.)

- melting: the physical change of a solid to a liquid by the addition
  - o definite melting point: temperature at which solid becomes a liquid
  - o amorphous solids have no definite melting point (glass, plastic)
    - retain liquid properties even at solid temperatures
- crystal structure & lattice: the total three-dimensional arrangement of particles of a crystal

#### binding forces

crystal structures can be described using the types of binding forces

- ionic: positive and negative ions arranged in a regular pattern
  - o ionic crystals form when metals combine w/ nonmetals or polyatomic ions
- covalent network: each atom is covalently bonded to its nearest neighboring atoms
  - o extends throughout a network that includes a very large number of atoms
  - o very hard and brittle, high melting points, non- or semi-conductors
- metallic crystals: metal cations surrounded by a sea of delocalized electrons
  - o freedom of the delocalized electrons explains high conductivity
- covalent molecular crystals: covalently bonded molecules held together by intermolecular forces
  - o low melting points, easily vaporized, relatively soft, good insulator

# changes of state

# vocabulary

- phase: any part of a system that has uniform composition and properties
- condensation: gas changes to a liquid
- vapor: a gas in contact with its liquid or solid phase
- equilibrium: dynamic condition in which two opposing changes occur at equal rates in a closed system

## equilibrium

- when rate of condensation = rate of evaporation, equilibrium is achieved
- static equilibrium: no activity, particles are not in motion
- dynamic equilibrium: moving, particles are in motion
- equilibrium vapor pressure: pressure exerted by a vapor in equilibrium with its corresponding liquid at a given temperature
  - o increases with temperature because of increase in KE
  - every liquid has a specific equilibrium vapor pressure at a given temperature
  - equilibrium vapor pressure determines the strength of the binding force (inverse relationship)
- volatile liquids evaporate readily due to relatively weak forces of attraction between their particles
- nonvolatile liquids do not evaporate readily

# changes of state



#### boiling

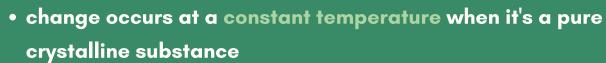
- conversion of a liquid to a vapor within the liquid as well as at its surface
- boiling point: when equilibrium vapor pressure = atm pressure
  - o 1 atm, 760 torr, 101.3 kPa
- energy must be continually added to keep a liquid boiling
  - o but temperature remains constant bc excess energy breaks bonds
- molar enthalpy of vaporization: energy released when one mole is vaporized
  - o each liquid has a characteristic enthalpy of vaporization

#### freezing & melting









- freezing point: temp when solid and liquid are at equilibrium (1 atm, 760 torr, 101.3 kPa)
  - o particles of solid and liquid have the same KE
- melting also occurs at constant temperature
  - o solid + energy = liquid
- at equilibrium, melting and freezing rates are equal
- at normal atmospheric pressure, temperature of a system with ice and liquid will remain at 0°C



# changes of state

#### sublimation & deposition

- at sufficiently low temperature and pressure conditions, a liquid cannot exist
  - o a solid substance exists in equilibrium with its vapor instead of liquid
- change of state from solid to gas is sublimation
  - ex: dry ice (CO2), iodine
- reverse of sublimation is deposition (gas to solid)

#### phase diagrams

- graph of pressure versus temperature that shows the conditions under which the phases of a substance exist
- triple point: indicates the temperature and pressure conditions at which the solid, liquid, and vapor of the substance can coexist at equilibrium
- critical point: indicates the critical temperature and critical pressure
  - o furthest right point on a line segment
- critical temperature: temperature above which the substance cannot exist in the liquid state
- critical pressure: the lowest pressure at which the substance can exist as a liquid at the critical temperature
- supercritical fluid: northeast of the critical point, not quite a liquid or a gas
- negative slope: less dense as a solid than liquid
- positive slope: more dense as a solid than liquid

# Chapter II: Gas Laws

## important constants/conversions

- Celsius to Kelvin: K = °C + 273 \*always convert to Kelvins\*
- pressure: 1 atm = 760 torr, 101.3 kPa, 760 mmHg
- STP: molar volume = 22.4 L, pressure = 1 atm, temperature = 0°C
- R = 0.0821 (L\*atm)/(mol\*K) or R = 62.4 (L\*mmHg)/(K\*mol)

## equations

Dalton's Law of Partial Pressure: Ptotal = P1 + P2 + P3

Boyle's Law: P1\*V1 = P2\*V2 (k = PV)

Charles' Law: V1/T1 = V2/T2 (k = V/T)

Gay Lussac's Law: P1/T1 = P2/T2 (k = P/T)

Combined Gas Law: (P1\*V1)/T1 = (P2\*V2)/T2

Ideal Gas Law: PV = nRT; mm = dRT/p

Avogadro's Law: V = kn

Graham's Law of Effusion/Diffusion: rate of effusion of A/rate of

effusion of B = sqrt(MB/MA)

# Chapter 12: Solutions

# heterogeneous vs. homogenous

- homogenous: fully uniform
- heterogeneous: not fully uniform

# solution vs. colloid vs. suspension

- solution:
  - Does not separate on standing or filtration
  - Does not scatter light
  - Clear (but not colorless)
  - Particles < 1nm
- colloids:
  - heterogeneous
  - Scatters light (Tyndall effect)
  - Clear or a bit translucent
  - o Particles 1-1000nm
- suspensions:
  - heterogenous
  - particles settle out and filter out
  - two "distinct" phases
  - Particles > 1000 nm

# solubility

#### electrolytes

- electrolyte a substance that dissolves in water and conducts electric current
  - o ionic compounds
  - o acids
- nonelectrolyte dissolves in water to give a solution that does not conduct electronic current
  - o sugar
- strong electrolytes conduct more electricity than weak electrolytes

#### rate of dissolution

- to increase rate of dissolution, collisions must be maximized
- increase in surface area of solute
- stirring or shaking of solution
- high temperatures
  - o applies only to solids in liquids, liquids in liquids, and liquids in solids
- increase in pressure
  - increases gas solubility
  - increases collisions
  - particles collide with liquid surface causing more gas particles to dissolve in liquid
  - decreasing pressure allows gas to escape solution

# solubility

#### solution equilibrium

- physical state where process of dissolution and crystalization occur at same rates
- solubility depends on:
  - temperature
  - o nature of solute/solvent
- unsaturated solution: contains less solute than saturated solution in same conditions
- supersaturated: holding more solute than it should be holding
  - made by increasing temperature then decreasing it slowly
- solubility: g solute per g solvent at specific temperature



#### "like dissolves like"

- polar dissolves polar
  - o ex: acids, water
- nonpolar dissolves nonpolar
  - o -ane, -yne, -ene are all nonpolar
- immiscible liquids are not soluble in each other
- miscible liquids dissolve freely in one another

# solubility

#### ionic compound dissolution in H20

- water has a permanent net dipole
- charged parts of water molecules attract ionic compounds and surround them, separating them and drawing them into the solution
- dipole dipole bonding may not be enough to break crystal lattice
  - o ex: carbon monoxide

#### enthalpy of solution

- solute particles are separated from solid (energy is absorbed)
- solvent particles move apart to allow solute to enter solvent (energy absorbed)
- solvent particles are attracted to solute particles (energy released)
  - enthalpy negative when last step is greater than other two
  - exothermic: warms outside, enthalpy negative, more energy released
  - endothermic: cools outside, enthalpy positive, more energy absorbed

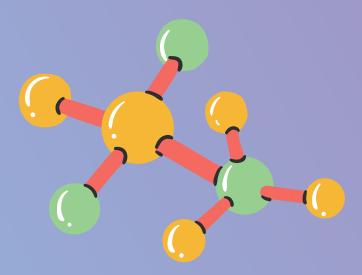


# important formulas

#### concentration

- a measure of solute in a given amount of solvent or solution
- percent by mass: (g solute/g solution)\*100
- percent by volume: (mL solute/mL solution)\*100
- percent by mass/volume: (g solute/L solution)\*100
- molarity (M): (mol solute/L solution)





#### dilutions

- add solvent to solution with too much solute
- concentration vs. dilute
  - concentration --> more solute
  - dilute --> more solvent
- mass (concentrated)\*volume (concentrated) =
   mass(dilute)\*volume(dilute)
  - o in moles
- molality (m): mol solute/kg solvent
- mole fraction: mol of substance/mol of solution

# important formulas

#### making a solution

- need to know amount and concentration of solution
- use a volumetric flask that's the same volume as volume of solution you need to make
- calculate amount of solute (molar mass of solute \* L of solution \* M)
- mass amount of solid solute in a balance with a weighing boat
- pour cushion of distilled water into volumetric flask
- use funnel to transfer solid solute to volumetric flask
- use wash bottle to clean off solute stuck to weighing boat, transfer it into the volumetric flask
- cap and swirl/invert volumetric flask
- uncap and fill the volumetric flask with distilled water to the etched line w/ a pipette or dropper

cap and swirl/invert volumetric flask

## spectrophotometry

- spectrophotometer: transmits a beam of colored light to detect amount of light absorbed by sample and amount transmitted
- when things are dissolved in water, their absorption changes and causes different frequencies of lights to be transmitted
- when something absorbs color, it transmits another beam

# important formulas

#### beer-lambert's law

- use to relate absorbance to concentration
- A = Ebc
  - A = absorbance
  - b = path length
  - c = concentration
  - E = molar absorptivity constant
- linear in most cases except...
  - o sample is too concentrated
  - scattering of light
  - if sample fluoresces (produces its own light)
  - o if radiation is non-monochromatic
  - if there is stray light
    - from forgetting to close lid



yay! we're done with chapter 12

# Chapter 13: Solubility Rules and Colligative Properties

### solubility rules

- soluble:
  - group 1 cations (Li+, Na, K, Rb, Cs) and ammonium (NH4)
    - NO exceptions
  - nitrate anion (NO3-), acetate ion (C2H3O2-), chlorate anion (ClO3-), or perchlorate anion (ClO4-)
    - NO exceptions
  - Halides (Cl-, Br, I-)
    - exceptions: silver (Ag+), mercurous/mercuric (Hg), plumbous/plumbic (Pb), calcium (Ca2+), strontium (Sr2+), barium (Ba2+)
- insoluble:
  - carbonate (CO3), phosphate (PO4), chromate (CrO4)
    - exceptions: group 1 cations, ammonium
  - sulfide (S2-)
    - exceptions: group 1 and 2 cations, calcium, strontium, barium, or ammonium
  - hydroxide (OH-)
    - exceptions: group 1 cations, calcium, strontium, barium, or ammonium

# colligative properties

#### vapor pressure lowering

- vaporization caused by particles leaving from surface
- with more solute, top is being blocked, which lowers amount of stuff trying to leave --> lowers vapor pressure
- Raoult's Law: Psoln = Xsolvent\*P0
  - PsoIn = pressure of solution
  - Xsolvent = mole fraction of solvent
  - PO = vapor pressure of the pure solvent



#### boiling point elevation

- with lower vapor pressure, more energy is needed to boil
- raises boiling point
- change in bp = Kbm
  - Kb = molal boiling point constant
  - o m = molality of solution



#### freezing point depression

- with solute in the way, it becomes difficult to freeze
- need to lose more energy before freezing
- this decreases freezing point
- change in fp = Kfm
  - Kf = molal freezing point constant
  - o m = molality of solution



# colligative properties

#### osmotic pressure

- osmosis: water moves from lower solute to higher solute concentration
- osmotic pressure: external pressure needed to stop osmosis
- Π = MRT
  - Π: osmotic pressure in atm
  - M: molarity of solution
  - R: gas constant
  - T: temperature in Kelvin

#### Van't Hoff's Factor

- since electrolytes and ionic compounds fully dissociate, they have more than one solute in the solution
- i = number of dissolved particles
  - ex: NaCl --> i = 2
- changes values for colligative properties
  - $\circ$  change in bp = iKbm, change in fp = iKfm,  $\Pi$  = iMRT

remember how to write net ionic equations!!!

# Chapters 14/15: Acids and Bases

#### acid vs. base

- acids:
  - tase sour
  - reacts with active metals to form hydrogen gas + ionic compound
    - single replacement (use activity series)
    - ex: 6HCl + 2Al -> 2AlCl3 + 3H2
  - acids are electrolytes
  - change in color of indicator
    - red in litmus
    - colorless in phenolphthalein
- bases:
  - taste bitter
  - feel slippery like soap
  - bases are electrolytes
  - change in color of indicator
    - blue in litmus
    - pink or magenta in phenolphthalein
- acids and bases together form salt



#### acid naming conventions

- oxyacid: an acid that contains oxygen
- acid names:
  - ite --> ouse
  - o ic --> ate
  - H2SO4: sulfuric acid
  - HNO2: nitrous acid



#### arrhenius' definition

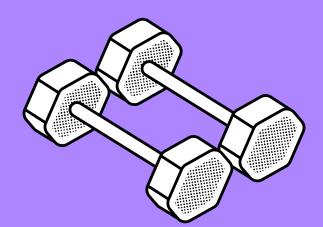
- acids vs. bases are based on how they react in water
- acid --> increased concentration of [H+]
- base --> increased concentration of [OH-]
- neither means it's neutral

#### acid/base strength

- strong acid very low pH (fully dissociates)
  - more conductive
- weak acid low pH
  - o polar
- strong base very high pH (fully dissociates)
  - more conductive
- weak base low pH
  - o polar

#### strong acids and bases

- strong acids:
  - Imagine a Perfectly Clear Breezy Summer Night
  - HI hydroiodic acid
  - HClO4 perchloric acid
  - HCl hydrochloric acid
  - HBr hydrobromic acid
  - H2SO4 sulfuric acid
  - HNO3 nitric acid
- strong bases:
  - group 1 and group 2 hydroxides
  - LiOH lithium hydroxide
  - NaOH sodium hydroxide
  - KOH potassium hydroxide
  - RbOH rubidium hydroxide
  - CsOH cesium hydroxide
  - Ca(OH)2 calcium hydroxide
  - Sr(OH)2 strontium hydroxide
  - Ba(OH)2 barium hydroxide



#### bronsted-lowry

- acid: proton donor
- base: proton acceptor
- conjugate base: base that "took" a proton
- conjugate acid: acid that lost a proton
- ex: H2SO4 + H2O --> HSO4- + H3O+
  - H2SO4: acid, H2O: base, HSO4-: conjugate base, H3O+:
     conjugate acid

#### lewis

- acids: electron acceptors
- bases: electron donors
- since there's no protons involved, it applies to reactions that don't involve hydrogen
- BH3 (g) + NH3 (g) --> H3BNH3

#### amphoteric compounds

- acts as an acid or base
  - o can donate or accept a proton
- has to be weak
- can react with itself
- H2O + H2O --><-- OH- + H3O+

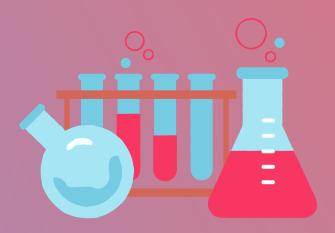
#### neutralization

- when acids and base mix, a salt is formed
- strong-strong (HCl and NaOH):
  - H+ + Cl- + Na+ + OH- --> Na+ + Cl- + H2O
  - o cancel out: H+ + OH- --> H2O
- weak-strong (HF and NaOH):
  - HF (aq) + OH- --> H2O (l) + F- (aq)
- strong-weak (HCl and NH3):
  - H+ (aq) + NH3 (aq) --> NH4+ (aq)
- weak-weak (HF and NH3):
  - nothing cancels because nothing dissociates



#### pH and pOH

- pH > 7: basic
- pH < 7: acidic
- pH = 7: neutral
- pH = -log[H+]
- pOH = -log[OH-]
- pH + pOH = 14
- [H+][OH-] = 1.0 \* 10^-14
- sigfig rule:
  - sigfigs in concentration is equal to number of decimal points in pH/pOH
  - [H+] = 1.0 \* 10^-3: 2 sigfigs
  - opH = 3.00: 2 decimal places



#### indicators

- indicators are weak acids/bases
  - different color than conjugate base
- transition interval: each indicator has a pH range of values in which it will change color

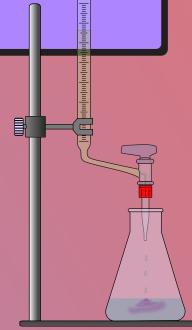
#### titration

 controlled addition of an acid/base of known concentration to a known volume of acid/base with unknown concentration

#### STEPS:

- 1. take disposable pipette and add about an inch of base into buret, tilt slightly
- 2. swirl buret to coat entire buret w/base
- 3. repeat three times (inch of base, swirl, dump into sink)
- 4. repeat process with acid and volumetric pipet (three times)
- 5. take erlenmeyer flask, add water cushion
- 6. use volumetric pipet to put 10 mL of acid of unknown concentration in flask
- 7. add two drops of indicator
- 8. swirl to ensure complete dispersion
- 9. introduce base in buret
- 10. open valve and get rid of air bubbles
- 11. close buret w/stopper
- 12. record initial volume of base
- 13. record final volume once a color change appears (endpoint happened)

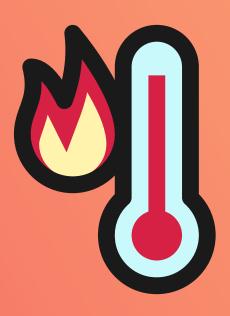




# Chapter 16: Reaction Energy

# important terms/units

- temperature: measure of average kinetic energy
  - o in Kelvin or Celsius
- energy: capacity to do work or produce heat
- heat (q): energy transferred to motion of atoms and molecules
  - transfer of energy from high to low temps
  - Joule (J) = kg\*m2/s2
  - calorie (c): amount needed to raise temperature of 1 gram of water by one degree Celsius
  - Calorie (C): 1000 c = 1kcal
  - 1 calorie = 4.184 J
  - 1 Calorie = 4184 J
- work: energy transferred to the motion of objects

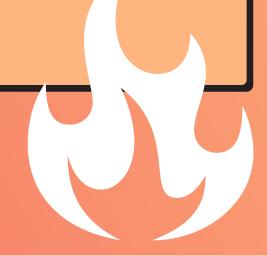


#### enthalpy change

- amount of energy absorbed by a system at constant presure -->
  measure via change in temperature
- physical and chemical:
  - o enthalpy of vaporization or fusion: physical change
  - o enthalpy of reaction: chemical change
- state function: depends on only beginning and end
  - ONLY initial and final states are important, path in between is irrelevant

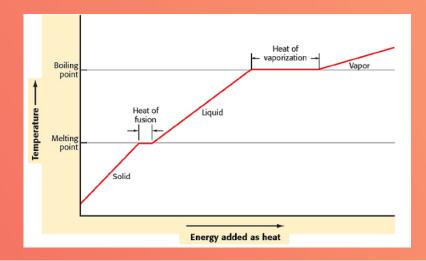
#### specific heat capacity

- amount of heat it takes to change the temperature of one gram of a substance by 1 degree Celsius
- q = mcΔT
  - o q = heat
  - $\circ$  m = mass in grams
  - c = specific heat capacity
  - ΔT = change in temp (final initial)
- calorimetry: process of measuring amount of heat released or absorbed during a chemical reaction
  - -(qlost) = qgained
  - $\circ$  -(mc $\Delta$ T) = mc $\Delta$ T



#### change of state

- exothermic:
  - heat flows out
  - bonds are formed
  - o freezing, condensation, deposition
- endothermic:
  - heat flows in
  - bonds are broken
  - o melting, vaporization, sublimation
- heat of fusion:
  - o melting/freezing
    - energy needed to go from solid to liquid and vice versa
  - J/g or J/mol
  - ∘ ∆Hfus
  - first plateau in graph
- heat of vaporization:
  - vaporization/condensation
    - energy needed to go from liquid to gas and vice versa
  - J/g or J/mol
  - ∘ ∆Hvap
  - o second plateau in graph



#### thermochemical equations

- find change in enthalpy
  - o pressure is constant
- ΔH = q
  - ΔH change in heat of reaction
- enthalpy: heat gained or lost by the system
- if ΔH is negative, heat energy is released
- standard state:
  - o 25 degrees C, 298 K, 1 atm, 101.3 kPa
- ullet enthalpy change for reaction ( $\Delta H$ ): sum of products sum of reactants
- standard enthalpy of formation ( $\Delta Hf$ ) energy change for formation of one mole of a compound from its elements at standard state
- $\bullet$  enthalppy of combustion ( $\Delta Hc)$  energy change when one mole of a compound reacts with O2
- the more stable it is, the more energy it takes to break

#### hess'law

• crossing out/switching of chemical formulas to find ΔH that we want

$$CO_{2(g)} \rightarrow C_{(s)} + O_{2(g)}$$
  $\Delta H = 393.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$   $\Delta H = 74.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$   $\Delta H = 74.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$   $\Delta H = -484.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$   $\Delta H = -484.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$   $\Delta H = 393.5 + 74.6 + (-484.3)$   $\Delta H = -484.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

#### entropy

- measure of relative disorder/chaos (S)
- Sgas >>> Sliquid > Ssolid, Saq > Ss
- state function
  - $\circ$   $\Delta S^{\circ}$  reaction =  $\Sigma npS^{\circ}$  products  $\Sigma nrS^{\circ}$  reactants
  - ∘ ∆S > 0: increasing disorder
  - ∘ ∆S < 1: decreasing disorder
- low pressure leads to higher entropy
- more bonds --> less chaos --> less entropy

#### gibbs free energy

- amount of energy in a system available to do useful work (g)
- ΔG = ΔH (kJ/mol) T (K) \* ΔS (J/mol\*K)
  - o note: parentheses denote units, not multiplication
  - ∘ if ∆H > T∆S...enthalpy-driven
    - $\blacksquare$   $\Delta G > 0$ , process not spontaneous
  - if ΔH < TΔS...entropy-driven
    - $\Delta G < 0$ , process is spontaneous
- $-\Delta G$  --> free energy decreases, spontaneous reaction
- $+\Delta G$  --> free energy decreases, spontaneous reaction
- ullet 0  $\Delta G$ : equilibrium state, no discernable change in either direction

$\Delta H$	Δ <b>S</b>	∆ <b>G</b>	Is the reaction spontaneous?
Negative	positive	negative	yes, at all temperatures
Negative	negative	either positive or negative	only if $T < \Delta H/\Delta S$
Positive	positive	either positive or negative	only if $T > \Delta H/\Delta S$
Positive	negative	positive	never

# Chapter 17: Reaction Kinetics

# important terms/units

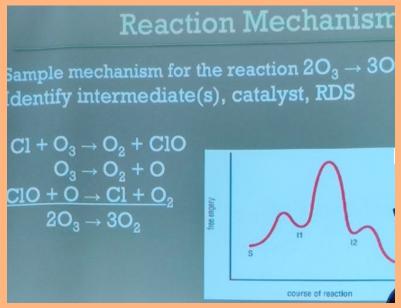
- reaction mechanism:
  - series of steps in complex reaction
  - same beginning and end substances
  - determined experimentally
- rate-determining step:
  - slowest part of reaction
  - sets pace for reaction
- intermediate:
  - substance produced in a mechanism
  - o appears as a product, later as a reactant
  - does not appear as reactant of final products
- catalyst: speeds up reaction
  - increases rate of reaction by targeting rate-determining step
  - does not appear in overall final reaction

reactants: O3, product: O2, catalyst: Cl,

intermediate: ClO

#### reaction mechanism graph

- exothermic: less energy in products than reactants
- # steps: 3 --> number of peaks
- rate determining step: second peak because it has largest energy difference
- activation energy: energy difference from previous valley to top of hill



#### collision theory

- molecules collide for reactions to occur
- two requirements:
  - must have sufficient energy or else they bounce off
  - o must approach in the correct orientation
  - collisions that are too gentle or in poor orientation will not result in a reaction

#### activated complex (transition state)

- short-lived substances (old bonds broken and new bonds formed)
- transition state lives less than intermediate state
- so fragile it could fall apart
- could easily go backwards and form reactants
- activation energy (Ea): amount of energy needed for an effective collision to lead to the transition state
  - used to collide particles and achieve a transition state
  - measured from bottom of valley to top of hill
  - slow step has greatest Ea magnitude
  - o graph goes down: exothermic
  - o graph goes up: endothermic



#### reaction rate

• chemical kinetics: branch of chemistry that studies reaction rate and mechanisms

these factors affect reaction rate...

- nature of reactants
  - group 1 metals are more reactive than group 2 metals so activation energy is lower for collision
- concentration:
  - o more concentration = more collisions = more effective collisions
- surface area:
  - larger surface area = more collisions
- temperature
  - o increase temperature = move faster = more collisions
- catalysts decrease activation energy, which lowers the "hill"

#### catalysts

- reduce activation energy for a chemical reaction
- homogenous: catalysts are in same state as reactants
- heterogeneous: catalysts are in a different state than reactants
  - if there are multiple reactants in different states, we cannot categorize them into homogenous or heterogeneous

#### rate law

- rate law = k[A]^m[B]^n
  - k = rate constant for reaction (determined experimentally)
  - A and B are reactants
  - reaction order: exponents (m and n)
  - o total order: sum of reaction order
    - 1st order: when exponent = 1 (reaction occurs in FIRST order w/ respect to exponent's base)
      - direct relationship between concentration and rate law
    - 2nd order: when exponent = 2 (reaction occurs in SECOND order w/ respect to exponent's base)
      - square relationship w/ concentration
    - Oth order: when exponent = 0 (reaction occurs in the ZEROTH order w/ respect to exponent's base)
      - does not relate to the experiment
  - found by dividing known rates

#### rate constant (k)

- once orders are known, plug in to find k
- units depend on order
  - keep rate in M/s
- temperature dependent
  - temp increase --> k increases and vice versa

#### validity

- elementary steps must sum to overall reaction
  - o intermediates and catalysts cancel out
  - o coefficients must be correct
- rate law of slow step (rate-determining step) must equal overall rate

