

# CBE 246 Ideal-gas mixtures

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## Mixtures of Ideal Gases

$N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n$  moles of each component

$$PV = (N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_n) RT = NRT$$

$$\bar{V}_i^{IG} = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial N_i} \right)_{T, P, N_j \neq i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial N_i} \left[ \frac{NRT}{P} \right] = \frac{RT}{P}$$

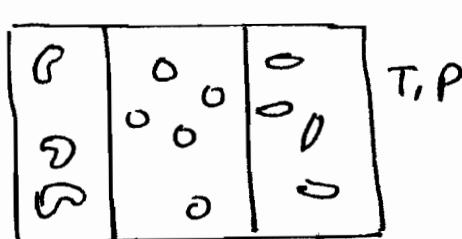
molar volume of pure component at same T, P

$$\underline{V}_i^{IG} = RT/P = \bar{V}_i^{IG} \Rightarrow \Delta V_{mix}^{IG} = 0$$

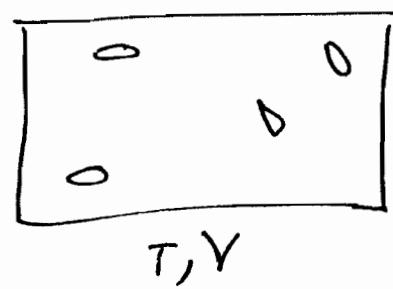
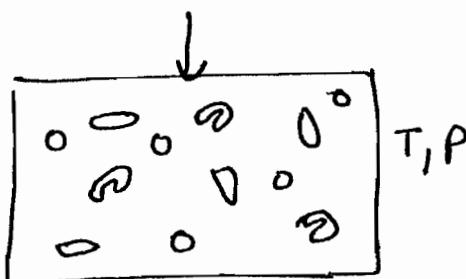
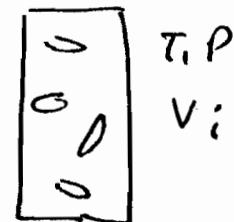
Since molecules are isolated,  $\Delta U_{mix}^{IG} = 0$

$$\Delta H_{mix}^{IG} = \Delta U_{mix}^{IG} + P \Delta V_{mix}^{IG} = 0$$

But..  $\Delta S_{mix}^{IG}$  is not zero!



for  
each  
component



volume  
expands!

The entropy of each component is now greater in the expanded volume (more microstates)

$$\Delta S_i = R \ln \frac{V}{V_i} = R \ln \frac{N}{N_i} = -R \ln x_i$$

$$\sum S_{\text{mix}}^{\text{IG}} = \sum_{i=1}^n N_i \Delta S_i = -R \sum_{i=1}^n N_i \ln x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum S_{\text{mix}}^{\text{IG}} = -R \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \ln x_i$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{mix}}^{\text{IG}} = \Delta H_{\text{mix}}^{\text{IG}} - T \Delta S_{\text{mix}}^{\text{IG}} = RT \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \ln x_i \quad (1)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Delta G_{\text{mix}}^{\text{IG}}}{\partial N_i} \right)_{T, P, N_j \neq i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial N_i} \left[ G^{\text{IG}} - \sum_{i=1}^n N_i f_i^{\text{IG}}(\text{pure}) \right] =$$

$$= \mu_i^{\text{IG}}(T, P, \{x\}) - f_i^{\text{IG}}(\text{pure } i @ T, P) \quad (2)$$

From (1)  $\frac{\partial \Delta G_{\text{mix}}^{\text{IG}}}{\partial N_i} = \frac{\partial RT \sum N_i \ln x_i}{\partial N_i} = RT \frac{\partial}{\partial N_i} (\sum N_i \ln x_i - N_i \ln N_i)$

$$= RT \left( \ln N_i + 1 - \ln N - 1 \right) = RT \ln x_i \quad (3)$$

Setting (2) = (3)  $\Rightarrow \mu_i^{\text{IG}}(T, P, \{x\}) = f_i^{\text{IG}}(T, P, \text{pure } i) + RT \ln x_i$

From  $\left. \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial P} \right)_T = V = \frac{RT}{P}$  for pure comp, ideal gas

$$\Rightarrow \mu_i^{\text{IG}}(T, P, \text{pure } i) = \mu_i^{\text{IG}}(T, P^0, \text{pure } i) + RT \ln \frac{P}{P^0}$$

$$\therefore \mu_i^{\text{IG}}(T, P, \{x\}) = \mu_i^{\text{IG}}(T, P^0, \text{pure } i) + RT \ln \frac{x_i P}{P^0}$$

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$$\mu_i^{IG}(\tau, P, \{x\}) \rightarrow -\infty \quad \text{as } x_i \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{or } P \rightarrow 0$$

As previously, we define a transformed  $\mu_i$ , the fugacity  $f_i$ :

$$RT \ln \frac{f_i}{f_i^0} \equiv \mu_i(\tau, P, \{x\}) - \mu_i^0(\tau, P^0, \text{pure } i)$$

If we select  $f_i^0 = 1 \text{ bar}$  for  $P^0 = 1 \text{ bar}$ ,

$$RT \ln f_i = \mu_i(\tau, P, \{x\}) - \mu_i^0(\tau, P^0, \text{pure } i)$$

for ideal gases, 
$$f_i = x_i P$$

$x_i P$  is defined as the "partial pressure"

$P_i$  of a component

Fugacity coefficient  $\phi = \frac{f_i}{P_i} = \frac{f_i}{x_i P}$

Pressure dependence:  $\left. \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial P} \right)_{T, \{x\}} = \bar{V}_i \Rightarrow$

$$RT \left. \frac{\partial \ln f_i}{\partial P} \right)_{T, \{x\}} = \bar{V}_i \Rightarrow RT \ln \frac{f_i(P_2)}{f_i(P_1)} = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \bar{V}_i dP$$

Difference from ideal-gas fugacity

$$RT \ln \frac{f_i}{x_i P} = RT \ln \phi_i = \int_0^P \left( \bar{V}_i - \frac{RT}{P} \right) dP$$

Fugacities from pressure-explicit EOS are harder to obtain - see Example 8.6

Final result

$$\ln \frac{f_i}{x_i P} = \ln \varphi_i = \frac{1}{RT} \int_{\infty}^V \left[ \frac{RT}{V} - N \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial N_i} \right)_{T, V, N_j \neq i} \right] dV - \ln Z$$

In order to apply this for - say - vdW EOS

$$P = \frac{RT}{V-b} - \frac{a}{V^2}$$

need  $a, b$  as  
functions of composition

Usual mixing rules:

$$a = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j a_{ij} \quad a_{ij} = (1-k_{ij}) \sqrt{a_i a_j}$$

[quadratic for  $a$ ]      empirical "interaction parameter"  
 $(k_{ii}=0)$

[Linear for  $b$ ]

$$b = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i b_i$$