Fall 2007 CH301 Worksheet 12--Thermodynamics

- 1. A small (74 g) serving of French fries is burned in a bomb calorimeter containing 3 L of water. The temperature of the water increases by 82°C. The calorimeter has a heat capacity of 200 J/°C, the density of water is 1 g/mL, and the heat capacity of water is 4.18 J/g°C. How much heat is evolved per gram of french fries?
- 2. The same calorimeter as in number 1 is used to measure the enthalpy of dissolving 2.5 mol of potassium chloride (KCl) in water. If the enthalpy of the process is $\Delta H = +15$ kJ/mol and the initial temperature of the water is 298 K, what is the final temperature of the water?
- 3. Given

$$\begin{array}{cccc} C_{2}H_{2} + 5/2 & O_{2} \longrightarrow & 2 & CO_{2} + H_{2}O & \Delta H = -1300 \text{ kJ/mol} \\ C_{2}H_{2} + H_{2} \longrightarrow & C_{2}H_{4} & \Delta H = -175 \text{ kJ/mol} \\ C_{2}H_{4} + H_{2}O \longrightarrow & CH_{3}CH_{2}OH & \Delta H = -44 \text{ kJ/mol} \\ H_{2} + \frac{1}{2}O_{2} \longrightarrow & H_{2}O & \Delta H = -286 \text{ kJ/mol} \end{array}$$

Find ΔH for the combustion of ethanol,

$$CH_3CH_2OH + 3 O_2 \rightarrow 2 CO_2 + 3 H_2O$$

4. Given the following information, calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 \; HNO_3(l) + 5 \; N_2H_4(l) \rightarrow 7 \; N_2(g) + 12 \; H_2O(l) \\ \Delta H_f^{\circ} \; (HNO_3(l)) = & -174.10 \; kJ/mol \\ \Delta H_f^{\circ} \; (N_2H_4(l)) = & +50.63 \; kJ/mol \\ \Delta H_f^{\circ} \; (H_2O(l)) = & -285.83 \; kJ/mol \end{array}$$

5. Calculate the free energy change of the same reaction at 298 K, given

S_m° (HNO ₃ (l))=	155.60 J/K•mol	$S_m^{\circ}(N_2(g))=$	191.61 J/K•mol
$S_m^{\circ} (N_2H_4(1))=$	121.21 J/K•mol	$S_m^{\circ}(H_2O(1))=$	69.91 J/K•mol

5. Calculate the enthalpy change for the combustion of ethanol using bond energies.

6. Using bond energies, calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction

$$CH_4(g) + 4 \ Cl_2(g) \rightarrow CCl_4(g) + 4 \ HCl(g)$$

$$C-H = 412 \ kJ/mol$$

$$C-Cl = 338 \ kJ/mol$$

$$Cl-H = 431 \ kJ/mol$$

7. Use enthalpies of formation to find the enthalpy change for the same reaction.

$$\Delta H_f^{\circ} (CH_4(g)) =$$
 -74.81 kJ/mol
 $\Delta H_f^{\circ} (CCl_4(g)) =$ -163.78 kJ/mol
 $\Delta H_f^{\circ} (HCl(g)) =$ -92.31 kJ/mol

8. Find the approximate work done for the following reaction at 400 K.

$$H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2} O_2(g) \rightarrow H_2O(g)$$

9. For the reaction

$$3 H_2(g) + N_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$$

how many moles of hydrogen gas must be reacted for the work to be 8 kJ at 300 K?

- 10. A reaction occurs in a beaker. You touch the beaker and it feels cold. What is the sign of ΔH for the reaction? What can you say about the sign of ΔS ?
- 11. A reaction happens in a balloon, and in the end, the volume of the balloon has doubled. What is the sign of work for the reaction?
- 12. Give the sign of the entropy change of the system for the following processes:
 - a. Dr. Laude pours hot water in a tub of liquid N2 and makes a thundercloud.
 - b. Water freezes.
 - c. Two cars are in a head-on collision.
 - d. Sugar is dissolved in a drink.
- 13. For the following reaction, what happens to the entropy of the system?

$$2 \text{ CH}_4(g) + 3 \text{ Cl}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{ CHCl}_3(l) + 3 \text{ H}_2(g)$$

- 14. The reaction above happens. What can you say about its enthalpy change?
- 15. From your knowledge of the temperature dependence of (a) water boiling and (b) water freezing, predict the sign of ΔH and ΔS .
- 16. The reaction

$$H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2} O_2(g) \rightarrow H_2O(g)$$

is exothermic. Is its spontaneity temperature-dependent? In what way?

- 17. For each of the following combinations of enthalpy and entropy change, tell whether it occurs *always*, *never*, *at high temperature*, or *at low temperature*.
 - a. $\Delta H < 0, \Delta S < 0$

c.
$$\Delta H > 0, \Delta S < 0$$

b. $\Delta H < 0, \Delta S > 0$

- d. $\Delta H > 0$, $\Delta S > 0$
- 18. Explain why, although water has three vibrational degrees of freedom, carbon dioxide must have four. (Hint: both molecules have 9 total degrees of freedom)
- 19. What is the total motional (i.e. due to the motion of the atoms in the molecule) contribution to the energy of methanol, CH₃OH? Express your answer as a multiple of RT.
- 20. How many translational, rotational, and vibrational degrees of freedom does ammonia have?