

SOLUTIONS & COLLIGATIVE PROPERTIES

INTRODUCTION

In normal life we rarely come across pure substances. Most of these are mixtures containing two or more pure substances. Their utility or importance in life depends on their composition. The air around us is a mixture of gases primarily oxygen and nitrogen; the water we drink contains very small amounts of various salts dissolved in it. Our blood is a mixture of different components. Alloys such as brass, bronze, stainless steel, etc. are also mixtures. In this Unit, we will consider mostly liquid solutions and their properties.

1. SOLUTIONS

1.1 Definition

A solution is a homogeneous mixture of two or more than two components.

For example, common salt in water.

1.2 Classification

Solutions which contain two components in it are called **Binary Solutions**.

Substances which are used to prepare a solution are called as **Components**.

The component that is present in the largest quantity is known as **Solvent**. Solvent determines the physical state in which solution exists.

The other component present in lesser quantity in the solution is termed as **Solute**.

Each component may be solid, liquid or in gaseous state.

Type of Solution	Solute	Solvent	Common Examples
Gaseous Solutions	Gas	Gas	Mixture of oxygen and nitrogen gases
	Liquid	Gas	Chloroform mixed with nitrogen gas
	Solid	Gas	Camphor in nitrogen gas
Liquid Solutions	Gas	Liquid	Oxygen dissolved in water
	Liquid	Liquid	Ethanol dissolved in water
	Solid	Liquid	Glucose dissolved in water
Solid Solutions	Gas	Solid	Solution of hydrogen in palladium
	Liquid	Solid	Amalgam of mercury with sodium
	Solid	Solid	Copper dissolved in gold

1.3 Strength of Solutions

The amount of solute dissolved per unit solution or solvent is called **Strength of solution**. There are various methods of measuring strength of a solution. :

1. Mass Percentage (%w/w):

“It represents mass of a component present in 100 g of solution”

$$\text{Mass \% of a component} = \frac{\text{Mass of component in the sol.}}{\text{Total Mass of sol.}} \times 100$$

2. Volume percentage (%v/v):

“It represents volume of a component in 100 mL of solution”

$$\text{Vol. \% of a component} = \frac{\text{Vol. of component}}{\text{Total vol. of solution}} \times 100$$

3. Mass by volume percentage (%w/v):

“It represents mass of solute in grams present in 100 mL of solution”

$$\text{Mass by vol. percent} = \frac{\text{Mass of solute in g}}{\text{Vol. of sol. in mL}} \times 100$$

4. Parts per Million (ppm)

$$\text{Parts per Million} = \frac{\text{No. of parts of the component}}{\text{Total no. of all the components of sol.}} \times 10^6$$

Concentration in parts per million can be expressed as mass to mass, volume to volume and mass to volume.

5. Mole Fraction (x)

“It represents the moles of a solute present in one mole of solution”

$$\text{Mole fraction} = \frac{\text{No. of moles of the component}}{\text{Total no. of moles all the components}}$$

For example, in a binary mixture, if the number of moles of A and B are n_A and n_B respectively, the mole fraction of A will be

$$x_A = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B}$$

6. Molarity, M

“It represents moles of solute present in 1 L of solution”

$$\text{Molarity, M} = \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Vol. of sol. in L}}$$

Units of Molarity are mol/L also represented by ‘M’ or ‘Molar’.

“Density of a solution is mass of the solution per unit volume”

$$\text{Density, d} = \frac{\text{Mass of sol.}}{\text{Vol. of sol.}} = m/V$$

7. Molality, m

“It represents moles of solute present per kg of solvent”

$$\text{Molality, m} = \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Mass of solvent in kg}}$$

Units of molality are mol/kg which is also represented by ‘m’ or ‘molal’.

8. Normality, N

It represents no. of equivalents of solute present in 1 L of solution.

$$\text{Normality, N} = \frac{\text{No. of Equivalents of solute}}{\text{Vol. of sol. in L}}$$

$$\text{No. of equivalents, eq} = \frac{\text{Weight}}{\text{Equivalent weight (W/E)}}$$

$$E = \frac{M}{z} \quad (z \text{ is the valency factor})$$

SOME IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS

Dilution Law

If a solution is diluted by adding solvent to it, then the amount of solute remains constant and we can write:

$$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2 \text{ and } N_1V_1 = N_2V_2$$

Molarity and Normality

$$\text{Normality} = z \times \text{Molarity}$$

IMPORTANT :

Mass %, ppm, mole fraction and molality are independent of temperature, whereas molarity & normality are a function of temperature. This is because volume depends on temperature and the mass does not.

2. VAPOUR PRESSURE

2.1 Definition

Vapour pressure of a liquid/solution is the pressure exerted by the vapours in equilibrium with the liquid/solution at a particular temperature.

Vapour pressure \propto escaping tendency

2.2 Vapour pressure of liquid solutions and Raoult's Law :

(Raoult's law for volatile solutes)

Raoult's law states that for a solution of volatile liquids, the partial vapour pressure of each component in the solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction.

Consider a solution containing two volatile components 1 and 2 with mole fractions x_1 and x_2 respectively. Suppose

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at a particular temperature, their partial vapour pressures are p_1 and p_2 and the vapour pressure in pure state are p_1^0 and p_2^0 .

Thus, according to Raoult's Law, for component 1

$$p_1 \propto x_1$$

$$\text{and } p_1 = p_1^0 x_1$$

Similarly, for component 2

$$p_2 = p_2^0 x_2$$

According to **Dalton's law of partial pressure**, the total pressure (p_{total}) over the solution phase in the container will be the sum of the partial pressures of the components of the solution and is given as :

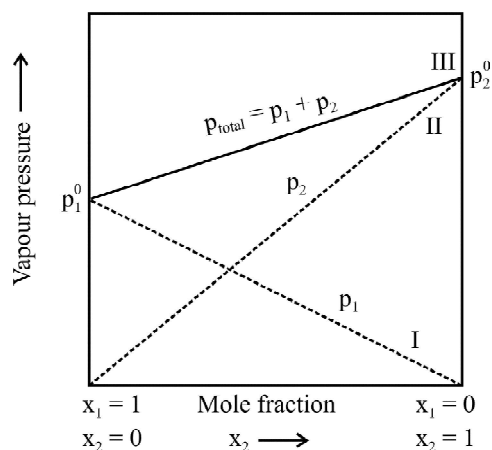
$$p_{\text{total}} = p_1 + p_2$$

Substituting the values of p_1 and p_2 , we get

$$p_{\text{total}} = x_1 p_1^0 + x_2 p_2^0$$

$$= (1 - x_2) p_1^0 + x_2 p_2^0$$

$$= p_1^0 + (p_2^0 - p_1^0) x_2$$



The plot of vapour pressure and mole fraction of an ideal solution at constant temperature. The dashed line I and II represent the partial pressure of the components. It can be seen from the plot that p_1 and p_2 are directly proportional to x_1 and x_2 , respectively. The total vapour pressure is given by line marked III in the figure.

Mole fraction in vapour phase

If y_1 and y_2 are the mole fractions of the components 1 and 2 respectively in the vapour phase then, using Dalton's law of partial pressures:

$$p_1 = y_1 p_{\text{total}}$$

$$p_2 = y_2 p_{\text{total}}$$

In general

$$p_i = y_i p_{\text{total}}$$

2.3 Vapour pressures of solutions of solids in liquids and Raoult's Law

(Raoult's law for non volatile solutes)

If a non-volatile solute is added to a solvent to give a solution, the number of solvent molecules escaping from the surface is correspondingly reduced, thus, the vapour pressure is also reduced.

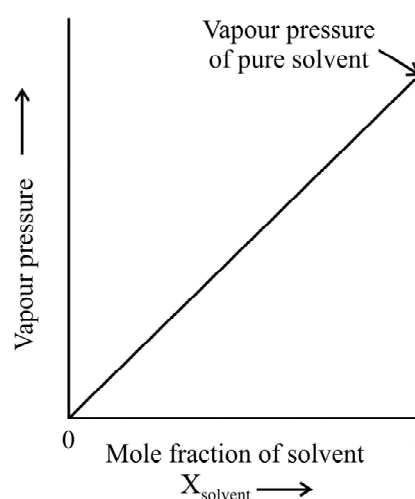
The decrease in the vapour pressure of solvent depends on the quantity of non-volatile solute present in the solution, irrespective of its nature.

Raoult's law in its general form can be stated as, **for any solution the partial vapour pressure of each volatile component in the solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction.**

In a binary solution, let us denote the solvent by 1 and solute by 2. When the solute is non-volatile, only the solvent molecules are present in vapour phase and contribute to vapour pressure. Let p_1 be the vapour pressure of the solvent, x_1 be its mole fraction, p_1^0 be its vapour pressure in the pure state. Then according to Raoult's law

$$p_1 \propto x_1$$

$$\text{and } p_1 = x_1 p_1^0 = p_{\text{total}}$$



If a solution obeys Raoult's law for all concentrations, its vapour pressure would vary linearly from zero to the vapour pressure of the pure solvent.

2.4 Ideal and Non-ideal solutions

Ideal solutions :

An ideal solution is the solution in which each component obeys Raoult's law under all conditions of temperatures and concentrations.

Properties of Ideal solutions :

- $\Delta H_{\text{MIXING}} = 0$
- $\Delta V_{\text{MIXING}} = 0$
- Intermolecular attractive forces between the A-A and B-B are nearly equal to those between A-B.

Eg. solution of benzene and toluene,
solution of n-hexane and n-heptane

Non – ideal solutions :

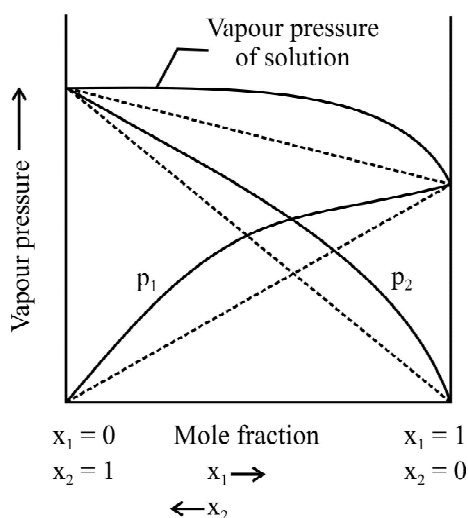
When a solution does not obey Raoult's law over the entire range of concentration, then it is called *non-ideal solution*.

Solutions showing positive deviation from Raoult's Law :

- Solvent-Solute(A-B) type of force is weaker than Solute-Solute(B-B) & Solvent-Solvent(A-A) forces.
- The vapour pressure is higher than predicted by the law.
- $\Delta H_{\text{MIXING}} > 0$
- $\Delta V_{\text{MIXING}} > 0$

Eg. ethanol and acetone, carbon disulphide and acetone

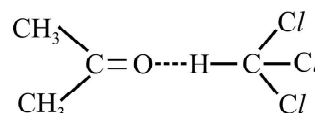
Pressure composition curve for solution showing positive deviation



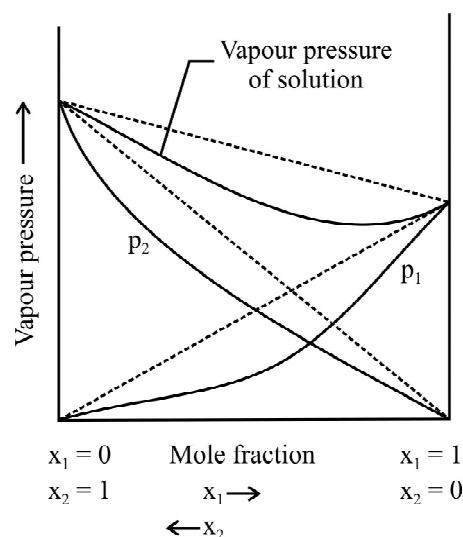
Solutions showing negative deviations from Raoult's law :

- Solvent-Solute(A-B) type of force is stronger than the other two.
- The vapour pressure is lower than predicted by the law
- $\Delta H_{\text{MIXING}} < 0$
- $\Delta V_{\text{MIXING}} < 0$

For example, phenol and aniline, chloroform and acetone etc



Pressure composition curves for solution showing negative deviation



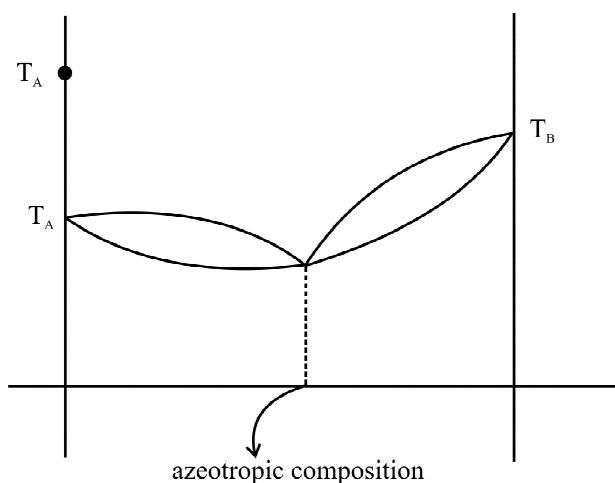
2.5 Azeotropes

Azeotropes are binary mixtures having the same composition in liquid and vapour phase and boil at a constant temperature.

Minimum boiling azeotrope

The solutions which show a large positive deviation from Raoult's law form minimum boiling azeotrope at a specific composition.

For example, ethanol-water mixture containing approximately 95% of ethanol forms an azeotrope with boiling point 351.15 K.

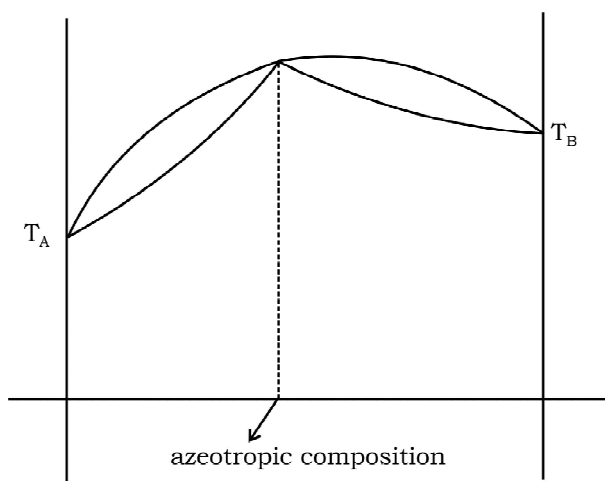


Boiling temperature - composition Diagram for solutions showing large positive deviations.

(Minimum boiling azeotrope)

Maximum boiling azeotrope :

The solutions that show large negative deviation from Raoult's law form maximum boiling azeotrope at a specific composition. Nitric acid and water mixture containing 68% nitric acid forms an azeotrope with a boiling point of 393.5 K.



Boiling temperature - composition Diagram for solutions showing large negative deviations.

(Maximum boiling azeotrope)

3. SOLUBILITY

3.1 Solubility of a solid in liquid

Solubility of a substance is its maximum amount that can be dissolved in a specified amount of solvent.

Factors affecting the solubility of a solid in liquid :

1. Nature of solute and solvent :

Like dissolves like. For example, While sodium chloride and sugar dissolve readily in water, naphthalene and anthracene do not. On the other hand, naphthalene and anthracene dissolve readily in benzene but sodium chloride and sugar do not.

2. Temperature :

In a *nearly saturated solution*,

If ($\Delta_{sol}H > 0$), the solubility increases with rise in temperature and

If ($\Delta_{sol}H < 0$) the solubility decreases with rise in temperature.

Effect of pressure :

Does not have any significant effect as solids and liquids are highly incompressible.

3.2 Henry's law

Henry's law states that at a constant temperature, **the solubility of a gas in a liquid is directly proportional to the pressure of the gas.**

The most commonly used form of Henry's law states that **"the partial pressure of the gas in vapour phase (p) is proportional to the mole fraction of the gas (x) in the solution"**. This is expressed as:

$$p = K_H x$$

Here K_H is the Henry's law constant.

Characteristics of K_H :

- K_H is a function of the nature of the gas.
- Higher the value of K_H at a given pressure, the lower is the solubility of the gas in the liquid.
- K_H values increase with increase of temperature indicating that the solubility of gases increases with decrease of temperature.

Applications of Henry's law

1. In the production of carbonated beverages.
2. In the deep sea diving.
3. For climbers or people at high altitudes.

Raoult's Law as a special case of Henry's Law

According to Raoult's law,

$$p_i = x_i p_i^0$$

In the solution of a gas in a liquid, one of the components is so volatile that it exists as a gas. Its solubility according to Henry's law,

$$p = K_H x.$$

Thus, Raoult's law becomes a special case of Henry's law in which K_H becomes equal to p_i^0 .

4. COLLIGATIVE PROPERTIES

The properties that depend on the number of solute particles irrespective of their nature relative to the total number of particles present in the solution are called colligative properties.

There are four colligative properties:

1. Relative Lowering of vapour Pressure
2. Elevation in Boiling Point
3. Depression in freezing point
4. Osmotic pressure

4.1 Relative Lowering of vapour Pressure

When a non-volatile solute is added to a solvent, the vapour pressure decreases.

The lowering of vapour pressure w.r.t. the vapour pressure of the pure solvent is called "Relative lowering in vapour pressure".

According to Raoult's Law :

$$p_1 = x_1 p_1^0$$

The reduction in the vapour pressure of solvent (Δp_1) is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p_1 &= p_1^0 - p_1 = p_1^0 - p_1^0 x_1 \\ &= p_1^0 (1 - x_1) \end{aligned}$$

Knowing that $x_2 = 1 - x_1$, equation reduces to

$$\Delta p_1 = x_2 p_1^0$$

Equation can be written as

$$\frac{\Delta p_1}{p_1^0} = \frac{p_1^0 - p_1}{p_1^0} = x_2$$

The expression on the left hand side of the equation as mentioned earlier is called relative lowering of vapour pressure and is equal to the mole fraction of the solute. The above equation can be written as :

$$\frac{p_1^0 - p_1}{p_1^0} = \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \left(\text{since } x_2 = \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right)$$

Here n_1 and n_2 are the number of moles of solvent and solute respectively present in the solution. For dilute solutions $n_2 \ll n_1$, hence neglecting n_2 in the denominator we have

$$\frac{p_1^0 - p_1}{p_1^0} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

or
$$\frac{p_1^0 - p_1}{p_1^0} = \frac{w_2 \times M_1}{M_2 \times w_1}$$

Here w_1 and w_2 are the masses and M_1 and M_2 are the molar masses of the solvent and solute respectively.

4.2 Elevation in Boiling Point

Boiling point of a liquid is the temperature at which the vapour pressure of the liquid becomes equal to the atmospheric pressure.

On addition of non-volatile solute the vapour pressure of the solvent decreases and therefore, to boil the solution the required temperature will be higher. So, there will be a rise in the boiling point of the solution.

The increase in boiling point $\Delta T_b = T_b - T_b^0$ where T_b^0 is the boiling point of pure solvent and T_b is the boiling point of solution is known as **elevation of boiling point**.

Expression :

$$\Delta T_b = K_b m$$

K_b is called **Boiling Point Elevation Constant or Molal Elevation Constant (Ebullioscopic Constant)**.

Calculation of molar mass of solute :

$$m = \frac{w_2 / M_2}{w_1 / 1000} = \frac{1000 \times w_2}{M_2 \times w_1}$$

Substituting the value of molality in equation we get

$$\Delta T_b = \frac{K_b \times 1000 \times w_2}{M_2 \times w_1}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{1000 \times w_2 \times K_b}{\Delta T_b \times w_1}$$

K_b :

It is defined as the elevation in boiling point when the molality of the solution is unity.

The unit of K_b is $K \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$

Determination of K_b :

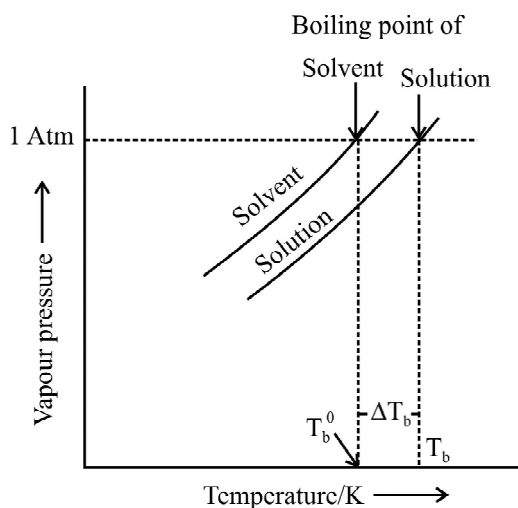
$$K_b = \frac{R \times M_1 \times T_b^2}{1000 \times \Delta_{\text{vap}}}$$

where: R = gas constant (8.314 JK/mol),

T_b = boiling temperature in K,

M_1 = Molar mass of solvent in Kg/mol,

$\Delta_{\text{vap}} H$ = enthalpy of vapourisation of solvent in J/mol.



The vapour pressure curve for solution lies below the curve for pure water. The diagram shows that ΔT_b denotes the elevation of boiling point of a solvent in solution.

4.3 Depression in freezing point

The freezing point of a substance may be defined as the temperature at which the vapour pressure of the substance in its liquid phase is equal to its vapour pressure in the solid phase.

When a non-volatile solid is added to the solvent its vapour pressure decreases and now it would become equal to that of solid solvent at lower temperature. Thus, the freezing point of the solvent decreases.

$\Delta T_f = T_f^0 - T_f$ where T_f^0 is the freezing point of pure solvent and T_f is its freezing point when non-volatile solute is dissolved is known as **depression in freezing point**.

Expression :

$$\Delta T_f = K_f m$$

K_f is known as **Freezing Point Depression Constant or Molal Depression Constant or Cryoscopic Constant**.

Calculation of molar mass of solute :

$$m = \frac{w_2 / M_2}{w_1 / 1000}$$

Substituting this value of molality in equation we get :

$$\Delta T_f = \frac{K_f \times w_2 / M_2}{w_1 / 1000}$$

$$\Delta T_f = \frac{K_f \times w_2 \times 1000}{M_2 \times w_1}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{K_f \times w_2 \times 1000}{\Delta T_f \times w_1}$$

K_f :

It is defined as the depression in freezing point when the molality of the solution is unity. The unit of K_f is $K \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$.

Determination of K_f :

$$K_f = \frac{R \times M_1 \times T_f^2}{1000 \times \Delta_{\text{fus}}}$$

where : R = gas constant (8.314 JK/mol),

T_f = freezing temperature in K,

M_1 = Molar mass of solvent in Kg/mol,

$\Delta_{fus} H$ = enthalpy of fusion of solvent in J/kg

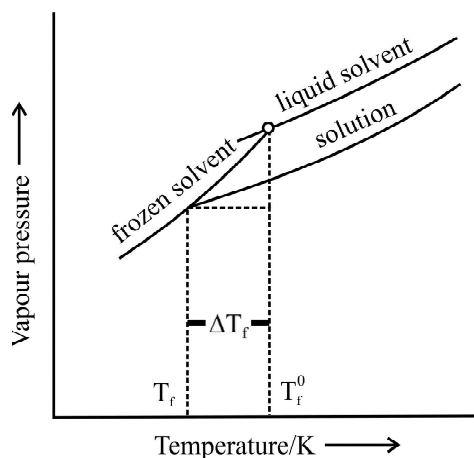


Diagram showing ΔT_f depression of the freezing point of a solvent in a solution.

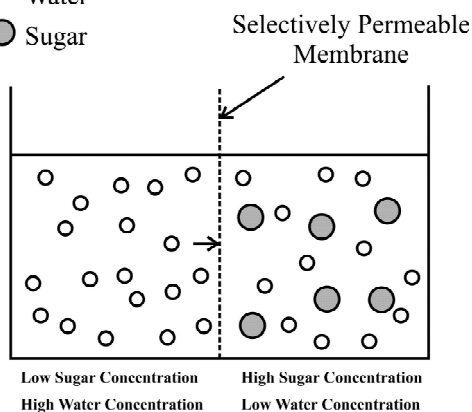
4.4 Osmosis

When a pure solvent and solution are kept with a semi-permeable membrane between them then the solvent particles pass through the membrane from the solvent side to the solution side. This phenomenon is called "Osmosis".

The semi-permeable membrane is a membrane that allows only small molecules to pass through and blocks the larger solute molecules.

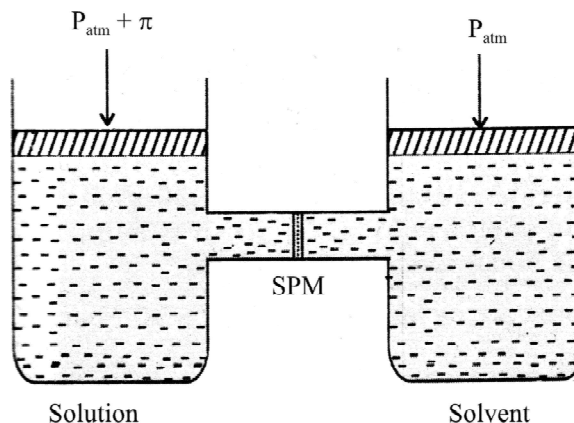
Osmosis

- Water
- Sugar



Osmotic pressure :

The osmotic pressure of a solution is the excess pressure that must be applied to a solution to prevent osmosis, i.e., to stop the passage of solvent molecules through a semipermeable membrane into the solution.



The excess pressure equal to osmotic pressure must be applied on the solution to prevent osmosis.

Expression :

For dilute solutions, osmotic pressure is proportional to the molarity, C of the solution at a given temperature T . Thus:

$$\pi = C R T$$

Here π is the osmotic pressure and R is the gas constant.

Calculation of molar mass :

$$\pi = (n_2 / V) RT$$

Here V is volume of a solution in litres containing n_2 moles of solute. If w_2 grams of solute, of molar mass, M_2 is present in the solution, then $n_2 = w_2 / M_2$ and we can write,

$$\pi V = \frac{w_2 RT}{M_2}$$

or
$$M_2 = \frac{w_2 RT}{\pi V}$$

Isotonic solutions :

Two solutions having same osmotic pressure at a given temperature are called isotonic solutions.

The solution with lower concentration or lower osmotic pressure is known as "Hypotonic" with respect to more concentrated solution.

The solution with higher concentration or higher osmotic pressure is known as "Hypertonic" with respect to dilute solution.

Reverse osmosis :

If a pressure larger than the osmotic pressure is applied to the solution side, the solvent will flow from the solution into the pure solvent through the semi permeable membrane. This phenomenon is called **reverse osmosis**.

Application :

Desalination of sea water :

When pressure more than osmotic pressure is applied, pure water is squeezed out of the sea water through the membrane.

4.5 Abnormal Molar Masses

When the molecular mass of a substance determined by studying any of the colligative properties comes out to be different than the theoretically expected value, the substance is said to show abnormal molar mass.

Abnormal Molar Masses are observed:

1. When the solute undergoes association in the solution.
2. When the solute undergoes dissociation in the solution.

van't Hoff Factor :

To calculate extent of association or dissociation, van't Hoff introduced a factor *i*, known as the van't Hoff Factor.

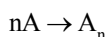
$$i = \frac{\text{Normal molar mass}}{\text{Abnormal molar mass}}$$

$$i = \frac{\text{Observed colligative property}}{\text{Calculated colligative property}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Total no. of moles of particles after association (dissociation)}}{\text{No. of moles of particles before association (dissociation)}}$$

Association :

Number of particles will always decrease due to association therefore $i < 1$.



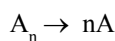
Let initial particles (n_1) = 1

Final number (n_2) = $1 - \alpha + \alpha/n$

van't Hoff factor, $i = n_2/n_1 = 1 - \alpha + \alpha/n$

Dissociation :

The number of particles will always increase due to dissociation and hence $i > 1$.



Initial particle = 1

Final particles = $1 - \alpha + n\alpha$

$i = 1 - \alpha + n\alpha$

Modified Expressions :

Relative lowering of vapour pressure of solvent,

$$\frac{p_1^0 - p_1}{p_1^0} = i \cdot \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

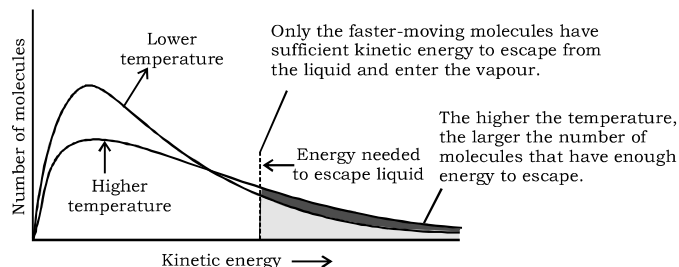
Elevation of Boiling point $\Delta T_b = i K_b m$

Depression of Freezing point, $\Delta T_f = i K_f m$

Osmotic pressure of solution, $\pi = i n_2 RT/V$

5. VAPOUR PRESSURE

On increasing the temperature of the liquid the escaping tendency of the molecules increases and the vapour pressure increases.



The distribution of molecular kinetic energies in a liquid

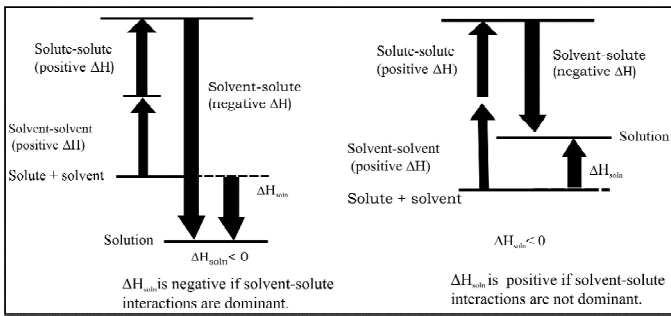
Claussius-Clapeyron Equation

$$\ln p_2/p_1 = (\Delta H_{\text{VAP}}/R) (1/T_1 - 1/T_2)$$

where ΔH_{VAP} represents the enthalpy of vaporisation of the liquid.

6. THERMODYNAMICS OF DISSOLUTION

If the interactions grow stronger the process is exothermic and if they go weaker during the formation of solution the process becomes endothermic. In general ΔS is positive in dissolution process. If the mixing process is spontaneous/natural then ΔG has to be negative.

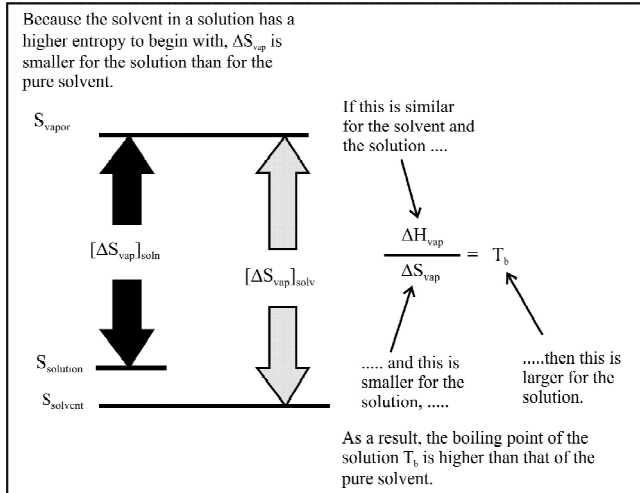


6.1 Boiling Point Elevation

$$\Delta G_{\text{VAP}} = 0$$

$$T_b = \Delta H_{\text{VAP}} / \Delta S_{\text{VAP}}$$

The non-volatile solute increases the randomness of the solution phase and the entropy of the vapours remains the same. Due to this, ΔS_{VAP} decreases thus giving rise to the boiling point.



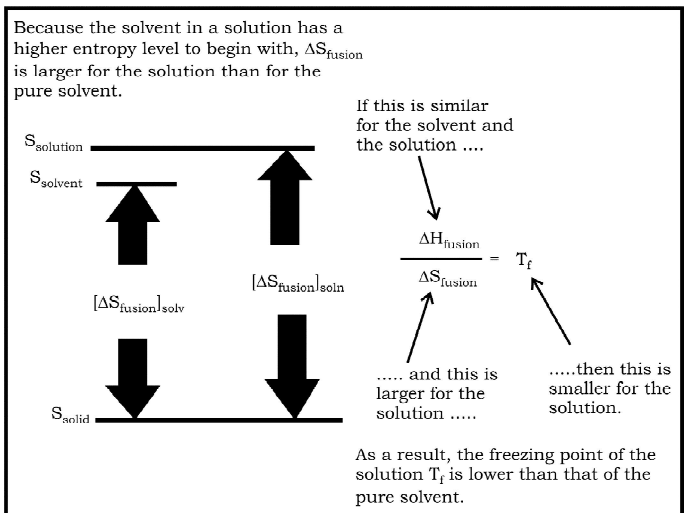
The higher boiling point of a solution relative to that of a pure solvent is due to a difference in their entropies of vapourization, ΔS_{vap} .

6.2 Freezing Point Depression

$$\Delta G_{\text{FUS}} = 0$$

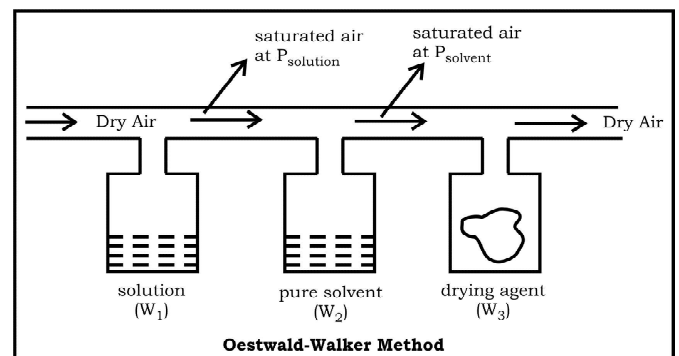
$$T_f = \Delta H_{\text{FUS}} / \Delta S_{\text{FUS}}$$

The entropy difference will increase in this case due to the increase in the entropy of solution. This increase in entropy will result in decrease of the freezing point according to the above relation.



The lower freezing point of a solution relative to that of a pure solvent is due to a difference in their entropies of fusion, ΔS_{fusion} .

7. OSTWALD WALKER METHOD



This is a typical method to measure the relative lowering in vapour pressure of a solution. Dry air is passed successively through three systems: solution, pure solvent and then a drying agent.

w_1 and w_2 represent the decrease in weight of the vessels and w_3 represents the increase in weight of the third vessel due to absorption.

$$w_1 \propto P_{\text{SOLUTION}} \quad w_2 \propto P_{\text{SOLVENT}} - P_{\text{SOLUTION}}$$

(as the air was already saturated)

$$w_3 \propto P_{\text{SOLVENT}}$$

Using the above relations the relative lowering in vapour pressure can be calculated.

IMPORTANT FORMULAE

In the formulae given below A represents solvent and B represents solute, also

M_A = Molar mass of solvent M_B = Molar mass of solute

W_A = Mass of solvent V_B = volume of solute

V = Volume of solution d = density of solution.

1. **Mass of percentage (w/w)** = $\frac{W_B}{W_A + W_B} \times 100$

Volume percentage (v/v) = $\frac{V_B}{V_A + V_B} \times 100$

Mass by volume percentage $\left(\frac{w}{v}\right) = \frac{W_B \times 100}{V \text{ (mL)}}$

Parts per million (ppm) = $\frac{W_B}{W_A + W_B} \times 10^6$

2. Mole fraction of A, $x_A = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B}$

mole fraction of B, $x_B = \frac{n_B}{n_A + n_B}$

$x_A + x_B = 1$

3. Molarity (M) = $\frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Volume of solution in litre}} = \frac{n_B}{V_{(L)}} = \frac{W_B}{M_B \times V_{(L)}}$

4. Molality (m) = $\frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Mass of solvent in kg}} = \frac{n_B}{W_A} \times 1000 = \frac{W_B \times 1000}{M_B \times W_A}$

5. Normality (N) = $\frac{\text{Gram Equivalents of solute}}{\text{Volume of solution in litre}} = \frac{W_B}{\text{GEM of solute} \times V_{(L)}}$

GEM = Gram Equivalent Mass

6. Relationship between Molarity and Normality

The normality (N) and molarity (M) of a solution are related as follows :

Normality \times Equivalent. mass (solute) = Molarity \times Molar mass (solute)

7. Relationship between Molarity and Mass percentage (p)

If p is the mass percentage and d is the density of the solution then

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{p \times d \times 10}{\text{Mol. mass (solute)}}$$

$$\text{Normality} = \frac{p \times d \times 10}{\text{Eq. mass (solute)}}$$

8. Dilution formula : If the solution of some substance is diluted by adding solvent from volume V_1 to volume V_2 , then

$$M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2 \text{ Similarly, } N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

9. Molarity of a mixture : If V_1 mL of a solution of molarity M_1 is mixed with another solution of same substance with volume V_2 and molarity M_2 , then molarity of the resulting mixture of solution (M) can be obtained as :

$$M = \frac{M_1 V_1 + M_2 V_2}{V_1 + V_2}$$

10. Raoult's law for volatile solute. $p_A = p_A^0 x_A$ and $p_B = p_B^0 x_B$

where p_A and p_B are partial vapour pressures of component 'A' and component 'B' in the solution. p_A^0 and p_B^0 are vapour pressures of pure components 'A' and 'B' respectively.

$$\text{Total vapour pressure} = p = p_A + p_B = p_A^0 x_A + p_B^0 x_B .$$

11. Raoult's law for non-volatile solute.

$$\frac{p_A^0 - p}{p_A^0} = x_B = \frac{n_B}{n_A + n_B} = \frac{n_B}{n_A} = \frac{W_B}{M_B} \times \frac{M_A}{W_A} \quad (\text{For a dilute solution } n_B \ll n_A)$$

where x_B is mole-fraction of solute and $\frac{p_A^0 - p}{p_A^0}$ is relative lowering of vapour pressure.

12. Elevation in boiling point. $\Delta T_b = K_b \times m$

$$M_B = \frac{K_b \times W_B \times 1000}{\Delta T_b \times W_A}$$

where, $\Delta T_b = T_b - T_b^0$

13. Depression in freezing point. $\Delta T_f = K_f \times m$

$$M_B = \frac{K_f \times W_B \times 1000}{\Delta T_f \times W_A}$$

where, $\Delta T_f = T_f^0 - T_f$

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14. Osmotic pressure (π).

$$\pi = cRT \text{ where 'c' is molarity.}$$

15. Van't Hoff factor.

$$i = \frac{\text{Normal molecular mass}}{\text{Observed molecular mass}}$$

or
$$i = \frac{\text{Observed colligative property}}{\text{Calculated colligative property}}$$

or,
$$i = \frac{\text{Total number of moles of particles after association / dissociation}}{\text{Number of moles of particles before association / dissociation}}$$

Modified forms of colligative properties :

(a)
$$\frac{p_A^0 - p_A}{p_A^0} = i x_B$$

(b)
$$\Delta T_b = i K_b m$$

(c)
$$\Delta T_f = i K_f m$$

(d)
$$\pi V = i n_B RT$$

16. $\alpha = \frac{i-1}{n-1}$ where α is degree of dissociation, 'i' is van't Hoff factor, 'n' is number of ions produced per formula of the compound.

17.
$$\alpha = \frac{1-i}{1-\frac{1}{n}}$$

where α is degree of association, $\frac{1}{n}$, n is the number of molecules of solute associate to form an associated molecule, $\frac{1}{n} < 1$.

18. If $i > 1$, solute undergoes dissociation.

$i < 1$, solute undergoes association.

$i = 1$, neither association nor dissociation.

$i = \frac{1}{2}$, solute is dimer.