Chemical Thermodynamics

Chemical Equilibrium

Back to the N₂O₄ example ... Diagram G as a function of reaction extent.

Important to look at slope of curve

Reaction Quotient

Reaction quotient used to determine direction of reaction.

- Q = K
- Q > K
- Q < K</p>

Gaseous Activity Coefficients

 Look at activities of gaseous components and determine functional form of activity coefficient.

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Assume the gas obeys a virial equation of state.

Historically, activities of gases are called fugacities.

Equilibrium Constants

Equilibrium constant contains two pieces.

Estimate non-ideal portion and correct K_p.

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Liquids and Solids

- Activities for liquids and solids
 - Pure liquids

Dilute solutes

Solids