

Partial molar properties

The thermodynamic properties U, H, S, A and G named internal energy (U), enthalpy (H), entropy (S), Work function A and Gibbs free energy (G) are extensive properties, its value change with change in number of moles.

$$\text{Let } X = f(T, P, n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i, \dots, n_j) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_j = N$ ($i \neq j$)

For small change in temp, pressure and no. of moles of the Component.

$$dx = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial T}\right)_{P, N} dT + \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial P}\right)_{T, N} dP + \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial n_1}\right)_{P, T, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_j} dn_1 + \dots \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The quantity $\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial n_1}\right)_{P, T, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_j}$ is called the partial molar properties of 1st Component and represented by \bar{X}_1

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$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T, P, n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots} = \bar{X}_i = \text{Partial molar Properties}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T, P, n_1, n_2, \dots} = \bar{U}_i = \text{Partial molar internal energy}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T, P, n_1, n_2, \dots} = \bar{H}_i = \text{Partial molar enthalpy}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T, P, n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots} = \bar{S}_i = \text{Partial molar entropy}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T, P, n_1, n_2, \dots} = \bar{V}_i = \text{Partial molar Volume}$$

Chemical Potential: - The partial molar free energy is designated as chemical potential and represented by symbol μ .

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T, P, n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots} = \bar{G}_i = \mu_i \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

For infinitesimal change in free energy, we can write the following equation

$$dG = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_{P, N} dT + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_{T, n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i, \dots} dP + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_1}\right)_{T, P, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_i, \dots} dn_1 + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_2}\right)_{T, P, n_1, n_3, \dots, n_i, \dots} dn_2 + \dots$$

$$\text{or, } dG = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_{P, N} dT + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_{T, n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i, \dots} dP + \mu_1 dn_1 + \mu_2 dn_2 + \dots + \mu_i dn_i + \dots$$

where $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \dots, \mu_i$ are chemical potential of 1, 2, 3, 4, ... i Component respectively.

$$\text{If } T \text{ and } P \text{ remains constant then } (dG)_{T, P} = \mu_1 dn_1 + \mu_2 dn_2 + \dots + \mu_i dn_i \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

If a system has a definite composition having $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_i$ moles of constituents 1, 2, 3, ... i respectively, then integrating eq (4) we have

$$(G)_{T, P, N} = n_1 \mu_1 + n_2 \mu_2 + \dots + n_i \mu_i \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

For one mole of pure substance $G = \mu$

i.e free energy is identical with chemical potential.