

Determination of absolute entropy of gases and liquids:

Suppose we want to find absolute entropy of a gas at $T^\circ\text{C}$ under atmospheric pressure. Then

- (i) The crystalline solid is heated from absolute zero to its fusion point. i.e. from $T=0$ to $T=T_f$. Where T_f is fusion point. Then

$$\Delta S_1 = \int_0^{T_f} (C_p)_s \cdot \frac{dT}{T} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $(C_p)_s$ = Heat Capacity of solid.

- (ii) The entropy is changing solid into liquid.

$$\Delta S_2 = \frac{\Delta H_f}{T_f} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where ΔH_f = Molar Latent heat of fusion.

- (iii) The liquid is heated from its fusion point to boiling point (T_b). Then.

$$\Delta S_3 = \int_{T_f}^{T_b} (C_p)_l \cdot \frac{dT}{T} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

- (iv) The entropy changing from liquid to gas at T_b is given by

$$\Delta S_4 = \frac{\Delta H_v}{T_b} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

where, ΔH_v = Molar Latent heat of vaporisation.

(v) Entropy involved in heating gas from T_b to Temp T ,

is given by

$$\Delta S_g = \int_{T_b}^T (C_p)_g \cdot \frac{dT}{T} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

where $(C_p)_g$ = Heat Capacity of substance in gaseous state.

The absolute entropy (S_T) of gas at temp. T is

$$S_T = \Delta S_1 + \Delta S_2 + \Delta S_3 + \Delta S_4 + \Delta S_5$$

$$S_T = \int_0^{T_f} (C_p)_s \cdot \frac{dT}{T} + \frac{\Delta H_f}{T_f} + \int_{T_f}^{T_b} (C_p)_l \cdot \frac{dT}{T} + \frac{\Delta H_v}{T_b} + \int_{T_b}^T (C_p)_g \cdot \frac{dT}{T} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

The absolute entropy (S_T) of a liquid at temp T is

$$S_T = \Delta S_1 + \Delta S_2 + \Delta S_3$$

$$S_T = \int_0^{T_f} (C_p)_s \cdot \frac{dT}{T} + \frac{\Delta H_f}{T_f} + \int_{T_f}^T (C_p)_l \cdot \frac{dT}{T} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

The absolute entropy S_T of a solid at temp. T is

$$S_T = \int_0^T (C_p)_s \cdot \frac{dT}{T} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$