

January 23, 2002

• **Weekly Review/Problem Session**

• The votes are in:

• *Monday, 3 - 4 pm, room TBA*

• **Problem Set #1 solutions** will be online tomorrow

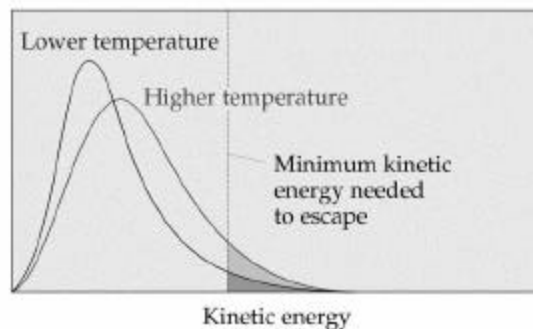
• **Quiz #1: Friday**

• **Demo today!**

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Vapor Pressure is Temperature Dependent

- Fraction of molecules with sufficient K.E. to escape surface *increases with temperature:*



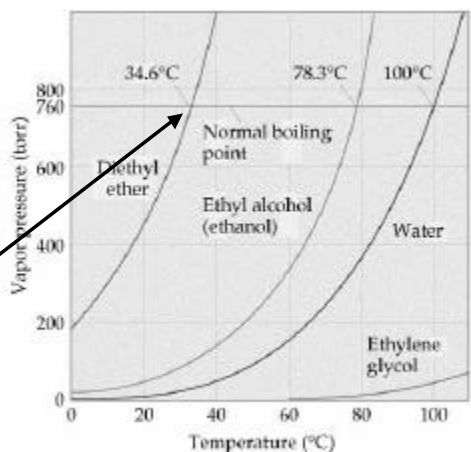
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Temp Dependence of VP

- We define the **boiling point** as the *temperature at which*:

$$VP = P_{\text{ext}}$$

- At $P_{\text{ext}} = 1 \text{ atm}$, this is called the **Normal BP**



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Clausius-Clapeyron Equation

- The relationship between VP and temperature can be quantified by the equation:

$$\ln P = (-\Delta H_{\text{vap}}/RT) + C$$

- Thus, a plot of $\ln P$ versus $1/T$ will be a straight line with a slope = $-\Delta H_{\text{vap}}/R$

-convenient way to: determine value of ΔH_{vap}
determine VP at any temp T

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Solutions

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What is a Solution?

➤ Definition:

"A homogeneous mixture of a *solute* distributed through a *solvent*."

Examples:

- **Air** (gas/gas)
- **Soft Drink** (gas/liquid)
- **Vodka** (liquid/liquid)
- **Ocean Water** (solid/liquid)
- **Metal Alloy** (solid/solid)
- **Hg Amalgam** (liquid/solid)

Liquid Solvent Solution Concentrations

Focus on # moles solute (n):

1) Mole Fraction (χ)

$$\chi = \frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{total mol}}$$

Need to know
complete solution
composition

NOTE: $n_{\text{total}} = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_i$

and $1 = \chi_1 + \chi_2 + \dots + \chi_i$

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More Concentrations

2) Molarity (M)

$$M = \frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{liters sol'n}}$$

Total volume of
solution

• Most commonly used concentration unit

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Yet *another* concentration definition . . .

3) Molality (m)

$$m = \frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{kg solvent}}$$

→ **Mass of solvent**
(not solution!)

➤ Why/when use molality instead of molarity?

- ✓ *Volume* is temperature dependent
- ✓ *Mass* is temperature *independent*

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Molality versus Molarity

➤ For a *dilute, aqueous solution*:

1 liter sol'n \approx 1 kg solvent
(so, molarity \approx molality)

■ What happens at higher solute levels?

$\frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{L sol'n}}$ versus $\frac{\text{mol solute}}{\text{kg solvent}}$ unchanged

Molarity < Molarity

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Characterizing Solubility

- How much *solute* can be dissolved in a liquid **solvent**?

Three Cases:

- 1) *Unsaturated Solution* (all solute dissolved)
- 2) *Saturated Solution* (some undissolved solute)
(*equilibrium* between solid and dissolved solid)
- 3) **Supersaturated Solution**
(all solute dissolved . . . *unstable!*)