

Tutorial – 1

- Consider a mixture of N_2 and O_2 at 5 atm and temperature of 100 K.
- Calculate the distribution coefficients for N_2 and O_2 . Also, calculate the vapor and liquid compositions using the obtained \mathbf{K} values.
- Use the data from the tables given in the earlier slides.

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Given

Working Pressure : 5 atm

Temperature : 100 K

Mixture : $N_2 + O_2$

For above mixture, Calculate

K_{N_2}	Distribution coefficient of N_2
K_{O_2}	Distribution coefficient of O_2
x_{N_2}	Mole fraction of N_2 in liquid phase
x_{O_2}	Mole fraction of O_2 in liquid phase
y_{N_2}	Mole fraction of N_2 in vapor phase
y_{O_2}	Mole fraction of O_2 in vapor phase

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- K_{N_2}

$$\ln \left(\frac{Kp_{mix}}{p_0} \right)_{N_2} = 2.004$$

$$K_{N_2} = \frac{p_0}{p_{mix}} e^{2.004}$$

Data

$$p_{mix} = 5 \text{ atm}$$

$$T = 100 \text{ K}$$

$$p_0 = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$K_{N_2} = \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) e^{2.004} = 1.483$$

	N_2
T	5 atm
94	1.550
96	1.702
98	1.853
100	2.004
102	2.156
104	2.307
106	2.459
108	2.610

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- K_{O_2}

$$\ln \left(\frac{Kp_{mix}}{p_0} \right)_{O_2} = 1.042$$

$$K_{O_2} = \frac{p_0}{p_{mix}} e^{1.042}$$

Data

$$p_{mix} = 5 \text{ atm}$$

$$T = 100 \text{ K}$$

$$p_0 = 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$K_{O_2} = \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) e^{1.042} = 0.567$$

	O_2
T	5 atm
94	0.661
96	0.788
98	0.915
100	1.042
102	1.169
104	1.296
106	1.423
108	1.551

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- x_{N_2}

$$x_{N_2} = \frac{1 - K_{O_2}}{K_{N_2} - K_{O_2}}$$

$$K_{N_2} = 1.483$$

$$K_{O_2} = 0.567$$

$$x_{N_2} = \frac{1 - 0.567}{1.483 - 0.567} = 0.472$$

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- x_{O_2}

$$x_{N_2} + x_{O_2} = 1$$

$$x_{O_2} = 1 - x_{N_2}$$

$$x_{N_2} = 0.472$$

$$x_{O_2} = 1 - 0.472 = 0.528$$

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- y_{N_2}

$$y_{N_2} = K_{N_2} x_{N_2}$$

$$K_{N_2} = 1.483$$

$$x_{N_2} = 0.472$$

$$y_{N_2} = (1.483)(0.472) = 0.699$$

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- y_{O_2}

$$y_{N_2} + y_{O_2} = 1$$

$$y_{O_2} = 1 - y_{N_2}$$

$$y_{N_2} = 0.699$$

$$y_{O_2} = 1 - 0.699 = 0.301$$

Tutorial – 2

- Consider a two phase mixture of N_2 and O_2 at a pressure of 2 atm. Use the T – s diagrams for the vapor pressures of N_2 and O_2 at 86 K.
- Determine the liquid and vapor composition of the mixture if the temperature of the mixture is 86 K.
- Also, calculate K_{N_2} and K_{O_2} and compare them with the experimental data.

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Given

Working Pressure : 2 atm

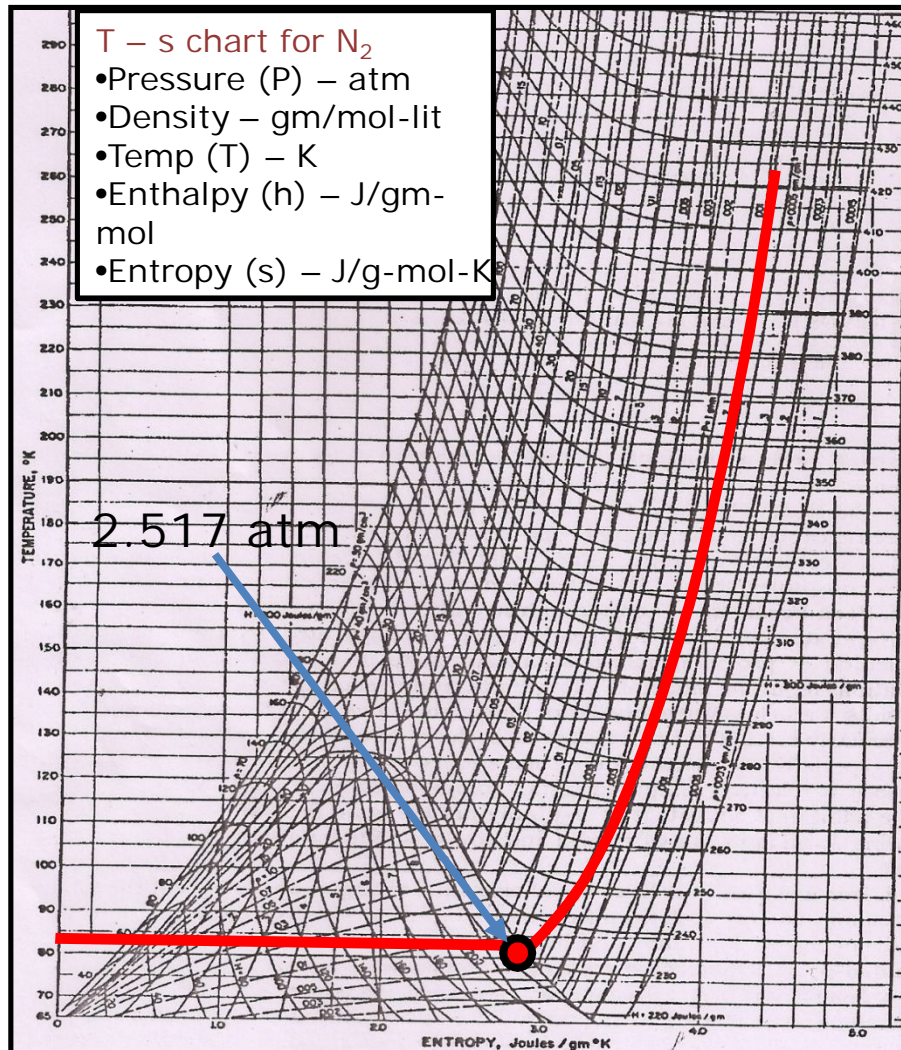
Temperature : 86 K

Mixture : $N_2 + O_2$

For above mixture, Calculate

x_{N_2}	Mole fraction of N_2 in liquid phase
x_{O_2}	Mole fraction of O_2 in liquid phase
y_{N_2}	Mole fraction of N_2 in vapor phase
y_{O_2}	Mole fraction of O_2 in vapor phase
K_{N_2}	Distribution coefficient of N_2
K_{O_2}	Distribution coefficient of O_2

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- Vapor pressures of N_2 is taken from the T – s diagram.
- Following the similar procedure for O_2 , we have the vapor pressures as

Vapor Pr.

$$P_{N_2} = 2.517 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_{O_2} = 0.640 \text{ atm}$$

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- x_{N_2}

$$p_{tot} = \pi_{N_2} x_{N_2} + \pi_{O_2} (1 - x_{N_2})$$

$$x_{N_2} = \frac{p_{tot} - \pi_{O_2}}{\pi_{N_2} - \pi_{O_2}}$$

Data

$$p_{tot} = 2 \text{ atm}$$

$$\pi_{N_2} = 2.517 \text{ atm at } 86 \text{ K}$$

$$\pi_{O_2} = 0.640 \text{ atm at } 86 \text{ K}$$

$$x_{N_2} = \frac{2 - 0.980}{3.550 - 0.980} = 0.724$$

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- x_{O_2}

$$x_{N_2} + x_{O_2} = 1$$

$$x_{O_2} = 1 - x_{N_2}$$

$$x_{N_2} = 0.724$$

$$x_{O_2} = 1 - 0.724 = 0.276$$

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- y_{N_2}

$$y_{N_2} = \frac{\pi_{N_2} x_{N_2}}{P_{tot}}$$

Data

$$P_{tot} = 2 \text{ atm}$$

$$\pi_{N_2} = 2.517 \text{ atm at } 86 \text{ K}$$

$$\pi_{O_2} = 0.640 \text{ atm at } 86 \text{ K}$$

$$x_{N_2} = 0.724$$

$$y_{N_2} = \frac{(2.517)(0.724)}{(2)} = 0.911$$

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- y_{O_2}

$$y_{N_2} + y_{O_2} = 1$$

$$y_{O_2} = 1 - y_{N_2}$$

$$y_{N_2} = 0.911$$

$$y_{O_2} = 1 - 0.911 = 0.089$$

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- K_{N_2}

$$K_{N_2} = \frac{y_{N_2}}{x_{N_2}}$$

$$x_{N_2} = 0.724$$

$$y_{N_2} = 0.911$$

$$K_{N_2} = \frac{0.911}{0.724} = 1.2583$$

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- K_{O_2}

$$K_{O_2} = \frac{y_{O_2}}{x_{O_2}}$$

$$x_{O_2} = 0.276$$

$$y_{O_2} = 0.089$$

$$K_{O_2} = \frac{0.089}{0.276} = 0.3224$$

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- The calculated and experimental **K** values are as tabulated below.

Calculated		Experimental	
K_{N_2}	1.2583	K_{N_2}	1.2335
K_{O_2}	0.3224	K_{O_2}	0.3697

- The ideal (calculated) values differed from the experimental values by small amount.
- This is because, the effect of inter – molecular forces is neglected in the ideal mixtures.