

**P XXX/00 Terms and definitions used with Thermodyn**

**Free energy equation:**  $\Delta G_r = \Delta H_r - T \cdot \Delta S_r$

**Equilibrium equation:**  $\Delta G_r = 0$

$$\Delta G_r^0 = -R \cdot T \cdot \ln K^0 \quad \Delta G_r^0 = \sum_j v_j G_{f_j}^0 - \sum_i v_i G_{f_i}^0 \quad (2)$$

or

$$K^0 = \exp \left[ \frac{-\Delta G_r^0}{R \cdot T} \right]$$

**Disequilibrium equation:**  $\Delta G_r < 0$

$$\Delta G_r = \Delta G_r^0 + R \cdot T \cdot \ln Q \quad (3)$$

or

$$\Delta G_r = R \cdot T \cdot \ln \frac{Q}{K^0} \quad \frac{Q}{K^0} < 1$$

or

$$Q = K^0 \cdot \exp \left[ \frac{\Delta G_r}{R \cdot T} \right]$$

or

$$Q = K^0 \cdot \exp \left[ \frac{-E \cdot n \cdot F}{R \cdot T} \right]$$

**Influence of temperature changes on equilibrium equation:**

$$\Delta G_{r,T_{act}}^0 = \Delta G_{r,T_{ref}}^0 \cdot \frac{T_{act}}{T_{ref}} + \Delta H_{r,T_{ref}}^0 \cdot \frac{T_{ref} - T_{act}}{T_{ref}}$$

**Influence of temperature changes on equilibrium constant:**

$$\text{p}K_{T_{act}}^0 = \text{p}K_{T_{ref}}^0 + \frac{\Delta H_{r,T_{ref}}^0}{2.3026 \cdot R} \cdot \frac{T_{ref} - T_{act}}{T_{ref} \cdot T_{act}}$$

**Influence of pH-changes on equilibrium equation:**

$$\Delta G_r^0 = \Delta G_r^0 - 2.3026 \cdot R \cdot T \cdot q \cdot \text{p}H_{act} \quad (4)$$

**Influence of pH-changes on disequilibrium equation:**

$$\Delta G_r = \Delta G_r^0 + 2.3026 \cdot R \cdot T \cdot (\log Q'_{neq} - q \cdot \text{p}H_{act}) \quad (5)$$

or

$$\Delta G_r = 2.3026 \cdot R \cdot T \cdot (\text{p}K^0 + \log Q'_{neq} - q \cdot \text{p}H_{act}) \quad (5)$$

**Influence of changes in solute concentrations on solubility products:**

(follows from equilibrium equation):

$$pK'_S = pK_S^0 - \log \left( \prod_j f_j^{v_j} \right)$$

or

$$pK'_S = pK_S^0 + \sum_j \frac{v_j \cdot A \cdot z_j^2 \cdot \sqrt{I}}{1 + a_j \cdot B \cdot \sqrt{I}}$$

**Influence of changes in solute concentrations on precipitation-dissolution reactions:**

(follows from disequilibrium equation):

$$\Delta G_r = R \cdot T \cdot \ln \frac{IAP}{K'_S} \quad \text{dissolution if } \Delta G_r < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{IAP}{K'_S} < 1$$

$$\text{precipitation if } \Delta G_r > 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{IAP}{K'_S} > 1$$

$$\text{saturation equilibrium if } \Delta G_r = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{IAP}{K'_S} = 1$$

**Influence of changes in pH, I (ionic strength) and T on the species composition of the carbonate-bicarbonate-carbonic acid equilibrium:**

$$[CO_3^{2-}] = [C_T] \cdot \frac{K'_{a_1} \cdot K'_{a_2}}{10^{-2pH} + K'_{a_1} \cdot 10^{-pH} + K'_{a_1} \cdot K'_{a_2}}$$

$$[HCO_3^-] = [C_T] \cdot \frac{K'_{a_1} \cdot 10^{-pH}}{10^{-2pH} + K'_{a_1} \cdot 10^{-pH} + K'_{a_1} \cdot K'_{a_2}}$$

$$[H_2CO_3] = [C_T] \cdot \frac{10^{-2pH}}{10^{-2pH} + K'_{a_1} \cdot 10^{-pH} + K'_{a_1} \cdot K'_{a_2}}$$

**Influence of changes in solute concentrations on disequilibrium redox potentials:**

$$E = \frac{-\Delta G_r}{n \cdot F}$$

or

$$E = \frac{-\Delta G_r^0}{n \cdot F} - \frac{R \cdot T}{n \cdot F} \cdot \ln Q \quad \text{and since } \frac{-\Delta G_r^0}{n \cdot F} = E^0, \quad \text{and } \Delta G_r^0 = -R \cdot T \cdot \ln K^0 \quad (6)$$

$$E = E^0 - \frac{R \cdot T}{n \cdot F} \cdot \ln Q$$

or

$$E = \frac{R \cdot T}{n \cdot F} \cdot \ln \frac{K^0}{Q}$$

**Influence of changes in pH on standard redox potentials:**

$$E^{\circ'} = E^{\circ} - \frac{2.3026 \cdot R \cdot T}{F} \cdot \frac{q}{n} \cdot \text{pH} \quad (4)$$

**Influence of changes in pH and/or solute concentrations on disequilibrium redox potential:**

$$E = -\frac{\Delta G_r^{\circ}}{n \cdot F} - \frac{2.3026 \cdot R \cdot T}{n \cdot F} \cdot \left( \log Q'_{\text{red/ox}} - q \cdot \text{pH}_{\text{act}} \right) \quad (8), (7), (4)$$

or

$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{2.3026 \cdot R \cdot T}{n \cdot F} \cdot \left( \log Q'_{\text{red/ox}} - q \cdot \text{pH}_{\text{act}} \right)$$

or

$$E = \frac{2.3026 \cdot R \cdot T}{n \cdot F} \cdot \left( \text{pK}^0 + \log Q'_{\text{red/ox}} - q \cdot \text{pH}_{\text{act}} \right)$$

**Influence of changes in solute concentrations or/and pH on disequilibrium electron activity:**

$$\text{pe} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \log K^0 - \frac{q}{n} \cdot \text{pH} - \frac{1}{n} \cdot \log Q'_{\text{red/ox}} \quad (7), (4), (9)$$

**Notes and explanations**

(1) See list of abbreviations for meaning of terms.

$$(2) K^0 \hat{=} K_{eq} = \frac{\prod_j \{P_{jeq}\}^{v_j}}{\prod_i \{S_{ieq}\}^{v_i}}$$

$$(3) Q = \frac{\prod_j \{P_{jneq}\}^{v_j}}{\prod_i \{S_{ineq}\}^{v_i}}$$

(4) q is – for H<sup>+</sup>-consuming and + for H<sup>+</sup>-producing reactions respectively.

$$(5) \text{ From } Q = \frac{\prod_j \{P'_{jneq}\}^{v_j} \cdot \{H^+\}^q}{\prod_i \{S'_{ineq}\}^{v_i}} = Q'_{neq} \cdot \{H^+\}^q \text{ follows: } Q'_{neq} = \frac{Q}{\{H^+\}^q}$$

$$(6) Q = \frac{\prod_j \{P_{jred}\}^{v_j}}{\prod_i \{S_{iox}\}^{v_i}}$$

$$(7) \text{ From } Q = \frac{\prod_j \{P_{jred}\}^{v_j}}{\prod_i \{S'_{iox}\}^{v_i} \cdot \{H^+\}^q \cdot \{e^-\}^n} = Q'_{red/ox} \cdot \{H^+\}^{-q} \cdot \{e^-\}^{-n} \text{ follows: } Q'_{red/ox} = Q \cdot \{H^+\}^q \cdot \{e^-\}^n$$

(8) Electrons which are given off by oxidation half - reactions are assigned a negative sign,  
electrons which are consumed by reduction half - reactions have a positive sign.

(9) n is always + in the pe - formalism.