



Properties of Gas Mixture :-

The various properties of gas mixture such as pressure, volume, temperature, internal energy, enthalpy, entropy and special heats.

i) Pressure :-

Using Dalton's law of partial pressure, the pressure of a mixture is the sum of pressure of each component at the temperature and volume of the mixture.

ii) Volume :-

Using Amagat's law of partial volumes, the volume of mixture is the sum of volume of each component at the temperature and pressure of the mixture.

iii) Temperature :-

At any uniform mixture, the temperature is the same for each component of the mixture.

$$T_m = T_A = T_B = T_C.$$

iv) Internal Energy :-

For a mixture of ideal gases, the internal energy is given by.

$$U_m = U_A(N_A, T_m) + U_B(N_B, T_m) + U_C(N_C, T_m).$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^K U_i$$



$$= \sum_{i=1}^k m_i u_i$$

$$U_m = \sum_{i=1}^k N_i \bar{u}_i$$

Internal energy of a gas mixture per unit mass is given by,

$$U_m = \frac{U_m}{m_m} = \frac{U_A + U_B + U_C}{m_m}$$

$$U_m = \frac{m_A u_A + m_B u_B + m_C u_C}{m_m}$$

$$U_m = \frac{m_A}{m_m} u_A + \frac{m_B}{m_m} u_B + \frac{m_C}{m_m} u_C$$

$$U_m = x_A u_A + x_B u_B + x_C u_C$$

$$U_m = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i u_i$$

where,

$$\text{mass fraction, } x_i = \frac{m_i}{m_m}$$

v) Enthalpy :-

For a mixture of ideal gases, enthalpy is given by,

$$H_m = H_A(N_A, T_m) + H_B(N_B, T_m) + H_C(N_C, T_m)$$

$$H_m = \sum_{i=1}^k H_i$$

$$H_m = \sum_{i=1}^k m_i h_i$$

$$H_m = \sum_{i=1}^k N_i \bar{h}_i$$

Enthalpy for a gas mixture per unit mass is given by,

$$h_m = \frac{H_m}{m} = \frac{m_A h_A + m_B h_B + m_C h_C}{m_m}$$

$$h_m = \frac{m_A}{m_m} h_A + \frac{m_B}{m_m} h_B + \frac{m_C}{m_m} h_C$$

$$h_m = x_A h_A + x_B h_B + x_C h_C$$

$$h_m = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i h_i$$



vi) Specific heats :-

For a mixture of ideal gases, specific heats are given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume, } C_{v,m} &= \frac{m_A C_{vA} + m_B C_{vB} + m_C C_{vC}}{m_m} \\ &= \frac{m_A}{m_m} C_{vA} + \frac{m_B}{m_m} C_{vB} + \frac{m_C}{m_m} C_{vC} \\ &= x_A C_{vA} + x_B C_{vB} + x_C C_{vC} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{v,m} = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i C_{v_i}$$

Similarly, Pressure, $C_{p,m} = \frac{m_A}{m_m} C_{pA} + \frac{m_B}{m_m} C_{pB} + \frac{m_C}{m_m} C_{pC}$

$$C_{p,m} = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i C_{p_i}$$

vii) Gas Constant :-

$$R_m = \frac{m_A}{m_m} R_A + \frac{m_B}{m_m} R_B + \frac{m_C}{m_m} R_C$$

The gas constant of the mixture can also be obtained by,

$$R_m = \frac{\bar{R}}{M_m}$$

M_m = molar mass of the mixture.

viii) Entropy :-

Gibbs theorem states that the total entropy of a mixture of gases is the sum of the partial entropies.

$$S_m = (S_A(N_A, P_A, T_m)) + S_B(N_B, P_B, T_m) + S_C(N_C, P_C, T_m)$$

$$S_m = \sum_{i=1}^k S_i$$

$$S_m = \sum_{i=1}^k m_i \bar{s}_i$$

$$S_m = \sum_{i=1}^k N_i \bar{s}_i$$

Entropy for a gas mixture per unit mass is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_m &= \frac{S_m}{m_m} = \frac{m_A S_A + m_B S_B + m_C S_C}{m_m} \\ &= \frac{m_A}{m_m} S_A + \frac{m_B}{m_m} S_B + \frac{m_C}{m_m} S_C \\ &= x_A S_A + x_B S_B + x_C S_C \end{aligned}$$

$$S_m = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i S_i$$



Gibbs Function :-

Gibb's theorem states that the total energy of a mixture of gases is the sum of the partial entropies.

By Gibb's functions,

$$G = h - Ts.$$

$$dg = dh - d(Ts)$$

$$dg = dh - Tds - sdT.$$

$$dg = Tds + vdp - Tds - sdT.$$

$$\boxed{dg = vdp - sdT.}$$

$$\therefore d(uv) = udv - vdu.$$

$$\therefore h = u + pv.$$

$$dh = Tds + v dp.$$