

CHEM 206 section 01

LECTURE #9

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## ASSIGNED READINGS:

**TODAY'S CLASS:** Ch.14 section 14.4

**NEXT CLASS:** finish 14.4  
start Ch.15

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### 14.4: Colligative Properties

= Physical properties of a solution that depend only on the number of solute particles dissolved in the solvent

1. Elevation of boiling point
2. Depression of freezing point
3. Osmotic pressure

**IMPORTANT:**

- Independent of solute's identity !
- Assumes "ideal" solution behaviour

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## Example: a closer look at wine

Consider a red wine with ~12% alcohol ( $C_2H_5OH$ ) by mass.  
Assume that the rest is water (but thankfully there is other stuff too).

- What is the vapour pressure in a closed wine bottle at around room temperature, say  $20^\circ C$ ?
- If the wine is forgotten in the trunk of your car overnight in the winter, and the temperature is  $-15^\circ C$ , will it freeze? & expand...& possibly make a big mess...



Image from:  
<http://www.artevino.co.uk/images/bigphoto2.jpg>

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## Vapour pressures of SOLUTIONS

- PURE volatile liquid:** vapour pressure = " $p^0$ "  
**To vaporize:** molecules from bulk liquid must
  - reach surface
  - overcome intermolecular interactions & escape liquid



- SOLUTION** = solute + solvent

If **solute is nonvolatile:**

- not all molecules at surface CAN vaporize
- solvent molecules access to surface blocked...**
- but: nothing blocks the vapour condensing.**

⇒ **lowers solvent's vapour pressure**  
⇒ at any given temperature,  
vapour  $p_{\text{soln}} <$  for pure liquid  $p^0$

Zumdahl's  
Figure 11.10



To predict  $p_{\text{soln}}$ : What fraction of molecules in solution ARE volatile?

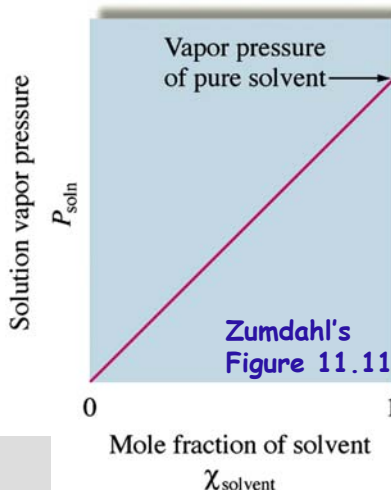
**Raoult's Law:** The presence of a nonvolatile solute lowers the vapor pressure of a solvent.

$$P_{\text{soln}} = \chi_{\text{solvent}} P^{\circ}_{\text{solvent}}$$

$P_{\text{soln}}$  = solution's vapour pressure

$\chi_{\text{solvent}}$  = mole fraction of solvent

$P^{\circ}_{\text{solvent}}$  = vapour pressure of pure solvent



→ Linear plot:  $P_{\text{soln}}$  vs.  $\chi_{\text{solvent}}$

*If Raoult's law is OBEYED, the solution is considered "IDEAL"*

More solute  $\Rightarrow$  lower mole fraction solvent  $\Rightarrow$  less vapour

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### Example: a closer look at wine

Consider a red wine with ~12% alcohol ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ) by volume. Assume that the rest is water (but thankfully there is other stuff too). What is the vapour pressure in a closed wine bottle at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ?

#### Useful data:

Ethanol ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ )

MM = 46.07 g/mol

d = 0.785 g/mL

m.p. =  $-130^\circ\text{C}$

b.p. =  $78^\circ\text{C}$

$P^{\circ}$  = 43.89 mm Hg at  $20^\circ\text{C}$

Water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

MM = 18.02 g/mol

d = 1.000 g/mL

m.p. =  $0^\circ\text{C}$

b.p. =  $100^\circ\text{C}$

$P^{\circ}$  = 17.535 mm Hg at  $20^\circ\text{C}$



**Problem: water is also volatile !**

When a solution contains two volatile components, both contribute to the total vapour pressure  $P_{\text{soln}}$ .

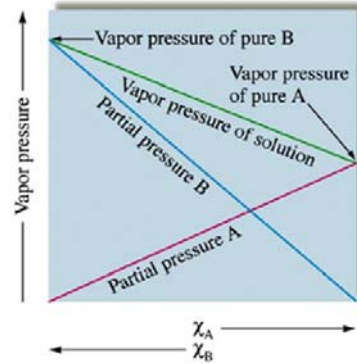
Zumdahl's Fig. 11.13

If "ideal": Raoult's law applies to EACH component separately:



Zumdahl's Fig. 11.12

$$P_{\text{soln}} = (\underbrace{\chi_A P_A^\circ}_{\text{Partial P of A}}) + (\underbrace{\chi_B P_B^\circ}_{\text{Partial P of B}})$$



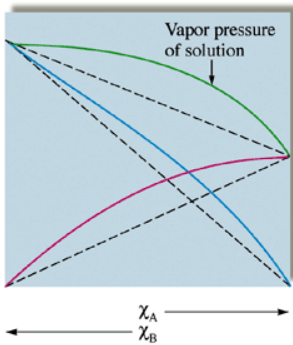
**A 2-volatile component solutions will be ideal if:**

intermolecular interactions  $A \leftrightarrow B$  are equally strong as  $A \leftrightarrow A$  and  $B \leftrightarrow B$

e.g., hexane and octane  $\rightarrow$  both have only C-C and C-H bonds long, nonpolar molecules  
 $C_6H_{14}$        $C_8H_{18}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  id-id (dispersion) forces similar for both  
 $\Rightarrow$  no "preference" for one over the other

Z's Fig. 11.13

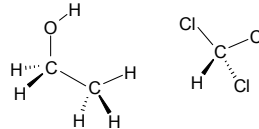
**NONIDEAL mixtures of 2 volatile liquids**



**POSITIVE deviation from Raoult's law**

=  $P_{\text{soln}}$  higher than expected  
 "unmixing" is favoured

$\Rightarrow$  interaction strengths:  $A \leftrightarrow B \ll A \leftrightarrow A, B \leftrightarrow B$

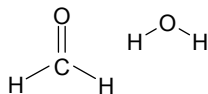


**NEGATIVE deviation from Raoult's law**

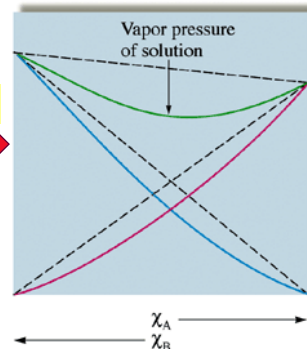
=  $P_{\text{soln}}$  lower than expected

mixing is highly favoured

$\Rightarrow$  interaction strengths:  $A \leftrightarrow B \gg A \leftrightarrow A, B \leftrightarrow B$



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## What is our wine's vapour pressure...

Wine with ~12% C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH by volume (error-prone unit, but we'll use it)

a) Find  $P_{\text{soln}}$  at 20°C

a) Vapour pressure: two volatile components

$$P_{\text{soln}} = P_{\text{ethanol}} + P_{\text{water}} = \chi_{\text{eth}} P^{\circ}_{\text{eth}} + \chi_{\text{water}} P^{\circ}_{\text{water}}$$

if have 1L: 0.12 × 1L = 0.12L ethanol

and 0.88L water

$$n_{\text{eth}} = \frac{(120 \text{ mL} \times 0.785 \text{ g/mL})}{46.07 \text{ g/mol}} = 2.048 \text{ mol}$$

$$n_{\text{water}} = \frac{(880 \text{ mL} \times 1.000 \text{ g/mL})}{18.02 \text{ g/mol}} = 48.83 \text{ mol}$$

$$\chi_{\text{eth}} = \frac{2.048 \text{ mol}}{(2.048 + 48.83 \text{ mol})} = 0.04025$$

$$\chi_{\text{water}} = \frac{48.83 \text{ mol}}{50.88 \text{ mol total}} = 0.9597$$

THUS:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{soln}} &= P_{\text{ethanol}} + P_{\text{water}} \\ &= (0.04025 \times 43.89 \text{ mm Hg}) + (0.9597 \times 17.535 \text{ mm Hg}) \\ &= 1.767 + 16.83 \text{ mm Hg} \\ &= 19 \text{ mm Hg total to 2 SF} \end{aligned}$$

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= 0.025 atm for comparison

## By lowering vapour pressure, solutes cause "Elevation of the Boiling Point"

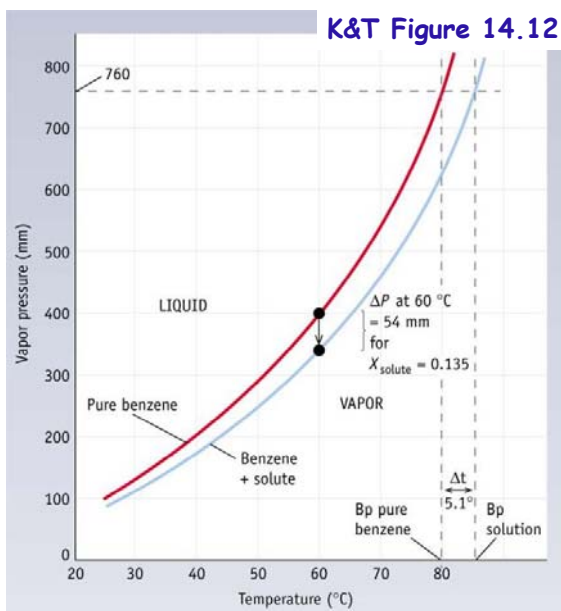
Back to simple situations:

**A nonvolatile solute raises the boiling point of the solvent.**

**WHY?**

- boiling point = temperature at which vapour pressure matches external P...  
i.e.,  $P_{\text{soln}} = P_{\text{ext}}$
- add SOLUTE: ↓  $P_{\text{soln}}$   
⇒ higher T required for  $P_{\text{soln}}$  to reach  $P_{\text{ext}}$

i.e., need higher T for  
(10)  $\text{rate}_{\text{evap}} = \text{rate}_{\text{condens}}$



## Quantitative changes in bp (& mp) easily calculated

Degree of bp elevation / fp depression depends only on:  
 (1) total [dissolved particles] & (2) the solvent used

$$\Delta T_b = K_b m_{\text{solute}}$$

AND

$$\Delta T_f = K_f m_{\text{solute}}$$

$\Delta T_b$  = increase in bp

$\Delta T_f$  = decrease in mp (=fp)

$K_b$  = bp elevation constant

$K_f$  = fp depression constant

$m$  = **molality of solute (total # molecules / dissociated ions...)**

**Important:** for ionic compounds, the ions are individually solvated  
 → every one of them acts as a solute particle...

| Zumdahl's Table 11.5                           | Boiling Point (°C) | $K_b$ (°C · kg/mol) | Freezing Point (°C) | $K_f$ (°C · kg/mol) |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Solvent  |                    |                     |                     |                     |
| Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)                       | 100.0              | 0.51                | 0                   | 1.86                |
| Carbon tetrachloride (CCl <sub>4</sub> )       | 76.5               | 5.03                | -22.99              | 30.                 |
| Chloroform (CHCl <sub>3</sub> )                | 61.2               | 3.63                | -63.5               | 4.70                |
| Benzene (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )       | 80.1               | 2.53                | 5.5                 | 5.12                |
| Carbon disulfide (CS <sub>2</sub> )            | 46.2               | 2.34                | -111.5              | 3.83                |
| Ethyl ether (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O) | 34.5               | 2.02                | -116.2              | 1.79                |

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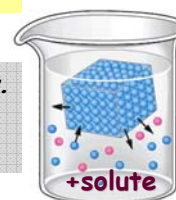
### Why do solutes also cause Depression of the Freezing Point?

Z's Fig.11.15



*Solutes hinder freezing & facilitate melting.*

▪ freezing point = melting point = Temp. with EQUAL RATES of forming solid & melting solid



- **Consider solidification (freezing):**
  - Solvent molecules interact & enter crystal
  - Solutes block access ⇒ ↓ rate of solvent entering crystal ⇒ less freezing at any T
  - Solutes: lower probability to enter crystal than solvent
- **Consider fusion (melting) of impure crystal:**
  - Impure crystal has defects ⇒ weaker interactions ⇒ less thermal E required for molecules to leave crystal
  - ↑ rate of molecules leaving crystal (⇒ more melting at any T)

**Result:**  $\text{rate}_{\text{freezing}} = \text{rate}_{\text{melting}}$  at lower T than in pure solvent

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## Will our wine freeze if left overnight at $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ ?

Wine with  $\sim 12\%$   $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  by volume

b) Find m.p. If m.p.  $< -15^{\circ}\text{C}$ : won't be frozen at  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$   
If m.p.  $> -15^{\circ}\text{C}$ : will be frozen at  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$

b) Find temperature where wine will freeze: relative to pure water

$$\Delta T_f = i m K_f \quad \text{with solute concentration in molality;}$$

*solute is molecular, so  $i = 1$*

If have 1L: have 2.048 mol ethanol & 0.88 L water = 0.88 kg  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{molality} &= \frac{2.048 \text{ mol ethanol}}{0.88 \text{ kg water}} \\ &= 2.327 \text{ m (extra SFs)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{water}} &= 0.88 \text{ L} \times 1.000 \text{ kg/L} \\ &= 0.88 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta T_f &= m K_f \\ &= (2.327 \text{ mol/kg}) \times (1.86^{\circ}\text{C}\cdot\text{kg/mol}) \\ &= 4.328^{\circ}\text{C} \\ &= 4.3^{\circ}\text{C depression} \\ &\quad \text{of freezing point} \\ &\quad \text{relative to water} \end{aligned}$$

THUS:  
the wine will freeze at  $-4.3^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  definitely frozen at  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$

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## ANOTHER APPLICATION of F.P. depression & B.P. elevation Used to help characterize unidentified molecular solutes

Don't forget the definition of molality:  $m = n_{\text{solute}}/\text{kg}_{\text{solvent}}$

and the definition of a mole:  $n = m/\text{MM}$

Combine them: Molality ( $m$ ) =  $\left( \frac{\text{mass solute}}{\text{MM solute}} \right) \cdot (\text{kg solvent})^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } \Delta T_f &= m \cdot K_f \\ &= \frac{\text{mass solute} \cdot K_f}{\text{MM solute} \cdot \text{kg solvent}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{MM solute} = \frac{\text{mass solute}}{1 \text{ kg solvent}} \cdot \frac{K_f}{\Delta T_f}$$

What if solute is ionic?  $\Rightarrow$  not so simple (...need to know ion ratio...)

▪ remember, colligative properties yield **total conc. dissolved particles**

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## How many solute particles are in there??

van't Hoff factor,  $i$ , relates to the number of particles released when a substance dissolves:

IONIC COMPOUNDS: NaCl  $i = 2$        $K_2SO_4$   $i = 3$   
 MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS:  $C_6H_{12}O_6$   $i = 1$

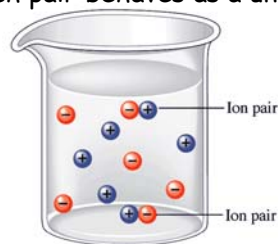
Compensate for this when calculating colligative properties:  
 $\Delta T_b = i K_b m$  and  $\Delta T_f = i K_f m$  (using  $i_{\text{expected}}$  unless told  $i_{\text{obs}}$ )

### Zumdahl's

**TABLE 11.6** Expected and Observed Values of the van't Hoff Factor for 0.05  $m$  Solutions of Several Electrolytes

| Electrolyte       | $i$ (expected) | $i$ (observed) |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| NaCl              | 2.0            | 1.9            |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> | 3.0            | 2.7            |
| MgSO <sub>4</sub> | 2.0            | 1.3            |
| FeCl <sub>3</sub> | 4.0            | 3.4            |
| HCl               | 2.0            | 1.9            |
| Glucose*          | 1.0            | 1.0            |

Zum.Fig.11.22:  $i_{\text{obs}} < i_{\text{expected}}$   
 → small proportion of ions remain paired up  
 (each pair behaves as a unit)



## Predicting properties of solutions...

| Solute         | Conc.  | Species in solution | van't Hoff factor, $i$ | Total [particles] |
|----------------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| KCl            | 0.25 M |                     |                        |                   |
| $C_6H_{12}O_6$ | 0.40 M |                     |                        |                   |
| $(NH_4)_2SO_4$ | 0.20 M |                     |                        |                   |

Rank these solutions from lowest → highest:

- Vapour pressure
- Boiling point
- Freezing point
- Osmotic pressure (next class...)

On your own: briefly explain these on molecular level...



### Example: freezing point of battery acid...

The electrolyte in car batteries (12 V lead storage batteries) is a 3.75 M sulfuric acid solution with a density of 1.230 g/mL. Calculate the mass percent and molality of the sulfuric acid. *Hint: solvent is water...*

What is the battery acid's freezing point?  
(...car won't start if battery is frozen...)

$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  MM=98.07 g/mol

From last class...

$$\bullet \text{ Molality} = \frac{3.75 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}{0.8623 \text{ kg H}_2\text{O}} = 4.35 \text{ mol/kg} = 4.35 \text{ m of "sulfuric acid"}$$

How to determine its freezing point?

- Must know TOTAL molality of solute particles in the solution.
- *Hint: what is the solute's predicted van't Hoff factor?*

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ANS: -24.3 °C (using overestimated  $i$ )

## ASSIGNED READINGS:

### BEFORE NEXT CLASS:

**Read:** rest of Ch.14

**Practice:** solving colligative properties problems

**Next class:** finish Ch.14, start Ch.15...

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## A sample exam question: regulating humidity

Cigars are best stored in a "humidor" at 18°C and 55% relative humidity. This means the pressure of water vapour should be 55% of the vapour pressure of pure water at the same temperature. The proper humidity can be maintained by placing an aqueous solution of glycerol,  $C_3H_5(OH)_3$ , inside the humidor. **Calculate the concentration of glycerol (in mass %) required to lower the vapour pressure of water to the desired value.**

*[Assume ideal behaviour, with glycerol as a nonvolatile component.]*

Approach:

1. Determine the desired value of water's vapour pressure in humidor
2. Relate vapour pressure to composition of solution using Raoult's law

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Cigars are best stored in a "humidor" at 18°C and 55% relative humidity. The proper humidity can be maintained by placing an aqueous solution of glycerol,  $C_3H_5(OH)_3$ , inside the humidor. **Calculate the mass % glycerol required to lower the vapour pressure of water to the desired value.**  
*[Because glycerol is relatively nonvolatile, water is considered as the solvent.]*

Relate vapour pressure to composition of solution:

$$P_{\text{soln}} = 0.55 P_{\text{water}}^{\circ} \Rightarrow \chi_{\text{water}} = 0.55 = \frac{n_{\text{water}}}{n_{\text{water}} + n_{\text{glyc}}}$$

*solvent* (arrow pointing to  $n_{\text{water}}$ )  
*solute* (arrow pointing to  $n_{\text{glyc}}$ )

Convert into mass percent:

- Consider an arbitrary amount of this solution: *e.g.*, 1 mole total

$$n_{\text{water}} + n_{\text{glycerol}} = 1 \text{ mol} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} n_{\text{water}} &= 0.55 \text{ mol} \\ n_{\text{glycerol}} &= 0.45 \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

- Mass of water:  $m_{\text{water}} = (0.55 \text{ mol})(18.02 \text{ g/mol}) = 9.91 \text{ g}$
- Mass glycerol:  $m_{\text{glyc}} = (0.45 \text{ mol})(97.14 \text{ g/mol}) = 43.71 \text{ g}$
- Mass % glycerol =  $100 \times (43.71 \text{ g} / (9.91 + 43.71 \text{ g})) = 81.5\%$

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