

Solutions

(B) Solutions containing a liquid and non-volatile solute :-

In such case, the vapour pressure of the solution will be equal to vapour pressure of the solvent only because non-volatile solute does not form the vapour.

If  $x_A$  and  $x_B$  is the mole fractions of the solvent and solute respectively then total vapour pressure -

$$P_s = P_A^{\circ} x_A + P_B^{\circ} x_B \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

but non-volatile solute does not form vapour.

$$\therefore P_B^{\circ} = 0$$

eq<sup>n</sup> - (1) becomes

$$P_s = P_A^{\circ} x_A$$

Thus, vapour pressure of the solution is proportional to the mole fractions of solvent.

$$\text{Since, } x_A + x_B = 1$$

$$\therefore x_A = 1 - x_B$$

$$\therefore P_s = P_A^{\circ} (1 - x_B)$$

$$\approx P_s = P_A^{\circ} - P_A^{\circ} x_B$$

$$\approx P_A^{\circ} x_B = P_A^{\circ} - P_s$$

$$x_B = \frac{P_A^{\circ} - P_s}{P_A^{\circ}}$$

where, the term  $P_A^{\circ} - P_s / P_A^{\circ}$  is called relative lowering of vapour pressure.

Rault's law:-

The relative lowering of vapour pressure of solution is equal to the mole fraction of the non-volatile solute.

\* Ideal solution and non-ideal solution

A solution which obeys Rault's law over a wide range of concentration and temperature is called an ideal solution.

In ideal solution -

$\Delta H_{mixing} = 0$  and  $\Delta V_{mixing} = 0$ .

A dilute solution behaves more closely to ideal solution.

for examples-

- ① Methanol & Ethanol
- ② Benzene and Toluene
- ③ Ethyl bromide & Ethyl iodide.

Those solutions which don't obey Rault's law are called non-ideal solution. Such solutions do not fulfil the conditions of an ideal sol<sup>s</sup>.

for such solutions

$\Delta H_{mixing} \neq 0$   
 $\Delta V_{mixing} \neq 0$ .

for examples-

- 1).  $CCl_4$  and  $C_6H_6$
- 2).  $CCl_4$  and  $CHCl_3$
- 3). Water and Ethanol
- 4).  $H_2O$  and  $HCl$ .

\* Azeotropes or Azeotropic mixture :-

Liquid mixtures which have definite composition, definite boiling point and which distil without change in composition are called Azeotropes or Azeotropic mixture.

for examples-

- 1) Mixture containing 95%  $C_2H_5OH$  and 5%  $H_2O$  are an azeotropes. (by volume).
- 2) Mixture containing 68%  $HNO_3$  and 32%  $H_2O$  are an azeotropes. (by mass).

\* Colligative Properties :-

The properties of the dilute solution which depends only upon the number of solute particles in a given volume of the solvent are called colligative properties.

These are —

- 1) Relative lowering of vapour pressure
- 2) Elevation in boiling point
- 3) Depression in freezing point
- 4) Osmotic pressure

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