

## Entropy Questions

① Predict the feasibility of each of the following reactions at the stated temperature by calculating both  $\Delta S_{\text{surrounding}}$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{total}}$ .



② Benzene can be hydrogenated to make cyclohexane:



a) The enthalpy changes of combustion (in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ) are:

$$\Delta H^\circ_f C_6H_6(l) = -3276$$

$$H_2(g) = -286$$

$$C_6H_{12}(l) = -3920$$

Calculate the enthalpy change for the hydrogenation of benzene.

b) Calculate  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$  if the reaction occurs at 330K.

c) Calculate  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$  from the standard entropy values ( $\text{in } \text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$ ):

$$S^\circ = C_6H_6(l) = 173$$

$$C_6H_{12}(l) = 204.4$$

$$H_2(g) = 130.6$$

d) Calculate  $\Delta S_{\text{total}}$  and comment on the feasibility of the reaction at 330K.

③ This is about about the possible reduction of zinc oxide by carbon monoxide at 1000K.



$\Delta H^\circ_f$ (kJmol $^{-1}$ )	$S^\circ$ JK $^{-1}$ mol $^{-1}$
ZnO(s) -348	ZnO 43.6
CO(g) -111	CO(g) 197.6
Zn(s) 0	Zn(s) 41.6
CO <sub>2</sub> (g) -394	CO <sub>2</sub> (g) 213.6

a) Calculate the enthalpy change for the reaction.

b) Calculate  $\Delta S_{\text{system}}$ .

c) Calculate  $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$  at 1000K.

d) Calculate  $\Delta S_{\text{total}}$  and comment on the feasibility of the reaction at 1000K.

