## Chemistry 2000 answers for review problems on thermodynamics

- 1.  $2C_3H_7NO_2S + HgO \rightarrow Hg + C_6H_{12}N_2O_4S_2 + H_2O$
- 2. 11.28. Note the temperature in bold, and look at the data at the back of the paper.
- 3. (a)  $-79 \,\text{kJ}\,\text{mol}^{-1}$ (b)  $1.3 \times 10^{-8} \,\text{atm}$
- 4.  $p_{\text{HCONH}_2} = 0.07 \text{ bar}, p_{\text{NH}_3} = p_{\text{CO}} = 3.43 \text{ bar}$
- 5. (a)  $PbFCl_{(s)} \rightleftharpoons Pb_{(aq)}^{2+} + F_{(aq)}^{-} + Cl_{(aq)}^{-}$ (b)  $2.0 \times 10^{-8}$ 
  - (c)  $-480.92 \,\mathrm{kJ}\,\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
- 6. The formation reaction for  $\text{FeCl}_2$  has a negative free energy of formation under these conditions. The formation of  $\text{FeCl}_2$  is therefore allowed. I then looked at the reaction

$$\operatorname{FeCl}_{2(s)} + \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{Cl}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{FeCl}_{3(s)}.$$

For this reaction,  $\Delta_r G_m = -30.93 \,\text{kJ}\,\text{mol}^{-1}$ . This means that under these conditions, FeCl<sub>3</sub> is the more stable compound. Therefore, assuming that kinetic effects do not prevent it, we would expect to make FeCl<sub>3</sub>.

Note: You can analyze this system using different reactions, but fundamentally you need to answer two questions:

- (a) Will you make at least one of the iron chlorides?
- (b) If the answer to the first question is yes, then which one is more stable?
- $7.\ 0.39\,\mathrm{V}$
- 8. (a) See figure 1.



Figure 1: Electrochemical cell for question 8.

(b) 
$$2\text{Fe}(\text{CN})^{4-}_{6(\text{aq})} + \text{Cu}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}(\text{CN})^{3-}_{6(\text{aq})} + \text{Cu}_{(\text{s})}, E = 0.059 \text{ V}$$

9. (a) 
$$4 \times 10^{44}$$

(b) 1.3 kg