1) The partial molar volumes of two liquids A and B in a mixture in which the mole fraction of A is 0.485 are 285.32 cm³ mol⁻¹ and 197.14 cm³ mol⁻¹, respectively. The molar masses of A and B are 224.1 g mol⁻¹ and 188.9 g mol⁻¹. What is the volume of a solution of mass 1.000 kg?

Total volume
$$V = n_A V_A + n_B V_B = n(x_A V_A + x_B V_B)$$

Total mass $m = n_A M_A + n_B M_B$
 $= n(x_A M_A + (1 - x_A)M_B)$ where $n = n_A + n_B$
 $\frac{m}{x_A M_A + (1 - x_A)M_B} = n$
 $n = \frac{1.000 \text{ kg}(10^3 \text{ g/kg})}{(0.4851) \times (224.1 \text{ g/mol}) + (1 - 0.4851) \times (188.9 \text{ g/mol})} = 4.855 \text{ mol}$
 $V = n(x_A V_A + x_B V_B)$
 $= (4.855 \text{ mol}) \times [(0.4851) \times (188.9 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}) + (1 - 0.4851) \times (197.14 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1})]$
 $= \boxed{937.7 \text{ cm}^3}$

2) The vapour pressure of benzene is 53.3 kPa at 60.6 °C, but it fell to 49.2 kPa when 51.2 g of an involatile organic compound was dissolved in 500 g of benzene. Calculate the molar mass of the compound.

We assume that the solvent, benzene, is ideal and obeys Raoult's law.

Let B denote benzene and A the solute; then

$$p_{\rm B} = x_{\rm B} p_{\rm B}^*$$
 and $x_{\rm B} = \frac{n_{\rm B}}{n_{\rm A} + n_{\rm B}}$

Hence $p_{\rm B} = \frac{n_{\rm B} p_{\rm B}^*}{n_{\rm A} + n_{\rm B}}$; which solves to

$$n_{\rm A} = \frac{n_{\rm B}(p_{\rm B}^* - p_{\rm B})}{p_{\rm B}}$$

Then, Since $n_{\rm A} = \frac{m_{\rm A}}{M_{\rm A}}$, where $m_{\rm A}$ is the mass of A present,

$$M_{\rm A} = \frac{m_{\rm A} p_{\rm B}}{n_{\rm B} (p_{\rm B}^* - p_{\rm B})} = \frac{m_{\rm A} M_{\rm B} p_{\rm B}}{m_{\rm B} (p_{\rm B}^* - p_{\rm B})}$$

From the data

 $M_{\rm A} = \frac{(51.2\,\text{g}) \times (78.11\,\text{g}\,\text{mol}^{-1}) \times (49.2\,\text{kPa})}{(500\,\text{g}) \times (53.3 - 49.2)\,\text{kPa}} = 96.0\,\text{g}\,\text{mol}^{-1}$

3) The addition of 200 g of a compound to 1000 g of benzene lowered the freezing point of the solvent by 3.50 K. Calculate the molar mass of the compound.

$$\begin{split} M_{\rm B} &= \frac{{\rm mass \ of \ B}}{n_{\rm B}} \ [{\rm B} = {\rm compound}] \\ n_{\rm g} &= {\rm mass \ of \ CC1_4} \times b_{\rm B} \quad [b_{\rm B} = {\rm molality \ of \ B}] \\ b_{\rm B} &= \frac{\Delta T}{K_{\rm f}} \ [5.37]; {\rm thus} \\ M_{\rm B} &= \frac{{\rm mass \ of \ B} \times K_{\rm f}}{{\rm mass \ of \ CC1_4} \times \Delta T} \quad K_{\rm f} = 5.12 \, {\rm K/(mol \ kg^{-1})} [{\rm Table \ 5.2}] \\ M_{\rm B} &= \frac{(200 \, g) \times (5.12 \, {\rm K \ kg \ mol^{-1}})}{(1.000 \, {\rm kg}) \times (3.50 \, {\rm K})} = \boxed{293 {\rm g \ mol^{-1}}} \end{split}$$

4) The osmotic pressure of an aqueous solution at 298 K is 101.3 kPa. Calculate the freezing point of the solution.

$$\Delta T = K_{\rm f} b_{\rm B} [5.37] \quad b_{\rm B} = \frac{n_{\rm B}}{\text{mass of water}} \approx \frac{n_{\rm B}}{V \rho} \quad \text{[dilute solution]}$$

 $\rho \approx 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ [density of solution \approx density of water]

$$n_{\rm B} \approx \frac{\Pi V}{RT} [5.40] \qquad \Delta T \approx K_{\rm f} \times \frac{\Pi}{RT \rho}$$

with $K_{\rm f} = 1.86 \,{\rm K/(mol \, kg^{-1})}$ [Table 5.2]

$$\Delta T \approx \frac{(1.86 \,\mathrm{K \, kg \, mol^{-1}}) \times (101.3 \times 10^3 \,\mathrm{Pa})}{(8.314 \,\mathrm{J \, K^{-1} \, mol^{-1}}) \times (298 \,\mathrm{K}) \times (10^3 \,\mathrm{kg \, m^{-3}})} = 0.076 \,\mathrm{K}$$

Therefore, the solution will freeze at about -0.08 °C.

Comment. Osmotic pressures are inherently large. Even dilute solutions with small freezing point depressions have large osmotic pressures.

5) Consider a container of volume 2.0 dm³ that is divided into two compartments of equal size. In the left compartment there is nitrogen at 1.0 atm and 25 °C; in the right compartment there is oxygen at the same temperature and pressure. Calculate the entropy and Gibbs energy of mixing when the partition is removed. Assume that the gases are perfect.

 $\Delta_{\min} G = nRT \{ x_{A} \ln x_{A} + x_{B} \ln x_{B} \} [5.18] \quad x_{A} = x_{B} = 0.5, \quad n = \frac{pV}{RT}$

Therefore,

$$\begin{split} \Delta_{\min} G &= (pV) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\ln\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln\frac{1}{2}\right) = -pV\ln 2 \\ &= (-1.0) \times (1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}) \times (2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3) \times (\ln 2) \\ &= -1.4 \times 10^2 \text{ J} = \boxed{-0.14 \text{ kJ}} \\ \Delta_{\min} S &= -nR\{x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B\} = \frac{-\Delta_{\min} G}{T} [5.19] = \frac{-0.14 \text{ kJ}}{298 \text{ K}} = \boxed{+0.47 \text{ JK}^{-1}} \end{split}$$

6) The mole fraction of CO_2 in the atmosphere has risen from 0.000314 in 1962 to 0.000360 in 2005. Use Henry's law and the data in Table 5.1 to calculate the solubility (as a molality) of CO_2 in the ocean at 25 °C.

With concentrations expressed in molalities, Henry's law [5.26] becomes $p_{\rm B} = b_{\rm B} K$.

Solving for *b*, the solubility, we have
$$b_{\rm B} = \frac{p_{\rm B}}{K}$$
.
(a) $p_{\rm B} = 0.000317 \times 101.3$ kPa = 0.321 kPa

$$b = \frac{0.321 \text{ kPa}}{3.01 \times 10^3 \text{ kPa kg mol}^{-1}} = 0.107 \text{ mmol kg}^{-1}$$

(b) $p_{\rm B} = 0.000375 \times 101.3 \text{ kPa} = 0.380 \text{ kPa}$

$$b = \frac{0.380 \text{ kPa}}{3.01 \times 10^3 \text{ kPa kg mol}^{-1}} = 0.126 \text{ mmol kg}^{-1}$$

7) Given that $p^*(H_2O) = 0.02308$ atm and $p(H_2O) = 0.02171$ atm in a solution in which 0.207 kg of a non-volatile solute (M = 298 g mol⁻¹) is dissolved in 0.892 kg water at 293 K, calculate the activity and activity coefficient of water in the solution.

Let A = water and B = solute.

$$a_{A} = \frac{p_{A}}{p_{A}^{*}} [5.43] = \frac{0.02171 \text{ atm}}{0.02308 \text{ atm}} = \boxed{0.9406}$$

$$\gamma_{A} = \frac{a_{A}}{x_{A}} \text{ and } x_{A} = \frac{n_{A}}{n_{A} + n_{B}}$$

$$n_{A} = \frac{0.892 \text{ kg}}{0.01802 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}} = 49.50 \text{ mol} \quad n_{B} = \frac{0.207 \text{ kg}}{0.298 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}} = 0.859 \text{ mol}$$

$$x_{A} = \frac{49.50}{49.50 + 0.859} = 0.983 \quad \gamma_{A} = \frac{0.9406}{0.983} = \boxed{0.957}$$

8) Calculate the ionic strength of a solution that is 0.10 mol kg⁻¹ in NaCl(aq) and 0.20 mol kg⁻¹ in CuSO₄(aq).

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \sum (b_i / b^{\emptyset}) z_i^2 [5.71]$$

and for an $M_p X_q$ salt, $(b_+ / b^{\otimes}) = p(b / b^{\otimes}), (b_- / b^{\otimes}) = q(b / b^{\otimes})$, so

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \left(pz_{+}^{2} + qz_{-}^{2} \right) \left(\frac{b}{b^{\varnothing}} \right)$$

$$I(\text{NaCl}) = \frac{1}{2} (1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1) \left(\frac{b}{b^{\varnothing}} \right) = \left(\frac{b}{b^{\varnothing}} \right)$$

$$I(\text{CaSO}_{4}) = \frac{1}{2} (1 \times 2^{2} + 1 \times 2^{2}) \left(\frac{b}{b^{\varnothing}} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{b}{b^{\varnothing}} \right)$$

$$I = I(\text{NaCl}) + I(\text{CuSO}_{4}) = \left(\frac{b}{b^{\varnothing}} \right) (\text{NaCl}) + 4 \left(\frac{b}{b^{\oslash}} \right) (\text{CuSO}_{4})$$

$$= (0.10) + (4) \times (0.20) = \boxed{0.90}$$