




Polymer Process Engineering
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Lecture – 08
Thermodynamics of polymer systems-III

Hello friends, welcome to the thermodynamics of polymeric system phase 3. In this lecture, we will discuss about the enthalpy entropy calculation for various polymeric systems. We discussed the phase behavior of polymeric systems, fugacity, activity, equilibrium conditions, theories, and various theories like Flory-Huggin's theories in the thermodynamic system. In this particular segment, we are going to discuss the activity coefficient models. We will discuss the Flory-Huggins theory. Then we will discuss Hansen solubility parameters, and the correlation of various solvent activities because solvents play a vital role in shaping polymers into useful products.

Topics to be covered

- **Activity coefficient models**
- **Flory-Huggins theory**
- **Hansen solubility parameters**
- **Corelations of solvent activity**
- **Group contribution model**
- **Equation of state model**

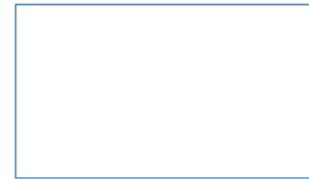
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Then we will discuss about the group contribution model and equation of state models. Now the first is the activity coefficient model. Now the in practice, the original Flory-Huggins theory which is not accurate enough for a quantitative representation of polymer solvent phase equilibrium. Now to improve this situation, a concentration dependent χ parameter can be introduced.

Thermodynamic properties for polymer systems

❖ Activity Coefficient Models

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- To improve this situation a concentration-dependent χ parameter can be introduced.



Now for this the Flory-Huggins they proposed the things and for a solution of a polydisperse polymer with M polymer component in one solvent, the Flory-Huggins expression for the Gibbs energy of the mixing per mole of lattice site. This can be written as ΔG for mixing over RT is equal to $\psi_s \ln \psi_s + \sum_i \psi_i r_i^{-1} \ln \psi_i + \psi_s \psi_p g_{sp}$ and G_{sp} is equal to is a function of temperature and ψ_p . Now the sum is only over the polymer component ψ_i is the segment fraction of polymer component i . So, this can be ψ_p is equal to $\sum_i \psi_i$ to $\sum_{i=1}^M \psi_i$ is equal to 1 to M ψ_i is equal to 1 minus ψ_s . Now to avoid any kind of a confusion with the polymer solvent interaction parameter of the symbol G_{sp} is used instead of ψ_i which is independent of concentration.

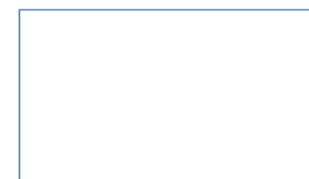
Thermodynamic properties for polymer systems

❖ Flory-Huggins Theory

- For a solution of a polydisperse polymer with 'm' polymer components in one solvent, the Flory-Huggins expression for the Gibbs energy of mixing per mole of lattice sites can be written as;

$$\frac{\Delta_{mix} \bar{G}}{RT} = \psi_s \ln \psi_s + \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_i r_i^{-1} \ln \varphi_i + \psi_s \varphi_p g_{sp}$$

$$g_{sp} = f(T, \varphi_p)$$



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$$\bar{g}_{sp} = f(T, \varphi_p)$$

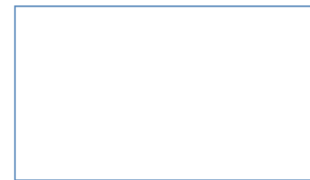
Now this \bar{G}_{sp} is equal to $a + b \ln t + c t + d \varphi_p + e \varphi_p^2$. Now \bar{G}_{sp} is equal to $a + b \ln t + c \ln t + d \varphi_p + e \varphi_p^2$. Now this $\ln X_s \gamma_s$ is equal to $\ln \varphi_s + 1 - \frac{1}{R_n \varphi_p} + G_{sp} - \varphi_s \frac{\partial \bar{G}_{sp}}{\partial \varphi_p}$. Now this $\ln X_i \gamma_i$ is equal to $\ln \varphi_i + 1 - \frac{R_i \varphi_p}{R_n - R_i} + G_{sp} \varphi_i$.

Thermodynamic properties for polymer systems

- The sum is only over the polymer components, φ_i is the segment fraction of polymer component i .

$$\varphi_p = \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi_i = (1 - \varphi_s)$$

- To avoid confusion with the polymer-solvent interaction parameter, the symbol \bar{g}_{sp} is used instead of χ , which is independent of concentration.



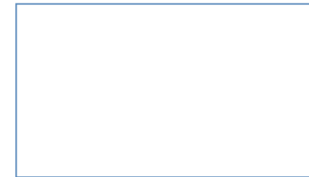
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Thermodynamic properties for polymer systems

$$g_{sp} = a + \frac{b}{T} + cT + d\phi_p + e\phi_p^2$$

$$g_{sp} = a + \frac{b + \frac{c}{T}}{1 - d\phi_p}$$

$$g_{sp} = \frac{a + \frac{b}{T} + c \ln T}{1 - d\phi_p}$$



Now r_n is equal to $\sum_{i=1}^m n_i r_i$ where r_n is number average chain length of polymer. Now Henson solubility parameter according to the regular solution theory of Hildebrand The χ_1 parameter can be approximated by $\frac{v_s}{R T} (\delta_s - \delta_p)^2$ where v_s is the molar volume of the solvent, δ_s is the solubility parameter of solvent and δ_p is the solubility parameter of polymer. Now this Henson suggested the refining of the solubility parameter theory and introduction of the contribution from the dispersive interaction d and the polar interaction p and hydrogen bond formation that is H_b . So, this can be represented as $\frac{v_s}{R T} (\delta_s - d - p + 0.25 H_b)^2$ and χ_1 is equal to $\alpha \frac{v_s}{R T} (\delta_s - d - p + 0.25 H_b)^2 + 0$.

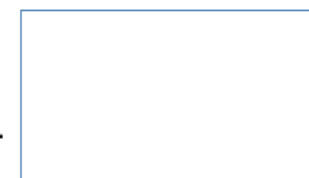
Thermodynamic properties for polymer systems

$$\ln(x_s \gamma_s) = \ln \phi_s + \left(1 - \frac{1}{r_n}\right) \phi_p + \left(g_{sp} - \phi_s \frac{\partial g_{sp}}{\partial \phi_p}\right) \phi_p^2$$

$$\ln(x_i \gamma_i) = \ln \phi_i + 1 - \frac{r_i \phi_p}{r_n} - r_i \phi_s + r_i \left(g_{sp} - \phi_p \frac{\partial g_{sp}}{\partial \phi_s}\right) \phi_i^2$$

$$r_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m n_i r_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m n_i}$$

where r_n is number-average chain length of the polymer.



Thermodynamic properties for polymer systems

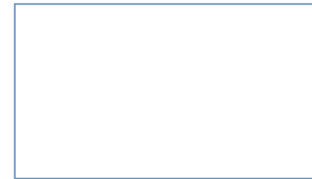
❖ Hansen Solubility Parameters

- According to the regular solution theory of Hildebrand the χ parameter can be approximated by;

$$\chi = \frac{v_s}{RT} (\delta_s - \delta_p)^2$$

Where,

- v_s is the molar volume of the solvent
- δ_s is solubility parameters of solvent
- δ_p is solubility parameters of polymer



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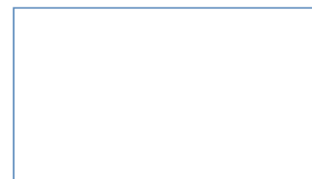
Thermodynamic properties for polymer systems

- Hansen suggested refining the solubility parameter theory by the introduction of contributions from dispersive interactions (d), polar interactions (p) and hydrogen bond formation (hb).

$$\chi = \frac{v_s}{RT} [(\delta_{s,d} - \delta_{p,d})^2 + (\delta_{s,p} - \delta_{p,p})^2 + (\delta_{s,hb} - \delta_{p,hb})^2]$$

$$\chi = \alpha \frac{v_s}{RT} [(\delta_{s,d} - \delta_{p,d})^2 + 0.25(\delta_{s,p} - \delta_{p,p})^2 + 0.25(\delta_{s,hb} - \delta_{p,hb})^2]$$

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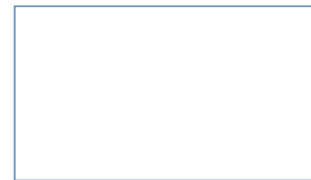
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25 delta s h b minus delta p h b alpha is equal to 0.6. Now since the middle of 1990 is the model for the activity coefficient have been put for that combine the Flory Huggins kind of expression for the combinational entropy of mixing and the segment based local composition model to take into account the contribution from energetic interaction. In 1993 Chen they put up a correlative model of combined non-random two liquid NRTL theory with the Flory Huggins expression for the entropy change. Now correlation of solvent activity, now in place of NRTL theory Pedrosa he suggested unique quack theory in 2004.

❖ Correlation of Solvent Activities

- Since the middle of the 1990s, models for the activity coefficient have been put forth that combine the Flory-Huggins kind of expression for the combinatorial entropy of mixing with segment-based local composition models to take into account the contribution from energetic interactions (the residual contribution to the activity coefficient).
- In 1993, Chen put up a correlative model that combined the non-random two-liquid (NRTL) theory with the Flory-Huggins expression for the combinatorial entropy of mixing.



Now using the database of 70 low pressure VLE system they examined the different combinations of contributions and residual contributions. Now as an illustration we will provide the expression for the activity coefficient of the solvent for a model that combines the segment based NRTL residual term along with the p free volume term and the contributions and the free contributions they are combined in the p free volume combinatorial term. The activity coefficient of the solvent is given by $\ln \gamma_s$ is equal to $\ln \gamma_s$ plus \ln minus residual. Now this combinatorial free volume term is given by $\ln \gamma_s$ combinatorial free volume is equal to $\ln \phi_s$ this fugacity over plus 1 minus ϕ_s X. Now the free volume fraction this ϕ_s is calculated as $X_i V_i^{fv}$ over summation $j X_j V_j^{fv}$.

$$\ln \gamma_s = \ln \gamma_s^{comb-fv} + \ln \gamma_s^{res}$$

$$\ln \gamma_s^{comb-fv} = \ln \frac{\phi_s^{fv}}{x_s} + 1 - \frac{\phi_s^{fv}}{x_s}$$

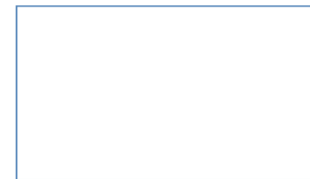
❖ Correlation of Solvent Activities

- The activity coefficient of the solvent is given by;

$$\ln \gamma_s = \ln \gamma_s^{comb-fv} + \ln \gamma_s^{res}$$

- The combinatorial/free-volume term is given by ;

$$\ln \gamma_s^{comb-fv} = \ln \frac{\phi_s^{fv}}{x_s} + 1 - \frac{\phi_s^{fv}}{x_s}$$



The free volume of the component is usually defined by V_i^{fv} is equal to $V_i - V_{i,dw}$ where this V_i is the molar volume of the liquid component i and this $V_{i,dw}$ is the hard core volume or wonder volume of this particular segment. Now p correction factor which is which can be calculated as p is equal to $1 - \frac{V_s}{V_p}$. So, the residual term can be given as $\ln \gamma_s^{res} = \frac{q_s}{X_s} \left[\frac{\tau_{ps}}{X_s} + \frac{X_p g_p}{X_s} + \frac{\tau_{sp}}{X_s} \right] + \frac{g_s}{X_s} \left[\frac{\tau_{ps}}{X_s} + \frac{X_p g_p}{X_s} + \frac{\tau_{sp}}{X_s} \right] + \frac{g_s}{X_s} \left[\frac{\tau_{ps}}{X_s} + \frac{X_p g_p}{X_s} + \frac{\tau_{sp}}{X_s} \right] + \frac{g_s}{X_s} \left[\frac{\tau_{ps}}{X_s} + \frac{X_p g_p}{X_s} + \frac{\tau_{sp}}{X_s} \right]$ where a_{sp} and a_{ps} are adjustable inter interaction parameter and a is the nRT L non-random parameter which is fixed as by the Pedroza at point 4. Now so X_i is equal to $X_i q_i$ over summation $j X_j q_j$ and q_i is equal to $R_i - 1 - 2\alpha_i - 1$ upon R_i where X_i is the effective mole fraction of the segment of a species i and q_i is the effective segment number of a species i R_s is equal to 1 and r_p is equal to R . Now group contributions method this can be used to forecast the thermodynamic properties.

$$\phi_i^{fv} = \frac{x_i v_i^{fv}}{\sum_j x_j v_j^{fv}}$$

$$v_i^{fv} = (v_i - v_{i,vdW})^p$$

❖ Correlation of Solvent Activities

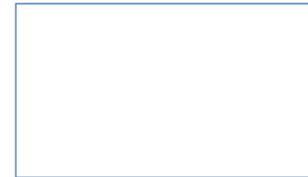
- The free-volume fraction ϕ_i^{fv} is calculated as;

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- The free volume of a component is defined by;

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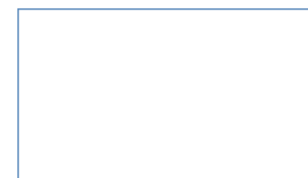
where v_i is the molar volume of liquid component i , $v_{i,vdW}$ is the hard-core volume or van der Waals volume of this component.



❖ Correlation of Solvent Activities

P is a correction factor, which is calculated as;

$$p = 1 - \frac{v_s}{v_p}$$



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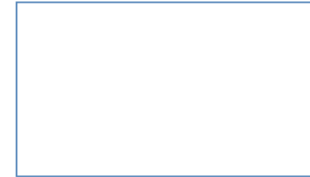
The residual term is given as;

$$\ln \gamma_s^{res} = q_s X_p^2 \left[\frac{\tau_{ps} G_{ps}^2}{(X_s + X_p G_{ps})^2} + \frac{\tau_{sp} G_{sp}^2}{(X_p + X_s G_{sp})^2} \right]$$

$$\tau_{ij} = \exp\left(\frac{a_{ij}}{RT}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad G_{ij} = \exp(-\alpha\tau_{ij})$$

Where,

a_{sp} and a_{ps} are adjustable interaction parameters,
 α is the NRTL-non randomness parameter, which was
 fixed by **Pedrosa et al. at 0.4**.



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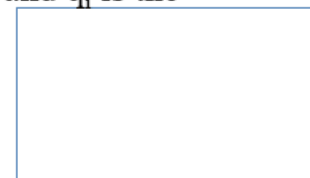
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❖ Correlation of Solvent Activities

$$X_i = \frac{x_i q_i}{\sum_j x_j q_j}$$

$$q_i = r_i \left[1 - 2\alpha \left(1 - \frac{1}{r_i} \right) \right]$$

X_i is the effective mole fraction of segments of species i and q_i is the
 effective segment number of species i , $r_s = 1$ and $r_p = r$



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Now, these models divide molecules into functional groups. Now, instead of considering the interaction between the molecules group contribution model for activity coefficient, consider the interaction between the functional groups. So, there are significantly fewer functional groups than there are potential molecules that could be made up of these groups. A smaller number of group interaction parameters can be used to characterize a large number of systems. The regression of experimental data is how these group interactions were discovered.

❖ Group Contribution Models

- Group contribution methods can be used to forecast thermodynamic properties.
- These models divide molecules into functional groups.
- Instead of considering interactions between molecules, group contribution models for activity coefficients take into account interactions between functional groups.
- Since there are significantly fewer functional groups than there are potential molecules that could be made up of these groups, a small number of group interaction parameters can be used to characterize a large number of systems.

So, the group contribution approaches are thus entirely predictive. The group contribution approach for activity coefficient is typically less accurate than the correlative models since the particular specifics of the molecule structure are not considered. So Oishi they had all they proposed the writing of a solvent activity coefficient for the polymer-solvent system, and they are the sum of the terms like $\ln \gamma_s$ plus $\ln \gamma_s$ fugacity plus $\ln \gamma_s$ for the residual. The combinatorial contribution of this γ accounts for the difference in the size and shape of the molecules. The free volume contribution of γ then for the fugacity accounts for the change in the free volume due to mixing, and that is caused by the large difference between the free volume of pure solvent and polymers.

❖ Group Contribution Models

- Oishi and Prausnitz proposed writing the solvent activity coefficient for polymer-solvent systems as the sum of three terms;

$$\ln \gamma_s = \ln \gamma_s^{comb} + \ln \gamma_s^{fv} + \ln \gamma_s^{res}$$

- The combinatorial contribution γ_s^{comb} accounts for differences in size and shape of the molecules.
- The free-volume contribution γ_s^{fv} accounts for changes in free volume due to mixing, caused by the large difference between the free volumes of pure solvent and polymer.

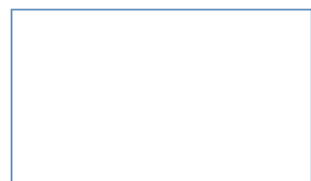


$$\ln \gamma_s = \ln \gamma_s^{comb} + \ln \gamma_s^{fv} + \ln \gamma_s^{res}$$

So, the residual contribution accounts for energy interaction, and some of the workers their formulation they use this Oishi to represent the combinatorial contribution. A modified version of Flory Huggins equation which is also utilized in the UNIFAC group contribution model. The residual contribution Also uses the UNIFAC models corresponding to the formula. The UNIFAC model residual contribution with temperature-dependent interaction parameters serves as a representation of the residual contribution. Now the liquid molar volume this requires for calculating the free volume of a component this can be determined experimentally by using the T-8 equation or by the Albro-Grupp contribution approach.

❖ Group Contribution Models

- The residual contribution (γ_s^{res}) accounts for energy interactions.
- The Staverman-Guggenheim formulation is used by Oishi and Prausnitz to represent the combinatorial contribution.
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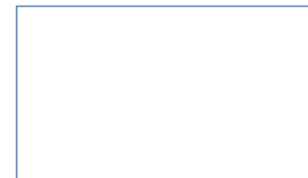
So, the molar hard core we start this calculated from the pure component hard core molar volume using the linear mixing rule. Now what is this linear mixing rule this one can be represented mathematically like this $\sum x_i v_i^*$ is equal to $\sum x_i v_i^*$. Now these same type of mixing rule is used for a number of approaches. Now the group contribution formula in these equations they are used to determine the pure component hard core volume and the C parameter. Now here this can be represented like this 21.

❖ Group Contribution Models

- The molar hard-core v^* is calculated from the pure component hard-core molar volumes v_i^* using a linear mixing rule.
- The same type of mixing rule is used for the number of external degrees of freedom parameter C.

$$v^* = \sum_i x_i v_i^*$$

$$C = \sum_i x_i C_i$$

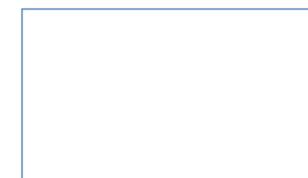


❖ Group Contribution Models

- The group contribution formulas in Equation are used to determine the pure component hard-core volumes and C parameters.

$$v_i^* = 21.9662 \sum_m v_m^{(i)} R_m$$

$$C_i = \sum_n v_n^{(i)} \left[C_{T_0, n} + C_{T, n} \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_0} \right) \right] + \sum_n \frac{R_n}{\sum_m R_m} C_n^0$$



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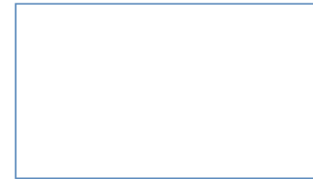
9662 summation of m V_m i R_m and C_i is equal to the summation of n V_n $C_{T, n}$ plus $C_{T_0, n}$ 1 over T minus 1 over T_0 is equal to this summation n R_n over summation m R_m C_n^0 . Now here, the V_i is the number of groups of type i in n molecules i T_0 is the reference temperature R_n is the normalized volume of the group n used in the UNIFAC model. Now the attraction term sometimes E_{attr} is related to the UNIFAC model and Z is the lattice country coordination number chosen to be equal to 10 and q_i the surface area of the molecule i which is given by this attraction term is equal to summation i half Z q_i X_i plus summation j θ_j $e^{-\Delta\epsilon_{ji}/RT}$ over summation k θ_k $e^{-\Delta\epsilon_{ki}/RT}$ minus $3R \ln \left(\frac{\tilde{v}^{1/3} - 1}{\tilde{v}} \right)$ summation i X_i summation n V_n $C_{T, n}$. Now q_i this is can be represented as V_n q_n q_n is the normalized to wander wall surface of group n as in the uni-fact and the interaction energy parameter this ϵ_{ii} and ϵ_{ij} is given by the equations $\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ji}$ and ϵ_{ij} is equal to $\epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{ii}$. Now where this ϵ_{ij} is given by $\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{nm} + \epsilon_{nm}$ and ϵ_{nm} is equal to $-\epsilon_{nm}$ to the power half plus delta ϵ_{nm} .

$$E^{attr} = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} z q_i x_i \left[\epsilon_{ii} + \frac{\sum_j \theta_j \exp(-\Delta\epsilon_{ji}/RT) \Delta\epsilon_{ji}}{\sum_k \theta_k \exp(-\Delta\epsilon_{ki}/RT)} \right] - 3R \ln \left(\frac{\tilde{v}^{1/3} - 1}{\tilde{v}} \right) \sum_i \left(x_i \sum_n v_n^{(i)} C_{T, n} \right)$$

❖ Group Contribution Models

- The attraction term E_{attr} is related to the UNIFAC mode, z is the lattice coordination number, chosen to be equal to 10, and q_i , the surface area of molecule i , is given by

$$E^{\text{attr}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} z q_i x_i \left[\epsilon_{ii} + \frac{\sum_j \theta_j \exp(-\Delta\epsilon_{ji}/RT) \Delta\epsilon_{ji}}{\sum_k \theta_k \exp(-\Delta\epsilon_{ki}/RT)} \right] - 3R \ln \left(\frac{\bar{v}^{1/3} - 1}{\bar{v}} \right) \sum_i \left(x_i \sum_n v_n^{(i)} C_{T,n} \right)$$

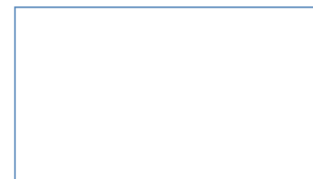


❖ Group Contribution Models

$$q_i = \sum_n v_n^{(i)} Q_n$$

Q_n is the normalized van der Waals surface of group n , as in UNIFAC. The interaction energy parameters ϵ_{ji} and $\Delta\epsilon_{ji}$ are given by Eqs

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{\epsilon_{ij}^0}{\bar{v}} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{ii}$$



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$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{\epsilon_{ij}^0}{\bar{v}} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{ii}$$

$$\epsilon_{ji}^0 = \sum_m \theta_m^{(i)} \sum_n \theta_n^{(j)} \epsilon_{nm}$$

$$\epsilon_{nm} = -(\epsilon_{nn}\epsilon_{mm})^{1/2} + \Delta\epsilon_{nm}$$

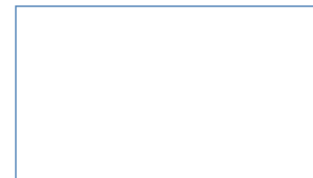
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- Where ϵ_{ji}^0 is given by

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$$\epsilon_{nm} = -(\epsilon_{nn}\epsilon_{mm})^{1/2} + \Delta\epsilon_{nm}$$

- In these expressions the volume fraction ϕ_i of molecule, the segment fraction θ_i of molecule i .



These expressions the volume fraction ϕ_i of the molecule and the segment fraction θ_i of the molecule i . Now the segment fraction in the θ_n in the molecule they are defined by the equation $\phi_i = \frac{\sum_j X_{ij} V_j^*}{\sum_j X_{ij} V_j}$ the reference then θ_i is equal to $\frac{X_{iq}}{\sum_m X_{mq}}$ then θ_n is equal to $\frac{V_{ni} q_n}{\sum_m V_{mi} q_m}$. The resulting expression for the free volume contribution and the residual contribution in the activity coefficient is given by $\ln m_i = \frac{3}{1+c} \ln \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{V_i}{V} + \ln \gamma_i^{\text{residual}} = \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{1}{Z q_i} - \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{1}{R T \epsilon_{ii} - \epsilon_{ii} V_i} + \frac{1}{3} \ln \sum_j \theta_j e^{-\frac{\Delta \epsilon_{ji}}{R T}} - \frac{1}{3} \ln \sum_k \theta_k e^{-\frac{\Delta \epsilon_{ki}}{R T}}$. This is summation. Now, this graph compares the experimentally determined solvent activity of the system for the polypropylene oxide benzene at 347.85.

$$\phi_i = \frac{x_i v_i^*}{\sum_j x_j v_j^*}$$

$$\theta_i = \frac{x_i q_i}{\sum_j x_j q_j}$$

$$\theta_n^{(i)} = \frac{v_n^{(i)} Q_n}{\sum_m v_m^{(i)} Q_m}$$

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- The segment fraction of $\theta_n^{(i)}$ in molecule i are defined by Eqs.

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Note; m and n refer to groups m and n, and i and j to molecules i and j

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$$\ln \gamma_i^{res} = \frac{1}{2} z q_i \left[\frac{1}{RT} [\epsilon_{ii}(\tilde{v}) - \epsilon_{ii}(\tilde{v}_i^*)] + 1 - \ln \sum_j \theta_j \exp(-\Delta \epsilon_{ji}/RT) - \sum_j \frac{\theta_j \exp(-\Delta \epsilon_{ji}/RT)}{\sum_k \theta_k \exp(-\Delta \epsilon_{ki}/RT)} \right]$$

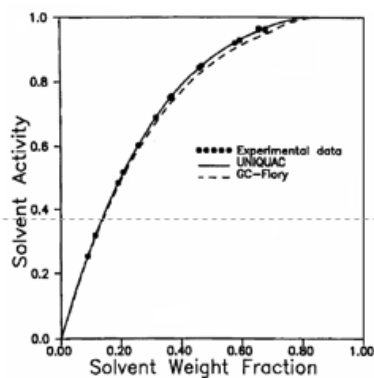
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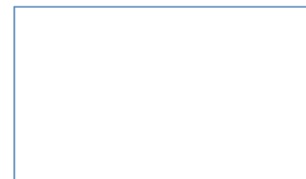
- The graph compares the experimentally determined solvent activity of the system poly(propylene oxide)-benzene at 347.85 K to UNIQAC correlations and GC-Flory model predictions.
- The correlation's outcome is nearly perfect.

Kelvin at UNIFAC correlation, and this correlations outcome is nearly perfect. And this particular graph illustrates the agreement between the predictions made by this group contribution flow remodel for the homopolymer solvent system and experimental solvent activity coefficient at infinite dilution. Now, let us talk about the equation state model. The high-pressure phase equilibria in system of polymeric system or solvent and supercritical gases they are almost in all cases modelled using the equation of state. So, one of the first equation of state that was used to model the high-pressure phase behaviour of polymer solvent system was the flow equation of state.

And Patterson and Delmas they showed the equation of state can be used to describe both LCST and UCST phase behaviour. And some of the co-workers they created the perturbed hard chain theory. It can be used to model the phase behaviour of mixture for small and big molecules including the polymer across a wide range of pressure and temperature. Now, this can be seen as an advance over the method of Flory and co-worker. Now, basically there are two equation of state methods the relatively simple that is Sanchez Locombe Lattice Fluid Model and statistical associated Flory Fluid Theory that is which has now become one of the standard equations of state for the polymeric system.

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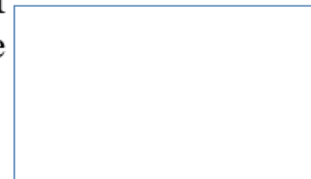


Now, Sanchez Locombe Lattice Fluid Theory this theory like the Flory Huggins model it is predicting the idea of portion of solvent and polymer molecule to fill the lattice sites of a rigid lattice although unoccupied lattice sites are also permitted. Now, the compressibility is also introduced by the pressure dependent relationship between the total number of lattice sites and number of unoccupied lattice sites. So, the resulting equation for the pure component is given by $p v \over t = 1 \over r - 1 + v \ln 1 - 1 v 1 \over v t$ where p is the reduced pressure this one and this is the reduced volume and this is the reduced temperature.

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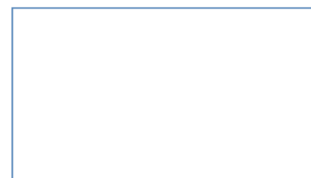
$$\frac{\tilde{p}\tilde{v}}{\tilde{T}} = \frac{1}{r} - \left[1 + \tilde{v} \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{\tilde{v}} \right) \right] - \frac{1}{\tilde{v}\tilde{T}}$$

Where,

\tilde{P} = reduced pressure

\tilde{v} = reduced volume

\tilde{T} = reduced temperature



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Now, the reduced volume and a reduced pressure and this can be defined as \tilde{v} is equal to v over v standard which is equal to n naught plus r n over r n and reduced pressure can be defined as p over this standard pressure this is p v standard pressure silent and this reduced temperature is defined as k t over t star. The parameters with this standard is called the characteristics parameter and the practice r of the number of segments per molecule ϵ this is the interaction energy parameter and v star is the molar volume of the lattice site they

are used as the independent pure component parameter and n is the number of moles of the component and n_{naught} is the number of moles of vacant lattice site.

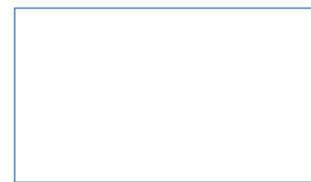
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The reduced volume, the reduced pressure, and the reduced temperature are defined by;

$$\tilde{v} = \frac{v}{v^*} = \frac{n_0 + rn}{rn}$$

$$\tilde{p} = \frac{P}{P^*} = \frac{Pv^*}{\epsilon^*}$$

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Now, for mixture of same equation of state is used, but the characteristics parameter r ϵ star and v star are composition dependent. So, the new this give an overview of different mixing rule proposed and the literature and often used mixing rules this can be given as r is equal to summation of $x_i r_i$ v star is given as $\sum \psi_i v_i$ and ϵ star is given as summation of $\psi_i \psi_j \sqrt{\epsilon_j \epsilon_i}$ at the standard condition then ϵ_{jj} its standard condition $1 - k_{ij}$. Now, this k_{ij} is the adjustable binary interaction parameter which equals to 0 for i is equal to j . Now, the segment fraction of j i for the component ψ_i is given by ψ_i is equal to $x_i r_i$ over summation $x_i r_i$. Now, according to new the correct expression for the fugacity coefficient of the model given by $\ln \psi_i$ is equal to $-\ln z + r_i - 2 \frac{1}{v^*} - \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{v^*} + z \right) - \frac{1}{x_j r_j} \int \frac{n_r}{v^*} \frac{\partial v}{\partial n_i} \frac{\partial \epsilon^*}{\partial n_i} \frac{\partial \epsilon^*}{\partial n_j}$ is not equal to $n_i - 1$ over v^* into n_r over ϵ^* del ϵ^* over del n_i n_j is not equal to n_i .

$$r = \sum x_i r_i$$

$$v^* = \sum \varphi_i v_i^*$$

$$\varepsilon^* = \sum \sum \varphi_i \varphi_j \sqrt{\varepsilon_{ii}^* \varepsilon_{jj}^*} (1 - k_{ij})$$

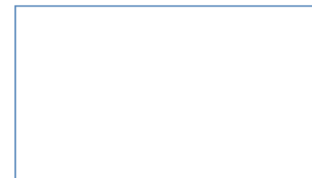
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- For mixtures the same equation of state is used, but the characteristic parameters r , ε^* , and v^* are composition-dependent.
- [Neau](#) gives an overview of different mixing rules proposed in the literature. Often-used mixing rules are given as;

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$$\varphi_i = \frac{x_i r_i}{\sum x_i r_i}$$

$$\ln \hat{\varphi}_i = -\ln z + r_i \left[-2 \frac{1}{\tilde{v} \tilde{T}} - \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{\tilde{v}} \right) \right] + \left(\frac{z-1}{\sum x_j r_j} \right) \left[\frac{nr}{v^*} \left(\frac{\partial v^*}{\partial n_i} \right)_{n_j \neq n_i} \right] - \frac{1}{\tilde{v} \tilde{T}} \left[\frac{nr}{\varepsilon^*} \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon^*}{\partial n_i} \right)_{n_j \neq n_i} \right]$$

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According to Neau;

The correct expression for the fugacity coefficient for the SL model is;

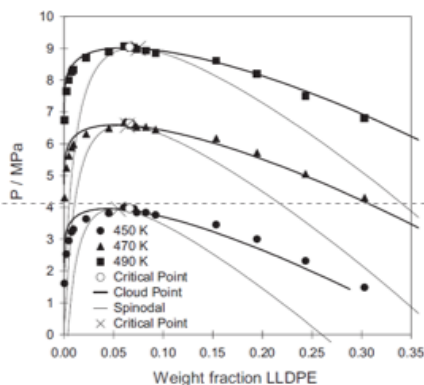
$$\ln \hat{\phi}_i = -\ln z + r_i \left[-2 \frac{1}{\tilde{v}\tilde{T}} - \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{\tilde{v}} \right) \right] + \left(\frac{z-1}{\sum x_j r_j} \right) \left[\frac{nr}{v^*} \left(\frac{\partial v^*}{\partial n_i} \right)_{n_j \neq n_i} \right] - \frac{1}{\tilde{v}\tilde{T}} \left[\frac{nr}{\varepsilon^*} \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon^*}{\partial n_i} \right)_{n_j \neq n_i} \right]$$

Now, the compressibility factor because sometimes it is always required to assess the deviation from the ideal behaviour this can be given by $p v$ over $R T$ that is reduced pressure reduced volume and reduced temperature R .

$$z = \frac{Pv}{RT} = \frac{\tilde{p}\tilde{v}}{\tilde{T}} r$$

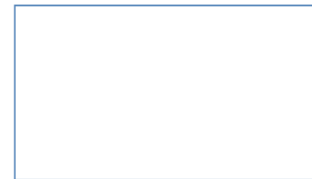
Now, in this particular figure the Sanchez-Lokambe equation of state is used to fit the data for to the experimental isothermal cloud point curves in the linear low density. Now, the $p v$ t data and the data shown in this particular graph they are simultaneously fitted to yield the polymers pure component properties and the equations that were resolved there were those of Koch and Henderman described the temperature they had the linear relationship with the binary interaction parameters.

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Figure; Showing isothermal cloud-point curves of LLDPE and n-hexane

- In Figure, The Sanchez-Lacombe equation of state is used to fit the data to the experimental isothermal cloud-point curves of the linear low density polyethylene and hexane system.
- From the critical point of hexane and its acentric factor, the pure component properties of hexane were calculated.



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So, dear friend, in this particular segment, we discussed the different model for the polymeric system, and we see how this equation of state play a vital role in predicting the thermodynamic behaviour of the polymeric system. We have enlisted several references you can utilize these references as per your need. Thank you very much.