

ChemE 2200 - Physical Chemistry II for Engineers

Quiz 8 - March 19, 2025

Name: Solution

There were four versions of this quiz.

1. Find the intersection of the line labeled " $\text{Si} + \text{O}_2 = \text{SiO}_2$ " and the line labeled " $2\text{C} + \text{O}_2 = \text{CO}$ ". This is the point at which $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = 0$ for the reaction $\text{SiO}_2(\text{s}) + 2\text{C}(\text{s}) \leftrightarrow \text{Si}(\text{s}) + 2\text{CO}(\text{g})$. This point is at approximately 1530°C .
2. Find the intersection of the line labeled " $2\text{Ti} + \text{O}_2 = 2\text{TiO}$ " and the line labeled " $2\text{C} + \text{O}_2 = \text{CO}$ ". This is the point at which $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = 0$ for the reaction $\text{TiO}(\text{s}) + 2\text{C}(\text{s}) \leftrightarrow \text{Ti}(\text{s}) + 2\text{CO}(\text{g})$. This point is at approximately 2050°C .
3. Find the intersection of the line labeled " $(4/3)\text{Cr} + \text{O}_2 = (2/3)\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ " and the line labeled " $2\text{C} + \text{O}_2 = \text{CO}$ ". This is the point at which $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = 0$ for the reaction $(2/3)\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + 2\text{C}(\text{s}) \leftrightarrow (4/3)\text{Cr} + 2\text{CO}(\text{g})$. This point is at approximately 1240°C .
4. Find the intersection of the line labeled " $(4/3)\text{Cr} + \text{O}_2 = (2/3)\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ " and the line labeled " $\text{C} + \text{O}_2 = \text{CO}_2$ ". This is the point at which $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = 0$ for the reaction $(2/3)\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + \text{C}(\text{s}) \leftrightarrow (4/3)\text{Cr} + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$. This point is at approximately 1710°C .

Grading Rubric:

→ Correctly identified point: +5

→ Correct number for point used to identify T (not necessarily correct point):

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| +3 | within $\pm 50^\circ\text{C}$ of answer |
| +5 | within $\pm 30^\circ\text{C}$ of answer |