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# Chapter 19 Chemical Thermodynamics

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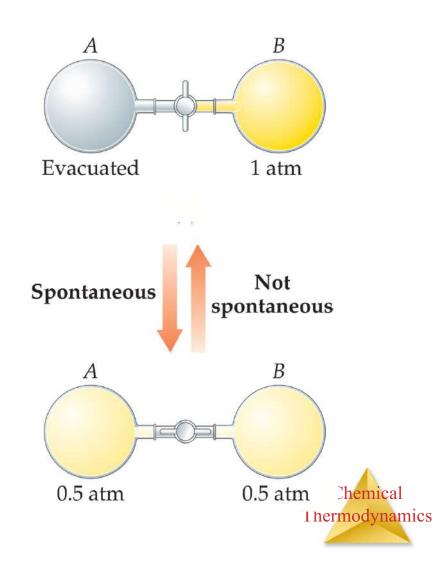
# First Law of Thermodynamics

- You will recall from Chapter 5 that energy cannot be created nor destroyed.
- Therefore, the total energy of the universe is a constant.
- Energy can, however, be converted from one form to another or transferred from a system to the surroundings or vice versa.

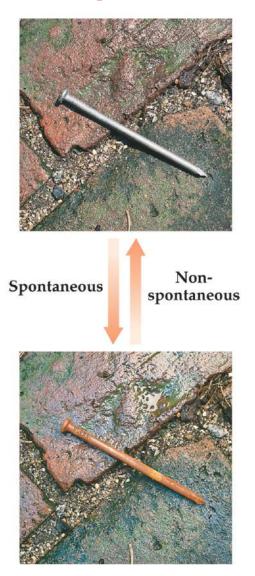


#### **Spontaneous Processes**

- Spontaneous processes are those that can proceed without any outside intervention.
- The gas in vessel *B* will spontaneously effuse into vessel *A*, but once the gas is in both vessels, it will *not* spontaneously



#### **Spontaneous Processes**

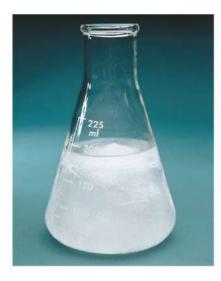


Processes that are spontaneous in one direction are nonspontaneous in the reverse direction.



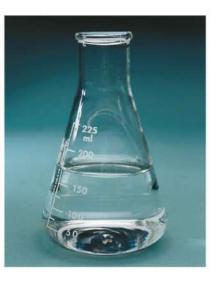
#### **Spontaneous Processes**

- Processes that are spontaneous at one temperature may be nonspontaneous at other temperatures.
- Above 0°C it is spontaneous for ice to melt.
- Below 0°C the reverse process is spontaneous.



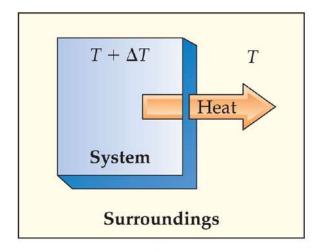
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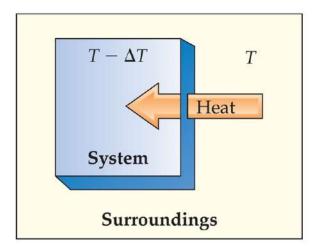
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#### **Reversible Processes**





In a reversible process the system changes in such a way that the system and surroundings can be put back in their original states by exactly reversing the process.

Changes are infinitesimally **small** in a reversible process.



#### **Irreversible Processes**



- Irreversible processes cannot be undone by exactly reversing the change to the system.
- All Spontaneous processes are irreversible.
- All **Real** processes are **irreversible**.



- *Entropy* (*S*) is a term coined by Rudolph Clausius in the 19th century.
- Clausius was convinced of the significance of the ratio of heat delivered and the temperature at which it is delivered,  $\frac{q}{T}$



- Entropy can be thought of as a measure of the randomness of a system.
- It is related to the various modes of motion in molecules.



- Like total energy, *E*, and enthalpy, *H*, entropy is a state function.
- Therefore,

$$\Delta S = S_{\text{final}} - S_{\text{initial}}$$



• For a process occurring at constant temperature (an isothermal process):

$$\Delta S = \frac{q_{rev}}{T}$$

q<sub>rev</sub> = the heat that is transferred when the process is carried out **reversibly** at a constant temperature.

T = temperature in Kelvin.



## Second Law of Thermodynamics

The second law of thermodynamics: The entropy of the universe does not change for reversible processes and

increases for spontaneous processes.

Reversible (ideal):

 $\Delta S_{univ} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surroundings} = 0$ Irreversible (real, spontaneous):

$$\Delta S_{univ} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surroundings} > 0$$
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### Second Law of Thermodynamics

"You can't break even"

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### Second Law of Thermodynamics

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- But, entropy can decrease for individual systems. Reversible (ideal):

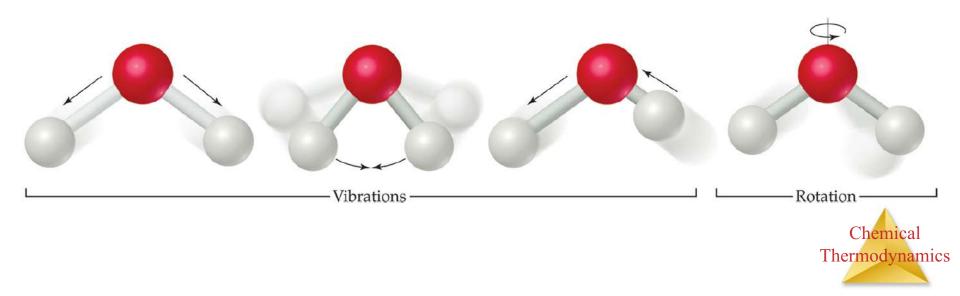
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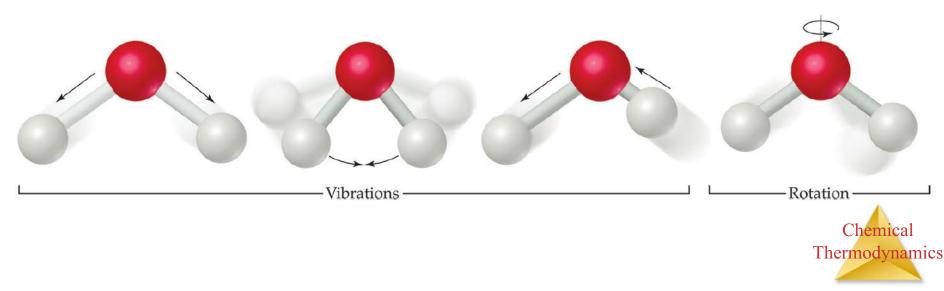
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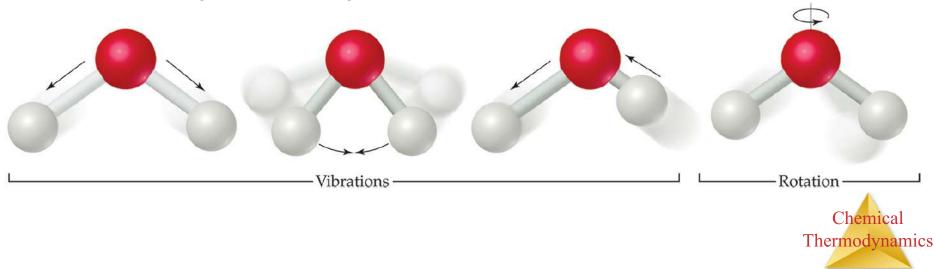
- Ludwig Boltzmann described the concept of entropy on the molecular level.
- Temperature is a measure of the average kinetic energy of the molecules in a sample.



- Molecules exhibit several types of motion:
  - Translational: Movement of the entire molecule from one place to another.
  - > Vibrational: Periodic motion of atoms within a molecule.
  - > Rotational: Rotation of the molecule on about an axis or rotation about  $\sigma$  bonds.



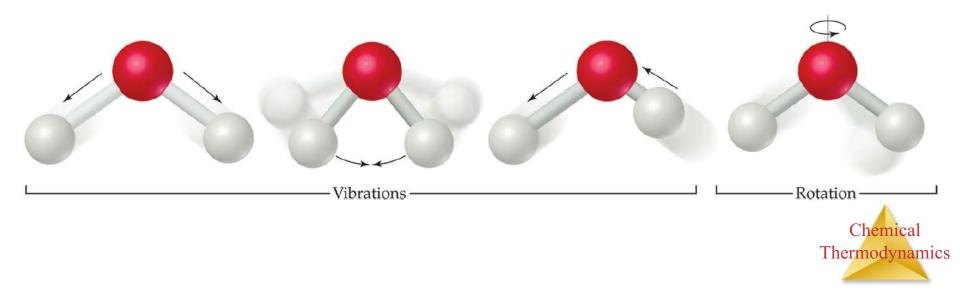
- Boltzmann envisioned the motions of a sample of molecules at a particular instant in time.
  - This would be akin to taking a snapshot of all the molecules.
- He referred to this sampling as a microstate of the thermodynamic system.



- Each thermodynamic state has a specific number of microstates, *W*, associated with it.
- Entropy is

 $S = k \ln W$ 

where k is the Boltzmann constant,  $1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J/K.



#### Entropy on the Molecular Scale Implications:

- more particles
- -> more states -> more entropy
- higher T
- -> more energy states -> more entropy
- less structure (gas vs solid)
- -> more states -> more entropy

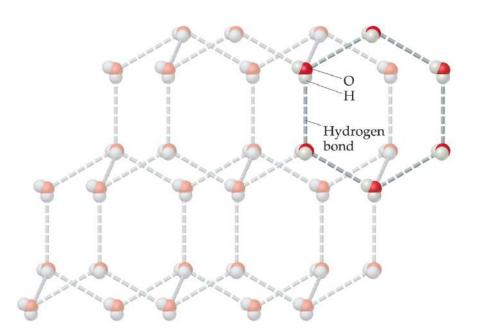


- The number of microstates and, therefore, the entropy tends to increase with increases in
  - ≻Temperature.
  - ≻Volume (gases).
  - The number of independently moving molecules.



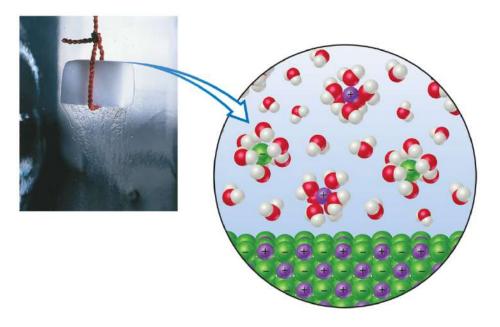
# **Entropy and Physical States**

- Entropy increases with the freedom of motion of molecules.
- Therefore,
- S(g) > S(l) > S(s)





## **Solutions**



Dissolution of a solid: lons have more entropy (more states) But, Some water molecules have less entropy (they are grouped around ions).

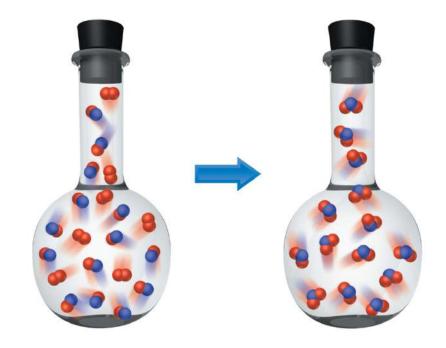
#### Usually, there is an overall increase in S.

(The exception is very highly charged ions that make a lot of water molecules align around them.)



# **Entropy Changes**

- In general, entropy increases when
  - Gases are formed from liquids and solids.
  - Liquids or solutions are formed from solids.
  - The number of gas molecules increases.
  - The number of moles increases.

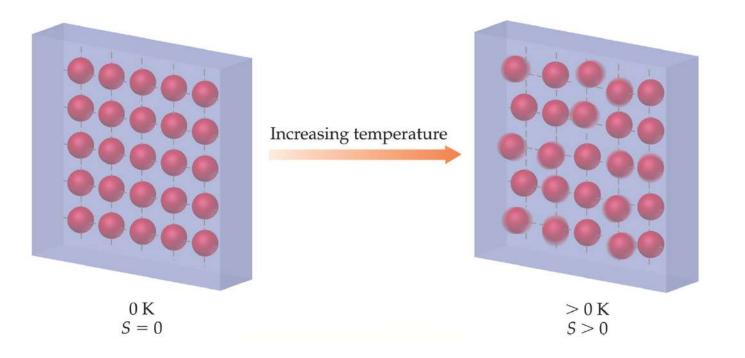




# Third Law of Thermodynamics

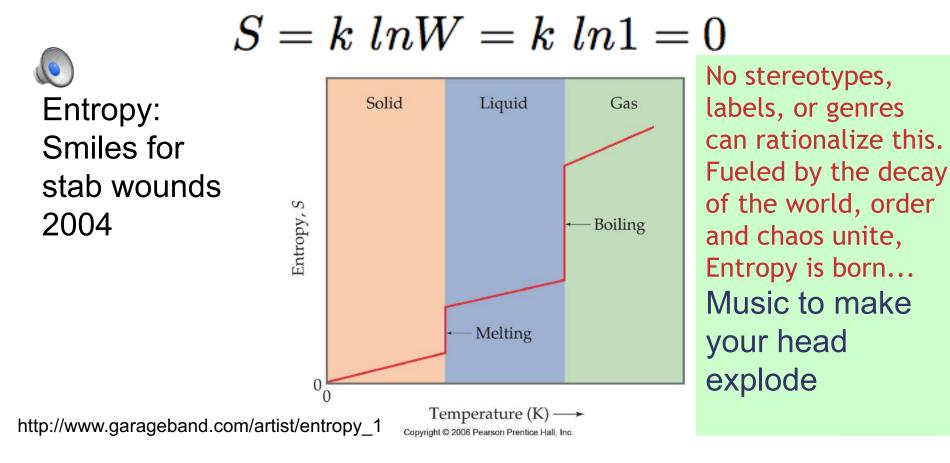
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$$S = k \ln W = k \ln 1 = 0$$





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## **Standard Entropies**

- These are molar entropy values of substances in their standard states.
- Standard entropies tend to increase with increasing molar mass.

Substance	S°, J/mol-K
Gases	
$H_2(g)$	130.6
$N_2(g)$	191.5
$O_2(g)$	205.0
$H_2O(g)$	188.8
$NH_3(g)$	192.5
$CH_3OH(g)$	237.6
$C_6H_6(g)$	269.2
Liquids	
$H_2O(l)$	69.9
$CH_3OH(l)$	126.8
$C_6H_6(l)$	172.8
Solids	
Li(s)	29.1
Na(s)	51.4
K(s)	64.7
Fe(s)	27.23
$FeCl_3(s)$	142.3
NaCl(s)	72.3

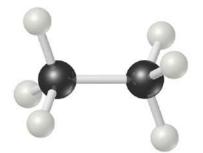
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### **Standard Entropies**

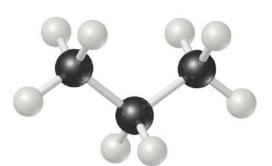
# Larger and more complex molecules have greater entropies.



Methane,  $CH_4$  $S^\circ = 186.3 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ 



Ethane,  $C_2H_6$  $S^\circ = 229.6 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ 



Propane,  $C_3H_8$  $S^\circ = 270.3 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ 



# **Entropy Changes**

Entropy changes for a reaction can be calculated the same way we used for  $\Delta H$ :

$$\Delta S_{rxn} = \Sigma S_{reactants}^{\circ} - \Sigma S_{products}^{\circ}$$

S° for each component is found in a table.

Note for pure elements:

$$S^{\circ} \neq 0$$
$$\Delta H^{\circ} = 0$$



#### **Entropy Changes in Surroundings**

- Heat that flows into or out of the system also changes the entropy of the surroundings.
- For an isothermal process:

$$\Delta S_{surr} = \frac{-q_{sys}}{T}$$



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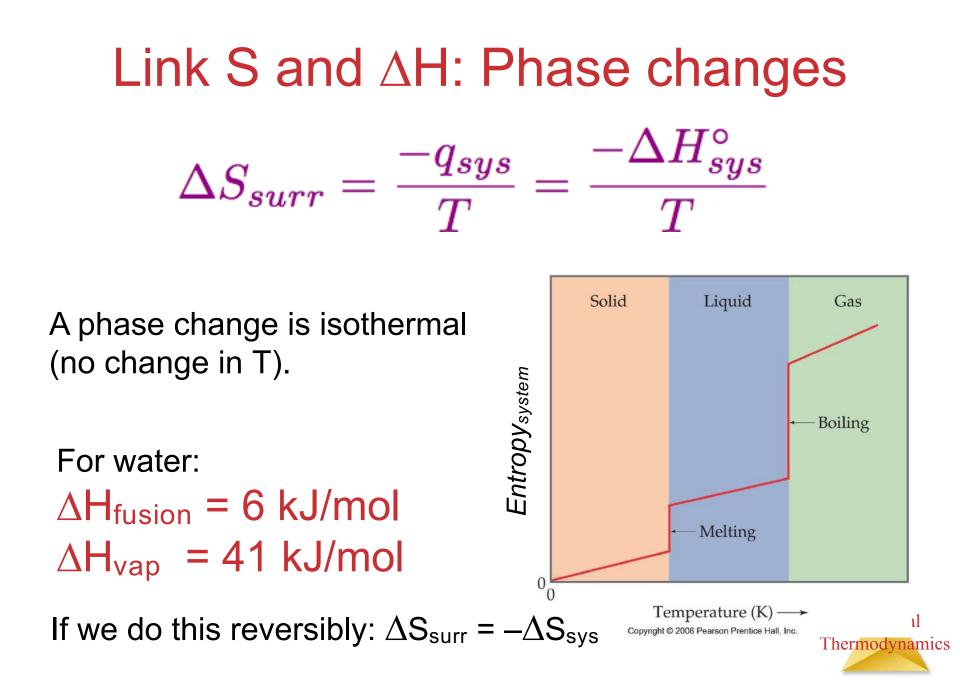
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At constant pressure,  $q_{sys}$  is simply  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  for the system.

$$\Delta S_{surr} = \frac{-q_{sys}}{T} = \frac{-\Delta H^{\circ}}{T}$$





#### **Entropy Change in the Universe**

• The universe is composed of the system and the surroundings.

Therefore,

 $\Delta S_{\text{universe}} = \Delta S_{\text{system}} + \Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$ 

For spontaneous processes

 $\Delta S_{universe} > 0$ 



 $\Delta S_{universe} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{surround}$ 

$$\Delta S_{surr} = \frac{-\Delta H_{sys}^{\circ}}{T}$$

$$\Delta S_{universe} = \Delta S_{system} + \frac{-\Delta H_{sys}^{\circ}}{T}$$

$$T\Delta S_{universe} = T\Delta S_{system} + -\Delta H_{sys}^{\circ}$$

$$= -\operatorname{Gibbs Free Energy}$$

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Make this equation nicer:

 $-T\Delta S_{universe} = \Delta H^{\circ}_{sys} - T\Delta S_{system}$  $\Delta G = \Delta H^{\circ}_{sys} - T\Delta S_{system}$  Practical uses: surroundings & system ....Gibbs Free Energy

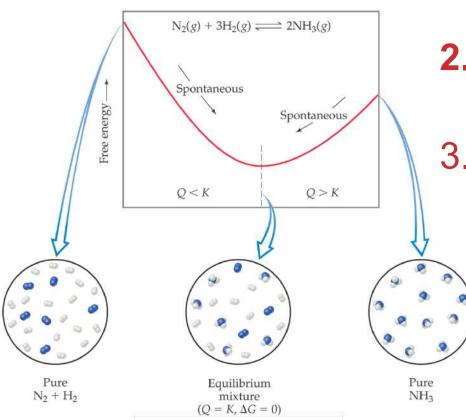
 $-T\Delta S_{universe}$  is defined as the Gibbs free energy,  $\Delta G$ .

For spontaneous processes:  $\Delta S_{universe} > 0$ And therefore:  $\Delta G < 0$ 

 $\Delta G$  is easier to determine than  $\Delta S_{universe}$ . So: Use  $\Delta G$  to decide if a process is spontaneous.

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# Gibbs Free Energy



- 1. If  $\Delta G$  is negative, the forward reaction is spontaneous.
- 2. If  $\triangle G$  is 0, the system is at equilibrium.
- 3. If  $\Delta G$  is positive, the reaction is spontaneous in the reverse direction.



# Standard Free Energy Changes

Standard free energies of formation,  $\Delta G_f^{\circ}$  are analogous to standard enthalpies of formation,  $\Delta H_f^{\circ}$ .

$$\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta G_{reactants}^{\circ} - \Sigma \Delta G_{products}^{\circ}$$

 $\Delta G^{\circ}$  can be looked up in tables, or calculated from S° and  $\Delta H^{\circ}$ .



# Free Energy Changes

#### Very key equation:

$$\Delta G = \Delta H_{sys}^{\circ} - T \Delta S_{system}$$

This equation shows how  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  changes with temperature.

(We assume S° &  $\Delta$ H° are independent of T.)



# Free Energy and Temperature

- There are two parts to the free energy equation:
  - $\Delta H^{\circ}$  the enthalpy term
  - $T \Delta S^{\circ}$  the entropy term
- The temperature dependence of free energy comes from the entropy term.



# Free Energy and Temperature

TABL	TABLE 19.4 Effect of Temperature on the Spontaneity of Reactions				
$\Delta H$	$\Delta S$	$-T\Delta S$	$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$	Reaction Characteristics	Example
	+	-	_	Spontaneous at all temperatures	$2 \operatorname{O}_3(g) \longrightarrow 3 \operatorname{O}_2(g)$
+	-	+	+	Nonspontaneous at all temperatures	$3 \operatorname{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow 2 \operatorname{O}_3(g)$
	—	+	+ or -	Spontaneous at low $T$ ; nonspontaneous at high $T$	$H_2O(l) \longrightarrow H_2O(s)$
+	+	-	+ or -	Spontaneous at high <i>T</i> ; nonspontaneous at low T	$H_2O(s) \longrightarrow H_2O(l)$

By knowing the sign (+ or -) of  $\Delta S$  and  $\Delta H$ , we can get the sign of  $\Delta G$  and determine if a reaction is spontaneous.



# Free Energy and Equilibrium

Remember from above:

If  $\Delta G$  is 0, the system is at equilibrium.

So  $\Delta G$  must be related to the equilibrium constant, K (chapter 15). The *standard* free energy,  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ , is directly linked to K<sub>eq</sub> by:

 $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K$ 



# Free Energy and Equilibrium

Under non-standard conditions, we need to use  $\Delta G$  instead of  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ .  $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K$ 

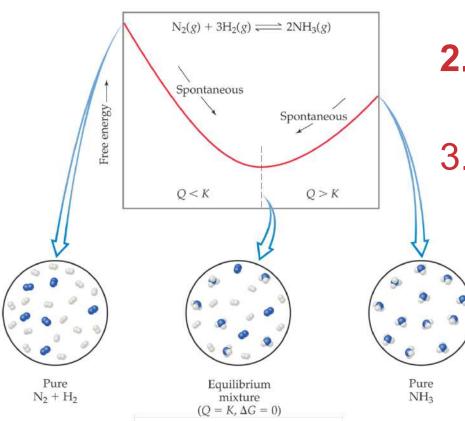
 $\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln Q$ 

Q is the reaction quotiant from chapter 15.

Note: at equilibrium:  $\Delta G = 0$ . away from equil, sign of  $\Delta G$  tells which way rxn goes spontaneously.



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