Chem 1515.001 - 006 Name\_\_\_\_\_ Problem Set #15 TA's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sec \_\_\_\_\_

ALL work must be shown in all problems for full credit. Due by 4:45 pm on Friday, December 7, 2001.

PS15.1. Using the table of thermodynamic values found in Appendix B in your textbook, calculate the  $\Delta H^{\circ}_{rxn}$  (standard enthalpy change) for each of the following reactions:

a) 
$$2C_{6}H_{6}(l) + 15O_{2}(g) \rightarrow 12CO_{2}(g) + 6H_{2}O(l)$$
  
 $2C_{6}H_{6}(l) + 15O_{2}(g) \rightarrow 12CO_{2}(g) + 6H_{2}O(l)$   
 $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\frac{kJ}{mol})$  49.0 0 -393 -286  
 $\Delta H_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= 12(-393 kJ) + 6(-286 kJ) - [2(49 kJ) + 5(0)]$   
 $= -6.53 x 10^{3} kJ$   
b)  $N_{2}(g) + 4NH_{3}(g) \rightarrow 3N_{2}H_{4}(l)$   
 $N_{2}(g) + 4NH_{3}(g) \rightarrow 3N_{2}H_{4}(l)$   
 $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\frac{kJ}{mol})$  0 -46.1 50.6  
 $\Delta H_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= 3\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(N_{2}H_{4}(l)) - [2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(N_{2}(g)) + 4\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(NH_{3}(g))]$   
 $= 3(50.6 kJ) - [(0 kJ) + 4(-46.1)]$   
 $= 3.36 x 10^{2} kJ$   
c)  $2Na(s) + 2H_{2}O(l) \rightarrow 2NaOH(aq) + H_{2}(g)$   
 $2Na(s) + 2H_{2}O(l) \rightarrow 2Na^{+}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq) + H_{2}(g)$   
 $\Delta H_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(Na(s)) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(Na(s)) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(na(s)) + 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(OH^{-}(aq)) + \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(H_{2}(g)) - [2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(Na(s)) + 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(H_{2}O(l))]$   
 $= -3.68 x 10^{2} kJ$ 

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- PS15.2. For each of the following pairs, indicate which substance you would expect to possess the larger standard entropy:
  - a) 1 mol H<sub>2</sub>O(g) at 373 K and 1 atm or 1 mol H<sub>2</sub>O(l) at 373 K and 1 atm.
    1 mol H<sub>2</sub>O(g) at 373 K and 1 atm has greater entropy than 1 mol H<sub>2</sub>O(l) at 373 K and 1 atm. Molecules of gas have a large amount of space to move about in compared to water molecules in the liquid phase, so there is greater disorder.
  - b) 1 mol NaNO<sub>3</sub>(*aq*) at 30 °C or 1 mol NaNO<sub>3</sub>(*s*) at 30 °C.
    1 mol NaNO<sub>3</sub>(*aq*) at 30 °C has greater entropy than NaNO<sub>3</sub>(*s*) Aqueous ions can move more freely in solution, and are more disordered, than the ions in the solid state.
  - c) 1 mol N<sub>2</sub>(g) at 10 °C and 1 atm or 1 mol N<sub>2</sub>(g) at 10 °C and 10 atm.
    1 mol N<sub>2</sub>(g) at 298 K and 1 atm has greater entropy than at 10 atm.
    Molecules of gas have a large amount of space to move about in at the lower pressure, so there is greater disorder.
  - d) 1 mol He(g) at 25 °C and 1 atm or 1 mol N<sub>2</sub>O(g) at 25 °C and 1 atm 1 mol N<sub>2</sub>O(g) at 25 °C and 1 atm has greater entropy than 1 mol He(l) at 25 °C. There are more atoms in N<sub>2</sub>O compared to He. The molecular complexity of N<sub>2</sub>O is much greater than He, so there is greater disorder.
- PS15.3. Predict whether the entropy change in the system is positive or negative for each of the following processes: (Note: do not do any calculations.)

a)	$2\text{Hg}(l) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{HgO}(s)$	$\Delta S$ is –
b)	$CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(l)$	$\Delta \mathbf{S}$ is –
c)	$2\text{KClO}_4(s) \rightarrow 2\text{KClO}_3(s) + \text{O}_2(g)$	$\Delta \mathbf{S}$ is +
d)	$N_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2NO(g)$	$\Delta \mathbf{S}$ is close to $0$

PS15.4. For each reaction below, use the table of thermodynamic values from Appendix B in your textbook to determine the values of  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  and  $\Delta S^{\circ}$ . a)  $CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(g)$ 

$$\begin{array}{l} CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(g) \\ \Delta H_f^{\circ} \left( \frac{kJ}{mol} \right) & -75 & 0 & -393.5 & -242 \\ S^{\circ} \left( \frac{J}{K \cdot mol} \right) & 186 & 205 & 214 & 189 \\ \Delta H_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta H_f^{\circ} \ (products) - \Sigma \Delta H_f^{\circ} \ (reactants) \\ &= \Delta H_f^{\circ} \ (CO_2(g)) + 2\Delta H_f^{\circ} \ (H_2O(g)) - [\Delta H_f^{\circ} \ (CH_4(g)) + 2\Delta H_f^{\circ} \ (O_2(g)) \ ] \\ &= (-393.5 \ kJ) + (-242 \ kJ) - [(-75 \ kJ) + (0)] \\ &= -802 \ kJ \\ \Delta S \ \overset{\circ}{rxn} = \Sigma S^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma S^{\circ} (reactants) \\ &= S^{\circ} (CO_2(g)) + 2S^{\circ} (H_2O(g)) - [S^{\circ} (CH_4(g)) + 2S^{\circ} (O_2(g))] \\ &= [(214 \ \frac{J}{K}) + (189 \ \frac{J}{K})] - [(186 \ \frac{J}{K}) + (205 \ \frac{J}{K})] = -4 \ J/K \end{array}$$

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b) 
$$6CO_{2(g)} + 6H_{2}O_{1}() \rightarrow C_{6}H_{12}O_{6}(s) + 6O_{2(g)}$$
  
 $6CO_{2(g)} + 6H_{2}O_{1}() \rightarrow C_{6}H_{12}O_{6}(s) + 6O_{2(g)}$   
 $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\frac{kJ}{mol})$  -393.5 -285 -1273 0  
 $S^{\circ}(\frac{J}{K\cdot mol})$  214 70 212 205  
 $\Delta H_{rXn} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (reactants)$   
 $= [\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(C_{6}H_{12}O_{6}(s)) + 6\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(O_{2}(g))] - 6\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(CO_{2}(g)) + 6\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(H_{2}O_{1}(t))$   
 $= (-1273 kJ) + 6(0 kJ) - [6(-393.5 kJ) + 6(-285 kJ)]$   
 $= 2798 kJ$   
 $\Delta S_{rXn} = \Sigma S^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma S^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= [S^{\circ}(C_{6}H_{12}O_{6}(s)) + 6S^{\circ}(O_{2}(g))] - [6S^{\circ}(CO_{2}(g)) + 6S^{\circ}(H_{2}O_{1}(t))]$   
 $= [(212 \frac{J}{K}) + 6(205 \frac{J}{K})] - [6(214 \frac{J}{K}) + 6(70 \frac{J}{K})] = -262 J/K$   
 $c) Br_{2}(g) \rightarrow Br_{2}(t)$   
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 $AH_{f}^{\circ}(\frac{kJ}{mol})$  30.9 0  
 $S^{\circ}(\frac{J}{K\cdot mol})$  245 152  
 $\Delta H_{rXn} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (reactants)$   
 $= \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (Br_{2}(t)) - [\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (Br_{2}(g))] = (0 kJ) - [(30.9 kJ)] = -30.9 kJ$   
 $\Delta S_{rXn}^{\circ} = \Sigma S^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma S^{\circ}(reactants)$   
 $= S^{\circ}(Br_{2}(t)) - [S^{\circ}(Br_{2}(g))]$   
 $= [(152 \frac{J}{K})] - [(245 \frac{J}{K})] = -93 \frac{J}{K}$   
 $d) 2H_{2}O_{2}(t) \rightarrow 2H_{2}O(t) + O_{2}(g)$   
 $2H_{2}O_{2}(t) \rightarrow 2H_{2}O(t) + O_{2}(g)$   
 $2H_{2}O_{2}(t) \rightarrow 2H_{2}O(t) + O_{2}(g)$   
 $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\frac{J}{mol})$  -188 -286 0  
 $S^{\circ}(\frac{J}{K\cdot mol})$  110 70 205  
 $\Delta H_{rXn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (reactants)$   
 $= 2\Delta H_{f} (H_{2}O(t)) + \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(O_{2}(g)) - [2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(H_{2}O_{2}(t))]$   
 $= 2(-286 kJ) + (0 kJ) - [2(-188 kJ)] = -196 kJ$   
 $\Delta S_{rXn}^{\circ} = \Sigma S^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma S^{\circ}(reactants)$ 

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$$\begin{split} &= 2S^{\circ}(H_{2}O(t)) + S^{\circ}(O_{2}(g)) - [2S^{\circ}(H_{2}O_{2}(t))] \\ &= [2(70\frac{J}{K}) + (205\frac{J}{K})] - [2(110\frac{J}{K})] = +125\frac{J}{K} \\ e) \quad HCl(g) + NH_{3}(g) \rightarrow NH_{4}Cl(s) \\ \quad HCl(g) + NH_{3}(s) \rightarrow NH_{4}Cl(s) \\ \qquad HCl(g) + NH_{3}(s) \rightarrow NH_{4}Cl(s) \\ \qquad \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\frac{kJ}{mol}) - 92.3 - 46.2 - 314 \\ S^{\circ}(\frac{J}{K \cdot mol}) 187 \quad 192.5 \quad 94.6 \\ \\ \tilde{\Delta}_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (reactants) = -175.5 \text{ kJ} \\ \Delta S_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma S^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma S^{\circ}(reactants) = -285\frac{J}{K} \\ PS15.5. a) \quad Calculate \Delta G^{\circ} \text{ for each of the reactions in problem PS15.4.} \\ a) \quad CH_{4}(g) + 2O_{2}(g) \rightarrow CO_{2}(g) + 2H_{2}O(g) \\ \Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(\frac{kJ}{mol}) - 51 \qquad 0 \quad -394 \quad -229 \\ \Delta G_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta G_{f}^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta G_{f}^{\circ} (reactants) \\ &= \Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(CO) + 2\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(H_{2}O) - [\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(CH_{4}) + 2\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(O) )] \\ &= (-394 \text{ kJ}) + 2(-229 \text{ kJ}) - [(-51 \text{ kJ}) + 2(0)] = -801 \text{ kJ} \\ \Delta G_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta G_{f}^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta G_{f}^{\circ} (reactants) \\ &= [\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(C_{f}(L_{1}O_{G}(s)) + 6\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(O_{2}(g)) ] - 6\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} (CO_{2}(g)) + 6\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(H_{2}O(t)) \\ &= (-910 \text{ kJ}) + 6(0 \text{ kJ}) - [6(-394.4 \text{ kJ}) + 6(-237 \text{ kJ})] \\ &= 2878 \text{ kJ} \\ c) \qquad Br_{2}(g) \rightarrow Br_{2}(t) \\ \Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(\frac{kJ}{mol}) \qquad 82.4 \qquad 0 \\ \Delta G_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta G_{f}^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta G_{f}^{\circ} (reactants) \\ &= \Delta G_{f}^{\circ} (Br_{2}(t)) - [\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(Br_{2}(g)) ] = (0 \text{ kJ}) - [(3.11 \text{ kJ})] = -3.11 \text{ kJ} \\ \end{array}$$

d) 
$$2H_2O_2(l) \rightarrow 2H_2O(l) + O_2(g)$$
  
 $\Delta G_f^{\circ}\left(\frac{kJ}{mol}\right) -120 -237 0$   
 $\Delta G_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta G_f^{\circ} \text{ (products)} \cdot \Sigma \Delta G_f^{\circ} \text{ (reactants)}$   
 $= 2\Delta G_f^{\circ} (H_2O(l)) + \Delta G_f^{\circ} (O_2(g)) \cdot [2\Delta G_f^{\circ} (H_2O_2(l))]$   
 $= 2(-237 \text{ kJ}) + (0 \text{ kJ}) \cdot [2(-120 \text{ kJ})] = -234 \text{ kJ}$   
e)  $HCl(g) + NH_3(s) \rightarrow NH_4Cl(s)$   
 $\Delta G_f^{\circ}\left(\frac{kJ}{mol}\right) -95.7 -16.7 -203$   
 $\Delta G_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta G_f^{\circ} \text{ (products)} \cdot \Sigma \Delta G_f^{\circ} \text{ (reactants)} = -90.6 \text{ kJ}$   
b) Which of the reactions in PS14.4 are spontaneous at 298 K?

a), c), d) and e).

c) For each of the reactions listed in b), find the temperature above or below which the reaction becomes nonspontaneous.

when 
$$\Delta G^{\circ}$$
 is zero, then,  
and  
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ}$$
$$O = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ}$$
$$T = \frac{\Delta H^{\circ}}{\Delta S^{\circ}}$$

and

In 4a):

$$T = \frac{\Delta H^{\circ}}{\Delta S^{\circ}} = \frac{-802 \text{ kJ}}{-4 \text{ x } 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{K}}} = 2.01 \text{ x } 10^5 \text{ K}$$

If the temperature is greater than 2.01 x 10<sup>5</sup> K the reaction will be nonspontaneous!

In 4c):

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{H}^{\circ}}{\Delta \mathbf{S}^{\circ}} = \frac{-30.9 \text{ kJ}}{-0.093 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{K}}} = 332 \text{ K}$$

If the temperature is greater than 332 K the reaction will be nonspontaneous!

In 4d):

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{H}^{\circ}}{\Delta \mathbf{S}^{\circ}} = \frac{-196 \text{ kJ}}{0.125 \text{ kJ}} = -1568 \text{ K}$$

The temperature can never be less than 0 K, so reaction is spontaneous at all temperatures!

In 4e):

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{H}^{\circ}}{\Delta \mathbf{S}^{\circ}} = \frac{-175.5 \text{ kJ}}{-0.285 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{K}}} = 616 \text{ K}$$

If the temperature is greater than 616 K the reaction will be nonspontaneous!

d) Which of the reactions in PS14.4 are nonspontaneous at 298 K?

b)

e) For each of the reactions listed in d), find the temperature above or below which the reaction becomes spontaneous.

In 4b):

$$T = \frac{\Delta H^{\circ}}{\Delta S^{\circ}} = \frac{2798 \text{ kJ}}{-0.262 \text{ kJ}} = -1.07 \text{ x } 10^4 \text{ K}$$

## The temperature can never be less than 0 K, so reaction is nonspontaneous at all temperatures!

PS15.6. Ethanol could be synthesized using either of the following reactions;  $C_2H_4(g) + H_2O(g) \rightarrow CH_3CH_2OH(l)$ 

$$C_2H_6(g) + H_2O(g) \rightarrow CH_3CH_2OH(l) + H_2(g)$$

Using thermodynamics arguments which reaction is more feasible under standard conditions? Explain.

$$\begin{split} & C_2H_4(g) + H_2O(g) \rightarrow CH_3CH_2OH(l) \\ & \Delta G_f^{\circ}\left(\frac{kJ}{mol}\right) & 68.1 & -228.6 & -174.8 \\ & \Delta G_{rxn} = \Sigma \Delta G_f^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta G_f^{\circ} (reactants) \\ & = \Delta G_f^{\circ} (CH_3CH_2OH(l)) - [\Delta G_f^{\circ} (C_2H_4(g)) + \Delta G_f^{\circ} (H_2O(g)) )] \\ & = (-174.8 \ kJ) - [(68.1 \ kJ) + (-228.6)] = -14.3 \ kJ \\ & C_2H_6(g) + H_2O(g) \rightarrow CH_3CH_2OH(l) + H_2(g) \\ & \Delta G_f^{\circ}\left(\frac{kJ}{mol}\right) & -32.9 & -228.6 & -174.8 & 0 \\ & \Delta G_{rxn}^{\circ} = \Sigma \Delta G_f^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta G_f^{\circ} (reactants) \\ & = \Delta G_f^{\circ} (CH_3CH_2OH(l)) + \Delta G_f^{\circ} (H_2) - [\Delta G_f^{\circ} (C_2H_6(g)) + \Delta G_f^{\circ} (H_2O(g)) )] \\ & = (-174.8 \ kJ) + (0 \ kJ) - [(-32.9 \ kJ) + (-228.6)] = 86.7 \ kJ \\ & The first reaction between water and ethylene is spontaneous (feasible) \\ \end{split}$$

The first reaction between water and ethylene is spontaneous (feasible) while the other reaction is nonspontaneous.

PS15.7. When liquid water is introduced into an evacuated vessel at 25 °C, some of the water vaporizes. Predict how the enthalpy, entropy, and free energy change in the system during this process. Explain the reasoning behind your predictions.

 $\Delta H^{\bullet}$  is positive for the conversion of water in the liquid phase to water in the gas phase. Heat must be added to convert a liquid into a gas.  $\Delta S^{\bullet}$  is positive because the gas phase is more disordered compared to the liquid phase.

 $\Delta G^{\bullet}$  is negative because under the nonstandard conditions of an evacuated vessel, some liquid must vaporize to reach the equilibrium vapor pressure at 25 °C.

PS15.8. Under what conditions do enthalpy, entropy and free energy take on values of zero?

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Enthalpy} & \Delta H_f^\circ \mbox{ is zero for elements in their standard state.} \\ when $\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ$ \mbox{ is zero no heat is released or absorbed in the reaction.} \\ \mbox{Entropy} & S^\circ$ \mbox{ is zero for pure solids at 0 Kelvin.} \\ when $\Delta S_{rxn}^\circ$ \mbox{ is zero the disorder of the reaction does not change.} \\ \mbox{Free energy} & \Delta G_{rxn}$ \mbox{ is zero when the reaction is at equilibrium} \\ \Delta G_f^\circ$ \mbox{ is zero for elements in their standard state.} \end{array}$ 

PS15.9. The enthalpy of combustion,  $\Delta H^{\circ}_{comb}$ , for oxalic acid,  $C_2H_2O_4(s)$ , is -246.05 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup> and

Substance	$\Delta H^{\circ}_{f}\left(\frac{kJ}{mol}\right)$	$S^{\circ}\left(\frac{J}{\text{mol}\cdot K}\right)$	
C(s)	0	5.69	
$CO_2(g)$	-393.5	213.6	
$H_2(g)$	0	130.6	
$H_2O(l)$	-285.8	69.96	
$O_2(g)$	0	205	
$C_2H_2O_4(s)$	?	120.1	

a) Write the balanced chemical equation that describes the combustion of one mole of oxalic acid.

$$\mathbf{C_2H_2O_4(s)} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{O_2(g)} \rightarrow \mathbf{2CO_2(g)} + \mathbf{H_2O}(l)$$

b) Write the balanced chemical equation which describes the standard formation of oxalic acid.

 $2\mathbf{C}(gr) + \mathbf{H}_2(g) + 2\mathbf{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_2\mathbf{H}_2\mathbf{O}_4(s)$ 

c) Using the information given above and the equations in a) and b), calculate  $\Delta H^{\circ}_{f}$  for oxalic acid.

$$\Delta H_{comb}^{0} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (products) - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (reactant)$$

$$= 2\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (CO_{2}) + \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (H_{2}O) - [\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (C_{2}H_{2}O_{4}) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} (O_{2})]$$
246.05  $\frac{kJ}{mol} = 2(-393.5 \frac{kJ}{mol} + (-285.8 \frac{kJ}{mol}) - [(C_{2}H_{2}O_{4} + \frac{1}{2}(0 \frac{kJ}{mol})]]$ 

$$\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} [C_{2}H_{2}O_{4}] = -826.8 \frac{kJ}{mol}$$

d) Calculate  $\Delta S_{f}^{\circ}$  for oxalic acid and  $\Delta S_{rxn}^{\circ}$  for the combustion of one mole of oxalic acid. The formation reaction for oxalic acid is

$$\Delta S_{f}^{\circ} = \sum S^{\circ}(\text{products}) - \sum S^{\circ}(\text{reactants})$$
  
=  $S^{\circ}(C_{2}H_{2}O_{4}) - [2S^{\circ}(C) + S^{\circ}(H_{2}) + 2S^{\circ}(O_{2})]$   
=  $120.1 \frac{J}{K} - [2(5.69 \frac{J}{K}) + (130.6 \frac{J}{K}) + 2(205) \frac{J}{K}] = -431.9 \frac{J}{K}$ 

The combustion reaction for oxalic acid is, 1

$$C_{2}H_{2}O_{4}(s) + \frac{1}{2} O_{2}(g) \rightarrow 2CO_{2}(g) + H_{2}O(l)$$
  

$$\Delta S_{comb}^{\circ} = \Sigma S^{\circ}(products) - \Sigma S^{\circ}(reactants)$$
  

$$= 2S^{\circ}(CO_{2}) + S^{\circ}(H_{2}O) - [S^{\circ}(C_{2}H_{2}O_{4}) + \frac{1}{2} S^{\circ}(O_{2})]$$
  

$$= 2(213.6 \frac{J}{K}) + (69.96 \frac{J}{K} - [(120.1 \frac{J}{K} + \frac{1}{2} (205 \frac{J}{K}) = 274.6 \frac{J}{K}]$$

e) Calculate  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f}$  for oxalic acid and  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{rxn}$  for the combustion of one mole of oxalic acid.

$$\Delta G_{f}^{o} = \Delta H_{f}^{o} - T\Delta S_{f}^{o}$$

$$\Delta G_{f}^{o} = -826.8 \frac{kJ}{mol} - 298 K \left( -0.4319 \frac{kJ}{mol \cdot K} \right) = -698.1 \frac{kJ}{mol}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{comb} = \Delta H^{\circ}_{comb} - T\Delta S^{\circ}_{comb}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{comb} = -246.05 \frac{kJ}{mol} - 298 K \left( 0.2746 \frac{kJ}{mol \cdot K} \right) = -327.9 \frac{kJ}{mol}$$

f) Is the formation of oxalic acid from its elements spontaneous? Is the combustion of oxalic acid at 25  $^\circ C$  spontaneous?

The formation of oxalic acid is spontaneous. The combustion of oxalic acid is spontaneous.