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$$\gamma_n = 1$$

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### Chapter 13 Miscibility, Solubility, and Other Phase Equilibria

- Assuming that each liquid phase behaves ideally with respect to the concentrated species (that is,  $\gamma_w = 1$  in the water-rich phase and  $\gamma_n = 1$  in the nitrobenzene-rich phase), calculate the activity coefficient of each component at infinite dilution.
- Show that if boiling occurs under constant pressure, the boiling temperature must remain constant until one of the two-liquid phases completely evaporates.
- 100 mol of the water-rich phase are mixed with 100 mol of the nitrobenzene-rich phase at 100 °C and the pressure is adjusted until boiling starts. What is the pressure?
- Calculate the composition of the vapor phase in the previous part.
- If boiling continues indefinitely, which liquid phase will disappear first?
- Draw a qualitative  $Pxy$  graph for this system at 100 °C. Show all the important features on the graph. The saturation pressure of nitrobenzene at 100 °C is 21 Torr.

**Problem 13.14:** The activity coefficients for the system hexane/ethanol at 85 °C are given by

$$\ln \gamma_1 = 2.8x_2^2, \quad \ln \gamma_2 = 2.8x_1^2.$$

- Construct the  $Pxy$  graph for this system at 85 °C.
  - Determine the bubble pressure of a mixture with the overall composition  $x_{hex} = 0.5$  and report the composition of all the phases present.
- Additional data: The saturation pressures of the pure components are

$$P_{hex}^{sat} = 1.64 \text{ bar}, \quad P_{ethanol}^{sat} = 1.31 \text{ bar}.$$

**Problem 13.15:** Benzene and water are essentially immiscible in each other. Consider a liquid produced by mixing 25 moles of benzene with 75 moles of water at 1 bar, 25 °C:

- At what temperature does the liquid begin to boil?
- What is the composition of the first bubble?
- Which phase boils off first?
- What is the temperature when the first liquid boils off?
- At what temperature does the second liquid phase disappear?
- What is the composition of the vapor at that point?

Additional data: The Antoine equations for the two components are given below (temperature in K, pressure in Torr):

$$\ln P_W^{sat}(\text{Torr}) = 18.3036 - \frac{3816.44}{T(K) - 46.13},$$

$$\ln P_B^{sat}(\text{Torr}) = 15.9080 - \frac{2788.51}{T(K) - 52.36}.$$