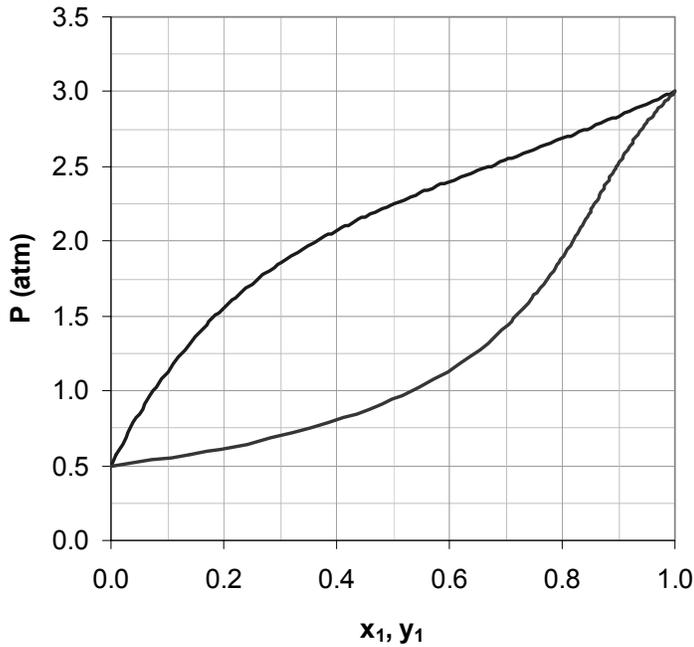


1) Pxy diagram for a binary mixture (1) and (2) at T = 300 K is given below.

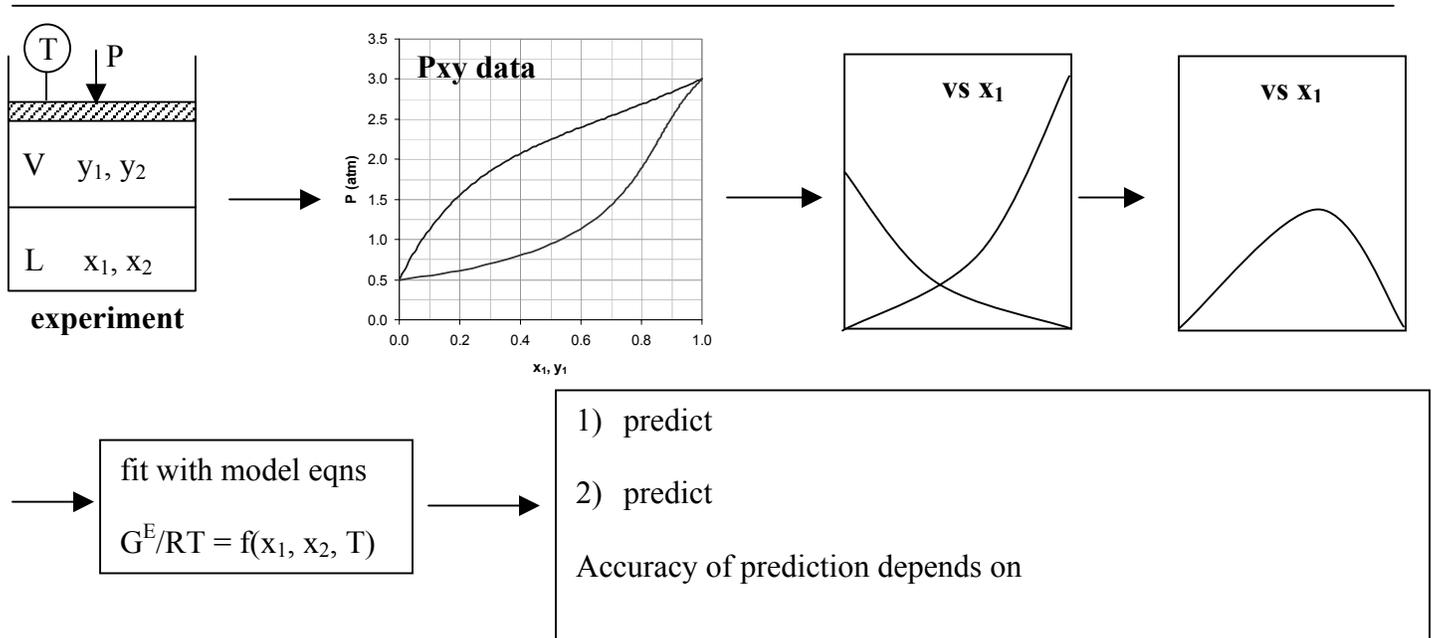


- a) Identify the three regions.
- b) Which component has a higher  $P^{sat}$ ? Determine  $P_1^{sat}$  and  $P_2^{sat}$ .

c) We put a 50-50 mixture of components 1 and 2 in a vessel. We seal the vessel and bring it to 300 K and 1 atm. Describe the content of the vessel.

d) What are  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  at  $x_1 = 0.5$ ? The vapor phase can be assumed to be ideal.

e) Calculate  $G^E/RT$  at  $x_1 = 0.5$ .



**2)** A liquid mixture of toluene and polystyrene (PS) is placed in a vessel. At 300°C and 25 bar, the liquid solution is in equilibrium with toluene vapor. PS is very involatile, allowing us to assume that there is no polystyrene in the vapor phase. The following information is known about toluene(1)-PS(2) system:  
 $\ln \gamma_1 = 0.5 x_2^2$ ;       $\ln \gamma_2 = 0.5 x_1^2$ ;       $\ln P_1^{\text{sat}}/\text{kPa} = 14 - 3100/[T/^\circ\text{C} + 220]$ ;       $V_1^L \approx 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$

What is the composition of the liquid phase?

a) Assuming both vapor and liquid phases are ideal.

b) Assuming modified Raoult's law applies.

c) Assuming both vapor and liquid phases are non-ideal.

**3)**

*In vapor-liquid equilibrium where the vapor is assumed to be ideal, what is the relationship between Henry's law constant,  $P_i^{\text{sat}}$ , and other parameters we have worked so far. Note that H's law const. is independent of  $x_i$ .*

Henry's law:  $x_i \rightarrow 0$ ,       $y_i P = x_i \mathcal{H}_i$       (applies for very dilute species  $i$ )

Modified Raoult's law:       $y_i P = \gamma_i x_i P_i^{\text{sat}}$       (applies for all cases where the gas is ideal, e.g. low P)

Comparing the two, we see that  $\mathcal{H}_i = \gamma_i P_i^{\text{sat}}$ . But this only applies when  $x_i \rightarrow 0$ , or  $\mathcal{H}_i = \gamma_i^\infty P_i^{\text{sat}}$ .

The point here is *not* that we want to calculate  $\mathcal{H}_i$  from  $\gamma_i^\infty$  and  $P_i^{\text{sat}}$ . Rather, sometimes people represent VLE using Henry's law but it's still the same thing that we're talking about. It's just that at infinite dilution, we can approximate  $\gamma_i P_i^{\text{sat}}$  as a constant.