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## HW#11

## Submission Not Required

The following reaction reaches equilibrium at 500 °C and 2 bar:

$$4HCl(g) + O_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2H_2O(g) + 2Cl_2(g)$$

If the system initially contains 5 mol HCl for each mole of  $O_2$ , perform the following tasks:

- (a) Develop expressions for the mole fractions of each species as functions of the reaction coordinate.
- (b) Calculate the reaction equilibrium constant at the above conditions (do not assume  $\Delta H_r$  constant). Use this answer for parts (d) and (e).
- (c) Repeat (c) by assuming  $\Delta H_r$  constant.
- (d) Assuming that the reaction mixture forms an ideal solution, calculate the reaction equilibrium coordinate and the equilibrium conversion of HCl.
- (e) Repeat (d) by assuming ideal gases.