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1. Consider the three species O, O_2 and O_3 . Initially, there is 1 kmole of O at T = 6000 K and $P = 1.01 \times 10^6 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$. The system equilibrates isothermally and isobarically. The reference pressure is $P_o = 1.01 \times 10^6 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$. At T = 6000 K, one has the following thermodynamic data:

$$\begin{split} \overline{h}_O &= 0.370 \times 10^{13} \ erg/mole, & \overline{s}^o_O &= 0.224 \times 10^{10} \ erg/mole/K, \\ \overline{h}_{O_2} &= 0.224 \times 10^{13} \ erg/mole, & \overline{s}^o_{O_2} &= 0.313 \times 10^{10} \ erg/mole/K, \\ \overline{h}_{O_3} &= 0.471 \times 10^{13} \ erg/mole, & \overline{s}^o_{O_3} &= 0.401 \times 10^{10} \ erg/mole/K, \end{split}$$

- (a) Find the equilibrium concentrations of O, O_2 , and O_3 .
- (b) Imagine now that the reaction kinetics is governed by the *single reaction*

$$O_2 + M \leftrightarrows O + O + M$$

with collision frequency factor 1.85×10^{11} , temperature exponent $\beta = 0.5$, and activation energy $E = 95560.0 \ cal/mole$. The reaction rate has the typical units of $mole/cm^3/s$. Write the appropriate differential-algebraic system that describes the evolution of O, O_2 and O_3 .

2. Develop an expression for how *element concentration evolves* for an ideal mixture of N ideal gases undergoing J reactions in an *isobaric* environment.