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Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the table giving the quantities and units has been simplified;
- some definitions and the remarks have been stated physically more precisely.

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Introduction

In this document, symbols for substances are shown as subscripts, for example c_B , w_B , p_B for substance B.

Generally, it is advisable to put symbols for substances and their states in parentheses on the same line as the main symbol, for example $c(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4)$.

In the following, the letter s is used to denote the solid state, the letter l the liquid state, and the letter g the gaseous state.

The symbol * used as a superscript means “pure”.

The plimsoll sign $\ominus$ is used to denote a standard in general.

EXAMPLE 1 $\mu_B^*(T, p)$ for chemical potential of pure substance B concerning a mixture system including the substance B.

EXAMPLE 2 $C_{m,p}^\ominus(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{g}, 298,15 \text{ K}) = 33,58 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ for standard molar heat capacity at constant pressure.

In an expression such as

$$\varphi_B = x_B \frac{V_{m,B}}{\sum x_i V_{m,i}}$$

where

φ_B is the volume fraction of a particular substance B in a mixture of substances A, B, C, ...;

x_i is the amount-of-substance fraction of i ; and

$V_{m,i}$ is the molar volume of the pure substance i , where all the molar volumes $V_{m,A}$, $V_{m,B}$, $V_{m,C}$, ... are taken at the same temperature and pressure,

the summation on the right-hand side is that over all the substances A, B, C, ... of which a mixture is composed, so that $\sum x_i = 1$. Throughout the document sums are running over the respective index.

Additional qualifying information on a quantity symbol may be added as a subscript or superscript (see e.g. item 9-21) or in parentheses after the symbol.

