

Validity of Velocity of Mixing Rules in Methylmethacrylate Solutions at 318 K

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ABSTRACT

Ultrasonic velocity at 318 K in the binary systems of Methyl methacrylate + Toluene and Methyl methacrylate + Dimethylacetamide has been evaluated as a function of concentration and temperature, by using theoretical models viz., Nomoto's relation, Impedance dependence relation, VanDeal and Vangeel ideal mix relations, Free length theory and Jungie's method. The experimental values of ultrasonic velocity are compared with theoretical values. The best suitable theoretical relation was found by calculating the percentage deviation and chi-square test.

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Introduction

Measurement of ultrasonic investigations found extensive applications in determining the Physio-chemical behaviour of liquid mixtures [1, 2]. Several researchers [6–9] carried out ultrasonic investigation and correlated the experimental results of ultrasonic velocity with the theoretical relations of Nomoto's relation (NOMO) [5,6], VanDeal and Vangeel ideal mix relations (VV) [7] impedance relation [8] Free length theory (FLT) [9] and Jungie's relation [10] and interpreted the results in terms of molecular interactions. Ultrasonic study of liquid mixtures, due to its non destructive nature, ultrasonic technique has been extensively carried out in different branches of science to measure the thermodynamic properties to predict the nature of molecular interaction between the molecules in a medium. The ultrasonic sound velocity and the thermodynamic parameters derived from it have been widely used to interpret the interactions between unlike molecules in the binary liquid mixtures. This investigation presents the evaluation of ultrasonic velocity using Nomoto's relation, Impedance dependence relation, VanDeal and Vangeel ideal mix relations, Free length theory and Jungie's relation for the binary liquid mixtures of Methyl methacrylate(MMA) with Toluene and Dimethylacetamide(DMAC).

Experimental method

Methyl methacrylate solutions in two different organic solvents (Toluene and Dimethyl Acetamide). Solutions were prepared in the concentration range 0% to 100% in steps of 10%. The samples were added to the solvent taken in bottles with air tight bids. The content of the bottle were shaken periodically and allow dissolving at the required temperature. Enough time was given for MMA to dissolve and clear solutions were obtained. All measurements were made within 2 or 3 days of preparation. The binary mixtures were prepared by using analytical reagent grade of Toluene and Dimethylacetamide(DMAC) with different concentration of

Methyl methacrylate from 0% to 100% in steps of 10%. The density of pure liquids and mixtures are measured using a 10 ml specific gravity bottle. The specific gravity bottle with the experimental liquid is immersed in a temperature controlled water bath. The viscosities of MMA + Toluene and DMAC were determined using an Ubbelohde viscometer. The ultrasonic velocity was measured using an ultrasonic interferometer at a frequency of a MHZ at temperature 318 K. Its accuracy is ± 5 m/s. Comparison of theoretical values of ultrasonic velocities with those obtained experimentally in the present binary liquid mixtures is expected to reveal the nature of interaction between component molecules in the mixture. Such theoretical study is useful in finding the comprehensive theoretical model for the liquid mixtures.

Results and discussion

The observed values through experiment and calculated values of velocity by the theoretical relations mentioned for the system MMA + Toluene is given in Table 1 and for the system MMA + DMAC is given in Table 2. For MMA + Toluene system, the calculated velocities using given theoretical formulae are much deviated from the observed velocities. For MMA + DMAC, all the computed values are close to experimental values. It is noticed that Impedance dependence relation is very close to experimental values. Further it is followed by Nomoto's relation, Vandeal-Vangeel relation and Free length theory. It is clear that Nomoto's, Vandeal-Vangeel and Free length theory show almost same velocity. Jungie's relation is slightly deviated compared to other relations. Since it is not much deviated from the observed velocities, Impedance dependence relation can be utilized to calculate the velocity for various concentrations providing the velocities of MMA and DMAC are known.

The validity of different theoretical formulae is checked by percentage deviation for MMA with Toluene and DMAC.

For this, the χ^2 value for 'goodness of fit' at 1% level is equal to 23.209 and at 5% level is equal to 18.307. According to Karl Pearson, the χ^2 value is calculated using the formula,

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(U_{obs.} - U_{cal.})^2}{U_{cal.}}$$

For (n-1) degrees of freedom, where n is the number of data used.

The calculated Chi-square values are given in Table3 for both the systems. It is observed that chi-square values for system MMA+DMAC are least which is evidenced by the figures 3 and 4. Hence, the theoretical formulae are well suited to calculate the ultrasonic velocity for MMA+DMAC system.

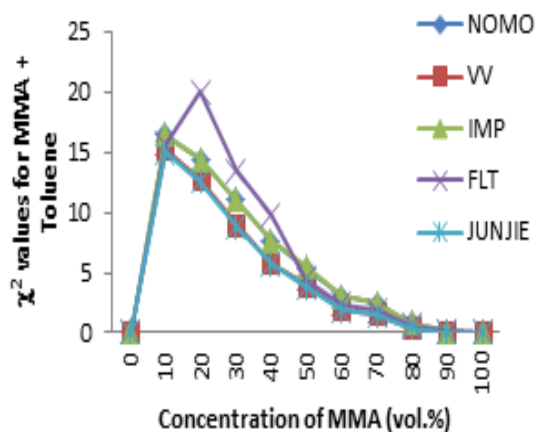


Figure 3. Relation between χ^2 values and concentration of MMA in Toluene .

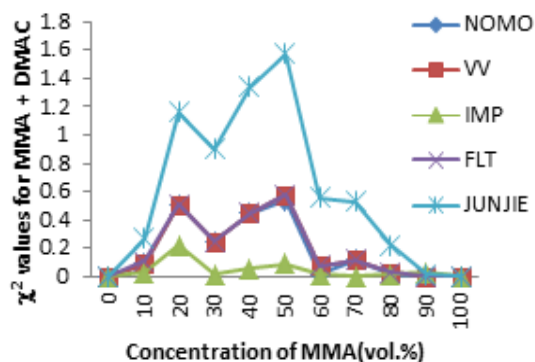


Figure 4. Relation between χ^2 values and concentration of MMA in DMAC.

It can be seen from Table1 that the theoretical values of ultrasonic velocity computed by various theories show deviation from experimental values. The reason may be the

limitations and approximations incorporated in these theories. For DMAC in MMA, the chi-square test and percentage deviation values are minimum for *Impedance dependence* relation than those obtained by other theories. When two liquids are mixed, the interaction between the molecules of the two liquids takes place because of the presence of various forces like dispersive force, charge transfer, hydrogen bonding, dipole-dipole and dipole-induced dipole interactions. Hence, the observed deviation shows that the molecular interaction is taking place between the unlike molecules in the liquid mixture.

Conclusion

The Ultrasonic velocity, viscosity, density and other related parameters were calculated. The Ultrasonic velocities were calculated using various theoretical formulae. The study of velocity mixing rules show that Impedance dependence relation is best suited for MMA+DMAC to calculate Ultrasonic velocity. If ± 2.13 is taken as the error, then Impedance dependence relation, Nomoto's relation, Van deal_Van geel relation and free length theory can be utilized to compute velocity in MMA+DMAC system. The study of Van deal_Van geel relation shows both the components MMA and DMAC may have same molar volume. From the study of Nomoto's relation, the same molar sound velocity is found in MMA+DMAC. The molecule of MMA is almost spherical in shape as inferred from the study of MMA+DMAC. The theoretical formulae hold good for MMA+DMAC system which is evidenced by the application of chi-square test.

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Table 3. χ^2 test for MMA with Toluene and Dimethylacetamide.

Concentration (In Vol. %)	NOMO		VV		IMP		FLT		JUNJIE	
	Toluene	DMAC	Toluene	DMAC	Toluene	DMAC	Toluene	DMAC	Toluene	DMAC
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	16.45	0.09	15.22	0.09	16.45	0.03	15.63	0.11	15.02	0.27
20	14.44	0.51	12.72	0.51	14.44	0.22	19.96	0.51	12.53	1.16
30	11	0.25	8.99	0.25	11	0.02	13.47	0.25	8.83	0.90
40	7.65	0.45	5.83	0.45	7.65	0.06	9.81	0.45	5.70	1.34
50	5.37	0.54	3.95	0.58	5.50	0.09	4.52	0.58	3.84	1.57
60	3.04	0.02	1.98	0.08	3.03	0.02	2.39	0.08	1.90	0.56
70	2.43	0.12	1.56	0.12	2.43	0	1.85	0.12	1.49	0.53
80	0.82	0.02	0.45	0.03	0.82	0.02	0.58	0.03	0.45	0.22
90	0.15	0	0.07	0	0.15	0.03	0.11	0	0.07	0.02
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\sum \chi^2 =$	61.35	2	50.77	2.11	61.47	0.49	68.32	2.13	49.83	6.57

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