

Use of Ultrasonic Interferometer to Study Solvent-Solvent Interaction at Different Temperatures

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Abstract - The basic parameters like viscosity (η), density (ρ) and velocity (U) can be measured by ultrasonic Interferometer. From these three parameters various thermodynamical and acoustical parameters such as specific acoustic impedance (Z), Intermolecular free length (L_f), adiabatic compressibility (β) etc can be estimated using standard relations from measured values of Ultrasonic viscosities, densities and velocities in the wide range of concentrations at 350 C, 400C and 450C temperatures for Acetone + Propanol-2 + chloroform tertiary system. The solvent-solvent interactions are studied on the basis of increase or decrease in ultrasonic velocity, density, viscosity and other derived acoustical parameters in terms of structure making and structure breaking tendencies of various solvent molecules..

Index Terms –density, ultrasonic interferometer, ultrasonic velocity, viscosity, water bath .

I. INTRODUCTION

The study of molecular interactions in the liquid mixtures is of considerable importance in the elucidation of the structural properties of the molecules. Lagemann and Dunbar [4] were the first to point out the sound velocity approach for qualitative determination of the degree of association in liquids. Recent developments have made it possible to use ultrasonic energy in medicine, engineering, agriculture and other industrial applications.[5,6]. Ozawa and Minamisawa [7] have observed concentration of ultrasonic velocity invariant with respect to temperature in alcohol-water mixtures. Hanel[8] has measured sound velocity and thickness of thin samples by time-resolved acoustic microscopy. Bae and Yun [9] have studied the ultrasonic velocity in binary solutions of silicon dioxide and water. Knowledge of thermodynamic and acoustical properties is of great importance in studying the physio-chemical behavior and molecular interactions in a variety of liquid mixtures(1,3). The compositional dependence of thermodynamic properties has proved to be a very useful tool in understanding the nature and extent of pattern of molecular aggregation resulting from intermolecular interaction between components.

II. EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

Ultrasonic velocity for the mixture was measured using the ultrasonic interferometer (Model M 81) supplied by Mittal Enterprises, New Delhi, that has a reproducibility of ± 0.4 m/s at 250 C with a fixed frequency of 3 MHz. The temperature was maintained constant by circulating water from a thermodynamically controlled water bath (accuracy ± 0.1 0 C). The temperature of the cell as measured using a thermocouple was found to accurate to ± 0.25 0 C. The density of the mixtures has been measured using a sensitive pycnometer with an accuracy of 0.5 kg/m³. Chemicals used in this study are ultra pure, supplied by Sigma-Aldrich Ltd and used without purification. Tertiary system is studied at different temperatures, 350 C, 400C and 450C with different concentrations of the system. Especially for this system ultrasonic velocities, densities and viscosities of the mixtures have been measured at different temperatures.

III. THEORY

Other acoustical parameters such as adiabatic compressibility (β), Intermolecular free length (L_f), Molar Sound velocity(R), Specific acoustic impedance (Z) etc can also be determined.

$$\text{Intermolecular free length } (L_f) = K\beta^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Adiabatic compressibility } (\beta) = \frac{1}{U^2 \rho} \quad (2)$$

Where k values for different temperatures were taken from the work of Jacobson[29]; at 35,40 and 45o C the K values are 637, 642 ,647 respectively.

$$\text{Molar sound velocity (R)} = U_1/3 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Molar compressibility(B)} = \left(\frac{M}{\rho}\right) \beta^{-1/7} \quad (4)$$

where V and M are the molar volume and molecular weight of the mixtures, respectively.

$$\text{Specific acoustic impedance (Z)} = \rho U \quad (5)$$

The excess adiabatic compressibility (β_E) and excess intermolecular free length (Lf_E) are evaluated by the following expressions:

$$\beta_E = \beta_{exp} - \beta_{ideal} \quad (6)$$

$$(Lf_E) = Lf_{exp} - Lf_{ideal} \quad (7)$$

For β_{ideal} and Lf_{ideal} , the densities and the ultrasonic velocities of various components in pure state at the three given temperatures have been measured. Further, the velocities of both the systems at different concentrations and temperatures have been evaluated theoretically using volume additive rule[21] as :

$$U_{ideal} = U_1\phi_1 + U_2\phi_2 + U_3\phi_3 \quad (8)$$

Where U_1, U_2 , and U_3 are the velocities of the three components of the ternary liquid mixture in pure state and ϕ_1, ϕ_2 and ϕ_3 are their volume fractions .

Similarly ideal density is evaluated using :

$$\rho_{ideal} = \rho_1\phi_1 + \rho_2\phi_2 + \rho_3\phi_3 \quad (9)$$

Finally β_{ideal} and Lf_{ideal} are evaluated using following equations :

$$\beta_{ideal} = \frac{1}{U_{ideal}^2 \rho_{ideal}} \quad (10)$$

and

$$Lf_{ideal} = K\beta_{ideal}^{1/2} \quad (11)$$

Table 1. Conversion of CGS units to SI units.

No	Parameter	CGS units	SI units
1	Ultrasonic velocity (U)	1 cms ⁻¹	10 ⁻² ms ⁻¹
2	Density (ρ)	1 g cm ⁻³	10 ³ Kg m ⁻³
3	Adiabatic compressibility (β)	1dyn ⁻¹ cm ²	10 N ⁻¹ m ²
4	Intermolecular free length(L _f)	1A ^o	10 ⁻¹⁰ m
5	Molar sound velocity (R)	1 cm ³ mol ⁻¹ (cm s ⁻¹) ^{1/3}	10 ^{-20/3} m ³ mol ⁻¹ (ms ⁻¹) ^{1/3}
7	Molar compressibility (B)	1 cm ³ mol ⁻¹ (dyn ⁻¹ cm ²) ^{-1/7}	10 ^{-43/7} m ³ mol ⁻¹ (N ⁻¹ m ²) ^{-1/7}
8	Wave number (λ)	1 cm ⁻¹	10 m ⁻¹

Table 2

Temp	X1	Mole fraction X2	X3	Ultrasonic Velocity(U) m/sec	Density(ρ) gm/cm3	Viscosity (η) Centipoise
35 ^o C	0.83527	0.5234	0.06915	969	1.4532	0.5471
	0.83527	0.1134	0.06915	970	1.4530	0.5469

	0.83527	0.1140	0.06915	972	1.4528	0.5460
	0.83527	0.1142	0.06915	978	1.4526	0.5458
	0.83527	0.1145	0.06915	980	1.4523	0.5455
	0.83527	0.1248	0.06915	985	1.4522	0.5453
	0.83527	0.1252	0.06915	984	1.4519	0.5451
	0.83527	0.1354	0.06915	982	1.4517	0.5449
	0.83527	0.1450	0.06915	981	1.4515	0.5443
	0.83527	0.1551	0.06915	970	1.4513	0.5436
40°C	0.83527	0.5234	0.06915	982	1.4517	0.5383
	0.83527	0.1134	0.06915	985	1.4512	0.5380
	0.83527	0.1140	0.06915	987	1.4510	0.5378
	0.83527	0.1142	0.06915	988	1.4503	0.5375
	0.83527	0.1145	0.06915	990	1.3906	0.5371
	0.83527	0.1248	0.06915	993	1.3904	0.5369
	0.83527	0.1252	0.06915	991	1.3900	0.5365
	0.83527	0.1354	0.06915	979	1.3889	0.5360
	0.83527	0.1450	0.06915	975	1.3888	0.5358
	0.83527	0.1551	0.06915	969	1.3879	0.5350
45°C	0.83527	0.5234	0.06915	969	1.3875	0.5350
	0.83527	0.1134	0.06915	975	1.3870	0.5348
	0.83527	0.1140	0.06915	978	1.3869	0.5345
	0.83527	0.1142	0.06915	979	1.3867	0.5371
	0.83527	0.1145	0.06915	982	1.3865	0.5338
	0.83527	0.1248	0.06915	994	1.3864	0.5336
	0.83527	0.1252	0.06915	990	1.3861	0.5332
	0.83527	0.1354	0.06915	989	1.3858	0.5330
	0.83527	0.1450	0.06915	982	1.3856	0.5328
	0.83527	0.1551	0.06915	980	1.3852	0.5300

IV.RESULTS

Ultrasonic velocity, density and viscosity for the acetone-propanol-2 and chloroform have been listed in table 2. The appropriate conversion of CGS units to SI units have been provided in Table 1 .

V.CONCLUSION

It is seen from that at 35° C ultrasonic velocity (U) increases with increasing concentration attains a utmost value at 0.1248 mole fractions. The non- linear variation of ultrasonic velocity with concentration indicates occurrence of complex formation between unlike molecules. The molecular association becomes maximum at those concentrations where velocity maxima occurs. This may be interpreted due to the formation of strong hydrogen bonding resulting into complex formation producing displacement of electrons and nuclei. The chemical interaction may involve the association due to hydrogen bonding, due to dipole –dipole interaction or due to the formation of charge transfer complexes. All these processes may lead to strong interaction of forces.(fort and Moore,1965).

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