

$$1. \Delta G = -\Delta G_v \cdot V + \sum A_i \gamma_i = -\Delta G_v \cdot V + 4\pi r^2 \gamma \quad V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\Delta G}{dr} = -\Delta G_v \cdot 4\pi r^2 + 8\pi r \gamma = 0 \quad r^* = \frac{2\gamma}{\Delta G_v} \quad \Delta G^* = \frac{16\pi \gamma^3}{3\Delta G_v}$$

Using Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

$$n = n_0 \exp\left(-\frac{Q}{kT}\right) \quad \ln n - \ln n_0 = -\frac{\Delta G}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$

Substitutes critical free energy value gives

$$a) \text{ Slope: } -\frac{\Delta G}{k} = -2.3 \cdot 8 \times 10^3 \text{ K} \quad \therefore \gamma^3 = \frac{\text{Slope} \times k \cdot 3 \cdot \Delta G_v^2}{16\pi} = 1.9602 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\therefore \gamma = 5.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J/m}^2$$

$$b) r^* = \frac{2\gamma}{\Delta G_v} = 1.16 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 1.16 \text{ nm}$$

$$c) \Delta G = -nV \cdot \Delta G_v + (36\pi)^{1/3} \cdot n^{2/3} \cdot u^{1/3} \cdot \gamma$$

from critical ΔG value $\left. \frac{d\Delta G}{dn} \right|_{n=n^*} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{d\Delta G}{dn^*} = -V \Delta G_v + \frac{2}{3} (36\pi)^{1/3} u^{1/3} \cdot n^{-1/3} \gamma$$

$$\therefore n^* = 465$$

2. The Gibbs free energy change can be written as below.

$$\Delta G = -\Delta G_v \cdot V + \sum_i A_i \gamma_i, \quad V = l^2 h$$

New ~~sur~~ interface: $l^2 \cdot (\gamma_{sc} + \gamma_{cv}) + 4lh \cdot \gamma_v$
 disappeared interface: $-l^2 \cdot \gamma_{vs}$

\therefore the equation is

$$\Delta G = -\Delta G_v \cdot l^2 h + l^2 (\gamma_{sc} + \gamma_{cv} - \gamma_{vs}) + 4lh \gamma_v. \quad \text{Near the critical size assuming } V: \text{ const.}$$

$$0 = 2l^2 h + l^2 \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial l} \quad \therefore \frac{\partial h}{\partial l} = -\frac{2h}{l}$$

the partial differentiation of Gibbs free energy with l gives the equation

$$\frac{\partial \Delta G}{\partial l} = -2\Delta G_v \cdot h - \Delta G_v \cdot l^2 \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial l} + 2l (\gamma_{sc} + \gamma_{cv} - \gamma_{vs}) + 4h \gamma_v + 4l \gamma_v \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial l} = 0. \quad \text{at critical size}$$

$$0 = -2\Delta G_v l h + 2\Delta G_v \cdot l h + 2l (\gamma_{sc} + \gamma_{cv} - \gamma_{vs}) + 4h \gamma_v - 4h \gamma_v$$

$$\therefore 4h \gamma_v = \cancel{2\Delta G_v l h} + 2(\gamma_{sc} + \gamma_{cv} - \gamma_{vs}) l \quad \therefore \boxed{l = \frac{2\gamma_v}{\gamma_{cv} + \gamma_{sc} - \gamma_{vs}} h}$$

setting $\gamma_{cv} + \gamma_{sc} - \gamma_{vs} = \alpha$ $l = \frac{2\gamma_v}{\alpha} \cdot h$

substituting $l = \frac{2\gamma_v}{\alpha} \cdot h$ to Gibbs free energy equation

$$\Delta G = -\Delta G_v \cdot \frac{\alpha}{2\gamma_v} \cdot l^3 + \alpha l^2 + 4l \cdot \frac{\alpha}{2\gamma_v} \cdot l \cdot \gamma_v = -\Delta G_v \cdot \frac{\alpha}{2\gamma_v} \cdot l^3 + 3\alpha l^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\Delta G}{dl} = -\frac{3\alpha \Delta G_v}{2\gamma_v} \cdot l^2 + 6\alpha l = 0 \rightarrow 6\alpha l = \frac{3\alpha \Delta G_v}{2\gamma_v} \cdot l^2 \quad \boxed{l = \frac{4\gamma_v}{\Delta G_v}}$$

$$l = \frac{4\gamma_v}{\Delta G_v} \quad \cancel{h = \frac{2\gamma_v}{\alpha} \cdot l} \quad \boxed{h = \frac{\alpha}{2\gamma_v} \cdot l = \frac{2(\gamma_{cv} + \gamma_{sc} - \gamma_{vs})}{\Delta G_v}}$$

substituting l & h to Gibbs free energy gives

$$\Delta G = -\frac{32\alpha}{\Delta G_v^2} \cdot \gamma_v^2 + \frac{16\alpha}{\Delta G_v^2} \gamma_v^2 + \frac{32\alpha}{\Delta G_v^2} \gamma_v^2 = \boxed{\frac{16\gamma_v^2}{\Delta G_v^2} (\gamma_{cv} + \gamma_{sc} - \gamma_{vs})}$$