• Good wine will turn to vinegar if it is left exposed to air because the alcohol is oxidised to acetic acid. The equation for the reaction is

$$C_2H_5OH(l) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CH_3COOH(l) + H_2O(l)$$

Calculate  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  for this reaction in J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>.

Data:		$\Delta S^{\circ} (J K^{-1} mol^{-1})$
	$C_2H_5OH(l)$	161
	$O_2(g)$	205.0
	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH(1)	160
	$H_2O(l)$	69.96

Using  $\Delta_r S^\circ = \sum S^\circ$  (products)  $-\sum S^\circ$  (reactants):

$$\Delta_{\rm r}S^{\circ} = ((160 + 69.96) - (161 + 205.0)) \, {\rm J} \, {\rm K}^{-1} \, {\rm mol}^{-1} = -136 \, {\rm J} \, {\rm K}^{-1} \, {\rm mol}^{-1}$$

Answer: -136 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>