

**2017 FALL Semester Midterm Examination
For General Chemistry I**

Date: October 18 (Wed), Time Limit: 19:00 ~ 21:00

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2	/10	7	/6	
3	/10	8	/10	
4	/10	9	/10	
5	/10	10	/14	

** This paper consists of 9 sheets with 10 problems (page 7 - 8: constants & periodic table, page 9: claim form). Please check all page numbers before taking the exam. Write down your work and answers in the Answer sheet. Please write down the unit of your answer when applicable. You will get 30% deduction for a missing unit.

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1. Period, Location, and Procedure

- 1) Return and Claim Period: *October 23 (Mon, 19: 00 ~ 20:00 p.m.)*
- 2) *Location: Room for quiz sessions*
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2. Final Confirmation

- 1) Period: Oct 26 (Thu) – Oct 27 (Fri)
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1. (total 10 pts: each 2 pts for a right answer, -1 pt for a wrong answer, 0 pt for no answer)

Read the following statements and verify whether these are "TRUE (T)" or "FALSE (F)".

(a) For neutral atoms, second ionization energy is always higher than the first ionization energy (except Hydrogen atom)

(Answer)

(b) Probability of finding the particle in a region is proportional to the value of $|\Psi|^2$.

(Answer)

(c) For the energy of a wavefunction to be quantized, the wavefunction must have boundary conditions

(Answer)

(d) Atomic radius is defined as half the distance between the centers of neighboring ions in an ionic solid.

(Answer)

(e) The relative energy order of atomic orbitals follows ... $3s < 3p < 3d < 4s < 4p \dots$

(Answer)

2. (total 10 pts)

He^+ ions are observed in stellar atmospheres. Use the Bohr model to calculate the radius and the energy of He^+ in the $n = 5$ state. Express the following results in SI units.

(a) [5 pts] How much energy would be required to remove the electrons from 1 mol of He^+ in this state?

(Answer)

(b) [5 pts] What frequency and wavelength of light would be emitted in a transition from the $n = 5$ to the $n = 3$ state of this ion?

(Answer)

3. (total 10 pts)

(a) [5 pts] Write ground-state electron configurations for the ions Li^- , Al^{3+} , S^- , Ar^+ , and Te^- .

(Answer)

(b) [5 pts] Predict whether these ions are diamagnetic or paramagnetic.

(Answer)

4. (total 10 pts)

(a) [5 pts] The wavelength of the radiation emitted when the outermost electron of aluminum falls from the $4s$ state to the ground state is about 395 nm. Calculate the energy separation (in joules) between these two states in the Al atom.

(Answer)

(b) [5 pts] When the outermost electron in aluminum falls from the $3d$ state to the ground state, the radiation emitted has a wavelength of about 310 nm. Draw an energy-level diagram of the states and transitions discussed here and in (a). Calculate the separation (in joules) between the $3d$ and $4s$ states in aluminum. Indicate clearly which has higher energy.

(Answer)

5. (total 10 pts)

How many radial nodes and how many angular nodes does each of the orbitals have?

(a) [5 pts] $n = 3, \ell = 2$

(Answer)

(b) [5 pts] $n = 7, \ell = 4$

(Answer)

6. (total 10 pts: each 2 pts)

Which atom or ion in each pair has larger ionization energy? Justify your answer with their electronic configurations.

(a) Na, Na⁺

(Answer)

(b) N, O

(Answer)

(c) F, Cl

(Answer)

Predict whether the atoms below are paramagnetic or diamagnetic. Justify your answer with their electronic configurations.

(d) Cr

(Answer)

(e) Zn

(Answer)

7. (total 6 pts) Find out the most favorable Lewis diagrams with all resonance structures for the following molecules and the corresponding VSEPR structures with appropriate steric numbers.

(a) [3 pts] CH₂Cl₂

(Answer)

(b) [3 pts] MnO_4^-

(Answer)

8. (total 10 pts) It takes 334 J to melt 1 g of ice at 0°C .

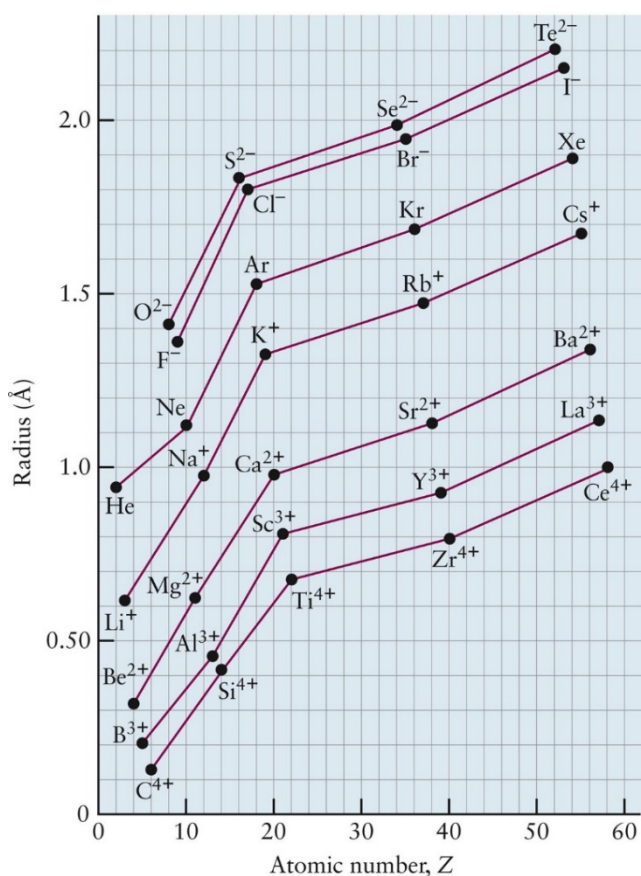
(a) [5 pts] How many photons at 660 nm must be absorbed to melt 5.0×10^2 g of ice?

(Answer)

(b) [5 pts] On average, how many H_2O molecules does one photon convert from ice to water?

(Answer)

9. (total 10 pts)



The left figure shows the radius of atoms and ions as a function of atomic number. There is an abrupt change in the rate of increase in the atomic radius, for example, as going from Ar to Kr.

(a) [5 pts] Explain its origin in terms of different shielding effects of orbitals.

(Answer)

(b) [5 pts] What is the Lanthanide contraction? Explain its origin in terms of the shielding effect of f orbitals.

(Answer)

10. (total 14 pts)

An orbital energy of many electron atoms can be expressed with effective nuclear charge under the Hartree approximation as follows.

$$\epsilon_n \approx - \frac{[Z_{eff}(n)]^2}{n^2} \text{ Ry}$$

Using the following effective nuclear charges of N (1s: 6.00, 2s: 4.00, 2p: 3.00), answer the questions below.

(a) [3 pts] Calculate all possible first ionization energies in the unit of Ry according to the Koopmans's approximation.

(Answer)

(b) [3 pts] Calculate the expected kinetic energies in the unit of Ry when the atom is irradiated by X-ray with 100 Ry. Assume that the second ionization energies are much larger than the radiation energy.

(Answer)

(c) [4 pts] Given that the electronic states are frozen upon the ionization, calculate the first electronic excitation energy of N⁺ in the unit of Ry.

(Answer)

(d) [4 pts] If an external magnetic field **B** is applied to N, how many first ionization energies do you expect? Justify your answer. Ignore the effect of electron spins.

(Answer)

Use the following equations to solve problems.

$$r_n = -\frac{n^2}{Z}a_0, \quad a_0 = 0.529 \text{ \AA}$$

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$E_n = -\frac{Z^2 e^4 m_e}{8\epsilon_0^2 n^2 h^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$E_n = -\frac{Z^2}{n^2} (\text{Rydberg})$$

$$E = h\nu = h\frac{c}{\lambda}$$

Physical Constants

Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02214179 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 0.52917720859 \text{ \AA} = 5.2917720859 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k_B = 1.3806504 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electron charge	$e = 1.602176487 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = 96,485.3399 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Masses of fundamental particles:	
Electron	$m_e = 9.10938215 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton	$m_p = 1.672621637 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Neutron	$m_n = 1.674927211 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Permittivity of vacuum	$\epsilon_0 = 8.854187817 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^{-2} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.62606896 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	$m_p/m_e = 1836.15267247$
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (exactly)
Standard acceleration of terrestrial gravity	$g = 9.80665 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Universal gas constant	$R = 8.314472 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $= 0.0820574 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Values are taken from the 2006 CODATA recommended values, as listed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Conversion Factors

Ångström	$1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ u} = 1.660538782 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $1 \text{ u} = 1.492417830 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 931.494028 \text{ MeV}$ (energy equivalent from $E = mc^2$)
Calorie	$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Electron volt	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602177 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $= 96.485335 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
Foot	$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$ (exactly)
Gallon (U.S.)	$1 \text{ gallon} = 4 \text{ quarts} = 3.785412 \text{ L}$ (exactly)
Liter	$1 \text{ L} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ (exactly)
Liter-atmosphere	$1 \text{ L atm} = 101.325 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Metric ton	$1 \text{ t} = 1000 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Pound	$1 \text{ lb} = 16 \text{ oz} = 0.45359237 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Rydberg	$1 \text{ Ry} = 2.17987197 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ $= 1312.7136 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ $= 13.60569193 \text{ eV}$
Standard atmosphere	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ $= 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Torr	$1 \text{ torr} = 133.3224 \text{ Pa}$

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

<http://www.ktf-split.hr/periodic/en/>

GROUP		PERIOD																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
IA	IIA	IIIA											IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA
1 H HYDROGEN 1.0079	2 He HELIUM 4.0026	3 Li LITHIUM 6.941	4 Be BERYLLIUM 9.0122	5 B BORON 10.811	6 C CARBON 12.011	7 N NITROGEN 14.007	8 O OXYGEN 15.999	9 F FLUORINE 18.998	10 Ne NEON 20.180	11 Na SODIUM 22.990	12 Mg MAGNESIUM 24.305	13 Al ALUMINIUM 26.982	14 Si SILICON 28.086	15 P PHOSPHORUS 30.974	16 S SULPHUR 32.065	17 Cl CHLORINE 35.453	18 Ar ARGON 39.948	
19 K POTASSIUM 39.098	20 Ca CALCIUM 40.078	21 Sc SCANDIUM 44.956	22 Ti TITANIUM 47.867	23 V VANADIUM 50.942	24 Cr CHROMIUM 51.996	25 Mn MANGANESE 54.938	26 Fe IRON 55.845	27 Co COBALT 58.933	28 Ni NICKEL 58.693	29 Cu COPPER 63.546	30 Zn ZINC 65.39	31 Ga GALLIUM 69.723	32 Ge GERMANIUM 72.64	33 As ARSENIC 74.922	34 Se SELENIUM 78.96	35 Br BROMINE 79.904	36 Kr KRYPTON 83.80	
37 Rb RUBIDIUM 85.468	38 Sr STRONTIUM 87.62	39 Y YTRBIUM 88.906	40 Zr ZIRCONIUM 91.224	41 Nb NIOBIUM 92.906	42 Mo MOLYBDENUM 95.94	43 Tc TECHNETIUM (98)	44 Ru RUTHENIUM 101.07	45 Rh RHODIUM 102.91	46 Pd PALLADIUM 106.42	47 Ag SILVER 107.87	48 Cd CADMIUM 112.41	49 In INDIUM 114.82	50 Sn TIN 118.71	51 Sb ANTIMONY 121.76	52 Te TELLURIUM 127.60	53 I IODINE 126.90	54 Xe XENON 131.29	
55 Cs CAESIUM 132.91	56 Ba BARIUM 137.33	57-71 La-Lu Lanthanide	72 Hf HAFNIUM 178.49	73 Ta TANTALUM 180.95	74 W TUNGSTEN 183.84	75 Re RHENIUM 186.21	76 Os OSMIUM 190.23	77 Ir IRIDIUM 192.22	78 Pt PLATINUM 195.08	79 Au GOLD 196.97	80 Hg MERCURY 200.59	81 Tl THALLIUM 204.38	82 Pb LEAD 207.2	83 Bi BISMUTH 208.98	84 Po POLONIUM (209)	85 At ASTATINE (210)	86 Rn RADON (222)	
87 Fr FRANCIUM	88 Ra RADIUM	89-103 Ac-Lr Actinide	104 Rf RUTHERFORDIUM	105 Dub DUBNIUM	106 Sg SEABORGIUM	107 Bh BOHRIUM	108 Hs HASSIUM	109 Mt MEITNERIUM	110 Uun UNUNILLIUM	111 Uuu UNUNUNIUM	112 Uub UNUBIUM	113 Uuq UNUNQUADIUM	114 Uuq UNUNQUADIUM	114 Uuq UNUNQUADIUM	114 Uuq UNUNQUADIUM	114 Uuq UNUNQUADIUM	114 Uuq UNUNQUADIUM	

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(1) Pure Appl. Chem., 73, No. 4, 667-683 (2001)

Relative atomic mass is shown with five significant figures. For elements having stable nuclides, the value enclosed in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope of the element.

However three such elements (Tl, Pa, and U) do have a characteristic terrestrial isotopic composition, and for these an atomic weight is tabulated.

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LANTHANIDE															
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	71
La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	
LANTHANUM	CERIUM	PRASEODYMIUM	NEODYMIUM	PROMETHIUM	SAMARIUM	EUROPIUM	GADOLINIUM	TERBIUM	DYSPROSIUM	HOLIUM	ERBIUM	THULIUM	YTERBIUM	LUTETIUM	

ACTINIDE															
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	103
Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	
ACTINIUM	THORIUM	PROACTINIUM	URANIUM	NEPTUNIUM	PLUTONIUM	AMERICIUM	CURIUM	BERKELIUM	CALIFORNIUM	EINSTEINIUM	FERMIUM	MEISENERIUM	NOBELIUM	LAWRENCIUM	

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Answers

1. (total 10 pts: each 2 pts for a right answer, -1 pt for a wrong answer, 0 pt for no answer)

Read the following statements and verify whether these are "TRUE (T)" or "FALSE (F)".

(a) For neutral atoms, second ionization energy is always higher than the first ionization energy (except Hydrogen atom)

(Answer)

T

(b) Probability of finding the particle in a region is proportional to the value of $|\Psi|^2$.

(Answer)

T

(c) For the energy of a wavefunction to be quantized, the wavefunction must have boundary conditions

(Answer)

T

(d) Atomic radius defined as half the distance between the centers of neighboring ions in an ionic solid.

(Answer)

F

(e) The relative energy order of atomic orbitals follows ... 3s < 3p < 3d < 4s < 4p....

(Answer)

F

2. (total 10 pts)

He⁺ ions are observed in stellar atmospheres. Use the Bohr model to calculate the radius and the energy of He⁺ in the n=5 state. Express following results in SI units.

(Chapter 4-20)

(a) [5 pts] How much energy would be required to remove the electrons from 1 mol of He⁺ in this state?

(Answer)

According to the Bohr model, the radius of a one-electron atom or ion is

$$r_n = \frac{n^2}{Z} a_0 = \frac{n^2}{Z} (5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})$$

Substitution of Z=2 (for helium) and n=5 gives r = 6.61 x 10⁻¹⁰ m. The energy of an allowed state of a one-electron atom or ion is

$$E_n = -\frac{Z^2}{n^2} (2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J})$$

For He⁺ ion in the n=5 state, this energy equals -3.49 x 10⁻¹⁹ J. Removing the electron means changing the energy of the ion to E = 0. The change in energy is this final value minus the initial value, or +3.49 x 10⁻¹⁹. For a mole of atoms the energy change is Avogadro's number times larger or 210 kJ mol⁻¹.

(5.0 ; avogadro number 2.0 calculation 1.0 answer 2.0)

(b) [5 pts] What frequency and wavelength of light would be emitted in a transition from the n=5 to the n=3 state of this ion?

(Answer)

The energy of a He⁺ ion in the n=3 state is -9.69x10⁻¹⁹ J. The change in energy of a He⁺ ion in the 5 ->3 transition equals

$$\Delta E = E_3 - E_5 = -9.69 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} - (-3.49 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}) = -6.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

(partial point 1.0 if you have wrong answers of wavelength and energy)

The transition gives off energy, as shown by the negative ΔE. The frequency of the photon that carries away this energy is 9.36x10¹⁴ s⁻¹ **(2.5 ;procedure 1.0)** and the wavelength is 320 nm. **(2.5 ;procedure 1.0)**

3. (total 10 pts) (Chapter 5-18)

(a) [5 pts] Write ground-state electron configurations for the ions Li⁻, Al³⁺, S⁻, Ar⁺, and Te⁻.

(Answer)

Species	Ground state configuration
Li ⁻	1s ² 2s ²
Al ³⁺	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶
S ⁻	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁵
Ar ⁺	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁵
Te ⁻	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁵

Each 1 pt

(b) [5 pts] Predict whether these ions are diamagnetic or paramagnetic.

(Answer)

Li⁻, Al³⁺: Diamagnetic

S⁻, Ar⁺, and Te⁻: Paramagnetic

Each 1 pt for right answer

4. (total 10 pts) (Chapter 5-56)

(a) [5 pts] The wavelength of the radiation emitted when the outermost electron of aluminum falls from the 4s state to the ground state is about 395 nm. Calculate the energy separation (in joules) between these two states in the Al atom.

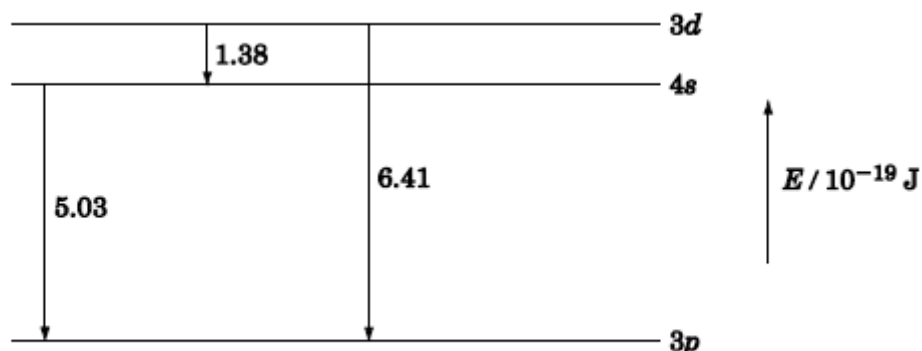
(Answer)

$$\Delta E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s})(2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1})}{395 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 5.03 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

+ 5 pts

(b) [5 pts] When the outermost electron in aluminum falls from the 3d state to the ground state, the radiation emitted has a wavelength of about 310 nm. Draw an energy-level diagram of the states and transitions discussed here and in (b). Calculate the separation (in joules) between the 3d and 4s states in aluminum. Indicate clearly which has higher energy.

(Answer)



The separation is $1.38 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$, the 3d state lying above the 4s state.

Right calculation for 310 nm energy: **+3 pts.**
 Right calculation for energy separation **+2 pts**

5. (total 10 pts)

How many radial nodes and how many angular nodes does each of the orbitals have?

(Chapter 5-4)

(a) [5 pts] $n = 3, \ell = 2$

(Answer)

Number of radial node = 0 **(2.5 pts)**

Number of angular node = 2 **(2.5pts)**

(b) [5 pts] $n = 7, \ell = 4$

(Answer)

Number of radial node = 2 **(2.5 pts)**

Number of angular node = 4 **(2.5 pts)**

6. (total 10 pts: 2 pts for each)

Which atom or ion in each pair has larger ionization energy? Justify your answer with their electronic configurations.

(a) Na, Na⁺

(Answer)

Na⁺, **+1 pt for right answer**

Na: [Ne]3s¹, Na⁺: [He]2s²2p⁶; Na satisfies octet rule when it loses an electron, it means that Na has very small IE. **+1 pt for right electron configuration**

(b) N, O

(Answer)

N, +1 pt for right answer

N: $[\text{He}]2s^22p^3$, O: $[\text{He}]2s^22p^4$; O has 1 electron pair in one of 2p orbital so it is less stable than 2p of N because of electron repulsion. +1 pt for right electron configuration

(c) F, Cl

(Answer)

F, +1 pt for right answer

F: $[\text{He}]2s^22p^5$, Cl: $[\text{Ne}]3s^23p^5$; Both F and Cl has same number of valence electrons, but the energy of 2p is more stable than 3p. +1 pt for right electron configuration

Predict whether the atoms below are paramagnetic or diamagnetic. Justify your answer with their electronic configurations.

(d) Cr

(Answer)

Paramagnetic. +1 pt for right answer Cr: $[\text{Ar}]4s^13d^5$. +1 pt for right electron configuration

(e) Zn

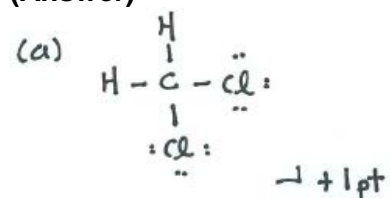
(Answer)

Diamagnetic. +1 pt for right answer Zn: $[\text{Ar}]4s^23d^{10}$ +1 pt for right electron configuration

7. (total 6 pts) Find out the most favorable Lewis diagrams with all resonance structures for the following molecules and the corresponding VSEPR structures with appropriate steric numbers.

(a) [3 pts] CH_2Cl_2

(Answer)

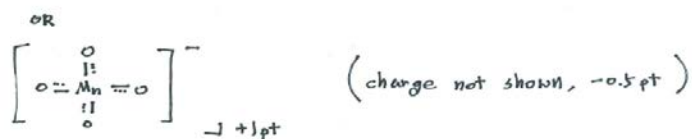
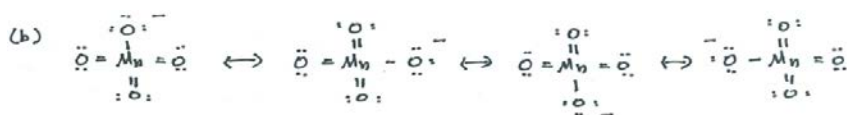


distorted tetrahedral $\rightarrow +1 \text{ pt}$ ('distorted' missing, -0.5 pt)

$SN = 4 \rightarrow +1 \text{ pt}$

(b) [3 pts] MnO_4^-

(Answer)



tetrahedral -1 +1 pt

SN = 4 -1 +1 pt

8. (total 10 pts) It takes 334 J to melt 1 g of ice at 0°C.

(a) [5 pts] How many photons at 660 nm must be absorbed to melt 5.0×10^2 g of ice?

(Answer)

The amount of energy that must be absorbed to melt 5.0×10^2 g of ice is

$$(5.0 \times 10^2 \text{ g}) \times (334 \text{ J g}^{-1}) = 1.67 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \quad \text{+2 pts for right answer}$$

The energy of 1 photon at 660 nm is

$$h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{660 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 3.012 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \quad \text{+2 pts for right answer}$$

so that the number of photons required to melt the water is

$$\frac{1.67 \times 10^5 \text{ J}}{3.012 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = 5.54 \times 10^{23} \quad \text{+1 pt for right answer}$$

(reduction by 0.5 pt if you have wrong numbers for each partial point)

(b) [5 pts] On average, how many H₂O molecules does one photon convert from ice to water?

(Answer)

The number of H₂O molecules converted in the 5.0×10^2 g sample from ice to water is

$$\frac{5.0 \times 10^2 \text{ g}}{18.0 \text{ gmol}^{-1}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 1.67 \times 10^{25}$$

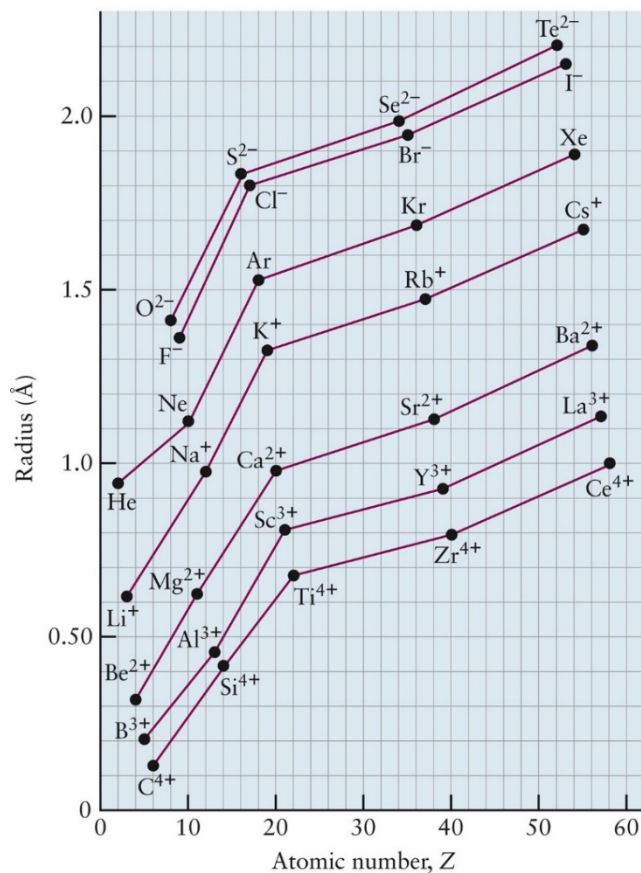
Since it took 5.54×10^{23} photons to melt the entire sample, the number of H₂O molecules converted from ice to water by 1 photon is

$$\frac{1.67 \times 10^{25}}{5.54 \times 10^{23}} = 30$$

(Reduction by 1.0 pt if you did minor calculation mistake with (or without) wrong answer from (a) with Right Formula)

(if the formula is wrong, get 0 pt)

9. (total 10 pts)



The left figure shows the atomic radius of atoms and ions as a function of atomic number. There is an abrupt change in the rate of increase in the atomic radius, for example, as going from Ar to Kr.

(a) [5 pts] Explain its origin in terms of different shielding effects of orbitals.

(Answer)

The abrupt change in the rate of increase in the atomic radius is due to the filling of the d orbitals.

+2.5 pts for right answer

The d orbitals are much more diffuse/sharp compared to the s,p orbitals, thereby are much less effective in screening/shielding the nuclear charge. **+2.5 pts for right answer**

(b) [5 pts] What is the Lanthanide contraction? Explain its origin in terms of the shielding effect of f orbitals.

(Answer)

The 'Lanthanide contraction' is the greater-than-expected decrease in atomic radii of the elements in the lanthanide series. **+2.5 pts for right answer**

The effect results from poor screening/shielding of nuclear charge by 4f orbitals. **+2.5 pts for right answer**

10. (total 14 pts)

An orbital energy of many electron atoms can be expressed with effective nuclear charge under the Hartree approximation as follows.

$$\epsilon_n \approx -\frac{[Z_{eff}(n)]^2}{n^2} \text{ Ry}$$

Using the following effective nuclear charges of N (1s: 6.00, 2s: 4.00, 2p: 3.00), answer the questions below.

(a) [3 pts] Calculate all possible first ionization energies in the unit of Ry according to the Koopmans's approximation.

(Answer)

$$IE = 0 - \epsilon_n = -\epsilon_n$$

$$IE_{1s} = -\epsilon_{1s} = \frac{6.00^2}{1^2} = 36 \text{ Ry}$$

+1 pt for right answer

$$IE_{2s} = -\epsilon_{2s} = \frac{4.00^2}{2^2} = 4 \text{ Ry}$$

+1 pt for right answer

$$IE_{2p} = -\epsilon_{2p} = \frac{3.00^2}{2^2} = 2.25 \text{ Ry}$$

+1 pt for right answer

(b) [3 pts] Calculate the expected kinetic energies in the unit of Ry when the atom is irradiated by X-ray with 100 Ry. Assume that the second ionization energies are much larger than the radiation energy.

(Answer)

$$IE = E_{\text{photon}} - KE_{\text{electron}}$$

$$KE_{\text{electron}} = E_{\text{photon}} - IE$$

$$KE_{1s} = 100 \text{ Ry} - 36 \text{ Ry} = 64 \text{ Ry}$$

+1 pt for right answer

$$KE_{2s} = 100 \text{ Ry} - 4 \text{ Ry} = 96 \text{ Ry}$$

+1 pt for right answer

$$KE_{3s} = 100 \text{ Ry} - 2.25 \text{ Ry} = 97.75 \text{ Ry}$$

+1 pt for right answer

(c) [4 pts] Given that the electronic states are frozen upon the ionization, calculate the first electronic excitation energy of N⁺ in the unit of Ry.

(Answer)

First electronic excitation energy = The smallest energy required to excite an electron.

N⁺ = [He]2s²2p², 2 possible excitation available. 1) [He]2s²2p²->[He]2s¹2p³, 2) [He]2s²2p²->1s¹2s²2p³

Since 1) has lower excitation energy,

$$E_{2s \rightarrow 2p} = \epsilon_{2p} - \epsilon_{2s} = -2.25 \text{ Ry} - (-4 \text{ Ry}) = 1.75 \text{ Ry}$$

+4 pts for right answer

(d) [4 pts] If an external magnetic field **B** is applied to N, how many first ionization energies do you expect? Justify your answer. Ignore the effect of electron spins.

(Answer)

Orbital energy only depends on principle quantum number n. However, magnetic quantum number m

affects energy when there is an external magnetic field. **+1 point for explanation (if answer is wrong)**

$$1s = (n, l, m) = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$2s = (n, l, m) = (2, 0, 0)$$

$2p = (n, l, m) = (2, 1, -1), (2, 1, 0), (2, 1, 1)$ -> 3 different energies when external magnetic field exists.

Therefore, 5 first ionization energies are possible. **+4 points for right answer**

2017 FALL Semester Final Examination For General Chemistry I

Date: December 13 (Wed), **Time Limit:** 19:00 ~ 21:00

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Problem	points	Problem	points	TOTAL pts
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2	/10	7	/10	
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4	/10	9	/10	
5	/10	10	/10	

** This paper consists of 12 sheets with 10 problems (page 10 - 11: constants & periodic table, page 12: claim form). Please check all page numbers before taking the exam. Write down your work and answers in the Answer sheet.

Please write down the unit of your answer when applicable. You will get 30% deduction for a missing unit.

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- 1) Return and Claim Period: *December 15 (Fri, 12: 00 ~ 14:00 p.m.)*
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- 3) Procedure:

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1. (total 10 pts: each 2 pts for a right answer, -1 pt for a wrong answer, 0 pt for no answer)

Read the following statements and verify whether these are "TRUE (T)" or "FALSE (F)".

(a) The LCAO method includes an ionic contribution to the bond, while the VB method does not.

(Answer)

(b) In real gases, repulsive interaction reduces pressure with respect to the ideal case, while attractive interaction increases volume

(Answer)

(c) In ideal gas behavior, each translation degree of freedom contributes $RT/2$, each vibrational degree of freedom contributes $RT/2$, and each rotational degree of freedom contributes RT to the internal energy.

(Answer)

(d) At constant T and P, the process will be reversible when $\Delta G_{\text{sys}} = 0$ but $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0$.

(Answer)

(e) In the phase diagram, both the negative and positive slope for solid/liquid line is possible.

(Answer)

2. (total 10 pts, each 2.5 pts) Draw a Lewis electron dot diagram for each of the following molecules and ions. Formulate the hybridization for the central atom in each case and give the molecular geometry.

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(Answer)

(b) CS_2

(Answer)

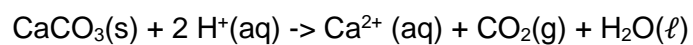
(c) PH₃

(Answer)

(d) CH₃⁺

(Answer)

3. (total 10 pts) Carbon dioxide is liberated by the reaction of aqueous hydrochloric acid with calcium carbonate:

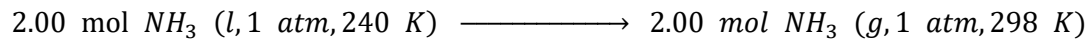


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(Answer)

4. (total 10 pts) The normal boiling point of liquid ammonia is 240 K; the enthalpy of vaporization at that temperature is 23.4 kJ mol⁻¹. The heat capacity of gaseous ammonia at constant pressure is 38 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹.

(a) [4 pts] Calculate q, w, ΔH, and ΔU for the following change in state:



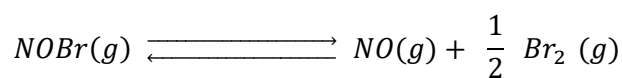
Assume that the gas behaves ideally and that the volume occupied by the liquid is negligible.

(Answer)

(b) [6 pts] Calculate the entropy of vaporization of NH₃ at 240 K

(Answer)

5. (total 10 pts) A certain amount of NOBr(g) is sealed in a flask, and the temperature is raised to 350K. The following equilibrium is established:



The total pressure in the flask when equilibrium is reached at this temperature of 0.675 atm, and the vapor density is 2.219 g L⁻¹. Molecular weight of NOBr is 109.91 g mol⁻¹.

(a) [6 pts] Calculate the partial pressure of each species at equilibrium.

(Answer)

(b) [4 pts] Calculate the equilibrium constant at this temperature.

(Answer)

6. (total 10 pts) Consider BO (boron-oxygen) and the effect of adding an electron, $\text{BO} + e^- \rightarrow \text{BO}^-$.

(a) [5 pts] Write the molecular electronic configurations for BO and BO⁻.

(Answer)

(b) [5 pts] Assess the effect of adding an electron on the bond length and strength of the molecule BO and explain why.

(Answer)

7. (total 10 pts) The partial pressure of oxygen in a mixture of oxygen and hydrogen is 0.200 atm, and that of hydrogen is 0.800 atm. ($R = 0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, Molecular mass $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 18.02 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$)

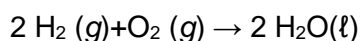
(a) [3 pts] How many molecules of oxygen are in a 1.500-L container of this mixture at 40°C ? (The unit uses the mole)

(Answer)

(b) [3 pts] How many molecules of hydrogen are in a 1.500-L container of this mixture at 40°C ? (The unit uses the mole)

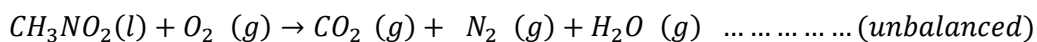
(Answer)

(c) [4 pts] If a spark is introduced into the container, how many grams of water will be produced?



(Answer)

8. (total 10 pts) The combustion of nitromethane is used as a fuel, and the reaction is as follow:



(a) [6 pts] Calculate the standard enthalpy change (ΔH°) for nitromethane using the following data table. The ΔH_{rxn}° for the balanced reaction is -1288.5 kJ.

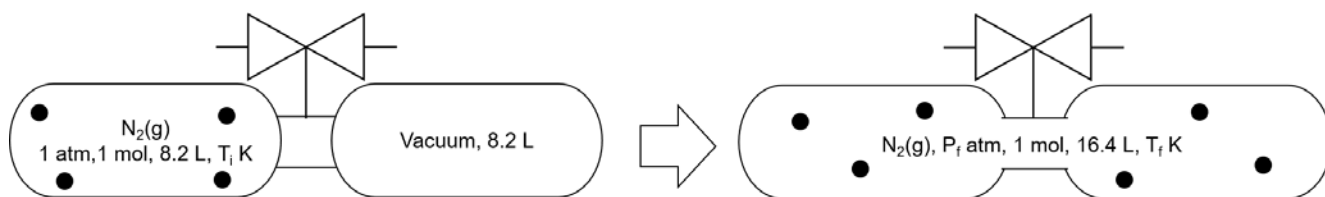
Substance	ΔH_f° (25°C) kJ/mol	S° (25°C) J/K·mol	ΔG_f° (25°C) kJ/mol	C_p (25°C) J/K·mol
$CO_2 (g)$	-393.51	213.63	-394.36	37.11
$H_2O (g)$	-241.82	188.72	-228.59	35.58

(Answer)

(b) [4 pts] A 25.0L flask filled with nitromethane and O_2 , is heated to 100°C. After the reaction is complete, the total pressure of all the gas inside the flask is 125 atm at the temperature. If the mole fraction of nitrogen ($x_{nitrogen}$) is 0.2 after the reaction is complete, what mass of nitrogen was produced?

(Answer)

9. (total 10 pts) Consider the free expansion of 1 mol nitrogen gas ($T = T_i$) from 8.2 L to 16.4 L in an isolated container system. Assume that N_2 gas behaves like an ideal gas.



(a) [3 pts] Calculate T_i , T_f , P_f .

(Answer)

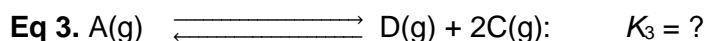
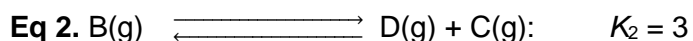
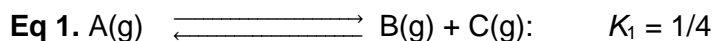
(b) [4 pts] Calculate the q , w , ΔH , and ΔU for this process.

(Answer)

(c) [3 pts] Distinguish and explain why whether this process is reversible or irreversible, and spontaneous or nonspontaneous. (Hint: $\Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$ in free expansion)

(Answer)

10. (total 10 pts) Consider the following chemical reactions and their equilibrium constants.



At the first equilibrium, suppose that the concentrations of the species A and B are $[A] = 4$ and $[B] = 1$.

(a) [3 pts] Calculate the concentrations of the other species at the equilibrium and K_3 .

(Answer)

(b) [4 pts] The concentration of the species B has been increased abruptly up to $[B] = 2$ under the constant volume and temperature. Guess whether the concentration of C is going to increase at the new equilibrium or not? Justify your answer.

(Answer)

(c) [3 pts] Propose a way to quantitatively determine the concentration of C at the new equilibrium.

(Answer)

Physical Constants

Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02214179 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 0.52917720859 \text{ \AA} = 5.2917720859 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k_B = 1.3806504 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electron charge	$e = 1.602176487 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = 96,485.3399 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Masses of fundamental particles:	
Electron	$m_e = 9.10938215 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton	$m_p = 1.672621637 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Neutron	$m_n = 1.674927211 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Permittivity of vacuum	$\epsilon_0 = 8.854187817 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^{-2} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.62606896 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	$m_p/m_e = 1836.15267247$
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (exactly)
Standard acceleration of terrestrial gravity	$g = 9.80665 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Universal gas constant	$R = 8.314472 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $= 0.0820574 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Values are taken from the 2006 CODATA recommended values, as listed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Conversion Factors

Ångström 1	$\text{\AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ u} = 1.660538782 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $1 \text{ u} = 1.492417830 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 931.494028 \text{ MeV}$ (energy equivalent from $E = mc^2$)
Calorie	$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Electron volt	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602177 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ $= 96.485335 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
Foot	$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$ (exactly)
Gallon (U.S.)	$1 \text{ gallon} = 4 \text{ quarts} = 3.785412 \text{ L}$ (exactly)
Liter	$1 \text{ L} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ (exactly)
Liter-atmosphere	$1 \text{ L atm} = 101.325 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Metric ton	$1 \text{ t} = 1000 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Pound	$1 \text{ lb} = 16 \text{ oz} = 0.45359237 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Rydberg	$1 \text{ Ry} = 2.17987197 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ $= 1312.7136 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ $= 13.60569193 \text{ eV}$
Standard atmosphere	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ $= 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Torr	$1 \text{ torr} = 133.3224 \text{ Pa}$

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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GROUP	PERIOD																GROUP
1																	18
IA																	VIIIA
1 H HYDROGEN 1 1.0079	2 He HELIUM 2 4.0026																
3 Li LITHIUM 11 22.990	4 Be BERYLLIUM 12 24.305																
11 Na SODIUM 19 39.098	12 Mg MAGNESIUM 20 40.078																
19 K POTASSIUM 37 85.468	20 Ca CALCIUM 38 87.62																
37 Rb RUBIDIUM 55 132.91	38 Sr STRONTIUM 56 137.33																
55 Cs CAESIUM 87 (223)	56 Ba BARIUM 88 (226)																
87 Fr FRANCIUM	88 Ra RADIUM																
		3 III B	4 IV B	5 V B	6 VI B	7 VII B	8 VIII B	9 VIII B	10 VIII B	11 IB	12 IIB	13 IIIA	14 IIIA	15 VA	16 VIA	17 VIIA	18 VIIIA
		21 Sc SCANDIUM	22 Ti TITANIUM	23 V VANADIUM	24 Cr CHROMIUM	25 Mn MANGANESE	26 Fe IRON	27 Co COBALT	28 Ni NICKEL	29 Cu COPPER	30 Zn ZINC	31 Ga GALLIUM	32 Ge GERMANIUM	33 As ARSENIC	34 Se SELENIUM	35 Br BROMINE	36 Kr KRYPTON
		39 Y YTRBIUM	40 Zr ZIRCONIUM	41 Nb NIOBIUM	42 Mo MOLYBDENUM	43 Tc TECHNETIUM	44 Ru RUTHENIUM	45 Rh RHODIUM	46 Pd PALLADIUM	47 Ag SILVER	48 Cd CADMIUM	49 In INDIUM	50 Sn TIN	51 Sb ANTIMONY	52 Te TELLURIUM	53 I IODINE	54 Xe XENON
		57-71 La-Lu Lanthanide	72 Hf HAFNIUM	73 Ta TANTALUM	74 W TUNGSTEN	75 Re RHENIUM	76 Os OSMIUM	77 Ir IRIDIUM	78 Pt PLATINUM	79 Au GOLD	80 Hg MERCURY	81 Tl THALLIUM	82 Pb LEAD	83 Bi BISMUTH	84 Po POLONIUM	85 At ASTATINE	86 Rn RADON
		104 Rf RUTHERFORDIUM	105 Dfb DUBNIUM	106 Sg SEABORGIUM	107 Bh BOHRIUM	108 Hs HASSIUM	109 Mt MEITNERIUM	110 Uun UNUNILLIUM	111 Uuu UNUNUNIUM	112 Uub UNUBIUM							
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(1) Pure Appl. Chem., 73, No. 4, 667-683 (2001)
Relative atomic mass is shown with five significant figures. For elements having stable nuclides, the value enclosed in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope of the element.
However three such elements (Th, Pa, and U) do have a characteristic terrestrial isotopic composition, and for these an atomic weight is tabulated.

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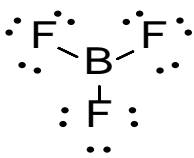
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	SN of B : 3
	Formulate the hybridization of B : sp^2 hybridized
Lewis structure	Molecular geometry : trigonal-planar

(b) CS₂

$:\ddot{S}=C=\ddot{S}:$	SN of C : 2
	Formulate the hybridization of B : sp hybridized
Lewis structure	Molecular geometry : Linear

(c) PH₃

$\begin{array}{c} H \quad \ddot{P} \quad H \\ \\ H \end{array}$	SN of P : 4
	Formulate the hybridization of B : sp ³ hybridized
Lewis structure	Molecular geometry : pyramidal (Tetrahedral, 정사면체라고 작성한 경우 0.5 pt)

(d)

CH₃⁺

$\begin{array}{c} H \quad \overset{+}{C} \quad H \\ \\ H \end{array}$	SN of C : 3
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(Answer)

$$P_{CO_2} = P_{total} - P_{water} = 0.9963 \text{ atm} - 0.0231 \text{ atm} = 0.9732 \text{ atm (5 pts)}$$

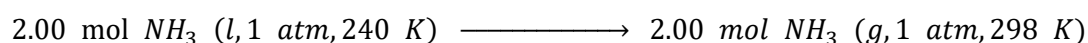
$$n_{CO_2} = \frac{P_{CO_2} V_{mixture}}{RT} = \frac{(0.9732 \text{ atm})(0.722 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} K^{-1})(293.15 K)} = 0.0292 \text{ mol CO}_2$$

$$m_{CaCO_3} = 0.0292 \text{ mol } CO_2 \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol } CaCO_3}{1 \text{ mol } CO_2} \right) \left(\frac{100.09 \text{ g } CaCO_3}{1 \text{ mol } CaCO_3} \right) = 2.92 \text{ CaCO}_3 \text{ (5 pts)}$$

$(n_{CO_2} \rightarrow m_{CaCO_3})$ calculation mistake -1 pt.

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(Answer)

q	w	ΔH	ΔU
$51.2 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$	$-4.96 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$	$51.2 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$	46.2 J

Each 1pts

The ΔH for the change equals the sum of the ΔH's of two steps: vaporization of NH₃ at 240K and heating of the vapor from 240 K to 298K. It is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H &= \Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2 = n\Delta H_{vap} + nC_p\Delta T \\ &= 2.00 \text{ mol } (23.4 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}) + 2.00 \text{ mol } \left(\frac{38 \text{ J}}{\text{K mol}} \right) (298 - 240) \text{ K} \\ &= \mathbf{51.2 \times 10^3 \text{ J}} \end{aligned}$$

The q for the two-stage change depends on the path and both changes occur at constant pressure. Therefore q equals the preceding ΔH, that is, **q = 51.2 × 10³ J**.

The change absorbs some pressure-volume work. To compute this work,

$$w = -P\Delta V = -P(V_2 - V_1) = -P(V_{gas} - V_{liq})$$

The V_{liq} in this equation is the volume of 2.00 mol of liquid ammonia at the starting temperature. According to the problem, this volume can be neglected in comparison to V_{gas}, the volume of the gas at the final temperature. Therefore

$$w = -PV_{gas} = -P \frac{nRT}{P} = -(2.00 \text{ mol})(8.3145 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(298 \text{ K}) = \mathbf{-4.96 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}$$

By the first law of thermodynamics

$$\Delta U = q + w = (51.2 \times 10^3 \text{ J}) + (-4.96 \times 10^3 \text{ J}) = \mathbf{46.2 \text{ J}}$$

(b) [6 pts] Calculate the entropy of vaporization of NH₃ at 240 K

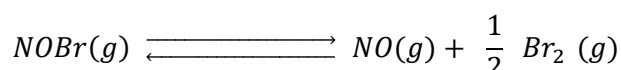
(Answer)

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{T} = \frac{23.4 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{240 \text{ K}} = 97.5 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

This is also the standard molar entropy of the transition at 240 K.

No partial point (unit calculation error, -1 point)

5. (total 10 pts) (Chapter 14-26) A certain amount of NOBr(g) is sealed in a flask, and the temperature is raised to 350K. The following equilibrium is established:



The total pressure in the flask when equilibrium is reached at this temperature of 0.675 atm, and the vapor density is 2.219 g L⁻¹. Molecular weight of NOBr is 109.91 g mol⁻¹.

(a) [6 pts] Calculate the partial pressure of each species at equilibrium.

(Answer)

P_{NOBr}	P_{NO}	P_{Br_2}
0.389 atm	0.190 atm	0.0952 atm

Each 2pts, no partial point

The vapor density of the contents of the flask cannot change in this gas-phase reaction. Before any of the NOBr (g) has a chance to react,

$$P_{\text{NOBr}} = \left(\frac{n}{V}\right)RT = \left(2.219 \text{ g L}^{-1} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{109.91 \text{ g}}\right)(0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})(350 \text{ K}) = 0.5698 \text{ atm}$$

Setting up a three-line table:

	$\text{NOBr}(g)$	\rightleftharpoons	$\text{NO}(g)$
		+	$\frac{1}{2} \text{Br}_2(g)$
Initial partial pressure (atm)	0.5798	0.0	0.0
Change in partial pressure (atm)	-x	+x	$+\frac{1}{2}x$
Equilibrium partial pressure (atm)	$0.5789-x$	x	$\frac{1}{2}x$

The final pressure in the flask, the sum of the three partial pressure, is 0.675 atm. It follows that

$$P_{\text{NOBr}} + P_{\text{NO}} + P_{\text{Br}_2} = (0.5698 - x) + x + \frac{1}{2}x = 0.675$$

The value of x is 0.1904 atm, so the three partial pressures are 0.389 atm, 0.190 atm, and 0.0952 atm at equilibrium.

(b) [4 pts] Calculate the equilibrium constant at this temperature.

(Answer)

Substituting the equilibrium partial pressures into the proper expression gives the numerical equilibrium constant

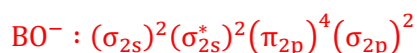
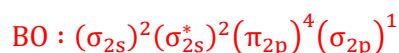
$$\frac{P_{Br_2}^{\frac{1}{2}} P_{NO}}{P_{NOBr}} = \frac{(0.0952)^{\frac{1}{2}} (0.190)}{0.390} = \mathbf{0.15} = K_{350}$$

No partial point (In case of calculation error, 50% deduction)

6. (total 10 pts) Consider BO (boron-oxygen) and the effect of adding an electron, $BO + e^- \rightarrow BO^-$.

(a) [5 pts] Write the molecular electronic configurations for BO and BO^- .

(Answer)



(2.5 pts for each electronic configuration)

(b) [5 pts] Assess the effect of adding an electron on the bond length and strength of the molecule BO and explain why.

(Answer)

$$\text{Bond order of BO} : 1/2(7 - 2) = 5/2$$

$$\text{Bond order of } BO^- : 1/2(8 - 2) = 3$$

Bond order increased from 5/2 to 3, resulting in the shorter bond length and the stronger bond.

(2 pts for answers without any explanation)

(5 pts for answers with correct reasoning including the bond order calculation)

7. (total 10 pts) (Chapter 9-40) The partial pressure of oxygen in a mixture of oxygen and hydrogen is 0.200 atm, and that of hydrogen is 0.800 atm.

($R = 0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, Molecular mass $H_2O = 18.02 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$)

(a) [3 pts] How many molecules of oxygen are in a 1.500-L container of this mixture at 40°C? (The unit uses the mole)

(Answer)

$$n_{O_2} = \frac{P_{O_2}V}{RT} = \frac{(0.200 \text{ atm})(1.500 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1})(313.15\text{K})} = 1.167 * 10^{-2} \text{ mol (or } 7.03 \times 10^{21}\text{)}$$

+3 pts for right answer(unit, power error -1 pt)

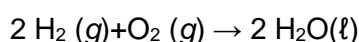
(b) [3 pts] How many molecules of hydrogen are in a 1.500-L container of this mixture at 40°C? (The unit uses the mole)

(Answer)

$$n_{H_2} = \frac{P_{H_2}V}{RT} = \frac{(0.800 \text{ atm})(1.500 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1})(313.15\text{K})} = 4.670 * 10^{-2} \text{ mol or } (2.81 \times 10^{21})$$

+3 pts for right answer(unit error -1 pt)

(c) [4 pts] If a spark is introduced into the container, how many grams of water will be produced?



(Answer)

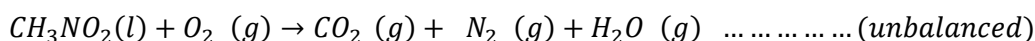
Oxygen is the limiting reactant

$$n_{\text{water}} = \left(\frac{2 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \right) (1.167 * 10^{-2} \text{ mol O}_2) = 2.335 * 10^{-2} \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}$$

$$m_{\text{water}} = (2.335 * 10^{-2} \text{ mol H}_2\text{O})(18.02 \text{ g mol}^{-1}) = 0.421 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$$

+4 pts for right answer(unit error -1 pt)

8. (total 10 pts) The combustion of nitromethane is used as a fuel, and the reaction is as follow:

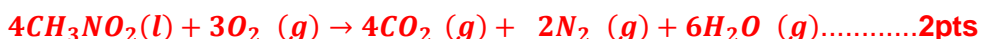


(a) [6 pts] Calculate the standard enthalpy change (ΔH°) for nitromethane using the following data table. The ΔH_{rxn}° for the balanced reaction is -1288.5 kJ.

Substance	ΔH_f° (25°C) kJ/mol	S° (25°C) J/K·mol	ΔG_f° (25°C) kJ/mol	C_p (25°C) J/K·mol
$\text{CO}_2 (\text{g})$	-393.51	213.63	-394.36	37.11
$\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{g})$	-241.82	188.72	-228.59	35.58

(Answer)

The balanced equation is



Because of the most stable form of chemical elements such as O₂, N₂, and graphite is assigned as **zero enthalpy**, the standard enthalpy change of the total reaction is.....**2pts**

$$\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ = -1288.5 \text{ kJ} = \left[4\text{mol} \left(-\frac{393.51\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \right) + 6\text{mol} \left(-\frac{241.82\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \right) \right] - \left[4\text{mol}(\Delta H_{f,\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2}^\circ) \right]$$

Solving, $\Delta H_{f,\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2}^\circ = -434.12 \text{ kJ/mol} \dots \dots \dots \mathbf{2pts}$

Balanced equation 2pts

If you know that oxygen and nitrogen enthalpy is assigned as zero, 2pts

Right answer 2pts

(b) [4 pts] A 25.0L flask filled with nitromethane and O₂, is heated to 100°C. After the reaction is complete, the total pressure of all the gas inside the flask is 125 atm at the temperature. If the mole fraction of nitrogen (x_{nitrogen}) is 0.2 after the reaction is complete, what mass of nitrogen was produced?

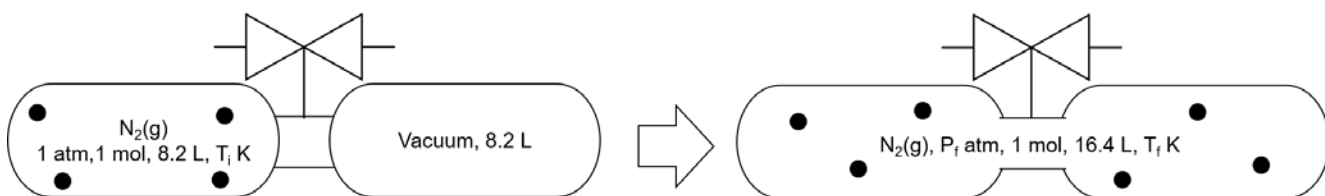
(Answer)

$$P_{N_2} = P_{total} \times x_{N_2} = 1.25\text{atm} \times 0.2 = \mathbf{25 \text{ atm} \dots \dots \dots 2pts}$$

$$n_{N_2} = \frac{25 \text{ atm} \times 25.0 \text{ L}}{\frac{0.08206 \text{ L atm}}{\text{K mol}} \times 373\text{K}} = 20.4 \text{ mol } N_2$$

$$20.4 \text{ mol } N_2 \times \frac{28.02 \text{ g } N_2}{1 \text{ mol } N_2} = \mathbf{572 \text{ g } N_2 \dots \dots \dots 2pts}$$

9. (total 10 pts) Consider the free expansion of 1 mol nitrogen gas(T = T_i) from 8.2 L to 16.4 L in an isolated container system. Assume that N₂ gas behaves like an ideal gas.



(a) [3 pts] Calculate T_i, T_f, P_f.

(Answer)

$$\mathbf{T_i = P_i V_i / nR = (1 \text{ atm})(8.2 \text{ L}) / (1 \text{ mol})(0.082 \text{ atm L/mol K}) = 100 \text{ K}}$$

Since this system is isolated, there is no heat transfer; q = 0

Also, there is no work since there is no pressure(vacuum); $w = 0$

$$\Delta U = q + w = 0 = n c_v \Delta T$$

No temperature change, so $T_f = T_i$

No internal energy change, so $P_i V_i = P_f V_f$, **$P_f = P_i(V_i/V_f) = 1 \text{ atm} (8.2 \text{ L}/16.4 \text{ L}) = 0.5 \text{ atm}$**
each +1 point for T_i , T_f , and P_f

(b) [4 pts] Calculate the q , w , ΔH , and ΔU for this process.

(Answer)

$$q = 0, w = 0, \Delta U = q + w = 0, \Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta(PV) = 0$$

each +1 point for q , w , ΔU , and ΔH

(c) [3 pts] Distinguish and explain why whether this process is reversible or irreversible, and spontaneous or nonspontaneous. (Hint: $\Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$ in free expansion)

(Answer)

$$\Delta S = nR \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i} = nR \ln 2 = (1 \text{ mol})(8.314 \text{ J/mol K})(0.6931) = 5.76 \text{ J/K} > 0 \rightarrow \text{Spontaneous, Irreversible}$$

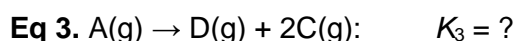
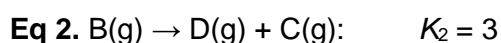
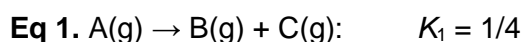
+2 point

$$\text{or } \Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S = 0 - (100 \text{ K})(5.76 \text{ J/K}) = -576 \text{ J} \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{Spontaneous, Irreversible}$$

+2 point

+1 for right explanation

10. (total 10 pts) Consider the following chemical reactions and their equilibrium constants.



At an equilibrium, suppose that the concentrations of the species A and B are $[A] = 4$ and $[B] = 1$.

(a) [3 pts] Calculate the concentrations of the other species at the equilibrium and K_3 .

(Answer)

$$\text{From Eq 1, } K_1 = [B][C]/[A] = [C]/4 = 1/4.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } [C] = 1 \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

+1 points

$$\text{From Eq 2, } K_2 = [D][C]/[B] = [D] = 3 \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$[A] = 4, [B] = [C] = 1, [D] = 3$$

+1 points

Eq 3 can be obtained by adding Eq 1 and Eq 2. Thus,

$$K_3 = K_1 \cdot K_2 = 3/4$$

+1 points

(b) [4 pts] The concentration of the species B has been increased abruptly up to $[B] = 2$ under the constant volume and temperature. Guess whether the concentration of C is going to increase at the new equilibrium or not? Justify your answer.

(Answer)

Due to the Le Châtelier's principle, the reverse process of Eq 1 and the forward process of Eq 2 will be spontaneous.

+2 point

The former consumes C, whereas the latter produces C. The equilibrium constant of the reverse reaction of Eq 1 is larger than that of Eq 2. Hence, the former is favored, resulting in the reduction of [C].

+2 points

(c) [3 pts] Propose a way to quantitatively determine the concentration of C at the new equilibrium.

(Answer)

Let the reduction of [C] by the former and the latter $-x$ and $+y$, respectively. Then, the concentration of each species at the new equilibrium will be as follows.

$$[A] = 4 + x, [B] = 2 - x - y, [C] = 1 - x + y, [D] = 3 + y.$$

+1 point

Since equilibrium constants do not change under the constant temperature, the three equations should hold the following relations.

$$K_1 = (2 - x - y)(1 - x + y) / (4 + x) = 1/4$$

$$K_2 = (3 + y)(1 - x + y) / (2 - x - y) = 3$$

$$K_3 = (3 + y)(1 - x + y)^2 / (4 + x) = 3/4$$

+1 point

To simplify the above equations, let $x + y = 2a$ and $x - y = 2b$. As a result,

$$K_1 = (2-2a)(1-2b)/(4+a+b) = 1/4$$

It gives

$$a = (4-16b)/(9-16b) \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$K_2 = (3+a+b)(1-2b)/(2-2a) = 3$$

$$2b^2 + 5b = 7a - 2ab - 3 \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

Using eqs (1) and (2), one can determine the values of a and b , subsequently x and y , leading to the final concentration. For example, eq (1) can be substituted in eq (2). Or by rewriting eq (2) as

$$2b_{i+1} + 5b_{i+1} = 7a - 2ab_i \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

Eqs (1) and (3) can be iteratively solved.

+1 points