

**2024 SPRING Semester Final Examination**  
**For General Chemistry I**

**Date: June 12(Wed), Time Limit: 19:00 ~ 21:00**

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Problem	points	Problem	points	TOTAL pts
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<b>2</b>	/14	<b>7</b>	/14	
<b>3</b>	/5	<b>8</b>	/13	
<b>4</b>	/6	<b>9</b>	/10	
<b>5</b>	/10			

\*\* This paper consists of 17 sheets with 9 problems (*page 14 - 16*: Equation, constants & periodic table, *page 17*: 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**

**0 Return and Claim Period: June 14 (Friday, 12:00 ~ 14:00, 2 hrs)**

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### 1. (Total 10 points)

Indicate "O" for correct statements and "X" for incorrect statements.

- (1) The standard reduction potential is a ratio scale, like Kelvin. [Hint: Celsius and Fahrenheit are interval scales, but Kelvin is a ratio scale.] ( )
- (2) Entropy could be considered to be measured on a ratio scale, in accordance with the third law of thermodynamics. ( )
- (3) Given that  $E_{\text{cell}}^\circ$  for  $A + B \rightarrow C + D$  is  $e$ ,  $E_{\text{cell}}^\circ$  for  $2A + 2B \rightarrow 2C + 2D$  is also  $e$ , because  $E_{\text{cell}}^\circ$  is an extensive property, like  $\Delta G^\circ$ . ( )
- (4) The steady state in chemical kinetics is an equilibrium state. ( )
- (5) The pH value is equal to  $\text{pK}_a$  when  $[\text{HA}]$  is equal to  $[\text{A}^-]$ , especially for weak acids. ( )
- (6) All spontaneous processes produce an increase in the entropy of the system. ( )
- (7) During phase transitions, the change in enthalpy equals the product of the change in entropy and the absolute temperature. ( )
- (8) The equilibrium is reached at the point, where the slope of the Gibbs free energy versus extent of reaction graph is zero. ( )
- (9) Fractional distillation can be explained by Henry's law. ( )
- (10) Aniline is more basic than cyclohexylamine due to the electron delocalization. ( )

**Each 1 point, no partial points**

1	X		6	X
2	O		7	O
3	X		8	O
4	X		9	X
5	O		10	X

## 2. (Total 14 points)

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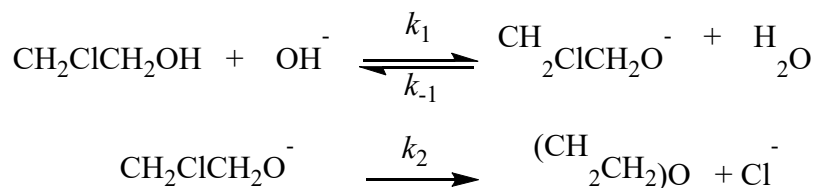
1. The relationship between the standard Gibbs energy change and the equilibrium constant for a reaction is ( a ). The constant  $K$ , is the value of the reaction quotient  $Q$  at equilibrium and is called the ( b ).
2. Osmotic flow can be stopped by applying a pressure, to the more ( c ) solution. In ( d ), the direction of flow is reversed by applying a pressure that exceeds the osmotic pressure to the more ( c ) solution. ( e ) are certain properties that depend only on the concentration of solution particles in a solution, and not on the identity of the solute.
3. A ( f ) is a step-by-step description of a chemical reaction consisting of a series of ( g ). Rate laws are written for the ( g ) and combined in to a rate law for the overall reaction.
4. The ( h ) describes an acid as a proton donor and a base as a proton acceptor. The combinations of  $HA/A^-$  and  $B/HB^+$  ( $HA$ : an acid,  $B$ : a base) are known as ( i ).
5. Solutions that resist changes in pH upon the addition of small amounts of an acid or base are referred to as ( j ). Calculating the pH of ( j ) can be application of the ( k ) equation.
6. In the ( l ),  $E_{\text{cell}}$  for nonstandard conditions is related to  $E_{\text{cell}}^\circ$  and the reaction quotient  $Q$ . If  $E_{\text{cell}} > 0$ , the cell reaction is ( m ) in the forward direction for the stated conditions. A ( n ) consists of two half-cells with identical electrodes but different solution concentrations

### Each 1 point, no partial points

a	$\Delta_r G^\circ = -RT \ln K$		j	buffer solutions
b	thermodynamic equilibrium constant (그냥 equilibrium constant도 정답 처리)		k	Henderson-Hasselbalch
c	Concentrated		l	Nernst equation
d	reverse osmosis		m	spontaneous
e	colligative properties		n	concentration cell
f	reaction mechanism			
g	elementary processes			
h	Brønsted-Lowry theory			
i	conjugate acid-base pairs			

### 3. (Total 5 points)

One proposed mechanism for the reaction between 2-chloroethanol,  $\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{OH}$ , and hydroxide ions in aqueous solution, is as follows:



Use the steady-state approximation to determine the rate of formation for the product,  $(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{O}$ .

Using the steady-state approximation, while its concentration is not known during the reaction, the rate of change of its concentration is zero. Therefore,

$$\frac{d[\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{O}^-]}{dt} = k_1[\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{OH}][\text{OH}^-] - k_{-1}[\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{O}^-][\text{H}_2\text{O}] - k_2[\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{O}^-] = 0$$

(2 points)

Rearranging the above expression to solve for  $[\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{O}^-]$  gives the following expression

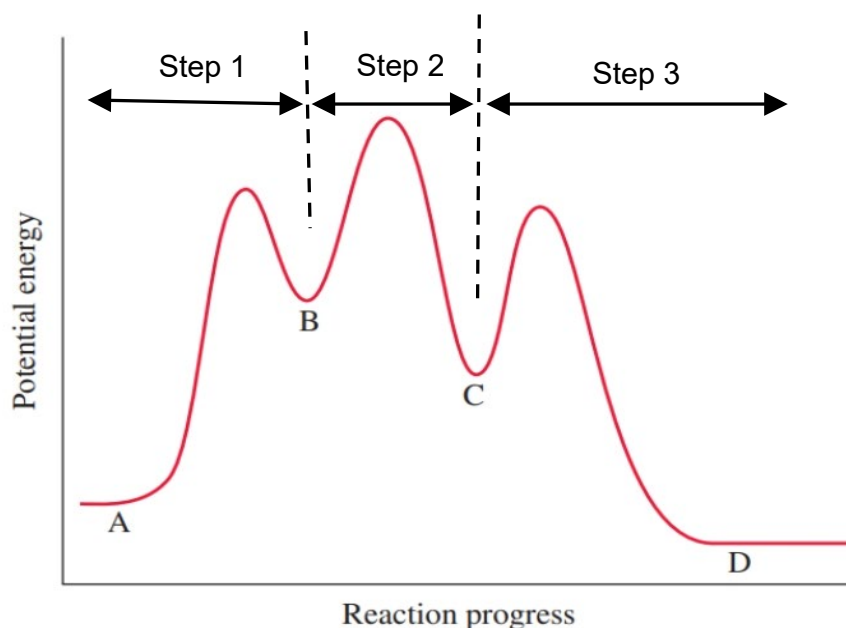
$$[\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{O}^-] = \frac{k_1[\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{OH}][\text{OH}^-]}{k_{-1}[\text{H}_2\text{O}] + k_2} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

The rate of formation of  $(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{O}$  is therefore

$$\frac{d[(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{O}]}{dt} = k_2[\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{O}^-] = \frac{k_2 k_1 [\text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{OH}][\text{OH}^-]}{k_{-1}[\text{H}_2\text{O}] + k_2} \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

#### 4. (Total 6 points)

By inspection of the reaction profile for the reaction A to D given below, answer the following questions. (6 points, each question is one point)



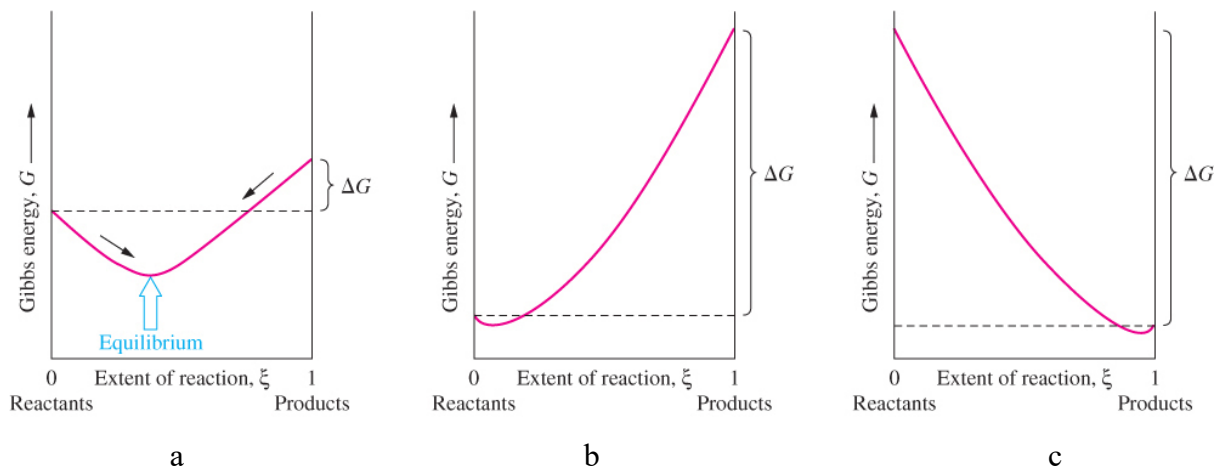
- (a) How many intermediates are there in the reaction?
- (b) How many transition states are there?
- (c) Which step has the largest rate constant?
- (d) Which step has the smallest rate constant?
- (e) Is the first step of the reaction exothermic or endothermic?
- (f) Is the overall reaction exothermic or endothermic?

Each 1 point

- (a) There are two intermediates (B and C).
- (b) There are three transition states (peaks/maxima) in the energy diagram.
- (c) The fastest step has the smallest  $E_a$ , hence, step 3 is the fastest step in the reaction.
- (d) Reactant A (step 1) has the highest  $E_a$ , and therefore the slowest smallest constant
- (e) Endothermic; energy is needed to go from A to B.
- (f) Exothermic; energy is released moving from A to D.

## 5. (Total 10 points)

The below contains Gibbs energy plotted against the extent of the reaction for a reaction  $aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$ . For  $\xi = 1$  mol, the system contains stoichiometric amounts of products ( $c$  mol C and  $d$  mol D) at a total pressure  $P$ .  $\Delta G = -1 \text{ mol} \times RT \ln K + \text{constant}$ . Please answer the questions depending on estimated  $K$  values.



(a) (3pts) Explain what the positive or negative slope of the red graph means. Which one has the highest and the lowest  $K$  value?

(b) (4pts with 2pts each) For reaction  $2\text{Cl}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$   $\Delta_r H = -161 \text{ kJ/mol}$ , is the entropy change positive or negative? Explain. (3pts  $\rightarrow$  2pts) Is the reaction spontaneous at high or low temperatures? Explain. (3 pts  $\rightarrow$  2pts)

(c) (3pts) Which of the following graphs of Gibbs energy versus the extent of reaction represents an equilibrium constant close to 1?

### Answer

(a) (3 pts) The positive slope means  $\Delta G$  is positive and the negative one means  $\Delta G$  is negative. At c,  $K \gg 1$  ( $\Delta G$  has a large negative value), at b,  $K \ll 1$  ( $\Delta G$  has a large positive value), at a,  $K \approx 1$

(b) Spontaneous in both cases due to the negative enthalpy and entropy: To answer this question, we must first determine whether the entropy change for the given reaction is positive or negative. The reaction produces three moles of gas from two moles; therefore, the entropy change for the reaction is positive. The Gibbs energy of a reaction is a function of enthalpy, entropy, and temperature ( $\Delta_r G = \Delta_r H - T\Delta_r S$ ). Since  $\Delta_r H < 0$  and  $\Delta_r S > 0$ , this reaction will be spontaneous at any temperature.

(c) Recall from (b) that, when  $K = 1$ . Therefore, we are looking for the graph with the smallest change in Gibbs energy between the products and the reactants. The correct answer is graph

(a).

**6. (Total 18 points)**

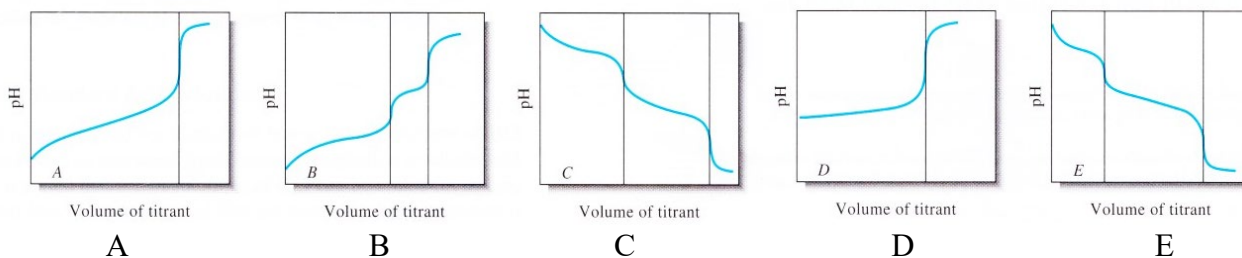
Use the table to answer the following questions.

Acid	$K_a$
HNO <sub>2</sub>	$7.1 \times 10^{-4}$
CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (HOAc)	$1.75 \times 10^{-5}$
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	$5.70 \times 10^{-10}$
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	$7.11 \times 10^{-3}$ ; $6.32 \times 10^{-8}$ ; $4.5 \times 10^{-13}$
ethylene diammonia ( <sup>+</sup> H <sub>3</sub> NCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	$1.42 \times 10^{-7}$ ; $1.18 \times 10^{-10}$
salicylic acid (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (OH)COOH)	$1.06 \times 10^{-3}$
lactic acid	$1.38 \times 10^{-4}$
Bromocresol green	$2.19 \times 10^{-5}$
Bromothymol blue	$7.94 \times 10^{-8}$
phenolphthalein	$4.0 \times 10^{-10}$

(a). (5 pts) Determine whether the aqueous solution of each of the following compounds is acidic, basic, or neutral.

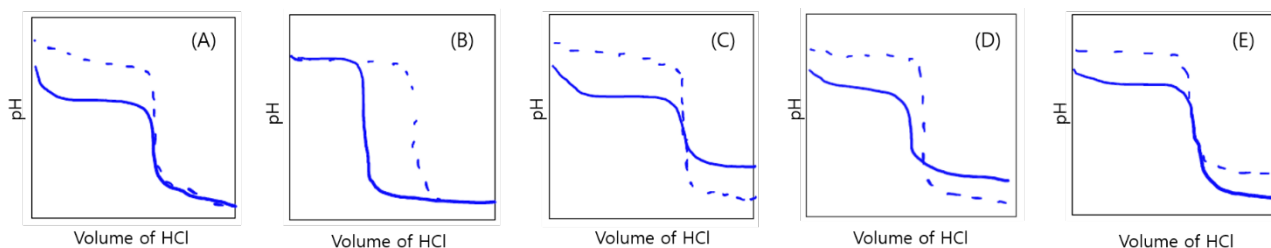
(1) NaNO<sub>2</sub>      (2) Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>      (3) NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>      (4) Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>      (5) NH<sub>4</sub>OAc

(b) (2 pts) Which titration curve would you expect when you titrate the aqueous solution of ethylene diammonia H<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> (titrant) with an acid with known concentration (acid titrant)?



(c). (2 pts) Which figure describes curves for the titration of 0.10 M NH<sub>3</sub> (solid curve) and 0.10 M NaOH (dashed curve) with 0.10 M HCl correctly?





(d). (3 pts) Which of the following titration will have the largest error (in the volume of titrant)?

- (1) Titration of 50.00 mL of 0.0500 M HCl with 0.1000 M NaOH using phenolphthalein
- (2) Titration of 50.00 mL of 0.000500 M HCl with 0.001000 M NaOH using bromothymol blue
- (3) Titration of 50.00 mL of 0.0100M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  with 0.0100M NaOH using bromocresol green
- (4) Titration of 50.00 mL of 0.0100M lactic acid with 0.0100M NaOH using bromothymol blue
- (5) Titration of 50.00 mL of 0.0100M  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  with 0.0100M NaOH using bromocresol green

(e). (3 pts) Which of the following is correct?

- (1) The pH of a buffer solution never changes regardless of addition of strong acid or base.
- (2) The pH of a buffer solution is constant regardless of the concentration of buffer components (HA and NaA).
- (3) Before equivalence points, a curve for the titration of acetic acid with NaOH is almost constant regardless of the concentration of acetic acid.
- (4) Buffer capacity is a function of pKa.
- (5) Strong base and its conjugate acid can form a buffer solution.

(f). (3 pts) Which of the following is incorrect?

- (1) Indicators used for neutralization titration themselves are either acids or bases.
- (2) Species whose acid forms and conjugated base forms have distinctively different colors can be utilized as indicators.
- (3) Indicators' pH transition ranges depend on titrant's pKa's.
- (4) When a weak acid is titrated with a strong base, indicator with its  $\text{pK}_a > 7$  should be used.
- (5) When a strong acid is titrated with a strong base, the choice of indicator should depend on the concentration of analyte.

(a)

(1)  $\text{NO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{HNO}_2 + \text{OH}^-$ ; thus, the solution will be basic.

(2)  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{PO}_4^{3-}$   $K_3 = 4.5 \times 10^{-13}$

$$\text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- \quad K_b = \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-14}}{6.32 \times 10^{-8}} = 1.58 \times 10^{-7}$$

The second reaction is more dominant than the first one ( $K_3 < K_b$ ); thus, the solution will be basic.

(3)  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{HPO}_4^{2-}$   $K_2 = 6.32 \times 10^{-8}$

$$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{OH}^- + \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \quad K_b = \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-14}}{7.11 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.41 \times 10^{-12}$$

Here  $K_2 > K_b$ , so the first reaction is more dominant; thus, the solution will be acidic.

(4)  $\text{PO}_4^{3-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{HPO}_4^{2-} + \text{OH}^-$   $K_b = \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-14}}{4.5 \times 10^{-13}} = 2.2 \times 10^{-2}$ ; thus, the solution will be basic.

(5)  $\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$   $K_{\text{NH}_4^+} = 5.70 \times 10^{-10}$

$\text{OAc}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{HOAc} + \text{OH}^-$   $K_{\text{OAc}^-} = K_w / K_{\text{HOAc}} = 5.71 \times 10^{-10}$

$K_{\text{NH}_4^+} \sim K_{\text{OAc}^-}$ . Thus, the solution will be roughly neutral.

(b) The answer is **C**. Because of the following two reactions, the ethylene diammonia aqueous solution is basic and there are two equivalence points. Each reaction takes the same amount of titrant. Thus, D is incorrect.

$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{OH}^-$   $K_{b1} = K_w / K_{a2} = 8.5 \times 10^{-5}$

$\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{OH}^-$   $K_{b2} = K_w / K_{a1} = 7.0 \times 10^{-8}$

(c) The answer is **A**.

Initial point before titration: pH of NaOH solution > pH of  $\text{NH}_3$

Before equivalence point after beginning of the titration: There is  $\text{NH}_3$  alone in the beginning and thus no buffer capacity will be observed. However, once the conjugated acid is formed, it becomes a buffer. Therefore, there will be a steep change in pH in the early phase while pH plateau will be observed afterwards.

At equivalence point: the same mole of HCl will be required to titrate either NaOH or  $\text{NH}_3$ , while the

latter one will have a smaller change in pH near the equivalence point.

After the equivalence point: Adding more HCl is just like adding HCl into a neutral solution. Thus, the same change in pH for both solutions will be observed.

(d) The answer is 5.

The  $K_a$ 's of indicators show that phenolphthalein, bromothymol blue, and bromocresol green are basic, neutral, and acidic indicators, respectively.

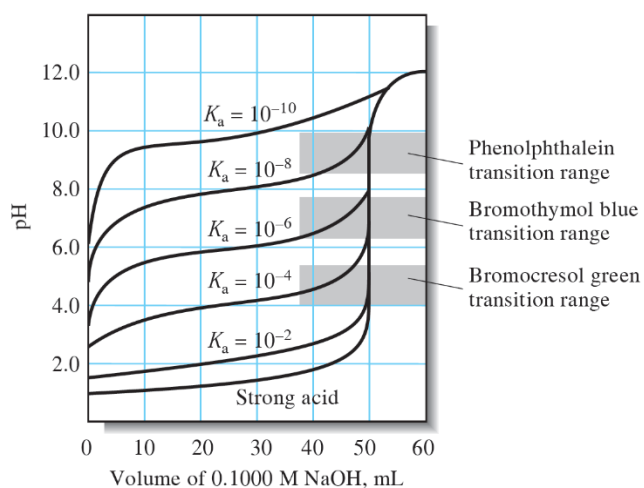
1 A strong acid and base reaction with a neutral equivalence point and large pH change  $\Rightarrow$  any indicator can be used.

2 A strong acid and base reaction with a neutral equivalence point but a small pH change due to dilute solutions  $\Rightarrow$  neutral indicator is ideal.

3  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  has an extremely large  $K_{a1}$  and thus both protons are dissociated at almost any pH. Only one neutral equivalence point (requiring double volume of basic solution compared to equivalent concentration HCl) with large pH change.  $\Rightarrow$  any indicator can be used.

4 Weak acid ( $K_a \sim 10^{-4}$ ) + strong base reaction; thus slightly basic equivalence point  $\Rightarrow$  neutral and basic indicators can be used (see below)

5 Very weak acid  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$  ( $K_a \sim 10^{-8}$ ) + strong base reaction; basic equivalence point  $\Rightarrow$  acidic indicator cannot be used.



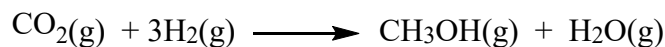
(e) The answer is 3.

(f) The answer is 3.

**7. (Total 14 points)**

Currently, CO<sub>2</sub> is being studied as a source of carbon atoms for synthesizing organic compounds.

One possible reaction involves the conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> to methanol, CH<sub>3</sub>OH.



	CO <sub>2</sub> (g)	H <sub>2</sub> (g)	CH <sub>3</sub> OH(g)	H <sub>2</sub> O(g)
$\Delta_f H^\circ$ (kJ/mol)	-393.5	0	-200.7	-241.8
$\Delta_f S^\circ$ (J/mol K)	213.7	130.7	239.8	188.8

- (a) (6 pts) Using the data provided in the table, determine the reaction enthalpy, entropy, and Gibbs free energy at 298K.
- (b) (2 pt) At 298K, does this reaction proceed to any significant extent?
- (c) (3 pts) Explain how the production of methanol can be favored by either raising or lowering the temperature from 298K.
- (d) (3 pts) Calculate the equilibrium constant at 500K.

- (a) We determine the values of  $\Delta_f H^\circ$  and  $\Delta_f S^\circ$  from the data in Appendix D, and then the value of  $\Delta_r G^\circ$  at 25 °C = 298 K.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_r H^\circ &= \Delta_f H^\circ[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{g})] + \Delta_f H^\circ[\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})] - \Delta_f H^\circ[\text{CO}_2(\text{g})] - 3\Delta_f H^\circ[\text{H}_2(\text{g})] \\ &= -200.7 \text{ kJ/mol} + (-241.8 \text{ kJ/mol}) - (-393.5 \text{ kJ/mol}) - 3(0.00 \text{ kJ/mol}) = -49.0 \text{ kJ/mol} \\ \Delta_r S^\circ &= S^\circ[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{g})] + S^\circ[\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})] - S^\circ[\text{CO}_2(\text{g})] - 3S^\circ[\text{H}_2(\text{g})] \\ &= (239.8 + 188.8 - 213.7 - 3 \times 130.7) \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1} = -177.2 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1} \\ \Delta_r G^\circ &= \Delta_r H^\circ - T\Delta_r S^\circ = -49.0 \text{ kJ/mol} - 298 \text{ K}(-0.1772 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}) = +3.81 \text{ kJ/mol}\end{aligned}$$

2 pts each

- (b) Because the value of  $\Delta_r G^\circ$  is positive, this reaction does not proceed in the forward direction at 25°C.

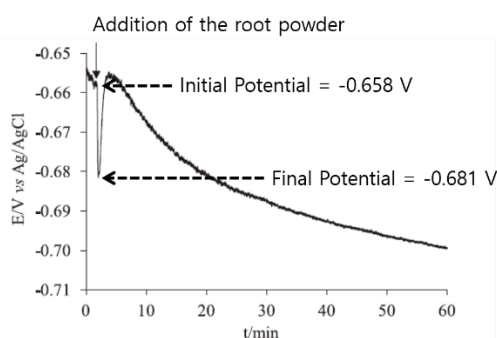
- (c) Because the value of  $\Delta_r H^\circ$  is negative and that of  $\Delta_r S^\circ$  is negative, the reaction is *non-spontaneous* at high temperatures, if reactants and products are *in their standard states*. The reaction will proceed slightly in the forward direction, however, to produce an equilibrium mixture with small quantities of CH<sub>3</sub>OH(g) and H<sub>2</sub>O(g). Also, because the forward reaction is exothermic, this reaction is favored by lowering the temperature. That is, the value of *K* increases with decreasing temperature.

- (d) 
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_r G^\circ_{500\text{K}} &= \Delta_r H^\circ - T\Delta_r S^\circ = -49.0 \text{ kJ/mol} - 500 \text{ K}(-0.1772 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}) = 39.6 \text{ kJ/mol} \\ &= 39.6 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol} = -RT \ln K_p \\ \ln K &= \frac{-\Delta_r G^\circ}{RT} = \frac{-39.6 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol}}{8.3145 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1} \times 500. \text{ K}} = -9.53; \quad K = e^{-9.53} = 7.3 \times 10^{-5}\end{aligned}$$

### 8. (Total 13 points)

Industrial development has resulted in the release of toxic compounds such as heavy metals into the environment. One of novel removal strategies is biosorption, which refers to the adsorption of metal ions on dead biomass such as algae, crop residues, and fungi. This metal uptake by nonliving materials is an emerging low-cost, effective, and environmentally friendly technology.

The roots of *Eichhornia crassipes* were collected from a greenhouse, washed with deionized water, dried at oven and ground to a fine powder. To examine the biosorption capability of this material,  $\text{Cd}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  in 0.100 M  $\text{NaClO}_4$  solution was prepared and its open circuit potential was measured at -0.658 V with respect to an  $\text{Ag}|\text{AgCl}(\text{NaCl } 3 \text{ M})$  reference electrode. Upon addition of the root powder to the  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  solution, the potential drops down to -0.681 V.



(a) (3 pts) Which of the following is a correct scheme for this potential measurement?

1.  $\text{AgCl} | \text{Ag} | \text{NaCl (3M)} || \text{Cd(II)} | \text{Cd}$
2.  $\text{AgCl} | \text{Ag} | \text{NaCl (3M)} || \text{Cd} | \text{Cd (II)}$
3.  $\text{Cd(II)} | \text{Cd} || \text{AgCl} | \text{NaCl (3M)} | \text{Ag}$
4.  $\text{Cd} | \text{Cd (II)} || \text{AgCl} | \text{NaCl (3M)} | \text{Ag}$
5.  $\text{Ag} | \text{AgCl} | \text{NaCl (3M)} || \text{Cd(II)} | \text{Cd}$

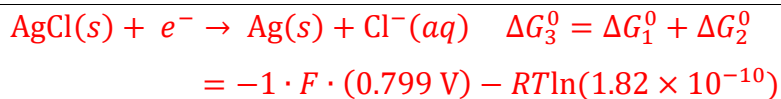
(b) (5 pts) With respect to SHE,  $E_{\text{Ag(I)}/\text{Ag}^+}^\circ$  is + 0.799 V, and  $K_{\text{sp}}$  for  $\text{AgCl(s)}$  is  $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ag}^+][\text{Cl}^-] = 1.82 \times 10^{-10}$ . Then, what is the electric potential  $E_{\text{ref}}$  of the  $\text{Ag}|\text{AgCl}(\text{NaCl } 3\text{M})$  reference electrode with respect to SHE?

(c) (3 pts) The standard reduction potential of  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  is -0.403 V with respect to SHE. What was the initial concentration of  $\text{Cd}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ?

(d). (2 pts) What percentage of  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$  was adsorbed by the root powder?

(a) The answer is 5.

(b) The answer is +0.194 V.



$$\Delta G_3 = \Delta G_3^0 + RT \ln Q = -zFE_{ref}$$

$$Q = [\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})] = 3 \text{ M}$$

$$= -1 \cdot F \cdot (0.799 \text{ V}) - RT \ln(1.82 \times 10^{-10}) + RT \ln([\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})]) = -1 \cdot F \cdot E_{ref}$$

Divide both sides by -F, and we get:

$$E_{ref} = (0.799 \text{ V}) + \left(\frac{RT}{F}\right) \ln(1.82 \times 10^{-10}) - \left(\frac{RT}{F}\right) \ln(3 \text{ M}) = 0.194 \text{ V}$$

(c) The answer is  $8.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ .

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^0(\text{Cd(II)}|\text{Cd}) + (0.0257/2) \ln[\text{Cd(II)}] - E_{\text{ref}}$$

$$-0.658 \text{ V} = -0.403 \text{ V} + (0.0257/2) \ln[\text{Cd(II)}] - 0.194 \text{ V}$$

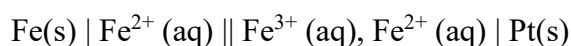
$$[\text{Cd(II)}]_{\text{initial}} = 8.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

(d) The answer is 83 %.

$$\text{Using the above eqn, } [\text{Cd(II)}]_{\text{final}} = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

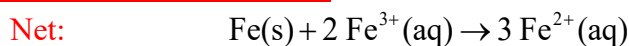
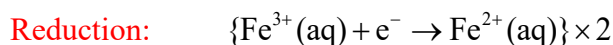
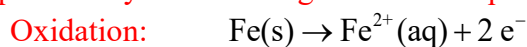
## 9. (Total 10 points)

For the voltaic cell,



- (a) (2 pts) Derive a balanced equation for the reaction occurring in the cell
- (b) (2 pts) If  $E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = 1.21 \text{ V}$ , calculate  $\Delta_r G^\circ$  and the equilibrium constant for the reaction.
- (c) (4 pts) Determine the potential for the cell:
- $$\text{Fe(s)} \mid \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}, 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}) \parallel \text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}, 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}), \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}, 0.10 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Pt(s)}$$
- (d) (2 pts) In light of (b) and (c), what is the likelihood of being able to observe the disproportionation of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  into  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and Fe under standard conditions?

**(a) We proceed by first deriving a balanced equation for the reaction occurring in the cell:**



**(b)  $\Delta_r G^\circ$  and the equilibrium constant  $K$  can be calculated using**

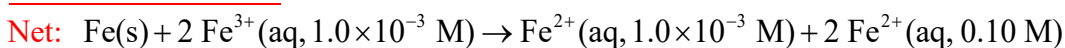
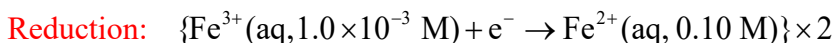
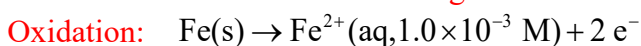
$$\Delta_r G^\circ = -zFE^\circ_{\text{cell}} = -RT \ln K:$$

$$\Delta_r G^\circ = -zFE^\circ_{\text{cell}} = -2 \times 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1} \times 1.21 \text{ V} = -233.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_r G^\circ = -RT \ln K = -8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 298.15 \text{ K} \times \ln K = -233.5 \times 1000 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln K = 94.2 \Rightarrow K = e^{94.2} = 8.1 \times 10^{40}$$

**(c) Before calculating voltage using the Nernst equation, we need to re-write the net reaction to take into account concentration gradient for  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ :**



**Therefore,**

$$Q = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-3} \times (0.10)^2}{(1.0 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 10$$

**Now, we can apply the Nernst equation to calculate the voltage:**

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{0.0257 \text{ V}}{z} \ln Q = 1.21 \text{ V} - \frac{0.0257}{2} \ln 10 = 1.18 \text{ V}$$

**(d) From parts (b) and (c) we can conclude that the reaction between  $\text{Fe(s)}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq})$  is spontaneous. The reverse reaction (i.e. disproportionation of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ ) must therefore be nonspontaneous.**

## 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	$K_B = 1.3806504 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electronic charge	$e = 1.602176487 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = 96485.3399 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
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 form $E = mc^2$ )
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)



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Liter-atmosphere	1 L atm = 101.325 J (exactly)
Metric ton	1 t = 1000 kg (exactly)
Pound	1 lb = 16 oz = 0.4539237 kg (exactly)
Rydberg	1 Ry = $2.17987197 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ = 1312.7136 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> = 13.60569193 eV
Standard atmosphere	1 atm = $1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ = $1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Torr	1 torr = 133.3224 Pa

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# PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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**For General Chemistry I**

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**\*\*** This paper consists of 21 sheets with 9 problems (***page 18 - 20***: Equation, constants & periodic table, ***page 21***: 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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**0 Return and Claim Period: April 22 (Monday, 19:00 ~ 21:00, 2 hrs)**

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0 Location: Each designated room of Creative Learning Bldg. (E11)

Class	Room(E11)
A	301
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C	309
D	303

Procedure

*Rule 1: Students cannot bring their writing tools into the rooms (Use a pen only provided by TA)*

*Rule 2: With or without claim, you must submit the paper back to TA. (Do not go out of the room with it)*

If you have any claims on it, write them on the claim form and attach it to the top of the exam paper with a stapler. Give them to your TA.

WARNING!!

If you deliberately alter any original answers or insert something on your marked paper to achieve a better grade, you will get a F grade for this course. Or if you don't keep the rules above, we will regard it as a kind of cheating and give you 0 point. So please don't cheat.

**2. Final Confirmation**

1) Period: *April 25(Thu.) ~ 26(Fri.)*

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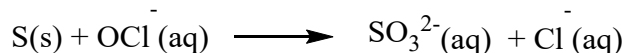
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## 1. (15 points)

Answer the following questions:

(a) (3 points) Balance the equation for this reaction in basic solution.



(b) (3 points) Define the term 'polarizability' and explain its significance in the context of atomic and molecular behavior.

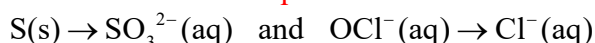
(c) (3 points) Describe what an electrostatic potential map represents and explain the significance of the red and blue color domains in this map.

(d) (3 points) When 70.5 mg of a sample of potassium phosphate ( $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$ ) was added to 15.0 mL of 0.050 M silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ) solution, a precipitate formed. how many moles of precipitation are produced?

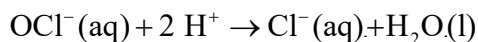
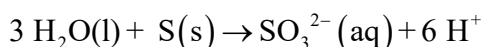
(e) (3 points) Arrange the following compounds in order of higher boiling points, and justify in terms of relevant intermolecular interactions. (a) n-butane; (b) ethene, (c) methane, (d) butanoic acid; (e) 1-propanol.

(a)

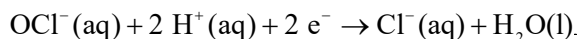
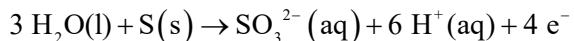
**Step 1: Write the two skeleton half-equations.**



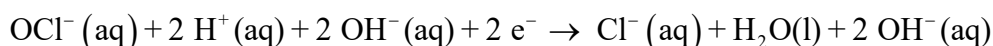
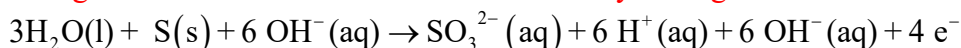
**Step 2: Balance each skeleton half-equation for O (with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and for H atoms (with  $\text{H}^+$ ).**



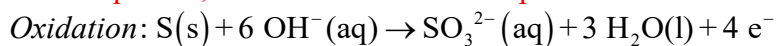
**Step 3: Balance electric charge by adding electrons.**

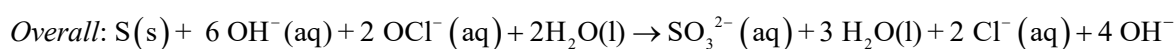
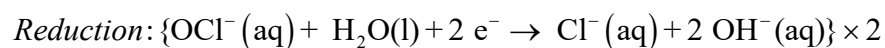


**Step 4: Change from an acidic medium to a basic one by adding  $\text{OH}^-$  to eliminate  $\text{H}^+$ .**

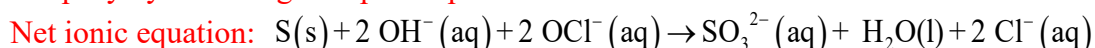


**Step 5: Simplify by removing the items present on both sides of each half-equation, and combine the half-equations to obtain the net redox equation.**





Simplify by removing the species present on both sides.



(b) The polarizability provides a measure of the extent to which an electron cloud can be distorted by the application of an electric field or the approach of another molecule.

Polarizability increases with the size of the atom.

(c) The electrostatic potential map is obtained by hypothetically probing an electron density surface with a positive point charge. The positive point charge will be attracted to an electron-rich region—a region of excess negative charge when all the charges of the nuclei and electrons have been taken into account—and the electrostatic potential will be negative.

(d)



$$\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ } 70.5 \text{ mg} = 0.0705/212 = 0.333 \text{ mmol.}$$

$$\text{AgNO}_3 = 0.050 \text{ M} \times 15.0 \text{ mL} = 0.75 \text{ mmol.}$$

$\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  and  $\text{AgNO}_3$  react in a 1:3 ratio. Limiting reactant =  $\text{AgNO}_3$ .

$\text{AgNO}_3$  and  $\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4$  have a 3:1 relationship.

Precipitated  $\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4$  occurs at 1/3 (mol) of the occurrence of  $\text{AgNO}_3$

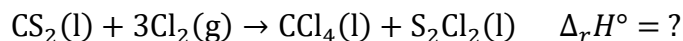
i.e. 0.25 mmol

(e) in order of increasing boiling points: Methane < Ethene < n-Butane < 1-Propanol < Butanoic Acid. The key determining factors are the types and strengths of intermolecular interactions: London dispersion forces, dipole-dipole interactions, and hydrogen bonding.

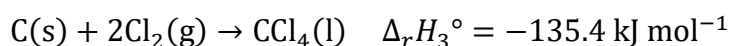
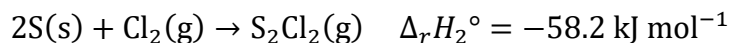
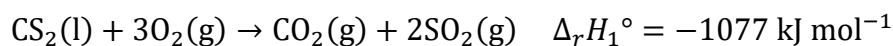
**2 (8 points)**

$\text{CCl}_4$ , an important commercial solvent, is prepared by the reaction of  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  with a carbon compound.

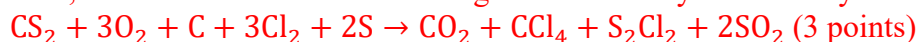
Determine  $\Delta_r H^\circ$  for the reaction



Use appropriate data from the following listing.



First, we can see that we are able to get the necessary reactants by combining first three reactions.



However, this reaction has chemical species that need to be eliminated:  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $2\text{S}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ , and  $\text{SO}_2$ .

Using the last two reactions, all of these chemical species could be eliminated.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_r H^\circ &= \Delta_r H_1^\circ + \Delta_r H_2^\circ + \Delta_r H_3^\circ - 2 \times \Delta_r H_4^\circ - \Delta_r H_5^\circ \\ &= -284 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad (5 \text{ points}) \end{aligned}$$



### 3. (8 points)

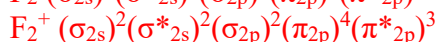
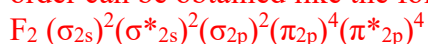
Consider a scenario where an electron is removed from a fluorine molecule, resulting in the formation of an  $F_2^+$  molecular ion.

- (a) (2 points) Provide the molecular electron configurations for both  $F_2$  and  $F_2^+$ .
- (b) (2 points) Determine and state the bond order for each species,  $F_2$  and  $F_2^+$ .
- (c) (2 points) Based on the electron configurations, identify which species ( $F_2$  or  $F_2^+$ ) is expected to be paramagnetic.
- (d) (2 points) Using your understanding of molecular structure and bonding, predict which species,  $F_2$  or  $F_2^+$ , possesses higher bond dissociation energy.

#### Answer

(a) (2 pts)

$F_2$  is a homonuclear diatomic molecule, which has 18 electrons of which 14 are valence electrons. The  $F_2^+$  ion has lost a valence electron and so has 13. Based on the correlation diagram for  $F_2$ , the energetic order can be obtained like the following.



(b) (2 pts) The  $F_2$  molecule has two more bonding than antibonding electrons. Its order is 1;  $F_2^+$  ion has three more bonding than antibonding electrons. Its bonding order is  $3/2$ .

(c) (2 pts) The  $F_2$  molecule has zero unpaired electrons. Accordingly,  $F_2$  is diamagnetic. The  $F_2^+$  ion has an odd number of electrons. Because at least one electron (a  $\pi_{2p}^*$  electron) is unpaired. So,  $F_2^+$  ion is paramagnetic.

(d) (2 pts) The  $F_2^+$  ion has a larger bond order and therefore requires more energy to dissociate than  $F_2$  ion's case.

#### 4. (10 points)

Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution of speed is given by the following equation

$$f(v) = 4\pi \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2k_B T}$$

Where  $k_B$  is Boltzmann constant,  $T$  is temperature, and  $v$  is the speed.

- (a) (4 points) Show that the root-mean-square speed ( $u_{\text{rms}}$ ) is larger than the most probable speed ( $u_m$ ).
- (b) (3 points) Calculate the ratio of rms speed of  $\text{H}_2$  to that of  $\text{N}_2$  at room temperature ( $v_{\text{rms, H}_2}/v_{\text{rms, N}_2}$ ).
- (c) (3 points) Calculate the ratio of rms speed of  $\text{H}_2$  at  $273^\circ\text{C}$  to that of  $\text{H}_2$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  ( $v_{\text{rms at } 273^\circ\text{C}}/v_{\text{rms at } 0^\circ\text{C}}$ ).

Answer: (a)

Most probable speed:

$$v_{mp} = \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{M}} \quad \left[ \frac{df(v)}{dv} = 0 \right]_{v=v_{mp}}$$

Mean square speed:

$$\overline{v^2} = \int_0^\infty v^2 f(v) dv = \frac{3k_B T}{m} = \frac{3RT}{M}$$

Root-mean-square speed:

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\overline{v^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

So root-mean-square speed is larger than the most probable speed

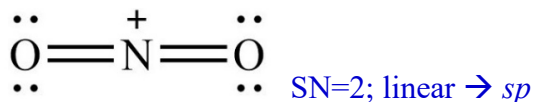
(b)  $v_{\text{rms, H}_2}/v_{\text{rms, N}_2} = (M_{\text{N}_2}/M_{\text{H}_2})^{1/2} = 14^{1/2}$

(c)  $v_{\text{rms at } 273^\circ\text{C}}/v_{\text{rms at } 0^\circ\text{C}} = (273+273 \text{ K} / 273\text{K})^{1/2} = 2^{1/2}$

### 5. (10 points)

Answer the following questions.

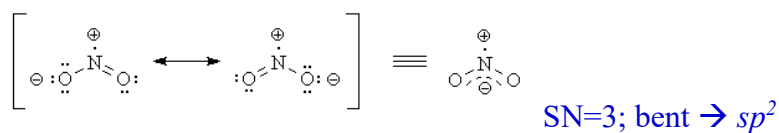
- (a) (2 points) Draw the most accepted Lewis (dot) structure for  $\text{NO}_2^+$ , predict its molecular shape according to the VSEPR model, and assign the appropriate hybridization for the central N atom.



Structure: +1

Hybridization: +1

- (b) (3 points) Draw the most accepted Lewis (dot) structure for  $\text{NO}_2$ , predict its molecular shape according to the VSEPR model, and assign the appropriate hybridization for the central N atom.

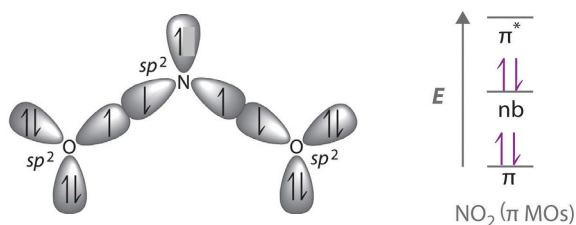


Structure: +1

Hybridization: +1

Resonance: +1

- (c) (2 points) You have studied the delocalized  $\pi$ -bonding molecular orbitals for ozone in class. Likewise, draw an energy-level diagram of the  $\pi$ -bonding molecular orbitals, with electrons allocated, based on the Lewis structure for  $\text{NO}_2$  proposed in (b).

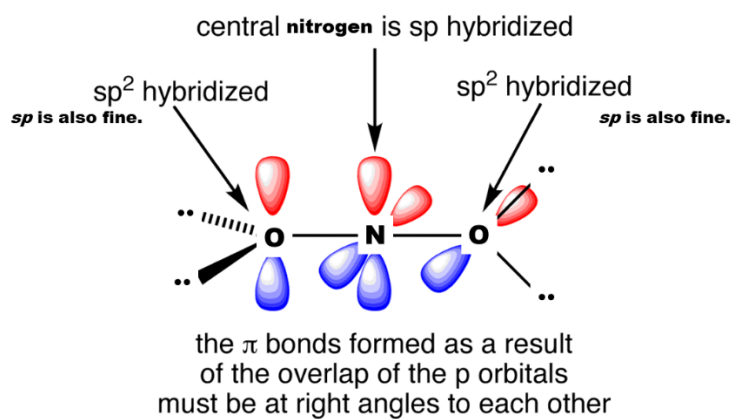


Energy diagram: +1

Electrons: +1

\* It is NOT needed to draw something like the left one.

(d) (3 points) Draw an energy-level diagram of the  $\pi$ -bonding molecular orbitals, with electrons allocated, based on the Lewis structure for  $\text{NO}_2^+$  given in (a). OR describe the bond ( $\sigma$  and  $\pi$ ) characters/geometries with the hybridization concept.



All or nothing!

## 6. (8 points)

An electron is confined to a 1.2 nm one-dimensional box. Considering that visible light has a wavelength between 400 nm and 700 nm, (a) & (b) determine whether the following transition results in the visible spectrum.

(a) (2 points)  $n=2$  to  $n=1$

(b) (2 points)  $n=3$  to  $n=1$

(c) (4 points) Suppose this electron undergoes transitions among all possible states, and several visible spectral lines are observed as a result of these transitions. How many visible spectral lines must be observed?

(a)

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = (2^2 - 1^2) \cdot \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{3h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{3 \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}^{-1})^2}{8 \times (9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) \times (1.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= 1.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = h \frac{c}{\lambda} \dots + 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{hc}{E_2 - E_1} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}^{-1}) \times (2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1})}{1.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = 1520 \text{ nm} \dots + 2 \text{ pt}$$

It is above 700 nm, so it does NOT result in the visible spectrum.

(b)

$$E_3 - E_1 = (3^2 - 1^2) \cdot \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{8h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{8 \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}^{-1})^2}{8 \times (9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) \times (1.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= 3.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = h \frac{c}{\lambda} \dots + 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E_3 - E_1} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}^{-1}) \times (2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1})}{3.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = 600 \text{ nm} \dots + 2 \text{ pt}$$

It is within the 400 nm – 700 nm region, so it DOES result in the visible spectrum.

(c)

For any transition from  $n_i$  to  $n_f$  where  $i > f$ ,

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = hc \times \frac{8mL^2}{(n_i^2 - n_f^2)h^2} = \frac{8mcL^2}{(n_i^2 - n_f^2)h}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times (9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) \times (2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}) \times (1.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^2}{(n_i^2 - n_f^2) \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}^{-1})} = \frac{475 \text{ nm}}{n_i^2 - n_f^2}$$

In order to fall in the visible region:

$$400 \text{ nm} < \frac{475 \text{ nm}}{n_i^2 - n_f^2} < 700 \text{ nm} \dots + 2 \text{ pt}$$

$$6.78 < n_i^2 - n_f^2 < 11.9$$

There are four transitions satisfying this condition: 3 to 1, 4 to 3, 5 to 4, and 6 to 5. ...+2 pt

Therefore, four visible spectral lines must be observed.

## 7. (10 points)

Electrons in molecules are described by wavefunctions that extend over more than one atom. Consider an electron that is located in the  $\pi$ -bonding molecular orbital that extends over two adjacent carbon atoms in ethene. The electron can move *freely* between the two C atoms. The internuclear C=C distance is 134 pm.

(1) (2 points) Using the one-dimensional particle-in-the-box model, calculate the wavelength of light that is required to promote an electron from the  $n=1$  to the  $n=2$  level, assuming that the length of the box is the same as the distance between the two carbon atoms. Express the wavelength in nm.

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$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$
$$E_2 - E_1 = h\nu = hc/\lambda$$
$$\frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1}}{8(9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(1.34 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^2} (4 - 1) = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{\lambda}$$
$$\lambda = 1.97 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m} = 19.7 \text{ nm}$$

(2) (3 points) Let's use the same model for 1,3-butadiene ( $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ). Let's assume that we can ignore bond angles and find the size of the box by adding C=C and C-C bond lengths, which is 134 and 148 pm, respectively. Calculate the wavelength of light that can promote an electron from HOMO to LUMO.

>> Since the system has four  $\pi$  electrons, HOMO and LUMO are  $n=2$  and 3 levels, respectively.

$$\frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1}}{8(9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})((1.34 \times 2 + 1.48) \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^2} (9 - 4) = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{\lambda}$$
$$\lambda = 1.14 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 114 \text{ nm}$$

(3) (5 points) To develop molecules that can emit visible light (400-700 nm), what are the minimum and maximum numbers of double bonds that should be included in the molecules? Assume that the molecule is linear and has the conjugated  $\pi$  system such as  $\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}$ , and so on. Assume that the light emission is associated with the LUMO  $\rightarrow$  HOMO transition.

>> As seen above, for the system that has  $n$  double bonds and thus  $2n$   $\pi$  electrons, the HOMO-LUMO gap is  $E_{n+1}-E_n$ .

$$\lambda = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{\frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg s}^{-1}}{8(9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})((1.34n + 1.48 \times (n - 1)) \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^2} (2n + 1)}$$

For  $n = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 19.7 \text{ nm}$

For  $n = 2$ ,  $\lambda = 114 \text{ nm}$

For  $n = 3$ ,  $\lambda = 229 \text{ nm}$

For  $n = 4$ ,  $\lambda = 352 \text{ nm}$

For  $n = 5$ ,  $\lambda = 477 \text{ nm}$ ; the minimum # of C=C bonds

For  $n = 6$ ,  $\lambda = 605 \text{ nm}$ ; the maximum # of C=C bonds

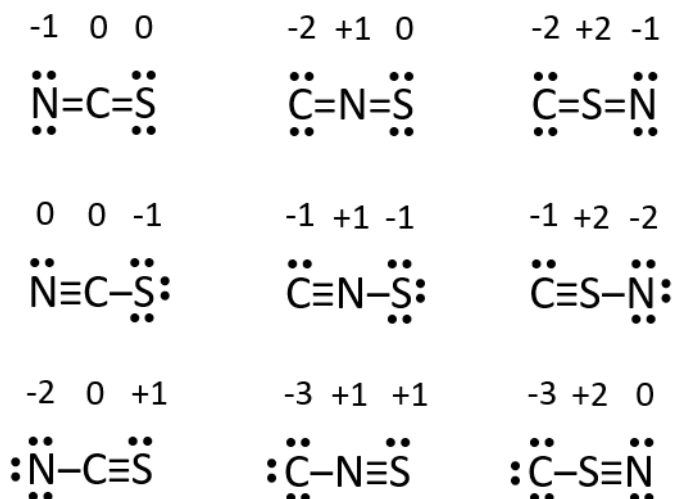
For  $n = 7$ ,  $\lambda = 733 \text{ nm}$

### 8. (16 points)

To detect the presence of Fe(III), the solution of potassium thiocyanate (KSCN) can be used, because Fe-thiocyanate compounds display a blood-red color. There are two binding modes for the Fe-thiocyanate bond formation; N-bonding and S-bonding. To explain this phenomenon, let's consider Lewis structure for thiocyanate anion.

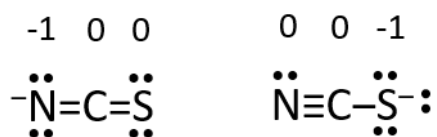
(1) (9 points) Draw all nine possible Lewis structures for a thiocyanate anion and write formal charges for each atom in each Lewis structure.

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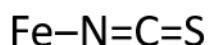


(2) (2 points) What are the two most likely structures considering the formal charge distributions? Draw the structures for the N-bonding and S-bonding modes.

>> Structures with the least charge separation are more likely. Thus, the following two structures are the most likely structures. Considering the electronegativities of N and S, 3.0 and 2.5, respectively, the left structure is more stable, but they are close in energy, resulting in two Fe-binding modes.



N-bonding mode



S-bonding mode





(3) To generate thiocyanate ions, the following reactions can be used.

(3-1) (2 points)  $8\text{CN}^- + \text{S}_8 \rightarrow 8\text{SCN}^-$  (S-bonding mode structure)

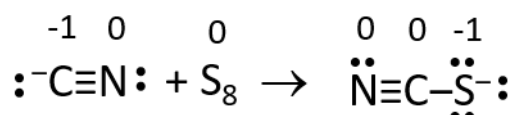
Which atom of the reactants is reduced and which atom is oxidized? Use formal charge changes.

(3-2) (3 points)  $\text{CN}^- + \text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} \rightarrow \text{SCN}^- + \text{SO}_3^{2-}$  (N-bonding mode structure)

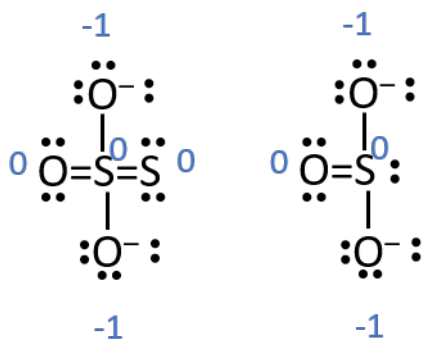
Draw the Lewis structures of  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$  and  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$  ions and determine formal charges. Is this reaction a redox reaction or S atom transfer reaction? Rationalize your answer by using formal charges.

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(3-1) C is oxidized while S is reduced.



(3-2) As seen below, the formal charge of S does not change over the reaction. (C and N exchange an electron within a molecule; not an inter-molecular exchange). Thus, it is a sulfur atom transfer reaction.



### 9. (15 points)

The photoelectron spectroscopy (PES) experiment measures the kinetic energies of electrons that are ejected from atoms by the absorption of high-energy photons. The PES studies of sodium atoms excited by X-rays with wavelength  $9.890 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$  show four peaks in which the electrons have speeds  $7.992 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (peak a),  $2.046 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (peak b),  $2.074 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (peak c), and  $2.009 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (peak d). (

- (a) (2 points) Provide the electron configuration of sodium in its ground state.
- (b) (2 points) Determine the energy (in electron volts, eV) of the X-rays utilized to irradiate sodium atoms.
- (c) (4 points) Compute the kinetic energy (in eV) for electrons corresponding to each peak.
- (d) (4 points) Ascertain the ionization energy (in eV) for electrons related to each peak.
- (e) (3 points) Correlate each peak to a specific orbital in the sodium atom and illustrate the energy-level diagram of sodium based on photoelectron spectroscopy findings.

(a) The ground-state electron configuration of sodium is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$ .

(b) The energy of the X-rays is

$$E_{X\text{-ray}} = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.62607 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s})(2.99792 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1})}{9.890 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}} = 2.0085 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$
$$= 2.0085 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} \left( \frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \right) = 1253.6 \text{ eV}$$

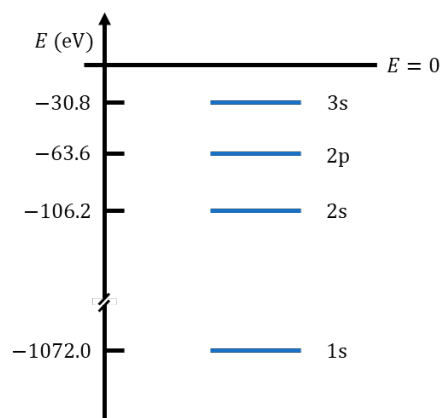
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$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2$$
$$KE_a = \frac{(9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(7.992 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1})^2}{2} \left( \frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \right) = 181.6 \text{ eV}$$
$$KE_b = \frac{(9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(2.046 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1})^2}{2} \left( \frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \right) = 1190.0 \text{ eV}$$
$$KE_c = \frac{(9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(2.074 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1})^2}{2} \left( \frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \right) = 1222.8 \text{ eV}$$
$$KE_d = \frac{(9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(2.009 \times 10^7 \text{ m s}^{-1})^2}{2} \left( \frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \right) = 1147.4 \text{ eV}$$

(d)

$$IE = E_{X\text{-ray}} - E_k$$
$$IE_a = 1253.6 \text{ eV} - 181.6 \text{ eV} = 1072.0 \text{ eV}$$
$$IE_b = 1253.6 \text{ eV} - 1190.0 \text{ eV} = 63.6 \text{ eV}$$
$$IE_c = 1253.6 \text{ eV} - 1222.8 \text{ eV} = 30.8 \text{ eV}$$
$$IE_d = 1253.6 \text{ eV} - 1147.4 \text{ eV} = 106.2 \text{ eV}$$

(e) The Peak a corresponds to removal of a 1s electron. Peaks b, c, and d correspond to removal of a 2p, a 3s, and the 2s electron respectively.



## Physical Constants

Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02214179 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 0.52917720859 \text{ Å} = 5.2917720859 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Boltzmann's constant	$K_B = 1.3806504 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electronic charge	$e = 1.602176487 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = 96485.3399 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
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	$1 \text{ Å} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
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 form $E = mc^2$ )
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)

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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	$1 \text{ lb} = 16 \text{ oz} = 0.4539237 \text{ kg}$ (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	$1 \text{ torr} = 133.3224 \text{ Pa}$

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