

CHEMISTRY 1A - CHEM1101

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- All questions are to be attempted. There are 22 pages of examinable material.
- Complete the written section of the examination paper in **INK**.
- Read each question carefully. Report the appropriate answer and show all relevant working in the space provided.
- The total score for this paper is 100. The possible score per page is shown in the adjacent tables.
- Each new short answer question begins with a •.
- Electronic calculators, including programmable calculators, may be used. Students are warned, however, that credit may not be given, even for a correct answer, where there is insufficient evidence of the working required to obtain the solution.
- Numerical values required for any question, standard electrode reduction potentials, a Periodic Table and some useful formulas may be found on the separate data sheets.
- Pages 15, 20, 23, 25 and 28 are for rough working only.

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~~Multiple choice section~~

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Short answer section

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- In the spaces provided, explain the meanings of the following terms. You may use an example or diagram where appropriate.

(a) Pauli exclusion principle

(b) orbital

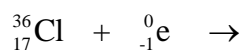
(c) p-type semiconductor

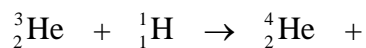
(d) positron

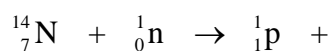
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- Balance the following nuclear reactions by identifying the missing nuclear particle or nuclide.







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- Calculate the atomic mass of sulfur from the isotope information provided.

Isotope	Mass of isotope (a.m.u.)	Relative abundance
${}^{32}\text{S}$	31.97207	95.0%
${}^{33}\text{S}$	32.97146	0.76%
${}^{34}\text{S}$	33.96786	4.22%
${}^{36}\text{S}$	35.96709	0.014%

Answer:

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- Calculate the molar activity of ${}^{43}\text{K}$ (in Ci), given its half-life of 22.4 hours.

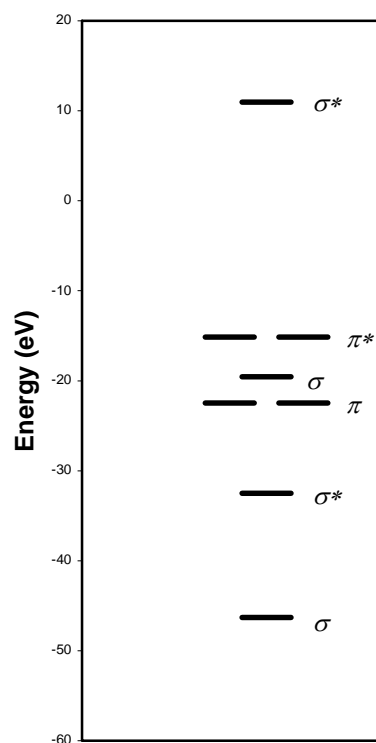
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- The following relate to the electronic structure of the O_2^+ molecular ion.

How many valence electrons are there in O_2^+ ?

Complete the MO diagram for the ground state electronic configuration of O_2^+ by inserting an arrow to represent each valence electron.



What is the bond order of O_2^+ ?

Do you expect O_2^+ to be paramagnetic? Explain your answer.

- Sketch the following wave functions as lobe representations.

(a) a $2p$ atomic orbital

(b) a σ^* molecular orbital

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- Complete the table below showing the number of valence electrons, a Lewis structure and the predicted shape of each of the following species.

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Formula	Number of valence electrons	Lewis structure	Name of molecular shape
e.g. H ₂ O	8	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \text{H}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array}$	Bent (angular)
H ₂ CO			
CH ₃ Cl			

Which, if either, of H₂CO and CH₃Cl will have a dipole moment?

- Using the following electronegativity data, decide which one or more of the oxides of C, Te, Zn and Mg would be classified as containing ionic bonds. Briefly explain your answer.

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Element	Electronegativity
O	3.5
C	2.5
Te	2.1
Zn	1.4
Mg	1.2

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- Calculate the energy (in J) and wavelength (in nm) expected for an emission associated with an electronic transition from $n = 4$ to 3 in the B^{4+} ion.

Energy =

Wavelength =

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- Describe how EITHER the *photoelectric effect* OR the *visible spectrum of hydrogen* contributed to the development of quantum mechanics.

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- Methane, CH₄, represents an increasingly important fuel. Write the balanced chemical equation for the combustion of methane.

Calculate the mass of CO₂ that would be produced by the combustion of 1.00 kg of methane.

Answer:

Calculate the volume of CO₂ produced at 0 °C and 1 atm.

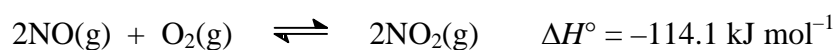
Answer:

In an inefficient combustion reaction some of the methane gas may escape into the atmosphere, thereby decreasing the amount of CO₂ produced. Would such a leakage lead to a greater or lesser enhancement of the Greenhouse Effect? Why?

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- Write the equation whose enthalpy change represents the standard enthalpy of formation of NO(g).

Given the following data, calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of NO(g).



Answer:

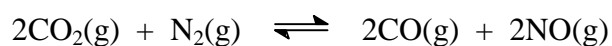
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- Hydrazine, N₂H₄, burns completely in oxygen to form N₂(g) and H₂O(g). Use the bond enthalpies given below to estimate the enthalpy change for this process.

Bond	Bond enthalpy (kJ mol ⁻¹)	Bond	Bond enthalpy (kJ mol ⁻¹)
N-H	391	O=O	498
N-N	158	O-O	144
N=N	470	O-H	463
N≡N	945	N-O	214

Answer:

- The value of the equilibrium constant, K_c , for the following reaction is 0.118 mol L^{-1} .



What is the equilibrium concentration of $\text{CO}(\text{g})$ if the equilibrium concentration of $[\text{CO}_2(\text{g})] = 0.392 \text{ M}$, $[\text{N}_2(\text{g})] = 0.419 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{NO}(\text{g})] = 0.246 \text{ M}$?

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Answer:

- When hydrogen cyanide (HCN) is dissolved in water it dissociates into ions according to the following equation.



The equilibrium constant for this reaction is $K_c = 6.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$. If 1.00 mol of HCN is dissolved to make 1.00 L of solution, calculate the percentage of HCN that will be dissociated.

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Answer:

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- Calculate the mass of aluminium metal that would be produced by the electroreduction of Al^{3+} by a current of 2.5×10^5 A for a period of 1.0 hour.

Answer:

Explain why, in the Hall-Heroult process, a molten mixture of Al_2O_3 and Na_3AlF_6 is electrolysed, rather than either an aqueous solution of Al^{3+} or molten Al_2O_3 .

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- In the chlor-alkali process $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ are produced from the electrolysis of a saturated solution of sodium chloride. Write the half-reactions for the production of each of these.

 OH^-

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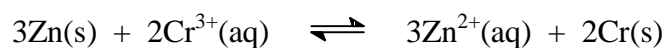
 Cl_2

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Compare the oxidation potential of Cl^- to that of water and explain why Cl^- is oxidised preferentially.

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- Calculate the standard electrochemical potential for the following reaction.



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Answer:

Use the Nernst equation to calculate the relative cation concentrations at 298 K for which the cell potential, $E = 0$.

Answer:

- Fluorine and chlorine are both in Group 17. Briefly explain why HF exhibits hydrogen bonding but HCl does not.

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DATA SHEET

Physical constants

Avogadro constant, $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Faraday constant, $F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$

Planck constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

Speed of light in vacuum, $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Rydberg constant, $E_R = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

Boltzmann constant, $k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$

Gas constant, $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
 $= 0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Charge of electron, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Mass of electron, $m_e = 9.1094 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

Mass of proton, $m_p = 1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Mass of neutron, $m_n = 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Properties of matter

Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 25 °C = 24.5 L

Volume of 1 mole of ideal gas at 1 atm and 0 °C = 22.4 L

Density of water at 298 K = 0.997 g cm⁻³

Conversion factors

1 atm = 760 mmHg = 101.3 kPa

0 °C = 273 K

1 L = 10⁻³ m³

1 Å = 10⁻¹⁰ m

1 eV = 1.602 × 10⁻¹⁹ J

1 Ci = 3.70 × 10¹⁰ Bq

1 Hz = 1 s⁻¹

Decimal fractions

Fraction	Prefix	Symbol
10 ⁻³	milli	m
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
10 ⁻¹²	pico	p

Decimal multiples

Multiple	Prefix	Symbol
10 ³	kilo	k
10 ⁶	mega	M
10 ⁹	giga	G

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Reaction	E° / V
$\text{Co}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+1.82
$\text{Ce}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ce}^{3+}(\text{aq})$	+1.72
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$	+1.36
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	+1.23
$\text{Pd}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pd}(\text{s})$	+0.92
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.77
$\text{Cu}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.53
$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{s})$	+0.34
$\text{Sn}^{4+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq})$	+0.15
$2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0 (by definition)
$\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.04
$\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{s})$	-0.13
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.24
$\text{Co}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Co}(\text{s})$	-0.28
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.44
$\text{Cr}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.74
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76
$2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.83
$\text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}(\text{s})$	-0.89
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.68
$\text{Mg}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Mg}(\text{s})$	-2.36
$\text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}(\text{s})$	-2.71

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Useful formulas

<p>Quantum Chemistry</p> $E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$ $\lambda = h/mv$ $4.5k_B T = hc/\lambda$ $E = Z^2 E_R (1/n^2)$	<p>Radioactivity</p> $t_{1/2} = \ln 2 / \lambda$ $A = \lambda N$ $\ln(N_0/N_t) = \lambda t$ $^{14}\text{C age} = 8033 \ln(A_0/A_t)$
<p>Acids and Bases</p> $\text{p}K_w = \text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14.00$ $\text{p}K_w = \text{p}K_a + \text{p}K_b = 14.00$ $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log\{[A^-] / [\text{HA}] \}$	<p>Gas Laws</p> $PV = nRT$ $(P + n^2 a/V^2)(V - nb) = nRT$
<p>Colligative properties</p> $\pi = cRT$ $P_{\text{solution}} = X_{\text{solvent}} \times P^{\circ}_{\text{solvent}}$ $p = kc$ $\Delta T_f = K_f m$ $\Delta T_b = K_b m$	<p>Kinetics</p> $t_{1/2} = \ln 2 / k$ $k = A e^{-E_a/RT}$ $\ln[A] = \ln[A]_0 - kt$ $\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$
<p>Electrochemistry</p> $\Delta G^{\circ} = -nFE^{\circ}$ <p>Moles of $e^- = It/F$</p> $E = E^{\circ} - (RT/nF) \times 2.303 \log Q$ $= E^{\circ} - (RT/nF) \times \ln Q$ $E^{\circ} = (RT/nF) \times 2.303 \log K$ $= (RT/nF) \times \ln K$ $E = E^{\circ} - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q \text{ (at } 25^{\circ}\text{C)}$	<p>Thermodynamics & Equilibrium</p> $\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ}$ $\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln Q$ $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K$ $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$
<p>Polymers</p> $R_g = \sqrt{\frac{nl_0^2}{6}}$	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$</p> $\ln x = 2.303 \log x$

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	1 HYDROGEN H 1.008																	2 HELIUM He 4.003	
	3 LITHIUM Li 6.941	4 BERYLLIUM Be 9.012											5 BORON B 10.81	6 CARBON C 12.01	7 NITROGEN N 14.01	8 OXYGEN O 16.00	9 FLUORINE F 19.00	10 NEON Ne 20.18	
	11 SODIUM Na 22.99	12 MAGNESIUM Mg 24.31											13 ALUMINIUM Al 26.98	14 SILICON Si 28.09	15 PHOSPHORUS P 30.97	16 SULFUR S 32.07	17 CHLORINE Cl 35.45	18 ARGON Ar 39.95	
	19 POTASSIUM K 39.10	20 CALCIUM Ca 40.08	21 SCANDIUM Sc 44.96	22 TITANIUM Ti 47.88	23 VANADIUM V 50.94	24 CHROMIUM Cr 52.00	25 MANGANESE Mn 54.94	26 IRON Fe 55.85	27 COBALT Co 58.93	28 NICKEL Ni 58.69	29 COPPER Cu 63.55	30 ZINC Zn 65.39	31 GALLIUM Ga 69.72	32 GERMANIUM Ge 72.59	33 ARSENIC As 74.92	34 SELENIUM Se 78.96	35 BROMINE Br 79.90	36 KRYPTON Kr 83.80	
	37 RUBIDIUM Rb 85.47	38 STRONTIUM Sr 87.62	39 YTRIUM Y 88.91	40 ZIRCONIUM Zr 91.22	41 NIObIUM Nb 92.91	42 MOLYBDENUM Mo 95.94	43 TECHNETIUM Tc [98.91]	44 RUTHENIUM Ru 101.07	45 RHODIUM Rh 102.91	46 PALLADIUM Pd 106.4	47 SILVER Ag 107.87	48 CADMIUM Cd 112.40	49 INDIUM In 114.82	50 TIN Sn 118.69	51 ANTIMONY Sb 121.75	52 TELLURIUM Te 127.60	53 IODINE I 126.90	54 XENON Xe 131.30	
	55 CAESIUM Cs 132.91	56 BARIUM Ba 137.34	57-71	72 HAFNIUM Hf 178.49	73 TANTALUM Ta 180.95	74 TUNGSTEN W 183.85	75 RHENIUM Re 186.2	76 OSMIUM Os 190.2	77 IRIDIUM Ir 192.22	78 PLATINUM Pt 195.09	79 GOLD Au 196.97	80 MERCURY Hg 200.59	81 THALLIUM Tl 204.37	82 LEAD Pb 207.2	83 BISMUTH Bi 208.98	84 POLONIUM Po [210.0]	85 ASTATINE At [210.0]	86 RADON Rn [222.0]	
	87 FRANCIUM Fr [223.0]	88 RADIUM Ra [226.0]	89-103	104 RUTHERFORDIUM Rf [261]	105 DUBNIUM Db [262]	106 SEABORGIUM Sg [266]	107 BOHRIUM Bh [262]	108 HASSIUM Hs [265]	109 MEITNERIUM Mt [266]										

LANTHANIDES

57 LANTHANUM La 138.91	58 CERIUM Ce 140.12	59 PRASEODYMIUM Pr 140.91	60 NEODYMIUM Nd 144.24	61 PROMETHIUM Pm [144.9]	62 SAMARIUM Sm 150.4	63 EUROPIUM Eu 151.96	64 GADOLINIUM Gd 157.25	65 TERBIUM Tb 158.93	66 DYSPROSIUM Dy 162.50	67 HOLMIUM Ho 164.93	68 ERBIUM Er 167.26	69 THULIUM Tm 168.93	70 YTTERBIUM Yb 173.04	71 LUTETIUM Lu 174.97
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