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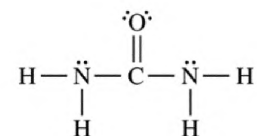
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# AP<sup>®</sup> Chemistry

## Scoring Guidelines

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#### Question 1

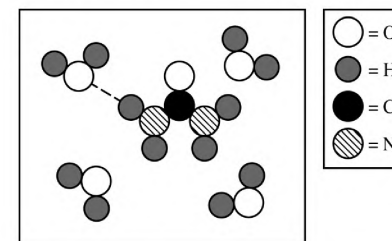


The compound urea,  $\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2$ , is widely used in chemical fertilizers. The complete Lewis electron-dot diagram for the urea molecule is shown above.

- (a) Identify the hybridization of the valence orbitals of the carbon atom in the urea molecule.

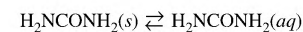
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| $sp^2$ | 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |
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- (b) Urea has a high solubility in water, due in part to its ability to form hydrogen bonds. A urea molecule and four water molecules are represented in the box below. Draw ONE dashed line (----) to indicate a possible location of a hydrogen bond between a water molecule and the urea molecule.



A dashed line should connect a hydrogen atom in water to a nitrogen or oxygen atom in urea or an oxygen atom in water to a hydrogen atom in urea. One possible correct response is shown above.

1 point is earned for a correct answer.



The dissolution of urea is represented by the equation above. A student determines that 5.39 grams of  $\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2$  (molar mass 60.06 g/mol) can dissolve in water to make 5.00 mL of a saturated solution at 20.°C.

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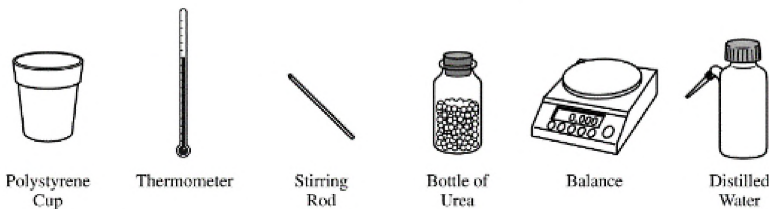
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(c) Calculate the concentration of urea, in mol/L, in the saturated solution at 20.°C.

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| $5.39 \text{ g H}_2\text{NCONH}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{60.06 \text{ g}} = 0.0897 \text{ mol}$ $\frac{0.0897 \text{ mol}}{0.00500 \text{ L}} = 17.9 \text{ M}$ | <p>1 point is earned for the correct number of moles of urea (may be implicit).</p> <p>1 point is earned for the correct molarity.</p> |
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(d) The student also determines that the concentration of urea in a saturated solution at 25°C is 19.8 M. Based on this information, is the dissolution of urea endothermic or exothermic? Justify your answer in terms of Le Chatelier's principle.

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| The increased solubility at the higher temperature implies that the dissolution of urea is endothermic. If a saturated solution of urea is heated, then the equilibrium system is stressed. The stress is counteracted by the endothermic dissolution of more urea. | 1 point is earned for the correct answer with an appropriate justification. |
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(e) The equipment shown above is provided so that the student can determine the value of the molar heat of solution for urea. Knowing that the specific heat of the solution is 4.18 J/(g·°C), list the specific measurements that are required to be made during the experiment.

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| mass of urea, mass of water, initial temperature of water, final temperature of solution | <p>1 point is earned for the masses.</p> <p>1 point is earned for the temperatures.</p> |
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**Question 1 (continued)**

|                                | $S^\circ$ (J/(mol·K)) |
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| $\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2(s)$  | 104.6                 |
| $\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2(aq)$ | ?                     |

(f) The entropy change for the dissolution of urea,  $\Delta S^\circ_{\text{soln}}$ , is 70.1 J/(mol·K) at 25°C. Using the information in the table above, calculate the absolute molar entropy,  $S^\circ$ , of aqueous urea.

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| $\Delta S^\circ_{\text{soln}} = S^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2(aq)) - S^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2(s))$ $70.1 \text{ J/(mol·K)} = S^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2(aq)) - 104.6 \text{ J/(mol·K)}$ $S^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2(aq)) = 174.7 \text{ J/(mol·K)}$ | 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |
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(g) Using particle-level reasoning, explain why  $\Delta S^\circ_{\text{soln}}$  is positive for the dissolution of urea in water.

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| Urea molecules in solution have a greater number of possible arrangements than in solid urea. This increased number of arrangements corresponds to a positive $\Delta S^\circ_{\text{soln}}$ . | 1 point is earned for a correct explanation. |
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(h) The student claims that  $\Delta S^\circ$  for the process contributes to the thermodynamic favorability of the dissolution of urea at 25°C. Use the thermodynamic information above to support the student's claim.

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| Thermodynamic favorability for a process at standard conditions is determined by the sign of $\Delta G^\circ$ , with $\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$ . Since $\Delta S^\circ$ is positive, the $T\Delta S^\circ$ term makes the value of $\Delta G^\circ$ smaller and thus makes the dissolution more thermodynamically favorable. | 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |
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**Question 2**

Answer the following questions relating to the chemistry of the halogens.

- (a) The molecular formulas of diatomic bromine, chlorine, fluorine, and iodine are written below. Circle the formula of the molecule that has the longest bond length. Justify your choice in terms of atomic structure.

Br<sub>2</sub>                  Cl<sub>2</sub>                  F<sub>2</sub>                  I<sub>2</sub>

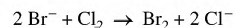
I<sub>2</sub> has the longest bond length because the radius of the I atom is greater than the radii of the other halogen atoms. Thus, the distance between the nuclei of atoms in I<sub>2</sub> is greater than it is in smaller halogens.

1 point is earned for circling I<sub>2</sub> and providing a valid explanation.

A chemistry teacher wants to prepare Br<sub>2</sub>. The teacher has access to the following three reagents: NaBr(aq), Cl<sub>2</sub>(g), and I<sub>2</sub>(s).

| Half-Reaction                                          | <i>E</i> <sup>°</sup> at 25°C (V) |
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| Br <sub>2</sub> + 2 e <sup>−</sup> → 2 Br <sup>−</sup> | 1.07                              |
| Cl <sub>2</sub> + 2 e <sup>−</sup> → 2 Cl <sup>−</sup> | 1.36                              |
| I <sub>2</sub> + 2 e <sup>−</sup> → 2 I <sup>−</sup>   | 0.53                              |

- (b) Using the data in the table above, write the balanced equation for the thermodynamically favorable reaction that will produce Br<sub>2</sub> when the teacher combines two of the reagents. Justify that the reaction is thermodynamically favorable by calculating the value of *E*<sup>°</sup> for the reaction.



$$E^\circ = E^\circ(\text{reduced species}) - E^\circ(\text{oxidized species}) \\ = 1.36 \text{ V} - 1.07 \text{ V} = +0.29 \text{ V.}$$

Because *E*<sup>°</sup> for the reaction has a positive value, the reaction is thermodynamically favorable.

1 point is earned for the correct balanced equation.

1 point is earned for the correct calculation of *E*<sup>°</sup>.

Br<sub>2</sub> and Cl<sub>2</sub> can react to form the compound BrCl.

- (c) The boiling point of Br<sub>2</sub> is 332 K, whereas the boiling point of BrCl is 278 K. Explain this difference in boiling point in terms of all the intermolecular forces present between molecules of each substance.

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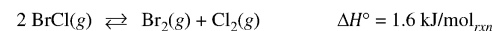
**Question 2 (continued)**

The only intermolecular attractions in Br<sub>2</sub>(l) are London forces, while those in BrCl(l) include both London forces and dipole-dipole forces. However, due to the greater polarizability of the electron cloud of Br<sub>2</sub> compared to that of BrCl, the London forces in Br<sub>2</sub>(l) are stronger than the combined intermolecular forces in BrCl(l). Thus, the boiling point of Br<sub>2</sub>(l) is greater than that of BrCl(l).

1 point is earned for identifying the intermolecular forces in each substance.

1 point is earned for a valid explanation.

The compound BrCl can decompose into Br<sub>2</sub> and Cl<sub>2</sub>, as represented by the balanced chemical equation below.



A 0.100 mole sample of pure BrCl(g) is placed in a previously evacuated, rigid 2.00 L container at 298 K. Eventually the system reaches equilibrium according to the equation above.

- (d) Calculate the pressure in the container before equilibrium is established.

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(0.100 \text{ mol})(0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1})(298 \text{ K})}{2.00 \text{ L}} = 1.22 \text{ atm}$$

1 point is earned for a correct pressure with consistent units.

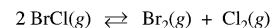
- (e) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant, *K*<sub>eq</sub>, for the decomposition of BrCl.

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{Br}_2][\text{Cl}_2]}{[\text{BrCl}]^2} \quad \text{or} \quad K_{eq} = \frac{P_{\text{Br}_2} P_{\text{Cl}_2}}{(P_{\text{BrCl}})^2}$$

1 point is earned for a correct equilibrium expression.

After the system has reached equilibrium, 42 percent of the original BrCl sample has decomposed.

- (f) Determine the value of *K*<sub>eq</sub> for the decomposition reaction of BrCl at 298 K.



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| I | 1.22        | 0          | 0          |
| C | −2 <i>x</i> | + <i>x</i> | + <i>x</i> |
| E | 0.71        | 0.26       | 0.26       |

$$P_{\text{BrCl decomposed}} = (0.42)(1.22 \text{ atm}) = 0.51 \text{ atm}$$

$$2x = 0.51 \text{ atm} \Rightarrow x = 0.26 \text{ atm}$$

$$K_{eq} = \frac{(0.26)(0.26)}{(0.71)^2} = 0.13$$

Note: The solution is in terms of pressures. Solutions in terms of molar concentrations also earn full credit.

1 point is earned for correct stoichiometric values at equilibrium.

1 point is earned for a consistent value of *K*<sub>eq</sub>.

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**Question 2 (continued)**

(g) Calculate the bond energy of the Br–Cl bond, in kJ/mol, using  $\Delta H^\circ$  for the reaction (1.6 kJ/mol<sub>rxn</sub>) and the information in the following table.

| Bond    | Bond Energy (kJ/mol) |
|---------|----------------------|
| Br – Br | 193                  |
| Cl – Cl | 243                  |
| Br – Cl | ?                    |

$$\Delta H^\circ = \sum (\text{bond energies})_{\text{broken}} - \sum (\text{bond energies})_{\text{formed}}$$

$$1.6 \text{ kJ/mol} = 2(\text{Br–Cl bond energy}) - (193 \text{ kJ/mol} + 243 \text{ kJ/mol})$$

$$(436 + 1.6) \text{ kJ/mol} = 2(\text{Br–Cl bond energy})$$

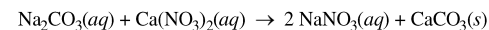
$$\text{Br–Cl bond energy} = 219 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

1 point is earned for a correct calculation of the Br–Cl bond energy.

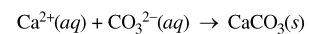
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**Question 3**

A student is given 50.0 mL of a solution of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> of unknown concentration. To determine the concentration of the solution, the student mixes the solution with excess 1.0 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(aq), causing a precipitate to form. The balanced equation for the reaction is shown below.

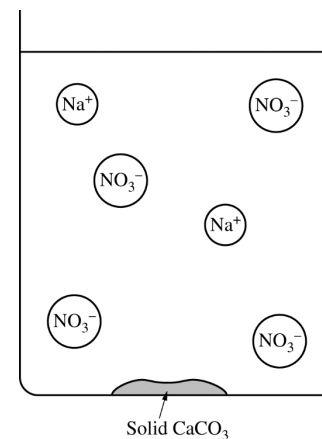


(a) Write the net ionic equation for the reaction that occurs when the solutions of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> are mixed.



1 point is earned for the correct equation.

(b) The diagram below is incomplete. Draw in the species needed to accurately represent the major ionic species remaining in the solution after the reaction has been completed.



The drawing shows one Ca<sup>2+</sup> ion.

1 point is earned for drawing a Ca<sup>2+</sup> ion.

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**Question 3 (continued)**

The student filters and dries the precipitate of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  (molar mass 100.1 g/mol) and records the data in the table below.

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| Volume of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ solution      | 50.0 mL  |
| Volume of 1.0 M $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ added | 100.0 mL |
| Mass of $\text{CaCO}_3$ precipitate collected    | 0.93 g   |

(c) Determine the number of moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in the original 50.0 mL of solution.

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| $0.93 \text{ g CaCO}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3}{100.1 \text{ g}} = 0.0093 \text{ mol CaCO}_3$ $0.0093 \text{ mol CaCO}_3 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3}{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3} = 0.0093 \text{ mol Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ | 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |
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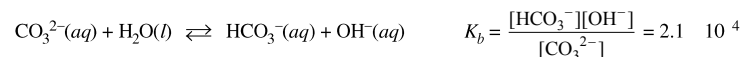
(d) The student realizes that the precipitate was not completely dried and claims that as a result, the calculated  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  molarity is too low. Do you agree with the student's claim? Justify your answer.

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| Disagree. The presence of water in the solid will cause the measured mass of the precipitate to be greater than the actual mass of $\text{CaCO}_3$ . As a result, the calculated number of moles of $\text{CaCO}_3$ and moles of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ will be greater than the actual moles present. Therefore the calculated concentration of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(aq)$ will be too high. | 1 point is earned for the correct answer with valid justification. |
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(e) After the precipitate forms and is filtered, the liquid that passed through the filter is tested to see if it can conduct electricity. What would be observed? Justify your answer.

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| The liquid conducts electricity because ions ( $\text{Na}^+(aq)$ , $\text{Ca}^{2+}(aq)$ , and $\text{NO}_3^-(aq)$ ) are present in the solution. | 1 point is earned for the correct answer with valid justification. |
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The student decides to determine the molarity of the same  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution using a second method. When  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  is dissolved in water,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(aq)$  hydrolyzes to form  $\text{HCO}_3^-(aq)$ , as shown by the following equation.



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**Question 3 (continued)**

(f) The student decides to first determine  $[\text{OH}^-]$  in the solution, then use that result to calculate the initial concentration of  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(aq)$ .

(i) Identify a laboratory method (not titration) that the student could use to collect data to determine  $[\text{OH}^-]$  in the solution.

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| Determine the pH of the solution using a pH meter. | 1 point is earned for identifying a valid method. |
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(ii) Explain how the student could use the measured value in part (f)(i) to calculate the initial concentration of  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(aq)$ . (Do not do any numerical calculations.)

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| <p>First determine <math>[\text{OH}^-]</math> using <math>\text{pOH} = 14 - \text{pH}</math>, then <math>[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}</math>. Then, use the <math>K_b</math> expression and an ICE table (see example below) to determine <math>[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]</math> and <math>[\text{HCO}_3^-]</math> at equilibrium. The initial concentration of <math>\text{CO}_3^{2-}</math>, <math>c_i</math>, is equal to the sum of the equilibrium concentrations of <math>\text{CO}_3^{2-}</math> and <math>\text{HCO}_3^-</math>.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td><math>\text{CO}_3^{2-}(aq)</math></td><td><math>+</math></td><td><math>\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)</math></td><td><math>\rightleftharpoons</math></td><td><math>\text{HCO}_3^-(aq)</math></td><td><math>+</math></td><td><math>\text{OH}^-(aq)</math></td></tr> <tr> <td>I</td><td><math>c_i</math></td><td></td><td>---</td><td></td><td>0</td><td></td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>C</td><td><math>-x</math></td><td></td><td>---</td><td></td><td><math>+x</math></td><td></td><td><math>+x</math></td></tr> <tr> <td>E</td><td><math>c_i - x</math></td><td></td><td>---</td><td></td><td><math>x</math></td><td></td><td><math>x</math></td></tr> </table> $K_b = \frac{(x)(x)}{c_i - x} \Rightarrow c_i = \frac{(x)(x)}{K_b} + x$ |                        |     |                         |                      |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |  | $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(aq)$ | $+$ | $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ | $\rightleftharpoons$ | $\text{HCO}_3^-(aq)$ | $+$ | $\text{OH}^-(aq)$ | I | $c_i$ |  | --- |  | 0 |  | 0 | C | $-x$ |  | --- |  | $+x$ |  | $+x$ | E | $c_i - x$ |  | --- |  | $x$ |  | $x$ |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(aq)$ | $+$ | $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ | $\rightleftharpoons$ | $\text{HCO}_3^-(aq)$ | $+$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | $\text{OH}^-(aq)$ |  |                        |     |                         |                      |                      |     |                   |   |       |  |     |  |   |  |   |   |      |  |     |  |      |  |      |   |           |  |     |  |     |  |     |
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| E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | $c_i - x$              |     | ---                     |                      | $x$                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | $x$               |  |                        |     |                         |                      |                      |     |                   |   |       |  |     |  |   |  |   |   |      |  |     |  |      |  |      |   |           |  |     |  |     |  |     |
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(g) In the original  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution at equilibrium, is the concentration of  $\text{HCO}_3^-(aq)$  greater than, less than, or equal to the concentration of  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}(aq)$ ? Justify your answer.

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| Less than. The small value of $K_b$ , $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ , indicates that the reactants are favored. | 1 point is earned for the correct answer with a valid justification. |
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(h) The student needs to make a  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}/\text{HCO}_3^-$  buffer. Is the  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution suitable for making a buffer with a pH of 6? Explain why or why not.

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| No, the $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ solution is not suitable. The $\text{p}K_a$ of $\text{HCO}_3^-$ is 10.32. Buffers are effective when the required pH is approximately equal to the $\text{p}K_a$ of the weak acid. An acid with a $\text{p}K_a$ of 10.32 is not appropriate to prepare a buffer with a pH of 6. | 1 point is earned for the correct answer with a valid explanation. |
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**Question 4**

A student is doing experiments with CO<sub>2</sub>(g). Originally, a sample of the gas is in a rigid container at 299 K and 0.70 atm. The student increases the temperature of the CO<sub>2</sub>(g) in the container to 425 K.

- (a) Describe the effect of raising the temperature on the motion of the CO<sub>2</sub>(g) molecules.

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| The average speed of the molecules increases as temperature increases. | 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |
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- (b) Calculate the pressure of the CO<sub>2</sub>(g) in the container at 425 K.

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| Both the volume and the number of molecules are constant, therefore<br>$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2} \Rightarrow \frac{0.70 \text{ atm}}{299 \text{ K}} = \frac{P_2}{425 \text{ K}} \Rightarrow P_2 = 0.99 \text{ atm}$ | 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |
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- (c) In terms of kinetic molecular theory, briefly explain why the pressure of the CO<sub>2</sub>(g) in the container changes as it is heated to 425 K.

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| Faster-moving gas particles collide more frequently with the walls of the container, thus increasing the pressure.<br>OR<br>Faster-moving gas particles collide more forcefully with the walls of the container, thus increasing the pressure. | 1 point is earned for a correct explanation. |
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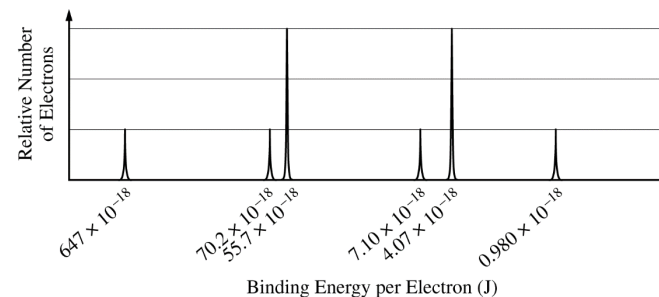
- (d) The student measures the actual pressure of the CO<sub>2</sub>(g) in the container at 425 K and observes that it is less than the pressure predicted by the ideal gas law. Explain this observation.

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| The attractive forces between CO <sub>2</sub> molecules result in a pressure that is lower than that predicted by the ideal gas law. | 1 point is earned for a correct explanation. |
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**Question 5**

The complete photoelectron spectrum of an element in its ground state is represented below.



- (a) Based on the spectrum,

- (i) write the ground-state electron configuration of the element, and

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| $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$ or $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2$ | 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |
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- (ii) identify the element.

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| Ca | 1 point is earned for the correct answer. |
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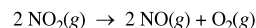
- (b) Calculate the wavelength, in meters, of electromagnetic radiation needed to remove an electron from the valence shell of an atom of the element.

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| <p>Energy (<math>E</math>) required = <math>0.980 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}</math></p> $E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E}$ $\lambda = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{0.980 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}$ $\lambda = 2.03 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ | <p>1 point is earned for the correct identification of the energy required to remove an electron from the valence shell (may be implicit).</p> <p>1 point is earned for calculating the correct wavelength.</p> |
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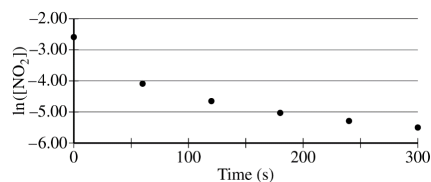
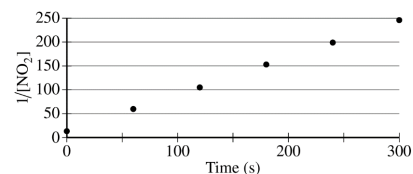
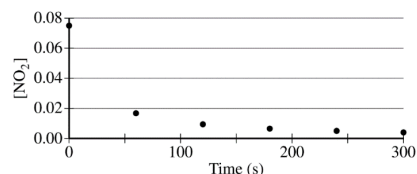
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**Question 6**

Nitrogen dioxide, NO<sub>2</sub>(g), is produced as a byproduct of the combustion of fossil fuels in internal combustion engines. At elevated temperatures NO<sub>2</sub>(g) decomposes according to the equation below.



The concentration of a sample of NO<sub>2</sub>(g) is monitored as it decomposes and is recorded on the graph directly below. The two graphs that follow it are derived from the original data.



(a) Explain how the graphs indicate that the reaction is second order.

The linear graph of  $\frac{1}{[\text{NO}_2]}$  vs. time indicates a second-order reaction.

1 point is earned for the correct answer.

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**Question 6 (continued)**

(b) Write the rate law for the decomposition of NO<sub>2</sub>(g).

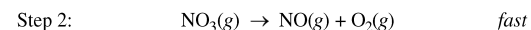
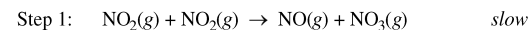
$$\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}_2]^2$$

1 point is earned for the correct answer.

(c) Consider two possible mechanisms for the decomposition reaction.

(i) Is the rate law described by mechanism I shown below consistent with the rate law you wrote in part (b)? Justify your answer.

Mechanism I

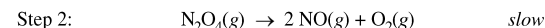
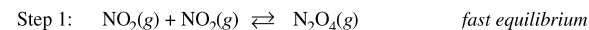


Yes. Step 1 is slow, therefore it is the rate-determining step of this mechanism. The rate law of this elementary reaction is  $\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}_2][\text{NO}_2] = k[\text{NO}_2]^2$ , which is consistent with the second-order rate law in part (b).

1 point is earned for the correct answer with justification.

(ii) Is the rate law described by mechanism II shown below consistent with the rate law you wrote in part (b)? Justify your answer.

Mechanism II

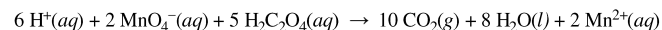


Yes. Step 2 is slow; therefore, it is the rate-determining step of this mechanism. The rate law of this elementary reaction is  $\text{rate} = k[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4]$ . Because N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> is an intermediate, it cannot appear in the rate law of the overall reaction. Because  $K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4]}{[\text{NO}_2]^2}$  in step 1,  $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4] = K_{eq}[\text{NO}_2]^2$ . Then, substituting  $K_{eq}[\text{NO}_2]^2$  for [N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>] in the rate law of step 2 gives  $\text{rate} = (k K_{eq})[\text{NO}_2]^2$ , which is consistent with the rate law in part (b).

1 point is earned for the correct answer with justification.

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**Question 7**



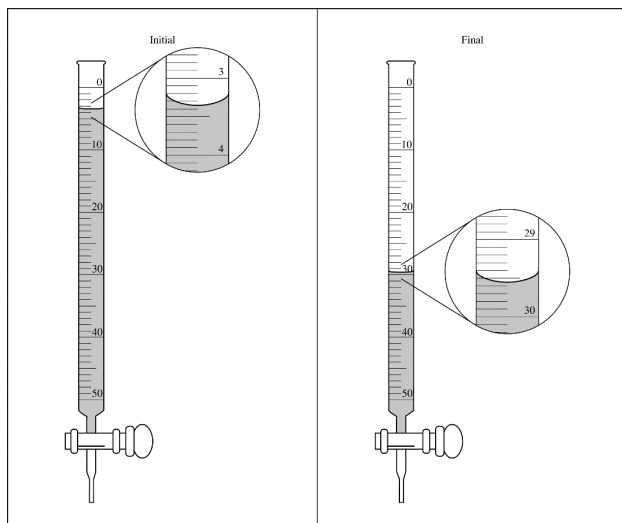
A student dissolved a 0.139 g sample of oxalic acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ , in water in an Erlenmeyer flask. Then the student titrated the  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  solution in the flask with a solution of  $\text{KMnO}_4$ , which has a dark purple color. The balanced chemical equation for the reaction that occurred during the titration is shown above.

- (a) Identify the species that was reduced in the titration reaction. Justify your answer in terms of oxidation numbers.

$\text{MnO}_4^-$  is reduced to  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  as the oxidation number of Mn changes from +7 to +2, indicating a gain of 5 electrons.

1 point is earned for the correct answer with justification.

- (b) The student used a 50.0 mL buret to add the  $\text{KMnO}_4(aq)$  to the  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4(aq)$  until a faint lavender color was observed in the flask, an indication that the end point of the titration had been reached. The initial and final volume readings of the solution in the buret are shown below. Write down the initial reading and the final reading and use them to determine the volume of  $\text{KMnO}_4(aq)$  that was added during the titration.



$$29.55 \text{ mL} - 3.35 \text{ mL} = 26.20 \text{ mL}$$

1 point is earned for the correct answer.

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**Question 7 (continued)**

- (c) Given that the concentration of  $\text{KMnO}_4(aq)$  was 0.0235 *M*, calculate the number of moles of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  ions that completely reacted with the  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ .

$$(0.02620 \text{ L})(0.0235 \text{ mol/L}) = 0.000616 \text{ mol}$$

1 point is earned for the correct answer.

- (d) The student proposes to perform another titration using a 0.139 g sample of  $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ , but this time using 0.00143 *M*  $\text{KMnO}_4(aq)$  in the buret. Would this titrant concentration be a reasonable choice to use if the student followed the same procedure and used the same equipment as before? Justify your response.

No. The 0.00143 *M* titrant solution is so diluted that the volume of titrant needed to reach the end point would be much greater than the 50 mL capacity of the buret.

1 point is earned for the correct answer with appropriate justification.