

1 What is the electronic configuration for the particle ${}_{13}^{27}\text{Al}^{+}$?

- A** $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1 3p^1$
B $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$
C $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$
D $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^7 4s^1$

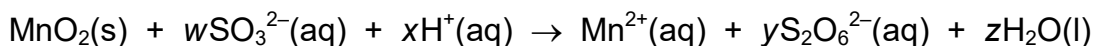
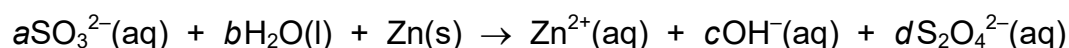
7 When 1.0 mol of ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH , in aqueous solution is neutralised by an excess of aqueous sodium hydroxide, 55 kJ mol^{-1} of energy is released.

Which statement about this reaction is correct?

- A** The reaction is exothermic because only bond breaking takes place.
B The reaction is exothermic because only bond forming takes place.
C The reaction is exothermic because more energy is given out in breaking bonds than is taken in to form bonds.
D The reaction is exothermic because more energy is given out in forming bonds than is taken in to break bonds.

9 Sulfite ions, SO_3^{2-} , react separately with zinc and with manganese dioxide.

a , b , c , d , w , x , y and z are all whole numbers.



Which numbers are correct for a , b , w and x ?

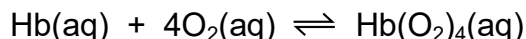
	a	b	w	x
A	1	2	2	4
B	2	2	2	4
C	1	2	4	2
D	2	2	4	2

11 1.00 g of nitrogen gas is stored in a 2.00 dm^3 vessel at 40.0°C .

What is the pressure in the vessel?

- A** 5940 Pa **B** 11 900 Pa **C** 46 400 Pa **D** 92 900 Pa

- 12** One molecule of haemoglobin, Hb, can bind with four molecules of oxygen according to the equation shown.



When the equilibrium concentration of O_2 is $7.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, the equilibrium concentrations of Hb and $\text{Hb(O}_2)_4$ are equal.

What is the numerical value of K_c for this equilibrium?

- A** 3.0×10^{20} **B** 1.3×10^5 **C** 7.6×10^{-6} **D** 3.3×10^{-21}

- 15** The reversible reaction between methanol and ethanoic acid liquids is catalysed by adding a small volume of concentrated sulfuric acid.

Two statements about this reaction are listed.

- 1 The sulfuric acid is a homogeneous catalyst.
- 2 The sulfuric acid lowers the activation energy of the reverse reaction.

Which statements are correct?

- A** both 1 and 2
B 1 only
C 2 only
D neither 1 nor 2

- 16** The atomic radii and ionic radii for three elements in Period 3 are shown.

	atomic radius / nm	ionic radius / nm
element X	0.118	0.053
element Y	0.099	0.180
element Z	0.160	0.072

Using this data, which statement is correct?

- A** Element X has lower electrical conductivity than element Y.
B Element Y has a higher melting point than element X.
C Element Y and element Z react to form an ionic compound.
D Element Z forms ionic compounds by gaining electrons.

19 The trends seen in Group 2 can be used to predict the properties of radium and its compounds.

Which statement is correct?

- A** Radium has the highest second ionisation energy of the elements in Group 2.
- B** Radium hydroxide is the least soluble of the hydroxides of the elements in Group 2.
- C** Radium carbonate has the lowest thermal stability of the carbonates of the elements in Group 2.
- D** Radium reacts faster with water than the other elements in Group 2.

40 A sample of magnesium contains the isotopes ^{24}Mg , ^{25}Mg and ^{26}Mg only.

The percentage abundance of ^{25}Mg and ^{26}Mg is the same.

The relative atomic mass of magnesium in the sample is 24.3.

What is the percentage abundance of ^{24}Mg ?

- A** 10% **B** 20% **C** 60% **D** 80%

Important values, constants and standards

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- 38** Butylamine can be produced by the reaction of butanenitrile with hydrogen in the presence of a suitable catalyst.

Which volume of hydrogen, measured at room conditions, is required to react completely with 0.500 g of butanenitrile?

- A** 145 cm³ **B** 174 cm³ **C** 289 cm³ **D** 348 cm³

- 3** What contains 9.03×10^{23} oxygen atoms?

- A** 0.25 mol aluminium oxide
B 0.75 mol sulfur dioxide
C 1.5 mol sulfur trioxide
D 3.0 mol water

- 5** Which statement explains why sodium and potassium have different melting points?

- A** The attraction between cations and delocalised electrons is stronger in sodium.
B The attraction between cations and anions is stronger in sodium.
C The attraction between atoms is stronger in sodium.
D The attraction between nuclei and shared electron pairs is stronger in sodium.

1 Chromium, Cr, and its compounds are widely used in many chemical reactions.

(a) Cr exists as four stable isotopes.

(i) The most common isotope of Cr is chromium-52.

Determine the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in an atom of chromium-52.

number of protons neutrons electrons [1]

(ii) Describe how an atom of chromium-54 differs from an atom of chromium-52. Refer to numbers of particles in your answer.

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(iii) The relative isotopic masses of the isotopes of Cr can be determined using mass spectrometry.

State what other information is needed to calculate the relative atomic mass, A_r , of Cr.

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(iv) Atoms of ^{52}Cr , ^{53}Cr and ^{54}Cr make up more than 95% of naturally occurring chromium atoms. The A_r of naturally occurring Cr is 51.996.

Suggest what these statements imply about the relative isotopic mass of the fourth stable isotope of chromium.

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(b) The shorthand electronic configuration of chromium is $[\text{Ar}] 3d^5 4s^1$.

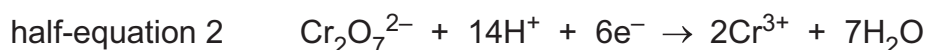
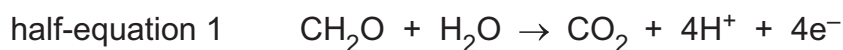
(i) Complete the full electronic configuration of chromium.

..... $3d^5 4s^1$ [1]

(ii) Deduce the total number of unpaired electrons in an atom of chromium.

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- (c) Acidified dichromate(VI) ions will convert methanal, CH_2O , to carbon dioxide. The movement of electrons to or from relevant species is shown in the following half-equations.



- (i) Identify the species that is reduced in half-equation 2. Explain your answer.

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- (ii) The oxidation state of the carbon atom in methanal is 0.

Calculate the oxidation state of carbon in carbon dioxide.

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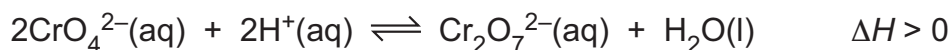
- (iii) Construct the ionic equation for the reaction of dichromate(VI) ions with methanal in acidic conditions.

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- (iv) Methanal is a liquid at -30°C but carbon dioxide is a gas at this temperature. Explain why.

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- (d) In acidic conditions, a dynamic equilibrium is established between $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq})$.



- (i) State what is meant by dynamic equilibrium.

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- (ii) Identify the condition necessary to establish dynamic equilibrium.

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- (iii) $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$ ions are yellow and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq})$ ions are orange.

State what is observed when the following changes are made to an equilibrium mixture of acidified $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}(\text{aq})$ ions.

Explain your answers.

- The equilibrium mixture is warmed gently.

observation

explanation

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- Dilute $\text{HCl}(\text{aq})$ is added to the equilibrium mixture.

observation

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- (e) Chromium(IV) fluoride, CrF_4 , is a covalent molecule that shows similar chemical properties to SiCl_4 .

Suggest the type of reaction that occurs when CrF_4 is placed in water.

Construct a relevant equation for this reaction.

type of reaction

equation

[2]

2 Aluminium oxide, Al_2O_3 , and phosphorus(V) oxide, P_4O_{10} , are both used as reagents and catalysts.

(a) The melting point of Al_2O_3 is $2072^\circ C$. The melting point of P_4O_{10} is $340^\circ C$.

Explain the difference in the melting points of these two compounds.

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(b) A 5.00 dm^3 sealed flask contains 0.400 mol of $CO(g)$ and 0.800 mol of $H_2(g)$ and an Al_2O_3 catalyst. The flask is heated to a temperature of $290^\circ C$ and allowed to reach equilibrium. Equation 1 shows the reaction.



The equilibrium constant, K_c , of equation 1 is given.

$$K_c = \frac{[CH_3OH]}{[CO][H_2]^2}$$

(i) State the units of K_c .

..... [1]

(ii) The equilibrium mixture contains 0.280 mol of $CH_3OH(g)$.

Calculate the value of K_c .

Give your answer to **three** significant figures.

value of K_c = [3]

(iii) State and explain the effect, if any, on the value of K_c when the overall pressure in the sealed flask is increased.

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 [1]

(c) P_4O_{10} catalyses the reversible reaction of CO with H_2 to form CH_3OH .



P_4O_{10} then acts as a dehydrating agent, causing CH_3OH to form CH_3OCH_3 .

(i) Explain how the presence of a catalyst affects a chemical reaction.

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(ii) Construct an equation for the dehydration reaction of CH_3OH to form CH_3OCH_3 .

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(iii) Write an equation to show the reaction of P_4O_{10} with an excess of water.

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4 Compounds **P** and **Q** are structural isomers.



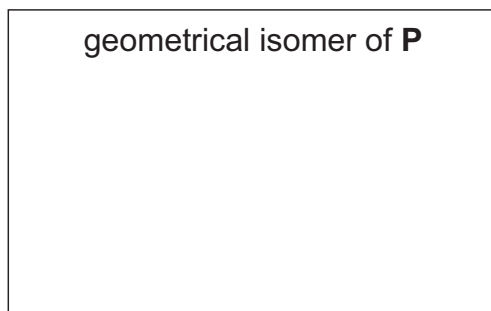
Fig. 4.1

(a) (i) Define structural isomerism.

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(ii) **P** shows geometrical isomerism.

Draw the geometrical isomer of **P**. Explain why the two isomers are **not** identical.



explanation

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(iii) Both **P** and **Q** react with aqueous bromine.

Name the mechanism of this reaction.

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(iv) **Q** is oxidised by hot concentrated acidified $\text{KMnO}_4(\text{aq})$, forming two different organic products.

Construct an equation for this reaction. Use [O] to represent an atom of oxygen from the oxidising agent.

$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CHCH}_3$ [2]

(v) **Q** reacts with HBr(g) to produce two structural isomers, **R** and **S**, as shown in Fig. 4.2.

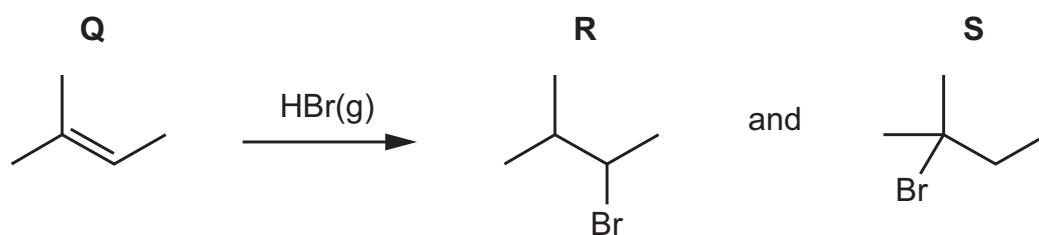


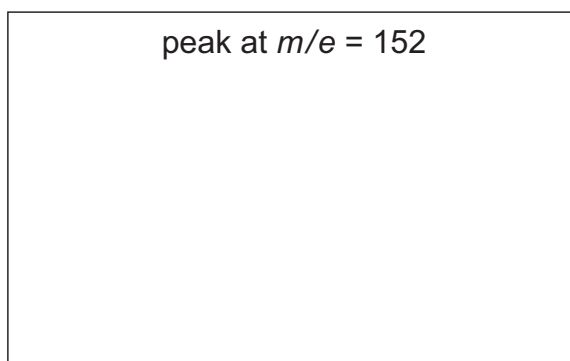
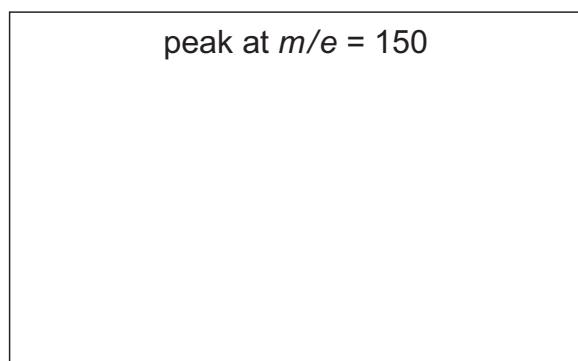
Fig. 4.2

State and explain why isomer **S** is the major product of the reaction.

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(vi) The mass spectrum of **R** shows peaks at $m/e = 150$ and $m/e = 152$.

Suggest structures for the ions responsible for these peaks.



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(b) Fig. 4.3 shows a synthesis starting from **T**, a different isomer of **R** and **S**.

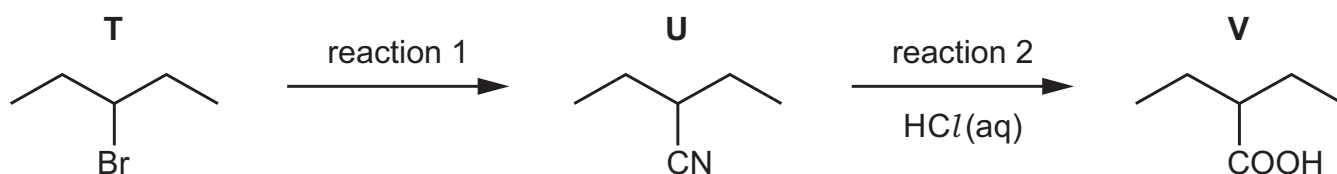


Fig. 4.3

(i) Identify the reagent and conditions for reaction 1.

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(ii) Reaction 2 is a hydrolysis reaction.

Construct an equation for reaction 2.

$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{CHCN}$ [1]

(iii) **V** reacts with propan-2-ol in the presence of a catalytic amount of H_2SO_4 to form organic compound **W**.

Complete Table 4.1 to give details of this reaction.

Table 4.1

	reaction of V with propan-2-ol
type of reaction	
functional group formed	
molecular formula of organic product W	

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[Total: 16]

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2 Hydrated zinc sulfate has the formula $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$ where **y** is an integer.

Hydrated zinc sulfate decomposes when heated, losing only its water of crystallisation and becoming anhydrous.

You will determine the value of **y** in $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$ by heating the hydrated salt until it becomes anhydrous.

FA 4 is hydrated zinc sulfate, $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

(a) Method

- Weigh the crucible with its lid. Record the mass in the space for Results.
- Add between 3.20g and 3.40g of **FA 4** to the crucible.
- Weigh the crucible with its lid and **FA 4**. Record the mass.
- Place the crucible on the pipeclay triangle. Gently heat the crucible and contents for approximately 2 minutes with the lid on.
- Remove the lid. Heat the crucible and contents strongly for approximately 4 minutes.
- Replace the lid and leave the crucible and residue to cool for at least 5 minutes.

You may wish to begin work on Question 3 while the crucible is cooling.

- Weigh the crucible with its lid and its contents. Record the mass.
- Remove the lid. Heat the crucible strongly for approximately 3 minutes.
- Replace the lid and leave the crucible and residue to cool for at least 5 minutes.
- Weigh the crucible with its lid and its contents. Record the mass.
- Calculate the mass of **FA 4** used and the mass of residue obtained. Record the masses.

Results

I	
II	
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(b) Calculations

- (i) Calculate the amount, in mol, of anhydrous zinc sulfate residue formed in the decomposition of **FA 4**.

amount of ZnSO_4 = mol

Calculate the amount, in mol, of water of crystallisation lost.

amount of H_2O = mol
[2]

- (ii) Calculate the value of **y** in the formula $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Show your working.

y = [2]

- (c) A student suggests using this thermal decomposition method to investigate the number of moles of water of crystallisation in hydrated ethanedioic acid. The teacher says that this method is unsuitable.

Suggest why this method is unsuitable.

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[Total: 10]

Qualitative analysis

For each test you should record all your observations in the spaces provided.

Examples of observations include:

- colour changes seen
- the formation of any precipitate and its solubility (where appropriate) in an excess of the reagent added
- the formation of any gas and its identification (where appropriate) by a suitable test.

You should record clearly at what stage in a test an observation is made.

Where no change is observed, you should write 'no change'.

Where reagents are selected for use in a test, the name or correct formula of the element or compound must be given.

If any solution is warmed, a boiling tube must be used. If a solid is heated, a hard-glass test-tube must be used.

Rinse and reuse test-tubes and boiling tubes where possible.

No additional tests should be attempted.

2 Effusion is the process in which a gas escapes through a small hole.

A student investigates the relationship between rate of effusion and relative molar mass of a gas using the apparatus shown in Fig. 2.1.

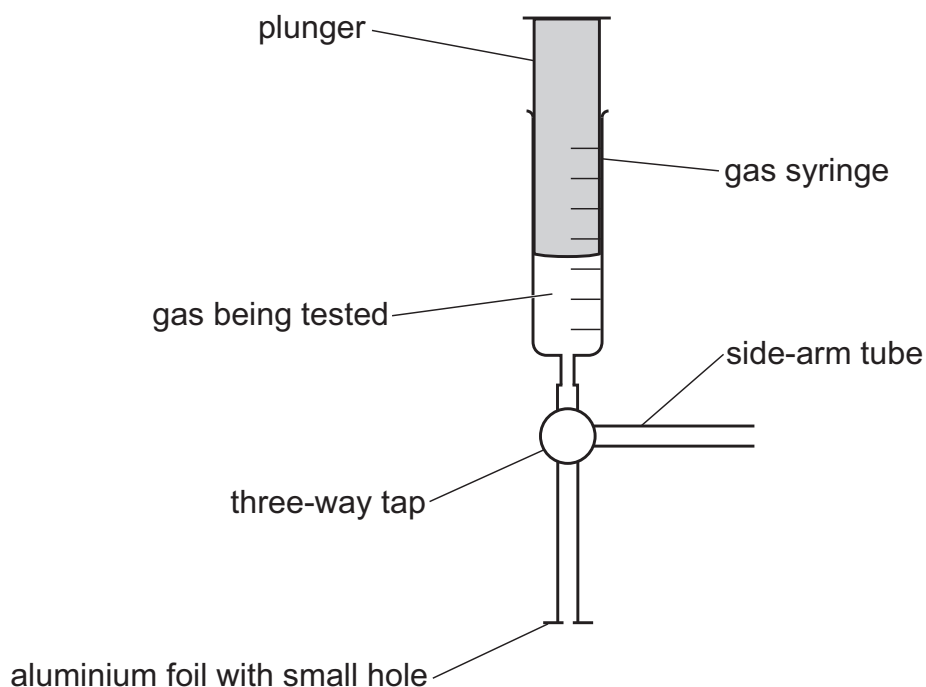


Fig. 2.1

The following method is used:

- step 1 Turn the tap and remove any gas from the syringe through the side-arm tube, by pushing in the plunger.
- step 2 Add 50 cm^3 of the gas being tested to the syringe through the side-arm tube.
- step 3 Remove the gas from the syringe, through the side-arm tube, by pushing in the plunger.
- step 4 Add 70 cm^3 of the gas being tested to the syringe through the side-arm tube.
- step 5 Turn the tap to connect the syringe to the tube with the aluminium foil and small hole.
- step 6 Allow the syringe plunger to fall and start a timer when the volume of gas in the syringe reaches 60 cm^3 .
- step 7 Stop the timer when the volume of gas in the syringe reaches 10 cm^3 . Record the time taken.
- step 8 Repeat steps 1 to 7 with different gases.

- (a) Suggest why the student adds 50 cm^3 of the gas being tested to the syringe in step 2 and then removes this gas in step 3.

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- (b) The student's results are shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1

gas	hydrogen, H_2	helium, He	neon, Ne	argon, Ar	krypton, Kr
relative molar mass, M	2.0	4.0	20.2	39.9	83.8
$\sqrt{\frac{1}{M}}$					
time taken /s	10.8	15.3	34.5	39.7	70.4
rate of effusion / $\text{cm}^3\text{ s}^{-1}$					

$$\text{rate of effusion} = \frac{\text{volume of gas}}{\text{time taken}}$$

- (i) Complete Table 2.1.

Give the values for $\sqrt{\frac{1}{M}}$ to **three** significant figures.

Give the values for rate of effusion to **two** decimal places.

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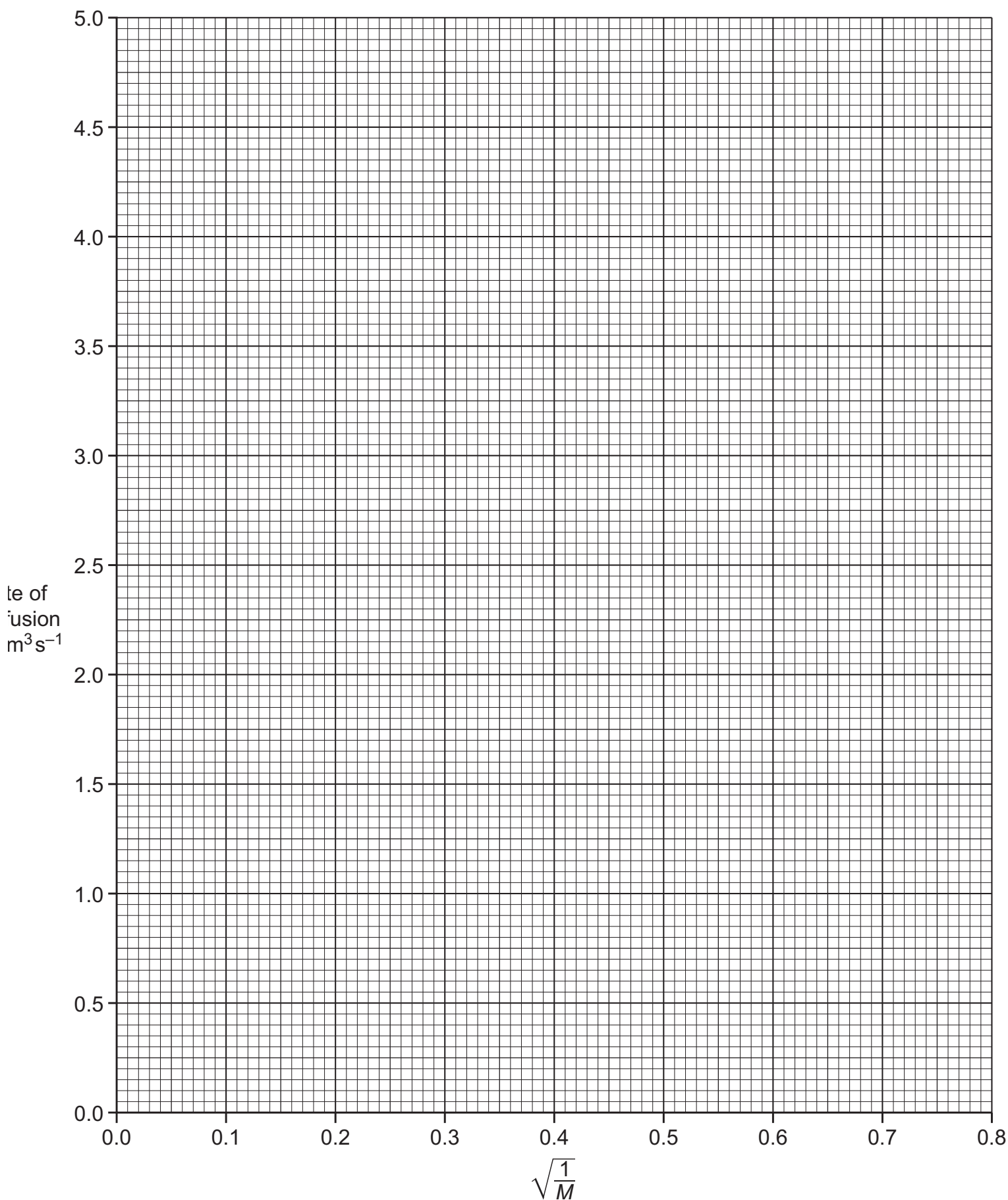
- (ii) Identify the dependent variable in this experiment.

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- (iii) Identify a variable, other than temperature, that is controlled when carrying out this experiment.

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- (c) Plot a graph on the grid in Fig. 2.2 to show the relationship between rate of effusion and $\sqrt{\frac{1}{M}}$. Use a cross (×) to plot each data point. Draw a suitable line of best fit.

**Fig. 2.2**

- (d) Circle **one** point on the graph in Fig. 2.2 which you consider to be most anomalous.

Suggest **one** reason for this anomaly. Assume there is no error in $\sqrt{\frac{1}{M}}$.

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- (e) Graham's law of effusion can be expressed as:

the rate of effusion of a gas is proportional to $\sqrt{\frac{1}{M}}$.

State whether or not the student's results support Graham's law of effusion.

Explain your answer, using the graph in Fig. 2.2.

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- (f) Suggest how the position of the plotted points relative to the line of best fit in Fig. 2.2 is related to the reliability of the results.

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- (g) The student then repeats this method to determine the value of M of a sample of natural gas.

The time recorded in step 7 is 31.6 s.

- (i) Use the graph in Fig. 2.2 and the student's result to calculate the value of M for this sample.

$M =$ [2]

- (ii) Natural gas is a mixture of mainly methane, CH_4 , with small amounts of other gases.

Suggest what your calculated value of the M of natural gas in (g)(i) tells you about the other gases in the mixture.

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..... [1]

(h) The experiment described in (g) is repeated at a higher temperature.

Suggest how the rate of effusion for this sample of natural gas would change, if at all.

Explain your answer.

effect on the rate of effusion

explanation

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[1]

[Total: 14]

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