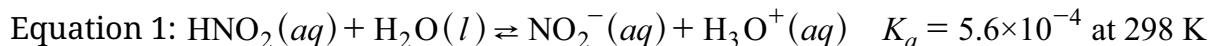


Question 3: Version J

The following information applies to all parts.

3. Nitrous acid, HNO_2 , is a weak acid that ionizes according to Equation 1.

**Part A**

Identify a conjugate acid-base pair in the equation. Be sure to clearly label which is the acid and which is the base.

Part B

A solution of $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ with an initial concentration of 0.125 M has a pH of 2.09.

- i. **Calculate** the value of $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$ in the solution. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- ii. **Calculate** $[\text{HNO}_2]$ at equilibrium. Show the work that leads to your answer.

Part C

In an experiment, the solution of 0.125 M $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ is heated to 333 K . The new equilibrium concentrations are determined to be $[\text{HNO}_2] = 0.114 \text{ M}$, $[\text{NO}_2^-] = 0.0109 \text{ M}$, and $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 0.0109 \text{ M}$.

- i. **Calculate** the value of K_a for HNO_2 at 333 K . Show the work that leads to your answer.
- ii. Is the reaction represented by Equation 1 endothermic or exothermic? **Justify** your answer by comparing K_a values at 298 K and 333 K .

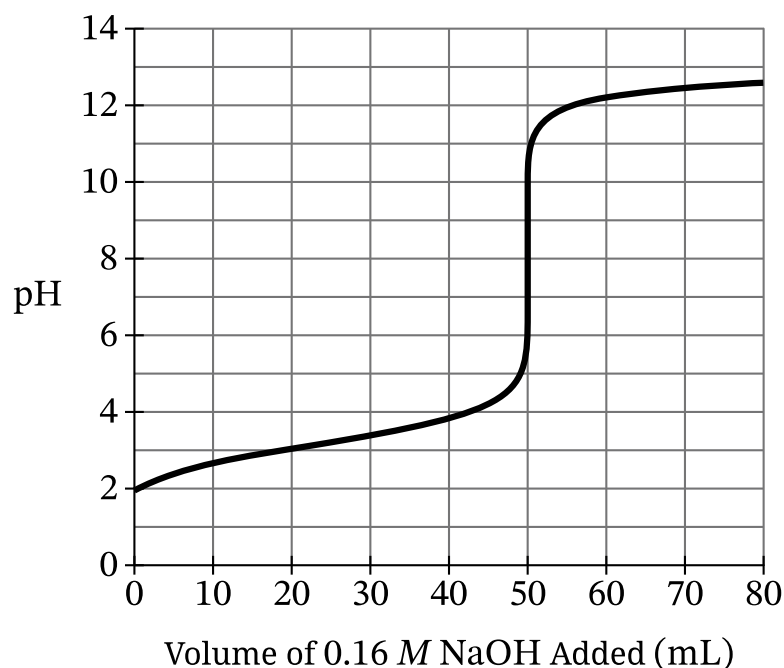
The following information applies to parts D, E, and F.

In a second experiment, a student is given a bottle containing HNO_2 with an unknown molarity. To determine the concentration of the $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ in the bottle, the student titrates 35.0 mL of the $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ with 0.16 M $\text{NaOH}(aq)$ at 298 K, which reacts according to Equation 2.



The results of the titration are summarized in Figure 1.

Figure 1



Part D

Using Figure 1, **identify** the pH at the equivalence point.

Part E

Using Figure 1, **calculate** the molarity $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ of in the bottle. Show the work that leads to your answer.

Part F

Draw an X on Figure 1 to represent a point in the titration where $[\text{HNO}_2] > [\text{NO}_2^-]$ in the reaction mixture.

Part G

Equilibrium constants at 298 K are shown in Table 1 for the acid ionization reaction represented by Equation 1, K_a ; the autoionization of water, K_w ; and the neutralization reaction represented by Equation 2, K_2 .

Table 1

Chemical Equation	Equilibrium Constant
$\text{HNO}_2(aq) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2^-(aq) + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(aq)$	$K_a = 5.6 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(aq) + \text{OH}^-(aq)$	$K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$
$\text{HNO}_2(aq) + \text{OH}^-(aq) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^-(aq) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$	$K_2 = ?$

Calculate the value of K_2 for Equation 2 at 298 K. Show the work that leads to your answer.

Part H

The student decides to repeat the experiment, this time using an indicator, and has access to the indicators in Table 2.

Table 2

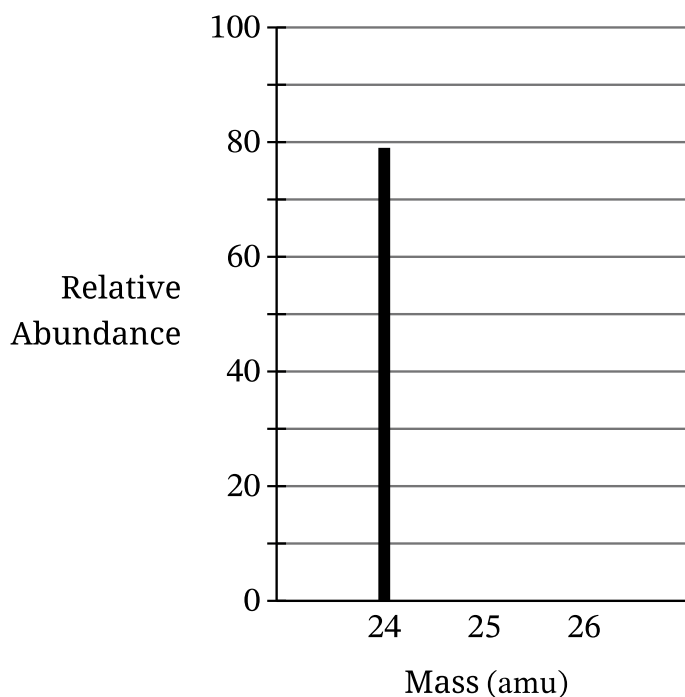
Indicator Name	Acid Color	pH Range of Color Change	Base Color
Methyl orange	Red	3.1–4.4	Yellow
Thymol blue	Yellow	8.0–9.6	Blue
Clayton yellow	Yellow	12.2–13.2	Orange

The student conducts a second titration by adding two drops of methyl orange indicator to 35.0 mL of the $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ solution and titrating the solution with 0.16 M $\text{NaOH}(aq)$ until a color change from red to yellow occurs.

The student claims that methyl orange was the best choice for the indicator. Do you agree or disagree? **Justify** your answer.

1. Answer the following questions about magnesium.

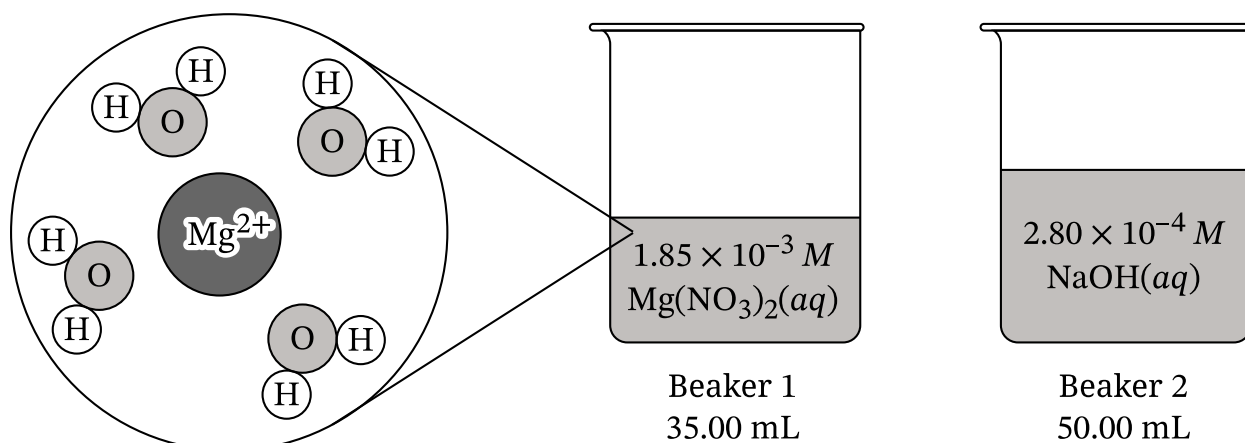
A. An incomplete mass spectrum for magnesium is shown in the diagram.



The percent abundance of magnesium-24 is 79%. The percent abundances of the other two natural isotopes of magnesium, magnesium-25 and magnesium-26, are approximately equal.

- i. Complete the mass spectrum in part A by drawing thick lines in the appropriate locations to represent the percent abundance of magnesium-25 and magnesium-26.
- ii. Describe the difference in atomic structure that accounts for the difference in mass between magnesium-25 and magnesium-26.

A student prepares a $1.85 \times 10^{-3} M$ solution of $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2(aq)$ in beaker 1 and a $2.80 \times 10^{-4} M$ solution of $\text{NaOH}(aq)$ in beaker 2, as shown.

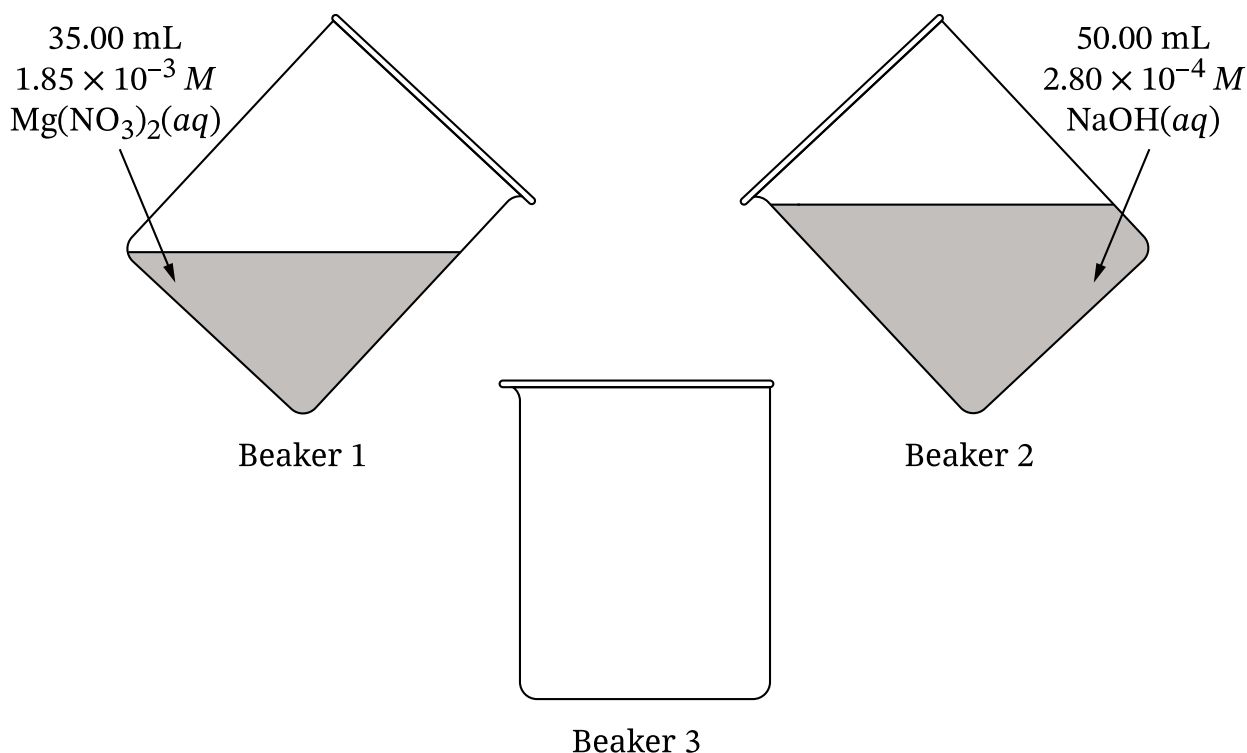


B. The particle diagram shown represents a magnesium ion, Mg^{2+} , in beaker 1. A sodium ion, Na^+ , in beaker 2 has a weaker attraction to water than the Mg^{2+} does. Explain this phenomenon using Coulomb's law and each of the following.

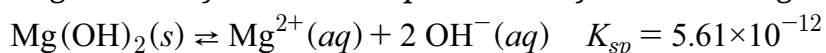
- The relative charge of the ions
- The relative radii of the ions

C. Calculate the pH of the solution in beaker 2.

- D. A student combines 35.00 mL of $1.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M Mg(NO}_3)_2(aq)$ with 50.00 mL of $2.80 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M NaOH}(aq)$, as shown in the diagram. Calculate $[\text{Mg}^{2+}]$ after the two solutions are combined but before any reaction takes place. (Assume that volumes are additive.)



- E. The dissolution of magnesium hydroxide is represented by the following equation.



- Write the expression for the solubility product constant, K_{sp} .
 - After the two solutions are combined in beaker 3 as described in part D, but before any reaction takes place, $[\text{OH}^{-}] = 1.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$. Using your answer to part D, calculate the value of the reaction quotient, Q .
 - Using the reaction quotient, Q , predict whether a precipitate should form as the mixture in beaker 3 approaches equilibrium. Justify your answer.
- F. In a separate experiment, the student adds $\text{HNO}_3(aq)$ to decrease the pH of a saturated solution containing undissolved $\text{Mg(OH)}_2(s)$. Does the amount of undissolved $\text{Mg(OH)}_2(s)$ increase, decrease, or remain the same as the $\text{HNO}_3(aq)$ is added? Justify your answer.

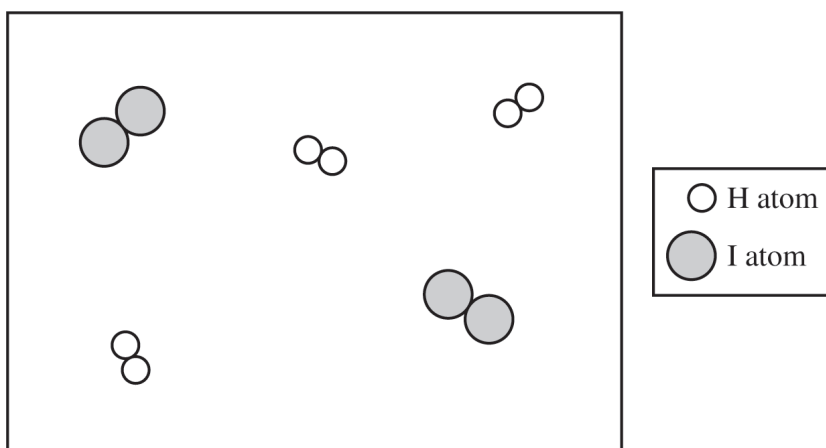
5. Hydrogen gas and iodine gas react to form hydrogen iodide at an elevated temperature, as represented by the following equation.



- (a) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant, K_c , for this reaction.

- (b) $\text{H}_2(g)$ and $\text{I}_2(g)$ are added to a previously evacuated container and allowed to react.

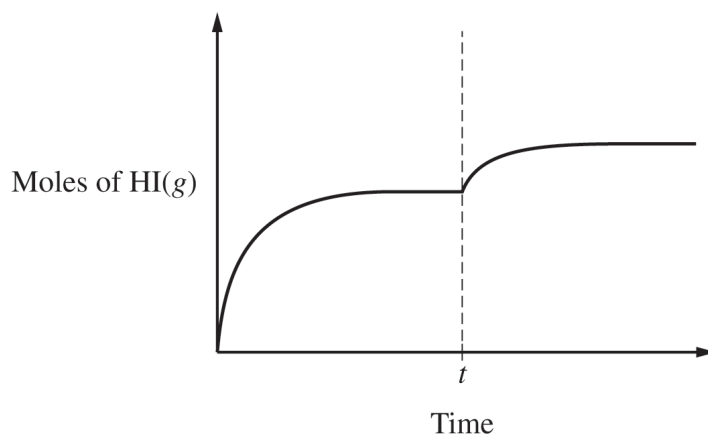
- (i) At a certain time, the value of the reaction quotient, Q , is 0.67. The following particle diagram is an incomplete representation of the system at this time. The diagram shows the relative number of $\text{H}_2(g)$ and $\text{I}_2(g)$ molecules, but the $\text{HI}(g)$ molecules are not included. Draw the number of $\text{HI}(g)$ molecules needed to complete the diagram so that it accurately represents the system.



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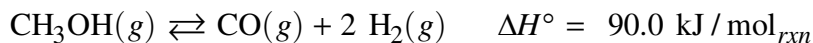
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- (ii) A student monitors the number of moles of $\text{HI}(g)$ over time. Hypothesize an experimental change that could have been applied to the system in the rigid container at time t to result in the change in the number of moles of $\text{HI}(g)$ shown in the graph. Assume that the student did not add more $\text{HI}(g)$ to the system.



- (iii) After equilibrium is established, the mixture is transferred to a larger container at constant temperature. As a result, would the number of moles of $\text{HI}(g)$ increase, decrease, or remain the same? Justify your answer.

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Methanol vapor decomposes to form carbon monoxide gas and hydrogen gas at high temperatures in the presence of a platinum catalyst, as represented by the balanced chemical equation given.

(a) Are the hydrogen atoms oxidized or are they reduced in the forward reaction? Justify your answer in terms of oxidation numbers.

(b) In the following box, draw the complete Lewis electron-dot diagram for the carbon monoxide molecule in which every atom obeys the octet rule. Show all bonding and nonbonding valence electrons.



(c) The values of the standard molar entropies of the compounds involved in the reaction are given in the following table.

Substance	S° (J/(K·mol))
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(g)$	240.
$\text{CO}(g)$	198
$\text{H}_2(g)$	131

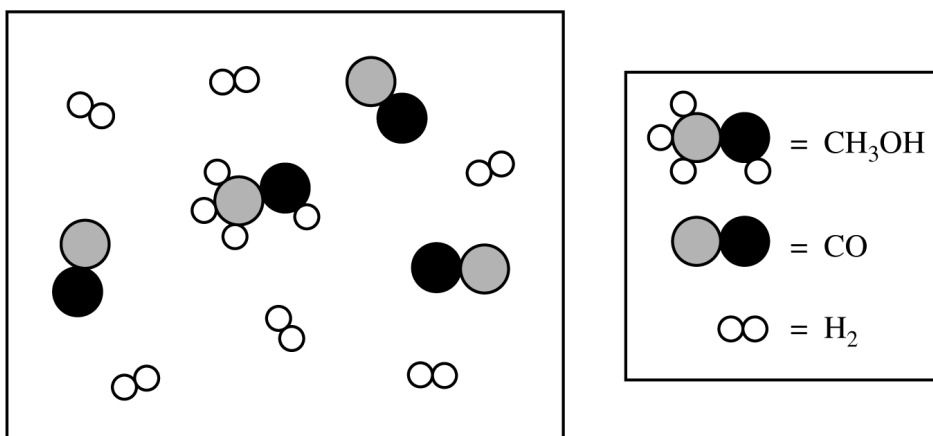
(i) Use the data in the table to calculate the value of the standard entropy change, ΔS° , in J/(K·mol_{rxn}), for the reaction.

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- (ii) Calculate the value of ΔG° , in $\text{kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$, for the reaction at 375 K. Assume that ΔH° and ΔS° are independent of temperature.

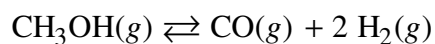
The following particle-level diagram shows a representative sample of the equilibrium mixture represented by the equation given.



- (d) Use information from the particle diagram to calculate the partial pressure of CO at equilibrium when the total pressure of the equilibrium mixture is 12.0 atm.
- (e) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant, K_p , for the reaction.

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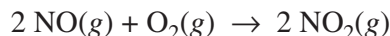
The reaction system represented by the equation is allowed to achieve equilibrium at a different temperature. The following table gives the partial pressure of each species in the equilibrium mixture.

Substance	Partial Pressure at Different Temperature
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(g)$	2.7 atm
$\text{CO}(g)$	4.2 atm
$\text{H}_2(g)$	8.4 atm

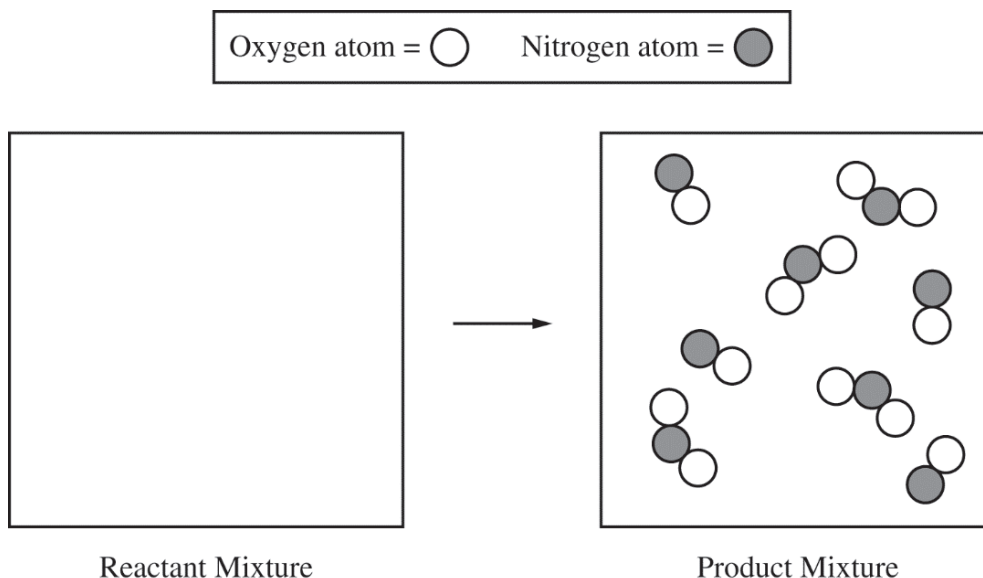
(f) Use the information in the table to calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K_p , at the new temperature.

(g) The volume of the container is rapidly doubled with no change in temperature. As equilibrium is re-established, does the number of moles of $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(g)$ increase, decrease, or remain the same? Justify your answer by comparing the value of the reaction quotient, Q , with the value of the equilibrium constant, K_p .

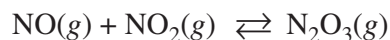
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2. A student investigates the reactions of nitrogen oxides. One of the reactions in the investigation requires an equimolar mixture of $\text{NO}(g)$ and $\text{NO}_2(g)$, which the student produces by using the reaction represented above.
- (a) The particle-level representation of the equimolar mixture of $\text{NO}(g)$ and $\text{NO}_2(g)$ in the flask at the completion of the reaction between $\text{NO}(g)$ and $\text{O}_2(g)$ is shown below in the box on the right. In the box below on the left, draw the particle-level representation of the reactant mixture of $\text{NO}(g)$ and $\text{O}_2(g)$ that would yield the product mixture shown in the box on the right. In your drawing, represent oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms as indicated below.



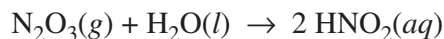
The student reads in a reference text that $\text{NO}(g)$ and $\text{NO}_2(g)$ will react as represented by the equation below. Thermodynamic data for the reaction are given in the table below the equation.



ΔH_{298}°	ΔS_{298}°	ΔG_{298}°
$-40.4 \text{ kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$	$-138.5 \text{ J/(K} \cdot \text{mol}_{\text{rxn}})$	$0.87 \text{ kJ/mol}_{\text{rxn}}$

- (b) The student begins with an equimolar mixture of $\text{NO}(g)$ and $\text{NO}_2(g)$ in a rigid reaction vessel and the mixture reaches equilibrium at 298 K.
- Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K , for the reaction at 298 K.
 - If both P_{NO} and P_{NO_2} in the vessel are initially 1.0 atm, will $P_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_3}$ at equilibrium be equal to 1.0 atm? Justify your answer.
- (c) The student hypothesizes that increasing the temperature will increase the amount of $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(g)$ in the equilibrium mixture. Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the hypothesis. Justify your answer.

$\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(g)$ reacts with water to form nitrous acid, $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$, a compound involved in the production of acid rain. The reaction is represented below.



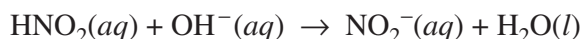
(d) The skeletal structure of the HNO_2 molecule is shown in the box below.

- (i) Complete the Lewis electron-dot diagram of the HNO_2 molecule in the box below, including any lone pairs of electrons.

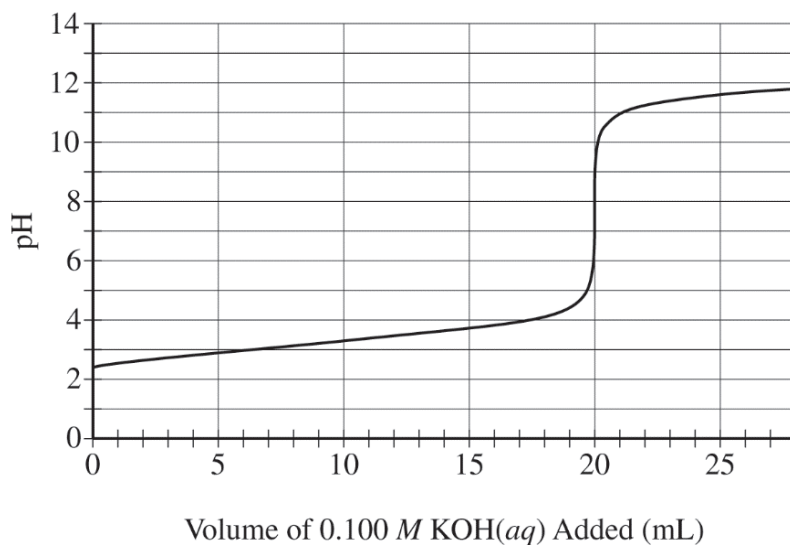


- (ii) Based on your completed diagram above, identify the hybridization of the nitrogen atom in the HNO_2 molecule.

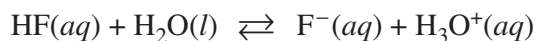
To produce an aqueous solution of HNO_2 , the student bubbles $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3(g)$ into distilled water. Assume that the reaction goes to completion and that HNO_2 is the only species produced. To determine the concentration of $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ in the resulting solution, the student titrates a 100. mL sample of the solution with 0.100 M $\text{KOH}(aq)$. The neutralization reaction is represented below.



The following titration curve shows the change in pH of the solution during the titration.



- (e) Use the titration curve and the information above to
- determine the initial concentration of the $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ solution
 - estimate the value of $\text{p}K_a$ for $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$
- (f) During the titration, after a volume of 15 mL of 0.100 M $\text{KOH}(aq)$ has been added, which species, $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$ or $\text{NO}_2^-(aq)$, is present at a higher concentration in the solution? Justify your answer.



5. The ionization of $\text{HF}(aq)$ in water is represented by the equation above. In a 0.0350 M $\text{HF}(aq)$ solution, the percent ionization of HF is 13.0 percent.
- (a) Two particulate representations of the ionization of HF molecules in the 0.0350 M $\text{HF}(aq)$ solution are shown below in Figure 1 and Figure 2. Water molecules are not shown. Explain why the representation of the ionization of HF molecules in water in Figure 1 is more accurate than the representation in Figure 2. (The key below identifies the particles in the representations.)

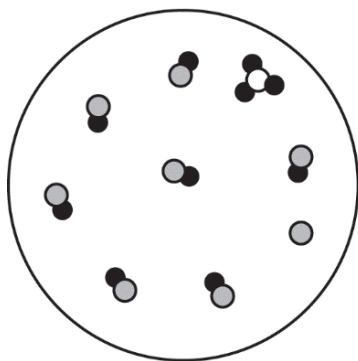
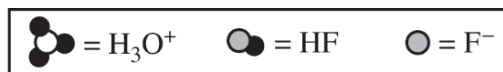


Figure 1

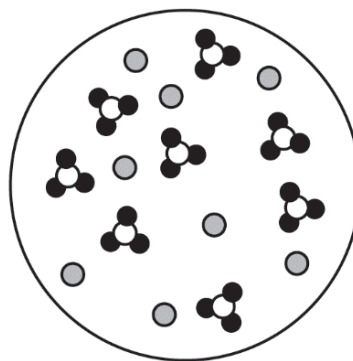
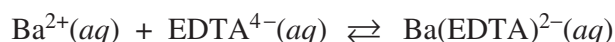


Figure 2

- (b) Use the percent ionization data above to calculate the value of K_a for HF .
- (c) If 50.0 mL of distilled water is added to 50.0 mL of 0.035 M $\text{HF}(aq)$, will the percent ionization of $\text{HF}(aq)$ in the solution increase, decrease, or remain the same? Justify your answer with an explanation or calculation.

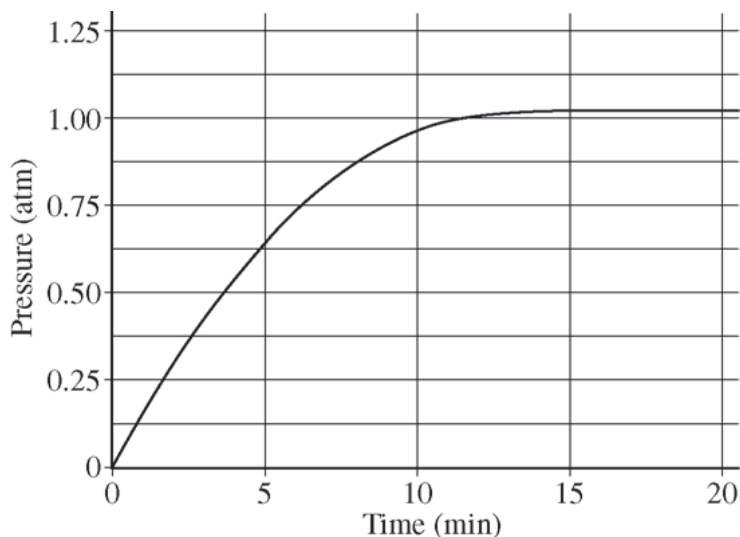


$$K = 7.7 \times 10^7$$

6. The polyatomic ion $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8^{4-}$ is commonly abbreviated as EDTA^{4-} . The ion can form complexes with metal ions in aqueous solutions. A complex of EDTA^{4-} with Ba^{2+} ion forms according to the equation above. A 50.0 mL volume of a solution that has an $\text{EDTA}^{4-}(aq)$ concentration of 0.30 M is mixed with 50.0 mL of 0.20 M $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ to produce 100.0 mL of solution.
- (a) Considering the value of K for the reaction, determine the concentration of $\text{Ba}(\text{EDTA})^{2-}(aq)$ in the 100.0 mL of solution. Justify your answer.
- (b) The solution is diluted with distilled water to a total volume of 1.00 L . After equilibrium has been reestablished, is the number of moles of $\text{Ba}^{2+}(aq)$ present in the solution greater than, less than, or equal to the number of moles of $\text{Ba}^{2+}(aq)$ present in the original solution before it was diluted? Justify your answer.



4. When heated, calcium carbonate decomposes according to the equation above. In a study of the decomposition of calcium carbonate, a student added a 50.0 g sample of powdered $\text{CaCO}_3(s)$ to a 1.00 L rigid container. The student sealed the container, pumped out all the gases, then heated the container in an oven at 1100 K. As the container was heated, the total pressure of the $\text{CO}_2(g)$ in the container was measured over time. The data are plotted in the graph below.



The student repeated the experiment, but this time the student used a 100.0 g sample of powdered $\text{CaCO}_3(s)$. In this experiment, the final pressure in the container was 1.04 atm, which was the same final pressure as in the first experiment.

- Calculate the number of moles of $\text{CO}_2(g)$ present in the container after 20 minutes of heating.
- The student claimed that the final pressure in the container in each experiment became constant because all of the $\text{CaCO}_3(s)$ had decomposed. Based on the data in the experiments, do you agree with this claim? Explain.
- After 20 minutes some $\text{CO}_2(g)$ was injected into the container, initially raising the pressure to 1.5 atm. Would the final pressure inside the container be less than, greater than, or equal to 1.04 atm? Explain your reasoning.
- Are there sufficient data obtained in the experiments to determine the value of the equilibrium constant, K_p , for the decomposition of $\text{CaCO}_3(s)$ at 1100 K? Justify your answer.