

**Chem 10113, Exam 2**

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**Answer Key**

1. (10 points) **SHOW ALL WORK.** An average single-family household consumes about 2500 kWh (kilowatt hours) of electrical energy per month (mainly for air-conditioning). Suppose that this energy comes from a power plant that burns coal (i.e., carbon) containing 0.80 % sulfur by mass. Assume that all of the sulfur is converted to SO<sub>2</sub> which then reacts with O<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O in the atmosphere to form H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Determine the mass of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (in kg) that results from this monthly energy consumption. (*Note:* The molar mass of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> = 98.1. The standard heat of formation of CO<sub>2</sub>(g) = -394 kJ/mole. 1 kWh = 3600 kJ)



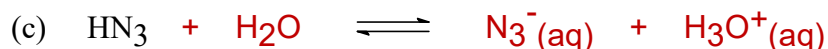
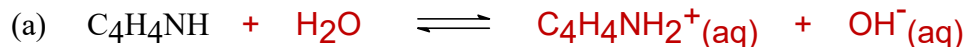
$$(2500 \text{ kWh}) (3600 \text{ kJ / kWh}) (1 \text{ mole C / } 394 \text{ kJ}) (12.0 \text{ g / mole}) = 2.741 \times 10^5 \text{ g C}$$

$$(2.741 \times 10^5 \text{ g C}) (0.80 \text{ g S / } 99.20 \text{ g C}) (1 \text{ mole S / } 32.0 \text{ g S}) = 69.08 \text{ mole S}$$

$$(69.08 \text{ mole S}) (1 \text{ mole H}_2\text{SO}_4 / \text{mole S}) (98.1 \text{ g/mole}) (1 \text{ kg / } 10^3 \text{ g})$$

$$= 6.78 \text{ kg H}_2\text{SO}_4$$

2. (9 points) Write a **balanced chemical equation** for the process that occurs when each of the following substances are mixed with water. If the substance is a weak electrolyte, indicate that by using the appropriate symbol(s) in your equation.



3. (4 points) List all *possible* quantum numbers for the *unpaired* electron of indium (In).

$$l = 1 \quad m_s = +1/2, -1/2 \quad m_l = -1, 0, +1 \quad n = 5$$

4. (2 points) Write a specific, **balanced chemical equation** for which the  $\Delta H^\circ$  value is equal to the third ionization energy of calcium.



5. (3 points) Magnetic experiments show that atoms of molybdenum (Mo) have 6 unpaired electrons. Write the **valence shell** electron configuration of Mo that is consistent with this fact.



6. (8 points) **SHOW ALL WORK.** According to tabulated data in your textbook, the average energy required to break C-H and C-Cl bonds are listed as 414 kJ/mole for C-H and 339 kJ/mole for C-Cl. If a sample of dichloromethane, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, is exposed to UV light with a wavelength of 353 nm, determine which bond (C-H or C-Cl) will be broken. (*Note:*  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J·sec)

$$\lambda = 353 \text{ nm} (10^{-9} \text{ m} / 1 \text{ nm}) = 3.53 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

Energy of one photon:

$$E = hc / \lambda = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J·sec}) (3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}) / (3.53 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m})$$

$$E = 5.63 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 5.63 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kJ}$$

Bond energy (kJ/mole):

$$(5.63 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kJ} / \text{photon}) (6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ photons/mole}) = 339 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

∴ C-Cl bond will break

7. (4 points) For each of the following pairs of atoms or ions, circle the one that has the *smaller* radius.

Se vs Se<sup>2-</sup>

Cr<sup>2+</sup> vs Cr<sup>3+</sup>

Rb<sup>+</sup> vs Br<sup>-</sup>

Br vs Ar

8. In a calorimetry experiment based on the following reaction, 1.25 g of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (molar mass = 80.0) was mixed with enough water to make 25.0 mL of solution. Upon mixing, the temperature decreased from 25.8 °C to 21.9 °C.



- (a) (1 point) Before doing any calculations, indicate whether this reaction is **endothermic** or exothermic. (circle one.)
- (b) (7 points) **SHOW ALL WORK.** Using the above data, determine  $\Delta H^\circ$  (in kJ) for the reaction as written. (If necessary, use 1.00 g/mL as the density of the solution and 4.184 J/g·°C as the specific heat.)

For 25 g of solution, the amount of heat absorbed is:

$$(25 \text{ g}) (4.18 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}) (25.8 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} - 21.9 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 408 \text{ J} = 0.408 \text{ kJ}$$

$\Delta H^\circ$  = heat change for 1 mole of NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (based on balanced equation)

$$\text{moles NH}_4\text{NO}_3 = (1.25 \text{ g}) (1 \text{ mole} / 80.0 \text{ g}) = 0.0156 \text{ mole}$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = (0.408 \text{ kJ}) / (0.0156 \text{ mole}) = 26.2 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

9. (7 points) **SHOW ALL WORK.** You are asked to select a high precision valve that will be used to accurately deliver 1.00 L of uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>) gas in 30.0 minutes. For safety and economic reasons, you decide to use nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) to test the new valve before using it with UF<sub>6</sub>. Determine the time required for this valve to deliver 1.00 L of N<sub>2</sub>. (molar mass: UF<sub>6</sub> = 352)

$$ER_{N_2} / ER_{UF_6} = (FM_{UF_6} / FM_{N_2})^{1/2} \quad (\text{Graham's Law of Effusion})$$

$$(1 \text{ L} / x) / (1 \text{ L} / 30 \text{ min}) = (352 / 28.0)^{1/2} = 3.546$$

$$x = 8.46 \text{ min}$$

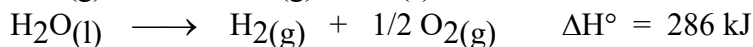
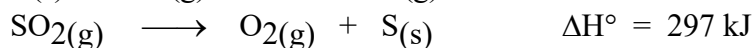
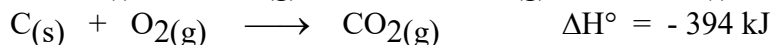
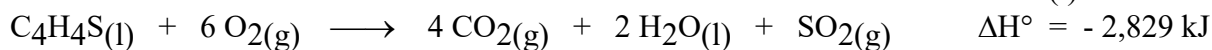
10. (2 points) In aqueous solution, PH<sub>3</sub> reacts with perchlorate ion to produce Cl<sup>-</sup>(aq) and phosphate ion. Write the chemical formula for the **oxidizing agent** in this process.



11. (4 points) Write the oxidation number of nitrogen in each of the following.



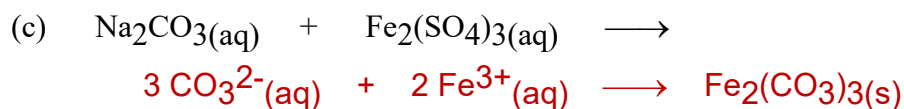
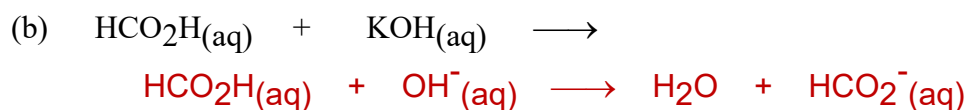
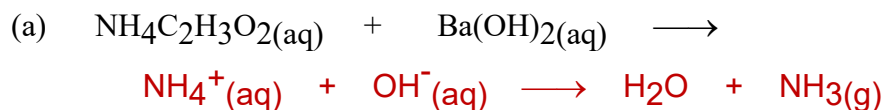
12. (8 points) **SHOW ALL WORK.** Given the following thermochemical equations, calculate the **standard heat of formation** ( $\Delta H^\circ_f$ ) of thiophene, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>S(l), in kJ/mole. Your solution method **must include** the appropriate chemical equation for the **formation reaction** of C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>S(l).



$$\Delta H^\circ = \Delta H^\circ_f(\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{S}) = +2,829 + 4(-394) + (-297) + 2(-286)$$

$$= 384 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

13. (9 points) In the space below each of the following reactions, clearly write the ***balanced, net ionic equation***. Use subscripts [(s), (aq), (g), etc.] to indicate the phase of each compound or ion.



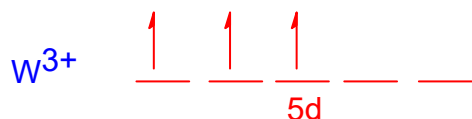
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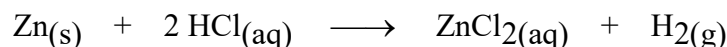
15. (4 points) Write the ***short-hand*** electron configuration for osmium (Os).



16. (4 points) Write the ***valence shell orbital diagram*** of the tungsten(III) ion ( $\text{W}^{3+}$ ).



17. (10 points) **SHOW ALL WORK.** A "copper" penny is mainly zinc coated with a small amount of copper. In a simple lab experiment, a new penny weighing 2.500 g is treated with excess hydrochloric acid in which the zinc reacts as follows (Cu does not react).



The hydrogen gas was collected over water at 20.0 °C in a 1.15 L container and the total pressure was found to be 610.3 torr. Determine the mass percent of Zn in the penny.

(At 20 °C, the vapor pressure of water is 17.6 torr.)

$$P_{\text{H}_2} = 610.3 - 17.6 = 592.7 \text{ torr} = 0.7799 \text{ atm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{H}_2} &= PV / RT = (0.7799 \text{ atm}) (1.15 \text{ L}) / (0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm} / \text{mole}\cdot\text{K}) (293 \text{ K}) \\ &= 0.03728 \text{ mole H}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(0.03728 \text{ mole H}_2) (1 \text{ mole Zn} / 1 \text{ mole H}_2) = 0.03728 \text{ mole Zn}$$

$$(0.03728 \text{ mole Zn}) (65.38 \text{ g/mole}) = 2.438 \text{ g Zn}$$

$$(2.438 \text{ g} / 2.500 \text{ g}) \times 100 \% = 97.5 \% \text{ Zn}$$