

CHEM 310 Practice Exam 1B

Chemistry 310

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There are 9 questions on this exam. Check that you have done all parts of all of the problems. The maximum score on this exam is 100 points.

Exam policy:

- **Calculators with text-programmable memory are not allowed.**
- **No outside materials, resources or papers are allowed, including scratch paper.**
- **A data sheet is attached to this exam**, along with scratch paper and a periodic table.
- The answer key will be posted on Canvas after the exam is graded.
- You have 75 minutes to complete this exam.
- Put your name and access ID on all pages in case they become separated.
- You must turn in all exam materials including scratch paper and data sheets.

Advice:

- As you read the question, underline or circle key words to highlight them for yourself. Avoid errors from "mis-reading" the question.
- Pay attention to units and magnitudes (decimal places) of numbers obtained from calculations.
- There is no penalty for guessing.

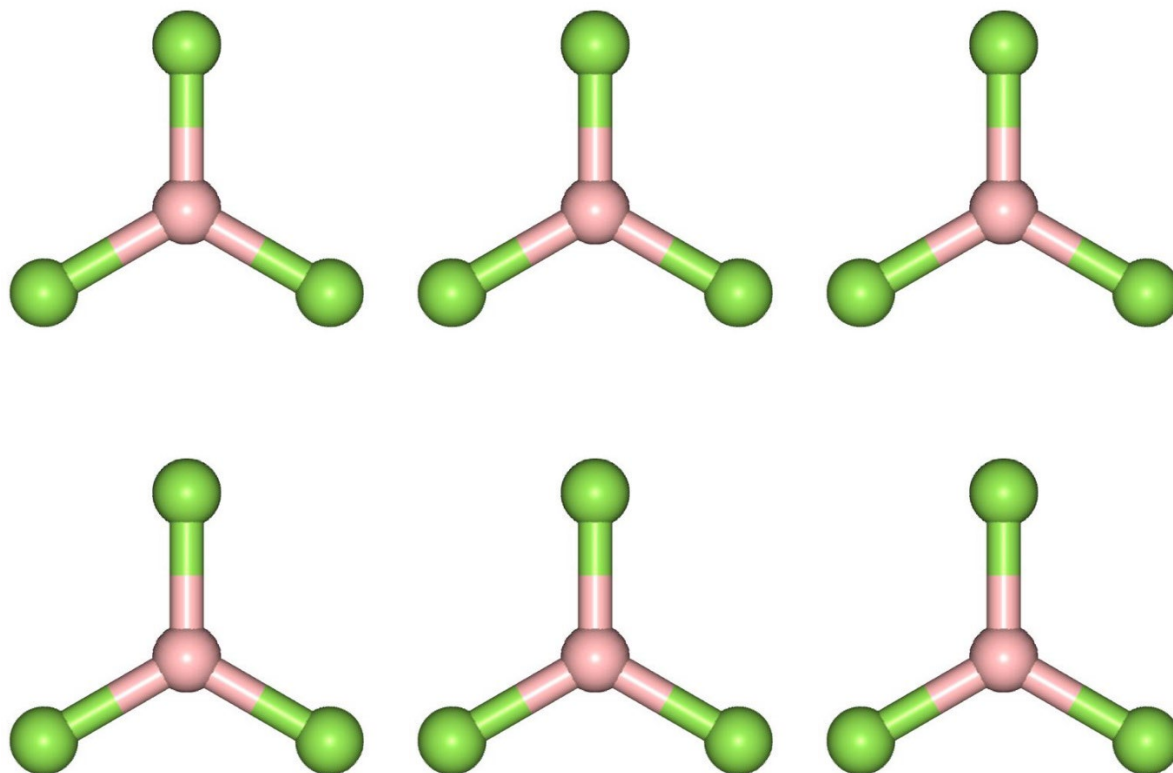
PERIODIC TABLE of the ELEMENTS

MAIN GROUPS												MAIN GROUPS								7A	8A
1A																17	18				
1												3A	4A	5A	6A	1	2				
H 1.008	2A												13	14	15	16	H 1.008	He 4.003			
3	4	TRANSITION METALS										5	6	7	8	9	10				
Li 6.941	Be 9.012											B 10.811	C 12.011	N 14.007	O 15.999	F 18.998	Ne 20.180				
11	12	3B	4B	5B	6B	7B	8B	8B	8B	1B	2B	13	14	15	16	17	18				
Na 22.990	Mg 24.305	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Al 26.982	Si 28.086	P 30.974	S 32.066	Cl 35.453	Ar 39.948				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36				
K 39.098	Ca 40.078	Sc 44.956	Ti 47.867	V 50.942	Cr 51.996	Mn 54.938	Fe 55.845	Co 58.933	Ni 58.693	Cu 63.546	Zn 65.39	Ga 69.723	Ge 72.61	As 74.992	Se 78.96	Br 79.904	Kr 83.80				
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54				
Rb 85.468	Sr 87.62	Y 88.906	Zr 91.224	Nb 92.906	Mo 95.94	Tc [98]	Ru 101.07	Rh 102.90	Pd 106.42	Ag 107.87	Cd 112.41	In 114.82	Sn 118.71	Sb 121.76	Te 127.60	I 126.90	Xe 131.29				
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86				
Cs 132.91	Ba 137.33	La* 138.91	Hf 178.49	Ta 180.95	W 183.84	Re 186.21	Os 190.23	Ir 192.22	Pt 195.08	Au 196.97	Hg 200.59	Tl 204.38	Pb 207.2	Bi 208.98	Po [209]	At [210]	Rn [222]				
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Fr [223]	Ra [226]	Ac** [227]	Rf [261]	Db [262]	Sg [266]	Bh [264]	Hs [265]	Mt [268]	Ds [271]	Rg [280]	Cn [285]	Nh [286]	Fl [289]	Mc [289]	Lv [293]	Ts [294]	Og [294]				
* LANTHANOIDS				58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71				
				Ce 140.12	Pr 140.91	Nd 144.24	Pm [145]	Sm 150.36	Eu 151.96	Gd 157.25	Tb 158.92	Dy 162.50	Ho 164.93	Er 167.26	Tm 168.93	Yb 173.04	Lu 174.97				
** ACTINOIDS				90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103				
				Th 232.04	Pa 231.04	U 238.03	Np [237]	Pu [244]	Am [243]	Cm [247]	Bk [247]	Cf [251]	Es [252]	Fm [257]	Md [258]	No [259]	Lr [262]				

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1. The structure of boron trifluoride, BF_3 , is shown 6 times below (they are all the same).

a. Please **name and draw** the 6 different symmetry operations that can be performed on this molecule. If there is more than one axis or plane of the same name, draw ALL on the SAME drawing. (12 points)



b. Using the identified symmetry operations from Question 1 and the chart found on your data sheet, please identify the **point group of BF_3** . (3 points)

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2. Cobalt hydroxide is a pink insoluble powder. To synthesize such an interesting compound cobalt needs to be in a +2 oxidation state. (10 points)

a. Please write the electron configuration for Co^{2+} . (1 point)

b. Calculate the **effective nuclear charge** for a **3d** and a **4s** electron. (6 points)

3d	4s

c. Explain why the 4s electrons are removed before 3d electrons for the Co^{2+} cation. (2 points)

d. Which electron is more shielded? Which is more penetrating? (1 point)

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3. Using your knowledge of Lewis structures and VESPR theory, explain the differences in structure for the following pair: (5 points each)

a. IF_2^- is linear, however H_2O is not.

b. CCl_4 has a different **bond angle** than PH_3 . Identify which molecule has a larger bond angle and why.

4. For ICl_2^- :

a. Please draw the resonance structures for ICl_2^- and resultant composite octet structure (5 points)

b. Please calculate the bond order of the I-Cl bond and the corresponding formal charges for the composite octet structure. (5 points)

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5. Which symmetry operation(s) when performed sequentially result in the identity (E) operation? Circle all that apply. (6 points)

σ_v^2	$\sigma_v \cdot \sigma_h$	C_1
C_4^2	S_2	S_4^4

6. Please provide the formulas for five stable molecules and/or ions that are isoelectronic with **carbon monoxide**. (5 points)

7. Using the N-V method:

a. Please draw the composite octet structure and all relevant resonance forms for BF_3 (4 points)

b. Does BF_3 experience no-bond resonance? Circle one. (1 point)

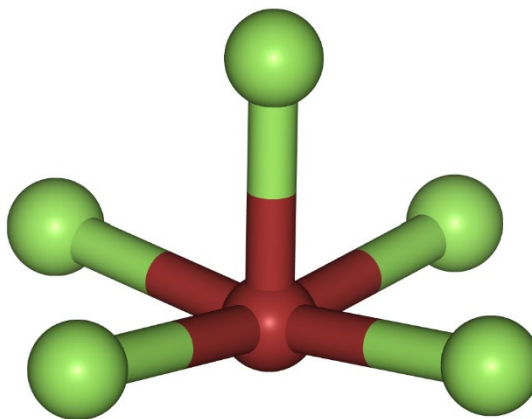
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NO

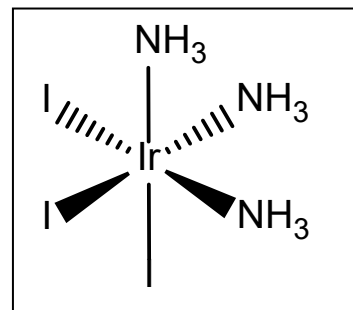
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8. Given the following character table, identify the symmetry species that transforms the same as the p_z orbital in BrF_5 (pictured to the right). Assign the z-axis to be collinear with the principal axis of rotation. Please circle your answer. (5 points)

C_{4v}	E	$2C_4(z)$	C_2	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$
A_1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1
A_2	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1
B_1	+1	-1	+1	+1	-1
B_2	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1
E	+2	0	-2	0	0



9. The structure of *fac*-triamminetriiodoiridium is shown to the right.



a. What principal rotation axis does it have? Circle one. (5 points)

C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_6
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b. Which mirror plane can the molecule reflect over and be the same, if any? Circle one. (5 points)

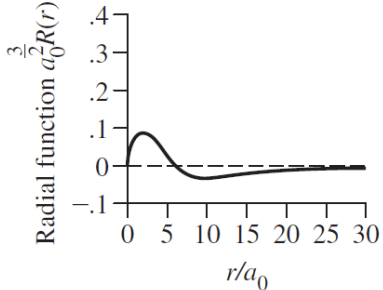
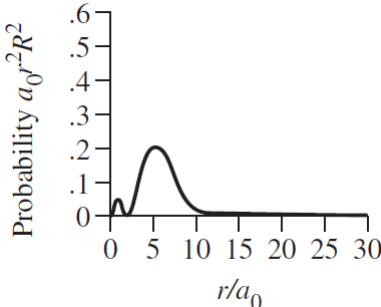
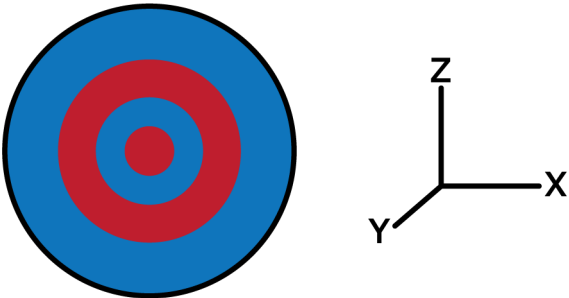
σ_d	σ_h	σ_v	NONE
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c. Does the molecule have an inversion center? Circle one. (2 points) **YES** **NO**

d. Does the molecule have an improper rotation axis? (2 points) **YES** **NO**

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10. Indicate which orbital (such as 1s, 2p, 4d, etc.) that each picture, description, or plot below corresponds to. If the picture, description, or plot could correspond to more than one orbital, list all possibilities. Do NOT distinguish between orbital subscripts of x, y, z, etc. Your answers do not need subscripts on the orbital, or descriptions of the spatial orientation. (20 points)

<p>a.</p> 	<p>b.</p> 
<p>c.</p> 	<p>d.</p> <p>$n = 6, \ell = 3, m_\ell = -2, m_s = +1/2$</p>

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CHEM 310 Data Sheet

Conversions and Constants

$$1 \text{ g} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ amu}$$

$$1 \text{ \AA} = 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 96 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{for } 1 \text{ eV } \lambda = 1240 \text{ nm}$$

$$1 \text{ kcal} = 4.184 \text{ kJ}$$

$$1 \text{ J} = C \cdot V = \text{kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$1 \text{ A} = \text{C s}^{-1}$$

$$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$$

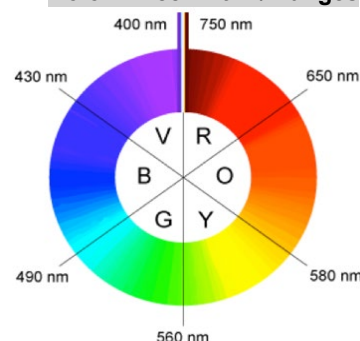
$$F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$$

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

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}$$

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Equations

same group; 0.35

($n-1$ group); 0.85

(lower n groups); 1.00

S for nd/nf

same group; 0.35

(groups to left); 1.00

$\text{O}_p\text{E}(\text{OH})_q$ $\text{p}K_a \sim 8 - 5p$

add 5 units for $q > 1$

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - S$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

$$D(n) = D(m) - 0.6 \log(n/m)$$

$$\text{slope} = 0.0592 \text{ V/pH}$$

$$E^\circ = \frac{0.0592}{n} \log K (@298\text{K})$$

$$-\Delta H = E_A E_B + C_A C_B + W$$

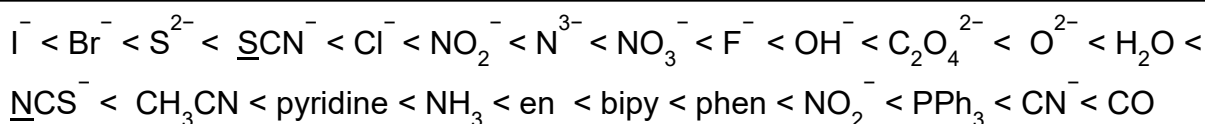
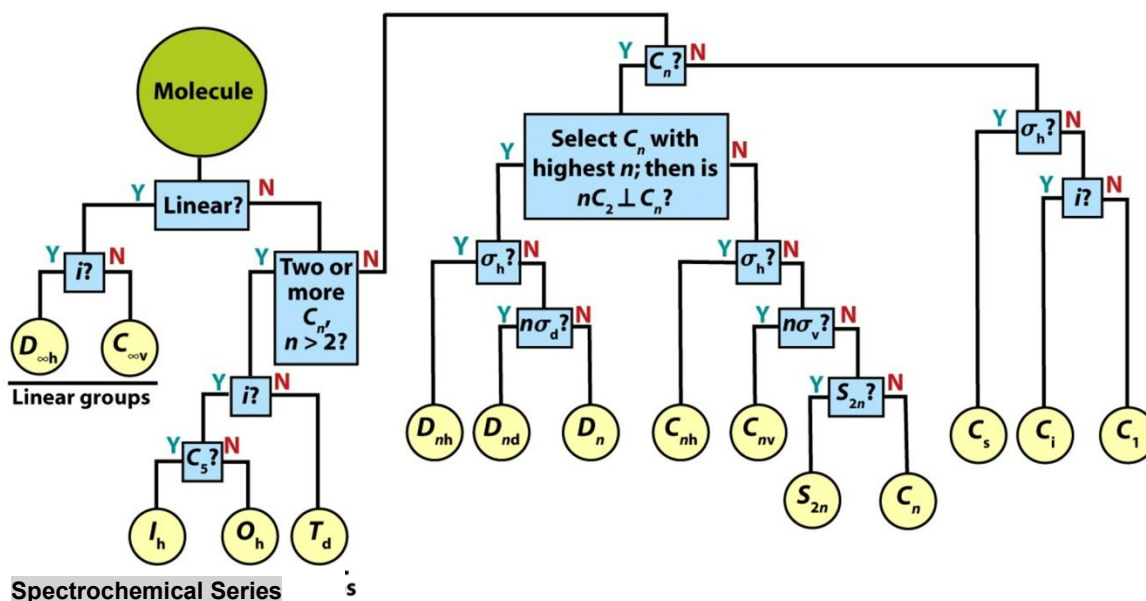
$$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.0592}{n} \log Q (@298\text{K})$$

$$\mu_s = [n(n+2)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \mu_B$$

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$E_g(\text{eV}) = \frac{1240}{\lambda(\text{nm})}$$

Point Group Flow Chart



Trans-directing ligands

