Chapter 14 — Practice FRQ 2

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1. (d) i.

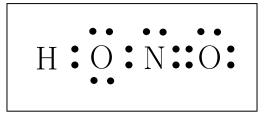


Figure 1: HNO₂ Lewis Dot Diagram

ii. Because there are four electron pairs, it must share ${\rm sp}^3$ hybridization

(e) i.

$$.02 \cdot .1 = .002[\text{mol}]$$

$$\frac{.002}{.1} = .02[M_{\text{HNO}_2}]$$
(1)

ii.

$$pK_a \approx pH \text{ at } 10[\text{mL}]$$

 $pK_a \approx 3.2$ (2)

(f) There is a higher concentration of $\rm NO_2^-$ at this point. This is because, past $10 [\rm mL]$ of KOH added, the concentration of $\rm NO_2^-$ is greater.