

# Chemistry Final Exam

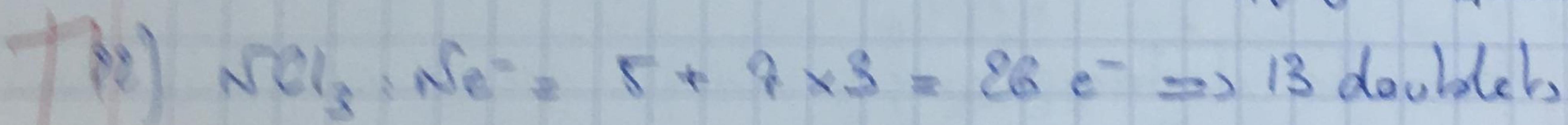
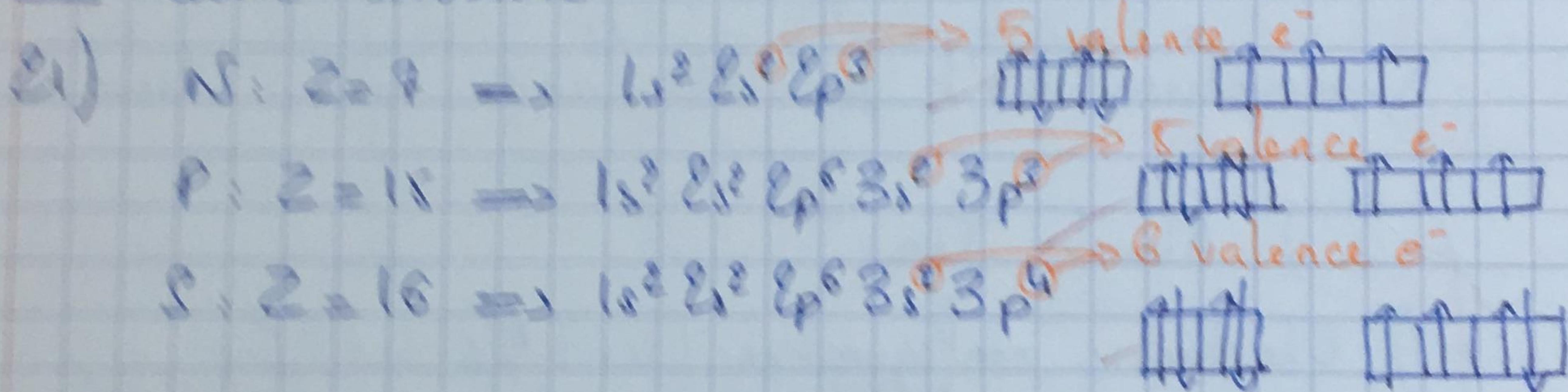
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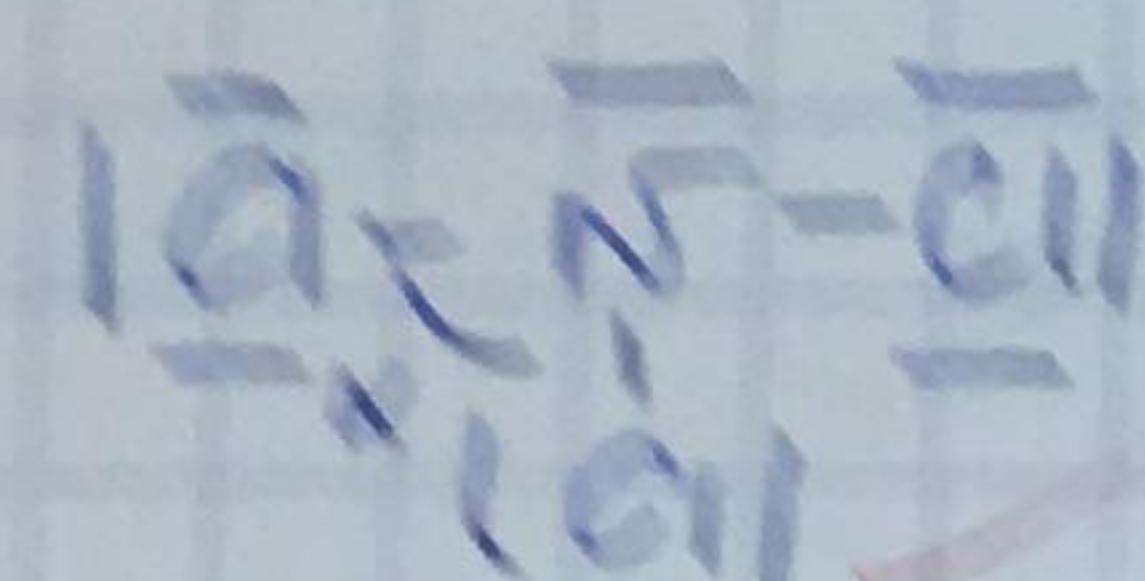
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H,	He
B, C, N, O, F	Ne
P, S, Cl, Ar	

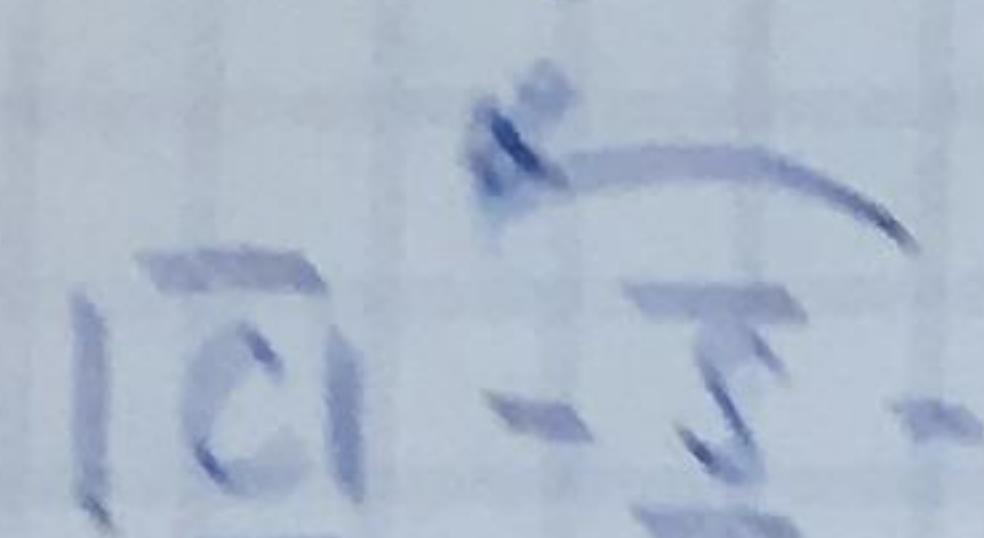
## II Lewis structure



$N$  is  $AX_3E_1$ , thus from VSEPR theory:

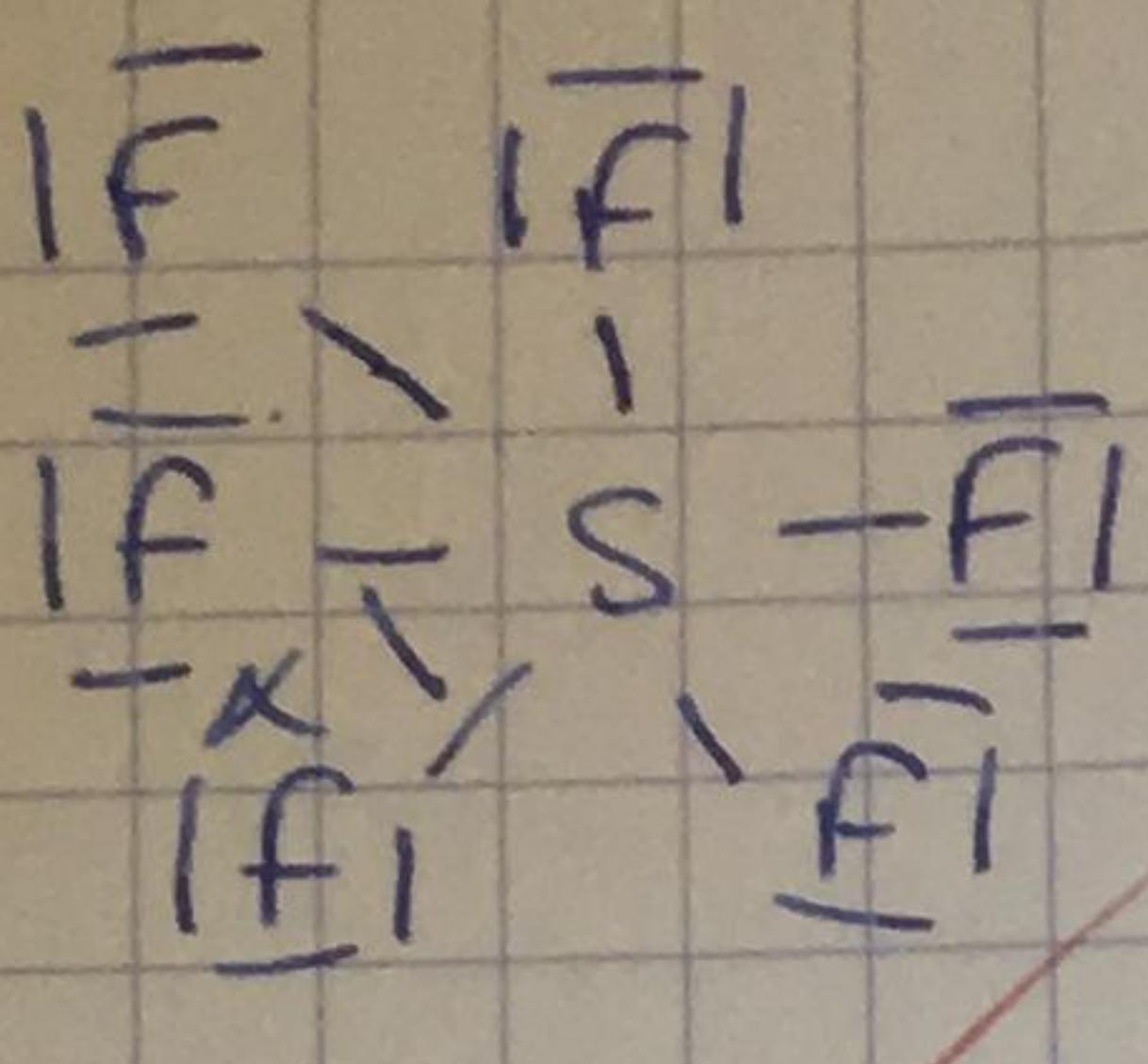


The geometry is trigonal pyramidal and  $\alpha < 109.5^\circ$



$S$  is  $AX_2E_2$ , thus from VSEPR theory  
the geometry is bent and  $\alpha < 109.5^\circ$



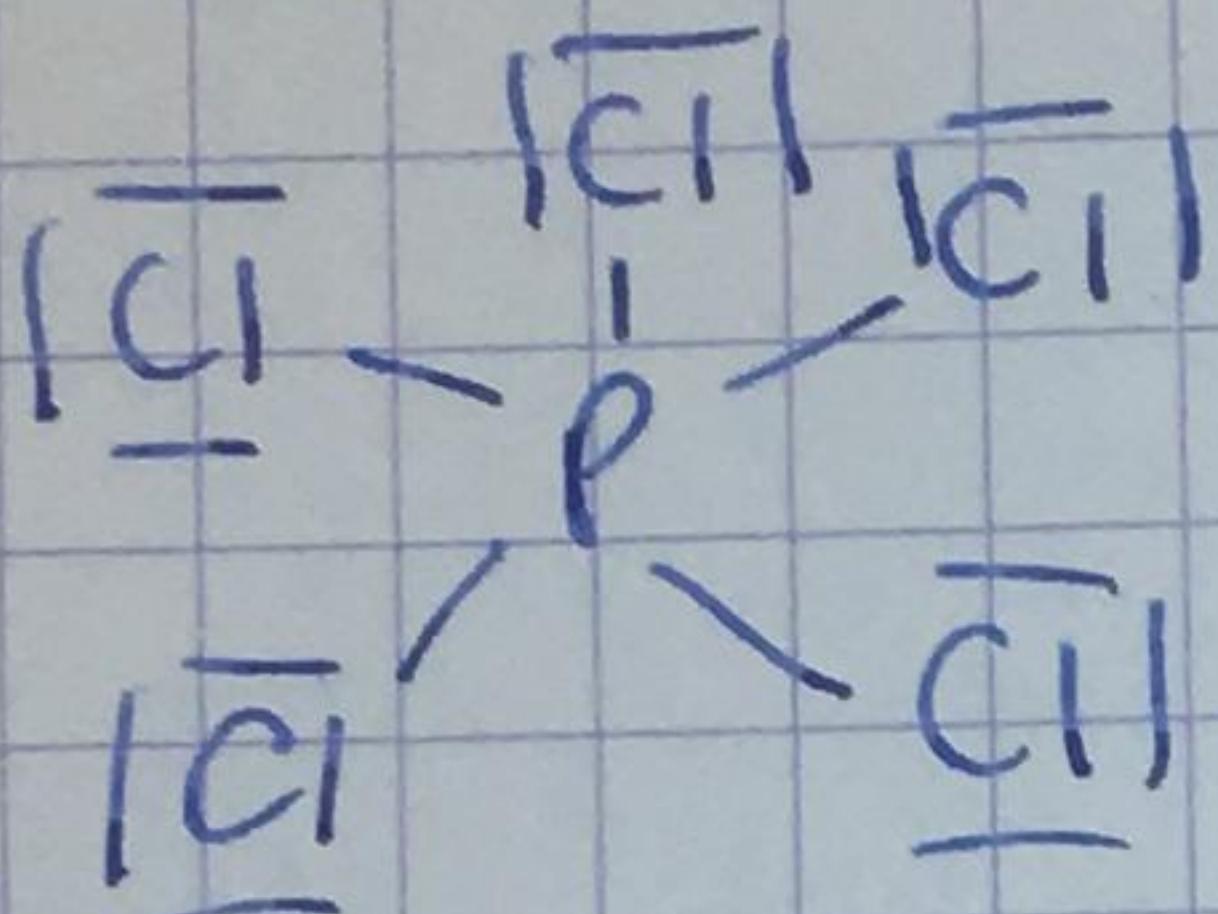


hypervalence is possible since S belongs to the third period.

S is  $\text{AX}_6$ , thus from VSEPR theory:

$\alpha = 90^\circ$  and the geometry is octahedral

(3)  $\text{PCl}_5$  exists since P belongs to the third period  
hypervalence is possible and the Lewis structure is:



However, S belongs to the 2<sup>nd</sup> period, therefore hypervalence isn't possible and  $\text{SCl}_5$  doesn't exist.

## I) About Tin

1) Electronic configuration:  $[\text{Kr}] 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^2$

From its electronic configuration, we can deduce that:

→ its period is 5

→ its group is the 14<sup>th</sup> group (2<sup>nd</sup> column of the p-block)

2) Electronic configurations:

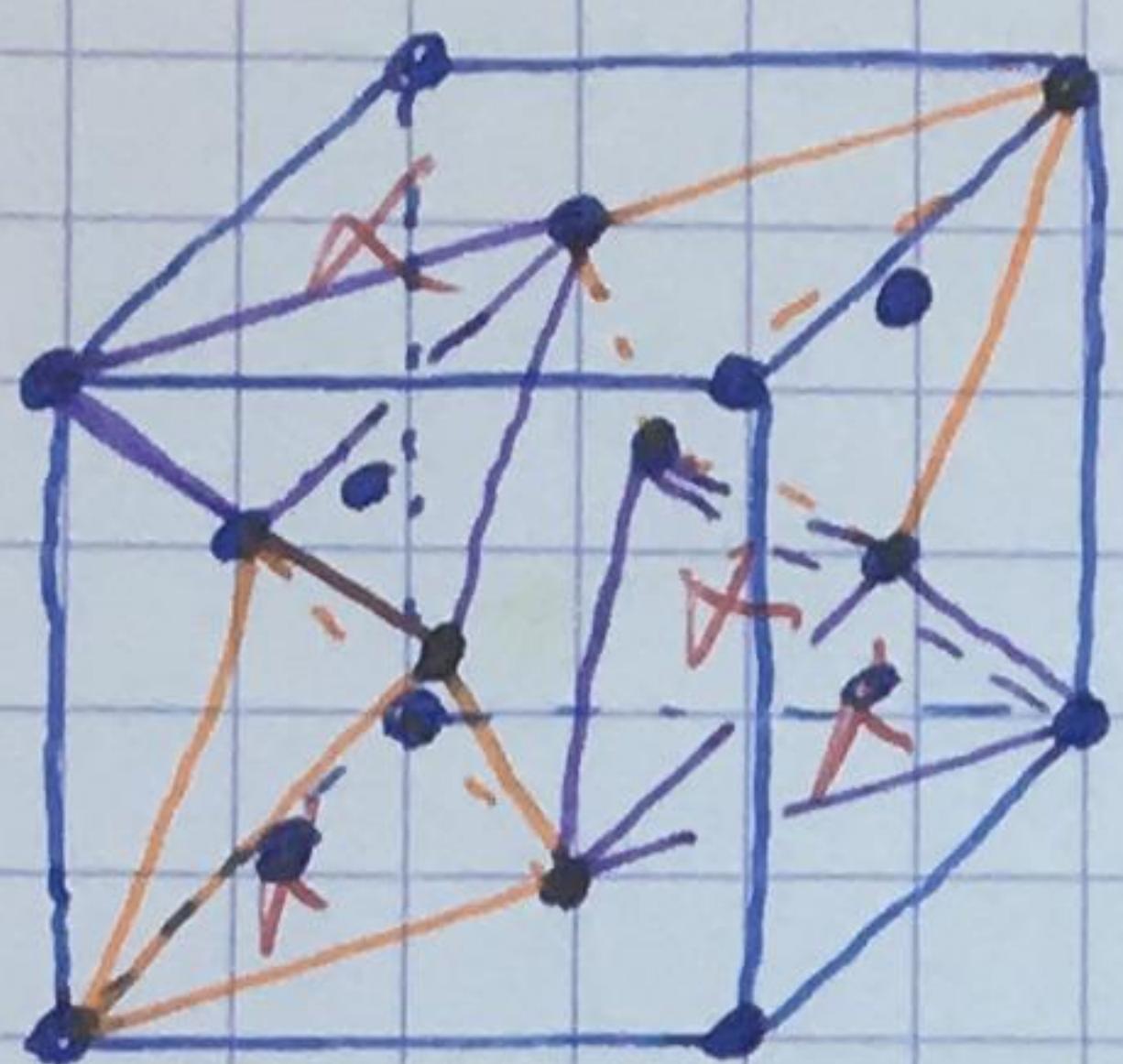
Ge:  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^2$  } both of these two elements

Pb:  $[\text{Xe}] 6s^2 5d^{10} 6p^2$  } belong to the second column

of the p-block. Hence, we can conclude that they are in the same column than Sn

3) The first element of this column is

$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^2 \implies Z = 6 \quad \boxed{O}$$



5) The population of the cell is  $(8 \times \frac{1}{8} + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} + 4 =) \underline{\underline{8 \text{ atoms}}}$   
of Sn

$$\text{Now: } \rho = \frac{8 \times r_{Sn}}{N_A \cdot a^3} \implies a = \left( \frac{8 \times r_{Sn}}{N_A \cdot \rho} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\text{Numerical application: } \boxed{a \approx 6,49 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m} \approx 6,49 \text{ \AA}}$$

6) Atoms are tangent in the tetrahedral holes, thus we can conclude that the contact condition is:

$$8r_{Sn} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a, \text{ thus: } \boxed{r_{Sn} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} a}$$

$$\text{Numerical application: } \boxed{r_{Sn} \approx 1,41 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m} \approx 1,41 \text{ \AA}}$$

$$\text{APF} = \frac{8 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r_{Sn}^3}{a^3} \approx 0,34 < 0,74 \text{ and } 0,68$$

Conclusion: This structure is neither compact nor semi-compact.

In fact, it is less compact than a semi-compact structure.

This is due to the fact that Sn atoms are located in tetrahedral sites.

8) Half the number of atoms as in the cubic cell, hence the population is  $4S_n$ .

Now:  $\rho = \frac{4 \cdot 4S_n}{N_A \times a^2 \times c} = 7,32 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$

$$APF = \frac{4 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi R_{Sn}^3}{a^2 \times c} \approx 0,43$$

9)  $m = 1,00 \text{ kg}$

In the  $\alpha$ -form:  $\rho_\alpha \approx 5,77 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$ , thus:

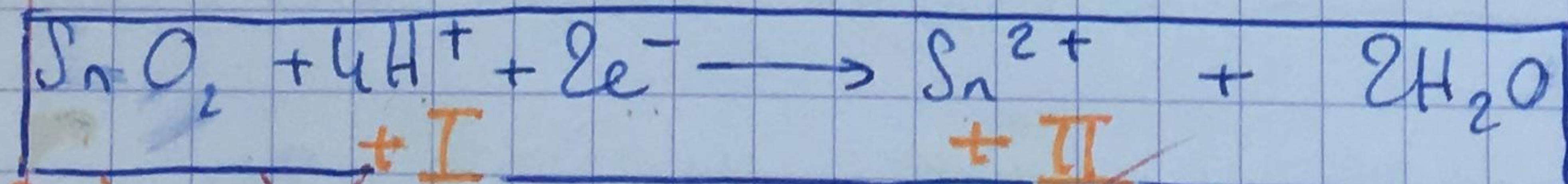
$$V_{\alpha\text{-occupied}} = \frac{m}{\rho_\alpha} \approx 1,73 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

In the  $\beta$ -form:  $\rho_\beta \approx 7,32 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$ , thus

$$V_{\beta\text{-occupied}} = \frac{m}{\rho_\beta} \approx 1,37 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

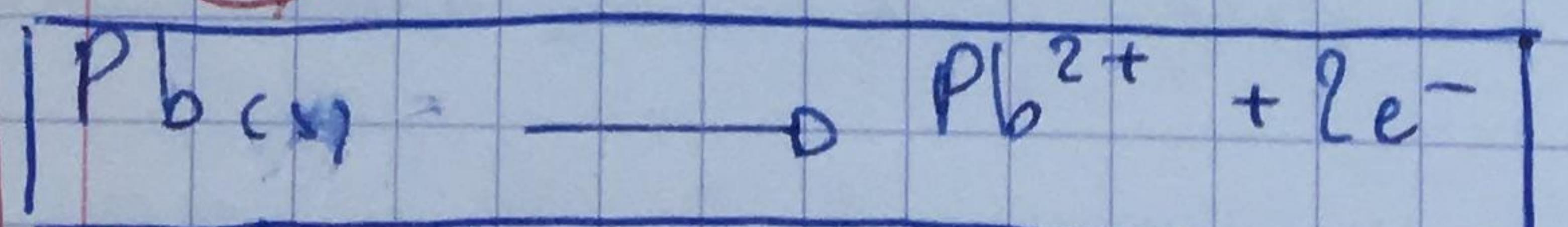
10) This observation might be due to the metastable aspect of the  $\alpha$ -form. Indeed, the  $\alpha$ -form transformation might be favored thermodynamically but blocked kinetically. Hence, after several months the consequences of the transformation can be observed.

11) Half equations:



$\left. \begin{array}{l} no(Sn) = +II \\ no(O) = -I \end{array} \right\}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} no(H) = +I \\ no(O) = -II \end{array} \right\}$

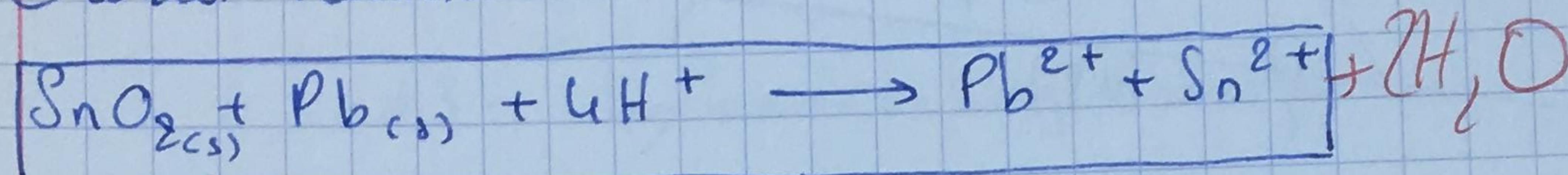


$no(Pb) = 0$        $no(Pb^{2+}) = +II$

\* Hence, we can deduce that the number of moles of  $\text{SnO}_{2\text{(ss)}}$  introduced initially is equal to the number of moles of  $\text{Sn}^{2+}$  produced:  $n_{\text{SnO}_2} = n_{\text{Sn}^{2+}}$

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Global reaction:

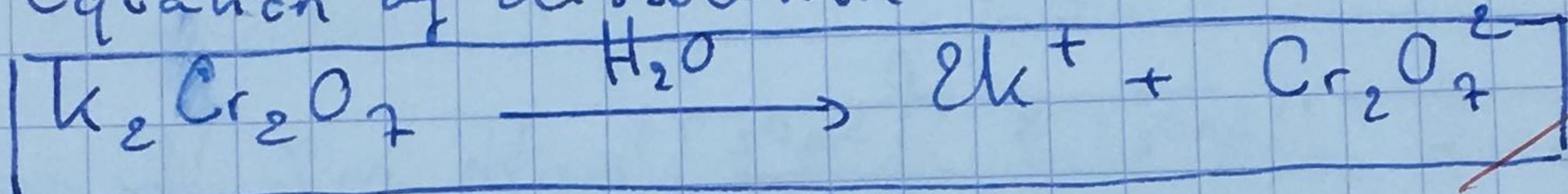


For half equations: 8 moles of electrons are exchanged per mole of  $\text{SnO}_2$

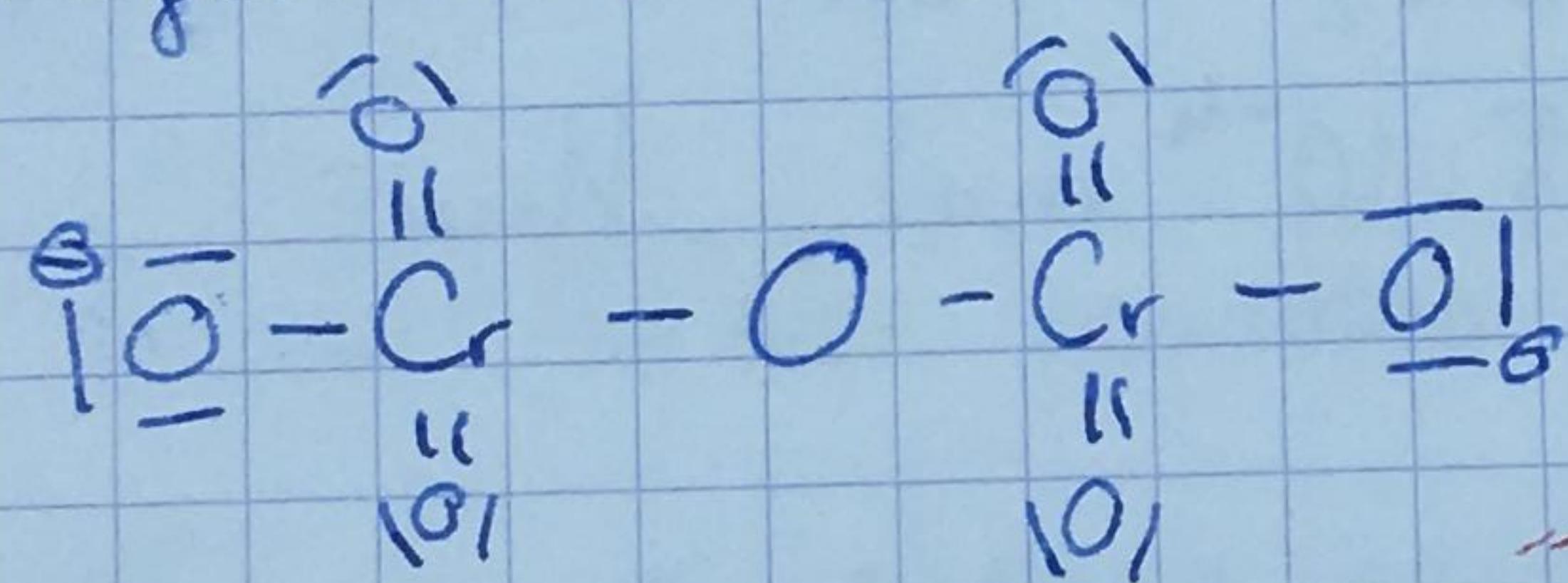
(2)  $E^\circ(\text{SnO}_2 / \text{Sn}^{2+}) = 0,14 \text{ V}$   $\Rightarrow \Delta E^\circ = 0,27 > \frac{0,4}{2} = 0,2$   
 $E^\circ(\text{Pb}^{2+} / \text{Pb}) = -0,13 \text{ V}$

Thus the reaction can be considered as total \*

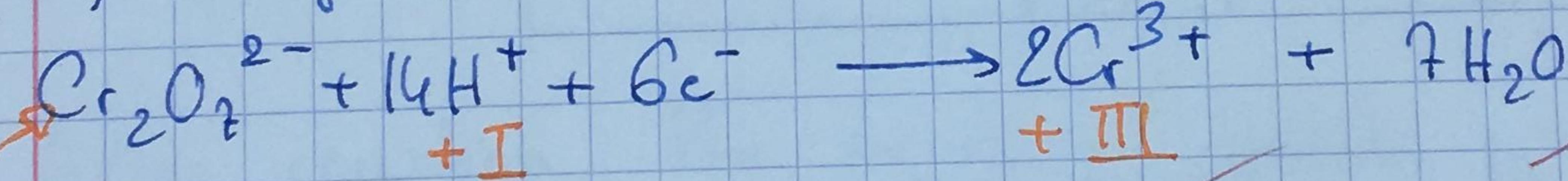
(3) Equation of dissolution:



Lewis formula:  $8e^- = 6 \times 7 + 6 \times 2 + 2 = 56e^- \Rightarrow 28$  doublets

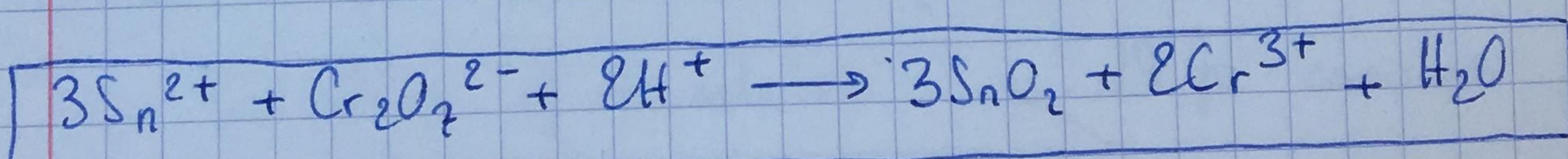
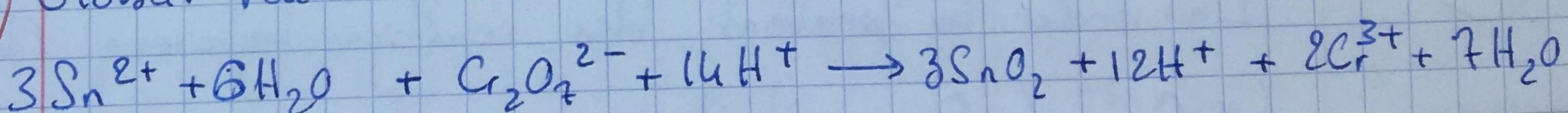


(4) Half equations:  $\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SnO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \quad (\times 3)$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{no(Cr)} = + \text{VI} \\ \text{no}(-\text{O}-) = -\text{II} = \text{no}(=\text{O}) = \text{no}(-\ddot{\text{O}}^{\bullet}) \end{array} \right\}$$

Global reaction:



From half equations: The number of moles of electrons exchanged per mole of  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  is 6 moles

$$(16) n_{Sn^{2+}} = 3 n_{Cr_2O_7^{2-}} = 3 \times C \times V$$

from 14)

$$(15) E^\circ(SnO_2 / Sn^{2+}) = 0,14 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta E^\circ = 1,19 > \frac{0,4}{6}, \text{ thus} \\ E^\circ(Cr_2O_7^{2-} / Cr^{3+}) = 1,33 \end{array} \right.$$

The reaction can be considered as total

Hence, we can deduce that  $n_{Sn^{2+}} = 3 n_{Cr_2O_7^{2-}}$

$$(16) n_{Sn^{2+}} = 3 n_{Cr_2O_7^{2-}} = 3 \times C \times V$$

$$(17) m\% = \frac{n_{SnO_2} \times 100}{m}$$

with m% the weight percent.

Now, from 12):  $n_{SnO_2} = n_{Sn^{2+}}$ , thus from 16)

$$n_{SnO_2} = 3 \times C \times V \approx 1,5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mol}, \text{ thus:}$$

$$\frac{m\%}{m\%} = 5\%$$

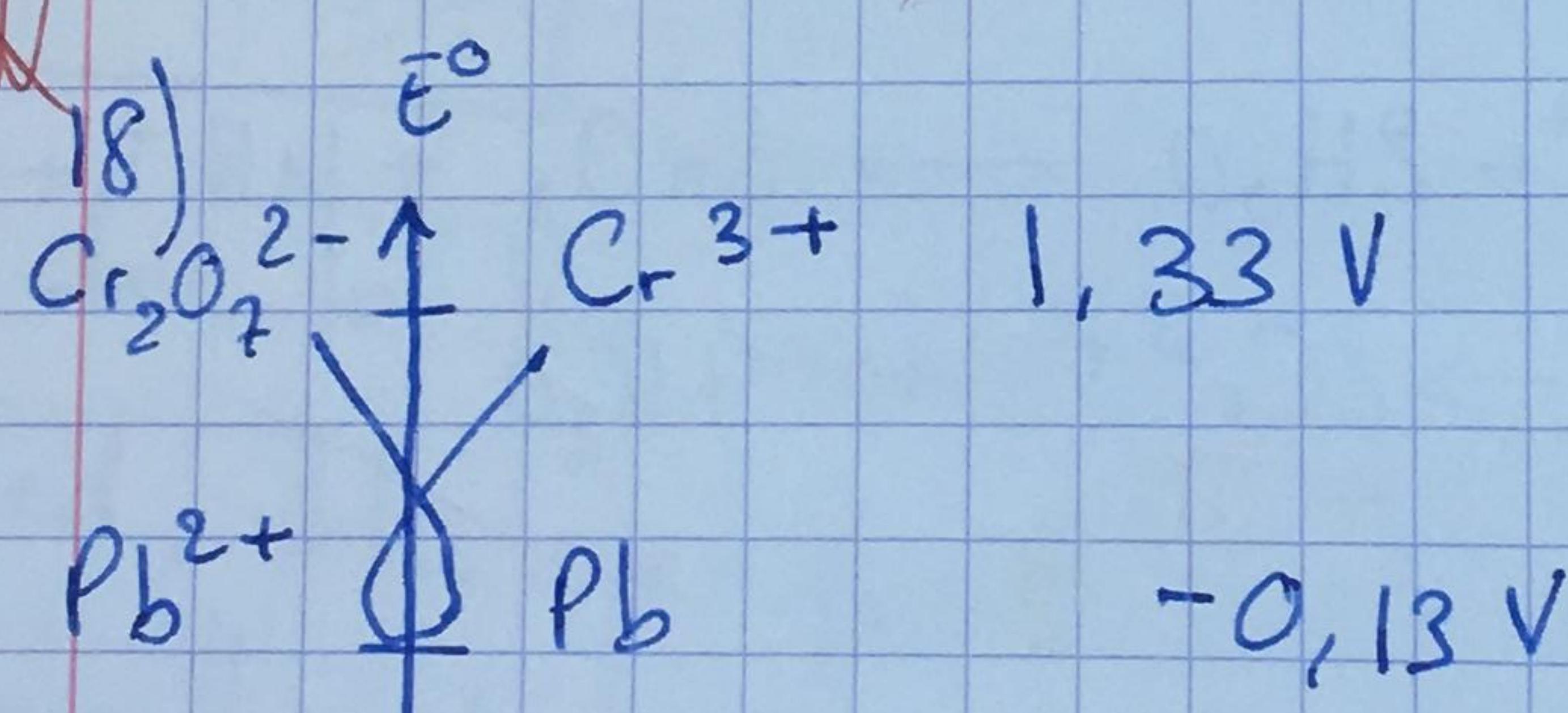


Figure 1

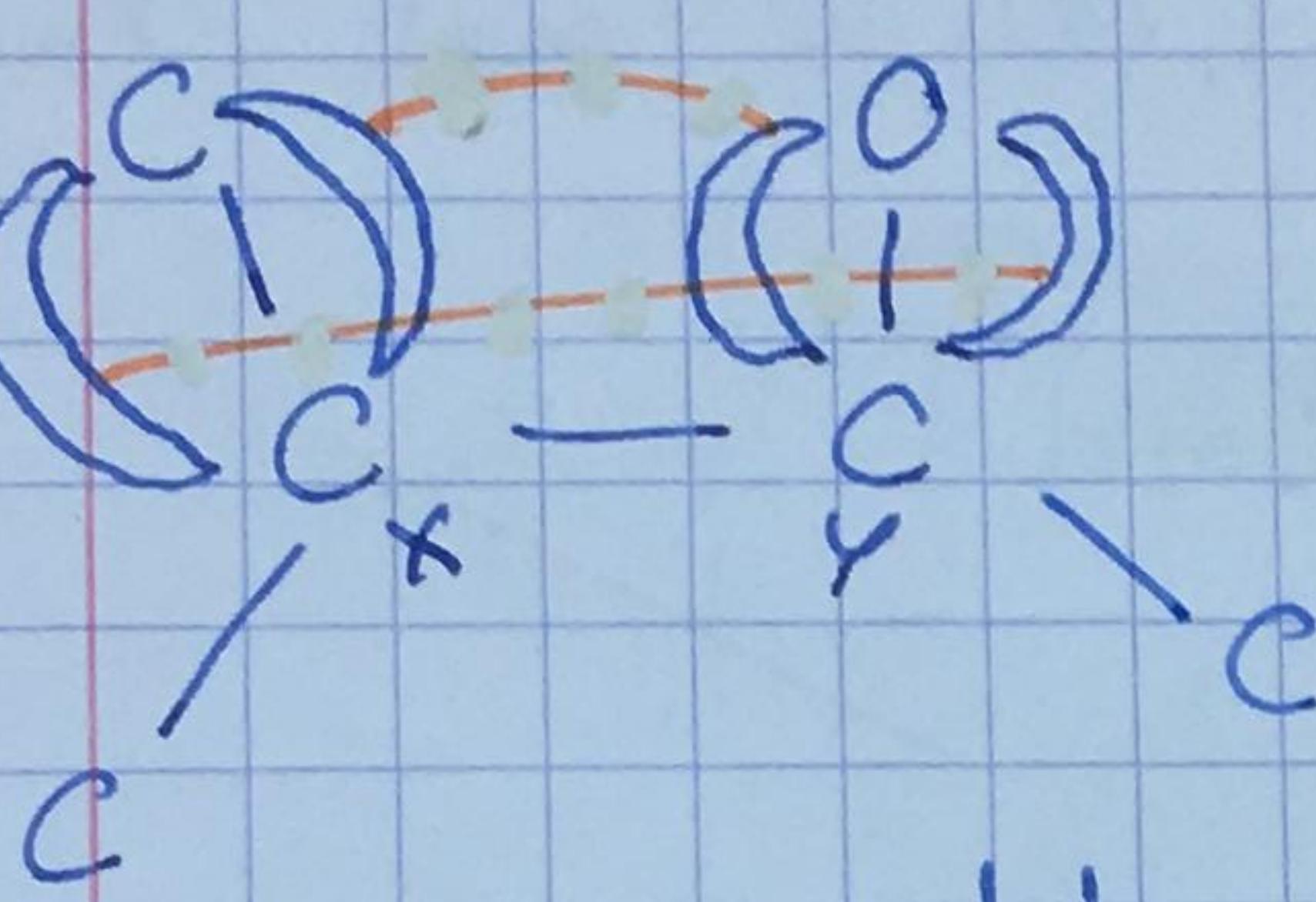
In order to prevent the reaction between  $Pb(s)$  and  $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$  (Figure 1), it was necessary to extract the excess of  $Pb$ .

19) 1 and 4: hybridization state is  $sp^2$

2 and 3: hybridization state is  $sp^3$

2e) b is a pure  $\sigma$  bond, hence free rotation is possible.

For a:



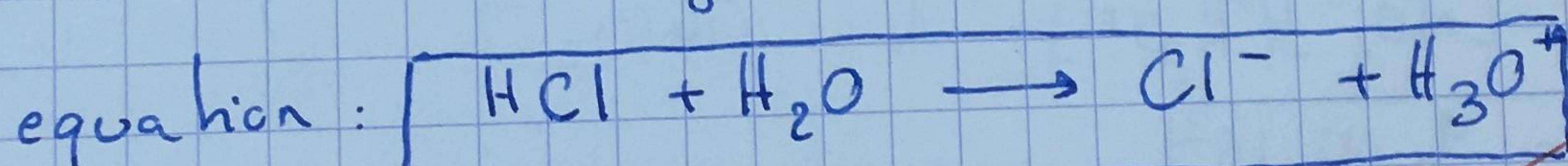
isn't possible.

a isn't a pure  $\sigma$  bond since there are some interactions between the non hybridized orbitals of the two C (X and Y), thus free rotation

key: - - - : interaction between the non hybridized orbitals

#### IV Acido-basic reaction

3e) HCl is a strong acid  $\Rightarrow$  the reaction is total.



After reaction, the existing species are:

$$\text{Cl}^-: [\text{Cl}^-] = [\text{HCl}]_0 = 0,01 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

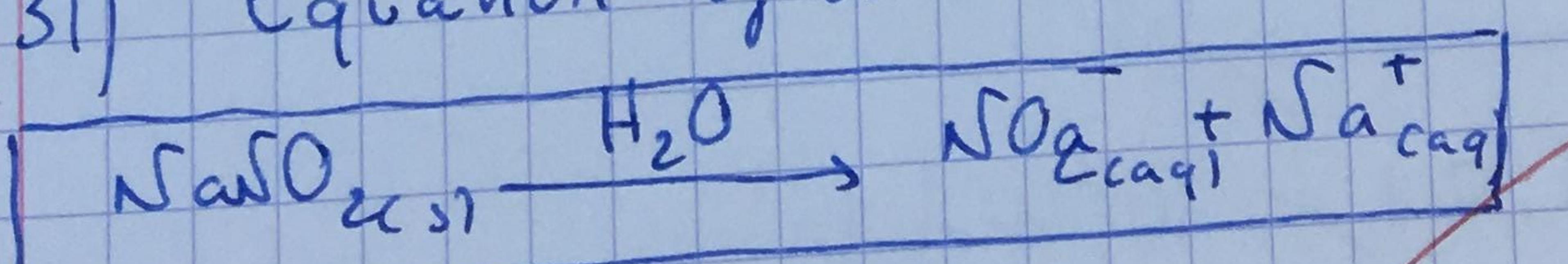
the reaction is total

$$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+: [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = [\text{HCl}]_0 = 0,01 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$ : solvent

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 2,0$$

3f) Equation of dissolution:



$$d = 1,382 \Rightarrow \rho_{\text{solution}} = 1,382 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

Now, the volume of  $S_0$  is 1 L, thus:

$$m_{\text{solution}} = 1,382 \text{ kg}, \text{ thus:}$$

$$m_{\text{NaNO}_2} = 6,91 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ kg}, \text{ thus:}$$

$$n_{\text{NaNO}_2} = \frac{m_{\text{NaNO}_2}}{83 + 14 + 2 \times 16} = 1,00 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mol}, \text{ thus:}$$

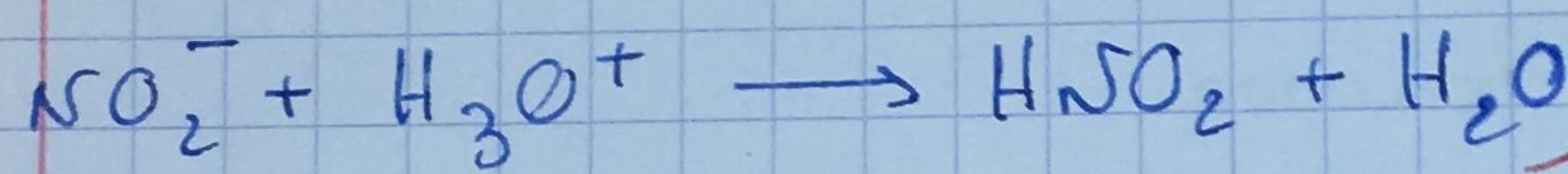
$$\boxed{[\text{NO}_2^-]_0 = \frac{n_{\text{NaNO}_2}}{V} = 1,00 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}}$$

2) Species in the solution:

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 0,01 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1} \quad (\text{from } 30)$$

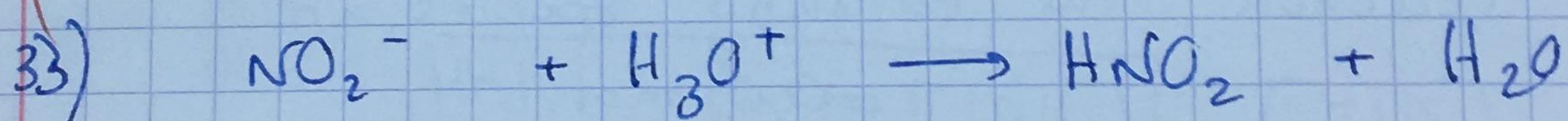
$$[\text{NO}_2^-] = 0,1 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

Equation of the reaction:



$$K_T = \frac{[\text{HNO}_2]}{[\text{NO}_2^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]} = \left( \frac{[\text{NO}_2^-][\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]}{[\text{HNO}_2]} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{K_a(\text{HNO}_2 / \text{NO}_2^-)}$$

$$\boxed{K_T = 9,00 \cdot 10^3}$$



$t=0$	$c_0$	$c_1$	0	/
$t=t_{\text{eq}}$	$c_0 - \xi$	$c_1 - \xi$	$\xi$	

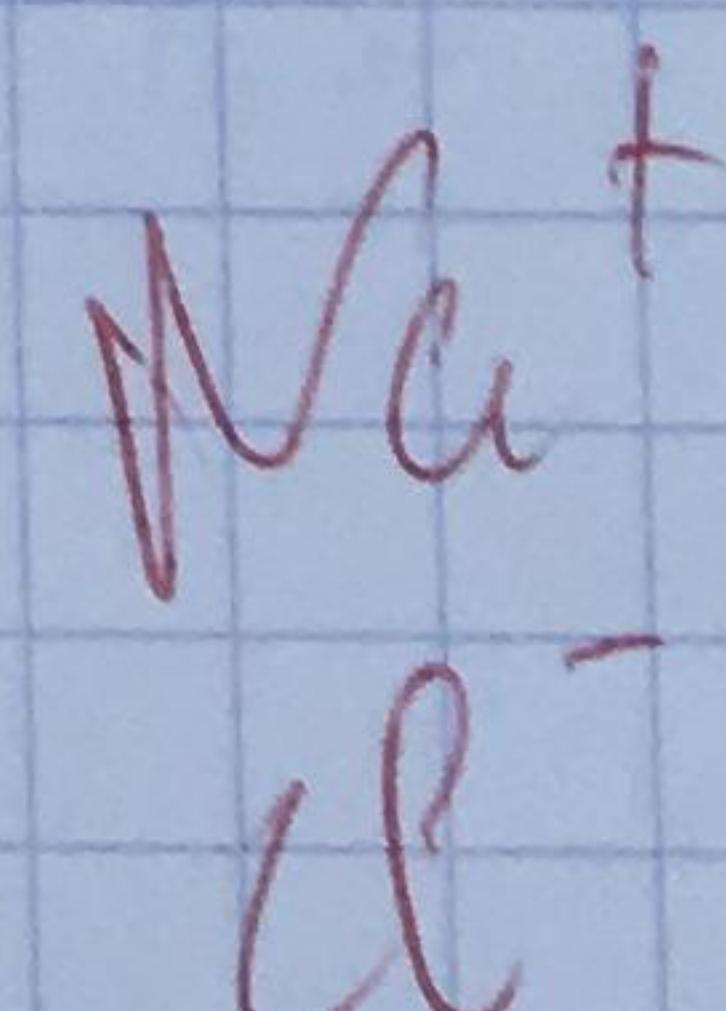
$$\text{Now: } K_T = \frac{[\text{HNO}_2]_{\text{eq}}}{[\text{NO}_2^-]_{\text{eq}} [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{\xi}{(c_0 - \xi)(c_1 - \xi)}, \text{ thus:}$$

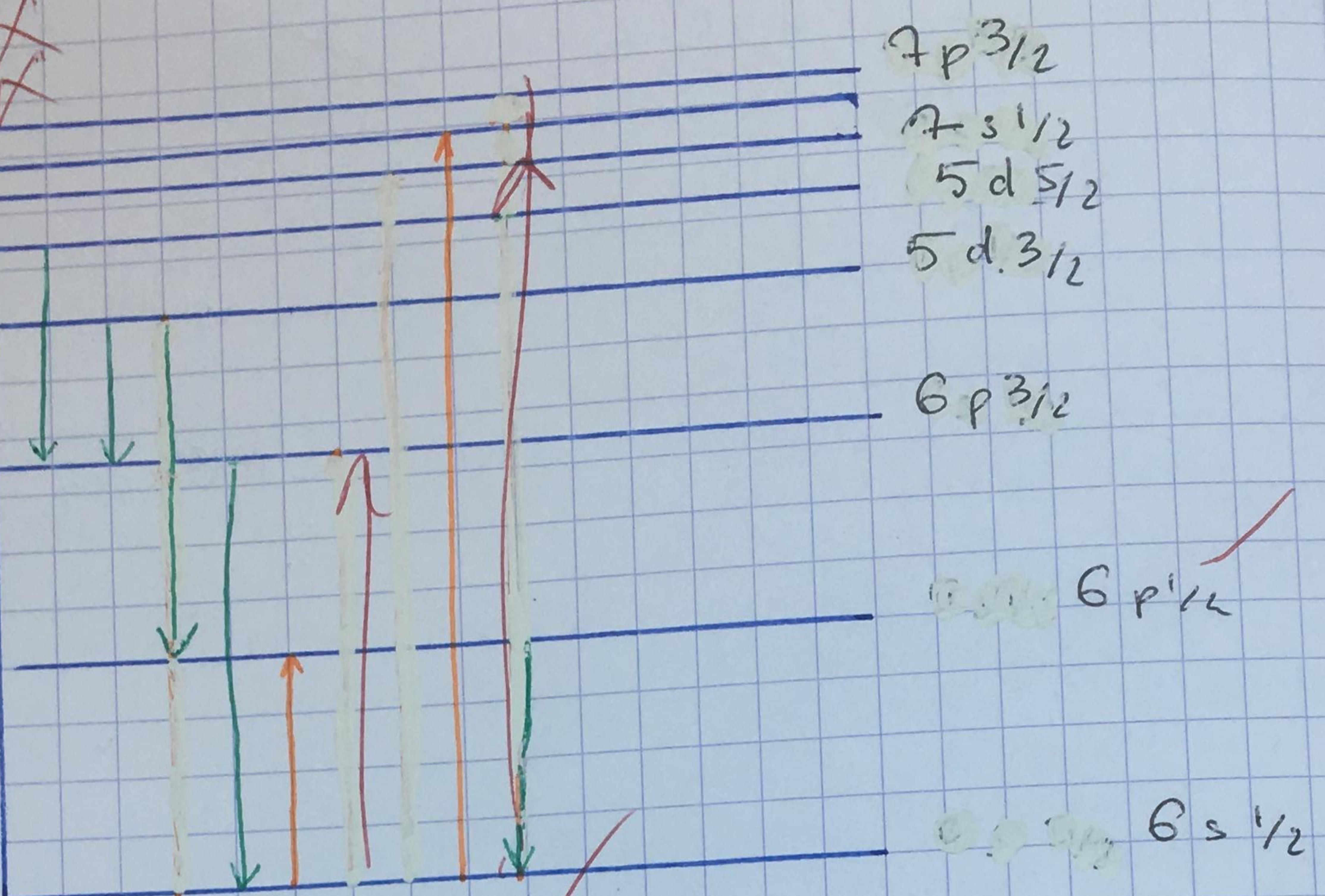
$$\boxed{\xi = 9,94 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}}, \text{ thus:}$$

$$[\text{NO}_2^-]_{\text{eq}} = 9,01 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_{\text{eq}} = 5,53 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$

$$[\text{HNO}_2]_{\text{eq}} = 9,94 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$$





27) : corresponding lines to the absorption spectrum.

28) The absorption line between  $6s_{1/2}$  and  $6p_{1/2}$   
corresponds to  $\lambda \approx 893 \text{ nm}$

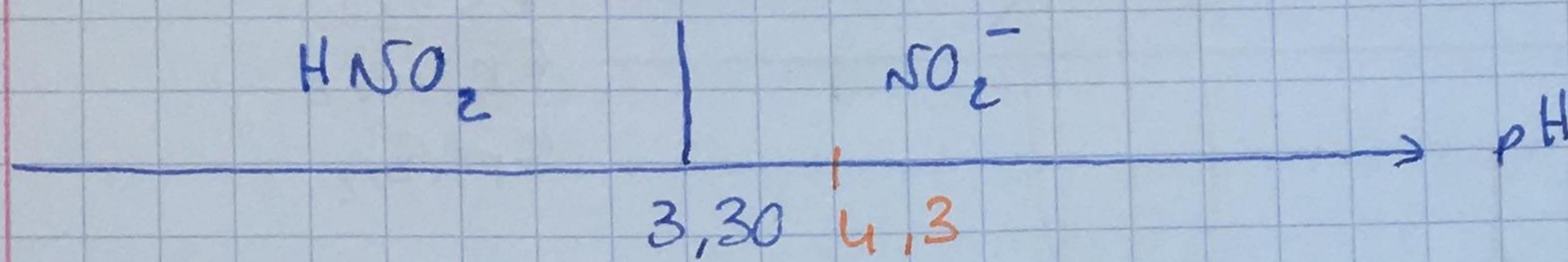
The other one corresponds to  $\lambda \approx 459 \text{ nm}$

29)  $\rightarrow$  (cf 27))

The line that would be observed are represented at 27)  
on the Grobnian's diagram

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84)  $\text{pH} = -\log ([\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]_{\text{eq}}) = 4,3$



This result is constant since:  $[\text{HNO}_2]_{\text{eq}} \approx [\text{NO}_2^-]_{\text{eq}}$

### III Spectroscopy of alkaline metals

85)

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$Z(\text{Cs}) = 55$

85) Some levels are double because of the spin orbit coupling which is induced by the rotation of electrons on themselves. The quantum number  $j$  represents this phenomenon.  $j$  is obtained thanks to the formula:

$j = \left| l \pm \frac{1}{2} \right|$

86) The ionization energy of Cs will be lower than that of the element that precedes since this element is a noble gas and therefore it is very stable.