

## THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

## MIDTERM: Version A on White

## CHEMISTRY 209

Date: Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

FIRST NAME: Answer KEY LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle your lecture section:

**L01 Dr. Parvez**  
TR 2:00 pm**L02 Dr. Sandblom**  
TR 12:30 pm

This is a closed-book examination. The use of camera devices, MP3 Players and headphones, or wireless access devices such as cell phones, Blackberries, etc., during the examination will not be allowed. Only non-programmable Schulich-approved calculators are permitted. A Chemical Data Sheet is provided at the end of the exam and can be removed for quick reference.

All questions must be answered to obtain full marks. The answers to the multiple-choice section must be entered on the optical score sheet **within** the 2 hour exam. The answers to the long answer questions must be written in the space provided on the question sheets **AND** written in **non-erasable ink** to be eligible for re-grading.

This test consists of **17 multiple choice** questions **worth 2 marks each** (total 34 marks) and **4 long answer** questions (total 26 marks). The total value for the test is **60 marks**. The exam has 14 pages, so please make sure you have all 14 pages.

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**SECTION I – Machine-graded section (Total value 34)****To be answered on Optical Score Sheet**

1. How many grams of NaCl are contained in 350. mL of a 0.250 M solution of sodium chloride?

- a) 5.11 g =  $(350. \text{ mL}) \left( \frac{\text{L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \right) \left( \frac{0.250 \text{ mol NaCl}}{\text{L}} \right) \left( \frac{58.44 \text{ g NaCl}}{\text{mol NaCl}} \right)$
- b) 14.6 g
- c) 41.7 g
- d) 87.5 g

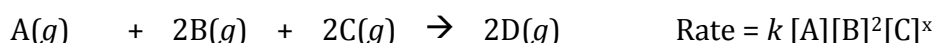
2. The molar mass of an insecticide, dibromoethane, is 187.9. Its molecular formula is  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2$ .

What percent by mass of bromine does dibromoethane contain?

- a) 37.8%
- b) 42.5%
- c) 85.0%
- d) 89.3%

$$= 100 \times \left( \frac{79.9 \text{ g Br}}{\text{mol Br}} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol Br}}{1 \text{ mol C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2}{187.9 \text{ g C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2} \right)$$

3. Several experiments have revealed some of the components of the rate law for the reaction below:



In one experiment, when all of the initial concentrations of reactants were 0.10 M, the initial rate equalled  $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ . In a separate experiment, when all of the initial concentrations of reactants were 0.010 M, the initial rate equalled  $5.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ . What is the overall order?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

$$\text{Rate}_1 = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M s}^{-1} = k (0.1)^1 (0.1)^2 (0.1)^x$$

$$\text{Rate}_2 = 5.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M s}^{-1} = k (0.01)^1 (0.01)^2 (0.01)^x$$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-3} (0.1)^x}{1.0 \times 10^{-6} (0.01)^x}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 = 6$$

$$1000 = 10^x \therefore x = 3$$

4. The rate law for the rearrangement of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NC}$  to  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  at 800 K is  $\text{Rate} = (1300 \text{ s}^{-1})[\text{CH}_3\text{NC}]$ . What is the half-life for this reaction?

(a)  $7.69 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$

(b)  $5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s} = t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$

(c)  $1.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$

(d)  $5.2 \times 10^2 \text{ s}$

5. The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is a first-order process with a rate constant of  $1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . How long will it take for the concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  to drop from  $0.0200 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  to  $0.0120 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ?

(a) 7.55 min

(b) 482 min

(c)  $4.55 \times 10^3 \text{ min}$

(d)  $3.14 \times 10^4 \text{ min}$

$$\ln[A] = -kt + \ln[A]_0$$

$$\ln(0.012) = -(1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1})t + \ln(0.02)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.012}{0.02}\right)}{-(1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1})}$$

6. The rate constant for the reaction  $3\text{A} \rightarrow 4\text{B}$  is  $6.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$ .

How long will it take the concentration of A to drop from  $0.75 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  to  $0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ?

(a)  $2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}$

(b)  $5.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}$

(c)  $1.8 \times 10^2 \text{ min}$

(d)  $4.4 \times 10^2 \text{ min}$

$$\frac{1}{[A]} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{0.25 \text{ M}} = kt + \frac{1}{0.75 \text{ M}} \quad t = \frac{2.67 \text{ M}^{-1}}{6.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}}$$

7. Butadiene,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6$  (used to make synthetic rubber and latex paints) reacts to make  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}$  with a rate law of  $\text{rate} = 0.014 \text{ L}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{s}) [\text{C}_4\text{H}_6]^2$ . What will be the concentration of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6$  after 3.0 hours if the initial concentration is  $0.025 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ?

(a)  $0.0052 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

(b)  $0.024 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

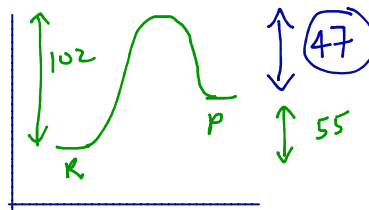
(c)  $43 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

(d)  $190 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

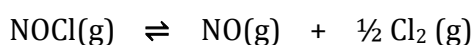
$$\frac{1}{[A]} = \left(0.014 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{s}}\right) \left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{\text{min}}\right) \left(\frac{60 \text{ min}}{\text{hr}}\right) (3.0 \text{ hr}) + \frac{1}{(0.025 \text{ M})}$$

8. The decomposition of dinitrogen pentaoxide has an activation energy of 102 kJ/mol and  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = +55$  kJ/mol. What is the activation energy for the reverse reaction?

- (a) 47 kJ/mol
- (b) 55 kJ/mol
- (c) 102 kJ/mol
- (d) 157 kJ/mol



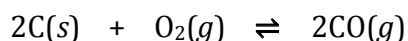
9. Nitrosyl chloride, NOCl, dissociates on heating as shown below. When a 1.50 gram sample of pure NOCl is heated at 350 °C in a volume of 1.00 liter, the percent dissociation is found to be 57.2%. Calculate the equilibrium concentration of NOCl.



- (a)  $4.28 \times 10^{-1}$  M
- (b)  $8.58 \times 10^{-1}$  M
- (c)  $1.31 \times 10^{-2}$  M
- (d)  $9.80 \times 10^{-3}$  M

$$= (1.50 \text{ g NOCl}) \left( \frac{100 - 57.2}{100} \right) \left( \frac{\text{mol NOCl}}{65.46 \text{ g NOCl}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1.00 \text{ L}} \right)$$

10. At high temperatures, carbon reacts with  $\text{O}_2$  to produce CO as follows:



When 0.350 mol of  $\text{O}_2$  and excess carbon were placed in a 5.00 L container and heated, the equilibrium concentration of CO was found to be 0.060 M. What is the equilibrium constant,  $K_c$ , for this reaction?

- (a) 0.010
- (b) 0.072
- (c) 0.090
- (d) 1.5

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{CO}]^2}{[\text{O}_2]} = \frac{(0.06)^2}{0.04}$$

$$2\text{C(s)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{CO(g)}$$

0.35/5	0
-x	+2x
0.07-x	0.06

$x = 0.03$

11. If the pH of an acid rain storm is approximately 3.0, how many times greater is the  $[H_3O^+]$  in the rain than in a cup of coffee having a pH of 5.0?

(a) 1000

(b)  $100 = \frac{10^{-3.0}}{10^{-5.0}}$

(c) 20

(d) 1.7

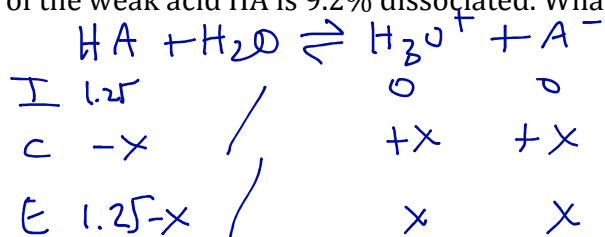
12. A 1.25 M solution of the weak acid HA is 9.2% dissociated. What is the pH of the solution?

(a) 0.64

(b) 0.94

(c) 1.13

(d) 2.16



$$x = \left(\frac{9.2}{100}\right)(1.25) = 0.115 \quad pH = -\log(0.115)$$

14. Which is the most significant reaction affecting pH when  $NH_4Br$  dissolves in water?

(a)  $NH_4^+ + OH^- \rightleftharpoons NH_4OH$

OH- is not present in major quantities

(b)  $NH_3 + H_2O \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+ + OH^-$

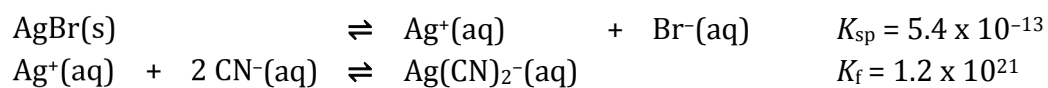
Ammonia is not present in major quantities

(c)  $NH_4^+ + H_2O \rightleftharpoons NH_3 + H_3O^+$

(d)  $Br^- + H_2O \rightleftharpoons HBr + OH^-$

Bromide does not react with water in this way.

17. Given the following reactions:



Determine the equilibrium constant for the reaction below.

ADD RXNS  $\therefore$  MULTIPLY  $K_{\text{sp}} \cdot K_f$



- (a)  $4.5 \times 10^{-34}$
- (b)  $1.5 \times 10^{-9}$
- (c)  $6.5 \times 10^8$
- (d)  $2.2 \times 10^{33}$

\*\*\*\*\*END OF MULTIPLE-CHOICE\*\*\*\*\*

**SECTION II: Long Answers: To be graded manually (Total value 26)**  
**Answers must be written in non-erasable ink to be considered for re-grading!**  
**For full marks show all your work.**

**Question 18 [Total Value 8 points]**

*Analysis of a sample of compound X yields 1.82 g of H<sub>2</sub>(g), 7.19 g of C(s) and 38.3 g of Te(s).*

18 a). [2 points] What volume of H<sub>2</sub>(g) was produced if the collection temperature was 373 K and the pressure was 103 kPa?

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{(1.82 \text{ g H}_2) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{2.016 \text{ g H}_2} \right) (8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}}) (373 \text{ K}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}}{1 \text{ J}} \right)}{(103 \text{ kPa}) \left( \frac{1000 \text{ Pa}}{1 \text{ kPa}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}}{1 \text{ Pa}} \right)}$$

$$= 0.0272 \text{ m}^3$$

18 b). [2 points] What is the empirical formula of the compound X?

$$\text{mol}_H = (1.82 \text{ g H}_2) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{2.016 \text{ g H}_2} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol H}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} \right) = 1.806 \text{ mol H}$$

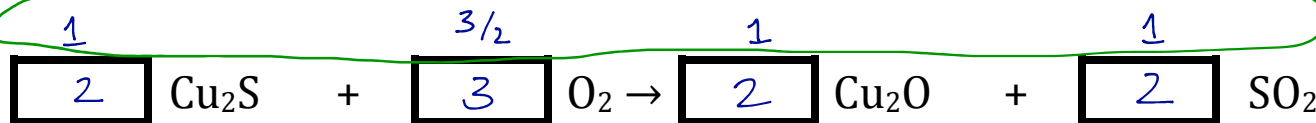
$$\text{mol}_C = (7.19 \text{ g C}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} \right) = 0.599 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\text{mol}_{Te} = (38.3 \text{ g Te}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol Te}}{127.6 \text{ g Te}} \right) = 0.300 \text{ mol Te}$$

DIVIDE all 3 by lowest value (0.300 mol Te)



18 c). [1 point] Tellurium can be recovered from the refining of copper ores. One of the steps in this refining process is provided below. Balance the reaction:



18 d). [3 points] If  $3.3 \times 10^3 \text{ g}$  of copper sulfide reacts with  $3.3 \times 10^3 \text{ g}$  of oxygen, how much copper oxide will be produced?

$$3.3 \times 10^3 \text{ g Cu}_2\text{S} \left( \frac{\text{mol Cu}_2\text{S}}{159.17 \text{ g Cu}_2\text{S}} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol Cu}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ mol Cu}_2\text{S}} \right) = 20.7 \text{ mol Cu}_2\text{O} \therefore \text{Cu}_2\text{S is Limiting Reactant}$$

$$3.3 \times 10^3 \text{ g O}_2 \left( \frac{\text{mol O}_2}{32 \text{ g O}_2} \right) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol Cu}_2\text{O}}{3 \text{ mol O}_2} \right) = 68.75 \text{ mol Cu}_2\text{O}$$

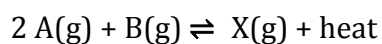
$$(20.7 \text{ mol Cu}_2\text{O}) \left( \frac{143.1 \text{ g Cu}_2\text{O}}{\text{mol Cu}_2\text{O}} \right) = \underline{3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ g Cu}_2\text{O}}$$



**Question 19 [Total Value 6 points]**

You need to make large quantities of X(g) in a chemical plant.

The balanced chemical reaction is:



The rate law is:

$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{A}][\text{B}]$$

19. a.) [1.5 points] Provide three ways you could speed up this reaction.

1.	increase T	add a catalyst
2.	add [A]	increase $P_A$
3.	add [B]	increase $P_B$

19. b.) [1.5 points] Provide three ways you could increase the yield of X(g).

1.	add [A], [B]
2.	remove [X]
3.	decrease V / increase P      decrease T

**Question 19 continued.**

19. c.) [1 point] One proposed mechanism for this reaction suggests that the slow step is  $2 A \rightarrow Y$ , where Y is an intermediate. Could this mechanism be valid? Explain your answer using one to three grammatically correct sentences.

No, this mechanism would not be valid.  
 The rate law from this proposed mechanism would be  $\text{Rate} = k[A]^2$ . This rate law does not match the expt'l one. \* The proposed step does not include B, but the experimental rate law does.

19. d.) [2 points] The rate law was determined using a similar procedure to that used in Experiment 2. Keeping [A] in large excess generated a pseudo-rate constant of  $k' = k[A]$ .

Extrapolate the other details of the experiment:

What data must have been collected?

$[B]$  vs  $t$ .

What data would need to be plotted to provide information about the order with respect to B?

$[B]$  vs  $t$   
 $\ln[B]$  vs  $t$   
 $\frac{1}{[B]}$  vs  $t$

→ Since order is 1, this plot will be linear

1 1A																	18 8A
1 H 1.008	2 2A											13 3A	14 4A	15 5A	16 6A	17 7A	2 He 4.003
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.012											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18
11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.07	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.95
19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.88	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.59	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.9	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.9	48 Cd 112.4	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3
55 Cs 132.9	56 Ba 137.3	57* La 138.9	72 Hf 178.5	73 Ta 180.9	74 W 183.9	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.1	79 Au 197.0	80 Hg 200.6	81 Tl 204.4	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra 226.0	89** Ac (227)	104 Rf (261)	105 Ha (262)	106 Sg (263)	107 Ns (262)	108 Hs (265)	109 Mt (266)	110 Uun (269)	111 Uuu (272)							

## Lanthanides \*

58 Ce 140.1	59 Pr 140.9	60 Nd 144.2	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.4	63 Eu 152.0	64 Gd 157.3	65 Tb 158.9	66 Dy 162.5	67 Ho 164.9	68 Er 167.3	69 Tm 168.9	70 Yb 173.0	71 Lu 175.0
90 Th 232.0	91 Pa 231.0	92 U 238.0	93 Np 237.0	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (260)

## Actinides \*\*

Strong Acids: HCl, HBr, HI, HNO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, HClO<sub>4</sub>

Strong Bases: Hydroxides of Group 1A (Li to Cs) and Group 2A (Ca, Sr, Ba)

## Constants:

Gas constants, R = 0.08205 L atm mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>= 8.314 J mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>Avogadro's number: N<sub>A</sub> = 6.022 x 10<sup>23</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>

Faraday: F = 96,485 C / mol electrons

Planck's constant h = 6.626 x 10<sup>-34</sup> JsSpeed of light, c = 2.998 x 10<sup>8</sup> m/sRydberg constant, R = 1.09678 x 10<sup>-7</sup> m<sup>-1</sup>

## Conversion factors:

1 J = 1 kg m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>      1 Pa = 1 kg m<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-2</sup>

7 K = T °C + 273.15

1 L atm = 101.3 J

1 atm = 760.0 torr = 101.3 kPa = 760.0 mm Hg = 1.013 bar

1 L = 10<sup>-3</sup> m<sup>3</sup>1 C = 1 J / V      1 A = 1 C s<sup>-1</sup>

STP conditions: 0 °C, 1 bar

$$[A]_t = -kt + [A]_0 \quad \ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0 \quad \frac{I}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{I}{[A]_0} \quad \ln\left(\frac{[A]_0}{[A]_t}\right) = kt$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_0}{2k} \quad t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k} \quad t_{1/2} = \frac{I}{k[A]_0} \quad k = Ae^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}} \quad \ln\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = \frac{\Delta H}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right) \quad PV = nRT \quad K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n} \quad ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+] \quad K_w = K_a K_b \quad K_{sp} = I / K_d \quad K_f = I / K_d \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + \log\left(\frac{[\text{cong. base}]}{[\text{cong. acid}]}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad \text{pOH} = \text{p}K_b + \log\left(\frac{[\text{cong. acid}]}{[\text{cong. base}]}\right)$$

$$E^\circ = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}} \quad E = E^\circ - \frac{0.0592}{n_e} \log Q \quad E^\circ = \frac{0.0592}{n_e} \log K \quad \text{or} \quad nFE^\circ = RT \ln K$$

$$q = It \quad q = n_e F \quad c = \lambda \nu \quad E = h\nu \quad E = mc^2 \quad \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) \quad \Delta E = -R_H \left( \frac{Z^2}{n_f^2} - \frac{Z^2}{n_i^2} \right)$$

$$E = -R_H \left( \frac{Z}{n} \right)^2 \quad \text{or} \quad E_n = -\frac{Rhc}{n^2} \quad \text{for single electron species}$$