

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
MIDTERM  
CHEMISTRY 209

Date: Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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After writing your name, please fill in ID # on next page!

Please circle your lecture section number below.

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**Lec. 02 Dr. E. Sullivan**

(Tu/Th 2:00 pm)

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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 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 **5 long answer** questions (total 26 marks). The total value for the test is **60 marks**. The exam has 14 pages make sure you have all 14 pages.

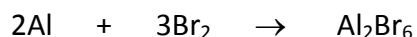
**AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION, HAND IN THE OPTICAL SCORE SHEET AND THE ENTIRE EXAM PAPER**

**Failing to encode this Exam Booklet or your Optical Score Sheet correctly, for your name, ID and lecture section, will result in the loss of two marks**

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

1. The reaction between aluminum (Al) and bromine (Br<sub>2</sub>) gives a white solid Al<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>6</sub>. If we had 50.0 grams of Br<sub>2</sub> and 13.0 grams of Al. How much Al<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>6</sub> could we make?



- a) 13.0 g  
b) 17.1 g  
c) 55.5 g  
d) 128 g  
e) 167 g
2. What is the molarity of 43.2 g of CO<sub>2</sub>(g) at 32.0 °C and a pressure of 720.0 torr?
- a)  $3.79 \times 10^{-2}$  M  
b)  $3.4 \times 10^{-2}$  M  
c)  $2.7 \times 10^{-1}$  M  
d)  $3.56 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
e) 16.0 M
3. A compound is found to contain 62.0% C, 10.4% H and 27.6% O. If the molecular weight for this compound was between 170 and 190 a.m.u, what is its molecular formula?
- a) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
b) C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
c) C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
d) C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
e) C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

4. If the fading of phenolphthalein was a first order reaction, which of the following plots would be linear?

a)  $k_1' t = -\ln [\text{Ph}^{2-}] + \ln [\text{Ph}^{2-}]_0$  would be linear

b)  $\frac{1}{[\text{Ph}^{2-}]} = k_2' t + \frac{1}{[\text{Ph}^{2-}]_0}$  would be linear

c)  $k_0' t = [\text{Ph}^{2-}]_0 - [\text{Ph}^{2-}]$  would be linear

d) All of the above would be linear

e) None of the above would be linear

5. For the reaction below, the following data were collected at constant temperature. Determine the correct rate law for this reaction.



Trial	Initial [A] (mol/L)	Initial [B] (mol/L)	Initial Rate (mol/(L·min))
1	0.125	0.200	7.25
2	0.375	0.200	21.75
3	0.250	0.400	14.50
4	0.375	0.400	21.75

- a) Rate =  $k[\text{A}][\text{B}]$   
 b) Rate =  $k[\text{A}]^2[\text{B}]$   
 c) Rate =  $k[\text{A}][\text{B}]^2$   
 d) Rate =  $k[\text{A}]$   
 e) Rate =  $k[\text{A}]^3$

6. Sulfuryl chloride,  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ , decomposes at high temperature to form  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ . The rate constant at a certain temperature is  $4.68 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . What is the order of the reaction?

- a) Zero  
 b) First  
 c) Second  
 d) Third  
 e) More information is needed to determine the order.

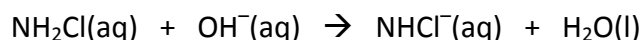
7. Carbon-14 is a radioactive isotope that decays with a half-life of 5730 years. What is the first-order rate constant for its decay, in units of  $\text{years}^{-1}$ ?

- a)  $5.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ years}^{-1}$
- b)  $1.21 \times 10^{-4} \text{ years}^{-1}$
- c)  $1.75 \times 10^{-4} \text{ years}^{-1}$
- d)  $3.49 \times 10^{-4} \text{ years}^{-1}$
- e)  $3.97 \times 10^3 \text{ years}^{-1}$

8. A rate constant obeys the Arrhenius equation, has a factor  $A$  of  $2.2 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and an activation energy of  $150. \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . What is the value of the rate constant at  $227^\circ\text{C}$ , in  $\text{s}^{-1}$ ?

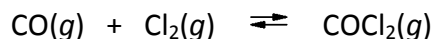
- a)  $2.1 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- b)  $6.7 \times 10^{-22} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- c)  $1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- d)  $4.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- e)  $9.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$

9. What is the molecularity of the following elementary reaction?



- a) Unimolecular
- b) Bimolecular
- c) Termolecular
- d) Tetramolecular
- e) Need to know the reaction order before molecularity can be determined.

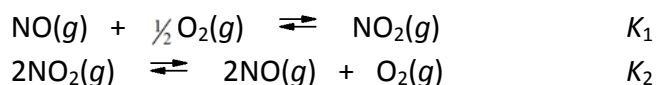
10. Carbon monoxide and chlorine combine in an equilibrium reaction to produce the highly toxic product, phosgene ( $\text{COCl}_2$ ):



If the equilibrium constant for this reaction is  $K_c = 248$ , predict, if possible, what will happen when 0.010 moles of  $\text{CO}$ , 0.010 moles of  $\text{Cl}_2$  and 0.070 moles of  $\text{COCl}_2$  are combined in a 1.0 L container?

- a) The reaction will proceed to the right, since  $Q_c > K_c$ .
- b) The reaction will proceed to the right, since  $Q_c < K_c$ .
- c) The reaction is at equilibrium, and no change in concentrations will occur.
- d) The reaction will proceed to the left, since  $Q_c < K_c$ .
- e) The reaction will proceed to the left, since  $Q_c > K_c$ .

11. Consider the following two equilibria and their respective equilibrium constants:



Which one of the following is the correct relationship between the equilibrium constants  $K_1$  &  $K_2$ ?

- a)  $K_2 = (1/K_1)^2$
- b)  $K_2 = 2/K_1$
- c)  $K_2 = -K_1/2$
- d)  $K_2 = 1/(2K_1)$
- e)  $K_2 = 1/(2K_1)^2$

12. What would be the pH of a 0.23 M solution of sodium lactate,  $\text{NaC}_2\text{H}_5\text{OCOO}$ ? (The  $K_a$  of lactic acid,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OCOOH}$ , is  $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$ ).

- a) 5.39
- b) 8.61
- c) 9.51
- d) 10.80
- e) 11.75

Questions 13 - 17 removed, as this exam was done later in term (material not covered yet)

**SECTION II: 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 VALUE 5 MARKS**

18. Methane,  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g})$ , and  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  undergo a combustion reaction that produces  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ .

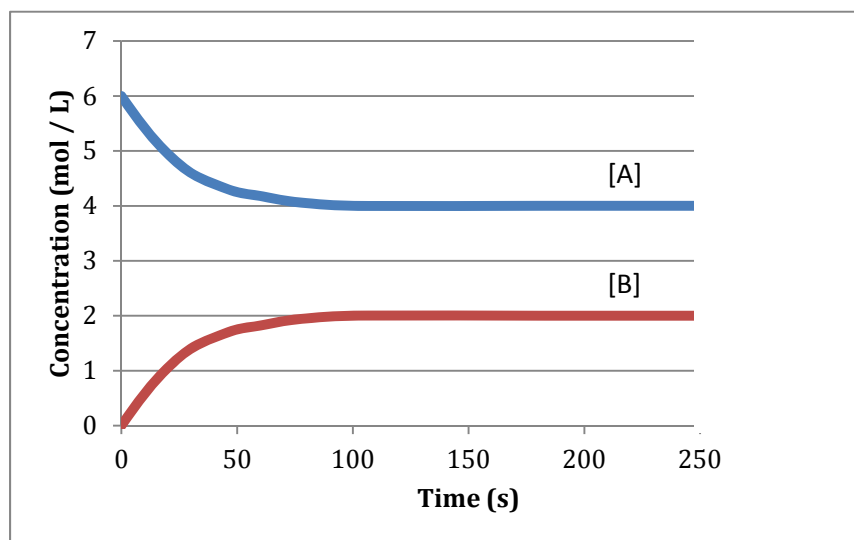
a) [1 point] Write the balanced equation for this reaction.

b) [2 points] How many grams of  $\text{CH}_4$  would exist in a 1.0 L container at 320 K and 1100 torr?

c) [2 points] How many mL of  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  will be needed to react with this if the  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  is at 320 K & 760 torr?

**QUESTION 19 VALUE 6 MARKS**

19. For the questions on this page, please refer to the diagram below showing how concentrations change over time for the conversion of  $A \rightarrow B$



a) [1 point] Calculate the average rate of consumption of A between 0 s to 100 s.	
b) [1 point] At 200 seconds, the reaction has stopped because the reaction is complete.	Circle: <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False
c) [1 point] The rate of formation of B initially is equal in magnitude to the rate of consumption of A.	Circle: <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False
d) [1 point] The $K_c$ for this reaction can be calculated based on the information in the diagram.	Circle: <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False

e) [1 point] Explain your choice in part (d) using one to two grammatically correct sentences.

f) [1 point] At 300 seconds, more A is added so that  $[A] = 6.0 \text{ M}$ . Calculate  $Q_c$  and describe what will happen to the concentration of [B].



**QUESTION 20 VALUE 5 MARKS**

20. For the questions on this page, please refer to this mechanism for a hypothetical reaction.



a) [1 point] Write the overall reaction.	
b) [1 point] Predict a rate law for this reaction.	
c) [1 point] What role does X play in this mechanism? <i>[A one-word answer is sufficient]</i>	

d) [2 points] A catalyst is added to this reaction. Write one or two grammatically correct sentences to describe what happens to the rate of the reaction and how the reaction energy diagram could be changed.

**QUESTION 21 VALUE 4 MARKS**

21. Vinegar is a 0.83 M solution of acetic acid. If the acetic acid in vinegar is 0.47% dissociated or ionized, calculate  $K_a$  for acetic acid.

**QUESTION 22 VALUE 6 MARKS**

22. The 20.0 mL of a 0.10 M HCN solution is titrated with 0.050 M NaOH. The  $K_a$  of HCN is  $6.2 \times 10^{-10}$ .
- a) [2 points] What is the pH before any base is added to the solution?

Parts (b) and (c) removed as this exam was later in term (material not covered yet)

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 constant,  $R = 0.08205 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$   
 $= 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$  or  $0.08314 \text{ bar L mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$   
 Avogadro's number:  $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$   
 Faraday:  $F = 96,485 \text{ C / mol electrons}$   
 Planck's constant  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$   
 Speed of light,  $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$   
 Rydberg constant,  $R = 1.09678 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-1}$

**Conversion factors:**

$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$        $1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ kg m s}^{-2}$   
 $7 \text{ K} = T^\circ \text{C} + 273.15$   
 $1 \text{ L atm} = 101.3 \text{ J}$   
 $1 \text{ atm} = 760.0 \text{ torr} = 101.3 \text{ kPa} = 760.0 \text{ mm Hg} = 1.013 \text{ bar}$   
 $1 \text{ L} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$   
 $1 \text{ C} = 1 \text{ J / V}$        $1 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ C s}^{-1}$   
 STP conditions:  $0^\circ \text{C}, 1 \text{ atm}$

$$[A]_t = -kt + [A]_0 \quad \ln [A]_t = -kt + \ln [A]_0 \quad \frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0} \quad \ln \left( \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_t} \right) = kt$$

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

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

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+] \quad K_w = K_a K_b \quad K_{sp} = 1 / K_d \quad K_f = 1 / K_d \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

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

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

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