

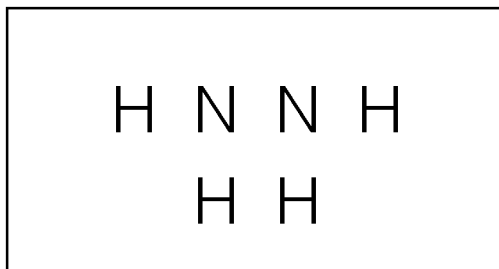
2011 AP[®] CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Answer Question 5 and Question 6. The Section II score weighting for these questions is 15 percent each.

Your responses to these questions will be scored on the basis of the accuracy and relevance of the information cited. Explanations should be clear and well organized. Examples and equations may be included in your responses where appropriate. Specific answers are preferable to broad, diffuse responses.

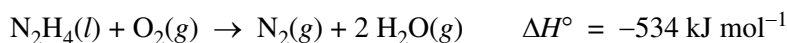
5. Hydrazine is an inorganic compound with the formula N_2H_4 .

- (a) In the box below, complete the Lewis electron-dot diagram for the N_2H_4 molecule by drawing in all the electron pairs.



- (b) On the basis of the diagram you completed in part (a), do all six atoms in the N_2H_4 molecule lie in the same plane? Explain.
- (c) The normal boiling point of N_2H_4 is 114°C , whereas the normal boiling point of C_2H_6 is -89°C . Explain, in terms of the intermolecular forces present in each liquid, why the boiling point of N_2H_4 is so much higher than that of C_2H_6 .
- (d) Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction between N_2H_4 and H_2O that explains why a solution of hydrazine in water has a pH greater than 7.

N_2H_4 reacts in air according to the equation below.



- (e) Is the reaction an oxidation-reduction, acid-base, or decomposition reaction? Justify your answer.
- (f) Predict the sign of the entropy change, ΔS , for the reaction. Justify your prediction.
- (g) Indicate whether the statement written in the box below is true or false. Justify your answer.

The large negative ΔH° for the combustion of hydrazine results from the large release of energy that occurs when the strong bonds of the reactants are broken.