

# NPRE200 HW 1

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1.  $P_f = \frac{800}{800 + 300} = \boxed{72.73\%}$
2.  $\Sigma_f^{235} = \sigma_f^{235} N^{235} = 582 \times 10^{-24} \times 5 \times 10^{21} = 2.91$   
 $\Sigma_a^{235} = \sigma_a^{235} N^{235} = 700 \times 10^{-24} \times 5 \times 10^{21} = 3.5$   
 $\Sigma_a^{238} = \sigma_a^{238} N^{238} = 2.71 \times 10^{-24} \times 4.35 \times 10^{22} = 0.117885$   
 $\eta = \frac{\nu \Sigma_f}{\Sigma_a} = \nu \frac{\Sigma_f^{235}}{\Sigma_a^{235} + \Sigma_a^{238}} = 2.42 \times \frac{2.91}{3.5 + 0.117885} = \boxed{1.9465}$
3. a)  $3.5 \times 20^{-24} \times 4.2 \times 10^{23} = \boxed{1.47 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$   
 b)  $\lambda = 1/\Sigma = \boxed{0.680272 \text{ cm}}$
4.  $\rho_{atm} = \frac{\rho_{mas} A}{m} = \frac{0.79 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}}{22.99} = \boxed{2.6967 \times 10^{22} \text{ atom/cm}^3}$
5. a)  $1500 \times 0.2 = \boxed{300 \text{ kg}}$   
 b)  $^{235}\text{U} : \frac{19.1 \times 0.2 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}}{235} = \boxed{9.79058 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3}}$   
 $^{238}\text{U} : \frac{19.1 \times 0.8 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}}{238} = \boxed{3.86687 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}}$   
 $9.79058 \times 10^{21} \div (9.79058 \times 10^{21} + 3.86687 \times 10^{22}) = 20.2037\%$
6.  $m = 0.025 \times 235 + 0.975 \times 238 = 237.925$   
 $n = 19.0 \div 237.925 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} = 4.80979 \times 10^{22}$   
 $n_{235} = n \times 0.025 = \boxed{1.20245 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3}}$
7. a)  $m_u = 0.25 \times 235 + 0.75 \times 238 = \boxed{237.25 \text{ g/mol}}$   
 b)  $m = m_u + m_c = 237.25 + 12 = 249.25$   
 $n = \frac{\rho A}{m} = 13.6 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \div 249.25 = 3.45459 \times 10^{22}$   
 $M_u = n_u \div A \times m_u = 13.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$   
 $m_{235} = 0.25 m_u = 3.4$   
 $n_{235} = 3.4 \div 235 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} = \boxed{8.71413 \times 10^{21}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
8. \quad m_u &= 0.035 \times 235 + 0.965 \times 238 = 237.895 \text{ g/mol} \\
m &= m_u + 2m_o = 237.895 + 2 \times 16 = 269.895 \text{ g/mol} \\
n &= \rho \div m = 0.040016 \text{ mol/cm}^3 \\
M_u &= n \times m_u = 0.040016 \times 237.895 = 10.8 \text{ g/cm}^3 \\
M_{235} &= M_u \times 0.035 = 10.8 \times 0.035 = 0.378 \text{ g/cm}^3 \\
n_{235} &= M_{235} \div m_{235} \times A = \boxed{9.68806 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}}
\end{aligned}$$

9. Consider first the

$$\begin{aligned}
10. \quad n_{Al} &= M_{Al} \div m_{Al} = 0.55 \times 2.66 \div 26.9815 = 0.05422 \text{ mol} \\
n_{Si} &= M_{Si} \div m_{Si} = 0.45 \times 2.66 \div 28.0855 = 0.052091 \text{ mol} \\
\Sigma &= \sigma_{Al} N_{Al} + \sigma_{Si} N_{Si} \\
&= 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times (0.23 \times 0.05422 + 0.16 \times 0.052091) \times 10^{-24} \\
&= 0.012531 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\Sigma} = \boxed{79.8024 \text{ cm}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$11. \quad \frac{1.2}{1.2+1.3} = \boxed{48\%}$$

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