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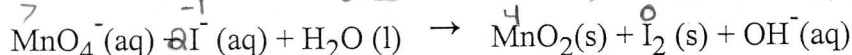
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1. Given $\text{Zn(OH)}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Zn(s)}$ in basic solution.

The number of electrons in the balanced half-reaction is:

- (A) 2 B) 6 C) 4 D) 1 E) 0

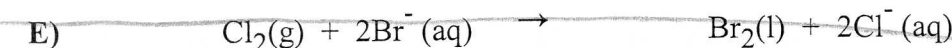
2. Given:



If the coefficient of MnO_4^- in the balanced equation is 2, what are the coefficients of I^- and OH^- respectively?

- A) 6 and 8 B) 3 and 12 C) 6 and 6 **D) 6 and 12**
E) 3 and 4

3. For the cell diagram: $\text{Pt} | \text{Br}^- (\text{aq}) | \text{Br}_2 (\text{l}) || \text{Cl}_2 (\text{g}), \text{Cl}^- (\text{aq}) | \text{Pt}$
The reaction which occurs at the cathode is



4. When the $\text{AgBr(s)} | \text{Ag(s)} | \text{Br}^- (\text{aq})$ electrode is the cathode, the half reaction is



5. Which species will reduce $\text{Ag}^+ (\text{aq})$ but not $\text{Fe}^{2+} (\text{aq})$?

- A) Au(s)** B) $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ C) Cr(s)
~~D) V(s)~~ ~~E) Pt(s)~~

6. The standard potential of the cell

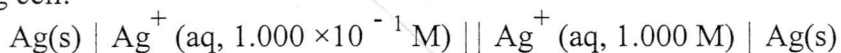


is + 1.10 V at 25 °C.

The value of the equilibrium constant K at 25 °C for the cell reaction is:

- A) 3.9×10^{18} B) 6.7×10^{-38} **C) 1.5×10^{37}** D) 2.5×10^{-19}
 E) 1.6×10^{76}

7. Consider the following cell:

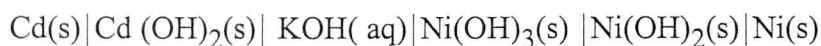


The voltage of this cell is

- A) + 0.296 V B) + 0.0118 V C) + 0.0592 V **D) - 0.0592 V**
 E) - 0.296 V

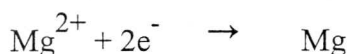
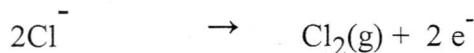


8. One cell diagram for a nickel-cadmium or nicad battery is written as:



When this nicad battery is recharged:

- A) Cd(s) is used up. B) $\text{K}^+(\text{aq})$ is consumed.
 C) $\text{Ni(OH)}_2(\text{s})$ is produced. D) $\text{Ni(OH)}_3(\text{s})$ is used up.
 E) $\text{Cd(OH)}_2(\text{s})$ is used up.
9. The products of the electrolysis of NaF(aq) with inert electrodes are
- A) $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ and $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$ B) $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ and $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$
 C) $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$, $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ and $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ D) Na(s) and $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$ E) Na(s) and $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$
10. Molten magnesium chloride is electrolyzed using inert electrodes. The reactions involved are:



Which of the following statements is true?

- A) Oxidation occurs at the cathode.
 B) Mg^{2+} ions are reduced at the anode.
 C) Electrons pass through the circuit from Mg^{2+} ions to Cl^- ions.
D) Cl^- ions are reducing agents.
 E) The anions in the electrolyte undergo reduction.

11. Consider the reaction



For a given set of conditions the rate of appearance of $\text{IO}_3^{-}(\text{aq})$ is $3.17 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.
The rate of disappearance of $\text{OH}^{-}(\text{aq})$ is:

- A) $3.17 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ B) $3.17 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 C) $1.06 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ D) $1.06 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 E) $9.51 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

12. The rate of a reaction increases by a factor of approximately 1.75 when the concentration of a reactant is tripled. The order of the reaction with respect to this reactant is approximately:

- A) 1.5 B) 1.0 C) 0.5 D) 2.0 E) 3.0

13. Consider the reaction:
- $2\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{products}$

The following initial rate data were measured:

[A], mol L ⁻¹	[B], mol L ⁻¹	Initial Rate, mol L ⁻¹ s ⁻¹
0.102	0.101	0.020
0.203	0.101	0.080
0.305	0.101	0.18
0.203	0.203	0.080

Handwritten notes: [A]², x4, y=2², x2, x2

The overall order for this reaction is

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3
 D) 1.5 E) 0.5

14. A reaction that has a very low activation energy:

- A) must be first-order. B) must be second order.
 C) has a rate that changes greatly with temperature.
 D) has a rate that is not very sensitive to temperature..
 E) must be zeroth order.

15. Consider the reaction:
- $2\text{A} \rightarrow \text{A}_2$
- with: rate =
- $k[\text{A}]^2$

When the initial concentration of A is 2.0 M, it requires 1.0 hours for 60 % of A to react.
The rate constant is:

- A) $1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ B) $5.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ C) $9.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
 D) $2.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ E) $2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

$$\frac{1}{A} = kt + \frac{1}{A_0}$$

16. The rate of decay of a sample containing I-131 is 2.15×10^5 disintegrations per minute initially and 6.43×10^4 disintegrations per minute after 2 weeks. The half life of I-131 is:

A) 8.04 days B) 9.70 days C) 18.5 days D) 14.0 days E) 4.02 days

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17. A reaction has a rate constant $k = 2.80 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$. The initial reactant concentration is 1.00 mol L^{-1} . The time required for 90 % reaction is:

A) 0.036 s B) 0.040 s C) 3.6 s D) 0.40 s E) 3.2 s

18. The activation energy of a reaction is given by:

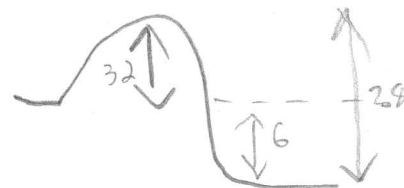
A) $-R \div (\text{slope of a plot of } \ln k \text{ vs. } 1/T)$
 B) $+(\text{slope of a plot of } \ln k \text{ vs. } 1/T) \div R$
 C) $-(\text{slope of a plot of } \ln k \text{ vs. } 1/T) \times R$
 D) $-(\text{slope of a plot of } \ln k \text{ vs. } 1/T) \div R$
 E) $+(\text{slope of a plot of } \ln k \text{ vs. } 1/T) \times R$

$$\text{slope} = -\frac{E_a}{R}$$

19. An elementary process has an activation energy of 32 kJ/mol. The activation energy of the reverse process is 38 kJ/mol. The enthalpy change for the reverse reaction is:

A) -6 kJ/mol B) 32 kJ/mol C) -32 kJ/mol D) -38 kJ/mol
 E) 6 kJ/mol

20. Consider the reaction:



Which of the following must be true ?:

A) The overall order of the reaction is 1.
 B) The reaction occurs in one step as indicated by the equation.
 C) The order of the reaction with respect to NO_2 is 2.
 D) The overall order of the reaction is 3.
 E) The reaction occurs in more than one elementary step.

21. The standard molar enthalpies of formation of C (s, diamond) and CO₂ (g) are +1.895 and -393.51 kJ/mol respectively. Calculate the standard molar enthalpy of combustion of diamond.
- A) -393.51 kJ/mol B) -395.41 kJ/mol C) -391.61 kJ/mol D) -397.1 kJ/mol
E) -1.895 kJ/mol



22. The enthalpy of fusion of water at its normal melting point is 6.00 kJ/mol.

ΔS° for melting 1 mole of water at this temperature is:

- A) -22.0 J·K⁻¹
B) +6.00 × 10³ J·K⁻¹
C) +22.0 J·K⁻¹
D) -6.00 × 10³ J·K⁻¹
E) +23.0 J·K⁻¹

Sol → liquid $\Delta S > 0$

23. For the exothermic reaction $2 \text{CuO (s)} + \text{C (s)} \rightarrow 2 \text{Cu (s)} + \text{CO}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Under standard conditions, this reaction is:

- A) spontaneous at all temperatures.
B) spontaneous only at high temperatures.
C) not spontaneous at high temperature.
D) disfavored by the enthalpy change..
E) not spontaneous at low temperature.

$\Delta S > 0$
 $\Delta H < 0$

24. Consider the equilibrium: $\text{NH}_3 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O (l)} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ \text{ (aq)} + \text{OH}^- \text{ (aq)}$
K is 1.75×10^{-5} at 25°C.

ΔG° for this reaction at 25°C is:

- A) -27.1 kJ B) -2.27 kJ C) 2.27 kJ D) 6.47 kJ E) 27.1 kJ

$-RT \ln K$

25. Which of the following statements regarding free energy is true?

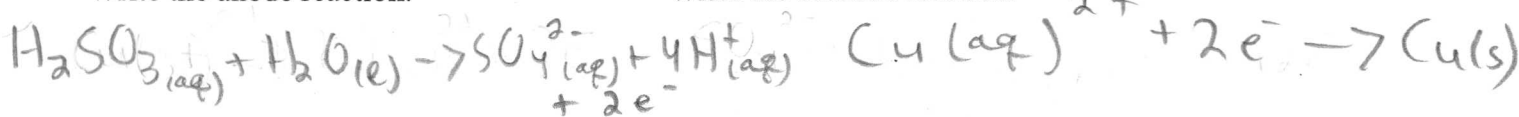
- A) ΔG is never equal to ΔG° .
B) ΔG always equals ΔG° at equilibrium.
C) ΔG does not depend on the temperature.
D) ΔG changes as a reaction proceeds.
E) ΔG is always greater than zero if the equilibrium constant K is less than one.

2. [7 points]

(a) A 1 M CuSO_4 (aq) neutral solution was electrolyzed using inert electrodes.

Write the anode reaction.

Write the cathode reaction.



Assuming no overpotential effects, what is the minimum potential that must be supplied to the cell for the onset of electrolysis?

$$w = -nFE$$

(b) 15.0 milligrams of titanium was deposited when a titanium chloride solution was electrolyzed for 500.0 seconds with a 120.0 milliAmp current. What is the oxidation number of titanium in the titanium chloride compound?

$$e \left(\frac{15.0 \div 1000}{47.88} \right) F = \left(\frac{120}{1000} \right) (500) \quad \text{Charge} = \text{Current} \times \text{time}$$

$$e(\text{mol})F = I \times t$$

$$\therefore e = 2$$

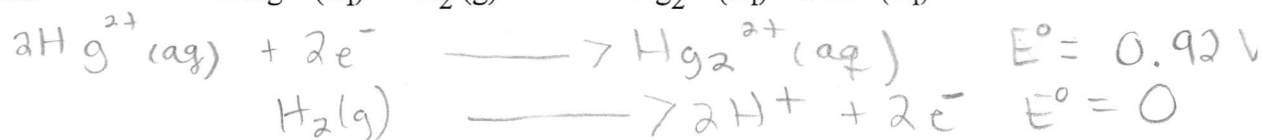
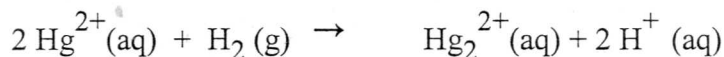
\Rightarrow the oxidation number of titanium in the compound is 2

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3. [6 points]

(a) Determine the value of the equilibrium constant at 298 K and standard conditions for the

reaction:



$$\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

$$\ln K = \frac{nFE^\circ}{RT} = \frac{2(F)(0.92)}{R(298)} = 71.7$$

$$K = 1.32 \times 10^{31}$$

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(b) What is the value of the potential E for the above reaction at 298 K if the pH = 6.00 and all other species are present at standard concentrations or pressures?

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

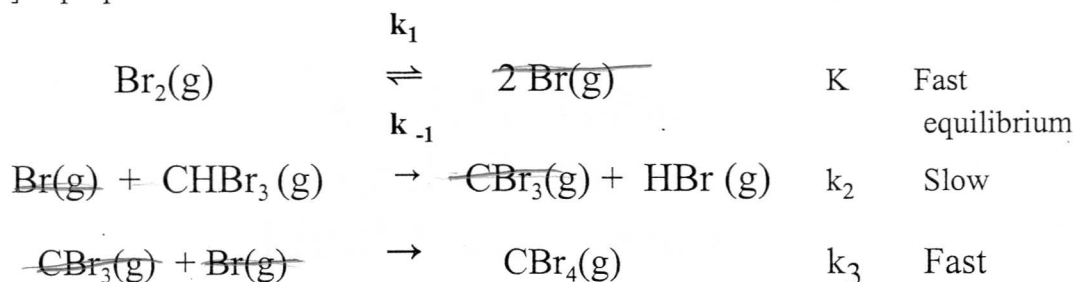
$$= 0.92 - \frac{R(298\text{K})}{2F} \ln((1 \times 10^{-6})^2)$$

$$= 1.27 \text{ V}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+] \\ -6 = \log [\text{H}^+] \\ \therefore [\text{H}^+] = 1 \times 10^{-6} \end{array} \right\}$$

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4. [5 points] A proposed mechanism for a reaction is:



Write the chemical equation for the overall reaction.



Derive an expression for the rate law for the proposed mechanism.

rate = $k_2 [\text{Br}(\text{g})] [\text{CHBr}_3]$ ✓, but $\text{Br}(\text{g})$ is an intermediate

$$K = \frac{[\text{Br}(\text{g})]^2}{[\text{Br}_2(\text{g})]}$$

$$[\text{Br}(\text{g})] = \sqrt{K [\text{Br}_2(\text{g})]} = K^{1/2} [\text{Br}_2(\text{g})]^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore \text{rate} = K^{1/2} k_2 [\text{Br}_2(\text{g})]^{1/2} [\text{CHBr}_3] \quad \checkmark$$

5. [7 points]

(a) Circle the correct response in the following statements.

(i) The rate of all chemical reactions change with time.

Circle true or false

✗

(ii.) A catalyst decreases the rate of the reverse reaction.

Circle true or false.

✓

(iii) A catalyst changes the reaction path followed.

Circle true or false.

✓

(b) The rate constant of a reaction increases by a factor of 2.50 when the temperature is increased from 35 °C to 55 °C. What is the activation energy in kJ mol^{-1} for this reaction?

$$\ln(2.50) = \left(\frac{E_a}{R} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta T}{T_1 T_2} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \left(\frac{E_a}{R} \right) \left(\frac{328\text{K} - 308\text{K}}{328\text{K} \cdot 308\text{K}} \right)$$

$$E_a = \left(\frac{\ln(2.50)(101024\text{K})}{20\text{K}} \right) \cdot R$$

$$= 38.5 \text{ kJ/mol} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$