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CHM 1311 B

Midterm #1

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There are 10 pages in this test. A periodic table and data sheets are provided at the end. You may rip these pages off of the exam and use them to cover your work during the test. Any scratch work should be done on the back of these pages.

Please show all work to receive partial credit.

You have 75 minutes to complete the test.

Question	Points Possible	Points Earned	TA Initial
1	12		
2	12		
3	16		
4	10		
TOTAL	50		

#2. (12 points) The combustion of 0.246 g of an organic compound gives 0.656 g CO₂, 0.134 g H₂O, and 1.86×10^{-3} mol N₂ gas.

- a) Does this organic compound contain any oxygen? Use a calculation to support your answer. (6 marks)

Use law of mass conservation to find number of moles of oxygen used in reaction.

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{\text{reactants}} &= m_{\text{products}} = m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + m_{\text{CO}_2} + m_{\text{N}_2} = m_{\text{Compound}} + m_{\text{O}_2} \\
 m_{\text{O}_2} &= m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + m_{\text{CO}_2} + n_{\text{N}_2} M_{\text{N}_2} - m_{\text{Compound}} \\
 &= 0.134 \text{ g} + 0.656 \text{ g} + (1.86 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol})(2 \times 14.01 \text{ g/mol}) - 0.246 \text{ g} \\
 &= 0.5961 \text{ g}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we convert this to number of moles of oxygen, and compare to the number of moles of oxygen in the products:

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{\text{O,Reactants}} &= \frac{m_{\text{O}_2}}{M_{\text{O}_2}} = \frac{0.5961 \text{ g}}{2 \times 16.00 \text{ g/mol}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol O}}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} = 3.725 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol} \\
 n_{\text{O,Products}} &= \frac{m_{\text{CO}_2}}{M_{\text{CO}_2}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol O}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} + \frac{m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{M_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}} \\
 &= \frac{0.656 \text{ g}}{(12.01 + 16.00 \times 2) \text{ g/mol}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol O}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} + \frac{0.134 \text{ g}}{(1.008 \times 2 + 16.00) \text{ g/mol}} \\
 &= 0.01491 \text{ mol} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol O}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} + 0.007438 \text{ mol} = 3.725 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since number of moles in products equals the number of moles of oxygen in the reactant, there can be no oxygen in the organic compound. (Otherwise we would have had less O₂ being used in the combustion reaction.)

- b) What is the empirical formula of this organic compound? (2 marks)

$$n_{\text{C}} = n_{\text{CO}_2} = \frac{m_{\text{CO}_2}}{M_{\text{CO}_2}} = 1.491 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{c) } n_{\text{H}} = n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol H}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 2 \times 0.007438 \text{ mol} = 1.491 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{d) } n_{\text{N}} = n_{\text{N}_2} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol N}}{1 \text{ mol N}_2} = 2 \times 1.86 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} = 3.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{C} \frac{1.491 \times 10^{-2}}{3.72 \times 10^{-3}} \text{H} \frac{1.489 \times 10^{-2}}{3.72 \times 10^{-3}} \text{N} \frac{3.72 \times 10^{-3}}{3.72 \times 10^{-3}} = \text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{N}$$

Answer: _____ **C₄H₄N** _____

- e) Given that $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ has an effusion rate that is approximately 8-times faster than the effusion rate of this compound, what is the molecular formula of this organic compound? (4 marks)

$$\frac{\text{Rate H}_2}{\text{Rate compound}} = 8 = \sqrt{\frac{M_{\text{Compound}}}{M_{\text{H}_2}}}$$

$$M_{\text{Compound}} = 8^2 M_{\text{H}_2} = 129.024 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$M_{\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{N}} = (12.01 \times 4 + 1.008 \times 4 + 14.01 \times 4) \text{ g/mol} = 66.082 \text{ g/mol}$$

f) Whole number multiple = $\frac{M_{\text{Compound}}}{M_{\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{N}}} = \frac{129.024 \text{ g/mol}}{66.082 \text{ g/mol}} = 2$

g) **The molecular formula is:** $\text{C}_{4 \times 2} \text{H}_{4 \times 2} \text{N}_{1 \times 2}$

Answer: _____ $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}_2$ _____

#3. In the following reaction:



O_2 was collected over water at 25.2°C . When the tube collecting the gas was lowered such that the level of water inside the tube matched the level outside the tube, the volume was 674 mL. A barometer in the lab showed a pressure reading of 765.0 mmHg on the day of the experiment, while the vapour pressure for water at this temperature is 23.8 mmHg.

- a) What is the mole fraction of O_2 in the gas collected over water? (3 marks)

Pressure of the atmosphere = 765.0 mmHg = total pressure of gas trapped in tube

Pressure of the water vapour = 23.8 mmHg

Pressure of the trapped gas = (765.0 – 23.8) mmHg = 741.2 mmHg

$$p_{\text{O}_2} = X_{\text{O}_2} p_T$$

$$X_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{p_{\text{O}_2}}{p_T} = \frac{741.2 \text{ mmHg}}{761.1 \text{ mmHg}} = 0.9739$$

-0.5 if only number of moles of gas calculated

Answer: _____ 0.9739 _____

b) Calculate the percent yield of the reaction, given that the reaction was performed with 14.0 g of KClO_3 . (6 marks)

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = n_{\text{KClO}_3} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol KClO}_3} = \frac{m_{\text{KClO}_3}}{M_{\text{KClO}_3}} \times \frac{3 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol KClO}_3} = \frac{14.0 \text{ g}}{(39.10 + 35.45 + 16.00 \times 3) \text{ g/mol}} \times \frac{3}{2} = 0.1714 \text{ mol}$$

$$m_{\text{O}_2} = n_{\text{O}_2} M_{\text{O}_2} = 0.1714 \text{ mol} \times (16.00 \text{ g/mol} \times 2) = 5.483 \text{ g}$$

Actual yield:

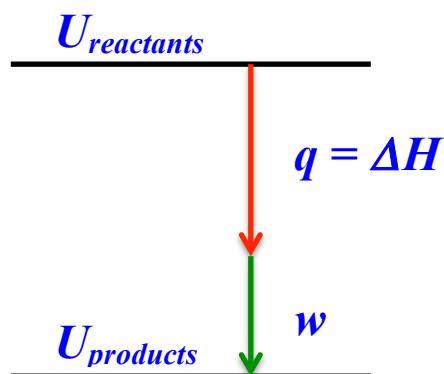
$$m_{\text{O}_2} = n_{\text{O}_2} M_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{P_{\text{O}_2} V_{\text{O}_2} M_{\text{O}_2}}{RT} = \frac{(741.2 \text{ mmHg}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} \right) (0.674 \text{ L}) (2 \times 16.00 \text{ g/mol})}{(0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) (273.15 + 25.2) \text{ K}} = 0.8592 \text{ g}$$

Percent yield:

$$\text{c) } \% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100\% = \frac{0.8592 \text{ g}}{5.483 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 15.7\%$$

Answer: 15.7%

- d) Draw an energy level diagram, given that this is an exothermic reaction. Include labels for $U_{\text{reactants}}$, U_{products} and indicate the type(s) of energy transfer and the direction of the transfer in this diagram. (4 marks)



Since gas is being produced in the reaction, it must do work to expand against 1 atm of pressure.

$$\Delta V > 0, w < 0$$

Therefore some of the energy must be released by the system as work. The remainder is released as heat

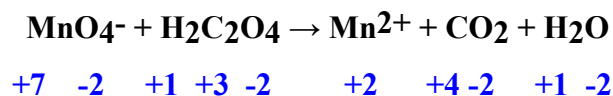
- e) Based on your diagram in c), will the absolute value of ΔH be greater than, less than or equal to the absolute value of ΔU for this reaction? Show ΔH in the energy level diagram drawn in c). (2 marks)

Since enthalpy is the heat of a constant pressure process, $\Delta H = q$ in the diagram above. As drawn in this diagram, $|\Delta U| > |\Delta H|$.

- f) If exactly the same reaction was performed in a rigid-walled container, would ΔH be greater than, less than or equal to the ΔH shown in part d)? Justify your answer with one sentence. (1 mark)

Since we start with the same reactants and finish with the same products in the two reactions, any state function will be the same for the constant volume versus constant pressure conditions. Since enthalpy is a state function it is the same for the two scenarios.

#4. For the following reaction in aqueous solution:



- a) Write the oxidation numbers below each element in the reaction above (2 marks)
- b) Based on your answer in a), what is the oxidizing agent in this reaction? (1 mark)

MnO_4^- is being reduced, so it is the oxidizing agent.

- c) Balance this equation in acidic solution (7 marks).

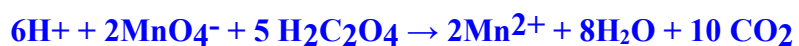
Balance half reactions:



Balance electrons:



Final balanced chemical equation:



Constants and Conversion Factors

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 1 \text{ mmHg} = 1 \text{ torr} & 760 \text{ mmHg} = 1 \text{ atm} & 1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa} & 1 \text{ atm} = 1.013125 \text{ bar} \\
 1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL} & 1 \text{ dm}^3 = 1000 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ L} & & 1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ L} \\
 1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J} & & &
 \end{array}$$

Avogadro's Number	N	$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Atomic mass unit	u	$1.66054 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Gas constant	R	$8.31451 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
	R	$0.08206 \text{ atm} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
	R	$8.31451 \text{ m}^3 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
	R	$0.0831451 \text{ bar L} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$

Equations

$$T(\text{in K}) = T(\text{in } ^\circ\text{C}) + 273.15 \text{ K}$$

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$\% \text{ Yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}}$$

$$c(\text{mol/L}) = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$c_1 V_1 = c_2 V_2$$

$$pV = nRT$$

$$\frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

$$p_T = p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + \dots$$

$$p_A = X_A \times p_T$$

$$d = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{p \cdot MM}{RT}$$

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$u_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Rate A}}{\text{Rate B}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_B}{M_A}}$$

$$\left(p + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

$$w = -p\Delta V$$

$$\Delta U = U_{final} - U_{initial} = q + w$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + p\Delta V$$

