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# CHM 1311 B

## Midterm #1

### Fall 2013

*Please keep your work covered at all times and keep your eyes on your own paper! Cheating or any appearance of cheating will result in an F in the course and possible expulsion from the university.*

**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.**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	

## #1. (12 points) Short Answer Questions

a) Name the following compounds:

NaBrO<sub>3</sub>                      \_\_\_\_\_ Sodium bromate \_\_\_\_\_  
 HClO                              \_\_\_\_\_ Hypochlorous acid \_\_\_\_\_

b) What is the molecular formula of ammonium hydroxide?

NH<sub>4</sub>OH    -0.5 if formula stoichiometry wrong

c) Circle the gas that would have the lowest density at standard temperature and pressure.

A) SF<sub>6</sub>B) N<sub>2</sub>C) CO<sub>2</sub>D) CF<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

E) Kr

d) For the list of gases shown above, name the gas with the highest average speed at standard temperature and pressure.

N<sub>2</sub>

e) At standard temperature and pressure, what type of interaction is dominant in a real gas that has a volume that is smaller than the volume predicted by the ideal gas law?

Attractive interactions

f) A system releases 623 J of heat while doing 457 J of work. What is the value of  $\Delta U$ ?

$\Delta U = -623 \text{ J} - 457 \text{ J} = 1080 \text{ J}$     -0.5 if sign for one of the energies is wrong

g) Write the appropriate symbol for the species containing 74 neutrons, 53 protons, and 54 electrons. (2 marks)

${}_{53}^{127}\text{I}^-$

h) Name the subatomic particle that is produced in a cathode ray tube.

The electron

i) How many millilitres of a liquid would fit into a cylinder with a radius of 5.0 m and height of 18 cm? (Volume of a cylinder =  $\pi r^2 h$ ) -0.5 very wrong sig figs, -0.5 if diff units in final answer

$$V = \pi r^2 h = \pi (5.0 \text{ m})^2 \left( \frac{10^4 \text{ cm}^2}{1 \text{ m}^2} \right) (18 \text{ cm}) = 1.4 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^3 = 1.4 \times 10^7 \text{ mL}$$

(2 marks)





**b) Calculate the percent yield of the reaction, given that the reaction was performed with 14.0 g of  $\text{KClO}_3$ . (6 marks)**

Theoretical yield of product:

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

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

Actual yield:

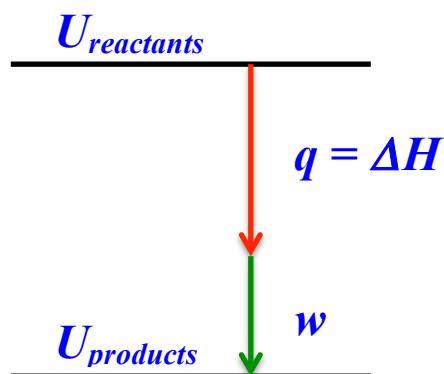
$$m_{\text{O}_2} = n_{\text{O}_2} M_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{p_{\text{O}_2} V_{\text{O}_2} M_{\text{O}_2}}{RT} = \frac{(737.3 \text{ mmHg}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} \right) (0.574 \text{ L}) (2 \times 16.00 \text{ g/mol})}{(0.08206 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) (273.15 + 25.2) \text{ K}} = 0.7278 \text{ g}$$

Percent yield:

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{Actual yield}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100\% = \frac{0.7278 \text{ g}}{5.483 \text{ g}} \times 100\% = 13.3\%$$

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **13.3%** \_\_\_\_\_

- c) Draw an energy level diagram, given that this is an exothermic reaction. Include labels for  $U_{\text{reactants}}$ ,  $U_{\text{products}}$  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

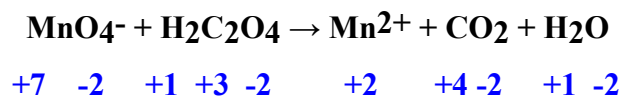
- d) Based on your diagram in c), will the absolute value of  $\Delta H$  be greater than, less than or equal to the absolute value of  $\Delta U$  for this reaction? Show  $\Delta H$  in the energy level diagram drawn in c). (2 marks)

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

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

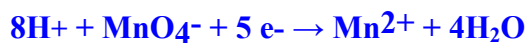
Since we start with the same reactants and finish with the same products in the two reactions, any state function will be the same for the constant volume versus constant pressure conditions. Since enthalpy is a state function it is the same for the two scenarios.

#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 reducing agent in this reaction? (1 mark)
- $\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  is being oxidized, so it is the reducing agent.
- c) Balance this equation in acidic solution (7 marks).

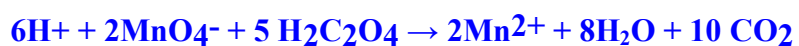
Balance half reactions:



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**

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

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

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

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

$$c_1 V_1 = c_2 V_2$$

$$pV = nRT$$

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

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

$$p_A = X_A \times p_T$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$w = -p\Delta V$$

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

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

