

**Department of Chemistry**  
**Memorial University**  
**Chemistry 1051**  
Winter 2017 Final Examination  
Time 3 hours

Read the Following Carefully

1. This exam has 15 pages. Question are on pages 2 through 13 and a periodic table and equation sheet is at the end of the exam. Ensure that all pages for the examination paper are present.
2. The sheets containing the periodic table, physical constants and equations which may be useful to you are provided. These **should be detached for easier use.**
3. **Read each question carefully** and answer each question in the space provided.
4. Show all relevant calculations.
5. Numerical answers should be reported to the appropriate number of significant digits and **MUST** include the correct units.

Questions	Points	Grade
1 - 3	9	
4	8	
5	4	
6	9	
7 - 8	10	
9 - 12	11	
13	7	
14	7	
15 - 16	6	
17	10	
18	11	
19	3	
total	95	

1. Water has a boiling point of 100.00 °C at 1 atm. What mass of sodium chloride is required to increase the boiling point of 500.0 g of water to 101.50 °C?  $K_b(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 0.51 \text{ }^\circ\text{C kg mol}^{-1}$  and the molar mass of sodium chloride, NaCl, is 58.44 g mol<sup>-1</sup>. **(3 marks)**
  
2. Hemoglobin is a globular iron-containing protein responsible for the transport of oxygen in the body. In an experiment, 0.5515 g of hemoglobin was dissolved in 100.00 mL of solution at 25.0 °C. The osmotic pressure was measured to be 1.985x10<sup>-3</sup> bar. Determine the molar mass of hemoglobin. **(3 marks)**
  
3. A solution is made by dissolving 17.1 g of sucrose (342.08 g mol<sup>-1</sup>) in 90.0 g of water at 30.0 °C. What is the vapour pressure of water above the solution if the vapour pressure of pure water at 30.0 °C is 31.86 Torr. **(3 marks)**

4. Consider the reaction that occurs when a  $\text{ClO}_2$  solution and a solution containing  $\text{OH}^-$  are mixed:



The following three experiments were conducted in which the initial rates of reaction were measured at various concentrations of reactants:

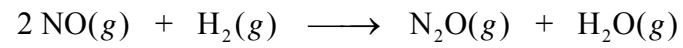
$[\text{ClO}_2] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$	$[\text{OH}^-] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$	initial rate / $\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$1.25 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.33 \times 10^{-4}$
$2.50 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.34 \times 10^{-4}$
$4.25 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.50 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.19 \times 10^{-3}$

- a) Determine the order of the reaction for each reactant. **(4 marks)**

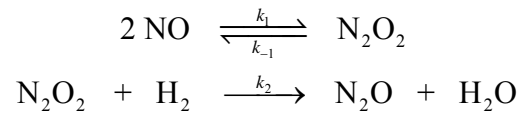
- b) Determine the rate constant for this reaction. **(2 marks)**

- c) What would you expect to happen to the rate constant (increase or decrease) if the temperature were increased? Briefly explain why the rate constant would change in value. **(2 mark)**

5. The reaction of gaseous NO with H<sub>2</sub> produces N<sub>2</sub>O and H<sub>2</sub>O:



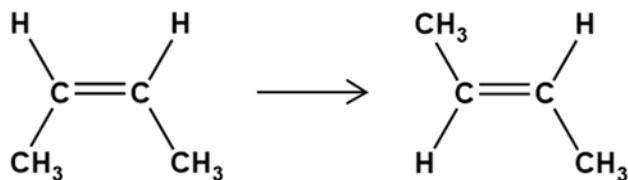
The following mechanism has been proposed for the reaction:



- a) Determine the rate law for the reaction using the steady state approximation?

Use  $r = \frac{d[\text{N}_2\text{O}]}{dt}$ . **(4 marks)**

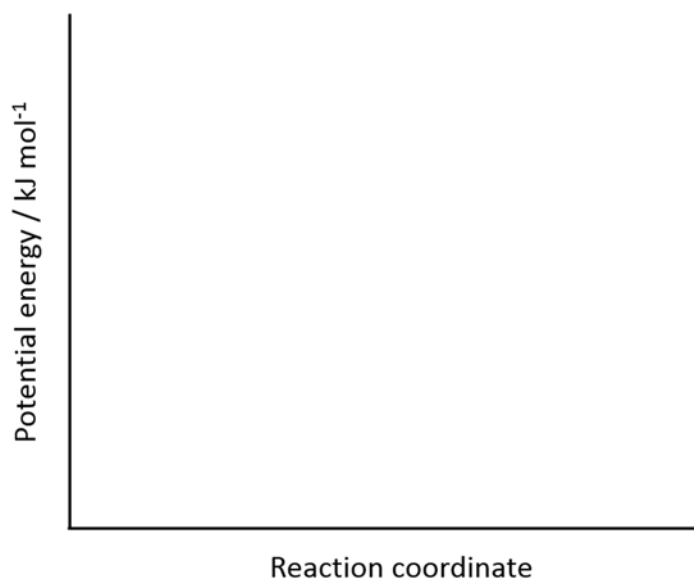
6. For the isomerization of cis-2-butene to trans-2-butene:



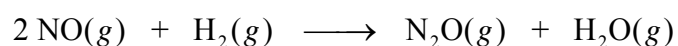
a) The rate constants at 480. °C and 550. °C are  $3.75 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $1.28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , respectively. Determine the activation energy for the reaction? **(3 marks)**

b) The standard enthalpy change for the reaction is  $-3.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . The thermodynamic equilibrium constant at 25 °C is 3.42. Using this information, determine the equilibrium constant at 480. °C **(4 marks)**

c) With your computed activation energy from a), and the enthalpy change for the reaction given in b), sketch the potential energy diagram for the reaction of cis-2-butene to trans-2-butene on the axis below indicating reactants, products,  $E_a$ , and  $\Delta_r H^\circ$ . **(2 marks)**



7. In an experiment, 9.50 bar of NO and 6.5 bar H<sub>2</sub> were placed into a flask at 1950 K. The reaction that occurs is as follows:



- a) At equilibrium, the total pressure is 11.64 bar. Determine the partial pressures of each of the reactants and products and the equilibrium constant, *K*. **(4 marks)**
- b) Once at equilibrium, the reaction chamber was compressed. What effect, if any, would this have on the partial pressures of the reactants and products once equilibrium was re-established? Explain your answer. **(1 mark)**
8. Lactic acid, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, is a weak monoprotic acid that occurs naturally in sour milk, apples, wine, and—very sadly—in beer. The *K<sub>a</sub>* of lactic acid is 1.38x10<sup>-4</sup>. Determine the pH and the % ionization of lactic acid in a 0.0150 mol L<sup>-1</sup> lactic acid solution. **(5 marks)**

9. Would you expect  $\text{PH}_3$  to be an acid or base? Explain your answer. A Lewis structure and a reaction might help your answer. **(2 marks)**

10. Explain why  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$  is a stronger base than  $\text{NH}_3$ . **(2 marks)**

11. What initial concentration of  $\text{HClO}_2$ ,  $K_a = 1.1 \times 10^{-2}$  is required to produce a solution of  $\text{pH} = 1.38$ ? **(4 marks)**

12. Consider the following equilibrium



a) Write the expression for the thermodynamic equilibrium constant,  $K$ . **(1 mark)**

b) What would happen to the concentration of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  if the temperature were increased? Briefly explain your answer. **(1 mark)**

c) What would happen to the pressure of  $\text{NH}_3$  above the solution if a small amount of acid such as  $\text{HCl}$  were added to the solution? Briefly Explain your answer. **(1 mark)**

13. a) Determine the pH of a buffer solution (100.0 mL) containing  $0.150 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  ammonia and  $0.120 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  ammonium chloride.  $K_b(\text{NH}_3) = 1.76 \times 10^{-5}$ . **(3 marks)**

b) Determine the pH of the same buffer solution in a), but after the addition of 15.0 mL of  $0.0500 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  HCl solution. **(4 marks)**

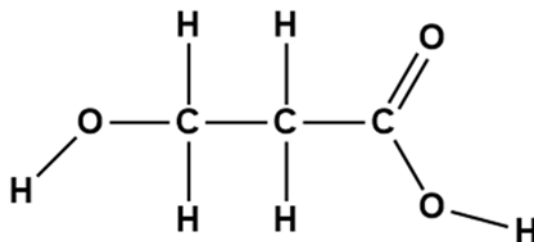


14. 3-Hydroxypropanoic acid ( $C_3H_5O_3H$ ) is an organic acid used in polymer plastics. It is a weak acid with a  $K_a = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ . In an experiment, a 25.00 mL aliquot of  $0.2750 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  3-hydroxypropanoic acid is titrated with  $0.1500 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  NaOH.

a) What volume of NaOH solution is required to reach the equivalence point of the titration? **(1 mark)**

b) What is the pH at the equivalence point of the titration? **(4 marks)**

c) The structure of 3-hydroxypropanoic acid is show to the left. Circle the acidic hydrogen and briefly explain why you chose it. **(2 marks)**



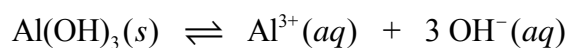
15. The  $K_{sp}$  of aluminum hydroxide is  $1.3 \times 10^{-33}$ . What is the concentration in  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$  of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  in a saturated aqueous solution when the pH is buffered at 9.50? **(3 marks)**

16. The  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  is  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ . If a 500.0 mL solution is  $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  in NaCl, how many mg of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  can be added before a precipitate occurs? **(3 marks)**

17. Given the thermochemical information in the table to the right.

	$\Delta_f H^\circ / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$	$S^\circ / \text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$
$\text{Al(OH)}_3(\text{s})$	-1284	85.4
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$	-538.4	-325
$\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-230.02	-10.90

a) Compute the standard enthalpy change,  $\Delta_r H^\circ$ , the standard entropy change,  $\Delta_r S^\circ$ , and the 298 K Gibbs energy change,  $\Delta_r G^\circ$ , for the following dissolution of aluminum hydroxide. **(3 marks)**

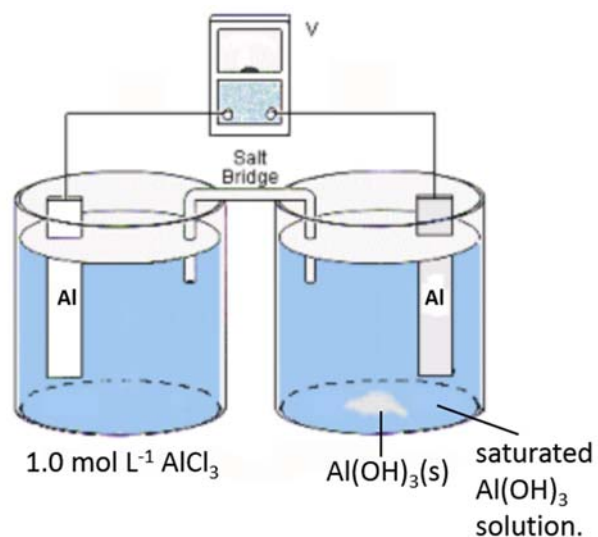


b) Determine the equilibrium constant,  $K_{\text{sp}}$ , for the dissolution of  $\text{Al(OH)}_3$  at 298 K. **(3 marks)**

c) Determine  $\Delta_r G$  when the pH of the solution is 9.50 and the concentration of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ . **(3 marks)**

d) What does the sign of  $\Delta_r G$  determined in d) tell us about the direction of the reaction? **(1 mark)**

18. To the right is a concentration cell. The half-cell on the right-hand side is composed of a saturated  $\text{Al(OH)}_3$  solution, a salt which is not very soluble and an aluminum electrode. The left half-cell also has an aluminum electrode in a  $1.0 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ Al}^{3+}$  solution.



- a) Indicate in the diagram in which direction the electrons spontaneously flow in this cell. Explain your answer. Note that the concentration of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  in the right half-cell is far less than  $1.0 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ . **(2 marks)**

- b) Based on your answer in a) which half-cell is the anode and which is the cathode? Label them on the figure. **(1 mark)**

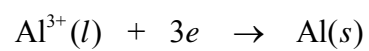
- c) The cell potential for the Al concentration cell was measured to be  $0.17 \text{ V}$ . Determine the concentration of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ,  $[\text{Al}^{3+}]$  in the saturated  $\text{Al(OH)}_3$  solution in the half-cell. **(3 marks)**

- d) Based on the  $[\text{Al}^{3+}]$  determined in c), which is the solubility of  $\text{Al(OH)}_3$ , determine the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Al(OH)}_3$ . **(2 marks)**

- e) Determine  $\Delta_r G$  and  $\Delta_r G^\circ$  for the electrochemical cell. **(3 marks)**

19. The industrial production of aluminium occurs by electrolysis of molten  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  dissolved in  $\text{Na}_3\text{AlF}_6$ .

The simplified reaction is:



What mass of aluminum can be produced if 20.0 A of electricity is passed for 1.0 h? (By the way, this is about 25 cents worth of electricity in NL.) **(3 marks)**

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$\ln [A]_t = -kt + \ln [A]_o$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_o}$$

$$[A]_t = -kt + [A]_o$$

$$S_{\text{gas}} = k_H P_{\text{gas}}$$

$$\Delta T_b = K_b \times im$$

$$\Delta T_f = K_f \times im$$

$$\Pi = i(\text{MRT})$$

$$P_{\text{solvent}} = \frac{n_{\text{solvent}}}{in_{\text{solute}} + n_{\text{solvent}}} \times P_{\text{solvent}}^o$$

$$P_{\text{solvent}} = X_{\text{solvent}} \times P_{\text{solvent}}^o$$

$$\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\ln \frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{-\Delta_r H^o}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) = \frac{\Delta_r H^o}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\ln K = \frac{-\Delta_r H^o}{RT} + \frac{\Delta_r S^o}{R}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n_{\text{gases}}}$$

$$\Delta_r G^o = -RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta_r G^o = -nFE_{\text{cell}}^o$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^o = \frac{RT}{nF} \ln K$$

$$E_{\text{cell}}^o = \frac{0.0257 \text{ V}}{n} \ln K \text{ at } 25^\circ \text{C}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^o - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cell}}^o - \frac{0.0257 \text{ V}}{n} \ln Q \text{ at } 25^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\Delta_r G^o = \Delta_r H^o - T \Delta_r S^o$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Delta_r G = \Delta_r G^o + RT \ln Q$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \\ = 0.08314 \text{ bar L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{J} = \text{kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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## PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

6 <b>C</b> 12.0107	atomic number
atomic mass	

**KEY**

1 <b>H</b> 1.0079																	18 <b>He</b> 4.0026
3 <b>Li</b> 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> 9.0122	← d-block →										5 <b>B</b> 10.811	6 <b>C</b> 12.0107	7 <b>N</b> 14.0067	8 <b>O</b> 15.9994	9 <b>F</b> 18.9984	10 <b>Ne</b> 20.1797
11 <b>Na</b> 22.9898	12 <b>Mg</b> 24.3050											13 <b>Al</b> 26.9815	14 <b>Si</b> 28.0855	15 <b>P</b> 30.9738	16 <b>S</b> 32.065	17 <b>Cl</b> 35.453	18 <b>Ar</b> 39.948
19 <b>K</b> 39.0983	20 <b>Ca</b> 40.078	21 <b>Sc</b> 44.9559	22 <b>Ti</b> 47.867	23 <b>V</b> 50.9415	24 <b>Cr</b> 51.9961	25 <b>Mn</b> 54.9380	26 <b>Fe</b> 55.8475	27 <b>Co</b> 58.9332	28 <b>Ni</b> 58.6934	29 <b>Cu</b> 63.546	30 <b>Zn</b> 65.409	31 <b>Ga</b> 69.723	32 <b>Ge</b> 72.61	33 <b>As</b> 74.9216	34 <b>Se</b> 78.96	35 <b>Br</b> 79.904	36 <b>Kr</b> 83.798
37 <b>Rb</b> 85.4678	38 <b>Sr</b> 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> 88.9059	40 <b>Zr</b> 91.224	41 <b>Nb</b> 92.9064	42 <b>Mo</b> 95.94	43 <b>Tc</b> (99)	44 <b>Ru</b> 101.07	45 <b>Rh</b> 102.9055	46 <b>Pd</b> 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> 107.8682	48 <b>Cd</b> 112.411	49 <b>In</b> 114.818	50 <b>Sn</b> 118.710	51 <b>Sb</b> 121.75	52 <b>Te</b> 127.60	53 <b>I</b> 126.9045	54 <b>Xe</b> 131.29
55 <b>Cs</b> 132.9054	56 <b>Ba</b> 137.327	57 <b>La</b> 139.9055	72 <b>Hf</b> 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> 180.9479	74 <b>W</b> 183.84	75 <b>Re</b> 186.207	76 <b>Os</b> 190.23	77 <b>Ir</b> 192.217	78 <b>Pt</b> 195.078	79 <b>Au</b> 196.9665	80 <b>Hg</b> 200.59	81 <b>Tl</b> 204.3833	82 <b>Pb</b> 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> 208.9804	84 <b>Po</b> (210)	85 <b>At</b> (210)	86 <b>Rn</b> (222)
87 <b>Fr</b> (223)	88 <b>Ra</b> (226)	89 <b>Ac</b> (227)	104 <b>Rf</b> (261)	105 <b>Db</b> (262)	106 <b>Sg</b> (266)	107 <b>Bh</b> (264)	108 <b>Hs</b> (269)	109 <b>Mt</b> (268)									

Lanthanides	58 <b>Ce</b> 140.116	59 <b>Pr</b> 140.9077	60 <b>Nd</b> 144.24	61 <b>Pm</b> (147)	62 <b>Sm</b> 150.36	63 <b>Eu</b> 151.964	64 <b>Gd</b> 157.25	65 <b>Tb</b> 158.925	66 <b>Dy</b> 162.50	67 <b>Ho</b> 164.9303	68 <b>Er</b> 167.259	69 <b>Tm</b> 168.9342	70 <b>Yb</b> 173.04	71 <b>Lu</b> 174.967
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Actinides	90 <b>Th</b> 232.0381	91 <b>Pa</b> 231.0359	92 <b>U</b> 238.0289	93 <b>Np</b> (237)	94 <b>Pu</b> (244)	95 <b>Am</b> (243)	96 <b>Cm</b> (247)	97 <b>Bk</b> (247)	98 <b>Cf</b> (251)	99 <b>Es</b> (252)	100 <b>Fm</b> (257)	101 <b>Md</b> (258)	102 <b>No</b> (259)	103 <b>Lr</b> (262)
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Parenthesis Indicates the most stable isotope

### SOME USEFUL CONSTANTS

Quantity and Symbol	Value	Quantity and Symbol	Value
$\Delta H_{\text{fusion}}$ , $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$ at 273 K	6.01 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	Rydberg constant, $R_H$	1.0973 x 10 <sup>7</sup> m <sup>-1</sup>
$\Delta H_{\text{vaporization}}$ , $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$ at 373 K	40.7 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	Velocity of light in a vacuum, $c$	2.998 x 10 <sup>8</sup> m s <sup>-1</sup>
Specific Heat Capacity of $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$	4.184 J g <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>	Planck's Constant, $h$	6.626 x 10 <sup>-34</sup> J s
Specific Heat Capacity of $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$ at 0°C	1.960 J g <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>	Density of $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell)$ (near 0°C)	1.000 g mL <sup>-1</sup>

Faraday Constant, $F$	9.6485 x 10 <sup>4</sup> C mol <sup>-1</sup>	Avogadro Constant, $N$	6.022 x 10 <sup>23</sup> particles·mol <sup>-1</sup>
Ideal Gas Constant, $R$	8.314 L kPa mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>		= 8.314 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> = 8.206 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> L atm mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
			= 0.08314 L bar mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>

### CONVERSION FACTORS

1 bar = 10 <sup>5</sup> Pa = 100 kPa = 750.1 mmHg = 750.1 torr = 0.9869 atm
1 L = 1 dm <sup>3</sup> (exactly)
1 L bar = 100 J
1 cal = 4.184 J (exactly)
$K_w$ = 1.008 x 10 <sup>-14</sup> at 25°C

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