

Chemistry 221 Final exam
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Name... EXAM KEY

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$F(\text{formal charge}) = \text{number valence electrons} - (\text{bonds from atom} + \text{nonbonded electrons})$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = Z^2 R \left(\frac{1}{n_a^2} - \frac{1}{n_b^2} \right) \quad R = 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad n_a < n_b$$

Molecular shapes predicted by VSEPR theory

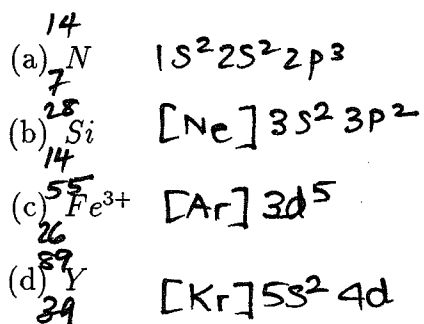
Note that one electron *pair* in the present context may denote a double or triple bond.

Number of electron pairs (domains)	electronic geometry	Number of unshared pairs	molecular geometry
2	linear	0	linear
3	triangular planar	0	triangular planar
		1	bent
4	tetrahedral	0	tetrahedral
		1	triangular pyramid
		2	bent
5	triangular bipyramidal	0	triangular bipyramidal
		1	see-saw
		2	T-shaped
		3	linear
6	octahedral	0	octahedral
		1	square pyramidal
		2	square planar

1 H 1.008																	2 He 4.003
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.012											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne c20.18
11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31											13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.06	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar c39.95
19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.90	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.39	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.59	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc 98.91	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.9	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.9	48 Cd 112.4	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3
55 Cs 132.9	56 Ba 137.3	57-71 ↓	72 Hf 178.5	73 Ta 180.9	74 W 183.9	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.1	79 Au 197.0	80 Hg 200.6	81 Tl 204.4	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po 210.0	85 At 210.0	86 Rn 222.0
87 Fr 223.0	88 Ra 226.0	89-103 ↓	104 Db	105 Jl	106 Rf	107 Bh	108 Hn	109 Mt									

→	57 La 138.9	58 Ce 140.1	59 Pr 140.9	60 Nd 144.2	61 Pm 144.9	62 Sm 150.4	63 Eu 152.0	64 Gd 157.2	65 Tb 158.9	66 Dy 162.5	67 Ho 164.9	68 Er 167.3	69 Tm 168.9	70 Yb 173.0	71 Lu 175.0
⇒	89 Ac 227.0	90 Th 232.0	91 Pa 231.0	92 U 238.0	93 Np 237.0	94 Pu 239.1	95 Am 243.1	96 Cm 247.1	97 Bk 247.1	98 Cf 252.1	99 Es 252.1	100 Fm 257.1	101 Md 256.1	102 No 259.1	103 Lr 260.1

1. (16 pts) Provide the mass number, the atomic number and the electronic configuration of the following atoms or ions



2. (13 pts) Periodicity. Consider the elements: K, Cs, V, Co, Br

- (a) Arrange the elements from highest to lowest covalent radius.



- (b) Arrange the elements from highest to lowest first ionization energy.



- (c) Attach the names: metal, semi-metal, transition metal, halogen, noble (or inert) gas, alkali metal, alkaline earth to the selected elements.

K alkali metal

Cs alkali metal

V transition metal

Co transition metal

Br halogen

3. (16 pts) Define these terms:

(a) diamagnetic

no unpaired electrons

(b) sigma bond

places e^- density in a chemical bond along the line connecting the atoms

(c) antibonding molecular orbital

an mo which places little e^- density between the atoms & hence destabilizes the chemical bond

(d) electron negativity

measure of the tendency of an element to hold onto its e^-

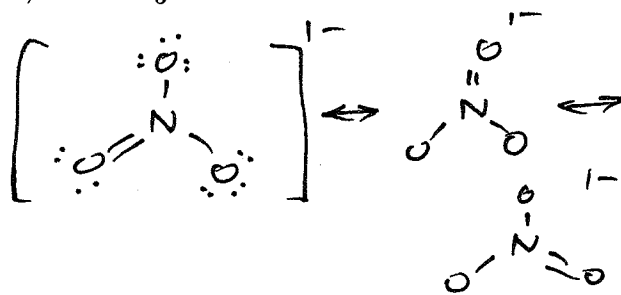
4. (8 pts) What is the frequency of the photon that photo-ionizes the last remaining electron from the 1s orbital of U^{91+} ? In what portion of the electromagnetic spectrum does one find this wavelength. $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$.

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} = c \cdot R \cdot Z^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right\} = CRZ^2$$

$$\nu = 10^5 \frac{1}{\text{cm}} \cdot 3 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}} \cdot (92)^2 = 2.58 \times 10^{19} \text{ Hz}$$

yikes! an x-ray or γ -ray.

5. (12 pts) Draw the Lewis structures of NO , and NO_3^- . Include resonance structures if appropriate.



3 resonance structures

6. (9 pts) Complete the table using VSEPR and hybridization theory,

molecule	number of electron domains	molecular geometry	hybridization
AlH_4^-	4	tetrahedral	sp^3
ICl_4^-	6	square planar	d^2sp^3
XeF_4	6	square planar	d^2sp^3

7. (16 pts) Suppose that the second row diatomics have molecular orbitals whose energies increase as

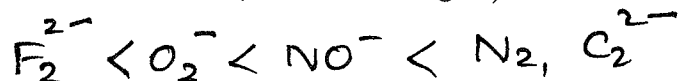
$$\sigma_{2s} < \sigma_{2s}^* < \sigma_{2p} < \pi_{2px}, \pi_{2py} < \pi_{2px}^*, \pi_{2py}^* < \sigma_{2p}^*$$

For the following molecules,

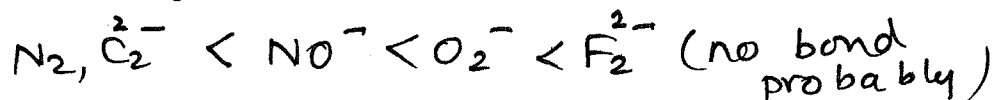
b	N_2	O_2^-	NO^-	F_2^{2-}	C_2^{2-}
	3	1.5	2	0	3

arrange in order corresponding to

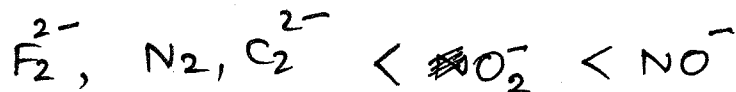
- (a) increasing bond order (smallest to largest)



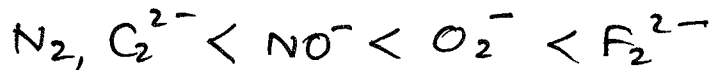
- (b) increasing bond length



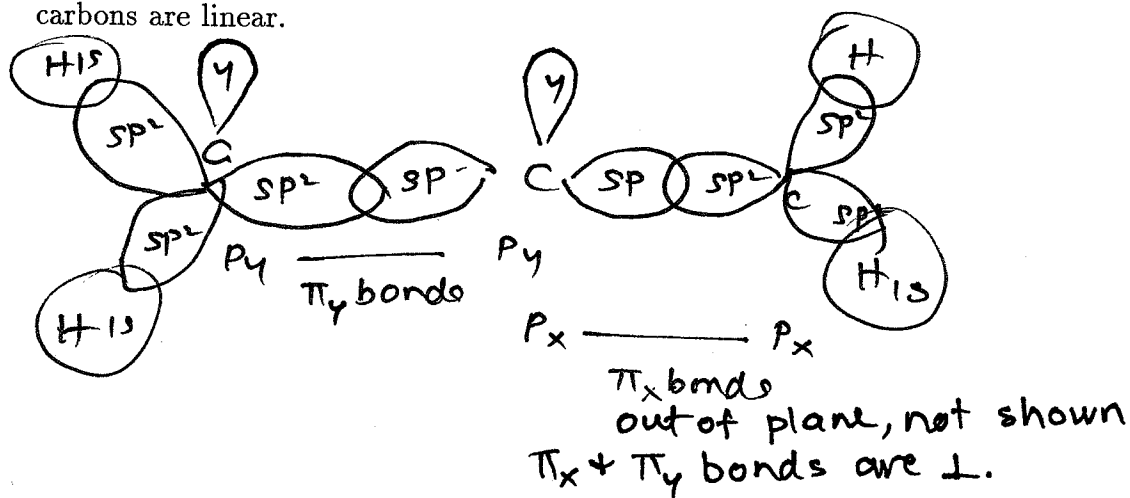
- (c) diamagnetic to paramagnetic



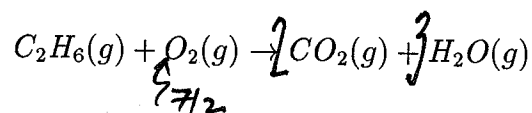
- (d) increasing number of anti-bonding electrons



8. (10 pts) Describe the hybridization of the carbon atoms in allene, $H_2C = C = CH_2$, and make a rough sketch of the molecule using its hybrid orbitals. Note: the three carbons are linear.



9. (16 pts) Ethane is oxidized according to



- (a) **Balance** the chemical equation above.
- (b) Two moles of ethane (the C_2 compound) are burned in an excess of oxygen. How many moles of CO_2 are formed?
- (c) For the same starting materials as in part (b), how many grams of water form?
- (d) If the oxidization is performed using 96 g of molecular oxygen, then how many grams of water form?

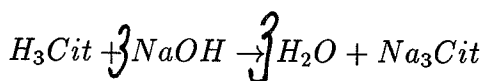
(b) $2 \text{ moles Et} \times \frac{2 \text{ moles } CO_2}{1 \text{ mol Et}} = 4 \text{ moles } CO_2$

(c) $2 \text{ moles Et} \times \frac{3 \text{ moles } H_2O}{1 \text{ mol Et}} \times \frac{18 \text{ g } H_2O}{1 \text{ mol } H_2O} = 6 \times 18 \text{ g} = 108 \text{ g } H_2O$

(d) $96 \text{ g} \Rightarrow 3 \text{ moles of } O_2 \therefore$ now the limiting reagent

$$3 \text{ moles } O_2 \times \frac{3 \text{ moles } H_2O}{(7/2) \text{ moles } O_2} \times \frac{18 \text{ g } H_2O}{1 \text{ mol } H_2O} = \left(\frac{18}{7}\right) 18 \text{ g} = 46.3 \text{ g } H_2O$$

10. (10 pts) Citric acid ($M_w = 192$ g) is a tri-protic acid (three titratable protons), which reacts with sodium hydroxide to form tri-sodium citrate



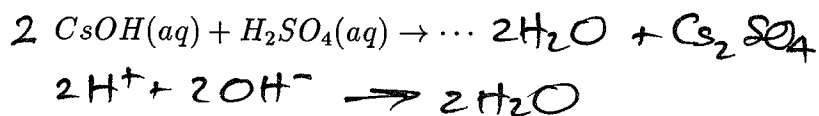
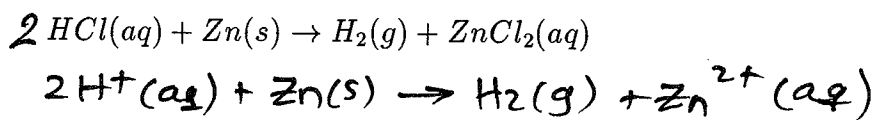
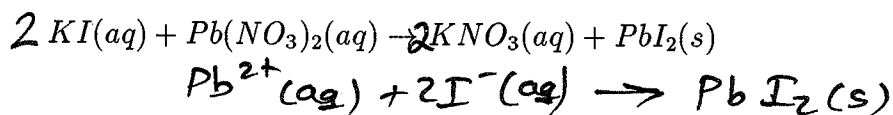
Balance this reaction. How many mL of 0.10 M NaOH would be used in a titration of 50 mL of 0.30 M citric acid (this is the acid concentration in lemons).

$$50 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{0.30 \text{ M acid}}{\text{L}} \times \frac{3 \text{ moles NaOH}}{1 \text{ mole acid}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{0.10 \text{ M NaOH}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{\text{L}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{50}{1000}\right) \times 0.30 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{0.10} \times 1000 = 50 \times 3 \times 0.3 / 0.1$$

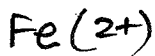
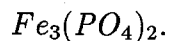
$$= 450 \text{ mL}$$

11. (12 pts) Complete, balance and write a net ionic equation for the following reactions,

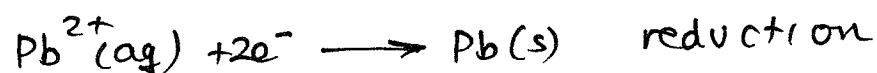
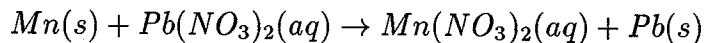


12. (12 pts) Oxidation reduction.

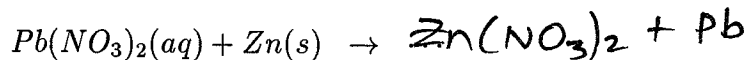
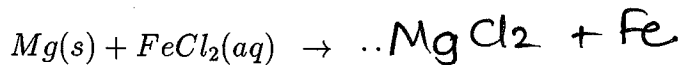
(a) Determine the oxidation numbers for phosphorus and iron in the compound



(b) Write the reaction below as two reactions: an oxidation and a reduction. In those two reactions, indicate the oxidation states of the reactant and products.

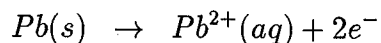
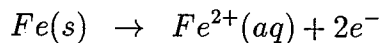
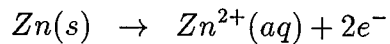
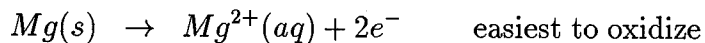


(c) Based on the activity series what is the outcome of the following reactions, if any:



(1)

..... Activity series.....



(2)