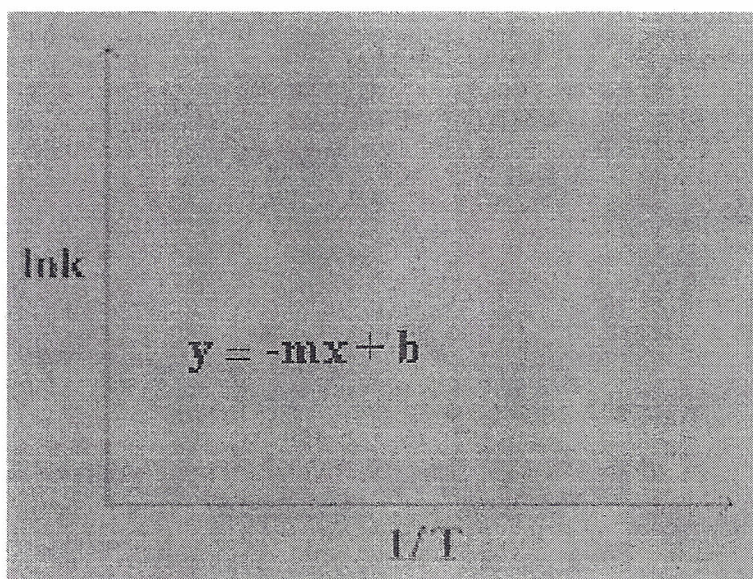


Read questions carefully to understand what is being asked. If you have doubt, ask your instructor. Use the reverse side of your answer paper as scratch. Use attached periodic table and important constants chart. (Total pts. = 50 + 3x11 (33) = 83)

**SHORT ANSWER:** Show all your calculations using appropriate set up and units.

- 1) Activation energies of reactions,  $E_a$ , are frequently found graphically. The Arrhenius equation:  $\ln(k) = (-E_a)/RT + \ln(A)$  is used. Values of  $k$ , the rate constant, are measured at various temperatures, then  $\ln k$  and  $1/T$  are calculated and plotted.

1) \_\_\_\_\_



In one particular experiment the, co-ordinates of two points: one at upper left is A(0.0013, -3.8) and the other at lower right is B(0.0017, -12.8). Using this information:

- (a) Calculate the slope of the st. line (4 pts.)

$$(0.0013, -3.8) \quad (0.0017, -12.8)$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-3.8 - (-12.8)}{0.0013 - 0.0017} = \frac{9}{-4 \times 10^{-4}} = -22500$$

$$\text{slope} = -22500$$

- (b) Calculate the energy of activation of the reaction ( $E_a$ ) in kilo Joules (6 pts.)

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

$$R = 8.3145 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$E_a = 187.1 \text{ kJ/mol of rxn}$$

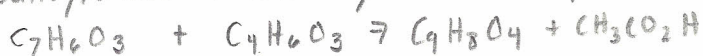
$$E_a = \text{slope} (R)$$

$$E_a = \frac{-22500 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K} \times 8.3145 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}}{1000 \text{ J/kJ}} = 187.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

2) 2.0 g Salicylic Acid ( $C_7H_6O_3$ ) was heated with 5.0 mL acetic anhydride ( $C_4H_6O_3$ ; density=1.08 g/mL) to get 2.15 g of Aspirin ( $C_9H_8O_4$ ). 2) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Calculate the limiting reagent (4 pts.)

Salicylic acid + acetic anhydride  $\rightarrow$  aspirin + acetic acid



$$\frac{2g \text{ salicylic acid}}{138.2g} \Big| \frac{1mol C_7H_6O_3}{138.2g} = .0145 \text{ mol salicylic acid}$$

$$\frac{5ml \text{ acetic anhydride}}{mL} \Big| \frac{1.08g}{mL} \Big| \frac{1mol C_4H_6O_3}{102.1g} = .0529 \text{ mol acetic anhydride.}$$

(b) Calculate the theoretical yield of aspirin (4 pts.)

$$\frac{.0145 \text{ mol salicylic acid}}{1mol \text{ salicylic acid}} \Big| \frac{1mol \text{ aspirin}}{180.17g} = 2.61g$$

(b) Calculate the percentage yield of aspirin (2 pts.)

$$\% \text{ Yield} = \frac{\text{Actual Yield}}{\text{Theoretical Yield}} \times 100 \Rightarrow \frac{2.15g}{2.61g} \times 100 =$$

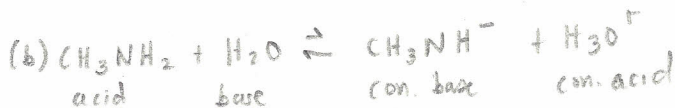
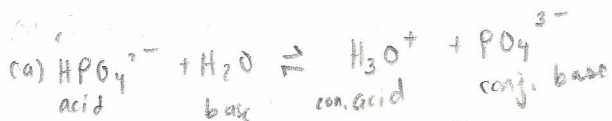
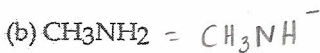
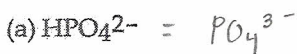
Salicylic acid is the limiting reagent.

Since the mole ratio is 1 to 1, the .0145 mol of salicylic acid is much less than the .0529 mol of acetic anhydride. Hence, salicylic acid is the limiting reagent.

Theoretical Yield: 2.61g of Aspirin

% Yield: 82.4 %

3) Write the formula of the conjugate base next to the following species (2 pts/each, 6 pts total): 3) \_\_\_\_\_



C = 12.01  
 H = 1.01  
 O = 16

4) The initial rate of the reaction  $A + B \rightarrow C$  was measured at several different concentrations of the reactants. Following formal methods, (a) calculate the rate law for the reaction (6 pts.) and (b) The magnitude of the rate constant (4 pts.).

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Experiment	Initial Concentrations		Initial Rate ( $M s^{-1}$ )
	[A] (M)	[B] (M)	
1	0.010	0.10	$4.0 \times 10^{-5}$
2	0.010	0.20	$4.0 \times 10^{-5}$
3	0.020	0.10	$16.0 \times 10^{-5}$

(a)  $Rate = k[A]^m[B]^n$

Exp 2 =  $k(.01)^m(.2)^n = \frac{(.2)^n}{(.1)^n} = \left(\frac{.2}{.1}\right)^n = 2^n$

Exp 1 =  $k(.01)^m(.1)^n$

Rate 2 =  $4 \times 10^{-5} M s^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow 2^n = 1 \Rightarrow n \log 2 = \log 1 \Rightarrow n = \frac{\log 1}{\log 2} = 0$

Rate 1 =  $4 \times 10^{-5} M s^{-1}$

Exp 3 =  $k(.02)^m(.1)^n = \frac{.02^m}{.01^m} = \left(\frac{.02}{.01}\right)^m = 2^m$

Exp 1 =  $k(.01)^m(.1)^n$

Rate 3 =  $16 \times 10^{-5} M s^{-1} = 4 \Rightarrow 2^m = 4 \Rightarrow m \log 2 = \log 4 \Rightarrow m = \frac{\log 4}{\log 2} = 2$

Rate 1 =  $4 \times 10^{-5} M s^{-1}$

(a) Rate Law =  $.4 M^{-1} s^{-1} [A]^2$   
 (b)  $k = .4 M^{-1} s^{-1}$

(b) Rate =  $k[A]^2 \Rightarrow k = Rate/[A]^2$   
 Use data from experiment 1:  
 $k = \frac{4 \times 10^{-5} M s^{-1}}{(0.01 M)^2} = .4 M^{-1} s^{-1}$

5) Calculate the pH and the pOH of a 0.050M HClO;  $K_a$  of HClO is  $3.5448 \times 10^{-8}$ . Show your calculation with ICE chart (if necessary). (6 pts.)

5) \_\_\_\_\_

	HClO (aq)	+ H <sub>2</sub> O (l)	$\rightleftharpoons$	ClO <sup>-</sup> (aq)	+ H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup> (aq)
I	.05			0	0
C	-x			+x	+x
E	.05-x			x	x

$$K_a = \frac{[ClO^-][H_3O^+]}{[HClO]} = 3.5448 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$K_a = \frac{[ClO^-][H_3O^+]}{[HClO]} = \frac{(x)(x)}{.05-x} = 3.5448 \times 10^{-8}$$

Because  $[HClO]_0 > 100 \cdot K_a$  ( $0.05 > 3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ ), I can neglect x in the denominator and use the approximate expression.

$$\frac{x^2}{.05} = 3.5448 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$x^2 = 3.5448 \times 10^{-8} (.05)$$

$$x^2 = 1.77 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$x = \sqrt{1.77 \times 10^{-9}} = 4.21 \times 10^{-5} M$$

pH = 4.38 ; pOH = 9.62

$$[H_3O^+] = x = 4.21 \times 10^{-5} M$$

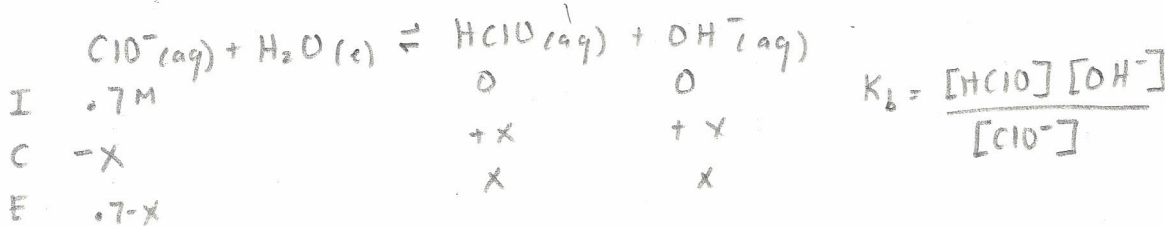
$$pH = -\log [H_3O^+] = -\log (4.21 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.38$$

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

$$pOH = 14 - pH \Rightarrow 14 - 4.38 = 9.62$$

6) Calculate the pH of a 0.7M NaClO solution. For your calculation show what happens in a stepwise fashion.  $K_a$  of HClO is  $3.448 \times 10^{-8}$  (8 pt.)

NaClO is a sodium salt, so it dissociates completely into  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{ClO}^-$  ions in solution. Hence,  $[\text{NaClO}] = [\text{Na}^+] = [\text{ClO}^-]_0 = 0.7\text{M}$



We have  $K_a$  of HClO.  $\text{HClO}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{ClO}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ . Since  $\text{ClO}^-$  is the conjugate base of HClO, we can calculate  $K_b$  from the given  $K_a$ .

$$K_a \cdot K_b = K_w$$

$$K_b = \frac{K_w}{K_a} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-14}}{3.448 \times 10^{-8}} = 2.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[\text{HClO}][\text{OH}^-]}{[\text{ClO}^-]} = \frac{(x)(x)}{(0.7-x)} = 2.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

Because  $[\text{ClO}^-]_0 > 100 \cdot K_b$  ( $0.7 > 2.9 \times 10^{-5}$ ), we can neglect  $x$  in the denominator.

$$\frac{x^2}{0.7} = 2.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$x^2 = 0.7(2.9 \times 10^{-7}) = 2.03 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2.03 \times 10^{-7}} = 4.51 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = x = 4.51 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-] = -\log[4.51 \times 10^{-4}] = 3.35$$

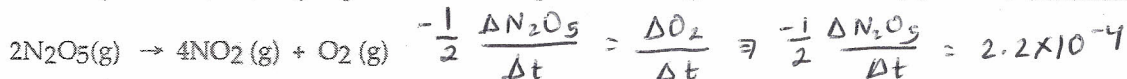
$$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} \Rightarrow 14 - 3.35 = 10.65$$

$$\text{pH} = 10.65$$

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Start on line 7 of your scantron paper. Select the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question (3 pts each).

7) At elevated temperatures, dinitrogen pentoxide decomposes to nitrogen dioxide and oxygen: 7) \_\_\_\_\_



When the rate of formation of O<sub>2</sub> is 2.2 × 10<sup>-4</sup> M/s, the rate of decomposition of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> is \_\_\_\_\_ M/s.

- A) 1.1 × 10<sup>-4</sup>    B) 5.5 × 10<sup>-4</sup>    C) 2.8 × 10<sup>-4</sup>    D) 2.2 × 10<sup>-4</sup>    E) 4.4 × 10<sup>-4</sup>

8) The rate law for a reaction is

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{A}][\text{B}]^2$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta \text{N}_2\text{O}_5}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta \text{O}_2}{\Delta t} \quad (2.2 \times 10^{-4})$$

8) \_\_\_\_\_

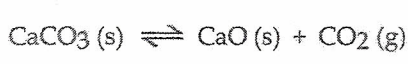
Which one of the following statements is false?

- A) The reaction is second order overall.  
 B) *k* is the reaction rate constant  
 C) If [B] is doubled, the reaction rate will increase by a factor of 4.  
 D) The reaction is second order in B.  
 E) The reaction is first order in A.

9) Under constant conditions, the half-life of a first-order reaction \_\_\_\_\_ 9) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) is constant  
 B) does not depend on the initial reactant concentration  
 C) is the time necessary for the reactant concentration to drop to half its original value  
 D) can be calculated from the reaction rate constant  
 E) All of the above are correct.

10) Given the following reaction at equilibrium at 450.0°C: ~~0.016~~  $P_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.016$  10) \_\_\_\_\_



$$K_p = P_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.016$$

$$K_c = [\text{CO}_2]$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^1$$

If  $P_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.0160$  atm,  $K_c =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 7.23  
 B) 0.0160  
 C) 723  
 D) 0.0821  
 E) 2.70 × 10<sup>-4</sup>

$$K_c = \frac{K_p}{RT} = \frac{0.016 \text{ atm}}{(723.15 \text{ K})(0.0821 \text{ atm}\cdot\text{L}/\text{mol}\cdot\text{K})} = 2.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

11) Which solution below has the highest concentration of hydroxide ions? 11) \_\_\_\_\_

- A) pH = 7.00    B) pH = 3.21    C) pH = 7.93    D) pH = 12.6    E) pH = 9.82

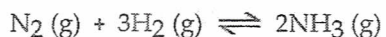
$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)$$

$$1.62 \times 10^{-11} \quad .04$$

$$K_c = \frac{K_p}{RT} = \frac{0.016 \text{ atm}}{723.15 \text{ K} \left( \frac{0.0821 \text{ atm}\cdot\text{L}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \right)} = 2.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

12) The equilibrium constant for the gas phase reaction



$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{NH}_3]^2}{[\text{N}_2][\text{H}_2]^3}$$

is  $K_{eq} = 4.34 \times 10^{-3}$  at  $300^\circ\text{C}$ . At equilibrium, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) reactants predominate
- B) roughly equal amounts of products and reactants are present
- C) products predominate
- D) only reactants are present
- E) only products are present

12) \_\_\_\_\_

13) A Brønsted-Lowry base is defined as a substance that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) acts as a proton donor
- B) decreases  $[\text{H}^+]$  when placed in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- C) increases  $[\text{OH}^-]$  when placed in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- D) increases  $[\text{H}^+]$  when placed in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- E) acts as a proton acceptor

MB  
C10<sup>-</sup>

13) \_\_\_\_\_

14) A substance that is capable of acting as both an acid and as a base is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) saturated
- B) autosomal
- C) amphoteric
- D) conjugated
- E) miscible

14) \_\_\_\_\_

15) Classify the following compounds as weak acids (W) or strong acids (S):

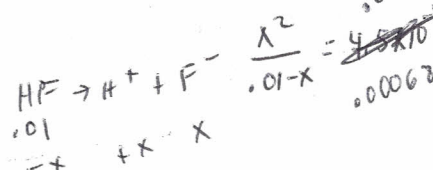
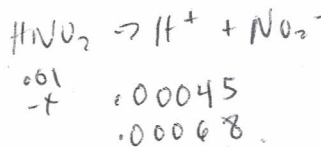
benzoic acid      <sup>HNO<sub>3</sub></sup> nitric acid      acetic acid

- A) S S S
- B) S W W
- C) W S S
- D) W S W
- E) W W W

15) \_\_\_\_\_

16) In which of the following aqueous solutions does the weak acid exhibit the highest percentage ionization?

- A) 0.01 M  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  ( $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )
- B) 0.01 M  $\text{HNO}_2$  ( $K_a = 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ )
- C) 0.01 M  $\text{HClO}$  ( $K_a = 3.0 \times 10^{-8}$ )
- D) 0.01 M  $\text{HF}$  ( $K_a = 6.8 \times 10^{-4}$ )
- E) These will all exhibit the same percentage ionization.



16) \_\_\_\_\_

17) The equilibrium reaction  $\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2+}(\text{aq})$  (Pink) + 4  $\text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CoCl}_4^{2-}(\text{aq})$  (Blue) + 6  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$  turns pink when placed in ice water mixture but turns blue in hot water. The reaction, as shown, is:

- A) Insufficient data
- C) Endothermic

- B) Nonthermic
- D) Exothermic

$$\frac{x^2}{0.01-x} = 0.00045$$

pink + heat  $\rightarrow$  blue

$$4.5 \times 10^{-6} = 0.00045 \times \frac{x^2}{x}$$

$$x^2 + 0.00045x - 4.5 \times 10^{-6} = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{0.01-x} = 0.00068$$

$$x^2 + 0.00068x - 6.8 \times 10^{-6} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-0.00068 \pm \sqrt{0.00068^2 + 4(6.8 \times 10^{-6})}}{2} = 0.0023$$

$$x = \frac{-0.00045 \pm \sqrt{0.00045^2 + 4(4.5 \times 10^{-6})}}{2} = 0.00191$$

2      Pink  $\rightarrow$  Blue + heat

17) \_\_\_\_\_