

Chem1A, General Chemistry I

1.) Solid magnesium will react with hydrochloric acid to produce hydrogen gas and magnesium chloride. A 0.315 g sample of a mixture containing magnesium and other unreactive materials is dissolved completely in excess hydrochloric acid. The resulting hydrogen gas was collected in a 202 mL container *over water* at 23°C. The total pressure inside the container was measured to be 752 torr. At this temperature, the vapor pressure of water is 21.07 mmHg.

a.) Write the **balanced** chemical equation for this reaction, *including* phases.



b.) What element is being **reduced**?

Hydrogen (+1 → 0)

c.) What element is being **oxidized**?

Magnesium (0 → +2)

d.) Assuming the percent yield of the reaction was 100%, calculate the mass percent of magnesium in the original sample.

Use the Ideal Gas Law to solve for the mols $\text{H}_2\text{(g)}$ produced.

$$P = 752 \text{ torr} - 21.07 \text{ torr} (1 \text{ mmHg} = 1 \text{ torr}) = 730.93 \text{ mmHg} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} = 0.9617 \text{ atm}$$

$$V = 202 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} = 0.202 \text{ L}; n = ?; T = 23 + 273.15 = 296.15 \text{ K}$$

$$(0.9617 \text{ atm})(0.202 \text{ L}) = (n)(0.08206 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}))(296.15 \text{ K})$$

$$(0.1942 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}) = (n)(24.30 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/\text{mol})$$

$$n = 0.007994 \text{ mols H}_2$$

Use stoichiometry to convert to g Mg originally reacted.

$$0.007994 \text{ mols H}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Mg}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} \times \frac{24.31 \text{ g Mg}}{1 \text{ mol Mg}} = 0.1943 \text{ g Mg}$$

Calculate the mass percent of Mg in the original sample.

$$\frac{0.1943 \text{ g Mg}}{0.315 \text{ g mixture}} \times 100\% = 61.69 \rightarrow \mathbf{61.7\% \text{ Mg}}$$

2.) A tennis ball weighs 56.7 g. Calculate the de Broglie wavelength in m for a ball traveling at 125 mph. (1 mi. = 1.61 km)

Use the de Broglie equation to solve for wavelength (λ): $\lambda = h/(mv)$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$m = 56.7 \text{ g} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} = 0.0567 \text{ kg}$$

$$v = 125 \text{ mi./hr.} \times \frac{1.61 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ mi.}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr.}}{60 \text{ min.}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min.}}{60 \text{ sec.}} = 55.90 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{(0.0567 \text{ kg})(55.90 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})} = 2.090 \times 10^{-34} \rightarrow \mathbf{2.09 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}}$$

3.) Nicotine is the addictive component of tobacco. An aqueous solution is made by dissolving 1.921 g nicotine into 48.92 g of water, changing the freezing point by -0.450°C . ($K_f = 1.86^{\circ}\text{C/m}$)

a.) Calculate the molar mass of nicotine.

Solve for the molality of the solution.

$$0.450^{\circ}\text{C} = (1.86^{\circ}\text{C/m})(m) \text{ so } m = \frac{0.450^{\circ}\text{C}}{1.86^{\circ}\text{C/m}} = 0.2419 \text{ m}$$

Solve for the mols of solute from the molality.

$$0.2419 \text{ m} = \frac{x \text{ mols solute}}{48.92 \text{ g water} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}}} \text{ so } x = (0.2419 \text{ m})(0.04892 \text{ kg water}) = 0.01183 \text{ mols solute}$$

$$\frac{1.921 \text{ g nicotine}}{0.01183 \text{ mols nicotine}} = 162.3 \rightarrow \mathbf{162 \text{ g/mol}}$$

b.) Nicotine contains only carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen. Elemental analysis revealed a composition of 74.03% C, 8.70% H, and the rest N by mass. What is the molecular formula of nicotine?

Assume 100 g of sample. Convert each percent to mols, then ratio by the smallest.

$$74.03 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} = 6.1640 \text{ mols C} / 1.2326 \text{ mols} \rightarrow 5.00 \text{ or } 5 \text{ mols C}$$

$$8.70 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g H}} = 8.630 \text{ mols H} / 1.2326 \text{ mols} \rightarrow 7.00 \text{ or } 7 \text{ mols H}$$

$$(100 - 74.03 - 8.70) = 17.27 \text{ g N} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{14.01 \text{ g N}} = 1.2326 \text{ mols N} / 1.2326 \text{ mols} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mol N}$$

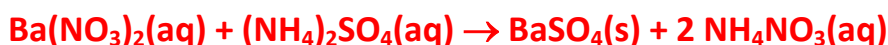
Calculate the empirical weight. Divide the molecular by the empirical.

$$\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}: (5)(12.01 \text{ g/mol}) + (7)(1.008 \text{ g/mol}) + (1)(14.01 \text{ g/mol}) = 81.116 \text{ g/mol}$$

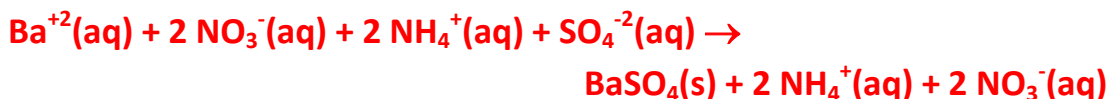
$$\frac{162 \text{ g/mol}}{81.116 \text{ g/mol}} = 1.99 \text{ or } 2, \text{ so } 2 \times (\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}) = \mathbf{C_{10}H_{14}N_2}$$

4.) From a 0.871 M solution of barium nitrate, 267 mL are taken and mixed with 402 mL from a 0.487 M solution of ammonium sulfate. A double displacement reaction is observed.

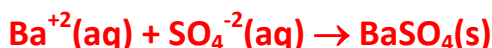
a.) Write the **balanced molecular** equation for this reaction.



b.) Write the **total/complete ionic** equation for this reaction.



c.) Write the **net ionic** equation for this reaction.



d.) Calculate the **theoretical yield of solid precipitate**, in mols.

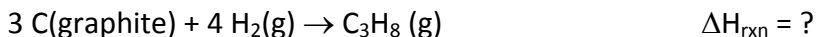
Convert each of the volumes to mols BaSO_4

$$267 \text{ mL Ba(NO}_3)_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{0.871 \text{ mols Ba(NO}_3)_2}{1 \text{ L Ba(NO}_3)_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol BaSO}_4}{1 \text{ mol Ba(NO}_3)_2} = 0.2325 \rightarrow 0.234 \text{ mols BaSO}_4$$

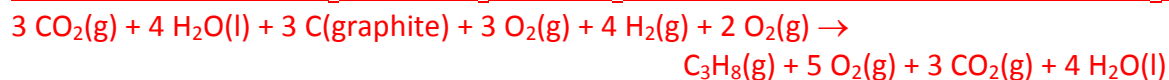
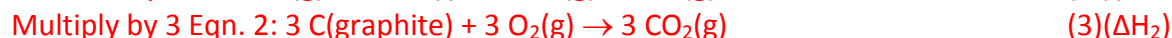
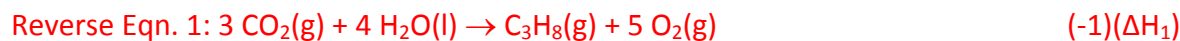
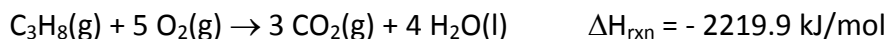
$$402 \text{ mL (NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{0.487 \text{ mols (NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ L (NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol BaSO}_4}{1 \text{ mol (NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4} = 0.1957 \rightarrow 0.196 \text{ mols BaSO}_4$$

Theoretical Yield: 0.196 mols BaSO_4

5.) Consider the following equation:



Use Hess's Law to determine ΔH_{rxn} from the following data:



$$\Delta H_T = (-1)(\Delta H_1) + (3)(\Delta H_2) + (4)(\Delta H_3) = (+2219.9 \text{ kJ/mol}) + (-1180.5 \text{ kJ/mol}) + (-1142 \text{ kJ/mol})$$

$$\Delta H_T = -102.6 \rightarrow \mathbf{-103 \text{ kJ/mol}}$$

6.) When potassium iodide (KI, 166.00 g/mol) is added to water, the formation of the solution is an endothermic process with an enthalpy change of 20.3 kJ/mol KI dissolved. At 23.5°C, enough KI is dissolved in water to make 150.0 mL of a 2.50 M KI solution. Calculate the final temperature of the water, in °C, given the heat capacity of liquid water is 4.184 J/(g °C) and the density of the solution is 1.72 g/mL.

Solve for the mols and grams of KI present in the solution.

$$150.0 \text{ mL solution} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{2.50 \text{ mols KI}}{1 \text{ L KI}} = 0.375 \text{ mols KI} \times \frac{166.00 \text{ g KI}}{1 \text{ mol KI}} = 62.25 \text{ g KI}$$

Convert to the J of heat absorbed by the KI dissolving.

$$0.375 \text{ mols KI} \times \frac{20.3 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol KI}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kJ}} = 7612 \text{ J heat absorbed}$$

$$\text{Heat absorbed by KI (7612 J)} = - \text{heat lost by solution } (-7612 \text{ J}) = m C_s \Delta T$$

Find the mass of water via the density of total solution.

$$150.0 \text{ mL solution} \times \frac{1.72 \text{ g solution}}{1 \text{ mL solution}} = 258 \text{ g solution} - 62.25 \text{ g KI} = 195.7 \text{ g water}$$

Solve for T_f .

$$-7612 \text{ J} = (195.7 \text{ g})(4.184 \text{ J/(g °C)})(T_f - 23.5^\circ\text{C})$$

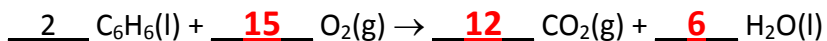
$$-7612 \text{ J} = (819.0 \text{ J/°C})(T_f - 23.5^\circ\text{C})$$

$$-9.294^\circ\text{C} = T_f - 23.5^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_f = 14.20 \rightarrow \mathbf{14.2^\circ\text{C}}$$

7.) Benzene (C_6H_6) is an aromatic organic hydrocarbon.

a.) **Balance** the following equation.



b.) The enthalpy change associated with the above reaction of 2 mols of C_6H_6 is -6535 kJ/mol. Given the following information, calculate the standard enthalpy of formation for 1 mol of $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6(\text{l})$, in kJ/mol.

Compound	$\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
ΔH_f° (kJ/mol)	-393.5	-285.8

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = \sum m (\text{products}) - \sum n (\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = [(12)(\Delta H \text{CO}_2(\text{g})) + (6)(\Delta H \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}))] - [(2)(\Delta H \text{C}_6\text{H}_6(\text{l})) + (15)(\Delta H \text{O}_2(\text{g}))]$$

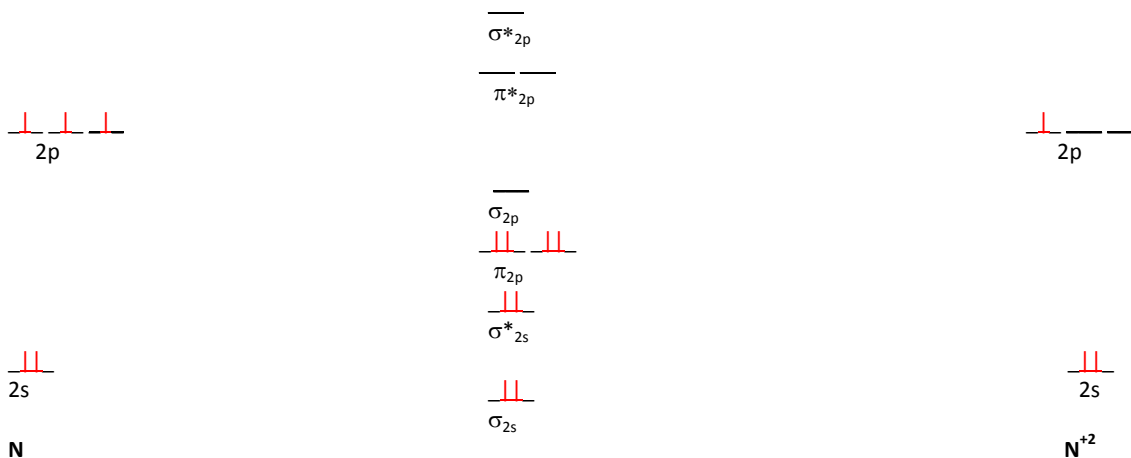
$$-6535 \text{ kJ/mol} = [(12)(-393.5 \text{ kJ/mol}) + (6)(-285.8 \text{ kJ/mol})] - [(2)(x) + (15)(0)]$$

$$-6535 \text{ kJ/mol} = [-4722 \text{ kJ/mol} - 1714.8 \text{ kJ/mol}] - [2x]$$

$$-98.2 \text{ kJ/mol} = -2x$$

$$x = 49.1 \text{ kJ/mol} \rightarrow \mathbf{49 \text{ kJ/mol}}$$

8.) Draw the molecular orbital diagram for N_2^{+2} , ignoring core electrons. Calculate the bond order and determine whether the molecule is paramagnetic or diamagnetic.



Bond order: $\frac{1}{2}(6 - 2) = \mathbf{2}$, stable. **Diamagnetic**

9.) Draw the most plausible Lewis structures for the following molecules, including all **resonance structures** and **formal charges**. Indicate the **electronic** and **molecular** geometry expected. Determine the **polarity** of the molecule, give the **hybridization** around each central atom and determine the **number of σ and π bonds** in the structure. (8 pts)

Element	N	S	F	I	Cl
eN	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.5	3.0

a.) NSF

18 total – 4 used – 16 needed = -2/2 \rightarrow 1 more bond

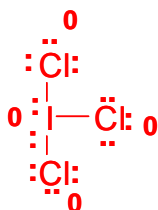


EG: **Trigonal Planar** ; MG: **Bent** ; **polar** (N-S (0.5, polar) and S-F (1.5, polar) don't cancel)

S: sp^2 hybridized; 2 σ bonds, 2 π bonds

b.) ICl₃

28 total – 6 used – 20 needed = +2 \rightarrow expanded octet on iodine



EG: **Trigonal Bipyramidal** ; MG: **T-shaped** ; **polar** (I-Cl (0.5, polar) don't cancel)

I: sp^3d hybridized, 3 σ bonds

10.) One mole of photons contains 1799 kJ of energy.

a.) Calculate the energy per one photon, in J.

Divide by Avogadro's Number and convert to J.

$$\frac{1799 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ photons}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kJ}} = 2.9873 \times 10^{-18} \rightarrow \mathbf{2.987 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J/photon}}$$

b.) Calculate the frequency of one photon, in Hz.

Use $E = h\nu$, so $\nu = E/h$

$$\nu = \frac{2.987 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}} = 4.5079 \times 10^{15} \rightarrow \mathbf{4.508 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}}$$

c.) Calculate the wavelength of one photon, in nm.

Use $c = \lambda \cdot \nu$, so $\lambda = c/\nu$

$$\lambda = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{4.508 \times 10^{15} \text{ 1/s}} \times \frac{1 \text{ nm}}{10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 66.503 \rightarrow \mathbf{66.50 \text{ nm}}$$

11.) A gaseous hydrocarbon weighs 0.231 g and occupies a volume of 102 mL at 23.0°C at 749 mmHg. Calculate the molar mass of the unknown, in g/mol.

Use the Ideal Gas Law to solve for mols of unknown.

$$P = 749 \text{ mmHg} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ mmHg}} = 0.9855 \text{ atm} ; V = 102 \text{ mL} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} = 0.102 \text{ L}$$

$$n = ? ; T = 23.0 + 273.15 = 296.15 \text{ K}$$

$$(0.9855 \text{ atm})(0.102 \text{ L}) = (n)(0.08206 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}))(296.15 \text{ K})$$

$$(0.1005 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}) = (n)(24.30 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/\text{mol})$$

$$n = 0.004136 \text{ mols}$$

Divide grams unknown by mols unknown.

$$(0.231 \text{ g})/(0.004136 \text{ mols}) = 55.84 \rightarrow \mathbf{55.8 \text{ g/mol}}$$

12.) A “coffee-cup” calorimeter contains 100.0 mL of 0.300 M HCl at 20.3°C. When 1.82 g Zn(s) is added, a single displacement reaction is observed and the temperature rises to 30.5°C. Calculate the heat of reaction per mol Zn, in kJ/mol, assuming that the specific heat capacity of the solution is 4.184 J/(g °C), the density of hydrochloric acid is 1.18 g/mL, and no heat is lost.



Determine the limiting reactant.

$$100.0 \text{ mL HCl} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{0.300 \text{ mols HCl}}{1 \text{ L HCl}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol ZnCl}_2}{2 \text{ mols HCl}} = 0.0150 \text{ mols ZnCl}_2 \text{ theoretical yield}$$

$$1.82 \text{ g Zn} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Zn}}{65.39 \text{ g Zn}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol ZnCl}_2}{1 \text{ mol Zn}} = 0.02783 \text{ mols ZnCl}_2$$

Convert the theoretical yield back to mols Zn used.

$$0.0150 \text{ mols ZnCl}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Zn}}{1 \text{ mol ZnCl}_2} = 0.0150 \text{ mols Zn used}$$

Calculate the total mass of the solution.

$$100.0 \text{ mL soln} \times \frac{1.18 \text{ g soln}}{1 \text{ mL soln}} = 118 \text{ g soln}$$

Use $q = mC_s\Delta T$ to solve for q .

$$q = (118 \text{ g})(4.184 \text{ J}/(\text{g } ^\circ\text{C}))(30.5^\circ\text{C} - 20.3^\circ\text{C}) = 5035 \text{ J} \times \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} = 5.035 \text{ kJ}$$

Divide q /mols Zn used to find the heat of reaction.

$$\Delta H = \frac{5.035 \text{ kJ}}{0.0150 \text{ mols}} = 335.7 \rightarrow \mathbf{336 \text{ kJ/mol}}$$