Model Solutions

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Problem 2

18 marks

Solutions

Elect	rochemistry				
2.1	Λ (NaOH) = 221				
	$\Lambda(\text{NaCl}) = 112$				
	$\Lambda(\text{HCl}) = 403$				
	$\Lambda(\mathrm{H}^{+} \And \mathrm{OH}^{-}) = 512$				
2.2	κ (KCl) = 0.0812 S m ⁻¹				

2.3 Oxidation state of gold = 3

2.4
$$E^{\circ}_2 = E^{\circ}_1$$

 $K_2 = (K_1)^2$

2.5 change in the cell potential is -0.01 V

2.6 It is easier to carry out the oxidation $Cu^+ \rightarrow Cu^{++} + e^-$

Problem 3

14 marks

Solutions

Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy

3.8

 $k = 512.1 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$

Problem 4

Solutions

16 marks





Problem 5

14 marks

Solutions





Problem 6

12 marks

Solutions

Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory of Gases

6.1 $H_2(g) = -120.9 \text{ kJ per g}$ $CH_3OH(l) = -19.9 \text{ kJ per g}$ $CH_4(g) = -50.1 \text{ kJ per g}$ $C_6H_{14}(g) = -453 \text{ kJ per g}$





Problem 8

Proteins, amino acids, nucleic acids and buffers





Problem 9

13 marks

Solutions

Transition Metal Chemistry



Diffuse nature of d orbital and increased nuclear charge due to added protons

9.2

9.1





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Problem 3

14 marks

Chemical Kinetics

3.1

 $2NO + 2H_2 \rightarrow N_2 + 2H_2O$

3.2

$$-1/2 d_{\rm NO2}/dt = dP_{\rm N2}/dt$$

Runs 1 and 2; p_{NO} is doubled while that of H₂ kept constant. Rate changes 4 times. Order with respect to NO is 2
Runs 3 and 4; p_{H2} is doubled while p_{NO} is kept constant. Rate doubles. Order with respect to H₂ is 1
Runs 3 and 5; both p_{NO} and p_{H2} are double. Rate changes 8 times. Confirms the orders

3.4

3.5 $-1/2 \text{ d NO} / \text{dt} = \text{kapp} [P_{\text{H}_2}]$

sec⁻¹

 $Torr^{-2} sec^{-1}$

3.6

3.7

i. Runs 1 and 2: NO is in excess. Hence the reaction will be of first order .

Rate= $k_{app} p_{H2}$; $t_{1/2}$ will be independent of p^0_{H2} . Hence it will be the same as for Run 1 = **19.1 sec**

ii. In Runs 3 and 4, H_2 is in excess. Hence the reaction will be of second order.



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Problem 4

13 marks

Solubility Equilibria

4.1	$Ag^+ + Cl^- \rightleftharpoons AgCl \downarrow$
	$2Ag^{+} + CrO_{4}^{-2} \rightleftharpoons Ag_{2}CrO_{4} \downarrow$
4.2	Amount of Cl ⁻ in 100 mL = 0.0035 g
4.3	Indicator range 0.0139 – 0.00277 M
4.4	$[CI^{-}] = 1.200 \times 10^{-5}$
4.5	$H^+ + CrO_4^{2-} \rightleftharpoons HCrO_4^-$
	$2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{ CrO}_4^{2-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
	$2U^+ + CrO^{2-} \rightarrow UCrO$
	$2\Pi + U_{\Pi} M \neq \Pi_{2} U_{\Pi} M$
4.6	From the above calculations, the sodium dihydrogen phosphate and sodium
	hydrogen phosphate buffer can be used.
4.7	(0.5 M)(0.5 L)(119.98) = 29.99 g of sodium dihydrogen phosphate

(0.15 M)(0.5 L)(141.96) = 10.65 g of sodium hydrogen phosphate

Problem 5

18 marks

Molecular Hydrogen

5.1

For the reaction II, $K = 1 \times 10^{-16}$

For the reaction III, $K = 9.743 \times 10^4$

- **5.2** On the basis of the values obtained for the equilibrium constants of the two reactions which of the statements would be correct?
 - (i) Reaction II is spontaneous whereas III is not.
 - (ii) Both reactions II and III are spontaneous.
 - (iii) When the reactants are mixed in the case of reaction II the reaction will go to completion whereas in the case of reaction III the equilibrium will lie towards left.
 - (iv) Reaction III is spontaneous whereas II is not.
- **5.3** No effect on the equilibrium constant, as the temperature is kept constant, the magnitude remains the same

5.4
$$\frac{\ln Kp_2}{Kp_{298}} = \frac{-8.5\ln (T_2/298)}{R} + \frac{0.02575(T_2-298)}{R} + \frac{40853}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{298}\right)$$

5.5
$$(Kp)_{1200} = 1.592$$

5.6 $CO_2 = 26.39 \% = H_2$. $CO = 23.1 \% = H_2O$

5.7 $K_4 = 4.62$ $K_5 = = 7.355$

Solutions

Problem 6

10 marks



6.8 Galvanizing is preferred, as $E^{\circ}_{Zn2+/Zn}$ is more negative than $E^{\circ}_{Fe2+/Fe}$. Hence when exposed to air Zn will preferentially undergo oxidation as compared to Fe.

Solutions



Problem 8

23 marks

Chemistry of chromium and nickel

8.1 (1) moles of AgCl = 4.305 / 143.5 = 0.03(2) moles of AgCl= 2.87/143.5 = 0.02



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8.14 (c) optical

8.15	$ \begin{pmatrix} N \\ N \\ N \\ N \\ N \\ N \\ N \end{pmatrix} $ +2
8.16	$J: [Ni(H2O)_6]^{2+} \qquad \lambda \max 650 \text{ nm}$
	K: $[Ni(en)_3]^{2+}$ $\lambda \max 570 \text{ nm}$
8.17 Which of the following statements about the crystal field splitting 10Dq is correct (a) 10Dq of $en > 10Dq$ of H_2O (b) 10Dq of $en < 10Dq$ of H_2O (c) 10Dq of $en = 10Dq$ of H_2O	

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Problem 1

13 Marks

Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Rates

1.1
$$v = k[O_2]^2[NO] \quad \text{or} \quad v = k[NO]^2[O_2]$$
1.2
$$2O_2(g) + NO(g) \rightarrow NO_3 \qquad O_2(g) + 2NO(g) \rightarrow 2NO_2$$
Chemically correct reaction from the above two is
1.3
$$v = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[NO]}{dt} = -\frac{d[O_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[NO_2]}{dt}$$
1.4
$$\frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} = \frac{k_1k_2}{k_1}[NO]^2[O_2]$$
1.5
$$\frac{d[N_2O_2]}{dt} = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}}[NO]^2[O_2] \quad \text{for } k_{-1} >> k_2[O_2]$$
1.6
$$NO_3 \text{ is a radical species produced in mechanism - 1 and may be detected by an appropriate techniques such as ESR.
1.7
$$K_c = -6.44 \times 10^5$$
1.8
$$\Delta E = -1JT.52 \text{ kJ}$$
1.9 The total number of gas molecules diminishes when the reaction proceeds to completion. So ΔS is -ve.$$

Problem 2

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16 marks

Pheromones – A Case of Sulcatol





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Prol	blem (3	16 Marks			
Sea	Wate	r				
3.1	(c) i	ce has an open	cage-like structure X			
3.2	В	oiling point of s	ea water = 373.6 K	(0.5 mark)		
3.3	(A)	(A) (b) 1.25 X				
	(B) ((c) is stronger th	an that observed in NaCl	X		
3.4	(A)	First extraction)n			
		Layer	Normality	Amount		
		Organic	0.04645	0.0590g of I ₂ /10 mL CCl ₄		
		Aqueous	5.354 x 10 ⁻⁴	0.0680g of I ₂ /1000 mL H ₂ O		
		Second extrac	etion			
		Organic	0.02486	0.03158g of I ₂ /10 mL CCl ₄		
		Aqueous	2.8677 x 10 ⁻⁴	0.03642g of I ₂ /1000 mL H ₂ O		
		K = 0.04645/5	$.354 \times 10^{-4} = 86.70$			
	(B)					
	or ····································					
		tbp with lone p	bairs at 3 vertices			
3.5	(A)	Mass of $CaCO_3 = 1.6 \times 50 = 80$ g per litre of sea water.				
	(B)					
	(\mathbf{D}) Na ⁺					
	(C)	(C) % sites that underwent exchange = 0.08%				
3.6	Volume of HCl at STP = 42.56 L.					
2.0						

Problem 4

21 marks

Solutions

Cycloaddition Chemistry





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Problem 5

5.1

5.4

Acetylene – Production, Structure & Uses

$$\rho = \frac{PM}{RT} = \frac{101.3 \times 10^3 \times 26}{8.314 \times 10^3 \times 300} = 1.06 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

5.2 Mass of commercial sample = (Since purity =
$$97 \%$$
) = 26.9 kg

5.3 mass of water initially added 124.0 + 17.0 = 141.0 kg mass of final slurry = 124.0 + 31.0 = 155.0 kg

Heat liberated on burning 16 kg of acetylene is $\sim = 800 \times 10^6$ J



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5.6 c) increasing s character with increasing unsaturation

5.7 i) Hydrogen in acetylene X

ii) acetone X water Xiii) H_3C H_3C H_3C



Problem 6

33 marks

Transition Metal Chemistry









6.5 TiO₂ has Ti⁴⁺ hence d⁰ electronic configuration. Here d-d* transition is not possible hence it is color less. Fe_2O_3 has Fe^{3+} d⁵ system hence, d-d* transition is possible.

6.6 [Co(NH₃)₆]Cl₃: Hexamminecobalt (III) chloride

K₄[Fe(CN)₆] : Potassium hexacyanoferrate (III)

Fe(C₅H₅)₂ : Bis(cyclopentadienyl)iron(II)

