

**CH141 (Fall, 2010)**

**Hour Exam #1**

Thursday, September 30, 2010

Duration: 60 minutes (5:30 to 6:30 pm)

- Instructions:
- (a) Check to make sure that this exam has 7 pages including this page.
  - (b) Write your answers in the space provided.
  - (c) Please show all your work, unless specified otherwise.
  - (d) This is a closed book exam.
  - (e) Calculators are allowed.
  - (f) Only the periodic table provided with this exam may be used, if needed.
  - (g) You may use the back of any page on this exam for scratch work.

Points: Part I \_\_\_\_\_ out of 40 points  
Part II \_\_\_\_\_ out of 30 points  
Part III \_\_\_\_\_ out of 30 points

**Total Score** \_\_\_\_\_ **out of 100 points**

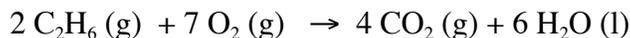
**Good Luck!**



AFTER ANTOINE LAVOISIER DISCOVERED OXYGEN, HIS WHOLE FAMILY WOULD BREATHE IT REGULARLY AS A SHOW OF SUPPORT

**Part I (40 pts) Multiple choice and fill in the blanks. You need not show your work in this section.**

**(1) How many moles of O<sub>2</sub> will you need to completely react with the 1 mole of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> in the following reaction?**



- a. **3.50 moles O<sub>2</sub>**
- b. 0.286 moles O<sub>2</sub>
- c. 7.00 moles O<sub>2</sub>
- d. 2.00 moles O<sub>2</sub>
- e. 0.143 moles O<sub>2</sub>

**(2) Which one of the following is *not* an ionic compound?**

- a. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl
- b. **CO<sub>2</sub>**
- c. Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>
- d. K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
- e. CaF<sub>2</sub>

**(3) Write the answer to the following expression with the correct number of significant figures.**

$$(6.022 \times 10^{23})(0.0032)/(2.657 \times 10^{14}) = \underline{\underline{7,300,000}}$$

**(4) Each of the following elements is capable of forming an ion in a chemical reaction. Predict the charge of each ion:**



**(5) Identify the following elements by name or symbol:**

a. <sup>41</sup><sub>20</sub>X is an isotope of **Calcium** (What is X ?)

b. This halogen tends to gain one electron, giving it a total of 36 electrons as an ion. **Br**

c. Of <sup>14</sup><sub>6</sub>C, <sup>32</sup><sub>16</sub>S, <sup>37</sup><sub>17</sub>Cl, which has 20 neutrons <sup>37</sup><sub>17</sub>Cl

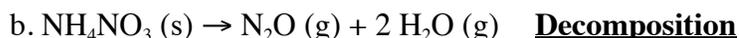
**(6) The formula for iron(III) oxide is Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and the correct name for NF<sub>3</sub> is**

**Nitrogen trifluoride.**

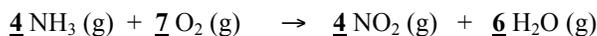
(7) What is the mass of  $8.65 \times 10^{26}$  cesium (Cs) atoms? (Avogadro's number =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ )

- a. 57.6 kg
- b.  $1.14 \times 10^{26}$  kg
- c. **191. kg**
- d. 0.0925 g
- e. 0.0279 g

(8) Identify the following as combination, decomposition, or combustion reactions:



(9) Balance the following equation.



(10) Osmium has a density of  $22.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . The mass of a block of osmium that measures  $1.01 \text{ cm} \times 0.233 \text{ cm} \times 0.648 \text{ cm}$  is

- a.  $6.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$
- b. **3.45 g**
- c. 148 g
- d.  $6.75 \times 10^3 \text{ g}$
- e. 34.5 g

**Part II** (1) (8 pts) Calculate the percentage composition (by mass) of oxygen in  $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  to 3 significant figures.

$\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  contains one zinc atom, two nitrogen atoms, and six oxygen atoms. Thus,

$$1 \times \text{Zn} = 65.4 \text{ amu}$$

$$2 \times \text{N} = 28.0 \text{ amu}$$

$$6 \times \text{O} = 96.0 \text{ amu}$$

$$\text{Sum} = 189 \text{ amu} = \text{mass of } \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Percent oxygen} &= \frac{\text{mass of O in } \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2}{\text{mass of } \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{96.0 \text{ amu}}{189 \text{ amu}} \times 100 = 50.8\% \text{ oxygen} \end{aligned}$$

(2) (14 pts) Automobile air bags inflate when sodium azide,  $\text{NaN}_3$ , rapidly decomposes to its component elements:



(a) How many moles of  $\text{N}_2$  are produced by the decomposition of 1.50 moles of  $\text{NaN}_3$ ? Show calculation.

(See problem 3.63 in text.)

$$1.50 \text{ mol NaN}_3 \left( \frac{3 \text{ mol N}_2}{2 \text{ mol NaN}_3} \right) = 2.25 \text{ mol N}_2$$

(b) How many grams of  $\text{NaN}_3$  are required to produce 10.0 g of  $\text{N}_2$ ? Show calculation.

$$10.0 \text{ g N}_2 \left( \frac{1.00 \text{ mol N}_2}{28.0 \text{ g N}_2} \right) \left( \frac{2.00 \text{ mol NaN}_3}{3.00 \text{ mol N}_2} \right) \left( \frac{65.0 \text{ g NaN}_3}{1.00 \text{ mol NaN}_3} \right) = 15.5 \text{ g NaN}_3$$

(3) (8 pts) The exact atomic masses of the three naturally occurring isotopes of silicon, with their abundances shown in parenthesis, are:  $^{28}\text{Si}$  27.97693 amu (92.23%);  $^{29}\text{Si}$  28.97649 amu (4.68%); and  $^{30}\text{Si}$  29.97377 amu (3.09%). Calculate the average atomic mass of silicon.

(See Practice Exercise at the bottom of page 47 in text.)

$$27.97693 \text{ amu} \times 0.9223 = 25.80 \text{ amu}$$

$$28.97649 \text{ amu} \times 0.0468 = 1.36 \text{ amu}$$

$$29.97377 \text{ amu} \times 0.0309 = 0.926 \text{ amu}$$

$$\text{Sum} = 28.09 \text{ amu}$$

**Part III:** Answer two of the next three questions. Make sure to show your work.

(1) (15 pts) A sample of Ketonox is found to be composed of 46.15% carbon, 7.746% hydrogen, and 46.11% oxygen.

(a) What is the empirical formula of Ketonox?

The mole ratio of C:H:O in 100 g of ketonox is given by,

$$\text{Moles C} = 46.15 \text{ g C} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.01 \text{ g C}} \right) = 3.843 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\text{Moles H} = 7.746 \text{ g H} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.008 \text{ g H}} \right) = 7.685 \text{ mol H}$$

$$\text{Moles O} = 46.11 \text{ g O} \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} \right) = 2.882 \text{ mol O}$$

Dividing the above ratios by 2.882 (the smallest number of the three) gives

$$\text{C: } \frac{3.843}{2.882} = 1.33 ; \text{H: } \frac{7.685}{2.882} = 2.66 ; \text{O: } \frac{2.882}{2.882} = 1$$
$$\therefore \text{C:H:O} = 1.33:2.66:1$$

Multiplying the above ratio by three gives the simplest whole number ratio which is the empirical formula. Thus the empirical formula is  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_3$

(b) If the formula weight is 208.2 amu, what is the molecular formula?

As the molecular formula weight is about twice the empirical formula weight (104 amu), the molecular formula has twice as many atoms as the empirical formula. So the empirical formula is  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_6$

(2) (15 pts) An unknown compound contains only carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen. When 100.0 g of the compound is burned with an excess of oxygen, 39.2 g of water and 95.6 g of carbon dioxide are formed. What is the empirical formula of the compound? (The molar mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  is 44.01 g/mol and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is 18.02 g/mol).

$$39.2 \text{ g H}_2\text{O} \left( \frac{2.00 \text{ g H}}{18.0 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}} \right) = 4.36 \text{ g H in 100 g of sample. So the sample has 4.36\% H}$$

$$95.6 \text{ g CO}_2 \left( \frac{12.0 \text{ g C}}{44.0 \text{ g CO}_2} \right) = 26.1 \text{ g C in 100 g of sample. So the sample has 26.1\% C}$$

So the remainder,  $[100 - (\%C + \%H)]$  is %O. So O is 69.6%

Given the percentages of C, H, and O, and using the same procedure as shown for the previous problem, the empirical formula works out to  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$ .

(3) (15 pts) Dinitrogen tetroxide can be prepared by a decomposition according to the following unbalanced equation:  $2 \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 (\text{s}) \rightarrow 2 \text{N}_2\text{O}_4 (\text{g}) + 2 \text{PbO} (\text{s}) + \text{O}_2 (\text{g})$

If 3.47 g of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is allowed to decompose, how many grams of  $\text{O}_2$  are produced? The molar mass of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is 331.2 g/mol.

$$3.47 \text{ g Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2}{331.2 \text{ g Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2} \right) \left( \frac{32.0 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ mol O}_2} \right) = 0.168 \text{ g O}_2$$