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Midterm Exam 3  
(Closed Book, 90 minutes, 125 points)

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Version B

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Whose picture is this (circle one), and what is her contribution to Chemistry 1A?

Curie

La Châtelière

Kegley

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**Test-taking strategy: PLEASE READ THIS FIRST!**

Write your name on all 10 pages. This test consists of two parts: multiple choice (**answers to be circled and entered on the Scantron sheet**) and short answer. In order to maximize your score on the exam:

- Do the questions you know how to do first, then, go back and answer the questions you skipped.
- Budget your time carefully -- don't spend too much time on any one problem.
- Show all work for which you want credit and don't forget to include units.
- **The tear-out back page has some data and useful equations.**

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**Section 1: Multiple Choice.** 12 questions, 3 points each.

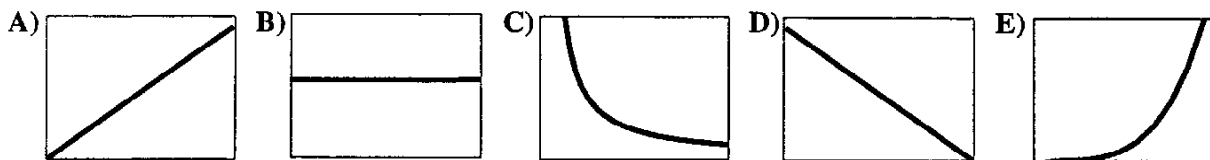
**Instructions:** For the following questions, circle the answer on the exam sheet **and** bubble in the correct answer on your Scantron sheet. There is **only one** correct answer per problem, so for each question **fill in one bubble on your Scantron form.**

- 1.) You are taking test version **B**. Please fill in bubble "**B**" on your Scantron sheet.
- 2.) Given a constant  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  pressure of 1 atm over a vessel of water, which of the following **will not** increase the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{aq})$  in the water? Note:  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  dissolving in water is an exothermic process.
- A) Increase the pH.  
 B) Decrease the temperature of the water.  
 C) Increase the partial pressure of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  from 1 atm to 2 atm.  
 D) Increase the amount of water.  
 E) All will increase the concentration.
- 3.) Which of the following pairs will undergo a spontaneous oxidation/reduction reaction?
- A)  $\text{K}^+, \text{Cl}^-$                       B)  $\text{Cr}^{2+}, \text{Au}^+$                       C)  $\text{Cr}(\text{s}), \text{Fe}^{2+}$   
 D)  $\text{Ag}(\text{s}), \text{Fe}^{2+}$                       E)  $\text{Ag}(\text{s}), \text{Ag}^+$
- 4.) For which process or reaction is  $\Delta S^\circ$  expected to be positive?
- A)  $\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \text{SO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SO}_3(\text{g})$   
 B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{g}) + 3/2 \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$   
 C)  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\ell) \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{HCO}_3^-(\text{aq})$   
 D)  $2 \text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{MgO}(\text{s}) + \text{C}(\text{s})$   
 E)  $\text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{I}_2(\text{s})$
- 5.) A  $\text{Cr} | \text{Cr}^{2+} || \text{Co}^{2+} | \text{Co}$  galvanic cell is constructed in which the standard cell voltage,  $\Delta \mathcal{E}^\circ$ , is 0.63 V. What is the free energy change at 25 °C (in kJ) per mole of Cr lost at the anode, if all concentrations remain at 1.0 M throughout the process?
- A) -6322              B) -122              C) -60.8              D) 60.8              E) 122
- 6.) Which of the following **cannot** occur at the same time?
- A)  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} < 0$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} > 0$   
 B)  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = 0$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} > 0$   
 C)  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} > 0$   
 D)  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0$  and  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}} < 0$   
 E) All of these can occur at the same time.

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7-10. In the next four problems, choose which of the following five graphs best describes the behaviors listed below.



7.) Energy of a photon as a function of its wavelength.

8.) Mass of  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$  precipitate ( $K_{\text{sp}}=5.6 \times 10^{-12}$ ) in water as a function of moles of strong acid added.

9.)  $\ln(K)$  as a function of  $\frac{1}{T}$  for an **endothermic** reaction.

10.)  $\Delta \mathcal{E}^\circ$  for the cell  $\text{Cr}|\text{Cr}^{2+}||\text{Ag}^+|\text{Ag}$  as a function of the mass of the Ag electrode used. Assume that  $[\text{Cr}^{2+}] = [\text{Ag}^+] = 1.0 \text{ M}$ .

11-12. Answer the next two problems using the following five choices:

- A) Spontaneous at all temperatures.
- B) Spontaneous at no temperature.
- C) Spontaneous at low temperatures, but not at high temperatures.
- D) Spontaneous at high temperatures, but not at low temperatures.
- E) Spontaneous only at  $100^\circ \text{ C}$ .

11.)  $2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \text{ -----} \rightarrow 2 \text{ H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{ O}_2(\text{g}). \quad (\Delta H^\circ > 0; \Delta S^\circ > 0)$

12.)  $6 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + 6 \text{ CO}_2(\text{g}) \text{ -----} \rightarrow \text{ C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(\text{s}) + 6 \text{ O}_2(\text{g}). \quad (\Delta H^\circ > 0; \Delta S^\circ < 0)$

13.) For the vaporization of carbon disulfide,  $\text{CS}_2(\ell) \rightleftharpoons \text{CS}_2(\text{g}), \Delta H^\circ = 28 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  and  $\Delta S^\circ = 86 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ . Assuming that  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$  are invariant with temperature, what is the boiling point of  $\text{CS}_2(\ell)$ ?

- A) 298 K
- B) 307 K
- C) 326 K
- D) 373 K
- E) Can't determine.

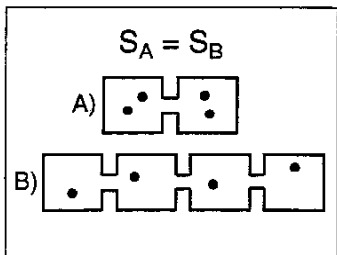
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**Section 2: What's Wrong.** 4 questions, 6 points each.

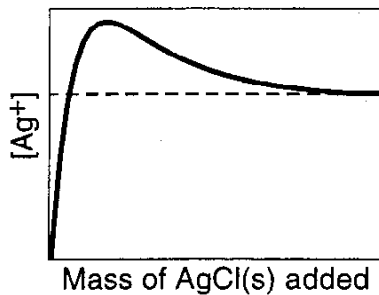
For this section, in no more than twenty words per response, **explain** what is wrong with the following pictures. **Note: only the first 20 words of each answer will be read!**

1.) For the following two systems of gas molecules:



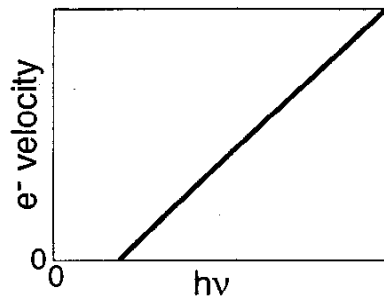
**Answer:**

2.) For the addition of AgCl(s) to 100 mL of water:



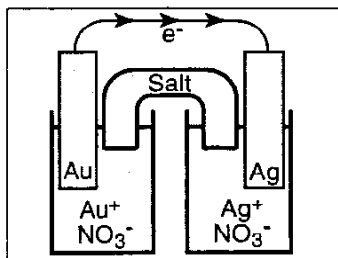
**Answer:**

3.) For the photoionization of a metal:



**Answer:**

4.) A galvanic cell which utilizes the potential difference between Au and Ag:



**Answer:**

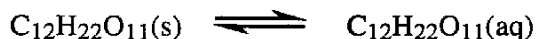
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**Section 3: Short Answer.** 5 questions, 65 points total.

Answer the following five short answer questions. Partial credit will be given, so show your work whenever possible. Your final answers **must** be written in the boxes provided.

- 1.) (11 points) A student is doing a research project on the thermodynamics of dissolving sucrose,  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ , in water according to the equation:



In her first experiment, the student takes 34.2 g of sucrose ( $MW=342 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) and completely dissolves it in 1.00 L of water inside a calorimeter which is initially at  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$ . Once the sucrose is dissolved, she measures the temperature to be  $24.5^\circ\text{C}$ .

- a.) What is the enthalpy change,  $\Delta H$ , in  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  for this process? Remember that for a calorimeter, you can use the equation:  $q = -mC_p\Delta T$ , where the specific heat for water,  $C_p = 4.184 \text{ J}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$ .

$\Delta H =$
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- b.) How many grams of sucrose would the student have to dissolve in 1.00 L of water in order to lower the temperature from  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $23.5^\circ\text{C}$ ?

Answer:
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- c.) Based on your answer to part (a), would you predict the  $K$  for the dissolution of sucrose in  $50^\circ\text{C}$  water to be larger, smaller, or the same as the  $K$  for the dissolution of sucrose in  $25^\circ\text{C}$  water? Explain your answer in 20 words or less.

Answer:
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2.) (15 points) Two metals, metal A and metal B, are irradiated with green light at 500 nm. Metal A ejects an electron with a speed of  $5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ , while metal B ejects an electron with a speed of  $3.4 \times 10^5 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ .

a.) Which metal, A or B, has the larger work function,  $\Phi$ ? Explain your answer.

Answer:

b.) If you wanted to eject an electron from metal B with exactly twice (2x) the kinetic energy as in part a.), which of the following light sources might be used? Circle your answer and explain your reasoning in 20 words or less.

Light Source:

Operating Wavelengths:

Krypton-Fluorine laser:

$\leq 250 \text{ nm}$

Pulsed dye laser

250 nm to 500 nm

Argon ion laser:

500 nm to 1100 nm

Explanation:

c.) If metal B is silver, which of the following could be metal A? Circle your answer and explain your reasoning in 20 words or less. **Hint:** think of ejecting an electron as an *oxidation* process.

Gold

Potassium

Explanation:

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3.) (12 points) Up to 0.0432 grams of silver dichromate ( $\text{Ag}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ ;  $\text{MW}=432 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) will dissolve in 1.00 L of water at  $25^\circ \text{C}$  to form  $\text{Ag}^+$  and  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ .

a.) Calculate the solubility product constant,  $K_{\text{sp}}$ , for silver dichromate at  $25^\circ \text{C}$ .

$K_{\text{sp}}=$
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b.) Suppose  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{s})$ , which dissociates completely, is added to the above solution until the  $\text{Ag}^+$  concentration reaches 0.10 M. How many grams of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7(\text{s})$  precipitate will form? Assume the volume remains 1.00 L.

Answer:
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- 4.) (12 points) Consider a monatomic ideal gas at a volume of 2 L which is held at constant temperature. The gas is reversibly compressed using a piston until it reaches a volume of 1 L.

For each quantity below, indicate (by checking the box) whether it is =0, >0, or <0 for the overall isothermal compression process.

Quantity	= 0	> 0	< 0
$\Delta P_{\text{sys}}$			
$\Delta V_{\text{sys}}$			
$\Delta T_{\text{sys}}$			
$\Delta n_{\text{sys}}$			
<b>w</b>			
<b>q</b>			
$\Delta E_{\text{sys}}$			
$\Delta E_{\text{surr}}$			
$\Delta E_{\text{tot}}$			
$\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$			
$\Delta S_{\text{surr}}$			
$\Delta S_{\text{tot}}$			



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5.) (15 points) For a lecture demo, Lonnie creates a galvanic cell by placing a iron electrode in a 1.0 M solution of iron nitrate ( $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ ) and a titanium electrode in a 1.0 M solution of titanium nitrate ( $\text{Ti}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ ), both at 25° C. To complete the circuit, the solutions are connected by a salt bridge and the electrodes are connected by a wire.

- a.) Lonnie measures the voltage across the cell and determines it to be 1.61 V. He also notices that the titanium electrode is growing larger. What is the standard reduction potential,  $\epsilon^\circ$ , for  $\text{Ti}^{3+}$  [ $\text{Ti}^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow \text{Ti}(\text{s})$ ]?

$\epsilon^\circ =$
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- b.) Into which solution are the **negative** ions from the salt bridge flowing? Explain your answer.

Answer:
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- c.) At the Tuesday lecture, Head TA Dave Laws tries to set up the galvanic cell, but accidentally spills a large amount of distilled water into one of the solutions. This causes the voltage measured to be **higher** than 1.61 V. Which solution did Dave accidentally spill the water into? Explain your answer.

Answer:
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Half Reaction	$\epsilon^\circ$ (V)
$\text{Au}^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{Au(s)}$	1.68
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2e^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-$	1.36
$\text{Ag}^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{Ag(s)}$	0.80
$2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.00
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe(s)}$	-0.41
$\text{Cr}^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Cr(s)}$	-0.91
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Mg(s)}$	-2.38
$\text{K}^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{K(s)}$	-2.93

## Possibly Useful Information

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{sys}} = q = nC_p \Delta T \text{ at constant pressure.}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{sys}} = nR \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{tot}} = \Delta E_{\text{sys}} + \Delta E_{\text{surr}}$$

$$\Delta E = q + w$$

$$w = -P_{\text{ext}} \Delta V$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -\frac{q_{\text{rev}}}{T}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nF\Delta \mathcal{E}^\circ, \text{ where } F=96,485 \text{ C} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Absolute } T(\text{K}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 273.15$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{form}}^\circ = \Delta H_{\text{products}}^\circ - \Delta H_{\text{reactants}}^\circ$$

$$R = 0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

Chemistry is fun.

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$E_{\text{electron}} = E_{\text{photon}} - \Phi$$

$$E_{\text{kinetic}} = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta E + \Delta(PV)$$

$$\ln K = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) + \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R}$$