

Exam 1 Preview

EXAM CODES: CHM1011 – Mock Exam # 1

TITLE OF PAPER: CHEMISTRY I

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if yes, items permitted are:

*Molecular Modelling Kits

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Useful equations

Wave equation: $c = \nu\lambda$

Einstein equation: $E = h\nu$

Rydberg equation: $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R\left(\frac{1}{n_a^2} - \frac{1}{n_b^2}\right)$

Balmer equation: $\nu = 3.29 \times 10^{15} \left(\frac{1}{n_a^2} - \frac{1}{n_b^2}\right)$

Bond order = $\frac{1}{2}(\# \text{ bonding electrons} - \# \text{ anti-bonding electrons})$

Gases

Ideal Gas Equation: $pV = nRT$

Total Pressure = Σ Partial Pressures of Component Gases

Thermodynamics

$$\Delta U = q + w \qquad \Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

$$w = -p\Delta V \qquad \Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

$$q = mc\Delta T \qquad \Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

Equilibria

Henderson-Hasselbach: $\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{base}]}{[\text{acid}]}$

Activity: $a_i = \frac{\gamma_i m_i}{m_i^\circ}$

Kinetics

Zero-order reaction: $[A]_t = [A]_0 - kt$

First-order reaction: $[A]_t = [A]_0 \exp(-kt)$

Second-order reaction (only one reactant A): $\frac{1}{[A]_t} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = kt$

Half-life: $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k$

Arrhenius equation: $k = A e^{-E_a/RT}$

$$\ln \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

Physical constants

$$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

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

$$R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$$

$$= 0.08206 \text{ atm}\cdot\text{L/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

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$$K_w \text{ at } 25^\circ\text{C} = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$0^\circ\text{C} = 273.15 \text{ K}$$

Question 1 (2 + 3 = 5 marks)

(a) An electronic transition in a hydrogen atom from the ground state occurs through absorption of 1.937×10^{-18} J of energy as electromagnetic radiation. Determine the frequency of the photon that was absorbed by the hydrogen atom.

$$E = h\nu$$

Rearrange $\nu = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{1.937 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}}$

$$\nu = 2.923 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz (or s}^{-1}\text{)}$$

(-1/2 mark if not to 4 sig. figs)

(b) If n_i indicates the initial energy level, and n_f the final energy level, determine the value of n_i and n_f .

As the transition is from the ground state, $n_i = 1$
Most convenient to use the Balmer Equation

$$\nu = (3.29 \times 10^{15}) \left(\frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right)$$

Rearrange

$$n_f^2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{\nu}{3.29 \times 10^{15}} \right)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{2.923 \times 10^{15}}{3.29 \times 10^{15}} \right)}}$$

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Question 1 (4 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 9 marks)

(a) The Rydberg equation may be used to calculate the energy difference between any pair of orbitals in a single electron atom or ion. Calculate the wavelength (in nanometers) of the transition from the $n=1$ to $n=4$ levels in atomic hydrogen. Express your answer to four significant figures.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\lambda} &= R \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) \\ &= (1.097 \times 10^7) \left(\left(\frac{1}{1} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4^2} \right) \\ &= 1.028 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 9.723 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

Convert to nanometers ($\times 10^9$)

$$\lambda = 97.23 \text{ nm}$$

(b) Convert the wavelength you determined in part (a) into frequency.

$$\begin{aligned}\nu &= \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8}{9.723 \times 10^{-8}} \\ &= 3.083 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}\end{aligned}$$

(c) Convert the frequency you determined in part (b) into energy.

$$\begin{aligned}E &= h\nu = (6.626 \times 10^{-34}) (3.083 \times 10^{15}) \\ &= 2.043 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

(d) Does this transition correspond to an emission or an absorption event?

Absorption