

Chemistry 210

Exam 4

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Avogadro's Number = 6.022×10^{23} units/mol

$32.00^\circ\text{F} = 0.000^\circ\text{C} = 273.15\text{K}$

Density of Water = $1.000^{\text{g}}/\text{mL}$

$R = 0.08206 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/\text{mol}\cdot\text{K} = 8.314 \text{ J}/\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}$

$PV = nRT$

$\Delta T_{\text{fp/bp}} = k_{\text{fp/bp}} \cdot m \cdot i$

For water: $k_{\text{fp}} = -1.86^\circ\text{C}/m$
 $k_{\text{bp}} = 0.512^\circ\text{C}/m$

$P_1 = X_1 P_1^\circ$

$\Pi = MRTi$

$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$

Quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Integrated Rate Laws:

0th order $[A]_t = -kt + [A]_o$

1st order $\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_o$

2nd order $1/[A]_t = kt + 1/[A]_o$

$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$

$$\ln(k) = \left(\frac{-E_a}{R} \right) \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) + \ln(A)$$

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

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log\left(\frac{[\text{conjugate base}]}{[\text{conjugate acid}]} \right)$$

$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$

$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = \frac{RT}{nF} \ln K^\circ$

$K^\circ = e^{(nF/RT) E^\circ_{\text{cell}}}$

$F = 96485 \text{ J}/\text{V}\cdot\text{mol of electrons}$

$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ_{\text{system}} - T\Delta S^\circ_{\text{system}}$

$\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ_{\text{cell}} = -RT \ln K^\circ$

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

$F = 96485 \text{ C}/\text{mol electrons}$

$1A = 1 \text{ C} / \text{sec}$

1 H 1.0079																	2 He 4.0026				
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.0122															5 B 10.811	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.007	8 O 15.999	9 F 18.998	10 Ne 20.180
11 Na 22.990	12 Mg 24.305															13 Al 26.982	14 Si 28.086	15 P 30.974	16 S 32.066	17 Cl 35.453	18 Ar 39.948
19 K 39.098	20 Ca 40.078	21 Sc 44.956	22 Ti 47.88	23 V 50.942	24 Cr 51.996	25 Mn 54.938	26 Fe 55.847	27 Co 58.933	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.546	30 Zn 65.39	31 Ga 69.723	32 Ge 72.61	33 As 74.922	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.80				
37 Rb 85.468	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.906	40 Zr 91.224	41 Nb 92.906	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.29				
55 Cs 132.91	56 Ba 137.33	57 La 138.91	72 Hf 178.49	73 Ta 180.95	74 W 183.84	75 Re 186.21	76 Os 190.23	77 Ir 192.22	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.97	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.38	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)				
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra 226.03	89 Ac 227.03	104 Rf (261)	105 Db (262)	106 Sg (263)	107 Bh (262)	108 Hs (265)	109 Mt (266)	110 (269)	111 (272)	112 (277)	114		116							

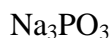
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90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03	93 Np 237.05	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (258)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (260)

Multiple Choice (5pts each): Circle the letter of the most correct response.

- A reaction will be product-favored/spontaneous if:
 - $\Delta G^\circ < 0$
 - $K_{eq} < 1$
 - $\Delta H > 0$
 - $\Delta S^\circ < 0$
 - $E^\circ_{cell} < 0$
- In a spontaneous electrochemical voltaic cell, which of the following is *true*?
 - The cell potential is zero
 - Oxidation occurs at the cathode
 - Electrons flow from the cathode to the anode
 - Cations flow through the salt bridge from the cathode to the anode
 - The metal cathode gains mass as the cell reaction proceeds**
- For a spontaneous redox reaction, which of the following is *false*?
 - Oxidation is the process of losing electrons
 - Gaining electrons is reduction
 - Electrons appear on the left side of the oxidation half reaction**
 - Water molecules are added to balance any extra oxygen atoms
 - ΔG is negative.
- How are the change in Gibb's Free Energy and the equilibrium constant for a reaction related?
 - As K approaches zero, ΔG approaches zero
 - They're not.
 - The value of ΔG is equal to $(-\log K)$
 - As ΔG gets more positive, K approaches 1
 - As ΔG gets more negative, K gets very large**
- Which of the following types of nuclear radiation consists of the *heaviest* particles?
 - α -radiation ("alpha" radiation)**
 - β -radiation ("beta" radiation)
 - γ -radiation ("gamma" radiation)
 - None of these, all nuclear radiation has the same mass

Problems:

6. Give the oxidation number for each atom in the following formulas. (8pts each formula)



Oxidation Numbers:

Na = +1

P = +3

O = -2



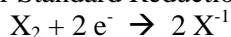
Oxidation Numbers:

H = +1

O = -2

C = -1

7. The halogens (F₂, Cl₂, Br₂, I₂) all appear in your Standard Reduction Potential tables in half-cells of the type:



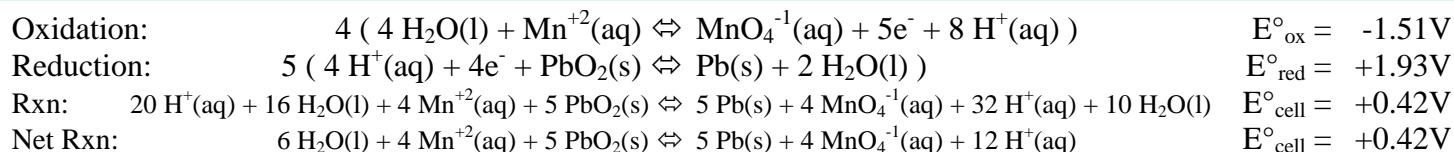
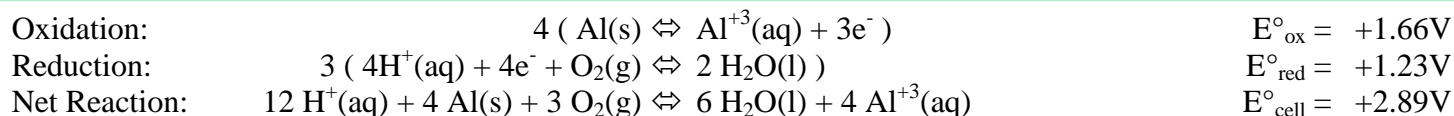
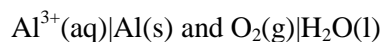
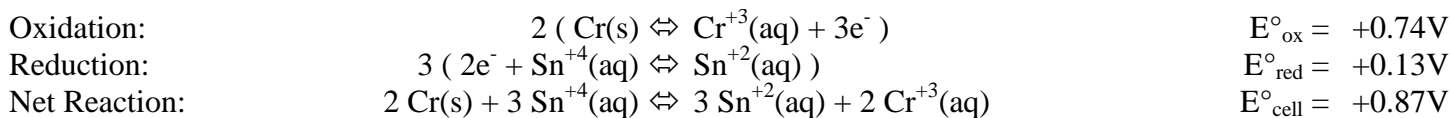
Explain the trend in E°_{red} for these halogens. (10 pts)

As we move *down* the Periodic Table, E°_{red} for the half-cell gets *less positive* which is less spontaneous.

As we move *down* the Periodic Table, the halogens get *bigger*.

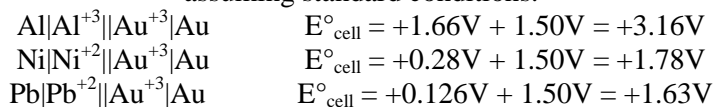
Reduction is gaining electrons, so any species that is undergoing reduction must be able to attract additional electrons. As the halogens get larger, the attraction for additional electrons decreases (Coulomb's Law, effective nuclear charge, shielding effects), so the reduction becomes less spontaneous, so the E°_{red} should get less positive.

8. For each of the following pairs of half-reactions/half-cells, determine the voltage of the spontaneous reaction/cell and write a balanced equation for the spontaneous reaction, identifying the oxidation and reduction half-reactions. (12pts each)



9. After a strong storm, you are without electricity and would like to construct a flashlight from some materials you have found in your garage. You have a lightbulb that will produce light if you apply a voltage greater than 1.6 V. You have found the following materials: a gold (Au) necklace, a nickel (Ni) coin, a lead (Pb) pipe, an aluminum (Al) can, gold(III) nitrate, nickel(II) chloride, lead(II) nitrate, and aluminum(III) chloride. What cell(s) can you construct to power your flashlight? Explain your choice(s). (15 pts)

Possible half-cells: $\text{Au}^{+3}|\text{Au}$ ($E^\circ_{\text{red}} = +1.50\text{V}$); $\text{Ni}^{+2}|\text{Ni}$ ($E^\circ_{\text{red}} = -0.28\text{V}$); $\text{Pb}^{+2}|\text{Pb}$ ($E^\circ_{\text{red}} = -0.126\text{V}$); $\text{Al}^{+3}|\text{Al}$ ($E^\circ_{\text{red}} = -1.66\text{V}$)
The sign has to change on the potential of the oxidation half-cell, so the $\text{Au}^{+3}|\text{Au}$ half-cell will always be the reduction half in this system (the cathode). Coupling the gold cathode with any of the other half-cells as anode will give $>+1.6\text{V}$ assuming standard conditions.



10. You would like to plate some platinum onto a small piece of jewelry. If you submerge the jewelry in 0.761M $\text{Pt}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq})$ and pass 1.382 amperes through the solution for 1.85 minutes, how many grams of Pt will have plated onto the piece of jewelry? (12 pts)

$$2\text{e}^- + \text{Pt}^{+2}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Pt}(\text{s})$$

$$(1.382\text{C}/\text{sec})(1.85\text{min})(60\text{sec}/\text{min})(1\text{mol e}^-/96485\text{C})(1\text{mol Pt}/2\text{mol e}^-)(195.08\text{g Pt}/\text{mol Pt}) = 0.155\text{g Pt}(\text{s})$$

11. Americium is a non-naturally occurring element with an atomic number of 95. The rate law constant for the nuclear decay of Americium is $1.91 \times 10^{-7} \text{ sec}^{-1}$. What is the half-life of this process? (12 pts)

Plugging in to the 1st order integrated rate law expression...

$$\ln(x/2) = -kt + \ln x$$

$$\ln(1/2) = -(1.91 \times 10^{-7} \text{ sec}^{-1})t_{1/2}$$

$$t_{1/2} = 3630000 \text{ seconds} = 60500 \text{ minutes} = 1010 \text{ hours} = 42.0 \text{ days}$$

12. The half-life of ^{14}C is 5730 years. If a 13.63kg sample of ^{14}C is allowed to naturally decay for 18295 years, how much ^{14}C will remain in the sample? (12 pts)

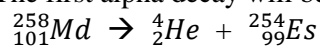
$18295 / 5730 = 3.1928$ half-lives will pass, so

$$(13.63\text{kg})(1/2)^{3.1928} = 1.491\text{kg } ^{14}\text{C will remain}$$

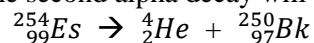
13. If mendelevium, ^{258}Md , undergoes alpha decay *twice*, what is the product of the reaction. (12 pts)

During alpha decay, the equivalent of a helium nucleus is ejected from the nucleus.

The first alpha decay will be:



The second alpha decay will be:



Standard Reduction Potentials at 25°C:

Half cell	E°_{red} (volts)
$\text{F}_2 \text{F}^-$	+2.87
$\text{Cl}_2 \text{Cl}^-$	+1.359
$\text{Br}_2 \text{Br}^-$	+1.065
$\text{I}_2 \text{I}^-$	+0.536
$\text{Cr}^{3+} \text{Cr}$	-0.74
$\text{Sn}^{4+} \text{Sn}^{2+}$	+0.13
$\text{Al}^{3+} \text{Al}$	-1.66
$\text{O}_2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	+1.23

Half cell	E°_{red} (volts)
$\text{PbO}_2 \text{Pb}$	+1.93
$\text{MnO}_4^- \text{Mn}^{2+}$	+1.51
$\text{Au}^{3+} \text{Au}$	+1.50
$\text{Ni}^{2+} \text{Ni}$	-0.28
$\text{Pb}^{2+} \text{Pb}$	-0.126
$\text{Pt}^{2+} \text{Pt}$	+1.188