

**CHE 1501; JUNE 2016**

1 (a) Number of protons= 17 (1)

$$\text{Number of neutrons}= 36-17= 19 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Number of electrons}= 18 \quad (1)$$

(b) Atoms of the same element with different number of neutrons (2). They are isotopes because one has 10 neutrons, the other has 11 (1)

(c) Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub> (2)

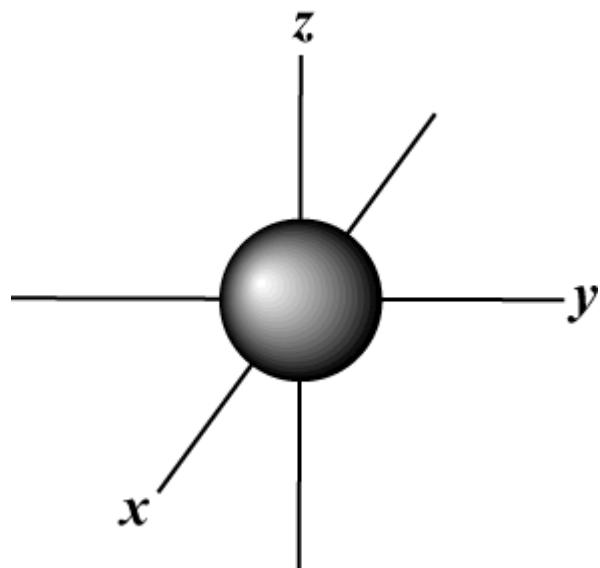
(d) group 7; halogens (2)

(e) n= 5 (1)

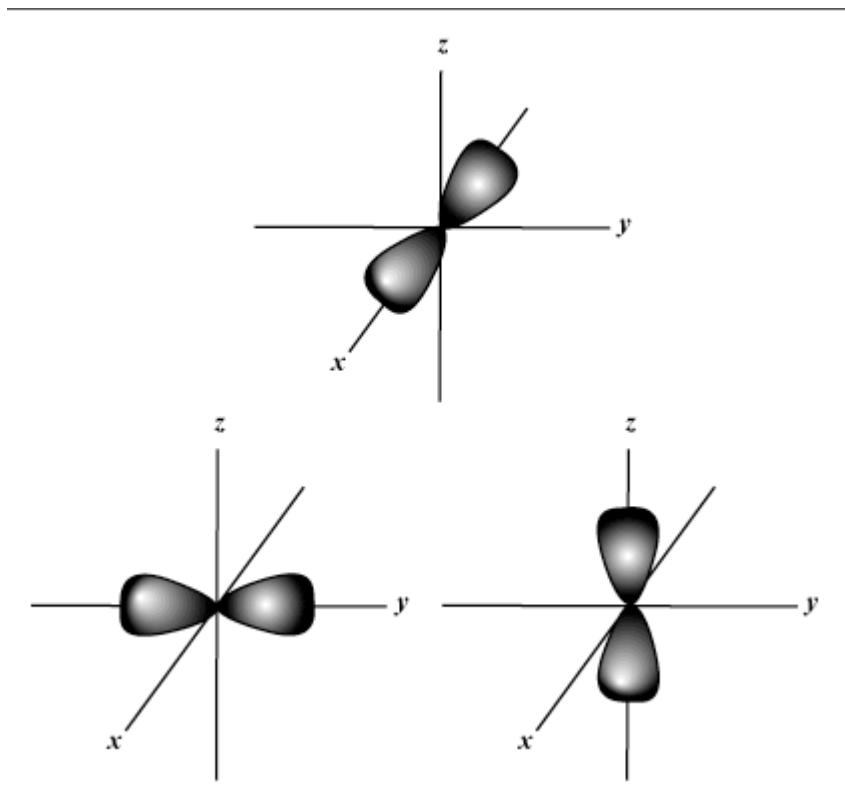
$$l= 4 \quad (1)$$

$$m_l= -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3, +4 \quad (1)$$
$$m_s= +\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

(f)



S orbital (1)



p- orbital (2)

(g)

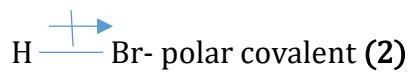


$\text{BrF}_4^-$  is square planar because the central atom has 2 lone pairs of electrons around it. On the other hand,  $\text{BF}_4^-$  has only four bond pairs of electrons around it, and no lone pairs, hence the tetrahedral structure. (2)

No. of valence electrons in  $\text{BrF}_4^-$  = 36 (1)

No. of valence electrons in  $\text{BF}_4^-$  = 32 (1)

2.  $\text{NaI}$ - ionic (1)



$\text{Cl-Cl}$ - non polar covalent (1)

(b) molecular geometry-  $\text{AX}_3\text{E}$ - trigonal pyramidal , one lone pair (2)

(c)  $\text{Ca}^+$  +2 (1)

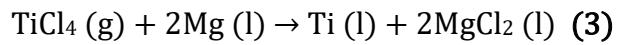
(ii)  $\text{Ni}^+$  +1 (1)

(iii)  $\text{O}^-$  -1 (1)

(d) reducing agent (2)

(e) acid (2)

(f) Ti is being reduced; Mg is being oxidized (2)



(g) a decomposition reaction in which  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$  is being broken down into simpler substances (1)

3.

	C	H
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% by mass	92.3	7.7
No. of moles	92.3 / 12.001 = 7.69	7.7 / 1.008 = 7.64
Simplest whole number ratio	1	1

(5)

Empirical formula- CH (1)

Molecular formula =  $n(\text{empirical formula}) = 104$

$$= n(13) = 104$$

$$N = 8 \text{ (1)}$$

Molecular formula = C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub> (1)

b) % yield =  $\frac{\text{experimental yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}}$  (2)

(c)

$$N(KF) = \frac{116.2}{39.10 + 19.00} = 2.24 \text{ mol} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{2.24}{3} = 0.747 \text{ mol/L} \quad (2)$$



Mole ratio = 3:1

0.252mol of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> react with 0.756mol of Mg (1)

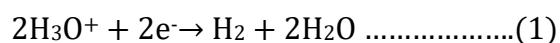
Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is the limiting reagent (1)

$$n(\text{MgO}) = 0.756 \text{ mol produced}$$

$$\text{Theoretical mass} = 0.756 \times (16.00 + 24.31) = 30.47 \text{ g} \quad (2)$$

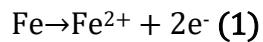
(c) increasing pressure, decreasing temperature, increasing concentration of nitrogen, and use of a catalysts (4)

4. (a) the rate of rusting is controlled by the cathodic process of reduction which takes place as follows:



The fast process takes place in the presence of H<sup>+</sup> ions and oxygen (2)

At the anode, the following reaction takes place:

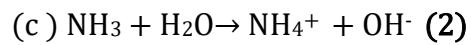


In excess oxygen the following reaction takes place



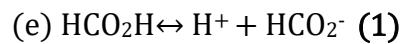
Rusting takes place faster in salt solution because it is a good conductor of electricity, and this results in the cathode and anode reactions taking place faster (2)

$$(b) K = \frac{[C].[D]^3}{[B][A]^2} = \frac{4(2)^3}{4.(1)^2} = 8 \text{ M } (3)$$



The process facilitates the formation of OH<sup>-</sup> ions (2)

(d) Arrhenius theory because it states that a base dissolves in water to increase the concentration of OH<sup>-</sup> ions. Whereas, a Bronsted theory simply describes a base as a proton acceptor (2)



$$K_a = \frac{[\text{HCO}_2^-][\text{H}^+]}{[\text{HCO}_2\text{H}]} \quad (1)$$

$$3.5 \times 10^{-8} = \frac{[\text{HCO}_2^-][\text{H}^+]}{0.0025} \quad (1)$$

At equilibrium  $[\text{HCO}_2^-] = [\text{H}^+]$  (1)

$$3.5 \times 10^{-8} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{0.0025} \quad (1)$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 9.35 \times 10^{-6} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(9.35 \times 10^{-6}) \quad (1)$$

$$= 5.03 \quad (1)$$

Tank X= 6 mol CH<sub>4</sub>, 1 mol O<sub>2</sub>, and 3 mol SO<sub>2</sub>

Tank Y= 1 mol CH<sub>4</sub>, 3 mol O<sub>2</sub>, 4mol SO<sub>2</sub>

Tank Z= 4 mol CH<sub>4</sub>, 2mol O<sub>2</sub>,

- (i) Tank 2 has the least number of moles of gas, hence it has the highest pressure  
(2)

(ii)  $P_x(\text{SO}_2) = \frac{3}{11} = 0.27$ ;  $P_y(\text{SO}_2) = \frac{4}{8} = 0.5$ ;  $P_z(\text{SO}_2) = \frac{1}{7} = 0.14$  Tank Y has the highest partial pressure of  $\text{SO}_2$  (2)

(iii)

	$\text{CH}_4$ mass	$\text{O}_2$ mass	$\text{SO}_2$ mass
X	112	32	192
Y	16	96	256
Z	64	64	64

Tank Z (3)

(iv) Tank X= 336; Tank Y= 368; Tank Z= 192 therefore Tank Y (3)