

Semester Review Problems for General Chemistry 2 All Chapters

(Challenging questions are in red)

1. When ethylene glycol ( $C_2H_6O_2$ ) is used as antifreeze in automobiles it is mixed with water to make a 30.0 % (v/v) solution. Assume that the volumes are additive and that the solution behaves ideally.

Notes: at 25 °C the densities of water and ethylene glycol are 1.00 g/mL and 1.11 g/mL, respectively, the vapor pressures are approximately 17.54 torr and 0.06 torr, respectively, and the boiling point elevation and freezing point depression constants of water are 0.51 °C/m and 1.86 °C/m, respectively.

The molar masses of water and ethanol are 18.0 g and 46.0 g; the universal gas constant R is 0.0821 L-atm/mol-K.

- Calculate the molality of this solution.
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  - Calculate the mass percentages of water and ethylene glycol in this solution.
  - Calculate the mole fractions of water and ethanol in this solution.
  - Calculate the vapor pressure of this solution.
2. The following data were measured for the reaction  $BF_3(g) + NH_3(g) \rightarrow F_3BNH_3(g)$ :

Experiment	$[BF_3]$ (M)	$[NH_3]$ (M)	Initial Rate (M/s)
1	0.250	0.250	0.2130
2	0.250	0.125	0.1065
3	0.200	0.100	0.0682
4	0.350	0.100	0.1193
5	0.175	0.100	0.0596

- What is the order of this reaction with respect to each reactant?
- What is the rate constant, with proper units, for this reaction?
- What is the rate law for this reaction?
- What would be the activation energy for this reaction if increasing its temperature doubled the rate constant? Note:  $R=8.314 \text{ J/mol-K}$

3. Consider a reversible reaction  $2A(g) \rightleftharpoons B(g) + C(g)$  with  $K_c = 0.40$  in which there are initial concentrations of all three substances are 0.20 M.
- What is the equilibrium expression for this reaction?
  - Construct an ICE table for this system and determine the equilibrium expression for this reaction in terms of "x".
  - Determine the equilibrium concentrations for this system
  - Imagine that upon reaching equilibrium, the concentration of A somehow was suddenly doubled. Construct a second ICE table and determine the new equilibrium concentrations of A, B and C.
4. Calculate the approximate percent ionizations and pH of the following solutions:
- 0.175 M  $\text{NH}_3$   $K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .
  - 0.875 M acetic acid  $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .
5. Calculate the pH of the following solutions:
- 50.0 mL of 0.275 M acetic acid is mixed with 100. mL of 0.100 M HCl.
  - 50.0 mL of 0.175 M  $\text{NH}_3$  is mixed with 5.0 mL of 0.10 M HCl.
6. Calculate the pH of the following solutions:
- 50.0 mL of 0.275 M acetic acid is mixed with 100. mL of 0.125 M sodium acetate
  - The pH at the equivalence point of a 50.0 mL solution of 0.120 M acetic acid titrated by 0.100 M NaOH.
7. A solution contains  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  M  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$  and  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  M  $\text{Pb}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ . If NaI is added, will  $\text{AgI}$  ( $K_{sp} = 8.3 \times 10^{-17}$ ) or  $\text{PbI}_2$  ( $K_{sp} = 7.9 \times 10^{-9}$ ) precipitate first? Specify the concentration of  $\text{I}^-(\text{aq})$  needed to begin precipitation.
8. Calculate the standard free energy changes in kJ/mol, and based on their standard enthalpies and entropies, classify each of the following reactions as either: (i) spontaneous at all T; (ii) nonspontaneous at all T; (iii) spontaneous at low T but nonspontaneous at high T; (iv) spontaneous at high T but not spontaneous at T.

Reaction	$\Delta H^\circ(\text{kJ/mol})$	$\Delta S^\circ(\text{J/K})$
$\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NF}_3(\text{g})$	- 249	- 278
$\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NCl}_3(\text{g})$	460	- 275
$\text{N}_2\text{F}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NF}_2(\text{g})$	85	198

9. Complete and balance the following equations, then identify the oxidizing and reducing agents.

- $Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + I^-(aq) \rightarrow Cr^{3+}(aq) + IO_3^-(aq)$  (acidic solution)
- $MnO_4^-(aq) + CH_3OH(aq) \rightarrow Mn^{2+}(aq) + HCO_2H(aq)$  (acidic solution)
- $I_2(s) + OCl^-(aq) \rightarrow IO_3^-(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$  (acidic solution)
- $As_2O_3(aq) + NO_3^-(aq) \rightarrow H_3AsO_4(s) + N_2O_3(aq)$  (acidic solution)
- $MnO_4^-(aq) + Br^-(aq) \rightarrow MnO_2(s) + BrO_3^-(aq)$  (basic solution)
- $Pb(OH)_4^{2-}(aq) + ClO^-(aq) \rightarrow PbO_2(s) + Cl^-(aq)$  (basic solution)

10. Most internal-combustion engines in cars are started by a nominal 12.0 V lead-acid battery, made by connecting six cells in series (note: in a series connection, the total potential is the sum of the potentials of each cell). The redox reaction that takes place involves the following half-reactions whose respectively standard reduction potentials are also listed:

Half-reaction 1: $PbO_2(s) + 3H^+(aq) + HSO_4^-(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow PbSO_4(s) + 2H_2O(l)$	$E_{red}^0 = + 1.685 V$
Half-reaction 2: $PbSO_4(s) + H^+(aq) + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb(s) + HSO_4^-(aq)$	$E_{red}^0 = - 0.356 V$

- Identify which half-reaction would occur at the anode, and which would occur at the cathode of each cell in this battery.
- Write the overall balanced spontaneous redox reaction.
- Calculate the standard potential for each cell of this battery at 25.0 °C. Note:  $R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$
- Imagine that the concentration of sulfuric acid in a brand-new battery has a concentration of 4.5 M. What would be the actual voltage of each cell of that battery, brand-new?
- What concentration of sulfuric acid would produce a total battery voltage of exactly 12.0 V?