

BITS PILANI, DUBAI CAMPUS

I YEAR SECOND SEMESTER, 2012-2013

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION-CLOSED BOOK

Course Title: General Chemistry

Course No: CHEM F111

Date: 02.06.2013

Total Marks: 80

Time: 3Hrs

Weightage: 40%

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1. Answer all questions sequentially. Part-A, B and C separately
 2. Show stepwise calculation indicating the units wherever it is required
 3. Useful data: $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$, $c = 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s}$, $R_H = 109677 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $R = 8.314 \text{ J/K/mol}$,
Mass of electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, Mass of hydrogen = $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$, 1 atomic mass unit = $1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$. Atomic Number
of H=1, He=2, C=6, N=7, O=8, P=15, S=16, Cl=17, Cr=24, Mn=25, Fe=26, Co=27, Cu=29, Br=35, I=53. Atomic
masses: I=127, Cl=35

PART-A

1. (i) Estimate the wavelength of an electron accelerated from the rest through a potential difference of 20.00 kV.
(ii) Calculate the wavelength of the line with $n = 4$ in the Balmer series of the hydrogen spectrum.
(iii) Why the electron affinity of Cl is higher than that of S? [3+3+2 M]
2. (i) Calculate the zero point energy for an electron that is confined to a one dimensional box of length 2 A° .
(ii) How many orbitals are there in a shell with $n = 3$ and what is their designation?
(iii) Describe the bonding in a PCl_5 molecule in VB terms. [3+2+2 M]
3. (i) How many modes of vibration are there in
(a) Xylene (C_8H_{10}). (b) Fluorine.
(ii) Vibrational frequency of $^{127}\text{I}^{35}\text{Cl}$ is 384 cm^{-1} . Calculate the force constant.
(iii) Write the gross and specific selection rule for vibrational transitions.
(i) Give an account of source and detectors used in IR spectrophotometer.
(ii) Calculate the bond order of O_2^- ion
(iii) Explain the differences between the bonding and anti-bonding molecular orbitals. [2+1+2 M]

PART-B

1. (i) Give the wedge representation of (R)-2-butanol.
(ii) Draw the structure of (i) trans-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane and (ii) cis-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane and state which one is more stable? [2+4 M]

2. (i) Illustrate how the structure of the substrate and the nature of the leaving group affect the rate of S_N1 and S_N2 Reactions?
- (ii) Write a note on conformational analysis of Butane. [4+4 M]
3. (i) How much heat is required to vaporize liquid butane from its boiling point (-1° C)
- (ii) Calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of ethane (C₂H₆) at 298 K from the following data. Enthalpy of combustion of ethane is -1560 kJ/mol.
- $$\Delta H_f^{\circ} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K (H}_2\text{O)} = -286 \text{ kJ/mol, } \Delta H_f^{\circ} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K (CO}_2\text{)} = -393.5 \text{ kJ/mol.}$$
- (iii) Formulate the rate law for the reaction, 2 NO_(g) + O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 2 NO_{2(g)}, using steady state approximation. [2+5+6 M]

PART-C

1. (i) Suggest a reaction mechanism for the formation of 2-methyl propene from t- butyl chloride
- (ii) Give addition reaction of hydrochloric acid to propene and justify the product formed. [4+4 M]
2. (i) Identify from the following compounds which is aromatic /anti aromatic? Justify your answer.
- (a) Cyclopenta dienyl anion (b) Cyclo octatetraene.
- (ii) Write the state of hybridization of the central metal atom, magnetic behavior and geometry of the given complexes using VB theory (a) [Cu(NH₃)₄]²⁺ (b) [Mn(CN)₆]⁴⁻ [4+6 M]
3. (i) Draw the structure of oxalate ion and ethylene diamine tetra acetate anion ligands and indicate the coordination sites in the ligands.
- (ii) Predict on the basis of CFT whether the following complex is planar, tetrahedral or octahedral. Show the distribution of d-electron of the central metal atom in the splitted d-orbitals. [Co(NH₃)₆]³⁺ [4+4 M]
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ANSWERING SCHEME

PART-A

$$1. i) E_k = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2$$

$$\therefore P = m v. \quad (1m)$$

$$= (2 m_e E_k)^{1/2}$$

$$= (2 m_e e V)^{1/2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{(2 m_e e V)^{1/2}} \quad (1m)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} J s}{[2 \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31} kg) \times (1.602 \times 10^{19})]} \times (20 \times 10^3)$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 0.8673 \times 10^{-11} m. \quad (1m)$$

$$1. \text{ ii) } \bar{\nu} = R_H \left[\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]. \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad (2)$$

$n_1 = 2$ — Balmer series.

$$n_2 = 4.$$

$$\therefore \bar{\nu} = 109677 \left[\frac{1}{(2)^2} - \frac{1}{(4)^2} \right] \text{ cm}^{-1}.$$

$$= 20,564 \cdot 44 \text{ cm}^{-1}. \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{\bar{\nu}} = 4.86 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm} = 486 \text{ nm}.$$

iii) In α , the incoming electron enters the valence shell and experiences a strong attraction from the nucleus. (2).

$$2. i) E = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}. \quad (1)$$

$$L = 2 \text{ Å}; m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}; n = 1. \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31}) \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \times (2 \times 10^{-10})^2 \text{ J/ex}}$$

$$= 9.4 \text{ eV}. \quad (1)$$

(3)

$$2.\text{ii}) \quad n^2 = (3)^2 = 9. \quad (1)$$

one s, three p, five d (1).

iii) Five σ bonds formed (1)
from $3p^3d$ hybrids on the central
p atom. (1)

3.(i) Xylene: (C_8H_{10}).

$$3N - 6 = 3 \times 18 - 6 = 48 \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{F_2} = 3N - 5 = 3 \times 2 - 5 = 1. \quad (1)$$

ii) $\bar{v} = \frac{1}{2\pi c} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\rho}}. \quad ^{127}\text{I}^{35} C1 = 384 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

$$t = \frac{m_A n_B}{m_A + m_B} = \left(\frac{127 \times 35}{127 + 35} \right) \cdot 1.66 \times 10^{-27}$$

$$\therefore \rho = 4.5548 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg/m}^3. \quad (1)$$

$$\cancel{\rho} : \sqrt{k} = 384 \times 2 \times 3.14 \times 3 \times 10^{10} \times 2.1342 \times 10^{-16}.$$

$$\therefore \underline{k} = 238 \text{ N m}^{-1}. \quad (1)$$

(4)

3. ii) Gross selection rule:

The electric dipole moment of the molecule must change during the vibration. (1).

Specific selection rule:

$$\Delta \omega = \pm 1 \quad (1).$$

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4. i) Source of IR:

Mercury arc inside a quartz envelop (or) Nernst filament (or) globar. (1)

Detector: Mercury cadmium telluride (MCT). (1)

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ii) O_2^- : Bond order = $\frac{1}{2}(N_b - N_a)$
= $\frac{1}{2}(8 - 5)$.
= 1.5. (1).

4. iii) Bonding molecular orbitals:

They contribute to the strength of the bond, $\psi = \psi_A + \psi_B$

Energy is decreased and accumulation of electron density in the inter-nuclear region. (1M)

Anti-bonding molecular orbitals:

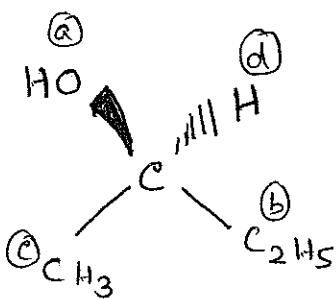
They decrease the strength of the bond, $\psi = \psi_A - \psi_B$,

Energy is raised, and exclusion of electron density from the inter-nuclear region. (1M)

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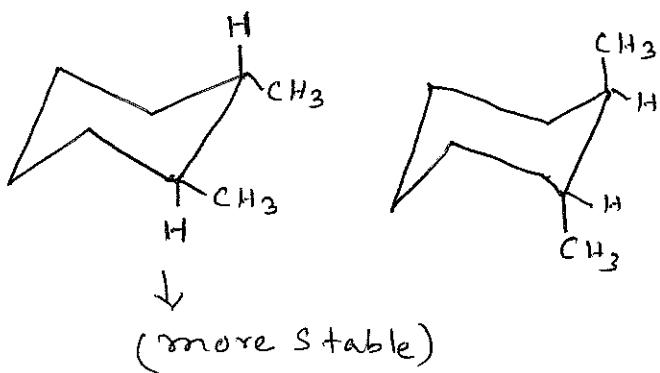
Part - B

1(i)



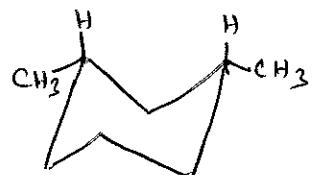
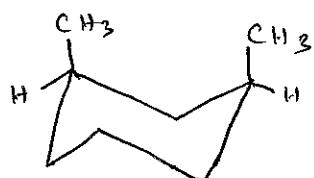
(2 M)

1(ii)



trans-1,2-dimethyl cyclohexane

(4 M)



cis-1,3-dimethyl Cyclohexane

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more stable

2(i)

 S_N2 reaction rates,

(4 M)

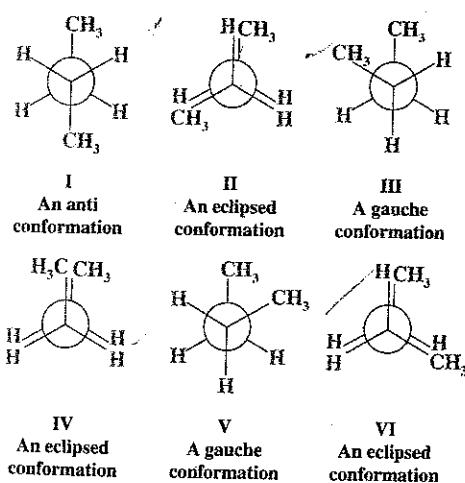
methyl > primary > secondary > tertiary.
(unreactive by S_N2)Neopentyl halide, though primary, very low rate, S_N2 .Tertiary halides reacts by S_N1 , because of the stabilized carbocation.

If the leaving group behaves as weak base after departing then it will be a good leaving group.

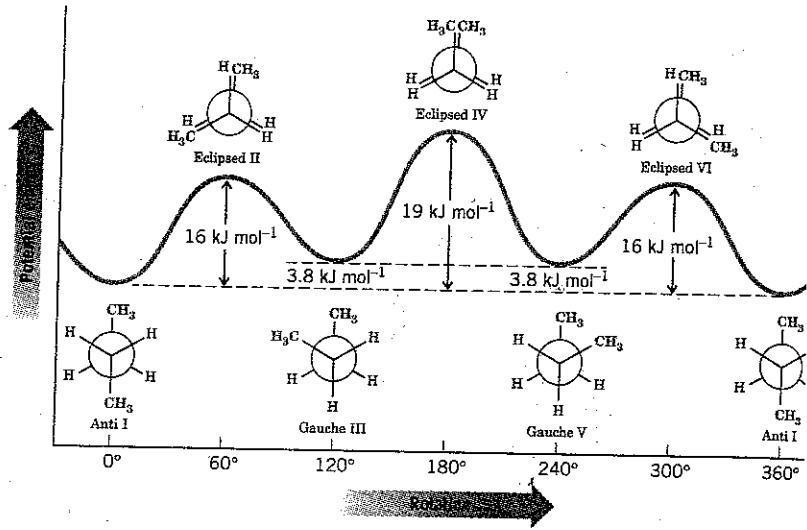


(i)

(4 M)



Anti Conformation doesn't have any strain, highly stable.



Potential Energy diagram.

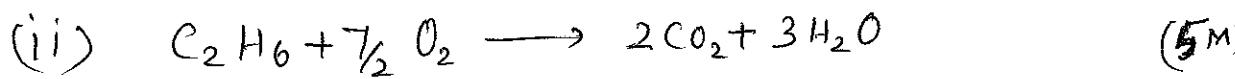
3(i)

$$\frac{\Delta H_r}{T_b} = 85 \text{ J/K/mol} ; T_b = -1^\circ\text{C} = 272.15 \text{ K}$$

(2 M)

$$\Delta H_r = (272.15) \times 85$$

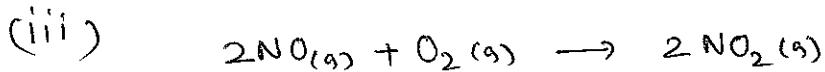
$$= 23.13 \text{ kJ/mol.}$$



$$\Delta H_c^0 = 2\Delta H_f^0(\text{CO}_2) + 3\Delta H_f^0(\text{H}_2\text{O}) - \Delta H_f^0 \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ \text{ of } \text{N}_2\text{H}_6 = -\Delta H_c^\circ + 2\Delta H_f^\circ (\text{O}_2) + 3\Delta H_f^\circ (\text{H}_2\text{O})$$

$$= -85 \text{ kJ}$$



$$\text{rate} = k_r [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2] \quad (6 \text{ M})$$

Step-① $\text{NO} + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_2$; Rate of form. $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 = k_a [\text{NO}]^2$

Step-② $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{NO}$; Rate of decomp. of $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 = k_a' [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2]$

Step-③ $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_2$; Rate of Consump. of $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 = k_b [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] [\text{O}_2]$

Rate of formation of $\text{NO}_2 = 2k_b [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] [\text{O}_2]$

Net form. of $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 = k_a [\text{NO}]^2 - k_a' [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] - k_b [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] [\text{O}_2]$

Steady State Approximation: - Net form. of $\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 = 0$

$$\therefore k_a [\text{NO}]^2 - k_a' [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] - k_b [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] [\text{O}_2] = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] = \frac{k_a [\text{NO}]^2}{k_a' + k_b [\text{O}_2]}$$

\therefore Rate of form. NO_2 is, $2k_b [\text{N}_2\text{O}_2] [\text{O}_2]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2k_a k_b [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{k_a' + k_b [\text{O}_2]}$$

When $k_a' \gg k_b$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2k_a k_b [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]}{k_a'} = \underline{\underline{k_r [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]}}$$

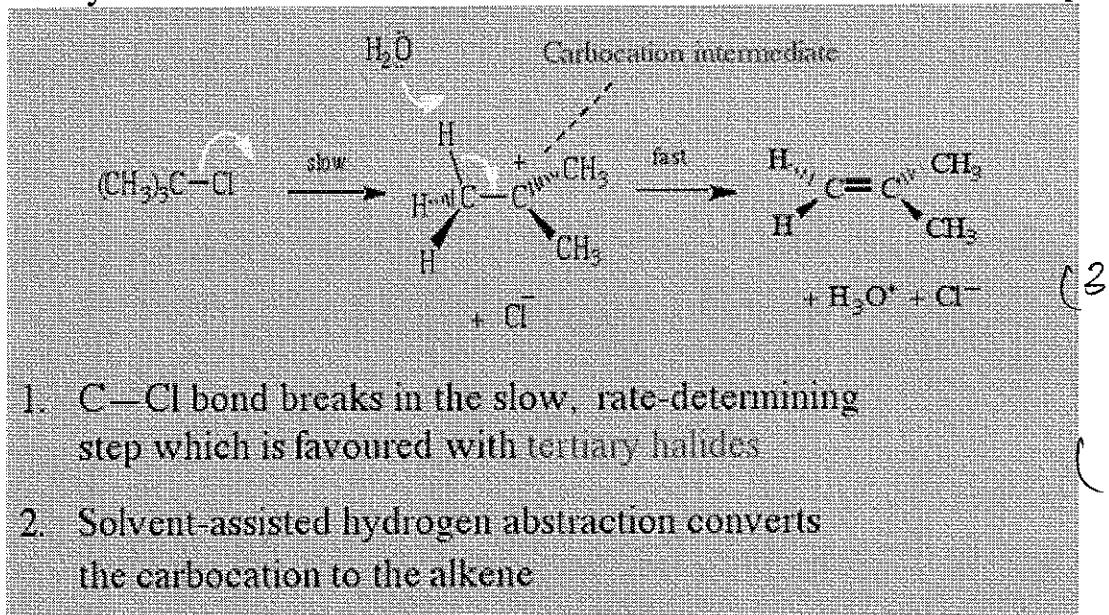
$$k_r = \frac{2k_a k_b}{k_a'}$$

for

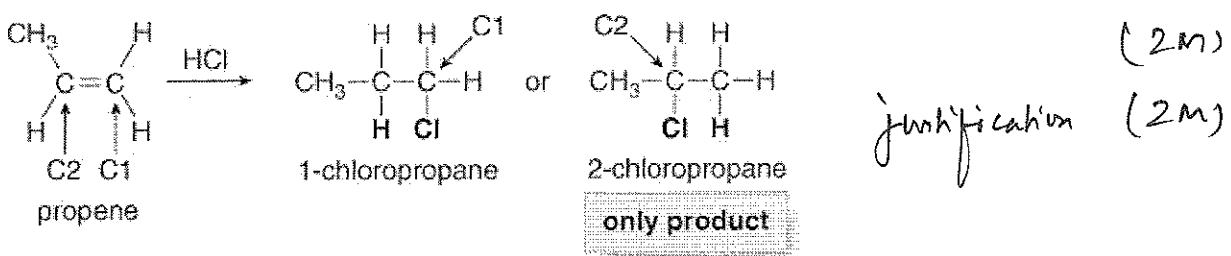
PART-C

1.(i) a reaction mechanism for the formation of 2-methyl propene from t- butyl chloride.

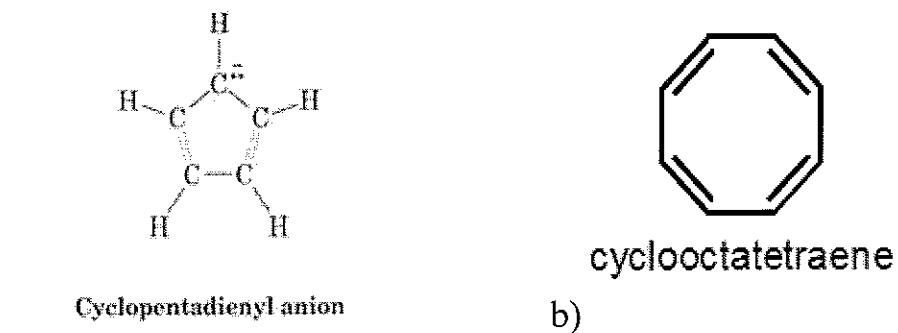
[4M]



(ii) Addition of hydrochloric acid to propene and justify the product formed [4M]



2.(i)(a) Cyclopenta dienyl anion - aromatic It obeys Huckel's rule-contains 6Π electrons –planar-stable



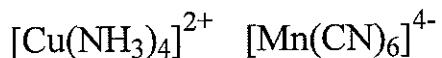
anti aromatic

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Compounds With $4n \pi$ Electrons are Not Aromatic or Antiaromatic

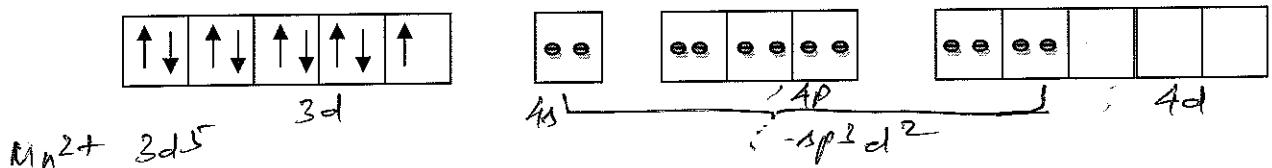
- If the ring is larger, it will distort out of planar and behave like an ordinary alkene. It has $8-\pi$ electron (four double bonds) and are not delocalized (single and double bonds)
- Cyclooctatetraene has four double bonds, reacting with Br_2 , KMnO_4 , and HCl as if it were four alkenes

(ii) Write the state of hybridization of the central metal atom, magnetic behavior and geometry of the given complexes using VB theory **(6M)**

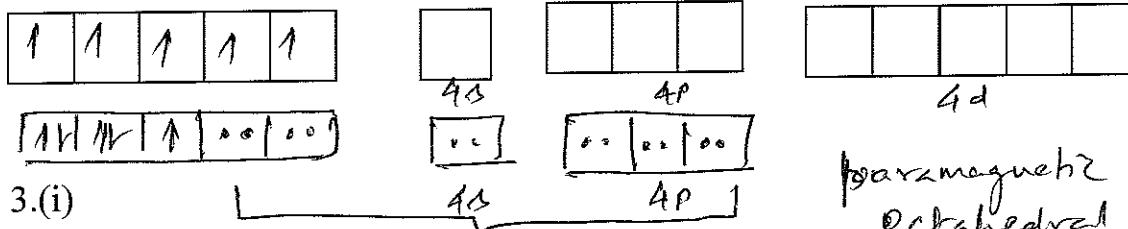


Electronic configuration of Cu^{2+}

Cu^{2+} $3d^9$ ion, $t^2-s p^3 d^2$ hybridization - octahedral geometry



Mn^{2+} $3d^5$



3.(i)

paramagnetic

①

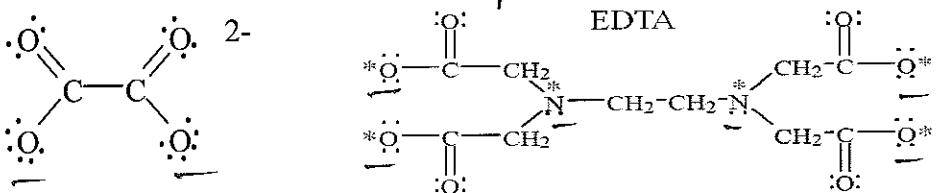
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paramagnetic
Octahedral



[2 + 2M]

(ii) Predict on the basis of CFT whether the following complex is

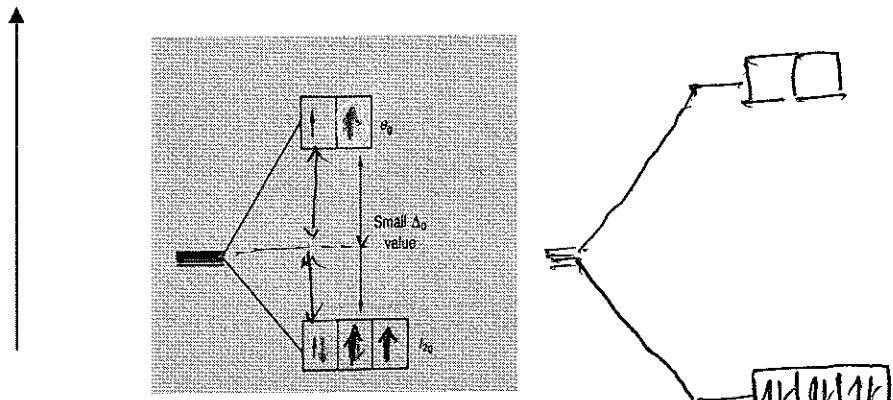
Ans

AB

planar, tetrahedral or octahedral. Show the distribution of d-electron of the central metal atom in the splitted d-orbitals. (4M)

$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ Co^{3+} is having 3 d⁶ configurations - geometry octahedral (2m)

E


 $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$
 (NH_3)
weak field ligand
 $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$
strong field ligand

(2m)

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TEST-II-OPEN BOOK

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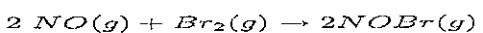
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1. Answer all questions sequentially.
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1. (a) Find the theoretically possible number of vibrational absorption bands in the IR spectra of
(i) Aniline (ii) OCS
- (b) What do you mean by the term charge transfer complexes? Give suitable examples.
- (c) Write the different types of electronic transitions in the order of increasing energy
- (d) How will you arrive at the rate law implied by the mechanism of the following reaction?



[4+2+2+5 M]

2. (a) The entropy of vaporization of methanol is $35.27 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ at its boiling point of 64.1°C .
Calculate
i) The entropy of vaporization of methanol at this temperature and
ii) The entropy change of surroundings. [3+1 M]
- (b) Calculate the entropy change involved in thermodynamic expansion of 2 moles of a gas from a volume of 5L to a volume of 50 L at 303 K. [3 M]
- c) Calculate the standard reaction Gibbs energy and the equilibrium constant at 25°C for the reaction,
$$\text{CH}_4\text{(g)} + 3\text{Cl}_2\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{CHCl}_3\text{(l)} + 3\text{HCl(g)}$$

(Standard Gibbs energy of formation of CHCl_3 , HCl and CH_4 are -73.66 , -95.30 , $-50.72 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ respectively). [3+3 M]

3. (a) In a class room of dimensions $10\text{m} \times 8\text{m} \times 6\text{m}$, there are twenty students attending the class of a thermodynamics lecturer. On the average, each individual in the room occupies 0.5 m^3 and produces 100 W heat. Initially the room was at standard temperature and pressure, then sealed and insulated. Calculate the rise in temperature of the air after 15 minutes.
($C_v(\text{air}) = 0.717 \text{ kJ/kg/K}$; $R_{(\text{air})} = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg/K}$). [7+7 M]
- (b) One mole of an ideal gas is at 0°C during an expansion process from 3 L to 10 L. Calculate
i) Work done during expansion ii) heat transfer with surrounding iii) the work required to return the original volume through an isobaric process. [7+7 M]

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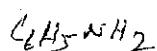
Answering Scheme

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a, Aniline



No. of atoms 14

Non linear molecule - no. of vibrational degrees of freedom = $3N-6$

$$= 3(14)-6 \quad (2M)$$

No. of vibrational absorption bands = 36

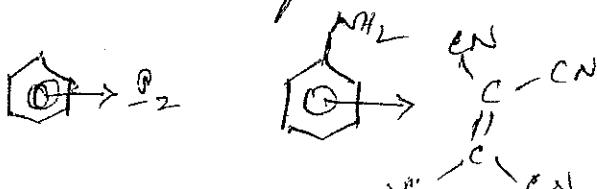
for non-linear triatomic molecule

No. of vibr. bands = $3N-5$; $9-5 = 4$

(2M)

b, Charge transfer Complex - term (1M)

Any two examples (1M)



Q1

c, $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^* > \pi \rightarrow \pi^* > n \rightarrow n^*$ (2M)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta r G^\ominus &= \Delta f G^\ominus (\text{CH}_3, \text{g}) + 3 \Delta f G^\ominus (\text{H}_2, \text{g}) \\ &\quad - \Delta f G^\ominus (\text{CH}_4, \text{g}). \end{aligned} \quad (M)$$

$$\gamma(\text{CH}_3) = 1, \quad \gamma(\text{H}_2) = 3,$$

$$\gamma(\text{CH}_4) = -1, \quad \gamma(\text{C}_2) = -3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta r G^\ominus &= (-73.66) + 3 \times (-95.30) \\ &\quad - (-50.72) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta r G^\ominus = \underline{-308.84 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}. \quad (2M)$$

$$\ln K = -\frac{\Delta r G^\ominus}{RT} \quad (M)$$

$$= -\frac{(-308.84 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1})}{(8.3145 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \times (298.15 \text{ K})}$$

$$= 124.58$$

$$\therefore K = \underline{1.3 \times 10^{54}}. \quad (2M)$$

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Ans

Fast Initial Step



- The rate law for this reaction is found (experimentally) to be

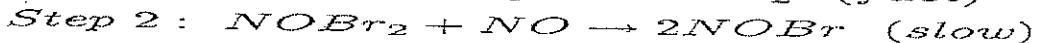
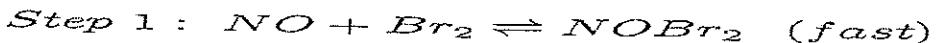
$$\text{rate} = k [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Br}_2] \quad (1M)$$

- Because termolecular (= trimolecular) processes are rare, this rate law suggests a two-step mechanism.

Chemical
Kinetics

Fast Initial Step

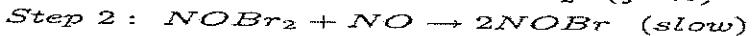
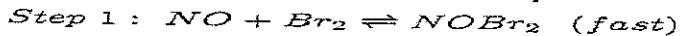
- A proposed mechanism is



Step 1 is an equilibrium-
it includes the forward and reverse reactions.

Chemical
Kinetics

Fast Initial Step



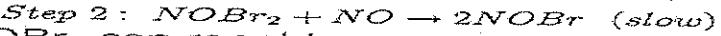
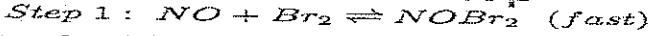
- The rate of the overall reaction depends upon the rate of the slow step.
- The rate law for that step would be

$$\text{rate}_2 = k_2 [\text{NOBr}_2] [\text{NO}] \quad (1M)$$

- But how can we find $[\text{NOBr}_2]$?

Chemical
Kinetics

Fast Initial Step



- NOBr_2 can react two ways:
 - >With NO to form NOBr
 - >By decomposition to reform NO and Br_2
- The reactants and products of the first step are in equilibrium with each other.
- Therefore,

$$\text{Rate}_f = \text{Rate}_r$$

(1M)

Chemical
Kinetics

$$2 \cdot a) i) \Delta_{\text{exp}} S = \frac{\Delta_{\text{exp}} H}{T_b} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64.1 \\ 273 \\ \hline 337.1 \end{array} = \frac{35.27 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{(64.1 + 273.15) \text{ K}}$$

$$0.1046 \text{ J K}^{-1} = \underline{104.6 \text{ J K}^{-1}}. \quad (2m)$$

$$ii) \Delta S_{\text{sys.}} + \Delta S_{\text{sur.}} = 0. \quad \Delta S_{\text{sur.}} = -\frac{\Delta H}{T}$$

$$\therefore \Delta S_{\text{sur.}} = \underline{-104.6 \text{ J K}^{-1}}. \quad (1m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \Delta S &= 2.303 \times n \times R \times \log \frac{V_2}{V_1} \\ &= 2.303 \times 2 \times 8.3145 \times \log \frac{50}{5} \\ &= \underline{38.22 \text{ J K}^{-1}}. \quad (1m) \end{aligned}$$

3 (a)

Total volume of room = $10 \times 8 \times 6 = 480 \text{ m}^3$

Vol. of air = Tot. Vol - Vol. of 21 individual (students +
lecturers)
= $480 - (21 \times 0.5) = 469.5 \text{ m}^3$ (1M)

Mass = $\frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(101 \times 1000) \times 469.5}{(0.287 \times 1000) \times 298} = 554.4 \text{ kg}$.
(1M)

$\Delta U = 21 \times (100 \text{ J/s}) \times \underbrace{15 \times 60}_{15 \text{ min}} = 1890000 \text{ J}$. (1M)

$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta U}{m C_v} = \frac{1890000}{554.4 \times (0.717 \times 1000)}$

$\Delta T = 4.75^\circ\text{C} (\text{or}) \text{ K}$ (4 M)

(b) (i) $W = -nRT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -1 \times 8.314 \times 273 \times \ln\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) \\ &= -\underline{\underline{2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}} \quad (2 \text{ M}) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\Delta E = Q + W$ isothermal process: $\Delta E = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= -W \\ Q &= \underline{\underline{2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}} \quad (2 \text{ M}) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Const. 'P'

$$W = -P(V_2 - V_1) \Rightarrow -P\Delta V$$

~~for J~~

$$= -\frac{nRT_1}{V_1} \times (V_2 - V_1)$$

$$= -\frac{1 \times 8.314 \times 273}{10 \times 10^3} \times (3 - 10) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$W = \underline{\underline{1.6 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}} \quad (3 \text{ M})$$

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Total Marks: 50

Weightage: 25%

1. Answer all questions sequentially.

2. Show stepwise calculation indicating the units wherever it is required.

3. Useful Data: $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J.s, $c = 3 \times 10^{10}$ cm/s, $m_e = 9.110 \times 10^{-31}$ Kg; $R_H = 109677 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $R = 8.314 \text{ J/K/mol}$, $R = 0.0821 \text{ litre atm K}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$, Atomic number: N = 7, C = 6, P = 15, O = 8, Na = 11, Ne = 10, Li = 3, Be = 4

1. (i) Light of wavelength 200nm strikes a certain metal which has a photoelectric work function of 2.13eV. Find out the maximum kinetic energy and the velocity of the ejected photoelectron.
[6+5M]
- (ii) A moving electron has 5×10^{-25} joules of kinetic energy. What is the de-Broglie wavelength of the electron?
2. (i) Write the salient features of Born interpretation that helps to understand the physical significance of wave function.
[2+4M]
- (ii) Write the boundary conditions for an acceptable wave function.
3. (i) How much it is more probable for an electron of wave function $e^{-r/2a_0}$, to be found in the nucleus and at a distance of $r = 2a_0$, confined in a small volume dV ?
[4+4M]
- (ii) Describe (with a diagram) the experiment by which the existence of electron spin was confirmed.
4. (i) Calculate the energy of an electron confined in a box of length of 10 pm at $n = 4$. Show that $9/4^{\text{th}}$ of this energy is for the same system at $n=6$.
[4+4M]
- (ii) List the various series of lines obtained in a hydrogen spectrum and present the respective expressions for the wave numbers.
5. (i) The atomic radius of nitrogen is lesser than that of carbon while phosphorous has higher value of atomic radius. Justify.
[4+4M]
- (ii) Using Hund's rule, predict the ground state electronic configuration of
a) Oxygen
b) Phosphorous
6. (i) Why the ionization energy of sodium is substantially lower than that of neon?
[3+3+3M]
- (ii) Why the shielding effect of lithium is greater than beryllium?
- (iii) Discuss the effect of atomic number over spin-orbit coupling. Justify your answer.

(1)

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b) i) Energy required to eject electron $E^e = 2.13 \text{ eV}$

$$= 2.13 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 3.41 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J.}$$

$$\text{Energy of photon} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 9.945 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Maximum kinetic energy = $E - E^e$

$$= 9.945 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} - 3.41 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 6.535 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \therefore v = \sqrt{\frac{2keE}{m}} = \frac{2 \times 6.535 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}$$

$$v = 1.198 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

ii)

Mass of electron $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \times v^2 = 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 5 \times 10^{-25}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}} = 1.048 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \times 1.048 \times 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}}$$

$$= 6.94 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

2, i) The probability of finding the particle in a small region of space of volume dv is proportional to $\Psi^2 dv$, where Ψ is the wave function in the region. In other words Ψ^2 is the probability density

ii)

1. It must be single valued (that is, have only a single value at each point): there cannot be more than one probability density at each point.
2. It cannot become infinite over a finite region of space: the total probability of finding a particle in a region cannot exceed 1.
3. The wavefunction is continuous everywhere.
4. It has a continuous slope everywhere.

(3)

3(i) At the nucleus, $r=0$; $\psi = e^0$

$$\text{probability} \propto \psi^2 dV \propto e^0 dV \propto 1.0 dV \quad (2M)$$

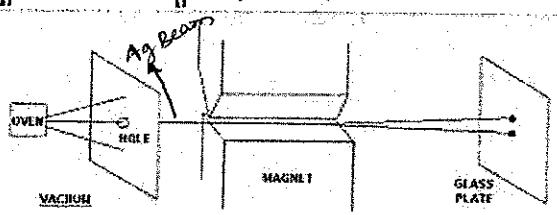
$$\text{at a distance } r = 2a_0, \psi^2 dV \propto \left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^2 dV \propto 0.135 dV$$

ratio of probabilities, $\frac{1}{0.135} = 7.4$. It is more probable by a factor of 7.4, to find the e^- at the nucleus.

(ii) Stern-Gerlach Experiment:

Beam of Ag atoms shot through strong inhomogeneous magnetic field - splitted into two beams - 47 e^- s - 46 paired.

Remaining one e^- have either \downarrow spin or \uparrow spin. (2 + 2 M)



$$4(i) E_4 = \frac{16 \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times (10 \times 10^{-12})^2} \\ = 9.64 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J} \quad (2M)$$

$$E_6 = 2.17 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J} = \frac{9}{4} E_4 \quad (2M)$$

$$(ii) \bar{\nu} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right); n_1 = 1, 2, 3, \dots \dots \quad (2M)$$

$$n_2 = n_1 + 1, n_1 + 2, \dots \dots$$

~~✓~~ $n_1 = 1 \Rightarrow$ Lyman Series

$n_1 = 4 \Rightarrow$ Brackett Series

$n_1 = 2 \Rightarrow$ Balmer Series

$n_1 = 5 \Rightarrow$ Pfund Series. (2M)

$n_1 = 3 \Rightarrow$ Paschen Series

(4)

5. i) Nitrogen has lesser atomic radius than carbon because of the increased nuclear charge, which draws the electrons in closer to the nucleus; atomic radii decrease from left to right across a period. (2M)

The atomic radius of phosphorus is higher. The need to occupy a more distant shell leads to a larger atom.

The atomic radii increase down each group. (2M)

ii)

a) Oxygen: At. no.: 8.

Hund's rule: $[\text{He}] 2s^2 2p_x^1 2p_y^1 2p_z^1$.

(2M)

b) Phosphorus: At. no.: 15.

$[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p_x^1 3p_y^1 3p_z^1$

(2M)

6. i) Sodium: [Ne] $3s^1$. At. no.: 11.

Neon: At. no.: 10.

The outermost electron in sodium is $3s$. It is far from the nucleus, and the latter's charge is shielded by the complete, compact neon-like core. Hence, ionization energy of sodium is substantially lower than that of neon. (3m).

ii) Li: $1s^2 2s^1$.

Be: $1s^2 2s^2$.

In lithium, the inner two electrons effectively shield the outer one electron of $2s$. But, in beryllium, the $1s^2$ electrons shield the two electrons of $2s$, which has a relatively lower shielding effect; The extra electron in beryllium is added to the same shell. (3m)

iii) The strength of the spin-orbit coupling increases sharply with atomic number.

The increase is due to the orbital magnetic field (B_M) .

If the nucleus has a high atomic number it will have a high charge, and strong magnetic field. (M)

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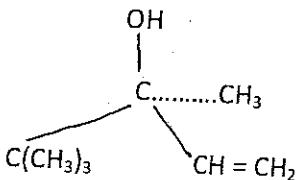
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Instructions: 1. Attempt all questions

1. Calculate the specific rotation, if 0.90g of an optically active compound dissolved in 20 ml of water in a 200 mm cell gave a rotation of +4.50°. (1M)

2. Assign R/S designation for the following compound indicating the priorities of groups.(2M)



3. Classify the following molecules as chiral or achiral. (2M)
(i) 2,3 – pentadiene (ii) 2-methylbutane.

4. Draw the potential energy diagram for various conformational isomers of 1-choloropropane (no need to give actual values of potential energy -trend should be shown properly) (3 M)
5. Of the two conformers of Cyclohexane (viz., chair and boat)- which is more stable - What is the reason? (2 M)
6. The hydrolysis of (S)-3-Bromo-3-methylhexane produces both (R) and (S) 3-methyl-3-hexanol Why? (2 M)
7. What is meant by "Concerted Reaction" and this follows which mechanism? (2M)

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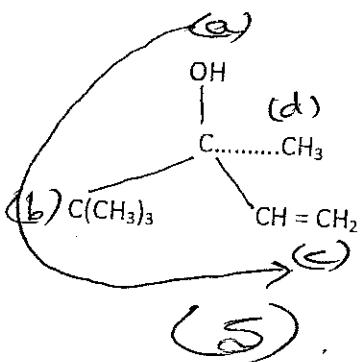
ANSWERING SCHEME

1. Calculate the specific rotation, if 0.90g of an optically active compound dissolved in 20 ml of water in a 200 mm cell gave a rotation of +4.50°. (1M)

$$[\alpha] = \frac{\alpha_{D} \cdot 100}{c \cdot l}$$

$$\therefore [\alpha] = \frac{+4.50}{(0.9/20) \times 200 \times 10^{-2}} = 50^{\circ}$$

2. Assign R/S designation for the following compound indicating the priorities of groups.(2M)



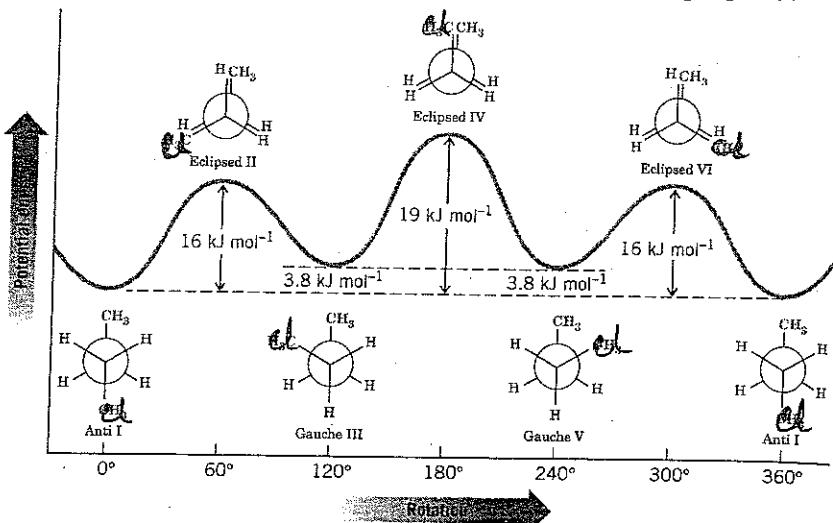
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i) Chiral.

ii) Achiral.

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5. Of the two conformers of Cyclohexane (viz., chair and boat)- which is more stable - What is the reason? (2 M)

- Chair conformation is more stable
- In boat conformation flag pole - flag pole repulsion increases energy and hence less stable

6. The hydrolysis of (S)-3-Bromo-3-methylhexane produces both (R) and (S) 3-methyl-3-hexanol Why? (2 M)

Because the intermediate Carbo cation is planar the attack of nucleophile from either side is possible. So Racemization occurs.

7. What is meant by "Concerted Reaction" and this follows which mechanism? (2M)

Simultaneous bond breaking and bond forming.

S_N2 -Mechanism,

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Useful Data: At. No: H =1, P =15.C=6,N=7, F=9

1. Write the valence bond wave function for HI molecule. (2M)
2. Schematically represent the potential energy curve for a hydrogen molecule. (2M)
3. Give the VB description of PH₃. (2M)
4. Give the orbital model of ethyne molecule showing scheme of overlaps and bonds. (3M)

5. With a suitable example depict sp hybridization of carbon showing scheme of overlap and bonds (2M)

6. Write the electronic configuration of oxygen molecule and deduce its bond order. (3M)

7. Which one of the following has higher bond dissociation energy N₂ or F₂? Why? (2M)

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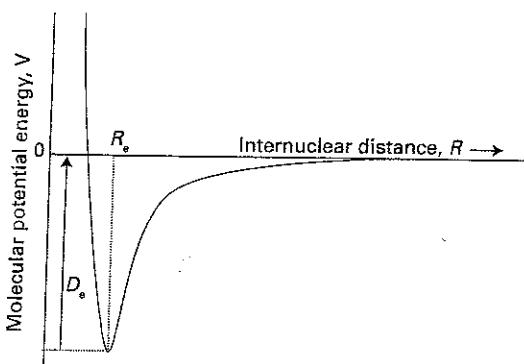
1. Write the valence bond wave function for HI molecule.

(2M)

$$\Psi_{H-I}(\downarrow, \uparrow) = \Psi_H(\downarrow) \Psi_I(\uparrow) + \Psi_H(\uparrow) \Psi_I(\downarrow).$$

2. Schematically represent the potential energy curve for a hydrogen molecule.

(2M)



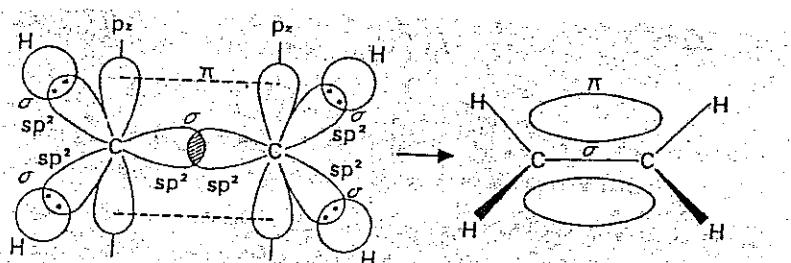
3. Give the VB description of PH₃.

(2M)

Three σ (P 3p, H 1s) bonds.

4. Give the orbital model of ethyne molecule showing scheme of overlaps and bonds.

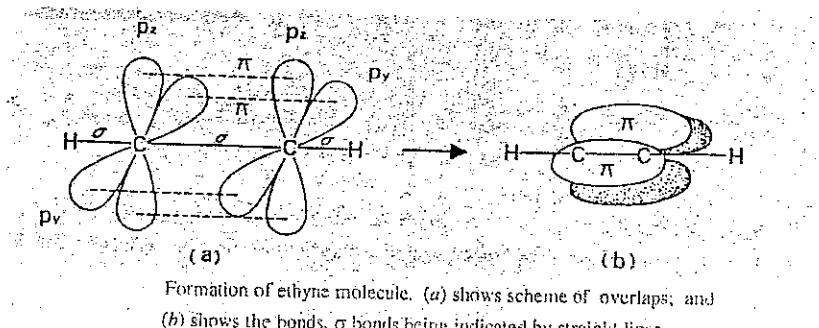
(3M)



Orbital model of ethene molecule. (a) shows scheme of overlaps; and
(b) shows bonds, sigma bonds indicated by straight lines.

5. With a suitable example depict sp hybridization of carbon showing scheme of overlap and bonds

(2M)



6. Write the electronic configuration of oxygen molecule and deduce its bond order.

(3M)

$O_2 : A.t. No: 8 :$

$\sigma_{1s^2}, \sigma_{1s^2}^*, \sigma_{2s^2}, \sigma_{2s^2}^*, \sigma_{2p_z^2}, \pi_{2p_x^2}, \pi_{2p_y^2}, \pi_{2p_x^1}^*, \pi_{2p_y^1}^*$

$$B.O. = \frac{1}{2} (N_b - N_a) = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

7. Which one of the following has higher bond dissociation energy N_2 or F_2 ? Why?

(2M)

N_2 has higher bond dissociation energy.

B.O. for N_2 is $\underline{\underline{3}}$ & F_2 is $\underline{\underline{1}}$