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Chemistry

Advanced

PAPER 1: Advanced Inorganic and Physical Chemistry

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- A Periodic Table is printed on the back cover of this paper.

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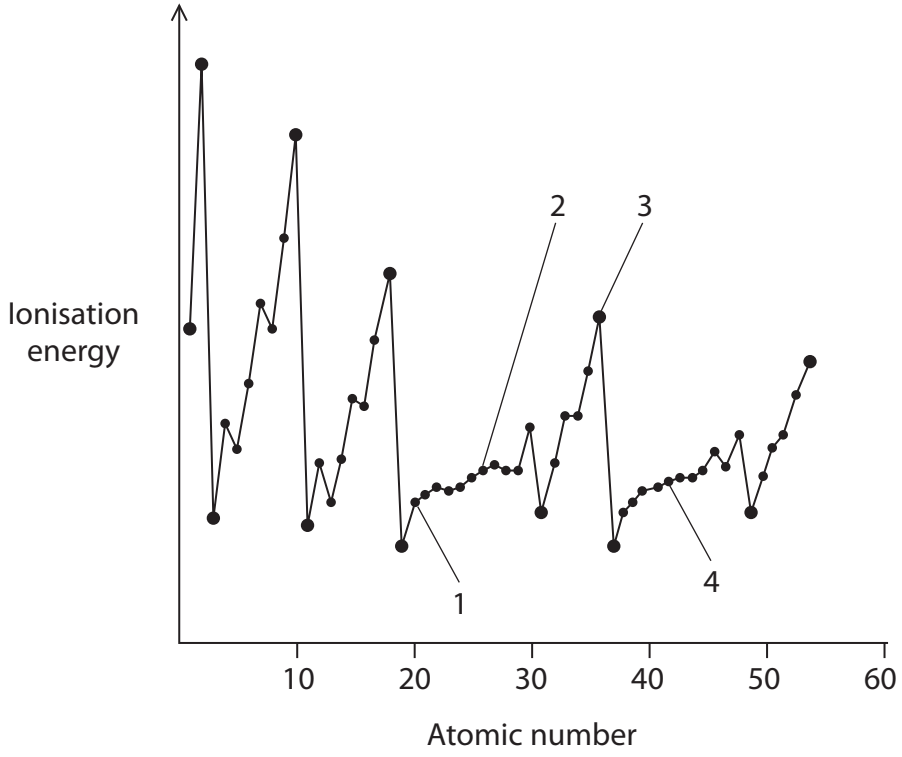
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Answer ALL questions.

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1 This question is about d-block elements.

(a) Which of the labels 1–4 identifies a d-block element in Period 4?



(1)

☒ **A** 1

☒ **B** 2

☒ **C** 3

☒ **D** 4

(b) State what is meant by the term d-block element.

(1)

An element whose highest energy (outermost) electron is in a d-subshell (d orbital).

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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2 Chemists often use the term 'orbital' when considering atomic structure.

(a) State what is meant by the term orbital.

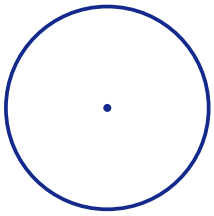
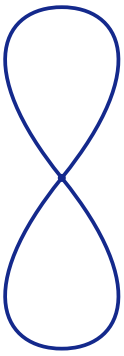
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A region of space in an atom where there is a high probability of finding an electron.

Each orbital can hold a maximum of two electrons, with opposite spins.

(b) Draw diagrams to show the shape of an s and a p orbital.

(2)

s orbital	p orbital
	

(c) What is the electronic configuration of a copper atom?

(1)

- ☒ **A** $[Ar]4s^1 3d^{10}$
- ☐ **B** $[Ar]4s^2 3d^9$
- ☐ **C** $[Ar]4s^2 4p^1 3d^8$
- ☐ **D** $[Ar]4s^2 4p^2 3d^7$

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

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3 This question is about compounds containing elements from Group 7.

(a) Which change occurs when concentrated sulfuric acid is added to potassium bromide?

(1)

- ☒ **A** bromide ions oxidise sulfuric acid forming sulfur
- ☒ **B** bromide ions oxidise sulfuric acid forming sulfur dioxide
- ☒ **C** bromide ions reduce sulfuric acid forming sulfur
- ☒ **D** bromide ions reduce sulfuric acid forming sulfur dioxide

(b) Chemists can test for the presence of bromide ions in solution by adding a small amount of acidified silver nitrate solution.
The solubility of the precipitate in aqueous ammonia is then tested.

(i) Which statement is correct for bromide ions?

(1)

- ☒ **A** a white precipitate forms that dissolves in concentrated ammonia only
- ☒ **B** a white precipitate forms that dissolves in both dilute and concentrated ammonia
- ☒ **C** a cream precipitate forms that dissolves in concentrated ammonia only
- ☒ **D** a cream precipitate forms that dissolves in both dilute and concentrated ammonia

(ii) Give a reason why the silver nitrate must be acidified.

(1)

To react with and remove carbonate ions (CO_3^{2-}), which would also form a precipitate with Ag^+ and give a false positive.

(iii) Explain which acid needs to be used to acidify the silver nitrate solution and why other acids are unsuitable.

(2)

Nitric acid, HNO_3.

Other acids such as HCl or H_2SO_4 would add anions (Cl^- or SO_4^{2-}) that form a precipitate with the silver ions, giving a false positive result.

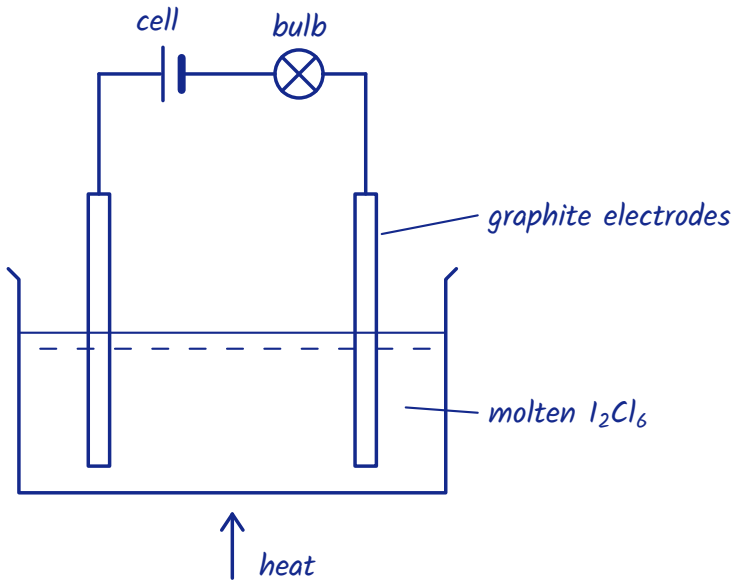
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(c) Iodine trichloride forms a dimer, I_2Cl_6, in the solid state.
When molten, it is suggested that it breaks down as shown.

$$I_2Cl_6 \rightleftharpoons ICl_2^+ + ICl_4^-$$

(i) Draw a labelled diagram of a simple experiment to confirm this dissociation has occurred, stating the positive result.

(2)



Result *The bulb lights up, so the molten liquid conducts (mobile ions).*

(ii) What is the shape of the ICl_4^- ion?

(1)

- ☒ **A** octahedral
- ☒ **B** square planar
- ☒ **C** tetrahedral
- ☒ **D** trigonal bipyramidal

(iii) The equilibrium position for the dissociation of molten I_2Cl_6 lies to the left.

$$I_2Cl_6 \rightleftharpoons ICl_2^+ + ICl_4^-$$

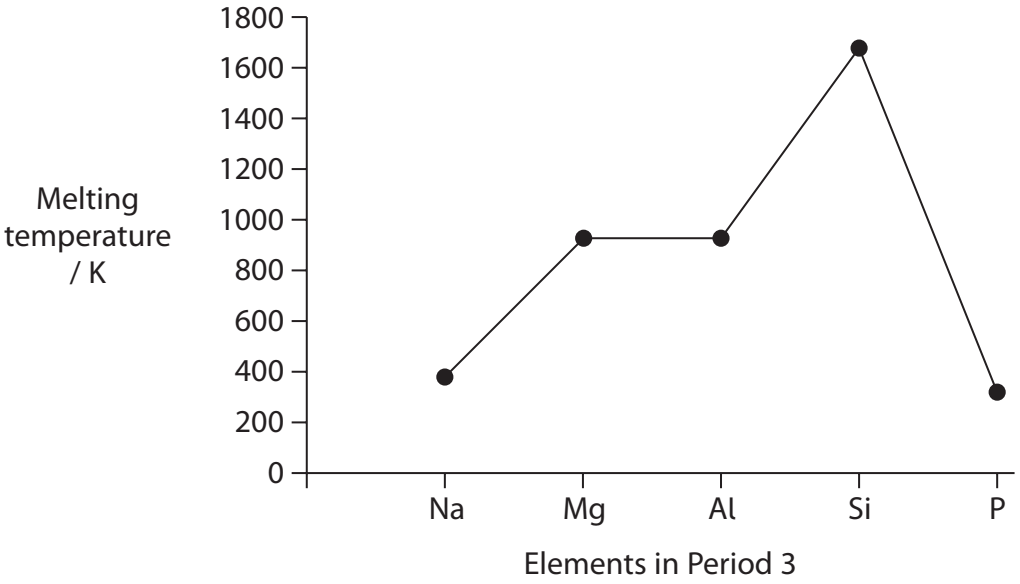
What is the most likely numerical value of K_c for this equilibrium?

(1)

- ☒ **A** 1.0×10^6
- ☒ **B** 5.0×10^3
- ☒ **C** 1.0
- ☒ **D** 5.0×10^{-3}

(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)

4 The graph shows the melting temperatures of some elements in Period 3.



Explain the variations in melting temperature across the period in terms of the structure and bonding in these elements.

(6)

Na, Mg and Al have giant metallic lattices held together by metallic bonding: the electrostatic attraction between the positive metal ions and the delocalised electrons.

From Na to Al the charge on the metal ion increases (Na^+, Mg^{2+}, Al^{3+}) and the ionic radius decreases, so the charge density increases and there are more delocalised electrons per atom.

So the metallic bonding gets stronger and more energy is needed to overcome it, so the melting temperature increases from Na to Mg and Al.

Si has a giant covalent (macromolecular) lattice, in which each Si atom is covalently bonded to four other Si atoms.

A lot of energy is needed to break the many strong covalent bonds, so silicon has the highest melting temperature.

Phosphorus is simple molecular: it is made of discrete P_4 molecules held together only by weak London forces between the molecules.

Only a little energy is needed to overcome these weak London forces on melting (the covalent bonds within the molecules are not broken), so there is a large decrease in

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melting temperature from Si to P.

(Total for Question 4 = 6 marks)

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5 This question is about the decomposition of dinitrogen tetroxide.
The reaction eventually reaches equilibrium.

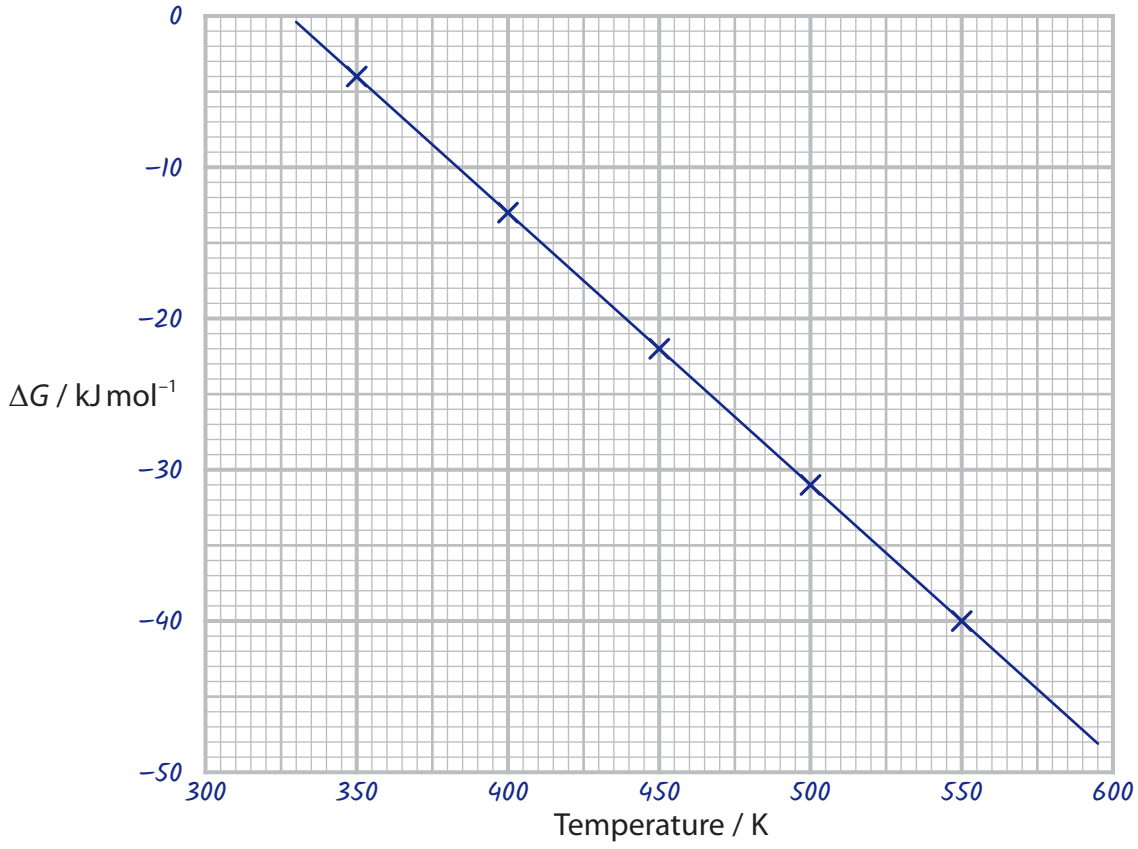
$$\underset{\text{colourless}}{N_2O_4(g)} \rightleftharpoons \underset{\text{brown}}{2NO_2(g)}$$

(a) The table shows values of ΔG at different temperatures for this reaction.

Temperature / K	ΔG / kJ mol^{-1}
350	–4.0
400	–13
450	–22
500	–31
550	–40

(i) Plot a graph of ΔG against temperature.

(2)



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(ii) Calculate the entropy change of the system, ΔS_{system}, in $J\,K^{-1}\,mol^{-1}$, using your straight line from the graph in (a)(i) and the equation shown.

$$\Delta G = -T\Delta S_{system} + \Delta H$$

(3)

$\Delta G = -T\Delta S_{system} + \Delta H$ has the form $y = mx + c$,

so the gradient of the line $= -\Delta S_{system}$

gradient $= (-40 - (-4)) \div (550 - 350) = -36 \div 200$

gradient $= -0.18\ kJ\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$

$\Delta S_{system} = -(-0.18) = +0.18\ kJ\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$

$\Delta S_{system} = +180\ J\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$

(iii) What feature of the graph in (a)(i) gives the enthalpy change of the reaction?

(1)

- ☒ **A** intercept of the x-axis
- ☒ **B** (intercept of the x-axis) × –1
- ☒ **C** intercept of the y-axis
- ☒ **D** (intercept of the y-axis) × –1

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(b) What happens to the position of the equilibrium and the colour of the mixture when the pressure is increased?

The volume of the system remains constant.

$$\underset{\text{colourless}}{N_2O_4(g)} \rightleftharpoons \underset{\text{brown}}{2NO_2(g)}$$

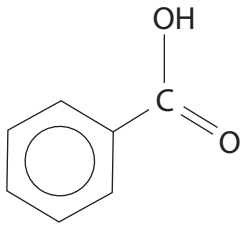
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		Position of equilibrium	Change in colour
☒	**A**	moves to the right	mixture gets lighter
☒	**B**	moves to the right	mixture gets darker
☒	**C**	moves to the left	mixture gets lighter
☒	**D**	moves to the left	mixture gets darker

(Total for Question 5 = 7 marks)

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6 Benzoic acid is a weak acid found in cranberries.



C_6H_5COOH – benzoic acid

(a) Which of these answers identifies the types of species present when benzoic acid is mixed with nitric acid?

[K_a of benzoic acid = 6.3×10^{-5} mol dm^{-3}; K_a of nitric acid = 40 mol dm^{-3}]

(1)

$C_6H_5COOH + HNO_3 \rightleftharpoons C_6H_5COOH_2^+ + NO_3^-$

☒	**A**	acid	base	acid	base
☒	**B**	acid	base	base	acid
☒	**C**	base	acid	base	acid
☒	**D**	base	acid	acid	base

(b) The ionic salts sodium benzoate and potassium benzoate are both used as food preservatives.

Explain why the melting temperature of sodium benzoate is higher than the melting temperature of potassium benzoate.

(2)

The Na^+ ion is smaller (has a smaller ionic radius) than the K^+ ion but has the same charge, so it has a greater charge density.

So there are stronger electrostatic forces of attraction between the oppositely charged ions in sodium benzoate (stronger ionic bonds), and more energy is needed to overcome them.

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(c) The value of K_a for benzoic acid = 6.28×10^{-5} mol dm^{-3}.

(i) Write the expression for the acid dissociation constant, K_a, of benzoic acid.

(1)

$$K_a = \frac{[C_6H_5COO^-][H^+]}{[C_6H_5COOH]}$$

(ii) Calculate the mass of benzoic acid needed to prepare 250 cm^3 of a solution with a pH = 3.51

(4)

$[H^+] = 10^{-3.51} = 3.0903 \times 10^{-4}$ mol dm^{-3}

$[H^+] = [C_6H_5COO^-]$, so $K_a = [H^+]^2 \div [C_6H_5COOH]$

$[C_6H_5COOH] = (3.0903 \times 10^{-4})^2 \div (6.28 \times 10^{-5})$

$[C_6H_5COOH] = 1.5207 \times 10^{-3}$ mol dm^{-3}

moles $= 1.5207 \times 10^{-3} \times 250 \div 1000 = 3.8017 \times 10^{-4}$ mol

M_r of $C_6H_5COOH = 122$

mass $= 3.8017 \times 10^{-4} \times 122$

mass of benzoic acid = 0.0464 g

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(d) Weak acids such as benzoic acid can be neutralised by sodium hydroxide solution.

$$C_6H_5COOH(aq) + NaOH(aq) \rightarrow C_6H_5CO_2Na(aq) + H_2O(l)$$

(i) Which of these could be used to show the end-point of a titration of benzoic acid with sodium hydroxide solution?

(1)

☒ **A** bromothymol blue

☒ **B** litmus

☒ **C** methyl orange

☒ **D** phenolphthalein

(ii) Another weak acid found in cranberries is quinic acid, $C_6H_7(OH)_4COOH$.
It is neutralised by sodium hydroxide solution in a similar way to benzoic acid.

A 25.0 cm^3 sample of 0.500 mol dm^{-3} quinic acid solution was neutralised under standard conditions in a polystyrene cup using 25.0 cm^3 of 0.800 mol dm^{-3} of sodium hydroxide solution.
This resulted in a temperature rise of 2.9 °C.

Calculate the standard enthalpy change of neutralisation, $\Delta_{neut}H^{\ominus}$, of quinic acid in kJ mol^{-1}.

[Assume the density of both solutions is 1.0 g cm^{-3}.

specific heat capacity of solution formed = 4.18 J g^{-1} $°C^{-1}$]

(3)

heat energy released, q = mcΔT = 50.0 × 4.18 × 2.9

q = 606.1 J

moles of quinic acid = 25.0 × 0.500 ÷ 1000 = 0.0125 mol

(NaOH is in excess: 0.0200 mol)

$\Delta_{neut}H$ = −606.1 ÷ (0.0125 × 1000)

$\Delta_{neut}H^{\ominus}$ = −48.5 kJ mol^{-1}

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(iii) The standard enthalpy change of neutralisation of the weak acid HCN by sodium hydroxide is $-11.7\,kJ\,mol^{-1}$ while that of the strong acid HCl is $-57.9\,kJ\,mol^{-1}$.

Explain the difference between these values.

(2)

HCN is a weak acid, so it is only partially dissociated in solution, whereas HCl is fully dissociated.

So during neutralisation, energy is needed to break the H–C bonds to complete the dissociation of HCN, so less energy is released overall and the value is less exothermic.

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7 This question is about chromium and chromium compounds.

(a) Naturally occurring chromium has four isotopes, ^{50}Cr, ^{52}Cr, ^{53}Cr and ^{54}Cr.

State what is meant by the term isotopes.

(2)

Atoms with the same number of protons (same atomic number) but a different number of neutrons (different mass number).

(b) Both chromium and calcium can form ions with a +2 charge.

(i) Complete the electronic configuration of a Cr^{2+} ion.

(1)

$1s^2$ *$2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^4$*

(ii) Explain which of chromium or calcium most easily forms a +2 ion using all of the data in the table.

Element	Atomic number	1st ionisation energy / kJ mol^{-1}	2nd ionisation energy / kJ mol^{-1}	Metallic radius / nm
Chromium	24	653	1592	0.129
Calcium	20	590	1145	0.197

(3)

Calcium forms a +2 ion more easily, because the sum of its first and second ionisation energies (590 + 1145 = 1735 kJ mol^{-1}) is lower than for chromium (653 + 1592 = 2245 kJ mol^{-1}).

This is because calcium has a lower atomic number (20), so it has a smaller nuclear charge (fewer protons), and a larger metallic radius (0.197 nm), so its outer electrons are further from the nucleus.

So the outer (valence) electrons in calcium experience a weaker attraction from the nucleus and are more easily removed.

(c) Chromium(III) sulfate, $Cr_2(SO_4)_3$, dissolves in water to form the complex ion $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+}(aq)$.

(i) State the colour of this complex ion.

(1)

green

(ii) Explain why the aqueous solution of this complex ion has an acidic pH by considering the interaction between the metal ion and the ligands.

(2)

The small, highly charged Cr^{3+} ion attracts electron density from the O atoms of the water ligands (dative bonds), polarising and weakening the O–H bonds.

So a water ligand can release an H^+ ion (deprotonation):

$[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons [Cr(H_2O)_5OH]^{2+} + H_3O^+$

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(d) A student researching the role of dichromate(VI) ions, $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$, as an oxidising agent made the statement shown.

'Standard electrode potential data shows that it is never feasible for a 1.00 mol dm^{-3} solution of potassium dichromate(VI) to oxidise the chloride ions in hydrochloric acid.'

Comment on this statement using the data and equilibria shown.

Equilibrium 1

$$Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 14H^+(aq) + 6e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cr^{3+}(aq) + 7H_2O(l) \qquad E^{\ominus} = +1.33\ V$$

Equilibrium 2

$$Cl_2(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2Cl^-(aq) \qquad E^{\ominus} = +1.36\ V$$

(4)

$E^{\ominus}_{cell} = E^{\ominus}(Cr_2O_7^{2-}/Cr^{3+}) - E^{\ominus}(Cl_2/Cl^-) = 1.33 - 1.36 = -0.03\ V$

As $E^{\ominus}_{cell}$ is negative, the oxidation of chloride ions by dichromate(VI) is not feasible under standard conditions, so the statement is only true under standard conditions.

However, $E^{\ominus}_{cell}$ is only just negative (close to 0 V), so changing the conditions could make E_{cell} positive and the reaction feasible.

If concentrated hydrochloric acid is used, the concentrations of H^+ and Cl^- ions increase.

A higher $[H^+]$ shifts equilibrium 1 to the right, so its E becomes more positive ($Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ is a better oxidising agent).

A higher $[Cl^-]$ shifts equilibrium 2 to the left, so its E becomes less positive (Cl^- is a better reducing agent); chlorine escaping as a gas also drives equilibrium 2 to the left.

So E_{cell} becomes positive and the oxidation of chloride ions becomes feasible, so the claim that it is never feasible is incorrect.

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***8** Transition metals and their compounds can act as catalysts in many reactions such as the ones shown:

- platinum, Pt, in the catalytic converters of vehicles
- manganese(II) ions, $Mn^{2+}(aq)$, in the oxidation of ethanedioate ions, $C_2O_4^{2-}(aq)$, by manganate(VII) ions, $MnO_4^-(aq)$.

Compare and contrast the role of the catalysts in these reactions.

(6)

Both catalysts increase the rate of reaction by providing an alternative reaction pathway (mechanism) with a lower activation energy, and both are chemically unchanged at the end of the reaction.

However, platinum is a heterogeneous catalyst: it is a solid, while the reactants in the catalytic converter (CO and NO_x) are gases, so it is in a different physical state from the reactants.

In contrast, $Mn^{2+}(aq)$ is a homogeneous catalyst, as it is in the same physical state (aqueous solution) as the MnO_4^- and $C_2O_4^{2-}$ ions.

With platinum, the reactant molecules (CO and NO) are adsorbed onto active sites on the platinum surface.

This weakens the bonds in the reactants so they react more easily, forming CO_2 and N_2, and the products are then desorbed from the surface, freeing the active sites: $2CO + 2NO \rightarrow 2CO_2 + N_2$

With manganese, the reaction starts slowly because the MnO_4^- and $C_2O_4^{2-}$ ions are both negative, so they repel each other and the activation energy is high.

As Mn^{2+} ions are formed as a product, the reaction speeds up, so Mn^{2+} acts as an autocatalyst.

This works because manganese has variable oxidation states: Mn^{2+} is first oxidised by MnO_4^- to Mn^{3+}, then Mn^{3+} oxidises $C_2O_4^{2-}$ to CO_2, re-forming Mn^{2+}. Each step is between oppositely charged ions, so it is faster:

$4Mn^{2+} + MnO_4^- + 8H^+ \rightarrow 5Mn^{3+} + 4H_2O$

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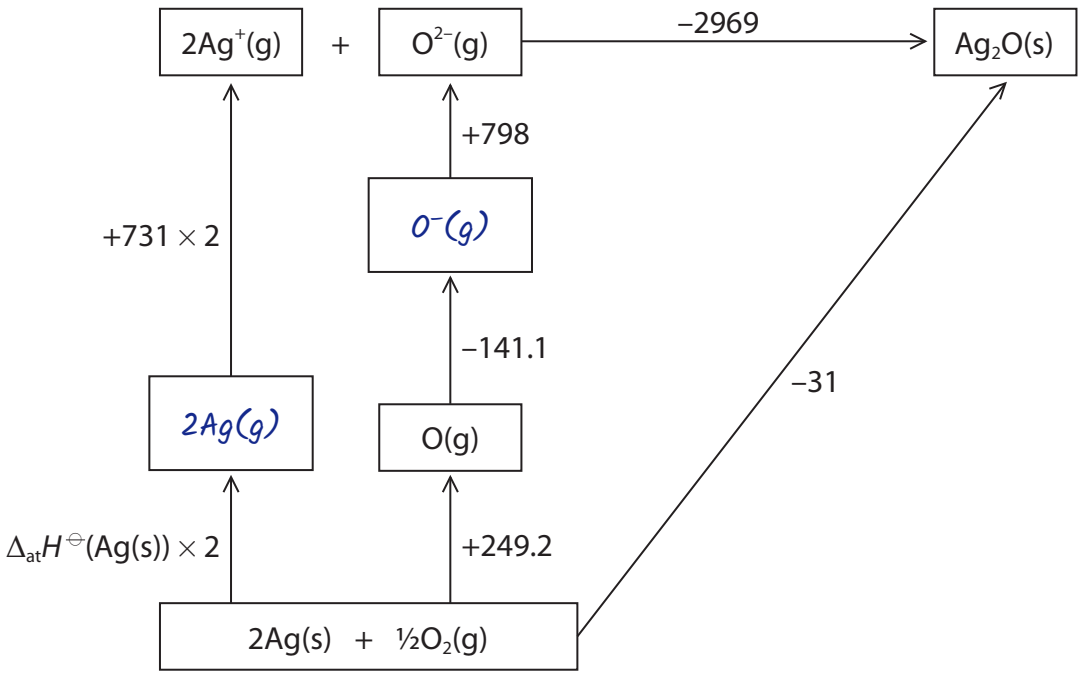
$2Mn^{3+} + C_2O_4^{2-} \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 2CO_2$

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9 This question is about silver compounds.

(a) The diagram shows a Born–Haber cycle for the formation of silver(I) oxide, Ag_2O. All quantities are measured in $kJ\,mol^{-1}$.



(i) Complete the diagram by adding appropriate species and state symbols to the empty boxes.

(2)

(ii) Explain why the value for the first electron affinity of oxygen is negative and the value for the second electron affinity is positive.

(3)

The first electron affinity is exothermic (negative) because the incoming electron is attracted by the positive nucleus of the neutral oxygen atom, so energy is released.

The second electron affinity is endothermic (positive) because the incoming electron is repelled by the negative O^- ion, so energy must be supplied to overcome this repulsion.

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(iii) Calculate a value for the standard enthalpy change of atomisation of silver, $\Delta_{at}H^{\ominus}$, using the Born–Haber cycle.

(3)

By Hess's law:

$\Delta_f H = 2\Delta_{at}H + (2 \times 731) + 249.2 - 141.1 + 798 - 2969$

$-31 = 2\Delta_{at}H + (1462 + 249.2 - 141.1 + 798 - 2969)$

$-31 = 2\Delta_{at}H - 600.9$

$2\Delta_{at}H = -31 + 600.9 = 569.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$\Delta_{at}H^{\ominus} = 569.9 \div 2$

$\Delta_{at}H^{\ominus} = +284.95 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ $(+285 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1})$

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(b) Another silver compound is silver chloride, AgCl. Values for its lattice energy can be found by experiment or by theoretical calculation.

Compound	Experimental lattice energy / kJ mol^{-1}	Theoretical lattice energy / kJ mol^{-1}
Silver chloride	–905	–833

(i) Give **two** assumptions used in the model to calculate the theoretical lattice energy.

(2)

The bonding is 100% ionic (no covalent character and no polarisation of the ions).

The ions are perfect spheres with their charge distributed evenly (point charges).

(ii) Explain the difference in the two values for the lattice energy of silver chloride by considering the possible bonding models.

(3)

The theoretical value assumes purely ionic bonding, but the experimental value is more exothermic (more negative).

This is because the small Ag^+ ion polarises (distorts) the electron cloud of the larger Cl^- ion.

So the bonding in silver chloride is ionic with some covalent character.

This extra covalent character makes the bonding stronger than purely ionic bonding, so more energy is released when the lattice forms and the experimental lattice energy is more negative.

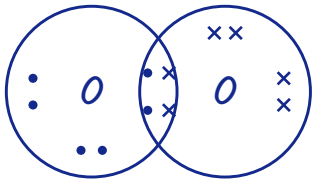
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10 Manganese compounds can be used to determine the amounts of dissolved molecular oxygen in water samples.

(a) Draw the dot-and-cross diagram for an oxygen molecule, O_2.
Show outer shell electrons only.

(1)



(b) The solubility of oxygen in water under standard conditions is 1.22×10^{-3} mol dm^{-3}.

Comment on this value by considering the type and strength of the intermolecular forces in

- pure water
- pure oxygen
- a mixture of water and oxygen.

Detailed descriptions of the forces involved are not required.

(4)

Oxygen is only sparingly soluble in water: 1.22 × 10^{-3} mol dm^{-3} is a very low solubility.

In pure oxygen there are only weak London forces between the non-polar O_2 molecules.

In pure water there are strong hydrogen bonds between the water molecules (as well as London forces and dipole-dipole forces).

In a mixture, the forces between oxygen and water molecules are only London forces, which are weaker than the hydrogen bonds in water, so they cannot make up for the hydrogen bonds that would have to be broken, so little oxygen dissolves.

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(c) The amount of dissolved oxygen in a sample of river water was found using the process outlined.

- excess alkaline manganese(II) sulfate, $MnSO_4$, was added to a 150 cm^3 sample of river water
- the Mn^{2+} ions reacted with the dissolved oxygen forming a precipitate of manganese(IV) oxide hydroxide

$$2Mn^{2+}(aq) + O_2(aq) + 4OH^-(aq) \rightarrow 2MnO(OH)_2(s)$$

- the precipitate was then dissolved using excess sulfuric acid, forming $Mn^{4+}(aq)$ ions

$$MnO(OH)_2(s) + 4H^+(aq) \rightarrow Mn^{4+}(aq) + 3H_2O(l)$$

- excess potassium iodide solution was then added, forming iodine

$$Mn^{4+}(aq) + 2I^-(aq) \rightarrow Mn^{2+}(aq) + I_2(aq)$$

- the liberated iodine was then titrated with sodium thiosulfate solution, $Na_2S_2O_3(aq)$, of concentration 0.00518 mol dm^{-3}

$$I_2(aq) + 2S_2O_3^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow 2I^-(aq) + S_4O_6^{2-}(aq)$$

- the mean volume of the titre of $Na_2S_2O_3(aq)$ was 34.20 cm^3.

(i) Calculate the concentration of dissolved oxygen in the sample of river water, in g dm^{-3}.

(5)

$n(S_2O_3^{2-}) = 34.20 \times 0.00518 \div 1000 = 1.7716 \times 10^{-4}$ mol

$n(I_2) = 1.7716 \times 10^{-4} \div 2 = 8.8578 \times 10^{-5}$ mol

$n(Mn^{4+}) = n(MnO(OH)_2) = n(I_2) = 8.8578 \times 10^{-5}$ mol

$n(O_2) = 8.8578 \times 10^{-5} \div 2 = 4.4289 \times 10^{-5}$ mol in 150 cm^3

$[O_2] = 4.4289 \times 10^{-5} \times 1000 \div 150 = 2.9526 \times 10^{-4}$ mol dm^{-3}

concentration $= 2.9526 \times 10^{-4} \times 32.0$

concentration of $O_2 = 9.45 \times 10^{-3}$ g dm^{-3}

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(ii) The concentration of oxygen in water is often expressed in parts per million (ppm), where 1 ppm equals 1 g of solute dissolved in 1×10^6 g of solvent.

Calculate the concentration of the oxygen in the sample of river water in ppm. Assume the density of the river water is 1.00 g cm^{-3}.

(1)

1 dm^3 of river water has a mass of 1000 g

ppm = $9.45 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^6 \div 1000$

concentration of O_2 = 9.45 ppm

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(d) Some data is shown for electrode systems involving the $Mn^{3+}(aq)$ ion.

Half-cell	Electrode system	$E^{\ominus}$ / V
A	$MnO_2(s) + 4H^+(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Mn^{3+}(aq) + 2H_2O(l)$	+0.95
B	$Mn^{3+}(aq) + e^- \rightleftharpoons Mn^{2+}(aq)$	+1.51

Explain why Mn^{3+} ions are unstable in aqueous solution.
Include an equation and the type of reaction that occurs.

(4)

$E^{\ominus}$ for half-cell B (+1.51 V) is more positive than for half-cell A (+0.95 V), so some Mn^{3+} ions are reduced to Mn^{2+} (half-cell B) while other Mn^{3+} ions are oxidised to MnO_2 (reverse of half-cell A).

$E^{\ominus}_{cell}$ = 1.51 − 0.95 = +0.56 V, which is positive, so the reaction is feasible.

$2Mn^{3+}(aq) + 2H_2O(l) \rightarrow Mn^{2+}(aq) + MnO_2(s) + 4H^+(aq)$

This is a disproportionation reaction: manganese is simultaneously oxidised (+3 to +4) and reduced (+3 to +2).

(Total for Question 10 = 15 marks)

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6.9 Li lithium 3	9.0 Be beryllium 4		relative atomic mass atomic symbol name atomic (proton) number									10.8 B boron 5	12.0 C carbon 6	14.0 N nitrogen 7	16.0 O oxygen 8	19.0 F fluorine 9	20.2 Ne neon 10
23.0 Na sodium 11	24.3 Mg magnesium 12	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	27.0 Al aluminium 13	28.1 Si silicon 14	31.0 P phosphorus 15	32.1 S sulfur 16	35.5 Cl chlorine 17	39.9 Ar argon 18
39.1 K potassium 19	40.1 Ca calcium 20	45.0 Sc scandium 21	47.9 Ti titanium 22	50.9 V vanadium 23	52.0 Cr chromium 24	54.9 Mn manganese 25	55.8 Fe iron 26	58.9 Co cobalt 27	58.7 Ni nickel 28	63.5 Cu copper 29	65.4 Zn zinc 30	69.7 Ga gallium 31	72.6 Ge germanium 32	74.9 As arsenic 33	79.0 Se selenium 34	79.9 Br bromine 35	83.8 Kr krypton 36
85.5 Rb rubidium 37	87.6 Sr strontium 38	88.9 Y yttrium 39	91.2 Zr zirconium 40	92.9 Nb niobium 41	95.9 Mo molybdenum 42	[98] Tc technetium 43	101.1 Ru ruthenium 44	102.9 Rh rhodium 45	106.4 Pd palladium 46	107.9 Ag silver 47	112.4 Cd cadmium 48	114.8 In indium 49	118.7 Sn tin 50	121.8 Sb antimony 51	127.6 Te tellurium 52	126.9 I iodine 53	131.3 Xe xenon 54
132.9 Cs caesium 55	137.3 Ba barium 56	138.9 La* lanthanum 57	178.5 Hf hafnium 72	180.9 Ta tantalum 73	183.8 W tungsten 74	186.2 Re rhenium 75	190.2 Os osmium 76	192.2 Ir iridium 77	195.1 Pt platinum 78	197.0 Au gold 79	200.6 Hg mercury 80	204.4 Tl thallium 81	207.2 Pb lead 82	209.0 Bi bismuth 83	[209] Po polonium 84	[210] At astatine 85	[222] Rn radon 86
[223] Fr francium 87	[226] Ra radium 88	[227] Ac* actinium 89	[261] Rf rutherfordium 104	[262] Db dubnium 105	[266] Sg seaborgium 106	[264] Bh bohrium 107	[277] Hs hassium 108	[268] Mt meitnerium 109	[271] Ds darmstadtium 110	[272] Rg roentgenium 111							

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140 Ce cerium 58	141 Pr praseodymium 59	144 Nd neodymium 60	[147] Pm promethium 61	150 Sm samarium 62	152 Eu europium 63	157 Gd gadolinium 64	159 Tb terbium 65	163 Dy dysprosium 66	165 Ho holmium 67	167 Er erbium 68	169 Tm thulium 69	173 Yb ytterbium 70	175 Lu lutetium 71
232 Th thorium 90	[231] Pa protactinium 91	238 U uranium 92	[237] Np neptunium 93	[242] Pu plutonium 94	[243] Am americium 95	[247] Cm curium 96	[245] Bk berkelium 97	[251] Cf californium 98	[254] Es einsteinium 99	[253] Fm fermium 100	[256] Md mendelevium 101	[254] No nobelium 102	[257] Lr lawrencium 103

* Lanthanide series

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