# 2024 Fall Semester Mid-term Examination General Chemistry I

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# 1. Period, Location and Procedure

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- Location: Designated rooms in the Creative Learning Bldg. (Building E11)

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Procedure

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#### 1. (20 points)

Answer the following questions: (5 pts each)

(1) Provide ground-state electronic configurations for all first- and second-period atoms.

(2) Employing Bohr's assumptions, derive the de Broglie wavelength equation for an electron engaged in circular standing wave oscillations around the atomic nucleus.

(3) (a) Explain the Born-Oppenheimer approximation and (b) provide the potential energy expression for  $H_2^+$  while employing this approximation.

(4) (a) What is the Linear Combination of Atomic Orbitals (LCAO)? (b) Explain how the molecular orbitals  $3\sigma_g$  and  $3\sigma^*_u$  can be understood using the LCAO approach.

(answer) (1) H:  $1s^1$ , He:  $1s^2$ , Li:  $1s^22s^1$ , Be:  $1s^22s^2$ . B:  $1s^22s^22p_x^1$  (or  $2p^1$ ), C:  $1s^22s^22p_x^{-1}2p_y^{-1}$  (or  $2p^2$ ) N:  $1s^22s^22p_x^{-1}2p_y^{-1}2p_z^{-1}$  (or  $2p^3$ ), O:  $1s^22s^22p_x^{-2}2p_y^{-1}2p_z^{-1}$  (or  $2p^4$ ), F:  $1s^22s^22p_x^{-2}2p_y^{-2}2p_z^{-1}$  (or  $2p^5$ ), Ne:  $1s^22s^22p_x^{-2}2p_y^{-2}2p_z^{-2}$  (or  $2p^6$ )

(2) The electron with a circular standing wave oscillating about the nucleus of the atom.

$$n\lambda = 2\pi r \qquad n = 1, 2, 3, ...$$
(1pts)
$$m_e vr = n \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad 2\pi r = n \frac{h}{m_e v}, \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e v} = \frac{h}{p}$$
(4 pts)

(3) (a) A nucleus is much more massive than an electron is; the nuclei in the molecules will move much more slowly than the electrons. **Consider the nuclei to be fixed at a specific set of positions. Then solve Schrödinger's equation for the electrons which are in motion; obtain the energy levels and wave functions**. Next, move the nuclei a bit, and repeat the calculation. Continue this procedure in steps. (key idea: bold fold, 3pts)



(4) (a) LCAO method: selecting sums and differences (linear combinations) of atomic orbitals to

generate the best approximation to each type of molecular orbital (3 pts) (b)  $3\sigma_g = \sigma_{g2p_z} = C_g [2p_z^A - 2p_z^B], 3\sigma_u^* = \sigma_{u2p_z}^* = C_u [2p_z^A + 2p_z^B]$  (2 pts)

#### 2. (6 points)

Two possible Lewis diagrams for sulfine (H<sub>2</sub>CSO) are:



(a) (4 pts) Compute the formal charges on all atoms in both Lewis diagrams.

(b) (2 pts) Draw a Lewis diagram for which all the atoms in sulfine have formal charges of zero.

#### (answer)

(a) (2 points for each diagram, awarded for correctly assigning the formal charges.)

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ H \\ C = S - \vdots \\ H \end{array}$$

•For H: 1 – 0 – 1 = 0	•For H: 1 – 0 – 1 = 0
•For C: 4 – 0 – 4 = 0	•For C: 4 – 2 – 3 = –1
•For S: 6 – 2 – 3 = 1	•For S: 6 – 2 – 3 = 1
•For O: 6 – 6 – 1 = –1	•For O: 6 – 4 – 2 = 0

(b) (Full point for the correct Lewis structure where all formal charges are zero.)



#### 3. (18 points)

Consider a particle confined in a <u>one-dimensional box</u> (also known as an <u>infinite potential well</u>) with length L. The potential energy inside the box is zero, and the potential outside the box is infinitely large, so the particle is restricted to move only within the box.

(a) (13 pts) Using the Schrödinger equation, derive the allowed energy levels for a particle confined in this box. What are the energy levels  $E_n$  of the particle, and how do they depend on the mass of the particle *m*, the length of the box *L*, and the quantum number *n*?

(b) (5 pts) Calculate the energy of a particle with mass  $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg (mass of an electron) in the first energy level (electron n = 1) when the box length is 1.00 nm. Provide your answer in eV.

#### (answer)

The time-independent Schrödinger equation is given by: (2 pts)

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\psi(x) + V(x)\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$

For a particle in a one-dimensional box of length L, the potential energy V(x) is: (1 pt)

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, 0 \le x \le L \\ \infty, x < 0 \text{ or } x > L \end{cases}$$

Inside the box, where V(x) = 0, the Schrödinger equation simplifies to: (1 pt)

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$

Rearranging:

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\psi(x) = \frac{-2mE}{\hbar^2}\psi(x)$$

Let  $k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$ , the equation becomes:

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\psi(x) = -k^2\psi(x)$$

The general solution to this differential equation is:

$$\psi(x) = A\sin(kx) + B\cos(kx)$$

Boundary conditions:

At x = 0,  $\psi(0) = 0$ , so B = 0, leaving  $\psi(x) = A \sin(kx)$ .

At x = L,  $\psi(L) = 0$ , so  $A \sin(kL) = 0$ .

For a non-trivial solution (A  $\neq$  0),  $kL = n\pi$ , where n is a positive integer.

Thus,  $k = \frac{n\pi}{L}$ , where n = 1, 2, 3,... (5 pts)

Energy levels E<sub>n</sub>: (4 pts)

Since  $k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$ , we can now express the energy E as:

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

This gives the allowed energy levels for the particle in a one-dimensional box, where n is the quantum number, m is the mass of the particle, and L is the length of the box.

(b) Calculating the energy for an electron in the first energy level:

Given:

- Mass of electron,  $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
- Length of the box, L =  $1.00 \text{ nm} = 1.00 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$
- Quantum number for the first energy level, n = 1
- Reduced Planck's constant,  $\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$

The energy of the particle in the first energy level  $E_1$  is:

$$E_1 = \frac{\pi^2 \times (1.05 \times 10^{-34} \, kg \cdot m^2/s)^2}{2 \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \, kg) \times (1.00 \times 10^{-9} \, m)^2}$$

Numerator:  $\pi^2 \times (1.05 \times 10^{-34} \ kg \cdot m^2/s)^2 \approx 1.08 \times 10^{-67} \ J^2 \cdot s^2$ Denominator:  $2 \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \ kg) \times (1.00 \times 10^{-9} \ m)^2 \approx 1.822 \times 10^{-48} \ \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$  $E_1 \approx 5.93 \times 10^{-20} \ \text{J}$ 

To convert this energy into electron volts (eV), use the conversion factor 1.000 eV =  $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  J: E<sub>1</sub>  $\approx 0.370$  eV

Incorrect answer but correct equation (3 pts)

#### 4. (10 points)

For many-electron atoms, the Hartree approximation is used to describe the electronic structure, taking into account electron-electron interactions.

(a) (4 pts) Briefly explain the Hartree approximation and how it simplifies the many-electron Schrödinger equation.

(b) (4 pts) What is the effective nuclear charge ( $Z_{eff}$ ) experienced by an electron in a many-electron atom? How does the effective nuclear charge differ from the actual nuclear charge, and what factors influence Zeff?

(c) (2 pts) Calculate the effective nuclear charge ( $Z_{eff}$ ) for a 2p electron in a carbon atom, given that the screening constant for this electron is 1.96.

#### (answer)

(a) The Hartree approximation simplifies the treatment of many-electron atoms by assuming that each electron moves independently in an average potential created by the nucleus and the other electrons. In a full, many-electron system, the Schrödinger equation for NNN electrons involves complex terms accounting for the interactions between all electrons. The Hartree approximation decouples these interactions by treating the potential experienced by each electron as a mean field, allowing the overall wavefunction of the system to be written as a product of individual electron wavefunctions (orbitals). The resulting set of coupled differential equations is called the Hartree equations. Each equation is solved iteratively to approximate the behavior of the system by adjusting the potential for each electron until a self-consistent solution is found.

1. Each electron moves in an effective field created by the nucleus and all the other electrons, and the effective field for electron i depends only on its position  $r_i$ 

2. The effective field for electron i is obtained by averaging its Coulomb potential interactions with each of the other electrons over all the positions of the other electrons so that ri is the only coordinate in the description.

3. The effective field is spherically symmetric, that is, it has no angular dependence

(b) The effective nuclear charge ( $Z_{eff}$ ) is the net positive charge experienced by an electron in a multi-electron atom. It accounts for the actual nuclear charge Z (the number of protons in the nucleus) reduced by the shielding or screening effect caused by other electrons.

In a many-electron atom, inner electrons partially shield outer electrons from the full nuclear charge. As a result, the outer electrons experience a lower effective nuclear charge than the actual charge of the nucleus. The effective nuclear charge is thus calculated as:

#### $Z_{eff} = Z - \sigma$

where Z is the actual nuclear charge and  $\sigma$  is the screening constant, which represents the amount of shielding provided by the other electrons.

Factors influencing  $\mathbb{Zeff}Z_{\det}$  (text {eff} } Zeff include the number of inner-shell electrons, the distance of the electron from the nucleus, and the specific orbital in which the electron resides.

(c) For a carbon atom (Z = 6), we want to calculate the effective nuclear charge for a 2p electron. The screening constant ( $\sigma$ ) for this electron is given as 1.96.

 $Z_{eff} = 6 - 1.96 = 4.04$ 

#### 5. (10 points)



Energy levels for the homonuclear diatomics Li<sub>2</sub> through F<sub>2</sub>

(1) (5 pts) In the graphic, as presented and discussed in our lecture, there is an inversion of two orbital energy levels (shown in the rectangular box). This inversion is found in the description of the dinitrogen and the neighboring dioxygen molecules. What is the reason for this inversion?

(2) (3 pts) What interesting and particular property is found for  $O_2$  (and  $B_2$ ) and what experiment was used to demonstrate this property (for  $O_2$ )?

(3) (2 pts) The parallel spin configuration of the unpaired electrons is in accord with which rule?

#### (answer)

(1) For N<sub>2</sub>, the large electron-electron spatial repulsions between electrons in  $\sigma_{g2pz}$  and  $\sigma^{*}_{u2s}$  molecular orbitals (MO's).

For O<sub>2</sub>, as Z increases, the repulsion decreases since electrons in MO's are drawn more strongly toward the nucleus (stabilization of  $\sigma_{g2pz}$ ). Only one answer: 3 pts

# (2) Dioxygen (and diboron) is paramagnetic; liquid oxygen (O<sub>2(I)</sub>) poured between the two poles of a magnet is attracted and held there. (3) Hunt's rule

#### 6. (10 points)

Answer the following questions regarding the Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS), which are generated through the addition of one electron to dioxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) resulting in O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> (superoxide) or through the addition of two electrons to dioxygen generating  $O_2^{2^-}$  (peroxide). ROS can be harmful in biological systems, prompting organisms to develop mechanisms to eliminate them.

(a) (3 pts) Using only the 2*s* and 2*p* orbitals and with the z-axis aligned parallel to the O-O bond, draw correlation diagrams for  $O_2$ ,  $O_2^-$ ,  $O_2^{2-}$ . All molecular orbitals should be labeled.

(b) (2 pts) Are these three species paramagnetic or diamagnetic?

(c) (3 pts) Explain why certain enzymes in biological systems would be designed to introduce two electrons to  $O_2$ , causing the cleavage of the (formal) double bond in O=O?

(d) (2 pts) Do the first ionization energies of these ROS increase or decrease compared to that of the oxygen atom? Support your answer with "correlation diagrams".

#### (answer)



(b) **2 points (1 point each)**  $O_2$  and  $O_2^-$  are paramagnetic, whereas  $O_2^{2^-}$  is diamagnetic (c) **3 points (no discussion of bond orders, 1 point)** The bond orders of  $O_2$ ,  $O_2^-$  and  $O_2^{2^-}$  are 2, 3/2 and 1, respectively. In terms of bond order,  $O_2^{2^-}$  has the weakest O-O bond strength. So, the bond can be readily dissociated.

(d) **2 points** Those species have electrons in the antibonding orbital originated from the oxygen *p*-orbital  $(\pi_{2px}^* \text{ and } \pi_{2py}^*)$ . This antibonding orbital has higher energy than that of the original *p*-orbital so, they have lower ionization energies.

#### 7. (10 points)

An electron is confined to a 1.2 nm <u>one-dimensional box</u>. Considering that "visible light" has a wavelength between 400 nm and 700 nm, (a) & (b), determine whether the following transition is observed within the visible spectrum.

The energy is given as

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

- (a) (3 pts) n = 2 to n = 1
- (b) (3 pts) n = 3 to n = 1

(c) (4 pts) Suppose this electron undergoes transitions among all possible states, and several visible spectral lines are observed as a result of these transitions. How many visible spectral lines then must be observed?

(a)

$$E_{2} - E_{1} = (2^{2} - 1^{2}) \cdot \frac{h^{2}}{8mL^{2}} = \frac{3h^{2}}{8mL^{2}} = \frac{3 \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} J \, s^{-1})^{2}}{8 \times (9.109 \times 10^{-31} \, kg) \times (1.2 \times 10^{-9} \, m)^{2}}$$
$$= 1.3 \times 10^{-19} J = h \frac{c}{\lambda} \dots + 1 \text{ pt}$$
$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{hc}{E_{2} - E_{1}} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} J \, s^{-1}) \times (2.998 \times 10^{8} \, m \, s^{-1})}{1.3 \times 10^{-19} J} = 1520 \, nm \dots + 2 \, pt$$

It is above 700 nm, so it does NOT result in the visible spectrum. (b)

$$E_3 - E_1 = (3^2 - 1^2) \cdot \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{8h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{8 \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} J \, s^{-1})^2}{8 \times (9.109 \times 10^{-31} \, kg) \times (1.2 \times 10^{-9} \, m)^2}$$
$$= 3.3 \times 10^{-19} J = h \frac{c}{\lambda} \dots + 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E_2 - E_1} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} J \, s^{-1}) \times (2.998 \times 10^8 \, m \, s^{-1})}{3.3 \times 10^{-19} J} = 600 \, nm \dots + 2 \, \text{pt}$$

It is within the 400 nm - 700 nm region, so it DOES result in the visible spectrum. (c)

For any transition from n<sub>i</sub> to n<sub>f</sub> where i > f,  

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = hc \times \frac{8mL^2}{(n_i^2 - n_f^2)h^2} = \frac{8mcL^2}{(n_i^2 - n_f^2)h}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times (9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) \times (2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}) \times (1.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^2}{(n_i^2 - n_f^2) \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{J s}^4)} = \frac{4750 \text{ nm}}{n_i^2 - n_f^2}$$

In order to fall in the visible region:

$$400 nm < \frac{4750 nm}{n_i^2 - n_f^2} < 700 nm ... + 2 \text{ pt}$$
  
$$6.78 < n_i^2 - n_f^2 < 11.9$$

There are four transitions satisfying this condition: 3 to 1, 4 to 3, 5 to 4, and 6 to 5.  $\dots$ +2 pt Therefore, four visible spectral lines must be observed.

#### 8. (6 points, each 2 pts)

The wave function of an electron in the lowest (that is, ground) state of the hydrogen atom is

$$\psi(r) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^{3}}\right)^{1/2} exp\left(-\frac{r}{a_0}\right)$$
  
where  $a_0 = 0.529 \times 10^{-10} m$ 

(a) What is the probability of finding the electron inside a sphere of volume 1.0 pm<sup>3</sup>, centered at the nucleus  $(1 \text{ pm} = 10^{-12} \text{ m})$ ?

(b) What is the probability of finding the electron in a volume of  $1.0 \text{ pm}^3$  at a distance of 52.9 pm from the nucleus, in a fixed but arbitrary direction?

(c) What is the probability of finding the electron in a spherical shell of 1.0 pm in thickness, at a distance of 52.9 pm from the nucleus?

#### (answer)

(a) Since 1.0 pm<sup>3</sup> is small enough to assume the constant probability density for the given volume,

$$P = |\psi(r)|^2 \times (10^{-36} m).$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0{}^3}\right) exp\left(\frac{0}{a_0}\right) \times (1.0 \times 10^{-36} \ m^3) = \frac{1}{\pi \times 0.529^3} \times 10^{-6} \approx 2.15 \times 10^{-6}$$
  
(b)  $\left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0{}^3}\right) exp\left(-\frac{2a_0}{a_0}\right) \times (1.0 \times 10^{-36} \ m^3) = \frac{1}{\pi \times e^2 \times 0.529^3} \times 10^{-6} \approx 2.91 \times 10^{-7}$ 

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(1)  $\frac{1}{\pi(0.529\times10^{-10})} \int_{52.4\times10^{-12}}^{53.4\times10^{-12}} r^2 e^{-\frac{2r}{0.529\times10^{-10}}} dr \int_0^{\pi} \sin\theta \ d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi = \frac{4\pi}{\pi(0.529\times10^{-10})} \int_{52.4\times10^{-12}}^{53.4\times10^{-12}} r^2 e^{-\frac{2r}{0.529\times10^{-10}}} dr = \frac{4}{(0.529\times10^{-10})^3} \times 3.78712 \times 10^{-12} \approx 0.0102$ (ii)  $\left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right) exp(-2) \times \frac{4\pi}{3} \{(53.4\times10^{-12})^3 - (52.4\times10^{-12})^3\} = 0.010234 \dots \approx 0.0102$ 

#### 9. (10 points, 2 pts each)

(a) For a one-electron atom, list all possible values of the quantum numbers l and m when the principal quantum number n = 3.

(b) Name all the corresponding orbitals for the quantum numbers listed in part (a).

(c) For each one-electron orbital with n = 3, plot the radial probability density  $(r^2[R_{nl}(r)]^2)$  as a

function of the distance from the nucleus.

(d) Determine the number of radial nodes and angular nodes for each of the orbitals listed in part b.

(e) Compare the energy-level diagrams of all orbitals for a one-electron atom with those for a manyelectron atom.

#### (answer)

(a) (2 pt)

n	3		
ł	0	1	2
$m_l$	0	-1, 0, +1	-2, -1, 0, +1, +2

(b) (2 pt) 3s, 3p, 3d

(c) (2 pts)



#### (d) (2 pts)

3s: 2 radial and 0 angular 3p: 1 radial and 1 angular 3d: 0 radial and 2 angular (e) (2 pts)

(left) one-electron atom (contribution of n for energy level)

(right) many-electron atom (contribution of  $n \text{ and } \ell$  for energy level)



# **Physical Constants**

Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02214179 \text{ x } 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 0.52917720859 \text{ Å} = 5.2917720859 \text{ x} 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Boltzmann's constant	$K_B = 1.3806504 \text{ x } 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electronic charge	$e = 1.602176487 \ge 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = 96485.3399 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Masses of fundamental particles:	
Electron	$m_e = 9.10938215 \text{ x } 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton	$m_P = 1.672621637 \ge 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Neutron	$m_n = 1.674927211 \ge 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Permittivity of vacuum	$\epsilon_o = 8.854187817 \ x \ 10^{\text{-12}} \ \text{C}^{\text{-2}} \ \text{J}^{\text{-1}} \ \text{m}^{\text{-1}}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.62606896 \text{ x } 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	$m_P / m_e = 1836.15267247$
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c = 2.99792458 \text{ x } 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ (exactly)}$
Standard acceleration of terrestrial gravity	$g = 9.80665 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
The second and a second	$R = 8.314472 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Universal gas constant	$= 0.0820574 \text{ L} \text{ atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

Values are taken from the 2006 CODATA recommended values,

as listed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

# **Conversion factors**

Ångström	$1 \text{ Å} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
Atomic mass unit	$1 u = 1.660538782 x 10^{-27} kg$
	$1 \text{ u} = 1.492417830 \text{ x} 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 931.494028 \text{ MeV}$ (energy equivalent form
	$E = mc^2$
Calorie	1  cal = 4.184  J (exactly)
Electron volt	1 eV = $1.602177 \text{ x } 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 96.485335 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
Foot	1  ft = 12  in = 0.3048  m  (exactly)
Gallon (U. S.)	1 gallon = 4 quarts = $3.785412 \text{ L}$ (exactly)
Liter	$1 L = 10^{-3} m^3 = 10^3 cm^3$ (exactly)

Liter-atmosphere	1 L atm = 101.325 J (exactly)
Metric ton	1 t = 1000  kg (exactly)
Pound	1  lb = 16  oz = 0.4539237  kg (exactly)
Rydberg	1 Ry = 2.17987197 x $10^{-18}$ J = 1312.7136 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> = 13.60569193 eV
Standard atmosphere	1 atm = $1.01325 \text{ x } 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1.01325 \text{ x } 10^5 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Torr	1  torr = 133.3224  Pa

