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Chapter 20 – Thermodynamics: entropy, free energy, direction of reactions

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- 1) Which of the following reaction(s) will result in a positive change in entropy?
I: The formation of gaseous water from its elements
II: The combustion of liquid ethanol (C₂H₅OH)
III: The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂)
A) I only
B) II only
C) I and III
D) II and III
E) I, II and III
- 2) Phosphorylation, the addition of a phosphate group (Pi) to an organic compound, is a common reaction that happens in your body. Given the hydrolysis of ATP and the first step in glycolysis, which of the following is true?
ATP + H₂O → ADP + Pi, $\Delta G^\circ = -31.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$
glucose + Pi → glucose-6-phosphate + H₂O, $\Delta G^\circ = +14.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$
A) The phosphorylation of glucose drives the hydrolysis of ATP
B) The hydrolysis of ATP drives the phosphorylation of glucose
C) The phosphorylation of ADP drives the phosphorylation of glucose
D) The phosphorylation of glucose drives the phosphorylation of ADP
- 3) Consider the following reaction:
 $2\text{Hg}(l) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{HgO}(s)$; $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = -90.79 \text{ kJ/mol}$, $\Delta S^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = +70.27 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$
Which of the following is true of the free energy change at 1020°C?
A) ΔG° represents the maximum work the system can do
B) ΔG° represents the minimum work the system can do
C) ΔG° represents the maximum work the system requires
D) ΔG° represents the minimum work the system requires
- 4) Hypobromous acid is a commonly used disinfectant in swimming pools. At 25°C HBrO dissociates with a $K_a = 2.3 \times 10^{-9}$. Is this dissociation a spontaneous process when $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 6.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$, $[\text{BrO}^-] = 0.10 \text{ M}$, and $[\text{HBrO}] = 0.20 \text{ M}$?
A) Yes, because $\Delta G > 0$
B) No, because $\Delta G > 0$
C) Yes, because $\Delta G < 0$
D) No, because $\Delta G < 0$

Chapter 21 – Electrochemistry

- 5) Which of the following is/are true given the following reaction?
 $3 \text{Ni(s)} + \text{ClO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 6 \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \leftrightarrow 3 \text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O(l)}$ with an NaCl salt bridge present
 I: The electrode in the anode gains mass
 II: $\text{Na}^+(\text{aq})$ flows from the salt bridge into the half-cell containing $\text{ClO}_3^-/\text{Cl}^-$
 III: Electrons move from the half-cell containing $\text{ClO}_3^-/\text{Cl}^-$ to the half-cell containing Ni/Ni^{2+}
 A) I only
 B) II only
 C) I and II
 D) II and III
 E) I and III
- 6) If the $E = 0.87\text{V}$ and $E^\circ = 0.75\text{V}$ for the following cell:
 $\text{Cu(s)} \mid \text{Cu}^{2+}(0.90 \text{ M}) \parallel \text{Br}^- (\text{saturated MBr}_2) \mid \text{Br}_2(\text{l}) \mid \text{Pt(s)}$
 What is the K_{sp} of MBr_2 ? (M is any metal)
 A) 4.9×10^{-7}
 B) 9.9×10^{-3}
 C) 9.8×10^{-5}
 D) 3.9×10^{-6}
 E) 3.1×10^{-5}
- 7) A current is applied to a molten mixture containing KI and MgF_2 . Which of the following would be the products formed at the anode and cathode, respectively?
 A) $\text{I}_2(\text{g})$, Mg(l)
 B) $\text{I}_2(\text{g})$, K(s)
 C) $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$, Mg(l)
 D) $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$, K(s)
 E) None
- 8) You wish to set up a nickel-cadmium cell with an initial potential E of 0.20 V . If the initial cadmium ion concentration is 0.10 M , what must be the initial nickel ion concentration?
 A) 0.0020 M
 B) 0.020 M
 C) 2.0 M
 D) 3.6 M
 E) 4.9 M
- 9) Calculate the maximum initial free energy available from the following concentration cell:
 $\text{Cr(s)} \mid \text{Cr}^{3+}(0.010 \text{ M}) \parallel \text{Cr}^{3+}(1.0 \text{ M}) \mid \text{Cr(s)}$
 A) -11 kJ/mol
 B) -5.7 kJ/mol
 C) -2.9 kJ/mol
 D) -1.4 kJ/mol
 E) -0.071 kJ/mol

- 10) For the following concentration cell at 25°C, give the values of E° , ΔG° , K_{eq} , Q , E , and ΔG .
 $\text{Zn(s)} \mid \text{Zn}^{2+} (0.010\text{M}) \parallel \text{Zn}^{2+} (1.0\text{M}) \mid \text{Zn(s)}$

Chapter 23 – Transition elements, coordination compounds

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- 11) What are the charge and coordination number of the central metal ion(s) in each of the following compounds? I. $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_2$ II. $[\text{Cr}(\text{en})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_3$ III. $\text{K}_4[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]$
- A) +2, 6; +3, 3; +4, 6
B) +4, 12; +6, 3; +4, 6
C) +2, 6; +3, 6; +2, 6
D) +8, 6; +2, 3; +4, 6
E) +4, 12; 0, 3; +2, 6
- 12) Which of these ligands can participate in linkage isomerism: I. NO_2^- II. SO_2 III. NO_3^- ?
- A) Only I
B) Only I and II
C) Only II and III
D) I, II, and III
E) None of the above
- 13) The hexaaqua complex $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ is green, whereas the hexaammonia complex $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ is violet. Why?
- A) H_2O is a stronger field ligand and absorbs lower energy photons. Absorbing yellow light makes the solution violet, and absorbing red makes the solution green. Therefore, the hexaaqua compound absorbs red light which is lower in energy than yellow light.
B) H_2O is a stronger field ligand and absorbs higher energy photons. Absorbing yellow light makes the solution green, and absorbing red makes the solution violet. Therefore, the hexaaqua compound absorbs yellow light which is higher in energy than red light.
C) NH_3 is a stronger field ligand and absorbs higher energy photons. Absorbing red light makes the solution violet, and absorbing yellow makes the solution green. Therefore, the hexaammonia compound absorbs red light which is higher in energy than yellow light.
D) NH_3 is a stronger field ligand and absorbs higher energy photons. Absorbing yellow light makes the solution violet, and absorbing red makes the solution green. Therefore, the hexaammonia compound absorbs yellow light which is higher in energy than red light.

Chapter 24 – Nuclear reactions

- 14) What is the specific activity (in Ci/g) if 1.65 mg of an isotope emits 1.56×10^6 alpha particles per second?
- A) 4.22×10^{-5}

- B) 2.56×10^{-2}
- C) 4.22
- D) 2.56
- E) Not enough information

15) The isotope $^{212}_{83}\text{Bi}$ has a half-life of 1.01 yr. What mass (in mg) of a 2.00-mg sample will remain after 3.75×10^3 h? Show your work to be eligible for partial credit.

- A) 0.51 mg
- B) 0.0 mg
- C) 1.49 mg
- D) 0.82 mg

16) Which of the following have the same net effect?

- A) Gamma emission and positron emission
- B) Alpha decay and beta decay
- C) Electron capture and positron emission
- D) Beta decay and electron capture
- E) Alpha decay and positron emission

17) What is the most likely mode of decay for each? I. ^{15}C II. ^{120}Xe III. ^{224}Th

- A) Beta decay, positron decay/ e^- capture, alpha decay
- B) positron decay/ e^- capture, beta decay, alpha decay
- C) positron decay/ e^- capture, alpha decay, alpha decay
- D) Beta decay, beta decay, alpha decay
- E) Beta decay, alpha decay, positron decay/ e^- capture