

Chemistry 361
FINAL EXAM
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Full credit will be given to correct answers only when ALL the necessary steps are shown.

DO NOT GUESS THE ANSWER.

This is a close book exam, and you are responsible to be sure that your exam has no missing pages (7 pages).

If you consider that there is not enough information to solve a problem you have to specify the missing information and describe the problem solving procedure.

Honor Statement

I have neither give nor received aid in this examination.

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Problem 1 (25 points)

For the hydrogen-like wave function,

$$\Psi_{2,1,0} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} \frac{r}{a_0} \text{Exp}[-r/2a_0] \text{Cos}[\theta] \quad (1)$$

a) Calculate the average or expected value of $1/r$ ($\langle 1/r \rangle$).

b) Calculate the expected value of the kinetic energy ($\langle E_K \rangle$).

Hint: You could use the previous result and the Virial theorem.

$$\int_0^{\infty} r^n \text{Exp}[-\alpha r] dr = \frac{n!}{\alpha^{n+1}} \quad (2)$$

$$\langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{r} |\Psi_{2,1,0}|^2 r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi dr = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2(\theta) \sin\theta d\theta \otimes$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{16(2\pi)} \frac{1}{a_0^3} \frac{r^2}{a_0^2} \otimes \frac{r}{a_0} r^2 dr = 2\pi \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \frac{1}{16(2\pi)} \frac{1}{a_0^5} \int_0^{\infty} r^3 \otimes^{-1/2a_0} dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{8a_0^5} \frac{3!}{(1/a_0)^4} = \frac{3 \cdot 2 a_0^4}{3 \cdot 8 a_0^5} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4a_0}}$$

FROM THE VIRIAL THEOREM

$$\langle E_K \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \langle E_P \rangle$$

$$\langle E_P \rangle = - \left\langle \frac{Z|e|^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \right\rangle = - \frac{Z|e|^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle = - \frac{Z|e|^2}{16\pi\epsilon_0 a_0}$$

$$\boxed{\langle E_K \rangle = \frac{Z|e|^2}{32\pi\epsilon_0 a_0}}$$

Problem 2 (25 points)

The gas-phase decomposition of ethyl bromide is a first-order reaction, occurring with a rate constant that demonstrates the following dependence on temperature

Effect of temperature on rate constant		
	Experimental value	
Temperature	800 K	900 K
k	0.036 s^{-1}	1.410 s^{-1}

- a) Determine the Arrhenius parameters for this reaction.
 b) Using these parameters, determine ΔH^\ddagger and ΔS^\ddagger as described by the Eyring equation.

a) $k_1 = A e^{-E_a/RT_1}$ and $k_2 = A e^{-E_a/RT_2}$ CONSIDER $T_2 > T_1$

$$\frac{k_2}{k_1} = e^{-E_a/RT_2 + E_a/RT_1} \Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right] = \frac{E_a T_1 T_2}{R(T_1 T_2)}$$

$$= \frac{E_a \Delta T}{R T_1 T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_a = \frac{R T_1 T_2}{\Delta T} \ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)$$

$$= 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \frac{(900 \text{ K})(800 \text{ K})}{100 \text{ K}} \ln\left(\frac{141.0}{3.6}\right) = 220 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$A = k_1 e^{E_a/RT_1} = k_1 e^{\frac{T_2}{\Delta T} \ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)} = k_1 \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)^{\frac{T_2}{\Delta T}} = 3.6 \times 10^{-2} \left(\frac{141.0}{3.6}\right)^9$$

$$A = 7.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = E_a - RT = 220 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} - 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} 300 \text{ K} = 218 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$A = \frac{\sigma k_B T}{h} e^{\Delta S^\ddagger/R} \Rightarrow \Delta S^\ddagger = R \ln\left(\frac{A h}{\sigma k_B T}\right) = -6.5 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K mol}}$$

Problem 3(25 points)

For the following enzymatic reaction, find the rate of the reaction associated with the mechanism.



Mechanism



but the product inhibits the active isomer of the enzyme



$$\frac{dSE}{dt} = k_1^+ S \cdot E - k_1^- SE - k_2 SE \approx 0 \Rightarrow SE = \frac{S \cdot E}{K_M}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{E}}{dt} = k_i^+ P \cdot E - k_i^- \bar{E} \approx 0 \Rightarrow \bar{E} = K_i P \cdot E$$

$$E_0 = E \left[1 + \frac{S}{K_M} + K_i P \right] \Rightarrow E = \frac{E_0 K_M K_i}{K_i (K_M + S)}$$

$$E = \frac{K_M E_0}{K_M + S + K_i K_M P}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \text{rate} = k_2 SE - (k_i^+ P \cdot E + k_i^- \bar{E}) \approx 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{rate} = k_2 SE = \frac{k_2 E_0 S}{K_M + S + K_i K_M P} = \frac{V_m S}{K_M + S + K_i K_M P}}$$

Problem 4 (25 points)

My student is considering taking some time off this weekend, but before leaving he wants to start an experiment with *E. coli*. He namely needs to grow a colony starting with one bacterium. Now he wants to start the colony with one bacterium at 9:00 am this Friday and come back and check the colony on Sunday 9:00am.

- Assuming an infinite amount of food and optimal conditions, he knows that *E. coli* reproduces every 20 min. Calculate the number of bacteria after 48 hrs.
- If the mass of a single bacterium is $10^{-12}g$, what is the mass of the colony after 24 hrs?
- Compare the mass in b) with the mass of an average male (70 kg), and/or the mass of the Earth ($5.98 \times 10^{24}kg$)

a) Half-life = $T_{1/2} = 20 \text{ min} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 2}{0.12}$

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{+kt} \quad \text{But } N(0) = 1$$

$$N(t) = e^{\ln 2 \frac{t}{20 \text{ min}}} = e^{\ln(2^{\frac{t}{20 \text{ min}}})} = 2^{\frac{t}{20 \text{ min}}}$$

$$48 \text{ hr} = 48(60) \text{ min} = 2880 \text{ min}$$

$$N(48 \text{ h}) = 2^{\frac{2880}{20}} = 2^{144} = 2.23 \times 10^{43}$$

b) $N(24 \text{ h}) = 2^{72} = 4.72 \times 10^{21}$

$$\text{Mass} = 4.72 \times 10^9 \text{ g} = 4.72 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}$$

c) $\frac{\text{Mass}}{70 \text{ kg}} = 6.74 \times 10^4 \text{ men.}$

Notice that the mass after 48hr = $2.23 \times 10^{28} \text{ kg} > M_{\text{Earth}}$

Problem 5 (25 points)

Several years ago an organic synthetic chemist friend asked to help him analyze his data. He was looking at the decomposition of a couple of reagents in a particular solvent. For a fixed solvent, he found different rates of decomposition.

The problem can be reduced to the following overall reactions,



a) Find the concentrations of the reactants as function of time, assuming that the initial concentrations are A_0 , and B_0 , and that R is in excess, so we can consider a pseudo-first order reactions.

b) Since we know that at time t_1 , only 4% of A and 80% of B are left, what is the ration of k_1/k_2 .

c) If A_0 and B_0 are equimolar, find a relation between times t_1 and t_2 at which only 13% of A is left at time t_1 and the same percentage of B is left at t_2 .

a) rate should include R

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -k_1[R]A \Rightarrow A(t) = A_0 e^{-k_1[R]t}$$

$$\text{and } B(t) = B_0 e^{-k_2[R]t}$$

$$b) A_1 = A_0 e^{-k_1[R]t_1} \quad \text{and } B_1 = B_0 e^{-k_2[R]t_2}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{A_1}{A_0}\right) = -k_1[R]t_1 \quad \text{and } \ln\left(\frac{B_1}{B_0}\right) = -k_2[R]t_2 ; [R] \text{ dependent!}$$

$$\frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{\ln(A_1/A_0)}{\ln(B_1/B_0)} = \frac{\ln(0.04)}{\ln(0.80)} = 14.4 = 14 \text{ (2 sig figs)}$$

c) Consider a t_2 for B

$$\ln\left(\frac{A_1}{A_0}\right) = -k_1[R]t_1 \quad \text{and } \ln\left(\frac{B_2}{B_0}\right) = -k_2[R]t_2$$

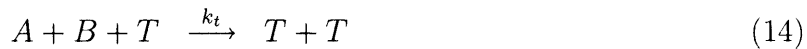
BUT IN THIS CASE

$$k_1[R]t_1 = k_2[R]t_2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} = 14.4} \quad \rightarrow t_2 = 14.4 t_1$$

Problem 6 (25 points)

The following mechanism, first suggested by Peacock-López, Radov and Flesner (1996), is now widely known as the Templator



Using the mass action laws a particular definitions and scaling, we get the following dimensionless ordinary differential equations:

$$\frac{dX}{d\tau} = r - X^2 Y \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{dY}{d\tau} = X^2 Y - \frac{Y}{K + Y} \quad (17)$$

where X is related $(A + B)/2$, and Y to T .

For Eqs. (16, 17):

b) (10 points) Find the steady states (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) and any constraints in the parameter values

c) (10 points) Calculate the relaxation matrix as a function of the steady states (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) .

d) (10 points) Calculate the relaxation matrix as a function of the rescaled r_0 .

e) (35 points) Find an analytical expression for the bifurcation relation for the **rescaled** r as a function of K that separates homogeneous stable steady state and oscillatory solutions.

b) $r = \frac{Y}{K+Y} \Rightarrow rK + rY = Y \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{Y} = \frac{rK}{1-r}} \quad r < 1$

$\bar{X} = \sqrt{\frac{r}{\bar{Y}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-r}{K}}$

c) $J = \begin{pmatrix} -2\bar{X}\bar{Y} & -\bar{X}^2 \\ 2\bar{X}\bar{Y} & \bar{X}^2 - \frac{1}{K+Y} + \frac{Y}{(K+Y)^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\bar{X}\bar{Y} & -\bar{X}^2 \\ 2\bar{X}\bar{Y} & \frac{1}{\bar{Y}} (\bar{X}^2 Y)^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\bar{X}\bar{Y} & -\bar{X}^2 \\ 2\bar{X}\bar{Y} & \bar{X}^4 \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix}$

d) $J = \begin{pmatrix} -2r\sqrt{\frac{K}{1-r}} & -\frac{1-r}{K} \\ 2r\sqrt{\frac{K}{1-r}} & \left(\frac{1-r}{K}\right)^2 \frac{rK}{1-r} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2r\frac{K^{1/2}}{(1-r)^{1/2}} & \frac{1-r}{K} \\ 2r\sqrt{\frac{K}{1-r}} & \frac{(1-r)r}{K} \end{pmatrix}$

e) $\frac{(1-r)r}{K} - 2r\sqrt{\frac{K}{1-r}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (1-r)^{3/2} = 2K^{3/2} \Rightarrow 1-r = 2^{2/3} K$
 $\boxed{r = 1 - 2^{2/3} K}$