

Chem 203  
First Exam-Part A  
Friday October 5, 1990

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$$\begin{aligned}R &= 8.314 \text{ J/K mol} \\ &= 1.98 \text{ cal/K mol} \\ &= 0.082 \text{ lt atm/K mol}\end{aligned}$$

Full credit will be given to correct answers only when ALL the necessary steps are shown. DO NOT GUESS THE ANSWER.

This is a closed book exam, and you are responsible to be sure that your exam has no missing pages(5 pages). During the first 5 minutes read all the questions. Once you start answering, you have up to 50 minutes to finish the exam.

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 (20 points)** Compute  $\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^{\circ}$  for  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{KBr}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{AgBr}(\text{s}) + \text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$ . Given: 50 ml of 1 mol/L  $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq})$  is added to 50 ml of 1 mol/L  $\text{KBr}(\text{aq})$  in a calorimeter (heat capacity 1.42 kJ/K) and the temperature increases 1.19K.

- a) -1.69 kJ
- b) 1.69 kJ
- c) - 33.8kJ
- d) 33.8 kJ
- e) - 3.38 kJ

**Problem 2 (20 points)** The enthalpy change for the combustion of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2(\text{l})$  is -638.5 kJ/mol (nitrogen gas is a product). If  $\Delta H_f^{\circ}$  of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$  is -393.5 and -241.8 kJ/mol, calculate  $\Delta H_f^{\circ}$  of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2(\text{l})$ .

- a). +3.2 kJ/mol
- b). -117.7 kJ/mol
- c). -726.2 kJ/mol
- d). -638.5 kJ/mol
- e). -1394.7 kJ/mol

**Problem 3 (20 points)** Derive an expression for  $(\partial V/\partial T)_{P, n}$  for an ideal gas. Evaluate the cubic expansion coefficient

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_{P, n}$$

for an ideal gas at 0°C.

- a) 0
- b) 0.00366/K
- c) 3.66/K
- d) 273/K
- e)  $\infty$

**Problem 4 (20 points)** Given that the equation of state for a gas is

$$P(V - nb) = nRT,$$

where  $b$  is a constant. Obtain an expression for the work done by the gas in a reversible, isothermal expansion from  $V_1$  to  $V_2$ . Given that the internal energy of a fixed mass of the gas depends only on  $T$ , obtain expressions for  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$  for the gas in the reversible, isothermal expansion. Compare the results to those obtained for an ideal gas.

**Problem 5 (30 points)** Calculate the change of entropy when 50.0 g of water at 0° C is dropped into 50 g of water at 100° C in an insulated vessel. The enthalpy of fusion of ice is  $6.01 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , and the heat capacity of water is  $75.4 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ .