

PART I. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (50%)

- (4%) Draw the Lewis structure and Kekule structure for acetaldehyde
- (6%) In an ethylene molecule there is a C=C double bond. What is a double bond? Using orbital hybridization, explain how the C=C double bond is formed.
- (16%) Please give one example and its corresponding IUPAC name (in English) for each of the following family names --
a. Alkyne b. Ether c. Amine d. Nitrile e. Thiol f. Ketone g. Carboxylic Acid h. Ester
- (4%) What are Lewis acids and Lewis bases? Please explain with a chemical reaction which involves a Lewis acid and a Lewis base.
- (6%) Without using any instruments, explain how, by using simple chemical reagents, you can distinguish the following pairs of compounds --
a. Cyclohexane and benzene b. acetaldehyde and acetone c. n-Butyl alcohol and t-Butyl alcohol
- (14%) Write complete chemical equations, each with full molecular structures, reagents, products and catalyst (if needed), for the following reactions. (Items in parentheses are either solvents or catalysts) (2% each)
a. 1-Methylcyclohexene + HBr (ether) \rightarrow ?
b. 3-Methyl-1-pentene + KMnO_4 (H_2O) \rightarrow ?
c. 1-Pentyne + H_2O (H_2SO_4 , HgSO_4) \rightarrow ?
d. Conversion from Benzene to Acetophenone
e. n-Butylbenzene + KMnO_4 (H_2O) \rightarrow ?
f. Cyclohexanone (NaOH, ethanol) \rightarrow ?
g. Reduction of n-Butanal to 1-Butanol

PART II. ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (50%)

- (20%) Answer the the following questions (3% each, except question "g")
a. What is a primary standard? Please give two examples.
b. What are the criteria for choosing a primary standard?
c. What are systemic errors? Please give two examples.
d. What is the difference between the equivalent point and the end point in a titration?
e. What is the difference between the analytical molarity and the equilibrium molarity?
f. What is the common-ion effect? Explain with an example.
g. What is a thermodynamic equilibrium constant? (2%)
- (10%) A solution of sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) was standardized by dissolving 0.1210 g of KIO_3 (fw = 214.00g, purity 98.00%) in water, adding a large excess of KI, and acidifying iwth HCl. The liberated iodine required 41.64 mL of the thiosulfate solution to decolorize the blue starch/iodine complex. Calculate the molarity of the $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution.
- (10%) Calculate the theoretical potential for the cell
 $\text{Ag} | \text{AgCl}(\text{saturated}), \text{HCl}(0.0300 \text{ M}) | \text{H}_2(0.900 \text{ atm}), \text{Pt}$
The half-reactions for AgCl is
 $\text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{e}^- = \text{Ag}(\text{s}) + \text{Cl}^- \quad E^\circ = 0.222 \text{ V}$
- (10%) Calculate the pH of a solution that is 0.300 M in NH_3 and 0.400 M in NH_4Cl . The base dissociation constant for NH_3 is 1.76×10^{-5} .