

1. (10%) Explain the following terms:
 - a. Rayleigh scattering
 - b. chromophor
 - c. monochromator
 - d. resolution
2. (10%) Explain the influences of structure, temperature, solvent, dissolved oxygen and PH on fluorescence.
3. (10%) What are the two major interferences for atomic absorption spectroscopy? How to correct them?
4. (10%) Explain the NOE effect and the spin coupling
5. (10%) Why do double focusing mass spectrometers give narrower peaks and higher resolutions?
6. (10%) Draw the potential-time plot and current-potential plot for differential pulse polarography.
7. (10%) Describe in detail how to calibrate a 50 ml burette.
8. (10%) Substances A and B have a retention time of 15.4 and 16.6 min, respectively, on a 30 cm column. An unretained species passes through the column in 1.3 min. The peak widths (at base) for A and B are 1.1 and 1.2 min, respectively.
Calculate (1) column resolution for A and B.
(2) average number of theoretical plates.
(3) length of the column required to achieve a resolution of 1.5.
9. (10%) Calculate the standard deviation for the data obtained from weighing of a 10 g standard weight. At what confidence level can one say there is an error? Can this error be corrected?
10. (10%) Calculate the pH of a solution that is 0.2 M in NH_3 and 0.35M in NH_4Cl
$$\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^- \quad (K_b = 1.76 \times 10^{-5})$$