

- Write the electron configurations for the following molecules and calculate the bond order in each molecule: (a)CO (b)ClO⁻. (8%)
- Describe what happens to the energies of the 3d atomic orbitals in a tetrahedral crystal field. (6%)
- Predict the geometry around the central atom in the following molecules: (a)SF₅⁻ (b)SO₄⁻² (c)IF₃. (9%)
- (CH₃)₂CHMgBr is reacted firstly with CH₃CH₂COCH₃, and then water is added. Write down the structure of the final product, and name this compound. (10%)
- Calculate the pH of an 0.023 M solution of saccharin (HSc), if K_a is 2.1 x 10⁻¹² for this artificial sweetener. (10%)
- Consider the decomposition of CaCO₃(s) into CaO(s) and CO₂(g) at 1 atm.

	ΔH _f ^o (kJ/mol)	S ₂₉₈ ^o (J/mol,K)
CaCO ₃ (s)	-1206.9	92.9
CaO(s)	-635.5	40.0
CO ₂ (g)	-393.51	213.6

 - What's the minimum temperature at which you would conduct the reaction?
 - What's the equilibrium vapor pressure of CO₂(g) at 298 K? (15%)
- Three moles of an ideal gas at 25 °C expand from a volume of 1 L to a volume of 6 L at a constant pressure of 1 atm. If no heat is gained or lost during this process, calculate the final temperature and the enthalpy change. (10%)
- Assume that we start with a Daniel cell at standard-state conditions (E^o= 1.10 V): Zn | Zn⁺²(1M) || Cu⁺²(1M) | Cu
Calculate the cell potential when the reaction has reached 99.9999% completion. (8%)
- Calculate the solubility of AgBr in 1 M S₂O₃⁻².
(AgBr: K_{sp}= 5.0 x 10⁻¹³; Ag(S₂O₃)₂⁻³: K_f= 2.9 x 10¹³) (10%)
- The rate equation for a certain reaction 2 A + B ==> C is found to be
d[C]/dt = k [A] [B] .
If [A]_o = [B]_o and [C]_o = 0, derive an expression of ln ([B]/[A]) as a function of time. How long will it take for half of A being consumed? (14%)