Physical Chemistry

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Energy Changes

1. Cyclohexane, C_6H_{12} , is prepared industrially by the hydrogenation of benzene as shown in the equation.

$$C_6H_6(I) \ + \ 3H_2(g) \ \to \ C_6H_{12}(I)$$

Using the data in the table, what is the standard enthalpy change, $\Delta_r H^{\circ}$, of this reaction?

enthalpy change	value
$\Delta_{c}H^{e}\left(C_{6}H_{6}(I)\right)$	–3268 kJ mol ^{–1}
$\Delta_{c}H^{e}\left(H_{2}(g)\right)$	–286 kJ mol ^{–1}
$\Delta_{c}H^{e}\left(C_{6}H_{12}(I)\right)$	−3754 kJ mol ^{−1}

- $\mathbf{A} \quad -372 \, k J \, \text{mol}^{-1}$
- **B** $+372 \, \text{kJ} \, \text{mol}^{-1}$
- **C** +200 kJ mol⁻¹
- **D** $-200 \, \text{kJ} \, \text{mol}^{-1}$
- 2. At temperatures below 13 °C white tin, a shiny, ductile metallic solid, changes slowly into grey tin which is brittle.

Data for each form of tin are given.

	$\Delta_{\rm f}H^{\rm e}/{\rm kJmol}^{-1}$	S ^e /JK ⁻ 1 mol ⁻¹
white	0	51.4
grey	-2.09	44.1

What is the expression for ΔG° , in J mol⁻¹, for the formation of grey tin from white tin at 12 °C?

A
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -2.09 - 285 \times (-7.3)$$

B
$$\Delta G^{e} = -2.09 - 12 \times (+7.3)$$

C
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -2090 - 12 \times (+7.3)$$

D
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -2090 - 285 \times (-7.3)$$

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3. An energy change accompanies the reaction shown.

$$K(s) \rightarrow K^{+}(g) + e^{-}$$

What is equal to the value of this energy change?

- **A** the enthalpy change of vaporisation of potassium
- **B** the first ionisation energy of potassium
- **C** the sum of the enthalpy change of atomisation and the electron affinity of potassium
- **D** the sum of the enthalpy change of atomisation and the first ionisation energy of potassium
- 4. Which equation does **not** represent the standard enthalpy change stated?

	enthalpy change of	equation
Α	atomisation of C <i>l</i>	$Cl_2(g) \rightarrow 2Cl(g)$
В	combustion of H ₂ S	$_2S(g) + 1.5O_2(g) \rightarrow H_2O(I) + SO_2(g)$
С	formation of H ₂ SO ₄	$H_2(g) + 2O_2(g) + \frac{1}{8}S_8(s) \rightarrow H_2SO_4(I)$
D	solution of K ₂ SO ₄	$K_2SO_4(s) + aq \rightarrow 2K^+(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq)$

- 5. Which quantity is **not** required in the calculation of the lattice energy of calcium hydride, CaH₂, using the Born-Haber cycle?
 - A first electron affinity of hydrogen
 - **B** second electron affinity of hydrogen
 - **C** first ionisation energy of calcium
 - **D** second ionisation energy of calcium
- 6. Hydrogen, used as a reactant in the Haber process, can be produced industrially from either of the two reactions shown.

reaction 1
$$CH_4 + 2H_2O \rightarrow CO_2 + 4H_2$$

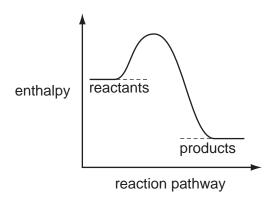
reaction 2
$$C + H_2O \rightarrow CO + H_2$$

Assume hydrogen is the only utilised product. Which statement about the relative efficiencies of reagent use of these two reactions is correct?

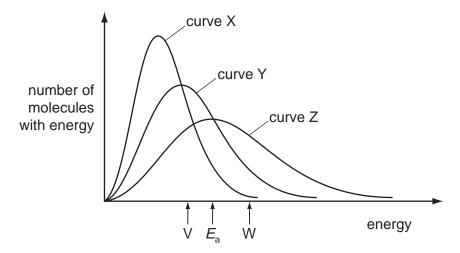
- A Reaction 1 is more efficient because it has a higher atom economy.
- **B** Reaction 1 is more efficient because it has a lower atom economy.
- **C** Reaction 2 is more efficient because it has a higher atom economy.
- **D** Reaction 2 is more efficient because it has a lower atom economy.

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7. Which enthalpy change could never be correctly represented by the following enthalpy diagram?



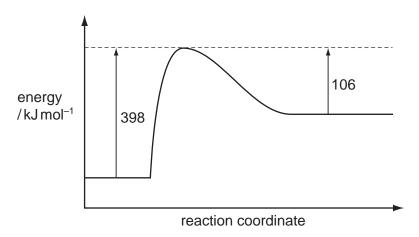
- A standard enthalpy change of combustion
- **B** standard enthalpy change of formation
- **C** standard enthalpy change of hydration
- **D** standard enthalpy change of vaporisation
- 8. Which value is essential to calculate the lattice energy of the compound NaH?
 - A electron affinity of hydrogen
 - B electron affinity of sodium
 - C first ionisation of hydrogen
 - D second ionisation energy of sodium
- 9. The curve Y and the value E_a represent the distribution of energies of the molecules and the activation energy for an uncatalysed gaseous reaction.



What is a possible outcome if the reaction is catalysed?

- **A** The distribution of energies will be given by curve X and the activation energy by value V.
- **B** The distribution of energies will be given by curve Y and the activation energy by value V.
- **C** The distribution of energies will be given by curve Y and the activation energy by value W.
- **D** The distribution of energies will be given by curve Z and the activation energy by value W.

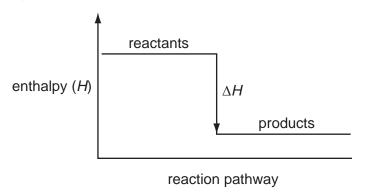
10. The diagram shows the energy profile for a simple reaction.



Which statement about the reaction is correct?

- **A** The reaction is endothermic and the enthalpy change of reaction ($\Delta_r H$) is +292 kJ mol⁻¹.
- **B** The reaction is endothermic and the enthalpy change of reaction ($\Delta_r H$) is +504 kJ mol⁻¹.
- **C** The reaction is exothermic and the enthalpy change of reaction $(\Delta_r H)$ is $-292 \,\mathrm{kJ} \,\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$.
- **D** The reaction is exothermic and the enthalpy change of reaction ($\Delta_r H$) is -504 kJ mol^{-1} .

11. Which enthalpy change could **not** be correctly represented by the enthalpy diagram shown?

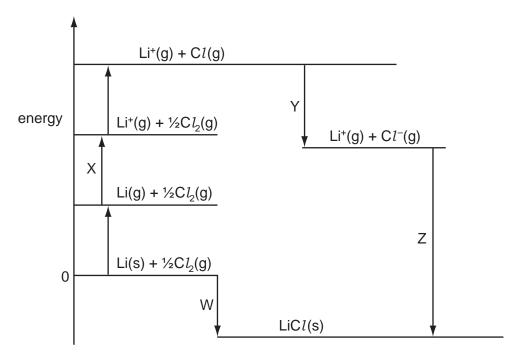


- A standard enthalpy change of atomisation
- **B** standard enthalpy change of combustion
- **C** standard enthalpy change of hydration
- **D** standard enthalpy change of neutralisation

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12. Many compounds containing lithium, such as lithium chloride, have pharmacological uses.

The diagram shows the Born-Haber cycle showing the formation of lithium chloride.



What are the correct names of the four steps W, X, Y and Z?

	W	X	Υ	Z
A	enthalpy of formation	ionisation energy	enthalpy of atomisation	lattice energy
В	enthalpy of formation	ionisation energy	electron affinity	lattice energy
С	lattice energy	enthalpy of atomisation	electron affinity	enthalpy of formation
D	lattice energy	enthalpy of atomisation	ionisation energy	enthalpy of formation

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Entropy

13.. Clouds and rain form when air saturated with water vapour cools.

$$H_2O(g) \rightarrow H_2O(I)$$

What are the correct signs of ΔH and ΔS for this reaction?

- A both negative
- **B** both positive
- **C** ΔH negative, ΔS positive
- **D** ΔH positive, ΔS negative

14. At room temperature, hydrogen peroxide decomposes slowly according to the equation.

$$2H_2O_2(aq) \rightarrow O_2(g) + 2H_2O(I)$$

Which statement correctly explains the result of carrying out this decomposition in the presence of a catalyst such as MnO₂?

- A The reaction rate increases because the collision frequency increases due to a decrease in the activation energy.
- **B** The reaction rate increases because the collision frequency increases due to an increase in the average energy of the molecules.
- **C** The reaction rate increases because the proportion of successful collisions increases due to a decrease in the activation energy.
- **D** The reaction rate increases because the proportion of successful collisions increases due to an increase in the average energy of the molecules.
- 15. An energy change accompanies the reaction shown.

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Acids and Bases

- 16. Which species is dominant when equal volumes of aqueous solutions of 0.1 mol dm⁻³ H₂SO₄, 0.1 mol dm⁻³ NaOH and 0.1 mol dm⁻³ H₂NCH(CH₃)CO₂H are mixed?
 - A H₂NCH(CH₃)CO₂H
 - B H₂NCH(CH₃)CO₂⁻
 - C H₃N⁺CH(CH₃)CO₂⁻
 - \mathbf{D} $H_3N^+CH(CH_3)CO_2H$
- 17. 10 cm³ of a 0.1 mol dm⁻³ solution of hydrochloric acid was diluted with 90 cm³ of water.

What is the pH of the resulting mixture?

- **A** 1
- **B** 2
- **C** 3
- **D** 4
- 18. Sulfur dioxide gas is converted into sulfate ions when it is bubbled into a solution containing aqueous manganate (VII) ions.

$$SO_{2}(g) \ + \ 2H_{2}O(I) \rightarrow \ SO_{4}{}^{2-}(aq) \ + \ 4H^{+}(aq) \ + \ 2e^{-}$$

$$MnO_{4}^{-}(aq) \ + \ 8H^{+}(aq) \ + \ 5e^{-} \rightarrow \ Mn^{2+}(aq) \ + \ 4H_{2}O(I)$$

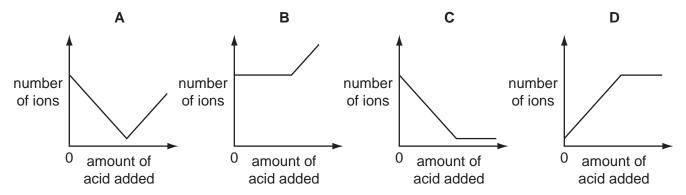
How will the pH of the reaction mixture change as sulfur dioxide is bubbled at constant rate into a well-stirred solution of manganate(VII) ions until its colour just fades?

- A a decrease
- B a decrease then an increase
- **C** an increase
- **D** an increase then a decrease

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19. Dilute sulfuric acid was added to aqueous barium hydroxide until the acid was present in excess.

How will the total number of ions present in solution in the reacting mixture vary?



20. A protonated oxoanion of vanadium has been characterised at pH3 with the formula $HV_{10}O_{28}^{5-}$.

Which oxoanion contains vanadium in a **different** oxidation state from that shown in $HV_{10}O_{28}^{5-}$?

- **A** VO₂⁺
- **B** VO²⁺
- $\mathbf{C} V_4 O_{12}^{4-}$
- **D** VO₄³⁻

21. Four compounds of period 3 elements are listed.

Na₂O

 $SiCl_4$

 SO_2

NaC1

Water is added to each of the four compounds.

Pairs of the resulting solutions are mixed together.

From which pair of solutions is it possible to get a solution with a pH of 7?

- A NaCl and Na₂O
- **B** NaCl and SO₂
- **C** Na₂O and SiC l_4
- **D** SiC l_4 and SO₂

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Electrolysis

23. The nickel-cadmium rechargeable battery is based upon the following overall reaction.

Cd +
$$2NiO(OH)$$
 + $4H_2O \rightarrow Cd(OH)_2$ + $2Ni(OH)_2.H_2O$

What is the oxidation number of nickel at the beginning and at the end of the reaction?

	beginning	end
Α	+1.5	+2
В	+2	+3
С	+3	+2
D	+3	+4

- 24. What mass of lead would be produced at the cathode on electrolysis of molten PbBr₂ by a current of 1 amp flowing for 30 minutes?
 - **A** 0.03 g
 - **B** 0.76g
 - **C** 1.93 g
 - **D** 3.86 g
- 25. The thermal decomposition of ammonium nitrate gives only two products, steam and an oxide of nitrogen, ${\bf X}$.

What is the oxidation number of nitrogen in X?

- **A** +1
- **B** +2
- **C** +3
- D +4
- 26. In an experiment, $50.0 \,\mathrm{cm^3}$ of a $0.100 \,\mathrm{mol \, dm^{-3}}$ solution of a metal nitrate $M(\mathrm{NO_3})_3$ reacted exactly with $25.0 \,\mathrm{cm^3}$ of a $0.100 \,\mathrm{mol \, dm^{-3}}$ solution of sodium sulfite.

During this reaction the sulfite ions were oxidised.

$$SO_3^{2-}(aq) + H_2O(I) \rightarrow SO_4^{2-}(aq) + 2H^{+}(aq) + 2e^{-}$$

The original solution of the metal salt contained M^{3+} ions.

What is the oxidation number of the metal in the final reaction mixture?

- **A** +1
- **B** +2
- **C** +4
- **D** +5

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27. During the electrolysis of molten aluminium oxide, $\mathrm{A}l^{3^+}$ ions are converted to aluminium metal at the cathode.

How many electrons are required to produce 81.0 g of aluminium? [L = the Avogadro constant]

A 9L

B 3L

C L

D $\frac{L}{3}$

Rate of Reaction

- 28. How does a catalyst function?
 - A by providing the same reaction pathway and increasing the average energy of the molecules
 - **B** by providing an alternative reaction pathway and increasing the average energy of the molecules
 - **C** by providing the same reaction pathway with a lower activation energy
 - **D** by providing an alternative reaction pathway with a lower activation energy
- 29. A given mass of an ideal gas occupies a volume V and exerts a pressure p at 27 °C.

At which temperature will the same mass of the ideal gas occupy the same volume V and exert a pressure 2p?

- **A** 50°C
- **B** 54K
- **C** 600°C
- **D** 600 K