Sample Questions for Chem 002 Final FS07

1. MSDS (the rest listed on review):
   a. Proper attire –
   b. Acid Spill –
   c. Bunsen Burners –
   d. Phenolphthalein –
   e. Types of radiation are stopped by
      alpha –
      beta –
      gamma –
      neutron –

2. Radioactive Decay:
   a. Balance the following radioactive decay equations:
      \[ {^{222}}_{86}\text{Rn} \rightarrow \underline{\phantom{\text{X}}} + {^4}_2\text{He} \]
      \[ {^{234}}_{90}\text{Th} \rightarrow \underline{\phantom{\text{X}}} + {^0}_{-1}\text{e} + \text{anti-}\nu \]
   b. Determine the specific decay constant, initial activity and half-life of a radioactive isotope. Given

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1. Determine the specific decay constant, k, for this radioactive decay.

2. Determine the initial activity, \( A_0 \).

3. Determine the half-life.
3. Heat of Neutralization:
   A reaction of 100mL of 1.35M HCl and 100mL of 1.76M NaOH is monitored and the following temperatures were recorded: starting temperature = 24.6 °C; and final temperature = 38.8 °C. Calculate the ΔH of this reaction.

Given:
- \( C_p \) of solution (J/K) = 4.13*Volume of solution in mL
- \( C_p \) of calorimeter (J/K) = 50
- \( \Delta H = (\Delta T \times total \ C_p)/(mols \ of \ solution) \)

a. Determine the change in temperature for the system.

b. Determine the \( C_p \) of the solution (J/K).

c. Determine the total \( C_p \) of the system.

d. Determine the number of moles of the acid and the base. Which is the limiting reagent?

e. Determine the change in enthalpy, \( \Delta H \), for the reaction.

f. If the \( \Delta H \) of the system is negative (\( \Delta H < 0 \)), then the reaction is (endothermic / exothermic) and the temperature of the solution will go (up / down).

g. If the \( \Delta H \) of the system is positive (\( \Delta H > 0 \)), then the reaction is (endothermic / exothermic) and the temperature of the solution will go (up / down).

h. The heat of neutralization experiment was an (endothermic / exothermic) reaction.

i. The heat of fusion experiment was an (endothermic / exothermic) reaction.

j. The heat capacity is an extrinsic property. What does this mean?
4. **Spectrophotometry:** Using a Spectrophotometer (Spec 20), a student recorded below the Percent Transmittance data for the following solutions:

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<th>Red Dye Standard (6.30 ppm)</th>
<th>Blue Dye Standard (5.05 ppm)</th>
<th>Purple Unknown</th>
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<td><strong>Percent Transmittance (%)</strong></td>
<td>400 nm</td>
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<td><strong>Red Std</strong></td>
<td>63.5</td>
<td>48.5</td>
<td>23.5</td>
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<td><strong>Blue Std</strong></td>
<td>80.5</td>
<td>99.0</td>
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<td><strong>Purple Unk</strong></td>
<td>79.3</td>
<td>72.5</td>
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a. Calculate the Absorbance for each of the %T listed above.

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b. Determine the following from the data calculated in Part 1 (2 pts):

Red Dye Max. Absorbance = _________ at _________ nm (λ Max)

Blue Dye Max. Absorbance = _________ at _________ nm (λ Max)

c. Calculate the Absorbance Ratio of the Unknown/Standard at (λ Max).

d. Calculate the Dye Concentration in the Unknown. *(Standard Concentrations given above.)*

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<th>Abs of Unknown (at λ Max)</th>
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<th>Abs Ratio Unk/Std (at λ Max)</th>
<th>Dye Conc. in Unknown</th>
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<td><strong>Red in Purple</strong></td>
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5. **Colorimetry:** Using the well strips below, the student put the following number of drops in the wells. In strip I, 1-8 drops of red dye standard solution (6.30 ppm) were added as shown in the diagram. In strip II, additional drops of water were added in order to have the same total volume of 8 drops for each well.

![Image of well strips]

**Given:** The student found that the unknown solution of red dye matched well #5 on Strip II.

a. What is changing in the first well strip – concentration or pathlength?

b. What is changing in the second well strip – concentration or pathlength?

c. Looking from the top how does the intensity compare for Strip 1 to Strip 2?
   - more intense
   - the same
   - less intense

d. Using \( C_1V_1 = C_2V_2 \), what is the approximate concentration in ppm for the unknown?
6. **Atomic Spectra:** Using the Rydberg equation (where \( R = 3.29 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz} \)) and the speed of light (\( C = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \)):

   a. Calculate the expected frequencies in Hertz (s\(^{-1}\)) of the radiation emitted by a hydrogen atom for the following electronic transitions.

   \[
   \nu = R \left( \frac{1}{n_2^2} - \frac{1}{n_1^2} \right)
   \]

   b. Calculate the expected wavelengths in nanometers (nm) of the radiation emitted by a hydrogen atom for the same electronic transitions.

   \[ C = \lambda \nu \]

   c. Label which wavelengths correspond to the Balmer series and which wavelengths correspond to the Lyman series.

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7. **Flame Tests** – What color flame is produced by each of the following elements?

   a. copper –
   b. lithium –
   c. potassium –
   d. magnesium –
   e. sodium –

8. **Gas Laws:** Using the ideal gas law calculate the volume of the system.

   **Given:** pressure = 738 mmHg, mass = 0.725 grams, \( MW_{\text{butane}} = 58.000 \text{ g/mole} \), \( T = 20^\circ \text{C} \), \( R = 0.08206 \text{ Latm/molK} \)

   a. What is the number of moles of butane?

   b. What is the pressure in atm?

   c. What is the temperature in K?

   d. What is the volume of the system?

   e. What would the volume be at STP?
9. **Antacids:** You are given 1.12 M HCl and 1.48 M NaOH. The antacid you use contains 300 mg of CaCO$_3$ and 100 mg of Al(OH)$_3$. If the antacid dissolved in 35.0 ml of HCl and was then back titrated with 15.6 ml of NaOH., find the following:

a. the mmoles of HCl used to dissolve the antacid

b. the mmoles of NaOH used to backtitrate

c. the mmoles of antacid used to neutralize the antacid.

d. Write the balanced equations for the neutralization of the antacid.

e. Find the mmoles of each component and the theoretical number of mmoles of HCl that should have been needed to neutralize the antacid.

10. **Gas Chromatography:**

For peak A, the retention time is 120 mm, the baseline width is 60 mm, and the height is 30 mm. For peak B, the retention time is 200 mm, the baseline width is 40 mm, and the height is 30 mm.

a. For each peak, calculate the number of theoretical plates, N, where \( N = 16 \left( \frac{t_R}{w_b} \right)^2 \).

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    P_A &= \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \\
    P_B &= \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \\
\end{align*}
\]

b. For each peak, calculate the area. This has been simplified to the equation for the area of a triangle, where \( A = \frac{1}{2} (\text{base})(\text{height}) \).

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\begin{align*}
    P_A &= \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \\
    P_B &= \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \\
\end{align*}
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c. Which peak corresponds to the most efficient elution through the column? \( P_A \quad P_B \)

d. Using the peak areas, calculate the composition of (ratio of) the mixture A B.

e. How does the elution change when you lengthen the column?
11. **Statistics:** For the following data set (2.10, 3.20, 3.50, 4.90, 4.30, 2.90) find the mean (average) and the % Error if the expected answer was 3.500.

12. **People – How did these people contribute to the experiments we did in Chem 2?**
   a. Galileo
   b. Isaac Newton
   c. Pierre and Marie Curie
   d. Niels Bohr
   e. Max Planck
   f. Albert Einstein
   g. Robert Bunsen
   h. Gustav Kirchoff
   i. Johann Balmer
   j. Ernst Rutherford
   k. Joseph von Fraunhofer
   l. Mikhail Tswett

13. **Dimensional Analysis:** Choose problems from sets 1, 2, 4 or 5 and work them.