

## WS15 - Chem 1319 Midterm Review Questions

### 1. (MSDS) Safety and General Information:

- a. What is proper attire to wear in the lab?  
**(goggles, long pants, closed toe shoes, when necessary gloves, aprons, labcoats)**
- b. In case you spill 3M HCl, what will the TA use to neutralize the spill?  
**(NaHCO<sub>3</sub> otherwise known as baking soda or sodium bicarbonate.)**
- c. If you break an empty beaker in the lab, what should you do?  
**(Notify your TA to clean up the broken glass.)**
- d. What is the most important reason that you not eat or drink in the lab?  
**(So your food/drink does not become contaminated and harm you.)**
- e. Why is it important that separate waste containers are used for each experiment?  
**(So the chemicals do not react in the waste containers.)**
- f. Give examples of qualitative vs. quantitative observations.  
**(Quantitative observations involve numbers / qualitative do not.  
So...  
Quantitative – The worm was 4.5 cm long.  
Qualitative – The worm was pink in color.)**
- g. What is the difference between a homogeneous and a heterogeneous mixture?  
Give an example of each.  
**Homogeneous mixtures are uniform throughout. Heterogeneous are not.  
Homogeneous = Grape Juice  
Heterogeneous = Chocolate Chip Cookies.**
- h. What are some physical properties of oxygen? What are some chemical properties?  
**Physical: Oxygen is a gas at 23 °C.  
Chemical: Oxygen and hydrogen react to form water.**
- i. What are some indications that a chemical reaction has occurred?  
**(Bubbles indicate evolution of a gas.  
Temperature change. Exothermic = hotter. Endothermic = cooler.  
Color change.  
Precipitate forms.)**
- j. What is the main hazard of a reaction where hydrogen gas is produced?  
**(Hydrogen is flammable in small quantities; explosive in large ones.)**
- k. Why did we not use HF to dissolve the SiO<sub>2</sub> in the ternary mixture experiment?  
**HF might be a weak acid, but it is more dangerous than HCl.  
HF can penetrate the skin and deplete the calcium from the bones  
resulting in death if not treated.**

2. (D.A. #1-3) Unit conversions:

- (1) We have a measured mass of mercury (2.00g) and a density of mercury (13.6g/ml). Solve for the volume in liters. **(0.000147 L or  $1.47 \times 10^{-4}$  L)**
- (1) How many weeks did it take you to read Lord of the Rings, if it took you 302,400 seconds to read it. **(0.5 weeks)**
- (2) Find the number of moles of 100.0 grams of  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . **(0.5332 moles)**
- (2) Find the mass of 1.25 moles of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ . **(72.655 g)**
- (3) Determine the percent composition of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ . **(%C = 82.7% and %H = 17.3%)**

3. (S.F) Scientific (a.k.a. Exponential) Notation and Significant Figures:

- Convert to scientific notation 0.08206 **( $8.206 \times 10^{-2}$ )**
- What is the numerical value of  $3.000 \times 10^1$ ? **(30.00)**
- How many significant figures are there in the number 0.030100? **(0.030100  $\rightarrow$  5)**
- Write 0.0654234 to 3 significant figures. **(0.0654 or  $6.54 \times 10^{-2}$ )**
- Using the correct number of significant figures, what is the answer to  $3.67 \text{ kg} + 12.498 \text{ kg}$ ? **(Add/Subtract go with the least precise value. In this case, is it is the hundredths place, so 16.17)**
- Using the correct number of significant figures, what is the answer when 5.18 is multiplied by 4.2? **(Multiply/Divide go with the least number of sigfigs. In this case, it is two, so 22.)**

4. (Zinc) Pennies that have been made after 1982 are a composite of zinc and copper. The copper is plated on top of the zinc. The zinc can be removed from the penny by cutting the coin and creating a reaction between the zinc and concentrated hydrochloric acid. The copper does not react with hydrochloric acid.

The penny was measured using Vernier calipers. The diameter was 1.79 cm and the height was 0.13 cm. The penny was weighed and the mass determined to be 2.518 grams. The penny was cut and placed in excess hydrochloric acid. After the solution stopped bubbling, the penny shell was removed. The penny shell was weighed and the mass of copper was determined to be 0.071 grams. The density of copper is  $8.94 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

- What is the volume of copper (*the copper penny shell*) in the penny? **( $d = m / v$  so  $v = m / d = 0.071\text{g} / (8.94 \text{ g} / \text{cm}^3) = 0.0079 \text{ cm}^3$ )**
- Calculate the surface area of the copper. The surface area of the copper is equal to the surface area of the penny. The surface area of a penny can be approximated by using the equation for the surface area of a cylinder:  $SA_{\text{cylinder}} = 2(\pi r^2) + 2\pi rh$ . **( $r = 0.895 \text{ cm}$ , so  $SA = 5.76 \text{ cm}^2$ )**
- Determine the thickness of the copper coating present in the penny. **( $T = V / SA = 0.0014 \text{ cm}$ )**
- What is the mass percent of copper in the penny? **( $(0.071\text{g} / 2.518\text{g}) \times 100 = 2.8\%$ )**
- Since 1982, pennies are composed of 97.5% zinc and 2.5% copper by mass. Calculate the percent error between the mass percent of copper in the previous answer and the expected value. **(%E =  $[(2.5\text{g} - 2.8\text{g}) / 2.5\text{g}] \times 100 = 12\%$ )**

5. (Zinc) For the following data set (6.1, 7.2, 6.5, 4.9, 5.3, 5.9)

- Determine the mean (average). **( $x_{\text{AVG}} = 5.98$ , but 2 sig figs so  $x_{\text{AVG}} = 6.0$ )**
- Determine the standard deviation estimate. (*Why are we using the standard deviation estimate and not the standard deviation?*) **(s. dev. est. = 0.83, because we have a small dataset.)**
- Determine the confidence interval for a single value at 90% and the confidence interval for the mean at 90% where  $t = 2.015$ . **( $CI_{\text{sing}} = 1.67$  or 1.7;  $CI_{\text{mean}} = 0.68$  or 0.7)**
- How many degrees of freedom does this data set have? How do you determine degrees of freedom? **(5, it is the number of trials/values minus one, so  $6 - 1 = 5$ )**

6. (E.F.) A student analyzes a sample of a material that is known to contain no elements other than molybdenum (Mo) and sulfur (S). In the student's experiment, the mass of a sample of molybdenum sulfide,  $\text{Mo}_x\text{S}_y$ , is determined to be 0.583 g. The sample is heated in an acid solution and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  gas is liberated leaving only molybdenum. The final weight is 0.255 g.

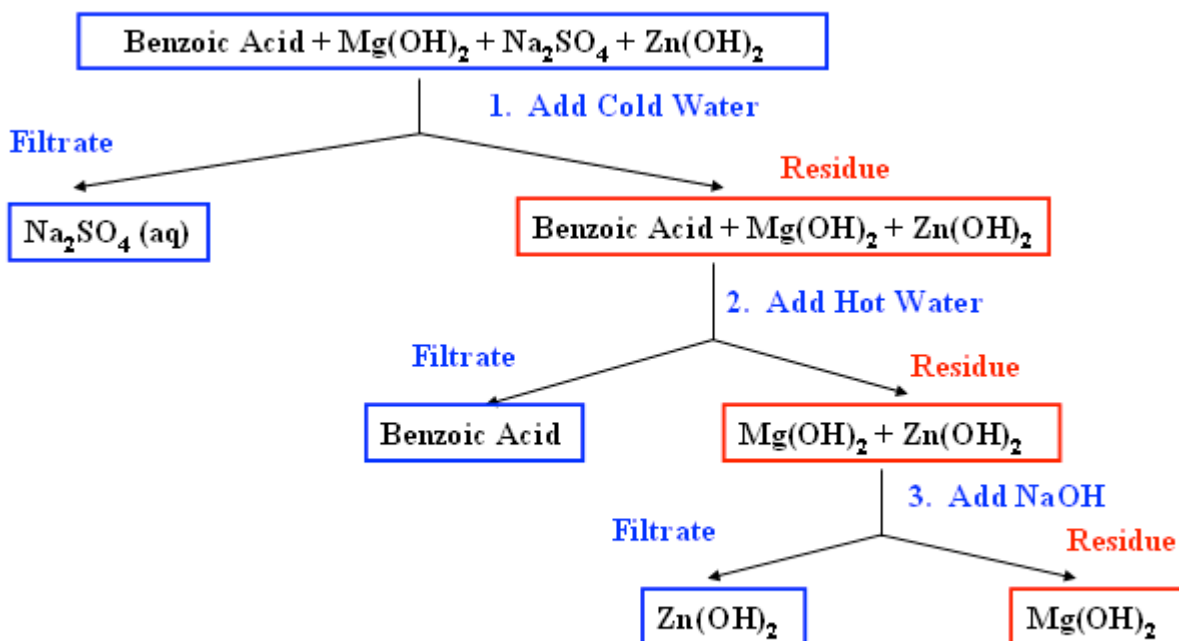
- Determine the mass percent of Mo in the sample of molybdenum sulfide,  $\text{Mo}_x\text{S}_y$ . (43.7%)
- Determine the mass of the S in the sample of molybdenum sulfide,  $\text{Mo}_x\text{S}_y$ . (0.328 g)
- Determine the mass percent of S in the sample of molybdenum sulfide,  $\text{Mo}_x\text{S}_y$ . (56.3%)
- Determine the empirical formula of the molybdenum sulfide sample based on the values closest to the values calculated in a & b. The Empirical Formula for this compound is:  $\text{Mo}_2\text{S}_3$ , MoS,  $\text{MoS}_3$ , or  $\text{MoS}_4$  (MoS<sub>4</sub>)

7. (T.M.) A mixture is known to contain the four compounds in the table.

A.) Draw a flow chart to show the steps that you would use to separate the following compounds.

	Cold water	Hot water	3M HCl	3M NaOH
benzoic acid	no	yes	no	yes
$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$	no	no	yes	no
$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$	yes	yes	yes	yes
$\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$	no	no	yes	yes

B.) The initial mass was 5.025g. The resulting masses were benzoic acid = 1.760g,  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  = 0.754g,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  = 1.005g, and  $\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$  1.256g. Calculate the percent recovery of each component and the total percent recovery.



$$\% \text{ benzoic acid} = (1.760\text{g} / 5.025\text{ g}) \times 100 = 35\%$$

$$\% \text{ Mg(OH)}_2 = (0.754\text{g} / 5.025\text{ g}) \times 100 = 15\%$$

$$\% \text{ Na}_2\text{SO}_4 = (1.005\text{g} / 5.025\text{ g}) \times 100 = 20\%$$

$$\% \text{ Zn(OH)}_2 = (1.256\text{g} / 5.025\text{ g}) \times 100 = 25\%$$

$$\text{Total \% Recovery} = (4.775\text{ g} / 5.025\text{ g}) \times 100 = 95\%$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = [(100-95) / 100] \times 100 = 5\%$$

Note: Be sure to divide by initial mass.

8. (13 TT) Balance and complete the overall reactions, then give the net ionic reactions for each of the following reactions:

- a.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4(\text{s}) + 2 \text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$  overall  
 $\text{SO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4(\text{s})$  net ionic
- b.  $2 \text{NH}_4\text{OH}(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + 2 \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{aq})$  overall  
 $2 \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s})$  net ionic
- c.  $\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaCrO}_4(\text{s}) + 2 \text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$  overall  
 $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaCrO}_4(\text{s})$  net ionic
- d.  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{KSCN}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{SCN})_3(\text{s}) + 3 \text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$  overall  
 $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3 \text{SCN}^-(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{SCN})_3(\text{s})$  net ionic
- e.  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}(\text{aq}) + \text{SnCl}_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{SnS}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$  overall  
 $\text{S}^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{SnS}(\text{s})$  net ionic
- f.  $\text{K}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaC}_2\text{O}_4(\text{s}) + 2 \text{KNO}_3(\text{aq})$  overall  
 $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) + \text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{BaC}_2\text{O}_4(\text{s})$  net ionic
- g.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Na}_2\text{S}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g}) + 2 \text{NaSO}_4(\text{aq})$  overall  
 $2 \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{S}^{2-}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$  net ionic

## 9. Graphing

- a. For what type of data would one use a pie chart? a bar graph? a line graph? a scatterplot?  
**(Pie Chart for Percentages.)**  
**Bar Graph when at least one of the variables is not numeric.**  
**Line Graph for numerical data points, where varying the dependent value, x, affect the outcome of the independent value, y.**  
**Scatterplot for numerical data points, where it is unclear prior to plotting if there is a trend.**
- b. What do error bars indicate? When are they used?  
**(Standard deviation or standard deviation estimate. They are used to indicate that the average is not exact, but falls within a range.)**

## 10. Nomenclature

a. Name the following compounds:

$\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$	<b>ammonium hydroxide</b>	$\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	<b>barium nitrate</b>
$\text{CuCl}_2$	<b>copper (II) chloride</b> <b>or cupric chloride</b>	$\text{CuNO}_3$	<b>copper (I) nitrate</b> <b>or cuprous nitrate</b>
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$	<b>iron (III) nitrate or ferric nitrate</b>	$\text{NiSO}_4$	<b>nickel sulfate</b>
$\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4$	<b>sodium chromate</b>	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}$	<b>sodium sulfide</b>
$\text{K}_2\text{CrO}_4$	<b>potassium chromate</b>	$\text{K}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$	<b>potassium oxalate</b>
$\text{KSCN}$	<b>potassium thiocyanate</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	<b>sulfuric acid</b>
$\text{SnI}_2$	<b>tin (II) iodide</b> <b>or stannous iodide</b>	$\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2)_2$	<b>lead (II) acetate</b> <b>or plumbous acetate</b>
$\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$	<b>lithium carbonate</b>		

## 11. Oxidation / Reduction –

- a. Define oxidation and reduction.  
**Oxidation – the loss of electrons. Reduction – the gain of electrons**
- b. Work through the oxidation / reduction problems.