

**Exam One**  
**CHM 205 (Dr. Mattson)**  
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**Instructions:** Show all work whenever a calculation is required. You will receive credit for how you worked each problem as well as for the correct answer. This exam is worth 100 points. Box your answers.

A solution contains 18.16 g ammonium sulfate,  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  (132 g/mol), in 200.0 mL water. Answer Questions 1 – 8 about this solution. [Given:  $d_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1.00 \text{ g/mL}$ ]

1. (5 pts) What is the mole fraction of solute in the solution? Hint: With this and many of the subsequent problems, start by writing the equation you plan to use.

2. (5 pts) What is the mass percent of the solute?

3. (5 pts) What is the molality of the solute?

4. (6 pts) Given that the density of the solution is 1.085 g/mL, what is the molarity of the solute?

5. (5 pts) Estimate the freezing point of the solution. [Given:  $K_f = 1.86 \text{ deg/molal}$  for water;  $T_f^\circ = 0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ]

6. (5 pts) Estimate the boiling point of the solution. [ $K_b = 0.51 \text{ deg/molal}$  for water;  $T_b^\circ = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .]

7. (5 pts) Estimate the vapor pressure of the solution at 40 °C, given that the normal vapor pressure of water is 55.3 mmHg at this temperature.

8. (5 pts) Estimate the osmotic pressure of the solution at 298 K. [Given:  $R = 0.0821 \text{ L atm/mol K}$ .]

9. (5 pts) Suppose we wished to identify an unknown salt, known to be LiBr, NaBr, KBr or RbBr. Using freezing point lowering to estimate the molar mass, we dissolved 4.936 g of the unknown salt in 75.0 g water and noted that the solution froze at -1.48 °C. Given that water normally freezes at 0 °C, what is the MM of the unknown salt? See Question 5 for  $K_f$

Conclusion: The salt is LiBr, NaBr, KBr or RbBr.

10. (4 pts) Which of these solutes is soluble in water? Briefly explain or show work in support of your answer (e.g. solubility rule or Lewis/ABE.)

$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	Sol	Not sol	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$	Sol	Not sol
$\text{CCl}_4$	Sol	Not sol	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	Sol	Not sol

11. Nitrosyl bromide, decomposes at 10 °C:



(a) (5 pts) Use these data to determine the order of the reaction. Must show work!

time	[NOBr]
0 s	0.0700
30 s	0.0351
60 s	0.0234
90 s	0.0176
120 s	0.0141

(b) (3 pts) What is the value of the rate constant, including units?

12. Azomethane produces ethane and nitrogen:

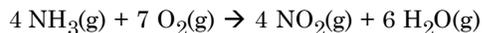


(a) (5 pts) Use the following initial rate kinetic data to determine the order of the reaction.

Expt	time	$[\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}_2]_0$	$\text{rate}_0 = \Delta[\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}_2]/\Delta t$
1	0 s	$1.40 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/L s}$
2	0 s	$3.29 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/L s}$

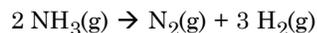
(b) (3 pts) What is the value of the rate constant (units).

13. (5 pts) Consider the reaction:



If the rate of the reaction in terms of oxygen were known to be  $\text{rate} = -\Delta[\text{O}_2]/\Delta t = 6.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/L s}$ , what is the rate of the reaction expressed in terms of nitrogen dioxide,  $\text{rate} = \Delta[\text{NO}_2]/\Delta t$ ?

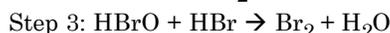
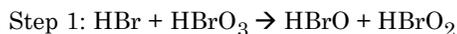
14. (6 pts) Ammonia is converted to its elements in the presence of a Pt catalyst in a reaction that follows zero-order kinetics:



If  $[\text{NH}_3]$  drops from 0.150 mol/L to 0.062 mol/L in 25.0 s, what is  $[\text{NH}_3]$  after 32 s?

15. (6 pts) For a hypothetical reaction  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{P}$  that follows first order kinetics, how long does it take for  $[\text{A}]$  to drop from 0.250 M to 0.100 M if the rate constant is  $1.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?

16. Consider the following mechanism for which the first step is the rate-determining step:



16(a) (5 pts) What is the overall reaction?

16(b) (5 pts) What is the rate law for the reaction?

16(c) (6 pts) Sketch the reaction profile given that the overall reaction is exothermic. Label each  $E_{\text{act}}$  and the overall  $\Delta H$ .

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**Your exam score (100 possible):** \_\_\_\_\_

Determine your grade:

A+  $\geq 95$ ; A  $\geq 90$ ; B+  $\geq 85$ ; B  $\geq 80$ ; C+  $\geq 75$ ; C  $\geq 70$ ; D  $\geq 60$

# Answers:

- 0.0122
- 8.32%
- 0.688 molal
- 0.684 molar
- 3.84 °C
- 101.1 °C
- 53.32 mmHg
- 50.2 atm
- 165 g/mol, therefore RbBr.
- 10.

Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Sol (solubility rule)	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub> Not sol (hydro- carbons are nonpolar)
CCl <sub>4</sub> Not sol (ABE has no E groups)	CH <sub>3</sub> OH Sol (OH group has 2 E groups)

- (a)

time	[NOBr]	$\Delta[A]/\Delta t$	$\Delta \ln[A]/\Delta t$	$\Delta 1/[A]/\Delta t$
0 s	0.0700			
30 s	0.0351	-0.00116	-0.0230	0.473
60 s	0.0234	-0.00039	-0.0135	0.475
90 s	0.0176	-0.00019	-0.00095	0.470
120 s	0.0141	Not 0th	Not 1st	Yes 2 <sup>nd</sup> !

(b) 0.473 L/mol s

- (a) rate =  $k[\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{N}_2]^1$  (b) (3 pts)  $2.21 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$

13. rate =  $-\Delta[\text{NO}_2]/\Delta t = 3.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/L}$

14.  $[\text{NH}_3] = 0.0374 \text{ M}$

15. 53.9 s

16(a).  $3 \text{ HBr} + \text{HBrO}_3 \rightarrow 2 \text{ HBrO} + \text{Br}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

16(b) rate =  $k[\text{HBr}][\text{HBrO}_3]$

16(c) There should be three humps each labeled with an  $E_{\text{act}}$  the leftmost valley (starting materials) should be higher in energy than the rightmost valley, the final products because it is exothermic.  $\Delta H$  is the energy difference between the rightmost and leftmost valleys.