

# Chemistry I Midterm Exam

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## Periodic Table of Elements

1 H 1.0																	2 He 4.0
3 Li 6.9	4 Be 9.0											5 B 10.8	6 C 12.0	7 N 14.0	8 O 16.0	9 F 19.0	10 Ne 20.2
11 Na 23.0	12 Mg 24.3											13 Al 27.0	14 Si 28.1	15 P 31.0	16 S 32.1	17 Cl 35.5	18 Ar 40.0
19 K 39.1	20 Ca 40.1	21 Sc 45.0	22 Ti 47.9	23 V 50.9	24 Cr 52.0	25 Mn 54.9	26 Fe 55.8	27 Co 58.9	28 Ni 58.7	29 Cu 63.5	30 Zn 65.4	31 Ga 69.7	32 Ge 72.6	33 As 74.9	34 Se 79.0	35 Br 79.9	36 Kr 83.8
37 Rb 85.5	38 Sr 87.6	39 Y 88.9	40 Zr 91.2	41 Nb 92.9	42 Mo 95.9	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.9	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.9	48 Cd 112.4	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3
55 Cs 132.9	56 Ba 137.3	57 La 138.9	72 Hf 178.5	73 Ta 181.0	74 W 183.8	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.1	79 Au 197.0	80 Hg 200.6	81 Tl 204.4	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)

### Constants

$$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{mass of electron } m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Avogadro's constant } N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Plank's constant } h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$\text{Rydberg constant } R = 3.29 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

1. The kinetic energy of an electron that is emitted from the surface of a potassium sample by a photon is  $1.80 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ . The work function of potassium is 2.29 eV.
  - (a) What is the frequency of the radiation that caused photoejection of the electron? (6%)
  - (b) What is the type of this electromagnetic radiation, UV, visible, or IR? (2%)
  - (c) The ionization energy of potassium is  $418 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . Is this value equal to the work function of potassium? Why? (4%)
  
2. (a) List all the valid values of the magnetic quantum number for the 6f-subshell. (2%)

- (b) Indicate the mistakes of the quantum number set for an atom:  $\{n, l, m_l, m_s\} = \{3, 0, 1, -1\}$ . (4%)
3. Answer the following questions briefly:
- What is the “inert-pair effect” on heavy atoms? (4%)
  - What is a “radical”? (4%)
  - What are “parallel spins”? (for electrons) (4%)
  - What is the “dissociation energy” of a bond? (4%)
  - Is this true that  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  has greater polarizing power to distort the electron cloud of a neighboring anion than  $\text{Cs}^+$ ? Why? (4%)
4. We have an 1-D box of length 300 pm in which there is an electron with quantum number  $n = 3$ . What is the probability of finding this electron in a small region at a distance 25 pm from the left wall of the box relative to the probability of finding it in the same small region located at the center of the box? (5%)
5. Write the Lewis structures that obey the octet rule, and determine the formal charge on each atom of the following molecules/ions: (a)  $\text{P}_4$  ; (b)  $\text{HSO}_4^-$  ; (c)  $\text{N}_3^-$  ; (d)  $\text{NH}_3\text{BF}_3$  . (5% each)
6. Write the Lewis structure, VSEPR formula, molecular shape, and bond angles for each of the following species: (a)  $\text{I}_3^-$  ; (b)  $\text{POCl}_3$  ; (c)  $\text{IO}_3^-$  . (5% each)
7. (a) The ground-state electron configuration of the ion  $\text{H}_2^{n-}$  is  $\sigma_{1s}^2 \sigma_{1s}^{*2}$ . What is the charge on the ion? And what is its bond order? (2%)
- (b) The ground-state electron configuration of the ion  $\text{O}_2^{n+}$  is  $\sigma_{2s}^2 \sigma_{2s}^{*2} \sigma_{2p}^2 \pi_{2p}^4$  . What is the value of n? What is its bond order? Is it paramagnetic? (3%)
8. (a) Draw a molecular orbital energy-level diagram for  $\text{N}_2$  and label the energy levels according to the type of orbitals from which they are formed , whether they are  $\sigma$ - or  $\pi$ -orbitals, and whether they are bonding or antibonding. (4%)

- (b) Draw the energy-level diagram for  $\text{NO}^+$ . (4%)
- (c) In the molecular orbitals of  $\text{NO}^+$ , will the electrons have a higher probability of being at N or O? Why? (2%)
9. Draw the molecular orbital energy-level diagram for the  $\pi$ -orbitals of benzene and label the HOMO and LUMO. (7%)

## Answers

1.(a)

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 1 \text{ V} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}; 2.29 \text{ eV} = 3.66 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J};$$

$$h\nu = (1.80 \times 10^{-19} + 3.66 \times 10^{-19}); \underline{\nu = 8.24 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}}$$

(b)

$$\nu = 8.24 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}; \lambda = 3.64 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}; \underline{\text{UV}}$$

(c)

work function  $2.29 \text{ eV} = 3.66 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \rightarrow 220 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ ; different to the ionization energy (2%)

In photoelectric process, the electron is ejected from solid metal. But in determining the ionization energy, the electron is from an atom in gas phase. (2%)

2.(a)

3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3

(b)

when  $l = 0$ ,  $m_l$  cant not be 1 (2%)

$m_s$  can not be -1 (2%)

3.(a)

Heavy atoms may form cations two units lower in charge than expected from the group number.

(b)

A species have at least one unpaired electron.

(c)

Electrons with spins aligned in the same direction. (*or* with the same spin quantum number  $m_s$ )

(d)

The energy required for breaking a chemical bond homolytically. (文字說明或化學反應式中未表現 homolytically 扣 2%)

(e)

$\text{Al}^{3+}$  is more highly charged (2%), and has smaller ionic radius. (2%)

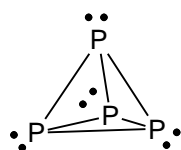
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$$\psi(x) = A \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = A \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{300}\right)$$

$$\text{ratio of probability} = \frac{\psi^2(25)}{\psi^2(150)} = \frac{A^2 \sin^2(\pi/4)}{A^2 \sin^2(3\pi/2)} = \frac{(\sqrt{2}/2)^2}{(-1)^2} = 0.5$$

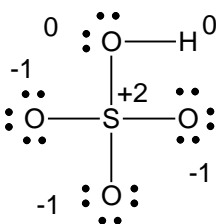
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(a)



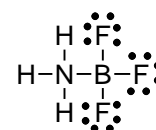
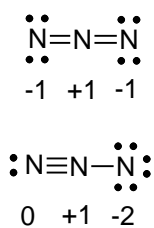
all P atom with formal charge 0

(b)



(c) 二者皆可

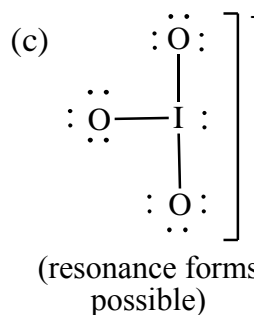
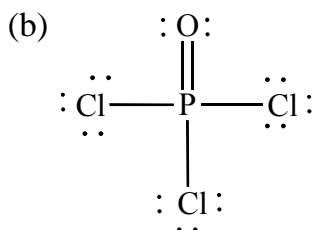
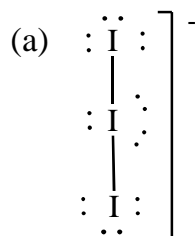
(d)



formal charge:  
all H & F atoms = 0  
N = +1, B = -1

配分：Lewis structure 2%；formal charges 3% 錯一個扣 1%

6.



(a) The  $\text{I}_3^-$  molecule is predicted to be linear, so the I—I—I angle should equal  $180^\circ$ .  $\text{AX}_2\text{E}_3$

(b) The  $\text{POCl}_3$  molecule is tetrahedral. All bond angles should be  $109.5^\circ$ .  $\text{AX}_4$

(c) The shape of  $\text{IO}_3^-$  will be a trigonal pyramid, so the O—I—O bond angles should be less than  $109.5^\circ$ .  $\text{AX}_3\text{E}$

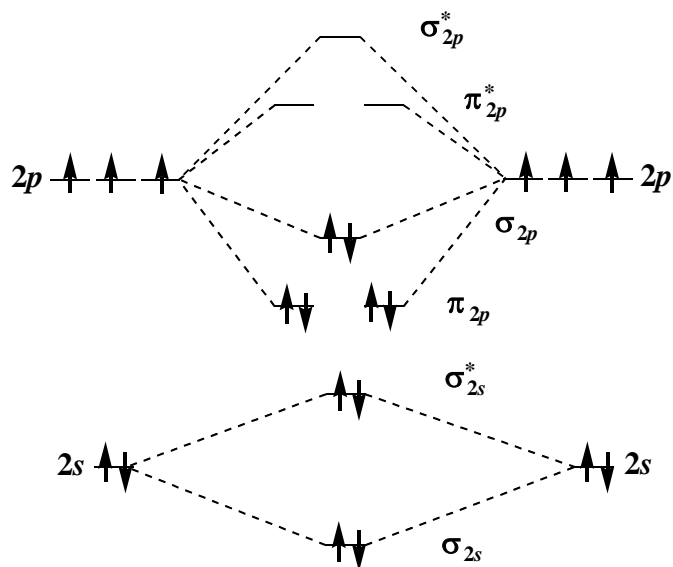
配分：Lewis structure 2%；VSEPR formula、molecular shape、bond angle 各 1%

7.(a) The charge on  $\text{H}_2^{n-}$  is -2 and the bond order is 0.

(b)  $n = 2$ .  $\text{BO} = 3$ . No.

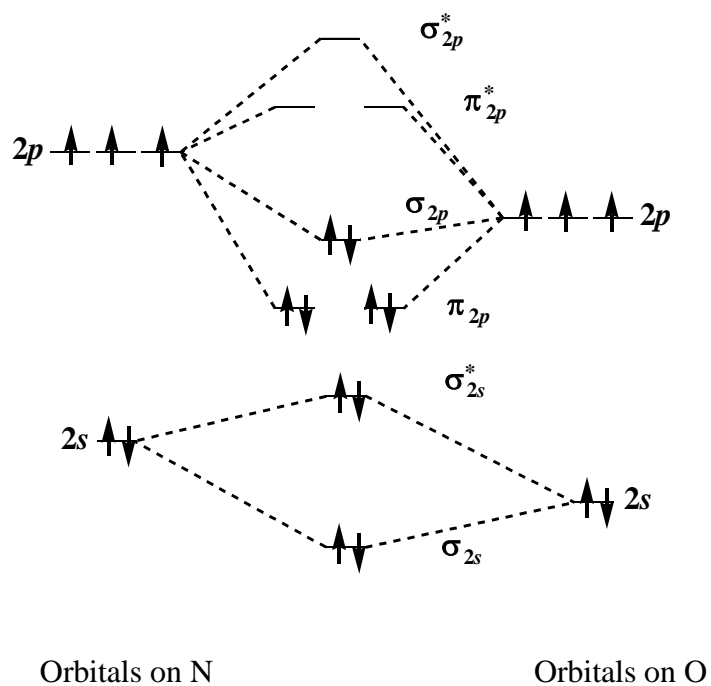
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The energy level diagram for  $N_2$  is as follows:



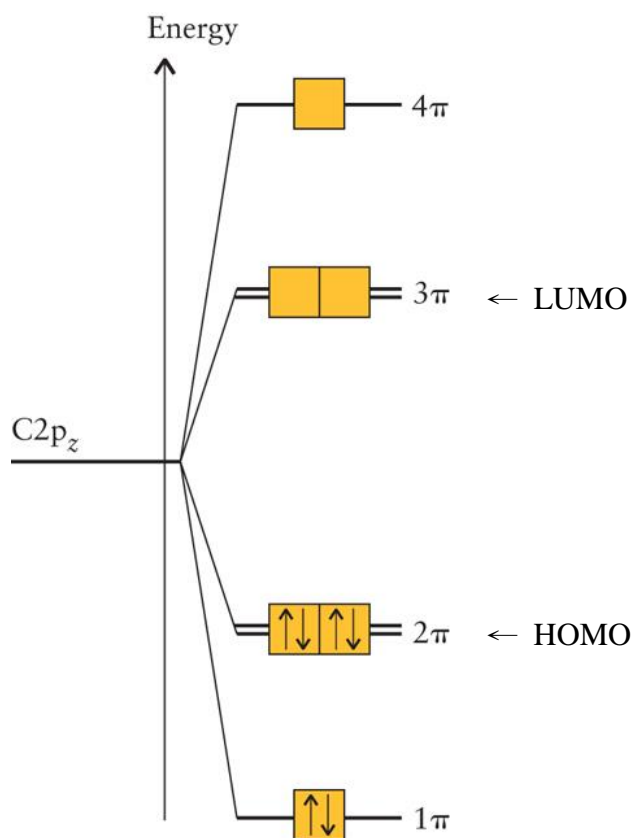
(b)

Energy level diagram for  $NO^+$



(c) The electrons in the bonding orbitals will have a higher probability of being at O because O is more electronegative and its orbitals are lower in energy.

9.



配分：energy-level diagram 5%；HOMO、LUMO 標示各 1%