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Some equations or constants that you might need in solving the following problems:

- a. The eigenvalues of a harmonic oscillator are  $(n + 1/2)h\nu_0$
- b.  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$       c.  $1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$
- d.  $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$ ;  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ;  $\sqrt{5} = 2.236$
- e.  $e^{1.7} = e^1 \cdot e^0.7$ ,  $e^8 \cong 3,000$ ,  $e^9 \cong 8,100$ ,  $e^{10} \cong 22,000$ ,  $e^{11} \cong 60,000$ ,  $e^{12} \cong 160,000$
- f.  $R = 8.00 \text{ J/mol K}$  at  $27^\circ\text{C}$

(1) Explain the following terms (15%)

- (a) The spin-lattice relaxation time (usually denoted by  $T_1$ )
- (b) The residual entropy
- (c) The canonical ensemble
- (d) The nuclear Overhauser effect
- (e) Quantum yield

(2) Consider the one-dimensional Schrodinger equation with

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{m}{2} \omega^2 x^2 & \text{for } x > 0 \\ \infty & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the energy eigenvalues. (10%)

(3) Use the Huckle approximation to find the  $\pi$ -electron binding energy of both ethene and butadiene, respectively. What is the delocalization energy of butadiene? [hint: use  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as the diagonal and off-diagonal elements, respectively] (15%)

(4) (a) Show that for a simple reaction  $A \xrightleftharpoons[k_b]{k_a} B$ , the relaxation time  $\tau$  is related to the rate

constants by  $\frac{1}{\tau} = k_a + k_b$

(b) Show that for a simple reaction  $A \xrightarrow{k} B$ , the half-life,  $t_{1/2}$ , does not depend on its initial concentration,  $[A]_0$ , but depend on its first order rate constant for the reaction,  $k$ . (15%)

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(5) The VSEPR (valence-shell electron-pair repulsion) method provides a simple, reasonably accurate means of predicting molecular shapes. According to the VSEPR method, the geometry is determined by the number of pairs of valence electrons around the central atom of the molecule. (15%)

(a) Use  $H_2O$  as an example to explain how VSEPR method work. [Hint: show its electron-dot formula, explain why its bond angle is less than  $109.5^\circ$ ]

(b) Predict the HCH bond angle of  $H_2C=CH_2$ .

(c) Predict the bond angles of  $SF_4$ .

$$(6) \langle \epsilon_v \rangle = \frac{3}{2}kT, \quad C_{v,m} = \frac{3}{2}R, \quad \Delta G^\circ = -nF\epsilon^\circ, \quad u = 4\epsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right], \quad C_v = 3N\alpha^2/k$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K^\circ, \quad v = (3RT/M)^{1/2}, \quad U_v = \frac{3}{2}NkT, \quad \langle N_i \rangle / N = e^{-\epsilon_i/kT} / Z$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln \left[ \prod_i (a_i)^{\nu_i} \right] = \epsilon^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q \quad \text{Which one of the above equation is suitable}$$

to do the calculation of [hint: pick up only one equation for each calculation] (15%)

- the average molecular translational energy?
- the root-mean-square speed of gas molecules?
- the heat capacity of an ideal monatomic gas?
- electrolyte activity coefficients from cell emf data?
- populations of molecular states?

(7) Many antibiotics (Ab) function by binding to double-stranded DNA. The thermodynamics of binding of one antibiotic to the DNA duplex d(GCGAATTCGC), was measured by calorimetry: At  $27^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\Delta H^\circ = -63 \text{ kJ/mol}$  and  $\Delta S^\circ = -50 \text{ J/mol K}$ .

- Assuming only one binding site per DNA duplex molecule, calculate the binding constant ( $K_b$ ) at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Calculate the concentration of free antibiotic at which equal amounts of DNA/antibiotic complex and free DNA are present.

[hint:  $Ab + DNA \xrightleftharpoons{K_b} Ab \cdot DNA$ ] (15%)