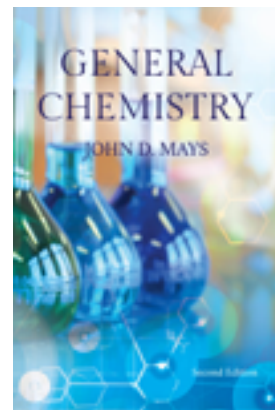


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Chapter 2

12. Atomic mass of silicon totals to 28.055.

33c 2.91×10^{22} atoms.

Chapter 3 Exercises

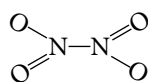
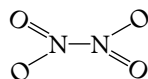
20i. This item should be neodymium.

23. The third answer should be No: $[\text{Rn}]7s^25f^{14}$

38. Units in the answer should be cm^3 .

46e. Correct answer is 1300.05 bar

Chapter 5 Exercises



13 o. N_2O_4

20a. the Be—F bond is ionic.

Chapter 7 Exercises

14i. Reaction products should be $\text{LiI}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{K}(\text{s})$

20. The question should say that the reaction takes place in excess *carbon monoxide*.

Chapter 9 Exercises

14b. 4.20×10^2 kg

Chapter 10 Exercises

34. First answer is 3.46 m

46. 8.50 atm

Chapter 11 Exercises

4g. Answer is diprotic.

21. Add the following note to the answers given in the text: These answers all show the formation of carbonic acid, H_2CO_3 . This acid is unstable and immediately breaks down to CO_2 and water. Thus, each equation could be shown as: $\dots + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$.

25. The first two sentences of the question should read: According to the activity series of metals (Table 7.2), copper does not react with sulfuric acid. However, if the acid is hot enough and concentrated enough, copper reacts with H_2SO_4 in a single-replacement reaction.

28. Item (g) is basic.

Chapter 12 Exercises

For exercise 2, the following descriptions should accompany the equations in the answer key.

a. Not a redox reaction.

b. Cl is reduced; it is the oxidizing agent. O is oxidized; it is the reducing agent.

c. S is reduced; it is the oxidizing agent. Br is oxidized; it is the reducing agent.

d. Not a redox reaction.

e. Cl is reduced; it is the oxidizing agent. I is oxidized; it is the reducing agent.

f. N is reduced; it is the oxidizing agent. S is oxidized; it is the reducing agent.

For exercise 7, the following descriptions should accompany the equations in the answer key.

a. oxidizing agent: Fe; reducing agent: S

b. oxidizing agent: Cl; reducing agent: I

c. oxidizing agent: Mn; reducing agent: C

d. oxidizing agent: Cl; reducing agent: O

e. oxidizing agent: N; reducing agent: Al

f. oxidizing agent: Mn; reducing agent: Cl

g. oxidizing agent: N; reducing agent: S

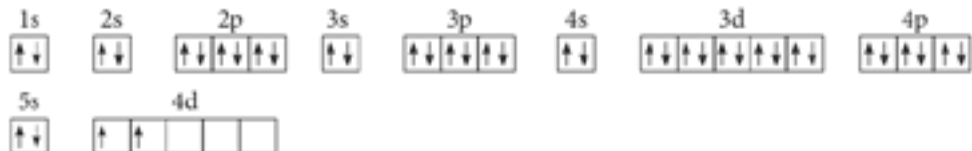
h. oxidizing agent: Mn; reducing agent: Br

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Exam 2

6. Answer should be 60.052 g/mol

Exam 3



Quiz 5

2. Result should be rounded to hundredths place, giving 24.31.

Fall Semester Exam

- 1d. The compound should be Cl_2O . The answer given is for this compound.
4. Our given solution is correct except for the final result, which should be 1.549×10^{-19} J.
10. The molecular mass of propane used in our solution is incorrect. It should be 44.096 g/mol, giving a result of 8.194×10^{25} carbon atoms.
20. Correct answer is $\text{Mg} < \text{Ca} < \text{Sr}^{2+} < \text{Sr} < \text{Ba}^{2+}$

Spring Semester Exam

- 7b The ionic equation should have $2\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ on both sides (not $2\text{Ag}^{2+}(\text{aq})$)

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Chapter 1 Answer Key

8f.
$$739.22 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{7.48052 \text{ gal}}{1 \text{ ft}^3} \cdot \frac{3600 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 19,907,000 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{hr}}$$

Chapter 4 Exercises

10. The problem statement should refer to cesium (Cs).

Answer: $\text{Mg} < \text{Na} < \text{Ba} < \text{Cs}$

Chapter 2 Text

Example 2.6: Oxygen should be $2 \times 15.9994 = 31.9988$

Answer: Molar Mass = 60.052 g/mol

Chapter 3 Exercises

- 46e. Correct answer is 1300.05 bar

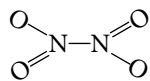
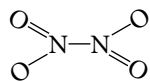
Chapter 4 Text

- p. 104 The opening of the first paragraph should read, "The first 92 elements...are found in nature. Elements 93–118 have been synthesized in laboratories..."

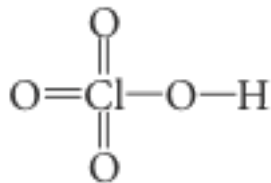
Chapter 5 Answer Key

- 13a. Should have a triple bond. $\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{Cl}$

- 13l. NOCl 



13 o. N_2O_4



13s. HClO_4

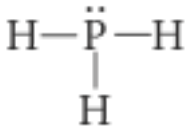
17d. perchloric acid

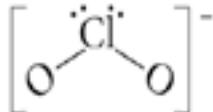
17f. bromous acid


18i. $\text{Cr}(\text{SO}_3)_3$ chromium(VI) sulfite

20a. The Be—F bond is ionic

Chapter 6 Answer Key

3a. phosphine, PH_3  tetrahedral/pyramidal

3g. ClO_2^-  tetrahedral/bent

3i. acetylene, C_2H_2  linear/linear

Chapter 7 Answer Key

$2\text{Al}(s) + 3\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(aq) \rightarrow$

14d. $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3(aq) + 3\text{H}_2(g)$

$\text{Ba}(s) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow$

14f. $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2(aq) + \text{H}_2(g)$

19a. 0.029 mol HCl

19b. 0.52 g H_2O

Chapter 8 text

p. 219 The definition of the molar heat of vaporization should be “the quantity of heat required to boil or condense one mole of the substance.” (The definition is correct in the table on the same page.)

Chapter 11 Answer Key

$$20.87 \text{ mL} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \cdot 4.077 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M} = 8.509 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol HClO}_4$$

Ca(OH)_2 provides two moles of OH^- ions for each mole of Ca(OH)_2 . So only half as many moles of Ca(OH)_2 are required to neutralize HClO_4 .

$$\frac{8.509 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol HClO}_4}{2} \rightarrow 4.254 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2$$

$$M_{\text{Ca(OH)}_2} \cdot 22.94 \text{ mL} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} = 4.254 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2$$

$$35\text{c. } M_{\text{Ca(OH)}_2} = \frac{4.254 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol Ca(OH)}_2}{0.02294 \text{ L}} = 0.01855 \text{ M Ca(OH)}_2$$

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Chapter 3

46e. Correct answer is 1300.05 bar

Chapter 7

$$750 \text{ mg Al(OH)}_3 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ g}}{1000 \text{ mg}} \cdot \frac{\text{mol}}{78.0034 \text{ g}} = 0.00961 \text{ mol Al(OH)}_3$$

$$19\text{a. } 0.00961 \text{ mol Al(OH)}_3 \cdot \frac{3 \text{ mol HCl}}{1 \text{ mol Al(OH)}_3} = 0.0288 \text{ mol HCl}$$

Rounding this result to 2 sig digs gives 0.029 mol HCl.

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$$19\text{b. } 0.0288 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O} \cdot \frac{18.02 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} = 0.5198 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$$

After the 7-19b solution, write: Rounding this result to 2 sig digs gives 0.52 g H_2O .