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Chemistry 11, Fall 2006
Cumulative Final Exam
December 18, 2006
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

As always, full credit will not be given unless you have written down the reasoning or calculations you used to obtain the correct answer. **Work on the back of pages will not be graded!** Pay attention to significant figures. Please check now that your exam has seventeen pages (including this one). A periodic table and a list of formulas and electronegativities are attached at the back of the exam. If you finish early, just leave your completed exam on the front desk. If you have a question, someone will be checking in once every 30 minutes or so. You have three hours to complete this exam. While you are waiting to start, you may answer the extra credit question below:

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The work you turn in must be yours and yours alone.*

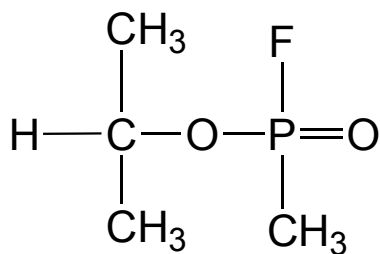
Xtra credit: What is your favorite element and why (write in the space below)?

Question	Points	Score
XC	02	
I	25	
II	25	
III	21	
IV	25	
V	09	
VI	25	
VII	20	
Total	152	

I. Hybridization: (25 points)

Both of the chemicals in this question act to inhibit an enzyme responsible for the breakdown of the neurotransmitter, acetylcholine. In the case of **SARIN (structure below)**, the inhibition is so severe, even minute exposure causes death. **SARIN** was used in the terrorist attacks in Tokyo, Japan in 1995 that killed 12 commuters and injured nearly one thousand. In the case of **PARATHION (see next page for structure)**, this inhibition is mild and the compound can be used as an insecticide. This question explores some of the similarities and differences between these two compounds.

A. The chemical warfare agent, **SARIN** (10 points)

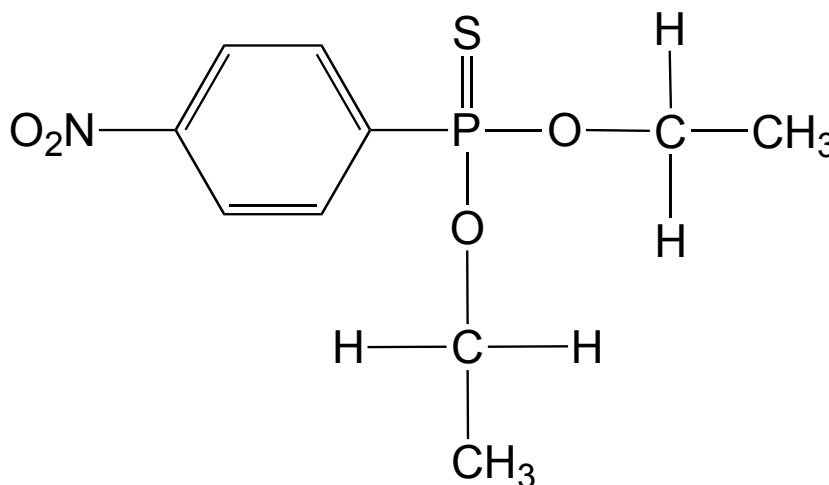


1. Draw in all lone pairs on the structure of **SARIN**. Add formal charge if necessary, though the net molecule is neutral.
2. What is the steric number _____ of the O atom between the P and C atoms and resultant geometry _____ and P-O-C bond angles _____? (note resonance is NOT a factor in determining the geometry of this structure)
 - a. What hybrid orbitals does this O atom (the one between the C and the P) use to construct its sigma bonds in this molecule? _____
 - b. The P atom is tetrahedral, but it has a double bond. Normally, the atoms we have considered use a left over p orbital to make a double bond. Why is using a leftover p orbital a problem for this phosphorous atom?

 - c. Report the n and l quantum numbers of the extra valence atomic orbital that needs to be recruited to make the five bonds on the phosphorous atom _____, _____
 - d. Identify the longest _____ and shortest _____ bonds in the molecule.

B. Now consider **PARATHION** (10 points):

- a. First, note that the N atom has single bonds to C and one of the O atoms, and one double bond to the other O atom. Draw in all implicit hydrogen atoms and lone pair electrons, and add formal charge as necessary. Note that the molecule is net neutral.



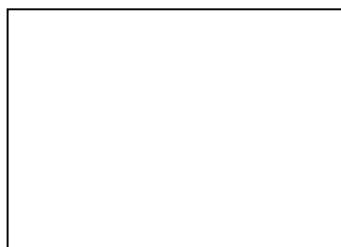
- b. Indicate the shortest _____ and longest _____ bonds in the molecule. (in your answer to this question, consider P-S bond to be a single bond)
- c. Focusing on the P as a central atom. The geometry here is once again tetrahedral, predict the bond dipoles.
- d. Is any part of this molecule planar or aromatic? Y or N (circle one). Why?
- e. Is it possible to draw reasonable resonance structures for this compound? If yes, draw one such structure below.

C. Both SARIN and PARATHION bind covalently to the enzyme. This event starts when an O atom on the enzyme (slightly negative) “attacks” the P atom in SARIN or PARATHION. The O atom’s lone pair seeks out the P atom because the P is a bit electropositive. Use your knowledge of electronegativity, bond and molecular dipoles, and whatever else you can to determine which molecule, SARIN or PARATHION reacts more completely with the enzyme and why.

II. Molecular Orbital Model (25 points)

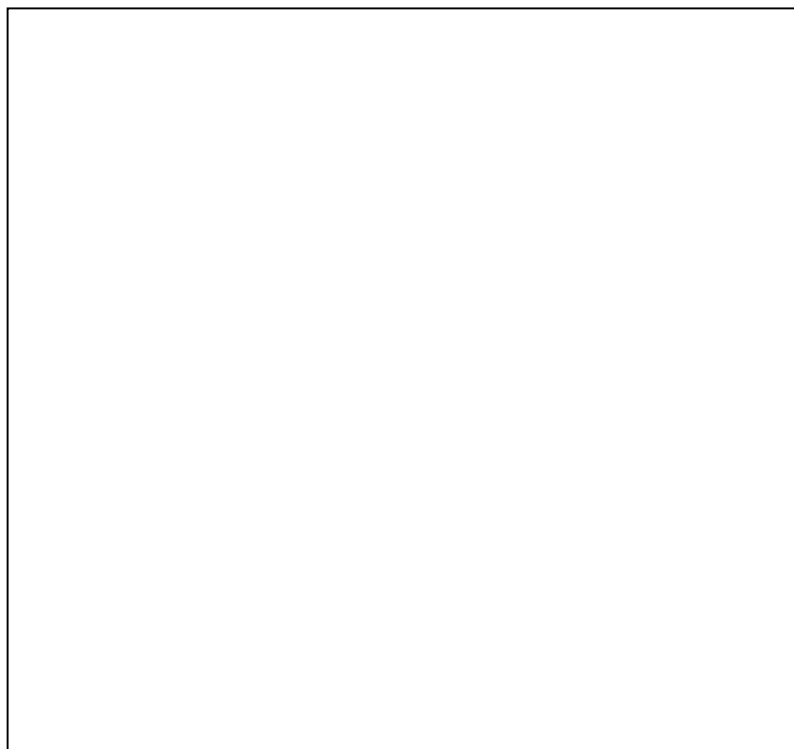
NO is a stable molecule that is found both as a neurotransmitter and as a component of smog in cities such as Los Angeles. It was voted « Molecule of the Year » by *Science Magazine* in 1993.

1. Draw the Lewis structure for nitric oxide (including formal charge) and use it to answer the following questions. (6 pts)



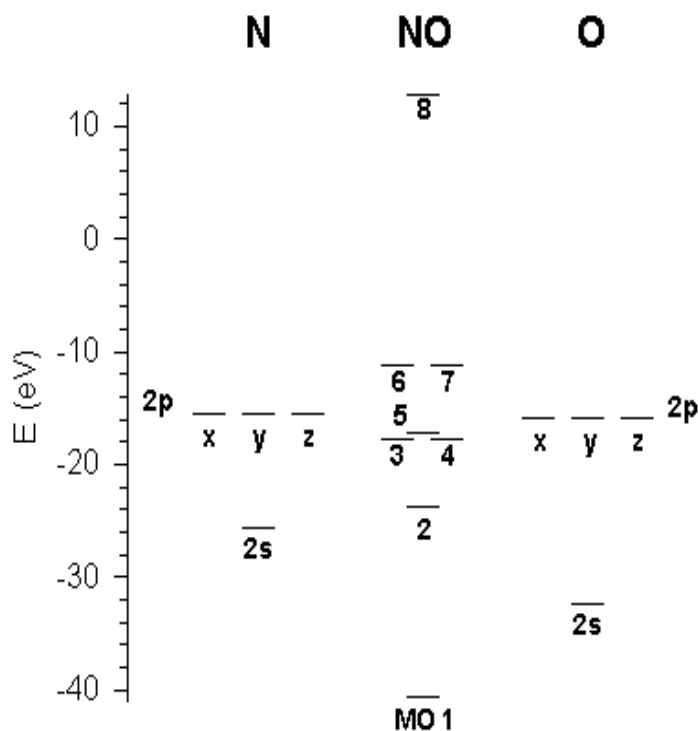
- What is the predicted NO bond order (i.e. single, double, triple)? _____
- On which atom is the unpaired electron located? _____
- Does adding an electron to form NO^- *strengthen, weaken or have no effect* on the bond (underline the correct choice)?
- Does removing an electron to form NO^+ *strengthen, weaken, or have no effect* on the bond (underline the correct choice)?

2. Below, draw the molecular orbital diagram for NO assuming that there is no sp mixing. Include the atomic orbital levels of the N and O atoms, being sure to make clear their relative energies. Label the orbitals and distribute the electrons among the orbitals. (10 points)



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3. The idealized molecular diagram you have sketched on the previous page is a bit wrong in the following way (please don't take this personally, even the textbooks would get this one wrong). The unpaired electron makes the electron density asymmetric. This splits the degeneracy of the π and π^* orbitals and mixes things up a little bit. Here is the resultant MO diagram for NO, that takes this into account. (9 points)



In answering the questions below, use the terms MO8, MO7, etc, as used in the diagram at left, to designate a particular molecular orbitals, or MO.

- Identify the four bonding MOs
 _____, _____,
 _____, _____
- Identify the four antibonding MOs
 _____, _____,
 _____, _____
- Identify the two MOs that come about from combining the 2s atomic orbitals on N and O _____,

- Identify the three bonding MOs that come about from combining the 2p orbitals on N and O _____, _____,

- Identify the three antibonding MOs that come about from the combining the 2p on N and O.
 _____, _____, _____
- Put the valence electrons into these orbitals, following the regular rules.
- Normally, the lowest energy transition in a molecule is from the HOMO (highest occupied molecular orbital) to the LUMO (lowest unoccupied molecular orbital). That is not the case in NO. What IS the lowest energy transition?

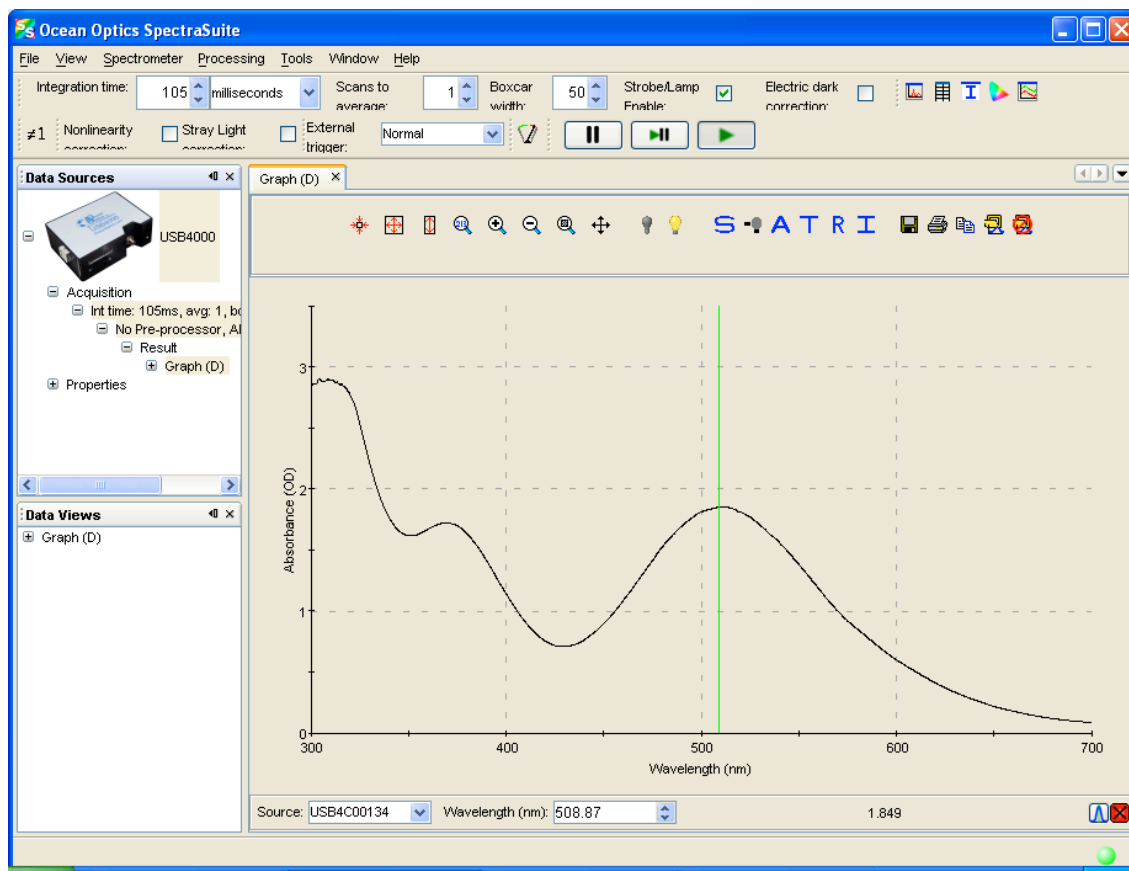
III. Transition Metal Chemistry (21 points, 3.5 pts each)

1. What empty metal hybrid orbitals are used by the ligands in $\text{cis-}[\text{Pt(II)Cl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]$?
2. What empty metal hybrid orbitals are used by the ligands in $[\text{Pt(II)(NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_2$?
3. How do the energies of the metal's d orbitals split in the octahedral complex above and why?
4. Sometimes, a molecule's paramagnetism depends upon the strength of the crystal field splitting of the ligands. Why does it not matter for this molecule whether or not the NH_3 is a strong or weak field ligand?
5. How do you experimentally determine whether or not a complex is paramagnetic?
6. List all the possible linkage isomers for a transition metal complex that contains 1 Co(III) ion, 6 NH_3 molecules and 3 Cl^- ions.

3. Identify the limiting reagent and calculate the percent yield of *trans*-[Co(en)₂Cl₂]Cl (molar mass 285.549 g/mole) based on the amounts of starting materials used: 7.234 g CoCl₂·6H₂O (molar mass 237.945 g/mole), 29.95 mL of 10.0 wt% aqueous ethylenediamine solution (density 0.990 g/mL, molar mass 60.098 g/mole), 10.0 mL of 7.5 wt % hydrogen peroxide (density 1.03 g/mL; molar mass 34.016 g/mole), and 24.00 mL of 36.5 wt % solution of hydrogen chloride (density 1.18 g/mL, molar mass 36.461 g/mole). 6.144 g of product material was collected. Don't forget those significant figures! (8 pts)

4. Lab protocol: (9 points total)

Our chem. 11 student was very careful to make sure he had on his _____ (piece of safety equipment worn on the eyes) before starting this experiment. He first added the starting material to the beaker, added water, and he noticed that the solution was _____ (color). Before adding peroxide and acid, he moved the beaker from his benchtop to the _____ (place in the lab) because he wanted to make sure that fumes from the _____ (chemical name) would not be inhaled by anyone and cause harm. After adding all the chemicals and stirring the solution for a long time, the solution turned to a _____ color, and he was happy he was almost finished. After the solution cooled a bit, he filtered the crystals on a _____ funnel, and did a rinse first with _____ and then with _____ to dry the crystals. Just to make sure he had the right compound, he placed 100 mg of dry crystal into a volumetric flask, added water to exactly 25 mL, and then took a spectrum. This is what he saw:



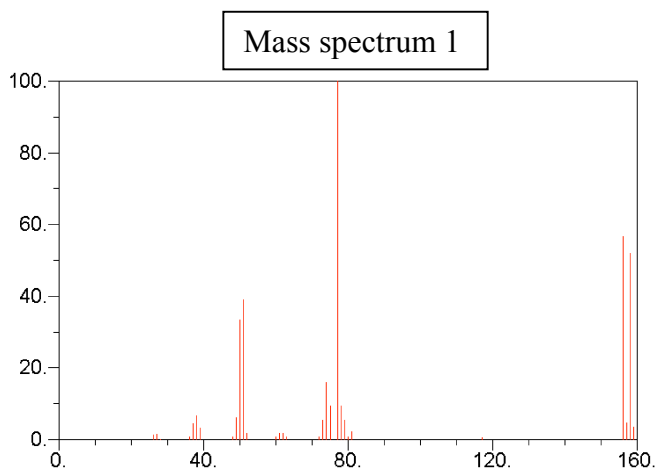
From this spectrum, he was able to calculate that:

V. Mass Spectroscopy (9 pts, 3 pts each)

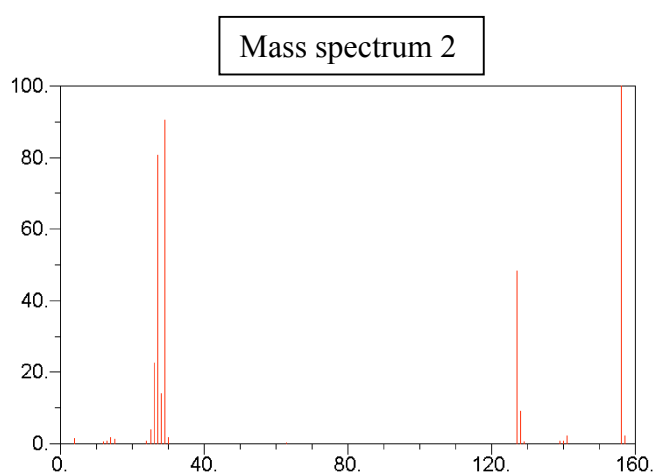
1. The mass spectra for three compounds: iodoethane (C_2H_5I), bromobenzene (C_6H_5Br), and dichlorobenzene ($C_6H_4Cl_2$) are shown below. On the NEXT page, assign each mass spectrum to the correct compound, and explain what information you used to make this determination. (12 points)

Things to know: The peak observed at the highest molar mass is the parent mass in all cases and only $z=+1$ ions are created. The natural abundances and masses of Br, Cl, and I are:

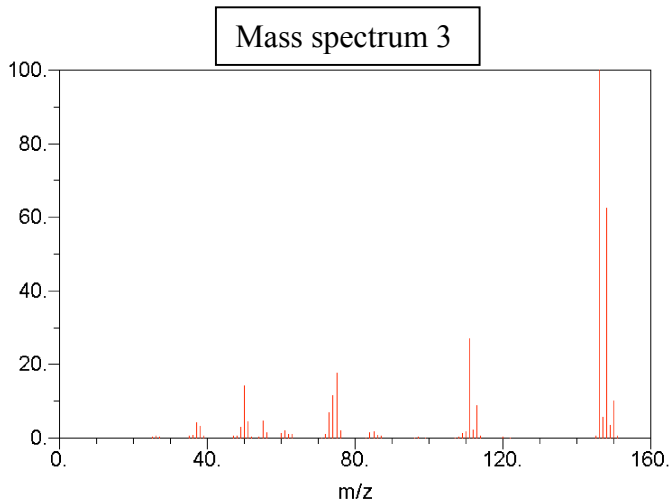
		Natural Abundance (%)	Mass (a.m.u.)
Br isotopes:	^{79}Br	50.69	78.92
	^{81}Br	49.31	80.92
Cl isotopes:	^{35}Cl	75.77	34.97
	^{37}Cl	24.23	36.97
I isotopes:	^{127}I	100.00	126.90



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Mass spectrum 1: _____ How do you know this based in the parent peak alone?

Mass spectrum 2: _____ How do you know this based in the parent peak alone?

Mass spectrum 3: _____ How do you know this based in the parent peak alone?

VI. Gas Laws: (25 points, 5 points each)

The sun is composed almost exclusively of hydrogen (H_2) and helium gases, which, at the very center of the sun exist in a “plasma” state at temperatures of approximately 10^7 Kelvin and a pressure of 2.501×10^{11} atm. The central core of the sun is 36.00 % hydrogen (H_2) and 64.00 % helium (He) by mass. Some scientists believe, that this plasma can be described using the ideal gas law. The following questions allow us to test that assumption.

1. Determine the **mole fractions** and **partial pressures** of hydrogen (H_2) and helium in the solar plasma.
2. Use the relationship between the mole fraction and the individual molar masses to determine the apparent molar mass of the mixture of hydrogen (H_2) and helium in the solar plasma.
3. The density of the plasma has been determined to be 158.2 g/cm^3 . Given a solar pressure of 2.501×10^{11} atm calculate the central solar temperature assuming ideal gas behavior. Remember, it is a good approximation that $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ ml}$.

4. The density quoted above, 158.2 g/cm^3 , seems quite large (more than 10x density of mercury!) and you might be justifiably skeptical that we should use anything like a “gas” law to describe it. This question tries to determine how close the atoms are in this plasma
- Simplify the plasma to contain only helium, how many particles are there in 158.2 g?
 - If the helium atoms were behaving normally, they could be roughly approximated by a cube $1.000 \text{ \AA} \times 1.000 \text{ \AA} \times 1.000 \text{ \AA}$, where $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$. With these dimensions, and the number of particles calculated above, determine the volume occupied by the helium atoms.
 - If the He atoms were touching each other, and there were no spaces between the atoms, the volume in b. above would be the volume of the system. Calculate this density under these circumstances.
 - Determine the density of pure helium behaving ideally at STP.
 - Compare these densities to determine if you think use of the ideal gas law is appropriate under these circumstances?

5. The a and b coefficients are H₂: 0.244, 0.0266; He: 0.0341, 0.0237 respectively.
- Explain what each of these corrections is and how it is used in the real gas equation to correct the ideal gas law.
 - A comparison of the relative sizes of these coefficients gives you information about the similarities and differences between these two compounds. Explain.
 - What are the units for each of these numbers?

VII Classical and Quantum Mechanics(20 points 4 pts each)

1. When a sample of metallic lithium (work function 279.7 kJ/mol) is irradiated by blue light (423.0 nm), an electron is ejected.
 - a.) Determine the velocity of the electron ejected from the metal.
 - b.) Find the de Broglie wavelength of this electron.

2. Use the Bohr equation to determine the energy of the $1s$ orbital in Lithium^{+2} .

3. Ionization energy measures the energy required to remove an electron from a gaseous sample of a substance. Lithium's first ionization energy is 520.0 kJ/mole. Use this information to determine the energy of the valence orbital in Lithium.
4. Lithium's second ionization energy is 7297 kJ/mole and measures the amount of energy required to remove an electron from a 1s orbital in Li^{+1} . The third ionization energy can be determined from the data in question 2 on the previous page and also measure the energy to remove an electron from the 1s orbital. What are the factors that go into making those two numbers so very different.
5. What wavelength of light is necessary to excite an electron from the 1s orbital to the 2s orbital of Lithium?

Assorted Equations, Constants, and Conversion Factors

[M] = moles/liter	$N_A = 6.022137 \times 10^{23}$
$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$	$a_0 = 0.52917725 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$	$\pi = 3.14159$
$M_1V_1 = M_2V_2 = \# \text{ moles}$	$c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
$PV = nRT$	$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$
$P_a = \chi_a P_{\text{total}}$	$m_e = 9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
$\chi_a = n_a/n_{\text{total}}$	$m_p = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
$[P_{\text{obs}} + a(n/V)^2](V-nb) = nRT$	$m_n = 1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Fundamental charge: $e = 1.60218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ N m} = 1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$	$c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
$1 \text{ kJ} = 10^3 \text{ J}$	$R = 0.08216 \text{ l}\cdot\text{atm}/(\text{mole}\cdot\text{K})$
$E = h\nu$	$R = 8.3145 \text{ J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
$c = \lambda\nu$	$\text{STP} \equiv 1.000 \text{ atm}, 273.15 \text{ K}$
deBroglie: $\lambda = h/mv$	$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mmHg} = 760 \text{ torr}$
$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2}(m_e v^2) = h\nu - h\nu_0$	$1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$
Bohr: $E_n = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} (Z^2/n^2)$	$1 \text{ kg} = 10^3 \text{ g}$
$\Delta E = E_f - E_i = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} Z^2 (1/n_f^2 - 1/n_i^2)$	$1 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.001 \text{ L}$
Heisenberg Uncertainty: $\Delta E(\Delta t) \geq h/4\pi$ $\Delta x(m\Delta v) \geq h/4\pi$	
Formal Charge = Group Number – [1/2 $N_{\text{bonding electrons}} + N_{\text{nonbonding electrons}}$]	
Bond Order = $\frac{1}{2}$ [Bonding Electrons – Antibonding Electrons]	

H						
2.20						
Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F
0.98	1.57	2.04	2.55	3.04	3.44	3.98
Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl
0.93	1.31	1.61	1.90	2.19	2.58	3.16
K	Ca	Ga		As		Br
0.82	1.00	1.81		2.18		2.96
Rb	Sr	In		Sb		I
0.82	0.95	1.78		2.05		2.66
Cs	Ba					
0.79	0.89					

Table I. Electronegativities of selected elements



WebElements: the periodic table on the world-wide web

<http://www.webelements.com/>

1 hydrogen H 1	2 helium He 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 argon Ar 36	
3 lithium Li 6.941	4 beryllium Be 9.0122	5 boron B 10.811	6 carbon C 12.011	7 nitrogen N 14.007	8 oxygen O 15.999	9 fluorine F 18.998	10 neon Ne 20.180	11 sodium Na 22.990	12 magnesium Mg 24.305	13 aluminum Al 26.982	14 silicon Si 28.086	15 phosphorus P 30.974	16 sulfur S 32.065	17 chlorine Cl 35.453	18 argon Ar 39.948	19 potassium K 39.098	20 calcium Ca 40.078	
19 potassium K 39.098	20 calcium Ca 40.078	21 scandium Sc 44.956	22 titanium Ti 47.867	23 vanadium V 50.942	24 chromium Cr 51.996	25 manganese Mn 54.938	26 iron Fe 55.845	27 cobalt Co 58.933	28 nickel Ni 58.693	29 copper Cu 63.546	30 zinc Zn 65.39	31 gallium Ga 69.723	32 germanium Ge 72.61	33 arsenic As 74.922	34 selenium Se 78.96	35 bromine Br 79.904	36 krypton Kr 83.80	
37 rubidium Rb 85.468	38 strontium Sr 87.62	39 yttrium Y 88.906	40 zirconium Zr 91.224	41 niobium Nb 92.906	42 molybdenum Mo 95.94	43 technetium Tc 98	44 ruthenium Ru 101.07	45 rhodium Rh 102.91	46 palladium Pd 106.42	47 silver Ag 107.87	48 cadmium Cd 112.41	49 indium In 114.82	50 tin Sn 118.71	51 antimony Sb 121.76	52 tellurium Te 127.60	53 iodine I 126.90	54 xenon Xe 131.29	
55 cesium Cs 132.91	56 barium Ba 137.33	57-70 lanthanoids	71 lutetium Lu 174.97	72 hafnium Hf 178.49	73 tantalum Ta 180.95	74 tungsten W 183.84	75 rhenium Re 186.21	76 osmium Os 190.23	77 iridium Ir 192.22	78 platinum Pt 195.08	79 gold Au 196.97	80 mercury Hg 200.59	81 thallium Tl 204.38	82 lead Pb 207.2	83 bismuth Bi 208.98	84 polonium Po [209]	85 astatine At [210]	86 radon Rn [222]
87 francium Fr [223]	88 radium Ra [226]	89-102 actinoids	103 lawrencium Lr [262]	104 rutherfordium Rf [261]	105 dubnium Db [262]	106 seaborgium Sg [266]	107 bohrium Bh [264]	108 hassium Hs [269]	109 meitnerium Mt [268]	110 darmstadtium Ds [281]	111 roentgenium Rg [272]	112 ununnium Uub [285]	113 ununium Uut [284]	114 ununquadium Uuq [289]	115 ununpentium Uup [289]	116 ununhexium Uuh [292]	117 ununseptium Uus [294]	118 ununoctium Uuo [294]

Key:

element name
atomic number
symbol
atomic weight (mean relative mass)

lanthanum 57 La	cerium 58 Ce	praseodymium 59 Pr	neodymium 60 Nd	promethium 61 Pm	samarium 62 Sm	europium 63 Eu	gadolinium 64 Gd	terbium 65 Tb	dysprosium 66 Dy	holmium 67 Ho	erbium 68 Er	thulium 69 Tm	ytterbium 70 Yb
138.91	140.12	140.91	144.24	145	150.36	151.96	157.25	158.93	162.50	164.93	167.26	168.93	173.04
actinium 89 Ac	thorium 90 Th	protactinium 91 Pa	uranium 92 U	neptunium 93 Np	plutonium 94 Pu	americium 95 Am	curium 96 Cm	berkelium 97 Bk	californium 98 Cf	einsteinium 99 Es	fermium 100 Fm	mendelevium 101 Md	nobelium 102 No
232.04	232.04	231.04	238.03	237	244	243	247	247	251	252	257	286	289

Symbols and names: the symbols and names of the elements, and their spellings are those recommended by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC - <http://www.iupac.org/>). Names have yet to be proposed for the most recently discovered elements 111-112 and 114 so those used here are IUPAC's temporary systematic names. In the USA and some other countries, the spellings **aluminium** and **caesium** are normal while in the UK and elsewhere the common spelling is **aluminum**.

Group labels: the numeric system (1-18) used here is the current IUPAC convention.

Atomic weights (mean relative masses): Apart from the heaviest elements, these are the IUPAC 2001 values and given to 5 significant figures. Elements for which the atomic weight is given within square brackets have no stable nuclides and are represented by the element's longest lived isotope.

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