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Paper reference **4CH1/2C**

**Chemistry**

**Unit: 4CH1**

**PAPER: 2C**

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- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Show all the steps in any calculations and state the units.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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# The Periodic Table of the Elements

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| 7<br><b>Li</b><br>lithium<br>3       | 9<br><b>Be</b><br>beryllium<br>4   | relative atomic mass<br>atomic symbol<br>name<br>atomic (proton) number |  |                                      |   |                                       | 11<br><b>B</b><br>boron<br>5         | 12<br><b>C</b><br>carbon<br>6           | 14<br><b>N</b><br>nitrogen<br>7           | 16<br><b>O</b><br>oxygen<br>8            | 19<br><b>F</b><br>fluorine<br>9   | 20<br><b>Ne</b><br>neon<br>10      |                                    |                                    |                                      |                                      |                                   |
| 23<br><b>Na</b><br>sodium<br>11      | 24<br><b>Mg</b><br>magnesium<br>12 |   |  |                                      |   |                                       | 27<br><b>Al</b><br>aluminium<br>13   | 28<br><b>Si</b><br>silicon<br>14        | 31<br><b>P</b><br>phosphorus<br>15        | 32<br><b>S</b><br>sulfur<br>16           | 35.5<br><b>Cl</b><br>chlorine<br>17   | 40<br><b>Ar</b><br>argon<br>18     |                                    |                                    |                                      |                                      |                                   |
| 39<br><b>K</b><br>potassium<br>19    | 40<br><b>Ca</b><br>calcium<br>20   | 45<br><b>Sc</b><br>scandium<br>21                                       | 48<br><b>Ti</b><br>titanium<br>22          | 51<br><b>V</b><br>vanadium<br>23     | 52<br><b>Cr</b><br>chromium<br>24       | 55<br><b>Mn</b><br>manganese<br>25    | 56<br><b>Fe</b><br>iron<br>26        | 59<br><b>Co</b><br>cobalt<br>27         | 59<br><b>Ni</b><br>nickel<br>28           | 63.5<br><b>Cu</b><br>copper<br>29        | 65<br><b>Zn</b><br>zinc<br>30   | 70<br><b>Ga</b><br>gallium<br>31   | 73<br><b>Ge</b><br>germanium<br>32 | 75<br><b>As</b><br>arsenic<br>33   | 79<br><b>Se</b><br>selenium<br>34    | 80<br><b>Br</b><br>bromine<br>35     | 84<br><b>Kr</b><br>krypton<br>36  |
| 85<br><b>Rb</b><br>rubidium<br>37    | 88<br><b>Sr</b><br>strontium<br>38 | 89<br><b>Y</b><br>yttrium<br>39   | 91<br><b>Zr</b><br>zirconium<br>40         | 93<br><b>Nb</b><br>niobium<br>41     | 96<br><b>Mo</b><br>molybdenum<br>42     | [98]<br><b>Tc</b><br>technetium<br>43 | 101<br><b>Ru</b><br>ruthenium<br>44  | 103<br><b>Rh</b><br>rhodium<br>45       | 106<br><b>Pd</b><br>palladium<br>46       | 108<br><b>Ag</b><br>silver<br>47         | 112<br><b>Cd</b><br>cadmium<br>48   | 115<br><b>In</b><br>indium<br>49   | 119<br><b>Sn</b><br>tin<br>50      | 122<br><b>Sb</b><br>antimony<br>51 | 128<br><b>Te</b><br>tellurium<br>52  | 127<br><b>I</b><br>iodine<br>53      | 131<br><b>Xe</b><br>xenon<br>54   |
| 133<br><b>Cs</b><br>caesium<br>55    | 137<br><b>Ba</b><br>barium<br>56   | 139<br><b>La*</b><br>lanthanum<br>57                                    | 178<br><b>Hf</b><br>hafnium<br>72          | 181<br><b>Ta</b><br>tantalum<br>73   | 184<br><b>W</b><br>tungsten<br>74       | 186<br><b>Re</b><br>rhenium<br>75     | 190<br><b>Os</b><br>osmium<br>76     | 192<br><b>Ir</b><br>iridium<br>77       | 195<br><b>Pt</b><br>platinum<br>78        | 197<br><b>Au</b><br>gold<br>79           | 201<br><b>Hg</b><br>mercury<br>80   | 204<br><b>Tl</b><br>thallium<br>81 | 207<br><b>Pb</b><br>lead<br>82     | 209<br><b>Bi</b><br>bismuth<br>83  | [209]<br><b>Po</b><br>polonium<br>84 | [210]<br><b>At</b><br>astatine<br>85 | [222]<br><b>Rn</b><br>radon<br>86 |
| [223]<br><b>Fr</b><br>francium<br>87 | [226]<br><b>Ra</b><br>radium<br>88 | [227]<br><b>Ac*</b><br>actinium<br>89                                   | [261]<br><b>Rf</b><br>rutherfordium<br>104 | [262]<br><b>Db</b><br>dubnium<br>105 | [266]<br><b>Sg</b><br>seaborgium<br>106 | [264]<br><b>Bh</b><br>bohrium<br>107  | [277]<br><b>Hs</b><br>hassium<br>108 | [268]<br><b>Mt</b><br>meitnerium<br>109 | [271]<br><b>Ds</b><br>darmstadtium<br>110 | [272]<br><b>Rg</b><br>roentgenium<br>111 | Elements with atomic numbers 112–116 have been reported but not fully authenticated |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                      |                                      |                                   |

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H

hydrogen

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relative atomic mass

atomic symbol

name

atomic (proton) number

\* The lanthanoids (atomic numbers 58–71) and the actinoids (atomic numbers 90–103) have been omitted.

The relative atomic masses of copper and chlorine have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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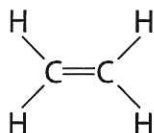


Answer ALL questions.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

- 1 This question is about the unsaturated hydrocarbon, ethene.

The displayed formula of ethene is



- (a) (i) State the meaning of the term **hydrocarbon**.

(2)

A Compound Containing Carbon and hydrogen only.

- (ii) Give the reason why ethene is described as unsaturated.

(1)

it contains a C=C double bond.

- (b) Ethene is bubbled through bromine water until there is no further colour change.

Which of these is the appearance of the solution formed?

(1)

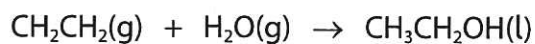
- ☒ **A** colourless  
☐ **B** orange  
☐ **C** purple  
☐ **D** red





(c) Ethanol is produced industrially by the reaction between ethene and steam.

The equation for the reaction is



(i) State the temperature and pressure used in this reaction.

(2)

temperature

300°C

pressure

60 - 70 atm

(ii) Give the **molecular** formula of ethanol.

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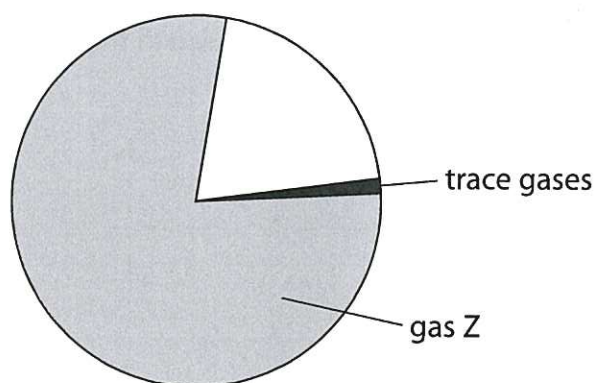
C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O

(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)

2 This question is about gases in the air.

The pie chart represents the percentages of gases in dry, unpolluted air.

Gases with percentages of less than 1% in air are called trace gases.



(a) (i) Which of these is gas Z?

(1)

- ☐ A hydrogen
- ☐ B methane
- ☐ C neon
- ☒ D nitrogen

(ii) Which of these is the approximate percentage of oxygen in dry, unpolluted air?

(1)

- ☐ A 0.04%
- ☐ B 0.9%
- ☒ C 21%
- ☐ D 35%



(b) One of the trace gases is carbon dioxide.

- (i) Identify **two** reactions that produce carbon dioxide by placing a tick (✓) in two boxes.

(2)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| cracking an alkane                               |   |
| complete combustion of an alkane                 | ✓ |
| reaction between magnesium and hydrochloric acid |   |
| rusting of iron                                  |   |
| thermal decomposition of copper(II) carbonate    | ✓ |

- (ii) Name an environmental problem that is caused by the percentage of carbon dioxide increasing in the atmosphere.

(1)

Global warming / Climate Change.

- (iii) Name the trace gas with the highest percentage in dry, unpolluted air.

(1)

Argon

- (c) Rainwater is acidic because carbon dioxide dissolves in water to form carbonic acid.

Acid rain is more acidic than rainwater because acidic pollutant gases also dissolve in water.

- (i) Give the name of the acid that forms when nitrogen dioxide dissolves in water.

(1)

Nitric acid

- (ii) Name another pollutant gas that also forms acid rain.

(1)

Sulphur dioxide.

(Total for Question 2 = 8 marks)



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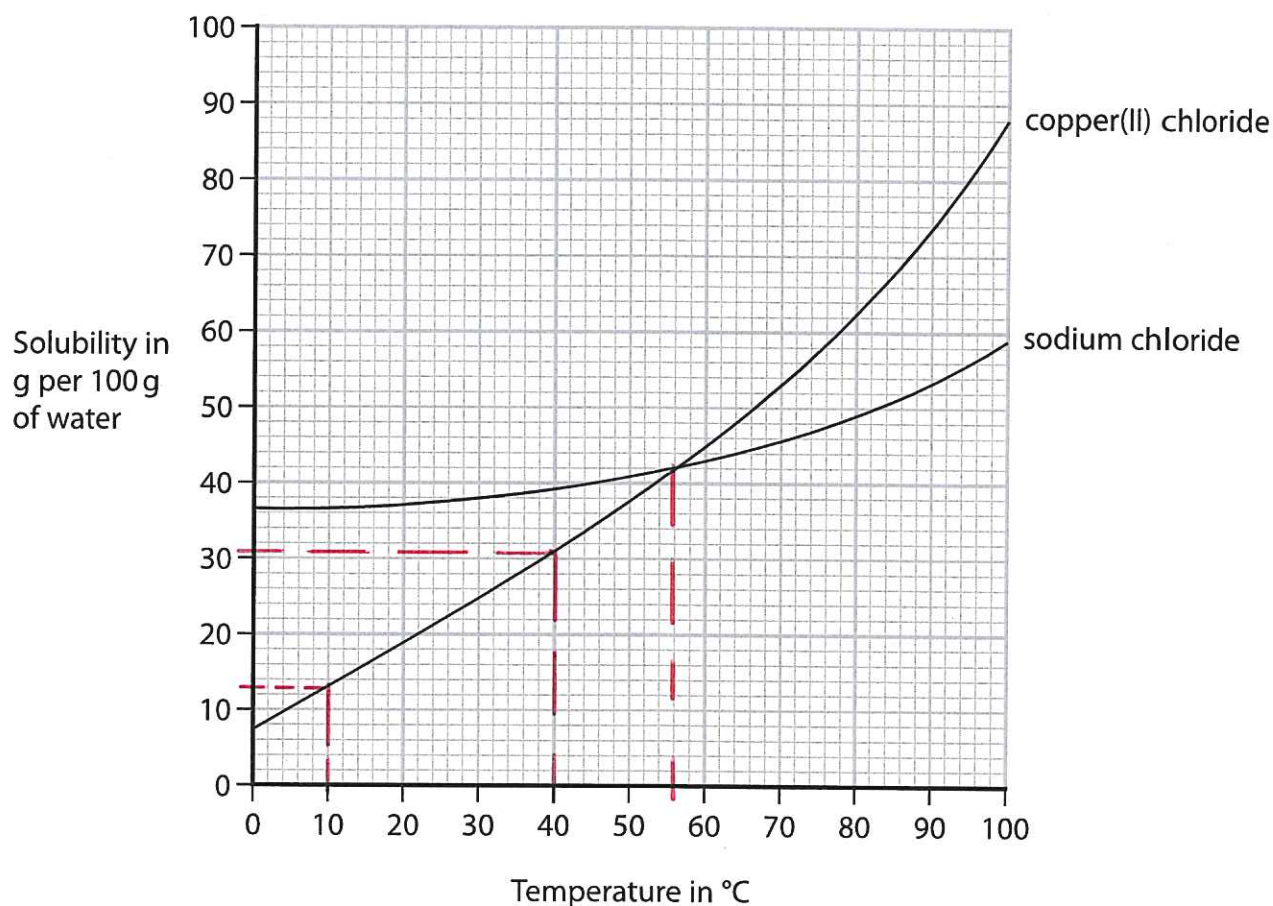
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3 This question is about solubility.

- (a) The graph shows the solubilities of copper(II) chloride and sodium chloride at different temperatures.



- (i) Determine the temperature at which copper(II) chloride and sodium chloride have the same solubility.

Show on the graph how you obtained your answer.

(2)

temperature = 56 °C

- (ii) A saturated solution of copper(II) chloride in 100 g of water is cooled from 40°C to 10°C.

Determine the mass, in grams, of copper(II) chloride that crystallises.

(2)

$$31 - 13 = 18$$

mass of copper(II) chloride = 18 g



(b) A student uses this method to determine the solubility of potassium chloride in water at room temperature.

- record the mass of an empty evaporating basin
- pour some saturated potassium chloride solution into the evaporating basin
- record the mass of the evaporating basin and saturated potassium chloride solution
- heat the evaporating basin to remove all the water
- record the mass of the evaporating basin and the dry potassium chloride

The table shows the student's results.

|   | Mass in grams |
|---|---------------|
| evaporating basin   | 58.1          |
| evaporating basin and saturated potassium chloride solution | 78.2          |
| evaporating basin and dry potassium chloride                | 63.2          |

(i) Calculate the mass of dry potassium chloride obtained.

(1)

$$63.2 - 58.1 \\ = 5.1$$

mass = 5.1 g

(ii) Calculate the mass of water removed.

(1)

$$78.2 - 63.2 \\ = 15\text{g}$$

mass = 15 g



(iii) Calculate the solubility of potassium chloride in grams per 100 grams of water.

(2)

$$\frac{5.1}{15} \times 100$$

$$34 \text{ g} / 100 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$$

solubility = 34 g per 100 g of water

(iv) Suggest why the student's method is **not** suitable for determining the solubility of hydrated copper(II) sulfate.

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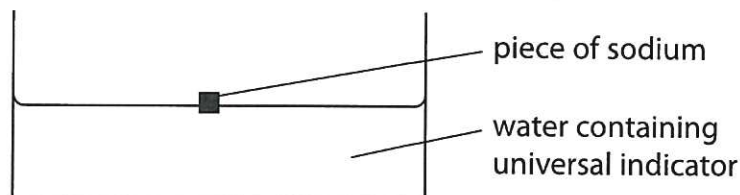
Hydrated Copper (II) Sulphate would lose water.

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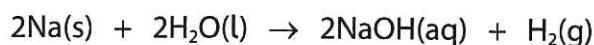


4 This question is about the reactions of Group 1 metals with water.

(a) A teacher adds a piece of sodium to some water containing universal indicator.



The equation for this reaction is



The sodium floats on the surface of the water and the universal indicator changes colour because an alkaline solution is formed.

(i) Give two other observations.

(2)

1 Sodium moves on the surface.

Sodium turns into a sphere.

2 Effervescence

Sodium gets smaller.

white trail seen.

(ii) Give the final colour of the universal indicator.

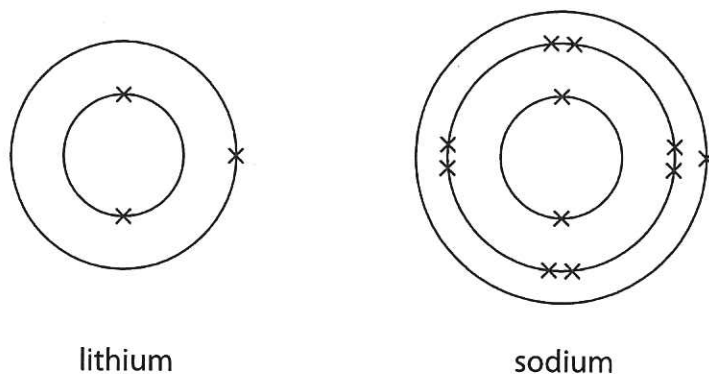
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blue / purple.





(b) The diagram represents an atom of lithium and an atom of sodium.



(i) Give a reason why lithium and sodium have similar reactions with water.

(1)

They both have 1 electron in their outer shell.

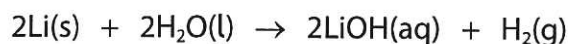
(ii) Explain why lithium is less reactive than sodium.

(3)

Lithium has a smaller atomic radius<sup>than Sodium</sup>, so there is a stronger force of attraction between the nucleus and the outer electrons, making it harder for lithium to lose its outer electron. Hence, lithium is less reactive than sodium.

- (c) The teacher adds 0.150 g of lithium to an excess of water and collects the hydrogen gas produced.

The equation for the reaction is



The teacher collects  $254\text{ cm}^3$  of hydrogen gas at room temperature and pressure (rtp).

Show by calculation that 1 mol of hydrogen gas has a volume of approximately  $24000\text{ cm}^3$  at rtp.

$$n(\text{Li}) = \frac{\text{mass}}{M_r} = \frac{0.150}{7} = 0.0214 \text{ mol} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Ratio } n(\text{Li} : \text{H}_2) = 2 : 1$$

$$\therefore n(\text{H}_2) = \frac{0.0214}{2} = 0.0107$$

0.0107 mol of Hydrogen gas has a volume of  $254\text{ cm}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} V(1\text{ mol H}_2 \text{ gas}) &= \frac{254}{0.0107} \\ &= 23706.67 \text{ cm}^3 \\ &\approx 24000 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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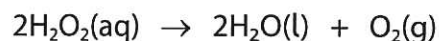
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- 5 Hydrogen peroxide solution decomposes to give water and oxygen gas.

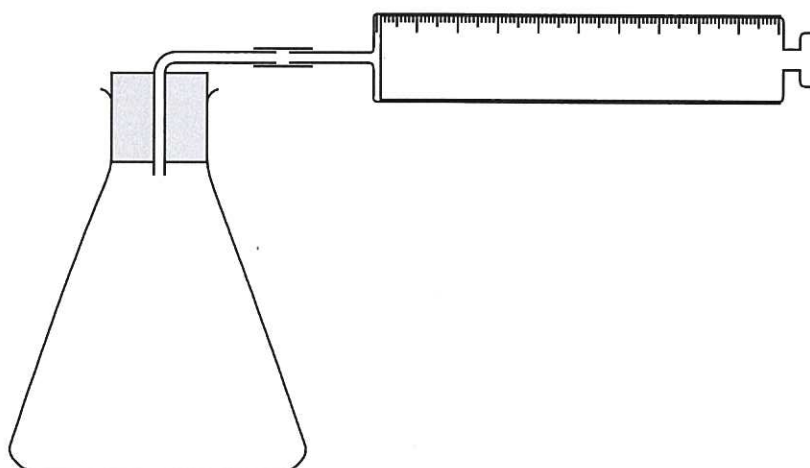
The equation for this reaction is



- (a) Three different solids are catalysts for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide solution.

A student is given hydrogen peroxide solution and a sample of each of the solid catalysts.

The student has a timer, a measuring cylinder, a balance and the apparatus shown in the diagram.





Describe a method the student could use to find which of the three solids is the most effective catalyst for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide solution.

(5)

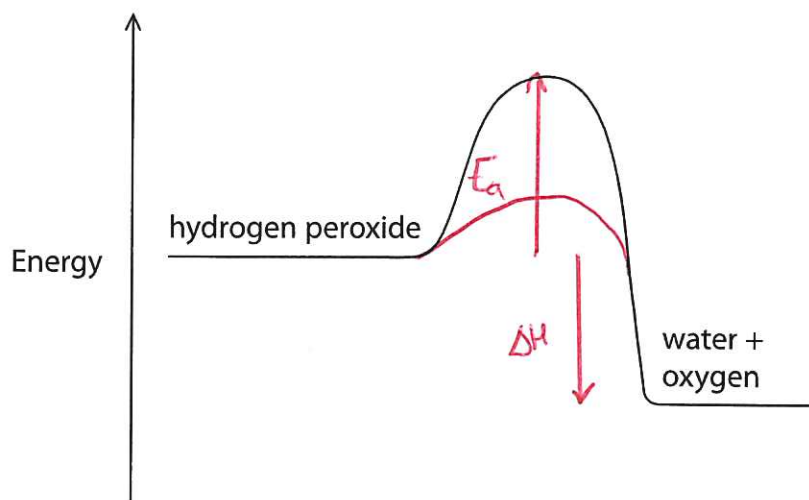
Add hydrogen peroxide to the Conical flask and add the Catalyst. Start the Stopwatch now.

Record the volume of gas produced ~~and the time taken~~ at fixed time intervals.

Plot the results on a graph of Volume of gas against time with a different line for each Catalyst.

The Catalyst that gives the Steepest line (has the highest gradient) gives the fastest rate of reaction and is the most effective catalyst.

- (b) The diagram shows the reaction profile for the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide without a catalyst.



- (i) Label the diagram to show the activation energy ( $E_a$ ) and the enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) for this reaction.

(2)

- (ii) On the diagram, draw a curve to show the reaction profile for the same reaction when a catalyst is used.

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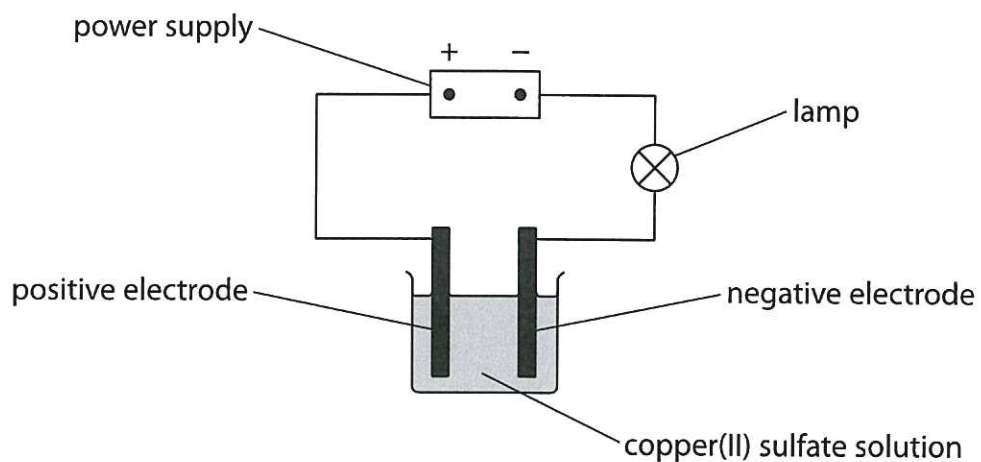
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6 This question is about the electrolysis of copper(II) sulfate solution.

(a) The diagram shows the apparatus used for the electrolysis.



A student records the total increase in mass of the negative electrode every minute for 8 minutes.

The table shows the results.

| Time in minutes | Total increase in mass of the negative electrode in grams |
|-----------------|---|
| 0               | 0.00  |
| 1               | 0.15  |
| 2               | 0.27  |
| 3               | 0.34  |
| 4               | 0.39  |
| 5               | 0.41  |
| 6               | 0.42  |
| 7               | 0.42  |
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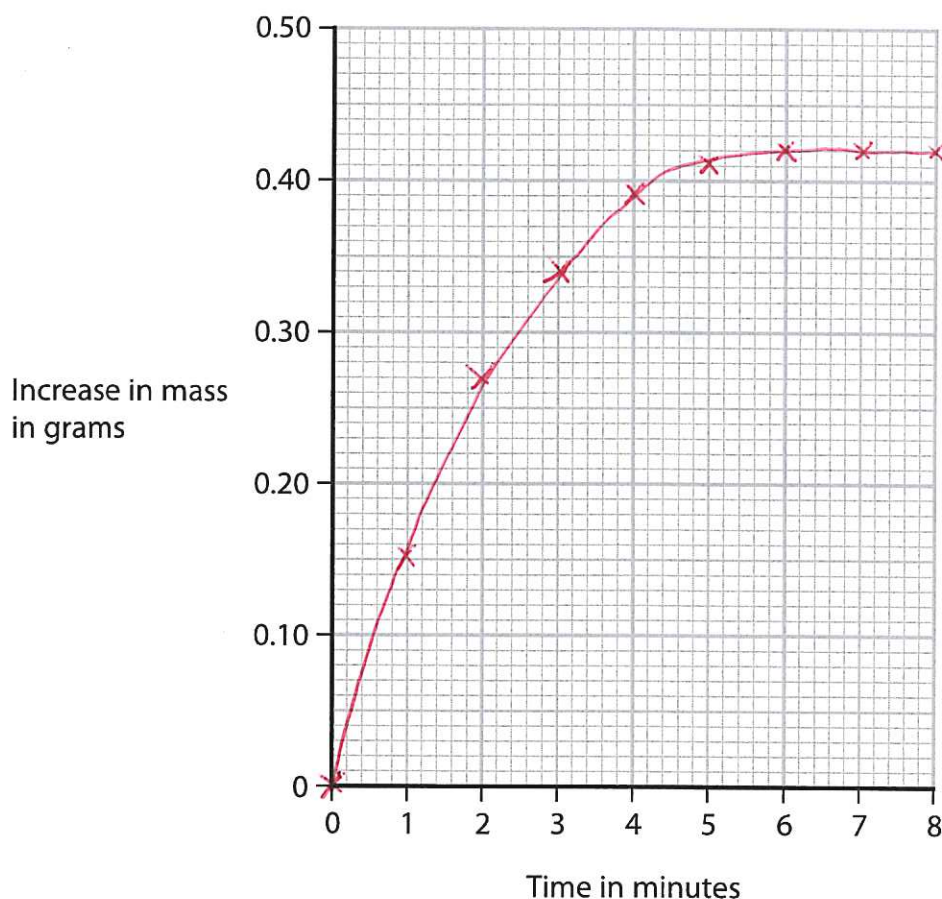


(i) Plot the student's results.

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(ii) Draw a curve of best fit.

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(iii) Explain the shape of the graph.

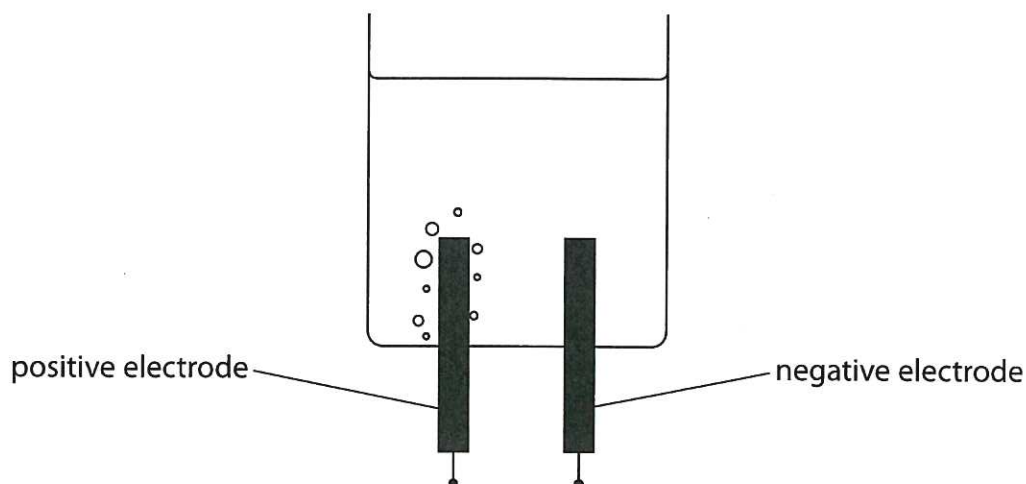
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The mass of the negative electrode increases because Copper ~~ions~~ forms on it.

The line becomes horizontal when there are no Copper ions left in the solution.

(b) The product at the positive electrode is oxygen gas.

(i) The student repeats the electrolysis using different apparatus.



Describe how the student should collect a sample of pure oxygen at the positive electrode.

(2)

Fill a test tube with Copper Sulphate Solution.

Place the test tube over the positive electrode and collect the oxygen by displacement of solution.

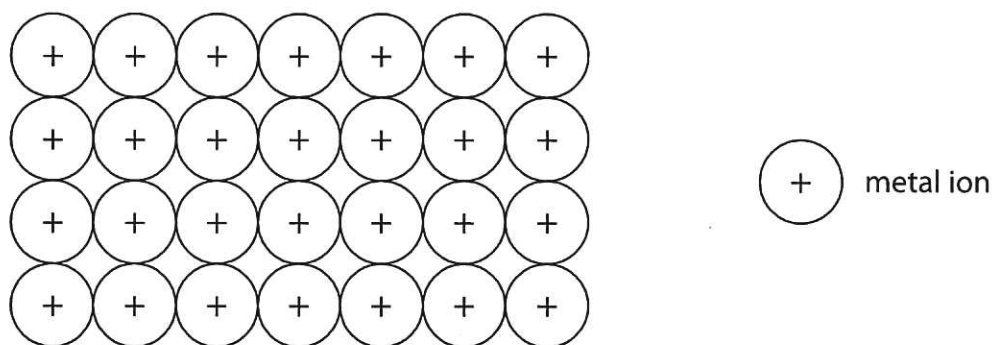
(ii) Give an ionic half-equation for the formation of oxygen.

(2)



- (c) The wire used to connect the power supply to the electrodes is made of copper metal.

The diagram shows the arrangement of the ions in a metal.



- (i) Metals that are malleable can also be stretched to form long, thin wires.

Suggest why metals can be stretched to form wires.

(2)

Layers of ions can slide over each other.

- (ii) Explain why metals conduct electricity.

(2)

Delocalised electrons can move.

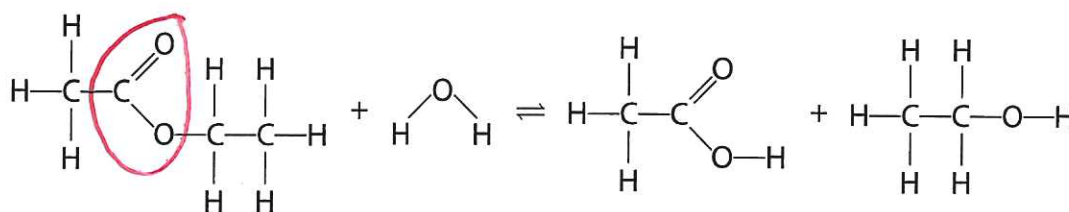
(Total for Question 6 = 12 marks)



7 This question is about esters.

Ester A reacts with water to form ethanoic acid and ethanol.

The displayed formulae of the reactants and products are shown in this equation



ester A

The molar enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) for the reaction is 0 kJ/mol.

(a) (i) Draw a ring around the functional group in ester A.

(1)

(ii) Give the name of ester A.

(1)

ethyl ethanoate.

(iii) Describe a chemical test, other than using an indicator, to show that the reaction mixture contains ethanoic acid.

(2)

Add Sodium Carbonate - bubbles of  $\text{CO}_2$  gas form as the Sodium Carbonate reacts with ethanoic acid.

(b) Explain why the molar enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) for the reaction between ester A and water is 0 kJ/mol.

In your answer, refer to the bonds broken and the bonds formed.

(2)

1 C-O bond and 1 O-H bond are broken in the reactants.  
1 C-O bond and 1 O-H bond are formed in the products.  
Hence, the same amount of energy is required to break the bonds in the reactants as is ~~given~~ released when the bonds in the products are formed.





(c) A mixture of ester A and water is left in a sealed container until the reaction mixture reaches dynamic equilibrium.

(i) Describe what is meant by dynamic equilibrium.

(2)

The rate of the forwards reaction equals the rate of the reverse reaction.

The concentrations of the reactants and products remain constant.

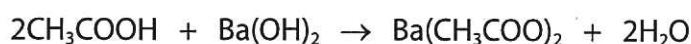
(ii) Explain why adding a catalyst does not change the position of equilibrium.

(2)

A catalyst increases the rates of the forwards and backwards reactions equally.

(d) The ethanoic acid produced in the reaction is completely neutralised by 22.75 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.150 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> barium hydroxide solution.

The equation for the neutralisation reaction is



Calculate the amount, in moles, of ethanoic acid neutralised.

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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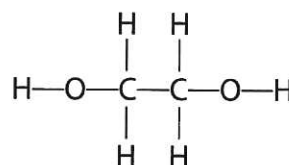
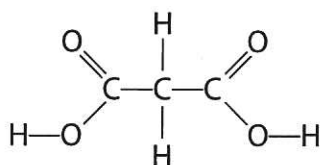
$$\begin{aligned} n(\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2) &= \text{Conc} \times \text{Vol} \\ &= 0.150 \times 22.75 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 3.4125 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ratio } n(\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2 : \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}) = 1:2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}) &= 2 \times 3.4125 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 6.825 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \end{aligned}$$

amount =  $6.83 \times 10^{-3}$  mol  
(3 s.f.)

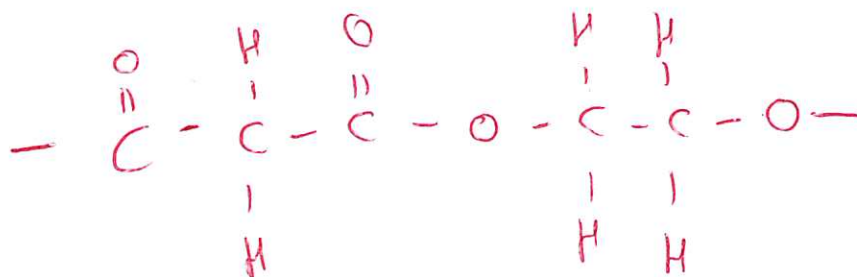
(e) The structures of two organic compounds are shown.



These compounds react together to form a polymer.

Give the repeat unit of the polymer formed.

(2)



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