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Chemistry CHM3T/P11/test

Unit 3T AS Investigative Skills Assignment

For submission by 15 May 2011

For this paper you must have:
- the Periodic Table/Data Sheet provided at the end of this paper
- your Task Sheet and your Candidate Results Sheet
- a ruler with millimetre measurements
- a calculator.

Time allowed
- 1 hour

Instructions:
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the space provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
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  – organise information clearly
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Section A

These questions are about the task, the determination of the concentration of sulfuric(IV) acid (H_2SO_3) in a crater-lake solution.

You should use your Task Sheet and your Candidate Results Sheet to answer them.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 Record the average titre from your Candidate Results Sheet.

Average titre ....

(1 mark)

2 The concentration of the sodium hydroxide solution used was 0.100 mol dm^{-3}.
Calculate the amount, in moles, of NaOH in 25.0 cm^3 of this sodium hydroxide solution.

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(1 mark)

3 The equation for the reaction between sulfuric(IV) acid and sodium hydroxide is shown below.

$$H_2SO_3 + 2NaOH \longrightarrow Na_2SO_3 + 2H_2O$$

Use your answers from Questions **1** and **2** and the equation above to calculate the concentration, in mol dm^{-3}, of sulfuric(IV) acid in solution **A**.
Give your answer to the appropriate precision.

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(3 marks)

4 Solution **A** was a **diluted** sample of crater-lake solution. Solution **A** was prepared by transferring 50.0 cm^3 of the **original** crater-lake solution into a 250 cm^3 volumetric (graduated) flask. The flask was made up to the mark with distilled water.

Use your answer from Question **3** to calculate the concentration, in mol dm^{-3}, of sulfuric(IV) acid in the **original** crater-lake solution.

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(1 mark)

5 Use data from the Periodic Table to calculate the M_r of sulfuric(IV) acid (H_2SO_3). Give your answer to one decimal place.

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(1 mark)

6 Use your answers from Questions **4** and **5** to calculate the concentration, in $g\,dm^{-3}$, of sulfuric(IV) acid in the **original** crater-lake solution.

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(1 mark)

7 In the preparation of solution **A**, a $100\,cm^3$ measuring cylinder was used to transfer $50.0\,cm^3$ of the original crater-lake solution into the $250\,cm^3$ volumetric (graduated) flask. The maximum total errors are shown below.

Measuring cylinder	$\pm 1.0\,cm^3$
Volumetric (graduated) flask	$\pm 0.50\,cm^3$

7 (a) Estimate the maximum percentage error in using each of these pieces of apparatus. Show your working.

Measuring cylinder ....

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Volumetric (graduated) flask ....

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(2 marks)

7 (b) Give **one** change you could make to reduce the percentage error in the preparation of solution **A**.

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(1 mark)

8 When the **original** sample of crater-lake solution was collected it was immediately placed in a **sealed** container. Suggest why this method of storage is needed in order to determine an accurate concentration of sulfuric(IV) acid in the sample.

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(1 mark)

9 Suggest **one** reason why the concentration of acid in the crater-lake solution may be higher than the actual concentration of sulfuric(IV) acid in the crater-lake.

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(1 mark)

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Introduction

A student investigated the acid content of a different crater-lake solution. The student used a 50.0 cm^3 burette to measure out different volumes of this crater-lake solution. Each volume of crater-lake solution was titrated with a 0.100 mol dm^{-3} sodium hydroxide solution. Each titration was repeated. The results are shown below.

Volume of crater-lake solution / cm^3		10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0
Volume of sodium hydroxide solution / cm^3	Experiment 1	5.85	17.00	20.00	26.50	32.45
	Experiment 2	6.15	13.00	19.90	26.50	32.55
Average titre / cm^3		6.00	15.00	19.95	26.50	32.50

10 (a) On the graph paper opposite, plot a graph of average titre (*y*-axis) against volume of crater-lake solution. Both axes must start at zero. *(3 marks)*

10 (b) Draw a line of best fit on the graph. *(1 mark)*

10 (c) Use the graph to determine the titre that the student would have obtained using a 25.0 cm^3 sample of crater-lake solution.

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(1 mark)

10 (d) Excluding any anomalous points, which average titre value would you expect to be the least accurate value? Give **one** reason for your choice.

Least accurate average titre ....

Reason ....

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(2 marks)

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11 Another 100 cm^3 sample of crater-lake solution was reacted with an excess of powdered limestone. The gas produced was collected in a gas syringe. The equation for the reaction between the sulfuric(IV) acid in the crater-lake solution and the calcium carbonate in the powdered limestone is shown below.

$$H_2SO_3 + CaCO_3 \longrightarrow CaSO_3 + H_2O + CO_2$$

The volume of gas collected from the reaction of the sulfuric(IV) acid in 100 cm^3 of crater-lake solution with an excess of powdered limestone was 81.0 cm^3 at 298 K and 1.00×10^5 Pa.

11 (a) State the ideal gas equation.

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(1 mark)

11 (b) Use the ideal gas equation to calculate the amount, in moles, of carbon dioxide formed.
Show your working.
(The gas constant $R = 8.31$ J K^{-1} mol^{-1})

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(3 marks)

11 (c) Use the equation for the reaction and your answer from Question **11 (b)** to calculate the minimum mass of calcium carbonate needed to neutralise the sulfuric(IV) acid in 1.00 dm^3 of crater-lake solution.
Show your working.

(If you could not complete the calculation in Question **11 (b)** assume that the amount of carbon dioxide is 1.25×10^{-2} mol. This is **not** the correct value.)

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(3 marks)

11 (d) The percentage by mass of calcium carbonate in the powdered limestone was 95.0%. Calculate the minimum mass of this powdered limestone needed to neutralise the sulfuric(IV) acid in 1.00 dm^3 of this crater-lake solution.

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(2 marks)

11 (e) Give **one** reason, other than cost, why limestone rather than solid sodium hydroxide is often used to neutralise acidity in lakes.

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(1 mark)

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END OF QUESTIONS

GCE Chemistry Data Sheet

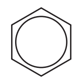
Table 1
Infrared absorption data

Bond	**Wavenumber /cm^{-1}**
N—H (amines)	3300–3500
O—H (alcohols)	3230–3550
C—H	2850–3300
O—H (acids)	2500–3000
C≡N	2220–2260
C=O	1680–1750
C=C	1620–1680
C—O	1000–1300
C—C	750–1100

Table 2
^{1}H n.m.r. chemical shift data

Type of proton	**δ/ppm**
RO**H**	0.5–5.0
RC**H**$_3$	0.7–1.2
RN**H**$_2$	1.0–4.5
R$_2$C**H**$_2$	1.2–1.4
R$_3$C**H**	1.4–1.6
R—C(=O)—C(**H**)—	2.1–2.6
R—O—C(**H**)—	3.1–3.9
RC**H**$_2$Cl or Br	3.1–4.2
R—C(=O)—O—C(**H**)—	3.7–4.1
R(C=C)**H**	4.5–6.0
R—C(=O)—**H**	9.0–10.0
R—C(=O)—O—**H**	10.0–12.0

Table 3
^{13}C n.m.r. chemical shift data

Type of carbon	**δ/ppm**
—**C**—**C**—	5–40
R—**C**—Cl or Br	10–70
R—C(=O)—**C**—	20–50
R—**C**—N	25–60
—**C**—O— alcohols, ethers or esters	50–90
C=**C**	90–150
R—**C**≡N	110–125
	110–160
R—**C**(=O)— esters or acids	160–185
R—**C**(=O)— aldehydes or ketones	190–220

The Periodic Table of the Elements

Key

relative atomic mass
symbol
name
atomic (proton) number

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(1)	*(2)*	*(3)*	*(4)*	*(5)*	*(6)*	*(7)*	*(8)*	*(9)*	*(10)*	*(11)*	*(12)*	*(13)*	*(14)*	*(15)*	*(16)*	*(17)*	*(18)*
							1.0 **H** hydrogen 1										4.0 **He** helium 2
6.9 **Li** lithium 3	9.0 **Be** beryllium 4											10.8 **B** boron 5	12.0 **C** carbon 6	14.0 **N** nitrogen 7	16.0 **O** oxygen 8	19.0 **F** fluorine 9	20.2 **Ne** neon 10
23.0 **Na** sodium 11	24.3 **Mg** magnesium 12											27.0 **Al** aluminium 13	28.1 **Si** silicon 14	31.0 **P** phosphorus 15	32.1 **S** sulfur 16	35.5 **Cl** chlorine 17	39.9 **Ar** argon 18
39.1 **K** potassium 19	40.1 **Ca** calcium 20	45.0 **Sc** scandium 21	47.9 **Ti** titanium 22	50.9 **V** vanadium 23	52.0 **Cr** chromium 24	54.9 **Mn** manganese 25	55.8 **Fe** iron 26	58.9 **Co** cobalt 27	58.7 **Ni** nickel 28	63.5 **Cu** copper 29	65.4 **Zn** zinc 30	69.7 **Ga** gallium 31	72.6 **Ge** germanium 32	74.9 **As** arsenic 33	79.0 **Se** selenium 34	79.9 **Br** bromine 35	83.8 **Kr** krypton 36
85.5 **Rb** rubidium 37	87.6 **Sr** strontium 38	88.9 **Y** yttrium 39	91.2 **Zr** zirconium 40	92.9 **Nb** niobium 41	96.0 **Mo** molybdenum 42	[98] **Tc** technetium 43	101.1 **Ru** ruthenium 44	102.9 **Rh** rhodium 45	106.4 **Pd** palladium 46	107.9 **Ag** silver 47	112.4 **Cd** cadmium 48	114.8 **In** indium 49	118.7 **Sn** tin 50	121.8 **Sb** antimony 51	127.6 **Te** tellurium 52	126.9 **I** iodine 53	131.3 **Xe** xenon 54
132.9 **Cs** caesium 55	137.3 **Ba** barium 56	138.9 **La** * lanthanum 57	178.5 **Hf** hafnium 72	180.9 **Ta** tantalum 73	183.8 **W** tungsten 74	186.2 **Re** rhenium 75	190.2 **Os** osmium 76	192.2 **Ir** iridium 77	195.1 **Pt** platinum 78	197.0 **Au** gold 79	200.6 **Hg** mercury 80	204.4 **Tl** thallium 81	207.2 **Pb** lead 82	209.0 **Bi** bismuth 83	[209] **Po** polonium 84	[210] **At** astatine 85	[222] **Rn** radon 86
[223] **Fr** francium 87	[226] **Ra** radium 88	[227] **Ac** † actinium 89	[267] **Rf** rutherfordium 104	[268] **Db** dubnium 105	[271] **Sg** seaborgium 106	[272] **Bh** bohrium 107	[270] **Hs** hassium 108	[276] **Mt** meitnerium 109	[281] **Ds** darmstadtium 110	[280] **Rg** roentgenium 111	Elements with atomic numbers 112-116 have been reported but not fully authenticated						

* **58 – 71** Lanthanides	140.1 **Ce** cerium 58	140.9 **Pr** praseodymium 59	144.2 **Nd** neodymium 60	[145] **Pm** promethium 61	150.4 **Sm** samarium 62	152.0 **Eu** europium 63	157.3 **Gd** gadolinium 64	158.9 **Tb** terbium 65	162.5 **Dy** dysprosium 66	164.9 **Ho** holmium 67	167.3 **Er** erbium 68	168.9 **Tm** thulium 69	173.1 **Yb** ytterbium 70	175.0 **Lu** lutetium 71
† **90 – 103** Actinides	232.0 **Th** thorium 90	231.0 **Pa** protactinium 91	238.0 **U** uranium 92	[237] **Np** neptunium 93	[244] **Pu** plutonium 94	[243] **Am** americium 95	[247] **Cm** curium 96	[247] **Bk** berkelium 97	[251] **Cf** californium 98	[252] **Es** einsteinium 99	[257] **Fm** fermium 100	[258] **Md** mendelevium 101	[259] **No** nobelium 102	[262] **Lr** lawrencium 103