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**CHEMISTRY**

**9701/52**

Paper 5 Planning, Analysis and Evaluation

**February/March 2022**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



- 1 A student has a sample of copper(II) sulfate crystals,  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The student wants to show that the value of  $x$  is 5.

The student uses the following method.

**step 1** Weigh a clean crucible on a balance reading to two decimal places. Record the mass.

**step 2** Place the sample of  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  into the crucible. Record the mass.

**step 3** Heat the crucible gently for about 1 minute then strongly for about 4 minutes.

**step 4** Weigh the crucible and contents. Record the mass.

- (a) Identify the instruction that is missing between **step 3** and **step 4**.

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- (b) Explain why gentle heating takes place in **step 3**.

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- (c) Name the apparatus that should be used to hold the crucible during heating.

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- (d) The method is incomplete.

State the step(s) that should be carried out to complete the method.

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(e) The student records their results in Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1**

	mass/g
mass of crucible	13.60
mass of crucible + contents before heating	21.09
mass of crucible + contents at the end of experiment	17.94

(i) Calculate the experimental value of  $x$  from these results.

experimental value of  $x$  = ..... [3]

(ii) Suggest why the experimental value of  $x$  varies from the expected value of 5.

If you were unable to obtain an answer to (e)(i), use the experimental value  $x = 6.9$ . This is **not** the correct answer.

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(f) The empty crucible weighs 13.60 g.

Calculate the percentage error in this measurement.

Show your working.

percentage error = ..... [1]

[Total: 9]

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2 The conductivity of an ionic solution can be determined by passing an electric current through the solution and measuring the conductivity using a conductivity meter.

(a) A student carries out an experiment to measure the conductivity of different solutions of ethanoic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , which is a weak acid.

The acid dissociation constant,  $K_a$ , can be determined from this experiment.

The student makes standard solution **A**,  $250.0\text{ cm}^3$  of  $2.00\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$ .

(i) State what is meant by a standard solution.

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(ii) Describe how the student should make standard solution **A** from pure ethanoic acid.

The concentration of standard solution **A** should be  $2.00\text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  to the nearest **three** significant figures.

Your answer should state the name and capacity of any apparatus that the student should use. A balance is not available.

Pure ethanoic acid is a liquid with a density of  $1.05\text{ g cm}^{-3}$  at room temperature.

You may wish to write your answer using a series of numbered steps.

[ $M_r$ :  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , 60.0]

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(b) The student wears chemically resistant gloves throughout this procedure.

Suggest why.

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- (c) The student dilutes standard solution **A** with distilled water to make solutions of different concentrations. The conductivity of these solutions is measured.

Table 2.1 shows the results.

**Table 2.1**

1	2	3	4
$[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]$ /mol dm <sup>-3</sup>	conductivity /S dm <sup>-1</sup>	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}}$ /dm <sup>1.5</sup> mol <sup>-0.5</sup>	molar conductivity, $\Lambda_{\text{M}}$ /dm <sup>2</sup> S mol <sup>-1</sup>
0.0500	$3.76 \times 10^{-3}$		
0.0250	$2.74 \times 10^{-3}$		
0.0125	$1.92 \times 10^{-3}$		
0.00625	$1.33 \times 10^{-3}$		
0.003125	$1.15 \times 10^{-3}$		
0.0015625	$6.68 \times 10^{-4}$		

In order to determine  $K_{\text{a}}$  the results must be used to obtain two sets of data.

Column 3 is the reciprocal of the square root of the concentration (column 1).

Column 4 is the molar conductivity,  $\Lambda_{\text{M}}$ , which is found by dividing the conductivity (column 2) by the concentration (column 1).

- (i) Complete columns 3 and 4 in Table 2.1. Give all values to **three** significant figures. [2]
- (ii) Identify the dependent variable in this experiment.

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- (iii) The student decided to measure the conductivity of distilled water at the start of the experiment.

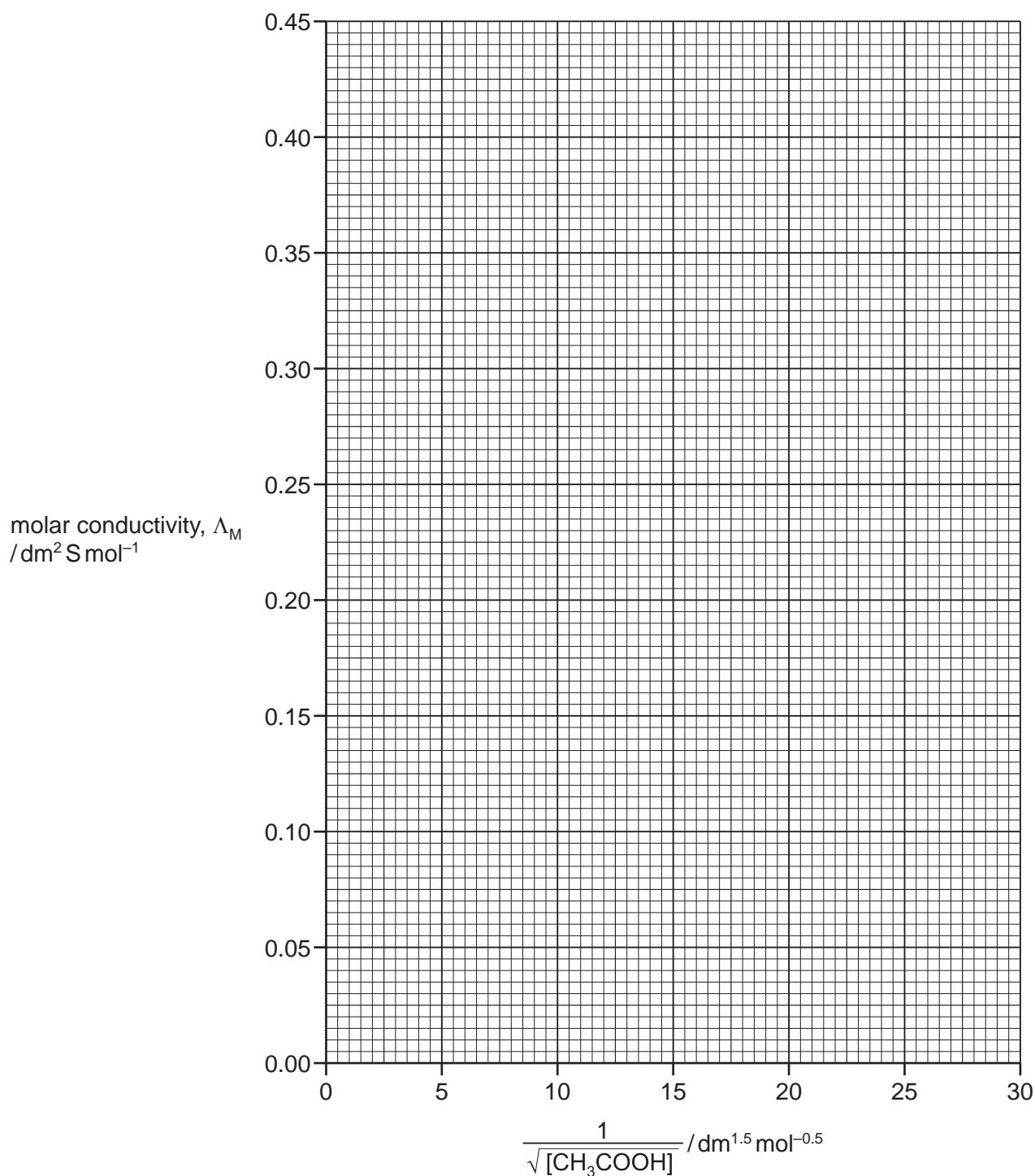
Suggest why.

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- (iv) State **one** variable that should be controlled.

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- (d) Plot a graph on the grid to show the relationship between molar conductivity,  $\Lambda_M$ , and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}}$ . Use a cross (x) to plot each data point. Draw a line of best fit that includes the origin.



[2]

- (e) Circle **one** point on the graph that you consider to be most anomalous.

The conductivity meter was correctly functioning.

Suggest **one** reason why this anomaly may have occurred during this experimental procedure.

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(f) The equation for the line of best fit is shown.

$$\Lambda_M = \frac{\Lambda_\infty \sqrt{K_a}}{\sqrt{[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]}}$$

$$\Lambda_\infty = 3.91 \text{ dm}^2 \text{ S mol}^{-1}$$

(i) Use your graph to determine the gradient of the line of best fit.

State the coordinates of both points you used in your calculation. These must be selected from your line of best fit.

Give the gradient to **three** significant figures.

coordinates 1 ..... coordinates 2 .....

gradient = .....  $\text{dm}^{0.5} \text{ S mol}^{-0.5}$   
[2]

(ii) Determine the acid dissociation constant,  $K_a$ , of ethanoic acid. Include units in your answer.

$K_a = \dots\dots\dots$

units = .....  
[2]

(g) The student repeats the experiment with propanoic acid. The numerical value of the  $K_a$  of propanoic acid is experimentally determined as  $1.28 \times 10^{-5}$ .

The theoretical numerical value is  $1.34 \times 10^{-5}$ .

Comment on the validity of the experimental result. Assume the maximum total percentage error from the measurements made is 6.5%.

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[Total: 21]



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**Important values, constants and standards**

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (4.18 $\text{J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )

The Periodic Table of Elements

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lanthanoids	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
	La lanthanum 138.9	Ce cerium 140.1	Pr praseodymium 140.9	Nd neodymium 144.4	Pm promethium —	Sm samarium 150.4	Eu europium 152.0	Gd gadolinium 157.3	Tb terbium 158.9	Dy dysprosium 162.5	Ho holmium 164.9	Er erbium 167.3	Tm thulium 168.9	Yb ytterbium 173.1	Lu lutetium 175.0
actinoids	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
	Ac actinium —	Th thorium 232.0	Pa protactinium 231.0	U uranium 238.0	Np neptunium —	Pu plutonium —	Am americium —	Cm curium —	Bk berkelium —	Cf californium —	Es einsteinium —	Fm fermium —	Md mendelevium —	No nobelium —	Lr lawrencium —