3 (Sem–5/CBCS) CHE HE 1/2

2024

CHEMISTRY

(Honours Elective)

Answer the Questions from any one Option.

OPTION – A

(Applications of Computers in Chemistry)

Paper : CHE–HE–5016

OPTION – B

(Analytical Method in Chemistry)

Paper : CHE–HE–5026

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Paper : CHE–HE–5016

(Applications of Computers in Chemistry)

1. Answer **all** questions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

   (a) Mention a software used in chemistry for drawing molecular structures.

   (b) What is the use of the GOSUB statement ?

   (c) Mention the difference between a variable and a constant.

   (d) What are data processing operations ?

   (e) Define the term ABS.

   (f) What is meant by syntax in BASIC ?

   (g) What is the function of an interpreter ?

2. Answer **all** questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

   (a) Convert the decimal number 102.132 to its binary equivalent up to four places of decimal.

   (b) Explain the meaning of the following error messages :

   overflow, syntax error

   (c) What is the purpose of the following library functions ? **(any two)**

   (i) SGN(X)

   (ii) SQR(X)

   (iii) RND(X)

   (d) Matrix $A = 1 \cdot 0000 \quad -0 \cdot 3000$
   $$-0 \cdot 2000 \quad 4 \cdot 0000$$

   Matrix $B = 0 \cdot 8000 \quad 4 \cdot 0000$
   $$3 \cdot 0 \quad 0 \cdot 7000$$

   Then find A*B.

3. Answer **any three** questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

   (a) What are computer hardwares ? Explain the functions of the major computer hardwares.

   (b) Write a program in BASIC (using user-defined functions) for finding roots of the following polynomial equation using iterative method using a tolerance of 10^{-6} :
   $$x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

   (c) Differentiate between the following :

   (i) RAM and ROM

   (ii) Compiler and Interpreter

   (d) What is a search engine ? Explain different search engines with their specific features.

(e) Write short notes on the following : *(any two)*

(i) ASCII

(ii) DRAW in BASIC

(iii) The error message : Division by zero

4. Answer *any three* questions : 10×3=30

(a) (i) Convert $(2A \cdot C1)_{16}$ to binary, decimal and octal numbers. 6

(ii) Write the following expression in BASIC : 4

$$a = \frac{27R^2 T^2}{64P}$$

(b) Make a flow chart for computing normality, molarity and molality of a solution as per the data given.

Normality, $N = (1000 \times w)/(V \times E)$;

Molarity, $M = (1000 \times w)/(V \times Mol)$ and

Molality, $m = (1000 \times w)/(Mol \times W)$

where W is the weight of solvent, V is the volume of solution, E is the equivalent of solute and Mol is the molecular weight of solute.

Or

Systems of simultaneous equations are given as

$A1X + B1Y = C1$

$A2X + B2Y = C2$

Write a BASIC program to compute the values of X and Y.

(c) Write a general user-friendly program in BASIC to print the Maximum wavelength of electronic transition arising from HOMO of a conjugated linear polyene $(-C=C-C=C------)$. The program requires only the number of carbon atoms in the molecule. Consider a polyene containing even number n of carbon atoms with average C—C bond length 140 pm. Assume the linear molecule as one-dimensional box of length $(140 \times n)$ pm. Energy for nth energy level, $E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8m l^2}$

Or

Explain the applications of spreadsheets to estimate the following : *(any two)*
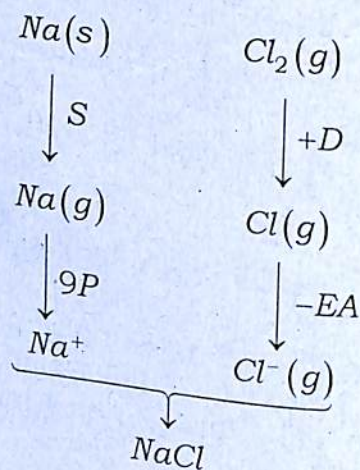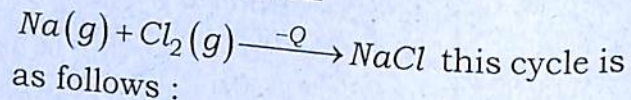
(i) Empirical and molecular formula

(ii) Molecular weight

(iii) Vapour pressure

(d) (i) Explain iteration method for solving a polynomial equation. Write a program using iteration method, to calculate the volume of van der Waals equation of state using BASIC.

Given : $a = 0.4$, $b = 0.427$, $P = 80$,

$$T = 298$$

(ii) Explain how amount of water in a sample can be determined using thermogravimetry.

(e) Lattice energy on the basis of Born-Haber cycle can be calculated for a reaction as follows :

e.g., for the reaction

$$Na(g) + Cl_2(g) \xrightarrow{-Q} NaCl \text{ this cycle is}$$

as follows :

$$Na(s) \qquad Cl_2(g)$$
$$\downarrow S \qquad \downarrow +D$$
$$Na(g) \qquad Cl(g)$$
$$\downarrow 9P \qquad \downarrow -EA$$
$$Na^+ \qquad Cl^-(g)$$
$$\searrow \qquad \swarrow$$
$$NaCl$$

So, $-Q = S + IP + \frac{1}{2}D - EA - U$, where S is the heat of sublimation, IP is the ionization potential of Na, D is the dissociation energy, EA is the electron affinity, U is the lattice energy and Q is the heat of formation. On rearranging it

$$-U = -Q - S - IP - \frac{1}{2}D + EA \text{ or}$$

$$U = Q + S + IP + \frac{1}{2}D - EA.$$

Draw a flowchart for calculating the lattice energy of NaCl on the basis of above Born-Haber cycle.

(f) (i) Write a program in BASIC to plot the molar conductance Λ_m vs $\sqrt{c}$. Fit the data to a straight line using the equation

$$\Lambda_m = \Lambda_m^0 - k\sqrt{c} \text{ and calculate } \Lambda_m^0.$$

Conc./M	Molar conductance/S m^2 mol^{-1}
17·68	42·45
10·8	45·91
2·67	51·81
1·28	54·09
0·83	55·78
0·19	57·42

Slope $= \left(N\sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i\right) / \left(N\sum x_i^2 - \left(\sum x_i\right)^2\right)$

intercept $= \left(\sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - \sum x_i y_i \sum x_i\right) / \left(N\sum x_i^2 - \left(\sum x_i\right)^2\right)$ 6

Contd.

(ii) Explain the Newton-Raphson method for evaluating the roots of a real valued function. 4

(g) (i) What is FTIR ? Explain how computer application is useful in recording FTIR of a chemical sample ? 6

(ii) Explain the working of ChemDraw in brief. 4

(h) (i) Identify and correct the error in the following BASIC statements : 6

(i) For A$ = N$ TO 10

(ii) DATA, "MONTH", "TIME", −7·12; 81

(ii) Write the principle of UV-Vis spectroscopy. Explain the application of computers in this spectroscopic technique. 4

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OPTION – B

Paper : CHE–HE–5026

(Analytical Method in Chemistry)

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

(a) Why is IR spectrum considered 'finger print' of a molecule ?

(b) How is standard deviation related to accuracy ?

(c) What is the relation between transmittance and absorbance ?

(d) What is the applicability of F-test in data analysis ?

(e) What are the key components of a thermal analysis system ?

(f) What is meant by Nernstian behaviour in an indicator electrode ?

(g) Give an example of lanthanide shift reagent.

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

(a) What is the function of the monochromator in a spectrophotometer ?

(b) Describe the source of pH dependence in a glass membrane electrode.

(c) The following values were obtained for the determination of cadmium in a sample of dust : $4.3, 4.1, 4.0, 3.2\ mg/g$. Should the value 3.2 be rejected ? Given the value of Q critical is 0.831 for a sample size of *four*.

(d) What are the factors that determine the mobility of a sample in thin layer chromatography ?

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Explain with a suitable example how pKa values of an indicator can be determined by UV-visible spectroscopy.

(b) Define ion exchange chromatography. Explain the principle involved in it by taking a proper example.

(c) Discuss the factors on which conductance of an electrolytic solution depend.

(d) How does a silicone photodiode detector work ?

(e) Discuss with an example how the strength of an acid can be determined by pH metric titration against a standard base.

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions :

$10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) (i) Define systematic and random errors. How can we reduce systematic errors ?

$2 + 3 = 5$

(ii) How can we determine enantiomeric composition using NMR spectroscopy ? Explain with a suitable example. 5

(b) (i) Discuss the working principle of atomic absorption spectrometer.

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(ii) What are the different atomization processes commonly employed in the atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) ? 3

(iii) Among atomic emission and atomic absorption, which *one* is more sensitive to flame instability and why ? 2

(c) (i) What are the different mechanisms used in solvent extraction ? What is a chelating reagent ? Discuss its role in solvent extraction by considering a suitable example.

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(ii) A mixture of $CaCO_3$ and CaO is analysed using TGA technique. TG curve of the sample indicates that there is a mass change from $145.3\ mg$ to $115.4\ mg$ between $500 - 900°C$. Calculate the percentage of $CaCO_3$ in the sample.

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(d) *(i)* Discuss the principle of colorimetric estimattion of a metal ion with an example. 5

(ii) Discuss the methods for the preparation of solid sample in IR spectroscopy. 3

(iii) How is a double-beam UV-visible spectrophotometer different from a single-beam instrument ? 2

(e) What is potentiometric titration ? How one reveals the end point of a potentiometric titration ? Describe the features of a potentiometric titration curve. Discuss the use of potentiometry in food industry and pharmaceutical industry. 1+1+3+5=10

(f) *(i)* Explain with an example how Job's method of continuous variation can be used to determine the composition of a metal complex. 5

(ii) Define the term 'distribution ratio'. How is it different from distribution coefficient ? Explain with example. 3

(iii) The (+) enantiomer of compound *A* has a specific rotation value of 19°. If a sample of *A* contains 40% of the (+) enantiomer and 60% of the (−) enantiomer, what is the observed rotation value ? 2