
2024 RI H2 Chemistry Paper 4 – Suggested Solutions

1(a)(i)

Table 1.1

temperature of room temperature water, $T_1 / ^\circ\text{C}$	30.4
temperature of hot water, $T_2 / ^\circ\text{C}$	70.1
maximum temperature of combined water, $T_3 / ^\circ\text{C}$	48.2

- 1(a)(ii)** Heat energy lost by the hot water = $mc\Delta T$
 $= 50 \times 4.18 \times (T_2 - T_3)$
 $= 50 \times 4.18 \times (70.1 - 48.2)$
 $= 4577.1 \text{ J}$
 $= \underline{4580 \text{ J}}$ (3 s.f.)
- Heat energy gained by the room temperature water = $mc\Delta T$
 $= 50 \times 4.18 \times (T_3 - T_1)$
 $= 50 \times 4.18 \times (48.2 - 30.4)$
 $= 3720.2 \text{ J}$
 $= \underline{3720 \text{ J}}$ (3 s.f.)

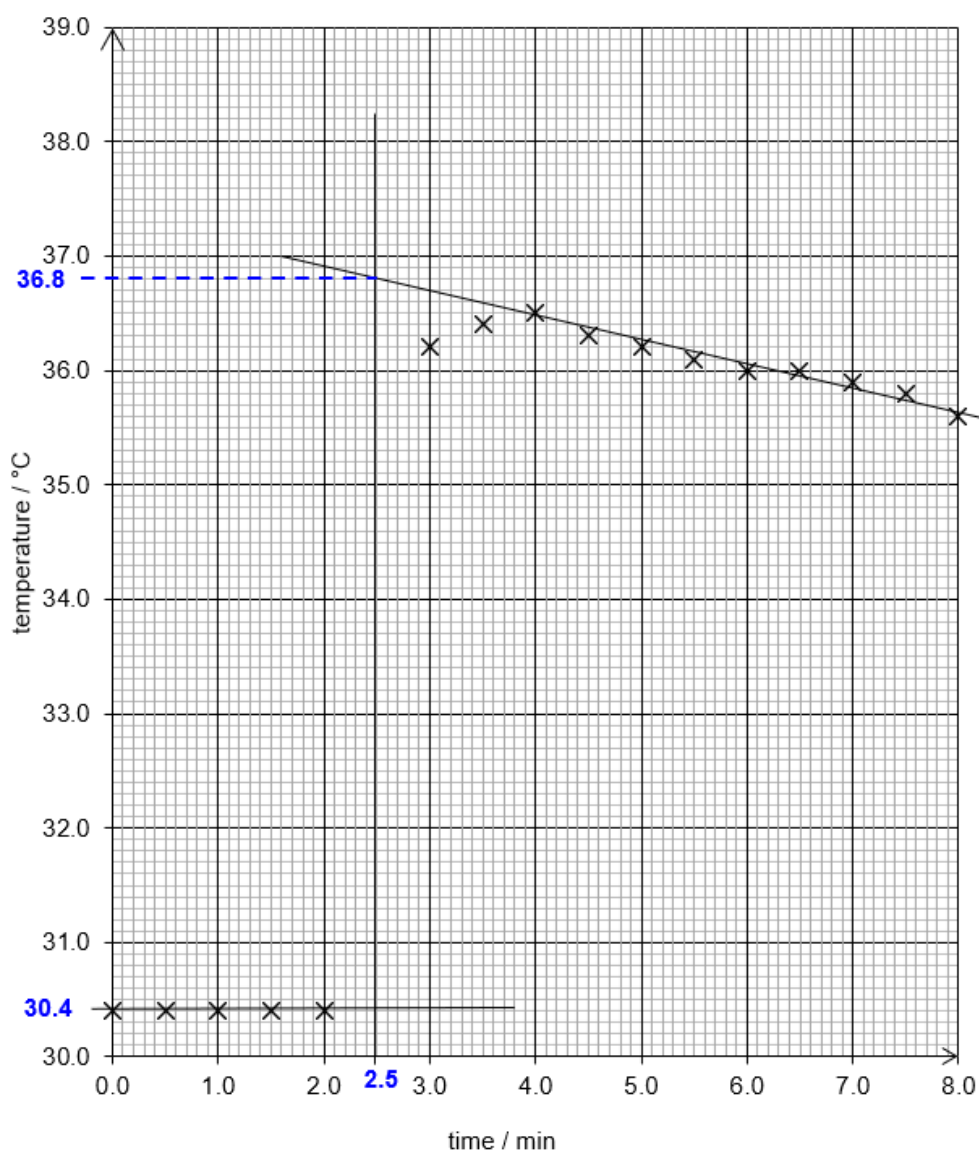
- 1(a)(iii)** Heat energy absorbed by the calorimeter = heat energy lost by hot water
 – heat energy gained by room temp water
 $= 4577.1 - 3720.2$
 $= 856.9 \text{ J}$
 $= \underline{857 \text{ J}}$ (3 s.f.)
- Heat capacity of calorimeter, C_{cal}
 $= \frac{856.9}{T_3 - T_1} = \frac{856.9}{48.2 - 30.4}$
 $= 48.14 \text{ J } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
 $= \underline{48.1 \text{ J } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}}$ (3 s.f.)

1(b)(i)

mass of capped weighing bottle and FA 1 / g	8.782
mass of capped weighing bottle after emptying FA 1 / g	4.745
mass of FA 1 used / g	4.037

time / min	temperature / $^\circ\text{C}$
0.0	30.4
0.5	30.4
1.0	30.4
1.5	30.4
2.0	30.4
2.5	—
3.0	36.2
3.5	36.4
4.0	36.5
4.5	36.3
5.0	36.2
5.5	36.1
6.0	36.0
6.5	36.0
7.0	35.9
7.5	35.8
8.0	35.6

1(b)(ii)



1(b)(iii) $T_{\min} = 30.4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 $T_{\max} = 36.8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 $\Delta T = +6.4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

1(b)(iv) Total heat change, q
 = heat absorbed by solution + heat absorbed by calorimeter
 = $(mc\Delta T) + (C_{\text{cal}} \Delta T)$
 = $(100 \times 4.18 \times 6.4) + (48.14 \times 6.4)$
 = +2983 J
 = +2980 J (3 s.f.)

1(b)(v) Amount of MgSO_4 used

$$= \frac{4.037}{24.3 + 32.1 + 4(16.0)}$$

$$= 0.03353\text{ mol}$$

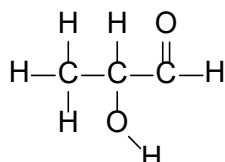
$$\Delta H_{\text{sol}} = -\frac{q}{n(\text{MgSO}_4)} = -\frac{+2983}{0.03353} = -89000\text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{ (or } -89.0\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\text{) (3 s.f.)}$$

- 1(c) The heat energy absorbed by and heat capacity of calorimeter obtained in (a)(iii) is higher than expected. Hence, the ΔH_{sol} of **FA 1** obtained in (b)(v) is more exothermic than expected (or the magnitude of ΔH_{sol} of **FA 1** obtained in (b)(v) is higher than expected).

2(a)(i)

tests		observations
1	<p>Add 1 cm depth of FA 2 into a clean test-tube.</p> <p>To this test-tube add 10 drops of sodium hydroxide followed by iodine solution, dropwise, until a permanent orange colour is present.</p> <p>Warm the test-tube in the beaker of hot water for 2 minutes.</p>	<u>(pale) Yellow ppt</u> formed.
2	<p>Add 1 cm depth of FA 2 into a clean test-tube.</p> <p>Add 8 drops of Fehling's solution.</p> <p>Warm the test-tube in the beaker of hot water for 3 minutes.</p>	<u>Brick-red ppt</u> formed.
3	Test solution FA 2 with Universal Indicator paper.	Universal Indicator paper turned <u>dark yellow-green</u> . pH is <u>7</u> .

2(a)(ii)



2(b)(i)

tests		observations
1	<p>Using a 10 cm³ measuring cylinder, add 2 cm³ of FA 3 into a clean boiling tube.</p> <p>Using another 10 cm³ measuring cylinder, measure out 7 cm³ of aqueous sodium hydroxide. Slowly with shaking, add this completely to FA 3.</p> <p>Stir the contents of the boiling tube with a glass rod.</p> <p>Filter the mixture into a clean test-tube. The filtrate will be used for test 4.</p> <p>While waiting, proceed to test 2 and 3.</p>	<p><u>Off-white ppt. rapidly turned brown on contact with air.</u></p> <p>Ppt. is insoluble in excess NaOH(aq).</p> <p><u>Brown residue.</u></p> <p><u>Colourless filtrate.</u></p>

2(b)(i)

tests		observations
2	<p>Add 1 cm depth of FA 3 into a clean test-tube.</p> <p>Add 2 cm depth of aqueous sodium carbonate.</p>	<p><u>Off-white/ white ppt.</u></p> <p><u>Effervescence was observed.</u></p> <p><u>CO₂ gas evolved gave a white ppt. with limewater.</u></p>
3	<p>Add 1 cm depth of FA 3 into a clean test-tube.</p> <p>Add 1 cm depth of aqueous silver nitrate.</p> <p>Filter the mixture and discard the filtrate.</p> <p>Wash the residue by pouring deionised water through it. Discard the washings.</p> <p>Place the filter funnel containing the residue into a test-tube containing 1 cm depth of dilute nitric acid.</p> <p>Carefully add aqueous ammonia to the filter funnel until it covers the residue.</p> <p>The filtrate will collect in the test-tube containing the dilute nitric acid.</p>	<p><u>White ppt formed.</u></p> <p>White residue obtained.</p> <p>Colourless filtrate.</p> <p><u>White ppt formed.</u></p>
4	<p>Add 1 cm depth of the filtrate from test 1 into a clean test-tube.</p> <p>Add dilute sulfuric acid drop-wise, until in excess.</p>	<p><u>White ppt.</u> formed, <u>soluble in excess dilute H₂SO₄</u> to give a colourless solution.</p>

2(b)(ii)

cation	evidence
<u>Mn²⁺</u>	In <u>test 1</u> , FA 3 reacted with NaOH(aq) to give <u>an off-white ppt. of Mn(OH)₂</u> which was insoluble in excess NaOH(aq). On contact with air, Mn(OH) ₂ was oxidised <u>to brown Mn(OH)₃</u> .
<u>Al³⁺</u>	In <u>test 2</u> , FA3 reacted with Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq) to give a <u>white ppt. of Al(OH)₃</u> together with the effervescence of <u>CO₂ gas</u> .
anion	evidence
<u>Cl⁻</u>	In <u>test 3</u> , FA 3 reacted with AgNO ₃ (aq) to form a <u>white ppt. of AgCl</u> . White ppt of AgCl/ soluble in excess ammonia to form colourless solution of [Ag(NH ₃) ₂] ⁺ .

3(a)(i)

Titration number	1	2
Final burette reading / cm ³	21.90	41.80
Initial burette reading / cm ³	0.00	20.00
Volume of FA 4 used / cm ³	21.90	21.80
Values used (✓)	✓	✓

3(a)(ii) Average volume of **FA 4** used = $\frac{21.90 + 21.80}{2} = \underline{21.85 \text{ cm}^3}$

3(b)(i) Amount of Na₂S₂O₃ = $\frac{21.85}{1000} \times 0.100$
 = $2.185 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
 Amount of I₂ produced = $(\frac{1}{2}) (2.185 \times 10^{-3})$
 = $1.093 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
 = $\underline{1.09 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}$

3(b)(ii) Amount of KMnO₄ reacted = $(\frac{2}{5}) (1.093 \times 10^{-3})$
 = $4.372 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$
 = $\underline{4.37 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}}$

3(b)(iii) Amount of KMnO₄ in 25.0 cm³ **FA 7** = $4.372 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}$

Amount of KMnO₄ in 250 cm³ **FA 7**
 = Amount of KMnO₄ in 34.50 cm³ **P**
 = $4.372 \times 10^{-4} \times 10 = 4.372 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$
 Conc. of KMnO₄ in **P** = $\frac{4.372 \times 10^{-3}}{34.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.1267 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} = \underline{0.127 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}} \text{ (3sf)}$

3(b)(iv) Mass of KMnO₄ = $0.1267 \times (39.1 + 54.9 + 4 \times 16.0) = 20.02 \text{ g} = \underline{20.0 \text{ g}} \text{ (3sf)}$

3(c)(i) Percentage = $\frac{21.0 - 20.0}{21.0} \times 100 = \underline{4.76\%} \text{ (3sf)}$

3(c)(ii) I do not agree with the student, as KI used was in excess, hence the precision of the apparatus used is not relevant.

4(a) Excess H₂NCH₂CH₂NH₂(aq) must be used so that the equilibrium position of equation 4 lies to the right and the reaction mixture contains mainly [Ni(en)₃]²⁺(aq).

OR

Excess H₂NCH₂CH₂NH₂(aq) must be used to ensure complete ligand exchange.

4(b) Dilution of **FA 8**, $2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ [Ni(H₂O)₆]²⁺(aq)

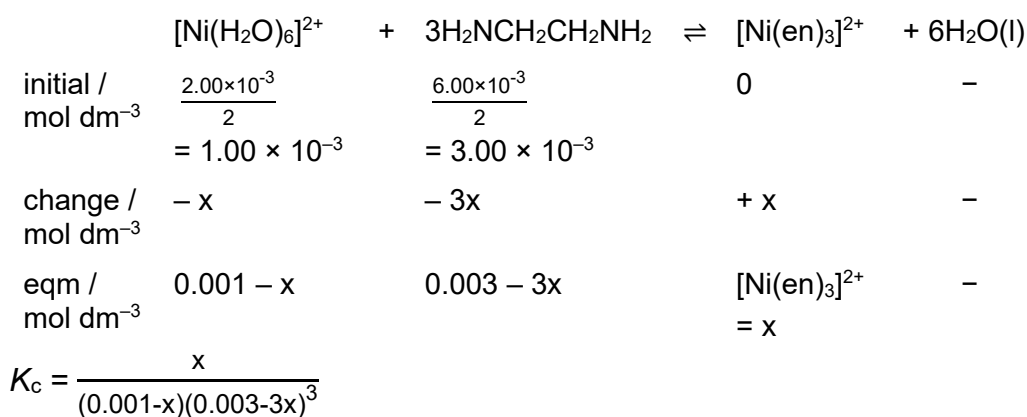
- Using a burette, transfer 50.00 cm³ of **FA 8** to a 100 cm³ volumetric flask.
- Top up to the mark with deionised water, stopper the volumetric flask and shake this solution to obtain a homogeneous solution. Label this solution as solution 1.
- Repeat steps 1 to 2 using the volumes of **FA 8** shown in the table below to prepare solution 2 to solution 5.

Solution	Volume of FA 8 / cm ³	[Ni(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ / mol dm ⁻³
1	50.00	1.00×10^{-3}
2	40.00	8.00×10^{-4}
3	30.00	6.00×10^{-4}
4	20.00	4.00×10^{-4}
5	10.00	2.00×10^{-4}

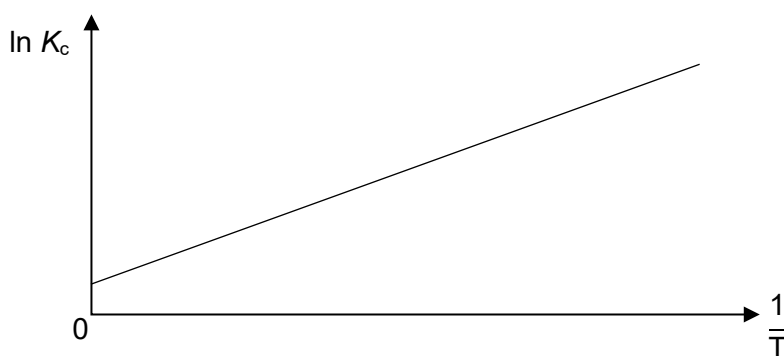
4(c) Procedure

1. Using separate 25.0 cm³ pipettes, transfer 25.0 cm³ of 2.00 x 10⁻³ mol dm⁻³ **FA 8** and 25.0 cm³ of 6.00 x 10⁻³ mol dm⁻³ **FA 9** into a 100 cm³ conical flask/ beaker.
2. Shake/Swirl the conical flask/ beaker to ensure a homogeneous solution.
3. Place the conical flask/ beaker in a thermostatically controlled water bath maintained at 80 °C for about 5 min.
4. Measure and record the temperature of the solution using a thermometer.
5. Remove the solution in conical flask/ beaker from the water bath and use the spectrometer to immediately measure and record the absorbance.
6. Repeat steps 3 – 5 at 70 °C, 60 °C, 50 °C and 40 °C.
7. For each absorbance obtained, read off the calibration line to determine the corresponding concentration of [Ni(en)₃]²⁺(aq) at each temperature.
8. Calculate the K_c for each temperature according to the following method.

Let the concentration of [Ni(en)₃]²⁺(aq) obtained from the calibration line be x mol dm⁻³



4(d)(i)



Compare the equation given to $y = mx + c$, gradient = $-\Delta H / R$.
As $\Delta H < 0$ and $R > 0$, gradient is a positive constant

4(d)(ii)

$$\ln K_c = -\frac{\Delta H}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) + \frac{\Delta S}{R}$$

↑
y =

↑
m

↑
x

+

↑
c

gradient = $-\Delta H / R$
Hence, $\Delta H = -\text{gradient} \times R$

y-intercept = $\Delta S / R$
Hence, $\Delta S = \text{y-intercept} \times R$