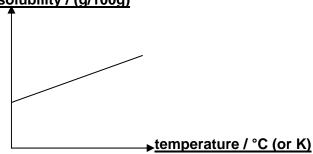
1. (a) solubility / (g/100g)



$$KNO_3(s) = K^+(aq) + NO_3^-(aq)$$
  $\Delta H > 0 ---(*)$ 

When the temperature is increased, the <u>equilibrium position of (\*) shifts right to favour endothermic reaction</u> so as to <u>absorb some heat</u>.

Hence, the solubility of KNO<sub>3</sub> increases with increasing temperature.

- (b) The <u>method does not apply to solid that decomposes on heating</u> as it will result in <u>greater</u> mass loss.
- (c) 1. Using a 50 cm<sup>3</sup> burette/measuring cylinder, add 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of water into a small beaker.
  - 2. Place the small beaker containing water into water-bath with thermostat set at 30 °C.
  - 3. Using a spatula, add KNO<sub>3</sub>(s) into the water. Stir to dissolve all solid.
  - 4. Repeat step 3 until some solid remains undissolved.
  - 5. **Stir** the mixture **until temperature of solution reaches 30 °C**. Let the mixture stand in the water–bath at 30 °C for some time.
  - 6. Using an <u>electronic weighing balance</u>, <u>measure and record the mass of an empty</u>, <u>dry crucible</u>.
  - 7. Using a <u>dry</u> <u>filter funnel and filter paper</u>, <u>filter</u> the mixture and <u>collect the filtrate in the</u> crucible.
  - 8. Using a **Bunsen Burner**, heat the filtrate to dryness.
  - 9. Using an <u>electronic weighing balance</u>, <u>measure and record the mass of crucible with solid residue</u>.
  - 10. Repeat step 1 to 9 at 40°C, 50°C, 60°C and 70°C.
- (d) mass of KNO<sub>3</sub> dissolved in 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of water = (y x) g

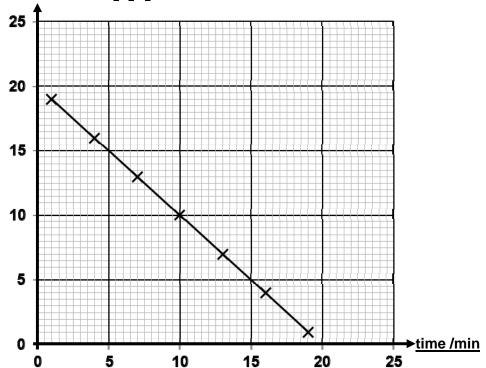
solubility of KNO<sub>3</sub> dissolved in 100 g of water = 
$$\frac{(y-x)}{50} \times 100 = [2(y-x)]$$
 g /100g

- (e) Use <u>oven/heat resistant gloves</u> or <u>tongs to handle the hot beaker/crucible</u>.

  <u>OR Cool hot crucible before handling</u>.
- 2. (a) (i) It is to <u>quench the reaction by removing H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/H<sup>+</sup> in the reaction mixture via acid-carbonate reaction.</u>
  - (ii)  $I_2(aq) + 2S_2O_3^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow 2I^{-}(aq) + S_4O_6^{2-}(aq)$
  - (iii) Since <u>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is a catalyst</u>, it will be <u>regenerated</u> such that [<u>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>] will remain constant throughout the reaction</u>.

Hence, it is not necessary to use H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in large excess in order to make [H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>] constant.

2. (b) (i) volume of  $Na_2S_2O_3/cm^3$ 



- (ii) Order with respect to [iodine] =  $\mathbf{0}$
- (iii) Order with respect to [propanone] =  $\underline{1}$
- (iv) Rate =  $k [H^{\dagger}]$  [propanone]
- (c) (i)  $\Delta H_{\rm r} = \sum E(\text{bonds broken}) \sum E(\text{bonds formed})$ =  $\left[ (+410) + (+151) \right] - \left[ (+240) + (+299) \right]$ =  $+22.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ 
  - (ii) The <u>bond energy values quoted from the *Data Booklet* are only average value</u> derived form the full range of molecules that contains the particular bonds.

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The <u>reactants are in aqueous states</u> while the <u>bond energies from the Data Booklet are for gaseous species</u>.

(iii) Energy/ kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Ea

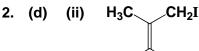
(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO

+ HI + H<sup>+</sup>

Reaction

coordinate

(d) (i)  $n = \frac{pV}{RT} = \frac{\left(101 \times 10^3\right)\left(50 \times 10^{-3}\right)}{\left(8.31\right)\left(300\right)} = 2.03 \approx 2 \text{ mol}$ 



## (c) CH<sub>3</sub>OH

## (f) Both have simple molecular/covalent structures.

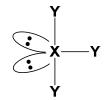
<u>Smaller amount of energy</u> is required to <u>overcome the less extensive hydrogen bonds</u> <u>between 2-hydroxyphenylamine molecules than that between 4-hydroxyphenylamine</u> since <u>2-hydroxyphenylamine is able to form intramolecular hydrogen bonds</u> due to close proximity of the -OH and -NH<sub>2</sub> groups.

Hence, **2-hydroxyphenylamine has a lower melting point** than 4-hydroxyphenylamine.

(b) In <u>neopentane</u>, there is <u>only 1 type of replaceable/substitutable H atoms</u>. Hence, <u>only 1 type of monochlorinated product</u> will be formed, giving a better yield of neopentylchloride.

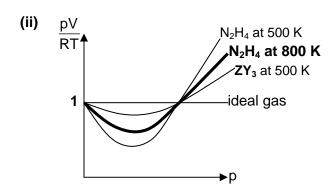
In <u>pentane</u>, there is <u>3 types of replaceable/substitutable H atoms</u> and hence, <u>a mixture of 3 types of monochlorinated product</u> will be formed, giving a low yield of 1-chloropentane.

5. (a)



- (b) Element X: <u>chlorine/Cl</u>
  Element Y: <u>fluorine/F</u>
  Element Z: <u>phosphorus/P</u>
- (c) (i) The <u>hydrogen bonds between  $N_2H_4$  molecules is stronger than the permanent dipole-permanent dipole interaction between  $ZY_3$  molecules.</u>

Hence, N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> deviates more from ideality than ZY<sub>3</sub>.



- 6. (a) (i) It is more difficult to remove H<sup>+</sup> from negatively charged anion than from molecule.

  Hence, it is less likely to form "OOC-R-COO" than HOOC-R-COO" and pK<sub>a.2</sub> is higher.
  - (ii) <u>p-p orbital overlap</u> results in the <u>delocalisation of lone pair</u> of electrons <u>on O</u> atom <u>over the two O</u> and <u>into benzene ring of (COOH)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COO</u>. This <u>disperses the negative charge and stabilises (COOH)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COO more.</u>

Hence, (COOH) $C_6H_4COOH$  is a stronger acid and has a lower p $K_{a,1}$ .

- (b) (i) To obtain the maximum buffering capcity (*i.e.* pH = p $K_a$ ) of the acidic buffer of HOOC-R-COO-/OOC-R-COO, the volume of NaOH required is **22.5 cm**<sup>3</sup>.
  - (ii) Since HOOC-R-COOH = 2NaOH,

amount of HOOC -R - COOH used = 
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \left( 0.200 \times \frac{30}{1000} \right) = 0.00300 \text{ mol}$$
  
[HOOC -R - COOH] used =  $0.00300 \div \frac{25}{1000} = \underline{0.120 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$ 

(iii) System: weak acid

At initial pH of 2.7, 
$$\left[H^{+}\right]_{1} = \sqrt{c \times K_{a,1}}$$

$$K_{a} = \frac{\left[H^{+}\right]^{2}}{c} = \frac{\left(10^{-2.7}\right)^{2}}{0.120} = \frac{3.32 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}{c}$$

(iv)  $pK_{a,1} = -\log_{10}(3.32 \times 10^{-5}) = 4.48$ 

∴ Identity of unknown acid = suberic acid

(c) (i) Compound : <u>M</u>

Reagent and conditions: acidified KMnO4(aq), heat under reflux

6. (c) (ii) (A) <u>L</u> and <u>N</u>

(B) <u>L</u>, <u>M</u> and <u>N</u>

(C) <u>M</u> and <u>N</u>

(iii) Type of mechanism: electrophilic addition

$$RCH_{2}C \xrightarrow{C} CH_{2} + \xrightarrow{\delta+} H \xrightarrow{S} Br \xrightarrow{slow} RCH_{2}C \xrightarrow{C} CH_{3} + \vdots Br \xrightarrow{fast} RCH_{2}C \xrightarrow{C} CH_{3}$$

- 7. (a) Cu: [Ar] 3d<sup>10</sup> 4s<sup>1</sup>
  - (b) (i)  $[CuCl_4]^{2-}$ 
    - (ii) Since  $\underline{Cl}$  has a larger size/radius than F<sup>-</sup>, there will be steric hindrance around  $\underline{Cu}^{2+}$ . Hence,  $\underline{Cu}^{2+}$  cannot accommodate more than four  $\underline{Cl}$  ions.
  - (c) Observation in step I: pale blue ppt formed.

Equation :  $Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Cu(OH)_{2}(s)$ 

Observation in step II: Pale blue ppt dissolves to give a dark blue solution.

Equation :  $Cu(OH)_2(s) + 4NH_3(aq) + 2H_2O(l) \rightarrow [Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2]^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^-(aq)$ 

(d) (i) Since  $K_{\text{stab, 2}}$  is the largest among the three, ion **S** is  $[Cu(H_2O)_2(en)_2]^{2+}$ 

- (d) (iii) If  $N_2H_4$  is used, an <u>unstable 3-membered ring complex will be formd</u> due to <u>ring strain</u>, resulting in the <u>bond angle in the complex to be too small</u>.
- (e) Stronger ligand displaces weaker ligand to give a more stable complex by forming stronger dative bond. Since  $H_2NCH_2CH_2NH_2$  displaces  $NH_3$  and  $NH_3$  displaces  $H_2O$ , the ligand strength of  $H_2O < NH_3 < H_2NCH_2CH_2NH_2$ .