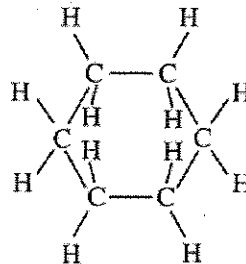
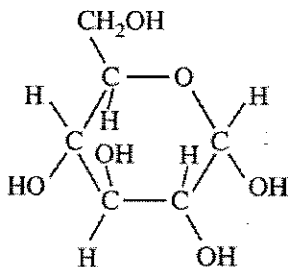


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6. Answer each of the following in terms of principles of molecular behavior and chemical concepts.

(a) The structures for glucose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$, and cyclohexane, C_6H_{12} , are shown below.

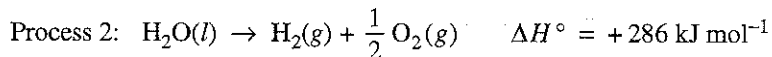


Identify the type(s) of intermolecular attractive forces in

- (i) pure glucose
- (ii) pure cyclohexane

(b) Glucose is soluble in water but cyclohexane is not soluble in water. Explain.

(c) Consider the two processes represented below.



- (i) For each of the two processes, identify the type(s) of intermolecular or intramolecular attractive forces that must be overcome for the process to occur.
- (ii) Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement in the box below. Support your answer with a short explanation.

When water boils, H_2O molecules break apart to form hydrogen molecules and oxygen molecules.

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(d) Consider the four reaction-energy profile diagrams shown below.

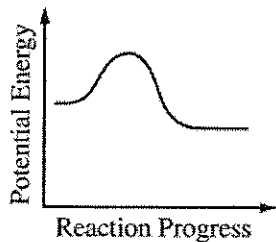


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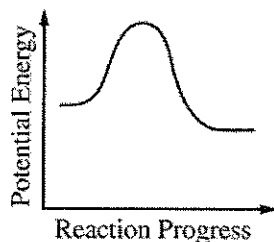


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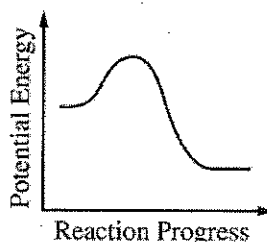


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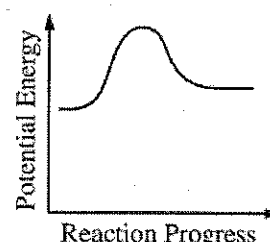


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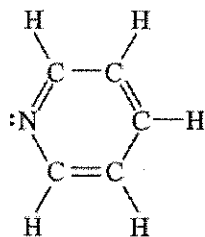
- (i) Identify the two diagrams that could represent a catalyzed and an uncatalyzed reaction pathway for the same reaction. Indicate which of the two diagrams represents the catalyzed reaction pathway for the reaction.
- (ii) Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement in the box below. Support your answer with a short explanation.

Adding a catalyst to a reaction mixture adds energy that causes the reaction to proceed more quickly.

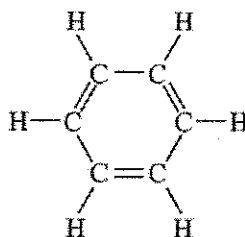
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6. Answer the following questions by using principles of molecular structure and intermolecular forces.

- (a) Structures of the pyridine molecule and the benzene molecule are shown below. Pyridine is soluble in water, whereas benzene is not soluble in water. Account for the difference in solubility. You must discuss both of the substances in your answer.

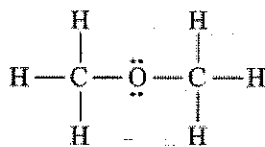


Pyridine

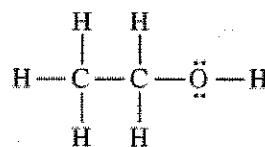


Benzene

- (b) Structures of the dimethyl ether molecule and the ethanol molecule are shown below. The normal boiling point of dimethyl ether is 250 K, whereas the normal boiling point of ethanol is 351 K. Account for the difference in boiling points. You must discuss both of the substances in your answer.



Dimethyl Ether



Ethanol

- (c) SO_2 melts at 201 K, whereas SiO_2 melts at 1,883 K. Account for the difference in melting points. You must discuss both of the substances in your answer.
- (d) The normal boiling point of $\text{Cl}_2(l)$ (238 K) is higher than the normal boiling point of $\text{HCl}(l)$ (188 K). Account for the difference in normal boiling points based on the types of intermolecular forces in the substances. You must discuss both of the substances in your answer.

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- (d) A buffer solution is prepared by dissolving some solid NaOCl in a solution of HOCl at 298 K. The pH of the buffer solution is determined to be 6.48.
- Calculate the value of $[H_3O^+]$ in the buffer solution.
 - Indicate which of HOCl(aq) or OCl⁻(aq) is present at the higher concentration in the buffer solution. Support your answer with a calculation.

2. A student was assigned the task of determining the molar mass of an unknown gas. The student measured the mass of a sealed 843 mL rigid flask that contained dry air. The student then flushed the flask with the unknown gas, resealed it, and measured the mass again. Both the air and the unknown gas were at 23.0°C and 750. torr. The data for the experiment are shown in the table below.

Volume of sealed flask	843 mL
Mass of sealed flask and dry air	157.70 g
Mass of sealed flask and unknown gas	158.08 g

- Calculate the mass, in grams, of the dry air that was in the sealed flask. (The density of dry air is 1.18 g L⁻¹ at 23.0°C and 750. torr.)
- Calculate the mass, in grams, of the sealed flask itself (i.e., if it had no air in it).
- Calculate the mass, in grams, of the unknown gas that was added to the sealed flask.
- Using the information above, calculate the value of the molar mass of the unknown gas.

After the experiment was completed, the instructor informed the student that the unknown gas was carbon dioxide (44.0 g mol⁻¹).

- Calculate the percent error in the value of the molar mass calculated in part (d).
- For each of the following two possible occurrences, indicate whether it by itself could have been responsible for the error in the student's experimental result. You need not include any calculations with your answer. For each of the possible occurrences, justify your answer.

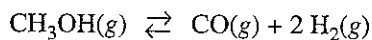
Occurrence 1: The flask was incompletely flushed with CO₂(g), resulting in some dry air remaining in the flask.

Occurrence 2: The temperature of the air was 23.0°C, but the temperature of the CO₂(g) was lower than the reported 23.0°C.

- Describe the steps of a laboratory method that the student could use to verify that the volume of the rigid flask is 843 mL at 23.0°C. You need not include any calculations with your answer.

2011 AP[®] CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)

2. An 8.55 mol sample of methanol, CH_3OH , is placed in a 15.0 L evacuated rigid tank and heated to 327°C . At that temperature, all of the methanol is vaporized and some of the methanol decomposes to form carbon monoxide gas and hydrogen gas, as represented in the equation below.



- (a) The reaction mixture contains 6.30 mol of $\text{CO}(g)$ at equilibrium at 327°C .
- Calculate the number of moles of $\text{H}_2(g)$ in the tank.
 - Calculate the number of grams of $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(g)$ remaining in the tank.
 - Calculate the mole fraction of $\text{H}_2(g)$ in the tank.
 - Calculate the total pressure, in atm, in the tank at 327°C .
- (b) Consider the three gases in the tank at 327°C : $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(g)$, $\text{CO}(g)$, and $\text{H}_2(g)$.
- How do the average kinetic energies of the molecules of the gases compare? Explain.
 - Which gas has the highest average molecular speed? Explain.
- (c) The tank is cooled to 25°C , which is well below the boiling point of methanol. It is found that small amounts of $\text{H}_2(g)$ and $\text{CO}(g)$ have dissolved in the liquid CH_3OH . Which of the two gases would you expect to be more soluble in methanol at 25°C ? Justify your answer.

2012 AP[®] CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. A sample of a pure, gaseous hydrocarbon is introduced into a previously evacuated rigid 1.00 L vessel. The pressure of the gas is 0.200 atm at a temperature of 127°C.

- (a) Calculate the number of moles of the hydrocarbon in the vessel.
- (b) O₂(g) is introduced into the same vessel containing the hydrocarbon. After the addition of the O₂(g), the total pressure of the gas mixture in the vessel is 1.40 atm at 127°C. Calculate the partial pressure of O₂(g) in the vessel.

The mixture of the hydrocarbon and oxygen is sparked so that a complete combustion reaction occurs, producing CO₂(g) and H₂O(g). The partial pressures of these gases at 127°C are 0.600 atm for CO₂(g) and 0.800 atm for H₂O(g). There is O₂(g) remaining in the container after the reaction is complete.

- (c) Use the partial pressures of CO₂(g) and H₂O(g) to calculate the partial pressure of the O₂(g) consumed in the combustion.
- (d) On the basis of your answers above, write the balanced chemical equation for the combustion reaction and determine the formula of the hydrocarbon.
- (e) Calculate the mass of the hydrocarbon that was combusted.
- (f) As the vessel cools to room temperature, droplets of liquid water form on the inside walls of the container. Predict whether the pH of the water in the vessel is less than 7, equal to 7, or greater than 7. Explain your prediction.