

Answer ALL the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. (a) (i) Complete the electronic configuration of

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Cr³⁺ [Ar]

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(ii) State and explain the shape of the hexaaquachromium(III) ion, [Cr(H₂O)₆]³⁺.

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(iii) State what you would see when dilute sodium hydroxide is added to a solution containing hexaaquachromium(III) ions, until it is present in excess.

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(iv) Give the equations for the reactions taking place in (iii).

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(b) (i) Give the structural formulae of an organic compound that can be oxidised by potassium dichromate(VI) in dilute sulphuric acid and of an organic product of the reaction.

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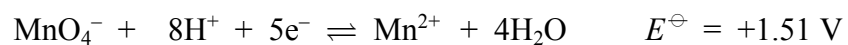
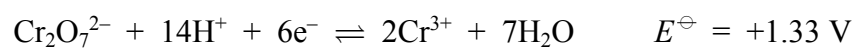
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(ii) Both dichromate(VI) ions and manganate(VII) ions need hydrogen ions in order to act as oxidising agents in titration experiments.

Explain, by calculating $E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus}$ values, whether hydrochloric acid could be used to provide the H^+ ions for these oxidations.



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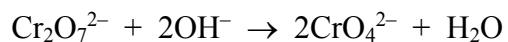
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(iii) When aqueous alkali is added to an aqueous solution containing dichromate(VI) ions, the following change takes place



Explain in terms of oxidation numbers why this is **not** a redox reaction.

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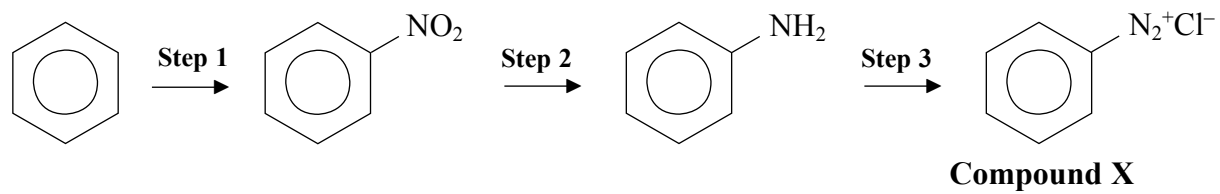
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2. A reaction sequence, starting from benzene, C_6H_6 , is shown below.



(a) (i) Give the reagents and a temperature for **Step 1**.

Reagents

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Temperature

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(ii) Give the mechanism for **Step 1**, including the formation of the electrophile.

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(b) Give the reagents for **Step 2** and state the type of reaction occurring.

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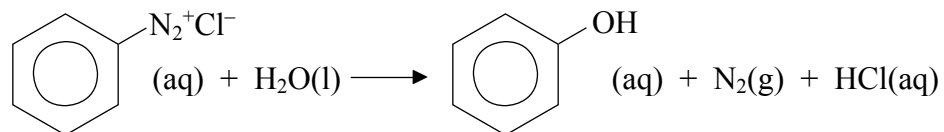
(c) Give the reagents and temperature for **Step 3** and name the product, compound **X**.

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(d) At 25°C, an aqueous solution of **X** decomposes.



Compound X

Outline an experiment you could perform to show that this reaction is first order with respect to **compound X**.

You should:

- describe or draw the apparatus you would use,
- include the measurements you would take,
- sketch the graph you would expect on the axes below and label the axes,
- explain how you would use the graph to confirm the reaction is first order.

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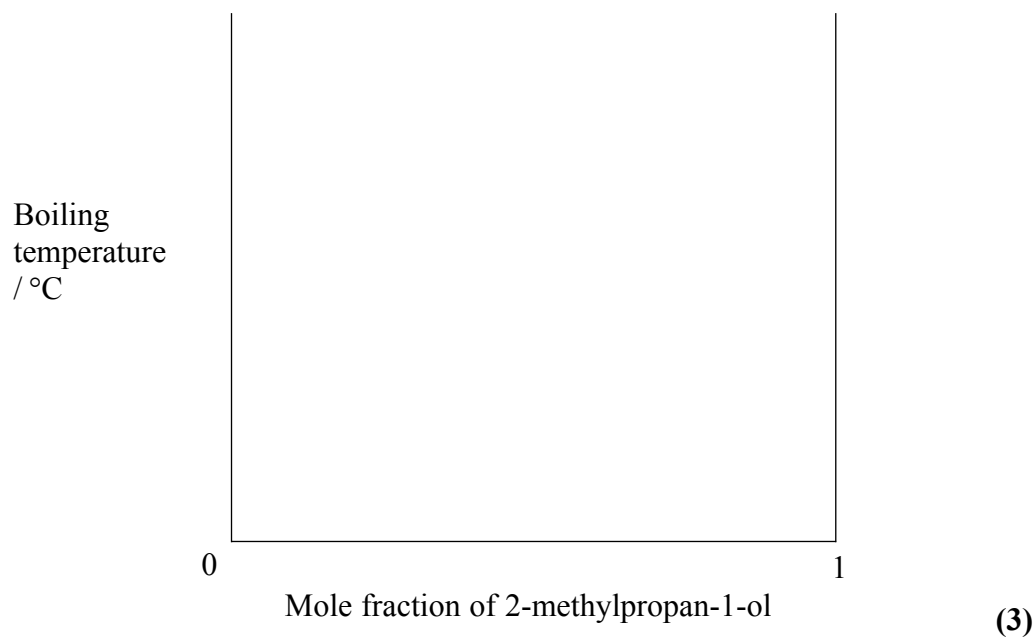


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3. Propan-1-ol boils at 82°C and 2-methylpropan-1-ol at 109°C.

(a) Draw a labelled boiling point/composition diagram for the mixture of propan-1-ol and 2-methylpropan-1-ol.



(b) Use your diagram to explain how fractional distillation separates the mixture containing 0.75 mole fraction of 2-methylpropan-1-ol.

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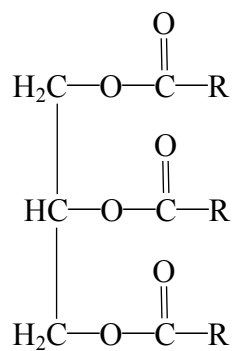
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4. Fats have the general formula



(a) What type of organic compound are fats?

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(b) **R** can be a saturated hydrocarbon chain or the cis isomer of an unsaturated hydrocarbon chain.

(i) Explain, with a simple example, the meaning of **cis isomer**.

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(ii) At room temperature, saturated fats are generally solids whereas unsaturated fats are generally liquids.

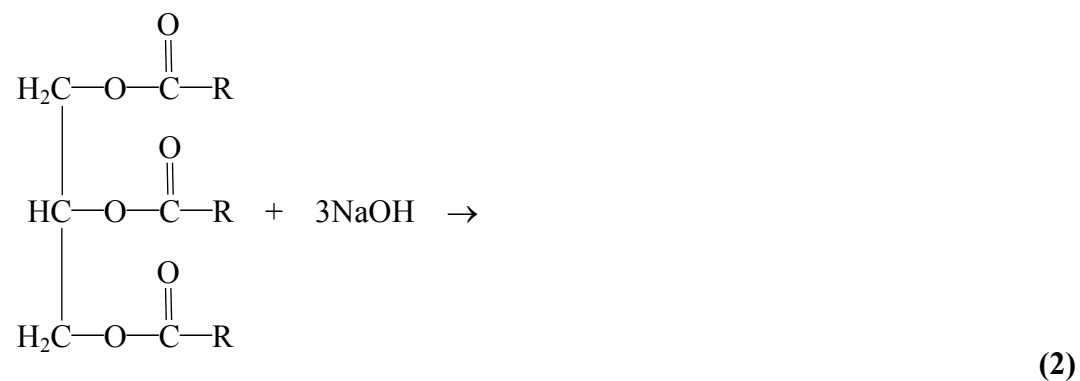
Suggest a reason for the difference in melting temperatures.

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(c) (i) Complete the equation below for the alkaline hydrolysis of a fat.



(ii) State an important use of the reaction in (c)(i).

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(d) Describe simple **chemical** tests (other than the use of indicators) to distinguish between each of the following pairs of compounds.

Include the reagents used and an observation for each substance.

(i) 2-methylpropan-2-ol and propanoic acid

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(ii) propanal and propanone

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(e) (i) Propanone and hydrogen cyanide, in the presence of cyanide anions, react to form $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{CN}$.

Give the mechanism for this reaction.

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(ii) Explain what happens to the rate of the reaction in (e)(i) if the pH of the solution is lowered.

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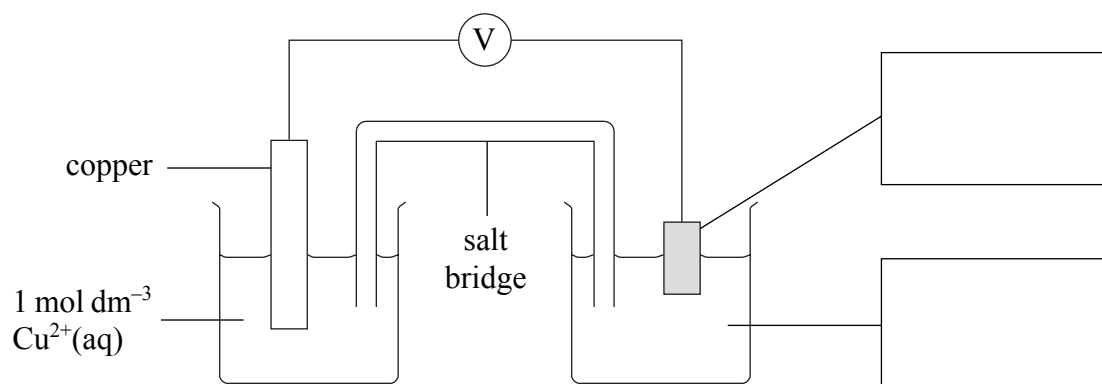
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5. (a) The apparatus below was used to measure the standard emf of the cell formed from $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ and Cu^{2+}/Cu half-cells.



(i) Complete the labelling of the diagram of the $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ half-cell. (3)

(ii) Why is a salt bridge used?

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(iii) What solution is contained in the salt bridge?

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(iv) Copper is the negative electrode.

The standard emf of the cell is +0.43 V and the standard electrode potential of the Cu^{2+}/Cu half-cell is +0.34 V.

Calculate the standard electrode potential of the $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ half-cell.

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(v) Write the ionic half-equations for the reactions occurring in each half-cell.

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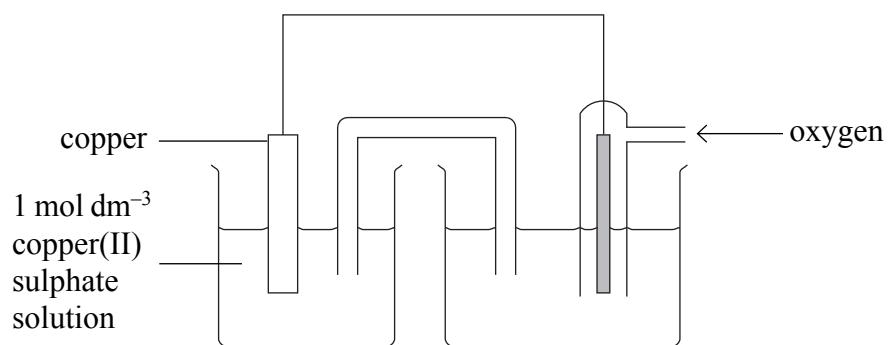
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(vi) Write the equation which represents the overall cell reaction.

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(b) The cell below was set up. Copper is the negative electrode. The solution in the right hand beaker contained a suitable electrolyte and phenolphthalein. After some time the solution turned pink.



Write the ionic half-equation for the reaction at the oxygen electrode which caused the phenolphthalein to turn pink.

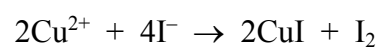
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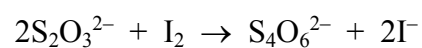


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- (c) 25.0 cm³ of a solution of copper(II) sulphate was added to an excess of potassium iodide solution. The following reaction occurred



The iodine produced was reduced by 16.50 cm³ of 0.100 mol dm⁻³ of sodium thiosulphate solution.



Calculate the concentration of the copper(II) sulphate solution in mol dm⁻³.

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(Total 15 marks)

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THE PERIODIC TABLE

Period 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

Group

Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0
1	1 H Hydrogen 1							4 He Helium 2
2	7 Li Lithium 3	9 Be Beryllium 4						20 Ne Neon 10
3	23 Na Sodium 11	24 Mg Magnesium 12						32 S Sulphur 16
4	39 K Potassium 19	40 Ca Calcium 20	51 V Vanadium 23	52 Cr Chromium 24	59 Co Cobalt 27	63.5 Cu Copper 29	73 Ga Gallium 31	84 Kr Krypton 36
5	85 Rb Rubidium 37	88 Sr Strontium 38	93 Nb Niobium 41	96 Mo Molybdenum 42	101 Ru Ruthenium 44	108 Ag Silver 47	119 Sn Tin 50	131 Xe Xenon 54
6	133 Cs Caesium 55	137 Ba Barium 56	181 Re Rhenium 75	184 W Tungsten 74	192 Ir Iridium 77	197 Au Gold 79	207 Pb Lead 82	222 Rn Radon 86
7	223 Fr Francium 87	226 Ra Radium 88	141 Pr Praseodymium 59	144 Nd Neodymium 60	152 Eu Europium 63	157 Gd Gadolinium 64	167 Er Erbium 68	210 Po Polonium 84
			147 Pm Promethium 61	150 Sm Samarium 62	159 Tb Terbium 65	163 Dy Dysprosium 66	165 Ho Holmium 67	210 At Astatine 85
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4	He	Helium	2
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