

AP Chem
Take Home Exam Ch 7 - 9, 25
(40 pts)

Name: KEY
I have neither given nor received aid on this exam,
except from my group; list names if applicable:
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Use the atomic masses and constants on the laminated Periodic Table provided.

1. (12 pts) Unknown metallic element X has four valence electrons.
a. (4 pts) Give two possible ground state noble gas electronic configurations for X, each from a different group on the periodic table.

$$\text{Ans} = [\] n s^2 n p^2$$

$$\text{Ans} = [\] n s^2 (n-1) d^2$$

- b. (4 pts) Give two possible formulae for compounds element X would form with phosphorus.

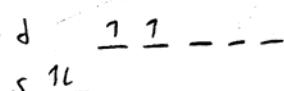
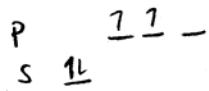
$$\text{Ans} = X_3 P_4$$



$$\text{Ans} = X_3 P_2$$

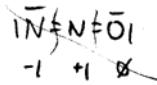
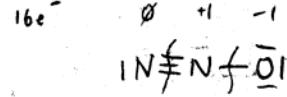
- c. (4 pts) Is element X paramagnetic or diamagnetic? Explain how you know.

Paramagnetic



2. (14 pts) Consider the molecule N₂O.

- a. (4 pts) Draw the "best" Lewis structure and assign formal charges to each atom in the molecule.



- b. (2 pts) Name the electron-domain geometry of the central atom.

linear

- c. (2 pts) Name the molecular geometry of the central atom.

linear

- d. (2 pts) Name the type of hybridization employed by the central atom.

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- e. (4 pts) Given the following bond lengths:

N-N 167 pm

N=N 120 pm

N≡N 110 pm

N-O 147 pm

N=O 115 pm

...and that observations of the N/N bond length in N₂O is 112 pm and the N/O bond length is 119 pm, what does this suggest about the actual bonding in the N₂O molecule?

Actual N/N bond has partial N=N character (N=N 112 pm > N≡N)
" N/O " " " N=O character

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3. (14 pts) Draw and name all the “straight-chain” isomers with the formula $C_4H_6Cl_2$. Draw and name one isomer in each box below; all boxes need not be used, attach more paper if necessary.