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Chemistry 101: 1st Midterm Examination Practice Questions

(see the class notes for answers to these questions)

Answer all four questions. Each question is worth 25 points. Please ensure you have all *five* pages of questions, as well as a formula sheet and periodic table *before* starting work. Only attempt the extra credit question after you have completed the four assigned problems. For numerical answers, include the correct number of **significant figures** and appropriate **S.I. unit(s)**. For full credit you must....

SHOW ALL WORK

Question	Score
1	
2	
3	
4	
Extra Credit	
<u>Total</u>	

“The Wire”

Question 1a: A spool of copper (Cu) wire has a mass of 2.00 pounds and a diameter of 50.0 μm . **Determine the wire’s mass, volume and length in the units specified below. Include any appropriate decimal prefixes in your final answers.**

Assume density copper (Cu) = 8.95 gcm^{-3}

Mass of the wire in kg:

Volume of the wire in cm^3 :

Length of the wire in meters:

Question 1b: Write the **complete atomic symbol** for the isotope that contains 29 protons and 34 neutrons.

Complete atomic symbol:

“Balance”

Question 3: Balance the following chemical equations:

- a. The burning of liquid butane ($C_4H_{10}(l)$) in air

- b. The Neutralization of battery acid (sulfuric acid solution) with caustic soda (sodium hydroxide solution)

- c. The reaction of solid diphosphorus pentoxide with water to form aqueous phosphoric acid

- d. The decomposition of chalk ($CaCO_3$), when heated, to form solid calcium oxide and carbon dioxide gas

- e. The reaction of metallic zinc with aqueous sulfuric acid to form aqueous zinc (II) sulfate and hydrogen gas

Extra credit: State which general class of reaction each of the above belongs to

“% Mass”

Question 4: Calculate the % mass of *each* type of atom in the following materials:

BaSO₄

NO

Extra Credit

Expect a descriptive style question taken from the reading.

Data sheet

Density = mass/volume	1 kg = 2.205 lb	1 cm ³ = 1 mL = 1 x10 ⁻⁶ m ³
Density Lead (Pb) = 11.34 gcm ⁻³	1 inch = 2.54 cm	1 mile = 1.6039 km
1 a.m.u. = 1.6606 x 10 ⁻²⁴ g	1 ft = 12 inches (exactly)	1 gallon = 3.786 L
Volume cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$	Volume sphere = $(4\pi r^3)/3$	1dm ³ = 1L = 10 ⁻³ m ³
Diameter = 2r	1 pound = 16 ounces	N _A = 6.02 x10 ²³

Common Decimal Prefixes

Prefix	Symbol	Exponential Notation
Giga	G	10 ⁹
Mega	M	10 ⁶
Kilo	k	10 ³
deci	d	10 ⁻¹
centi	c	10 ⁻²
milli	m	10 ⁻³
micro	μ	10 ⁻⁶
nano	n	10 ⁻⁹

Solubility Rules

	Exceptions		Exceptions
Soluble Compounds		Insoluble Compounds	
Compounds containing NO ₃ ⁻	None	Compounds containing CO ₃ ²⁻	NH ₄ ⁺ & group IA cations
Cl ⁻	Ag ⁺ , Hg ²⁺ , Pb ²⁺	PO ₄ ³⁻	NH ₄ ⁺ & group IA cations
Br ⁻	Ag ⁺ , Hg ²⁺ , Pb ²⁺	OH ⁻	group IA cations Ca ²⁺ , Sr ²⁺ , Ba ²⁺ & NH ₄ ⁺
I ⁻ SO ₄ ²⁻	Ag ⁺ , Hg ²⁺ , Pb ²⁺ Ba ²⁺ , Hg ²⁺ , Pb ²⁺		