Rank the labeled bonds in the molecule below from least to most polar.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{H} & \cdots & \text{O}^\cdot \\
\text{H} & \text{C} \equiv & \text{N}^\cdot \\
\text{S} & \text{d} & \text{S}^\cdot
\end{array}
\]

1. \(c < e < b < a < c\)
2. \(c < d < e < a < b\)
3. \(d < c = e < b < a\) correct
4. \(c < d < e < b < a\)
5. \(d < c < b < e < a\)

**Explanation:**

Bonds a, b, c, d, and e have a ∆EN of 1.4, 1.0, 0.5, 0.0, and 0.9, respectively.

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Which of the following statements about polarity is false?

1. Linear molecules can be polar.
2. Polar molecules must have a net dipole moment.
3. Lone (unshared) pairs of electrons on the central atom play an important role in influencing polarity.
4. \(\text{CCl}_4\) is a polar molecule. correct
5. Dipole moments can “cancel”, giving a net non-polar molecule.

**Explanation:**

\(\text{CCl}_4\) (the central atom is C) is polar because there are two different bonds: C=O and C-Cl which have different sized dipoles so their effects do not cancel. The other incorrect choices have either 3, 4 or 5 RHED: one or more of these are lone pairs on the central atom which causes the polar bonds to be placed in positions where the dipole of at least one bond is not opposing another, causing the species to be polar. In \(\text{CH}_3^+\) there are no lone pairs; the C-H bonds are at 120° so their effects cancel and the ion is nonpolar.

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Which of the following has bond angles slightly less than 109°?

1. \(\text{NH}_4^+\)
2. \(\text{BrO}_3^-\) correct
3. \( \text{ClO}_4^- \)
4. \( \text{BH}_4^- \)
5. \( \text{PO}_4^{3-} \)

**Explanation:**
While all structures have four regions of electron density around the central atom, only \( \text{BrO}_3^- \) also has one of these regions as a lone pair. Since the lone pair requires more room, the other bonds are repelled away from it slightly, folding them up rather like an umbrella and resulting in angles slightly less than 109.5°.

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Brodbelt 013 320
005 10.0 points
The \( sp^3 \) hybridization has what percent \( s \) character and what percent \( p \) character?

1. 50%; 50%
2. 33%; 67%
3. 67%; 33%
4. 75%; 25%
5. 25%; 75% correct

**Explanation:**
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s = \frac{1}{4} = 25\%
\]
\[
p = \frac{3}{4} = 75\%
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Brodbelt 013 308
006 10.0 points
\( \text{NF}_2^- \) has (2, 3, 4) regions of high electron density and (2, 4, 6) bonded electrons.

1. 2; 2
2. 4; 4 correct
3. 2; 4
4. 4; 6
5. 2; 6
6. 4; 2
7. 3; 4
8. 3; 6
9. 3; 2

**Explanation:**

First, draw the molecule. The number of regions of HED equals the number of bonds and the number of lone pairs. There are 4 shared, or bonded electrons, giving 2 regions of HED. The 2 F atoms have an octet. This means that 16 of the 20 available electrons are accounted for, leaving 4 electrons to be placed on the N atom as 2 lone pairs. Since there are 2 lone pairs, 2 bonds, that gives a total of 4 regions of HED.

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Brodbelt 08 02
007 10.0 points
Which molecular geometries can stem from tetrahedral electronic geometry?

1. tetrahedral, trigonal pyramidal, angular correct
2. trigonal pyramidal, seesaw
3. tetrahedral, T-shaped, linear
4. only tetrahedral
5. tetrahedral, trigonal bipyramidal, linear, angular, seesaw

**Explanation:**
Tetrahedral, trigonal pyramidal and angular are three molecular geometries that can stem from tetrahedral electronic geometry.

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Benzene Sigma Pi Bonds
How many \( \sigma \) and \( \pi \) bonds, respectively, are found in benzene \( (C_6H_6) \)?

1. 6; 6

2. 12; 6

3. 12; 12

4. 12; 3 correct

5. 3; 3

Explanation:

Bonds in \( C_2H_2 \)

Which of the following bonds is not found in acetylene \( (C_2H_2) \)?

1. All of these bonds are found in \( C_2H_2 \). correct

2. \( \pi_{2p-2p} \)

3. \( \sigma_{sp-sp} \)

4. \( \sigma_{1s-sp} \)

Explanation:

\[ \text{Msci 02 1239} \]

Which of the following is TRUE about antibonding orbitals of the molecular orbital theory?

1. Unshared electrons are placed in antibonding orbitals.

2. The strongest bonds between atoms have no electrons in antibonding orbitals.

3. Although antibonding orbitals may accept electrons, the electrons never remain for long.

4. Antibonding orbitals are higher in energy than their corresponding bonding orbitals.

5. Antibonding orbitals are made from the overlap of sigma and pi orbitals.

Explanation:

Antibonding orbitals are higher in energy than their corresponding bonding orbitals. Molecules can exist with electrons in antibonding orbitals, as long as the molecule does not place as many electrons in antibonding orbitals as there are in bonding orbitals.

\[ \text{Msci 02 1186} \]

\[ \text{LDE Bond Order 007} \]

All of the species below have the same bond order except for one of them. Which is it?

1. \( H^- \) correct
2. $B_2^-$ correct
3. $Ne_2^+
4. F_2^-
5. $H_2^+$

**Explanation:**
All of the species have a bond order of 0.5 except for $B_2^-$, which has a bond order of 1.5.

**LDE Paramagnetism 005**

013 10.0 points
Which of the following species is paramagnetic?

1. He$_2$
2. N$_2$
3. Be$_2^-$ correct
4. C$_2^-$

**Explanation:**
The species Be$_2^-$ will have two unpaired electrons in degenerate $\pi$ bonding orbitals.

**LDE Bond Order 008**

014 10.0 points
Rank the following species in terms of increasing bond length: N$_2$, O$_2^-$, Ne$_2^+$, H$_2$, B$_2^-$.

1. $Ne_2^+ < H_2 < O_2^- < N_2 < B_2^-$ correct
2. $N_2 < B_2^2- < O_2^- < H_2 < Ne_2^+$
3. $N_2 < O_2^- < H_2 < Ne_2^+ < B_2^-$
4. $Ne_2^+ < H_2 < B_2^2- < O_2^- < N_2$
5. $N_2 < O_2^- < B_2^2- < Ne_2^+ < H_2$

**Explanation:**
The species N$_2$, O$_2^-$, Ne$_2^+$, H$_2$ and B$_2^-$ have bond orders of 3, 1.5, 0.5, 1 and 2, respectively. Bond length is inversely proportional to bond strength.

**Msci 09 0604**

015 10.0 points
Which of the following substances has a delocalized bond?

1. CO
2. $CO_3^{2-}$ correct
3. CO$_2$
4. ClO$_3^-$
5. NH$_3$

**Explanation:**
Delocalized bonds occur whenever resonance occurs. In a molecule that exhibits resonance, the bond has partial double and partial single bond character. This means that electrons are delocalized around the resonance bond. $CO_3^{2-}$ is the only compound that exhibits resonance and therefore delocalization.

**Mlib 04 1137**

016 10.0 points
The volume of a gas varies directly with its Kelvin temperature, at constant pressure. This is a statement of

1. Boyle’s Law.
3. Henry’s Law.
4. Charles’ Law. correct

**Explanation:**
Charles’ Law relates the volume and temperature of a fixed (definite) mass of gas at constant pressure. The direct proportionality applies only if the temperature is expressed on the absolute (Kelvin) scale.

**LDE Ideal Gas Calculation 006**

017 10.0 points
If a gaseous system initially at 789 torr and 215 °C occupies a volume of 22.80 cm$^3$, what
volume will it occupy if the pressure is reduced to 456 torr and the temperature is increased to 430 °C?

1. 9.14 cm³
2. Not enough information.
3. 5.86 cm³
4. 88.73 cm³
5. 56.83 cm³ correct

Explanation:
It is not necessary to use L and atm for this problem because the relationship can be written so that the units cancel (°C must be converted to K, though, because it is not an absolute measure):

\[
\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}
\]

\[
\frac{P_1 V_1 T_2}{T_1 P_2} = V_2
\]

\[
\frac{(789 \text{ torr})(22.80 \text{ cm}^3)(703 \degree \text{ C})}{(488 \degree \text{ C})(456 \text{ torr})} = 56.83 \text{ cm}^3
\]

The ideal gas law is

\[
P V = n RT
\]

\[
\frac{n}{V} = \frac{P}{RT}
\]

with unit of measure mol/L on each side. Multiplying each by molar mass (MM) gives

\[
\frac{n}{V} \cdot \text{MM} = \frac{P}{RT} \cdot \text{MM} = \rho,
\]

with units of g/L.

\[
\text{MM} = \frac{\rho RT}{P} = \frac{(8 \text{ g/L})(0.08206 \text{ L atm/mol/K})}{1 \text{ atm}} \times (273.15 \text{ K}) = 179.318 \text{ g/mol}
\]

Brad C12 006
019 10.0 points
If sufficient acid is used to react completely with 21.0 grams of Mg
\[
\text{Mg(s)} + 2 \text{HCl(aq)} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})
\]
what volume of hydrogen at STP would be produced?

1. 22.40 liters
2. 9.68 liters
3. 10.60 liters
4. 4.84 liters
5. 19.37 liters correct

Explanation:
Four quantities are required to describe the behavior of gases: \( P \) (pressure), \( V \) (volume), \( T \) (temperature in Kelvin), and \( n \) (quantity in moles). Thus to know the volume of \( \text{H}_2 \) produced, we need to know \( P, T, \) and \( n \).

Fortunately, we know that the hydrogen is produced at STP. STP implies standard temperature (1 atm or 760 torr) and temperature...
(0°C or 273.15 K). Thus, to know the volume of gas produced, we need to find $n$, the number of moles of gas produced.

Mg is the limiting reactant in the equation described, and so we can determine the number of moles of H$_2$ produced in the reaction:

$$\text{mol H}_2 = \frac{21.0 \text{ g Mg}}{24.305 \text{ g Mg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2}{1 \text{ mol Mg}} = 0.804 \text{ mol H}_2$$

We can then use the ideal gas law

$$P V = n R T$$

to determine the volume of H$_2$ gas produced:

$$V = \frac{n R T}{P}$$

$$= \frac{(0.864 \text{ mol}) \left( \frac{0.08206 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}} \right)}{1 \text{ atm}} \cdot (273.15 \text{ K})$$

$$= 19.367 \text{ L}$$

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**LDE Ranking Gases 003**

**021** 10.0 points

Which of the following molecules would have the smallest $a$ and $b$ term, respectively, in the van der Waals’ equation: O$_3$, CHF$_3$, SF$_5$Cl, SiHCl$_3$, Xe.

1. Xe and O$_3$, respectively **correct**
2. CHF$_3$ and CHF$_3$, respectively
3. Xe and Xe, respectively
4. Xe and SF$_5$Cl, respectively
5. SiHCl$_3$ and O$_3$, respectively

**Explanation:**

Xenon is the only non-polar species and thus would have the smallest $a$ term. Ozone is the smallest in terms of molecular weight and would thus have the smallest $b$ term.

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**Msci 12 1406**

**022** 10.0 points

In an improved version of the gas law, $P$ is replaced by $\left( P + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2} \right)$. In this expression, the second term, $\frac{n^2 a}{V^2}$, accounts for

1. the forces of attraction between molecules. **correct**
2. the excluded volume of the molecules.
3. the size of the container.
4. the forces of repulsion between molecules.
5. the size of the molecules.

**Explanation:**

At high pressures, gas molecules are closer together than they would be at lower pressures. The attractive forces between gas molecules then become important.
When more molecules are present (greater $n$) and when the molecules are close together (smaller $V^2$ in the denominator), the correction term becomes larger.

In this correction term, large values of $a$ indicate strong attractive forces, and the correction term as a whole is added to compensate for attractive forces between gas molecules.

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**CIC T05 19**

**023** 10.0 points

Which best describes the hydrogen bonding between two water molecules?

1. hydrogen
2. oxygen

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**ChemPrin3e 05 52**

**024** 10.0 points

Chloromethane (CH$_3$Cl) forms a molecular solid. What type of forces hold it in a solid configuration?

1) London forces
2) dipole-dipole forces
3) hydrogen bonding

1. I and II only correct
2. III only
3. I and III only
4. II and III only
5. I, II, and III
6. I only

**Explanation:**

Chloromethane is held in solid form by both London forces and dipole-dipole forces.

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**Dispersion Forces**

**025** 10.0 points

In which of these compounds would you find ONLY dispersion forces existing between the molecules?

I. HBr;
II. NH$_3$;
III. CO$_2$;
IV. CH$_2$Cl$_2$.

1. I and IV only
2. III and IV only
3. II and IV only
4. I only
5. III only correct
6. II only
7. II and III only
8. I and II only
9. I and III only
10. IV only

**Explanation:**

A nonpolar covalent molecule would have only dispersion forces with another nonpolar covalent molecule.

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**Msci 13 0302**

**026** 10.0 points

The term used to describe resistance to flow
of a liquid is

1. vaporization.
2. capillary action.
3. viscosity. correct
4. surface tension.
5. vapor pressure.

Explanation:
Viscosity is used to describe the resistance to flow of a liquid.

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ChemPrin3e 05 26
027 10.0 points

Rank the liquids
I) C₆H₆ II) CH₃CH₂OH III) CH₂OHCHOHCH₂OH
IV) CH₂OHCH₂OH V) H₂O
in order of increasing viscosity at 25°C.

1. I < V < II < IV < III correct
2. II < IV < I < V < III
3. I < V < III < IV < II
4. I < IV < II < V < III
5. IV < V < II < I < III

Explanation:
We need to consider both the strength of intermolecular forces and the tendency of molecules to get tangled like spaghetti.

Since glycerol (CH₂OHCHOHCH₂OH) can form several hydrogen bonds per molecule and it has a long chain structure, it has both strong intermolecular forces and the tendency to get tangled. Ethylene glycol (CH₂OHCH₂OH) is just one −CH−OH− unit smaller than glycerol, so we would expect it to be less viscous than glycerol but more viscous than water. Ethanol (CH₃CH₂OH) is slightly more viscous than water, which is more viscous than benzene (C₆H₆).
C₆H₆ < H₂O < CH₃CH₂OH

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Evaporation and IMF Ranking
028 10.0 points
Rank the following compounds
H₂O NH₃ HF CH₃F
in terms of increasing vapor pressure.

1. CH₃F < HF < H₂O < NH₃
2. H₂O < HF < NH₃ < CH₃F correct
3. CH₃F < NH₃ < HF < H₂O
4. NH₃ < HF < H₂O < CH₃F
5. CH₃F < H₂O < HF < NH₃

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C₆H₆ < H₂O < CH₃CH₂OH

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ChemPrin3e 05 20
030 10.0 points
Classify the solid dry ice (CO₂).

1. network
2. None of these
3. ionic

4. molecular **correct**

**Explanation:**
Molecular solids consist of molecules held together by weak intermolecular forces.

Ionic solids are held together by electrostatic attraction between metal cations and non-metal anions.

Covalent (or network) solids are like huge molecules held together by covalent bonds. Carbon in diamond is the most well-known example. Group IV B elements can form tetrahedral electronic geometries.