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Additional Materials: Data Booklet

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1	Hydrogen sulfide, H ₂ S is a toxic gas which is commonly formed as a by-product in oil and gas refining industries. The Claus process has been widely used to remove H ₂ S. It involves two main reactions as shown.										
	Reaction 1: 2H ₂ S(g) + 3O ₂ (g) → 2SO ₂ (g) + 2H ₂ O(l) ΔH ^θ ₁										
	Reaction 2: 2H ₂ S(g) + SO ₂ (g) → $\frac{3}{8}$ S ₈ (s) + 2H ₂ O(l) ΔH ^θ ₂ = - 108 kJ mol ⁻¹										
(a)	(i)	Use the data in Table 1.1 to calculate the standard enthalpy change of reaction for Reaction 1, ΔH ^θ ₁ .									
		Table 1.1 <table><tr><th>Compound</th><th>ΔH^θ_f / kJ mol⁻¹</th></tr><tr><td>H₂S(g)</td><td>-20.2</td></tr><tr><td>SO₂(g)</td><td>-296.8</td></tr><tr><td>H₂O(l)</td><td>-285.8</td></tr></table>	Compound	ΔH ^θ _f / kJ mol ⁻¹	H ₂ S(g)	-20.2	SO ₂ (g)	-296.8	H ₂ O(l)	-285.8	[2]
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H ₂ O(l)	-285.8										
		ΔH ^θ ₁ = [2(-296.8) + 2(-285.8)] – (2 x – 20.2) [1] = – 1120 kJ mol ⁻¹ (to 3 sf) [1]									
	(ii)	The standard Gibbs free energy, ΔG ^θ ₂ , for Reaction 2 is –89.6 kJ mol ⁻¹ . Calculate the entropy change, ΔS ^θ ₂ , for Reaction 2 and explain the significance of its sign with respect to the process that is occurring.	[2]								
		ΔG ^θ _r = ΔH ^θ _r – TΔS ^θ _r ΔS ^θ _r = (–89.6 + 108)/(–298) = - 0.0617 kJ mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ = - 61.7 J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ [1 with correct units] ΔS < 0. The system becomes less disordered as the number of gaseous particles decreases from 3 to 0. [1]									
(b)		Besides the Claus process, organic solvents like methanol can also be used to remove H ₂ S.									

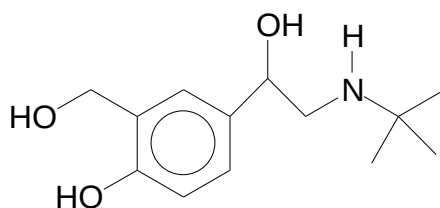
		With reference to the intermolecular forces, explain why methanol is a good solvent to remove H ₂ S.	[2]
		<u>Energy released</u> from the <u>permanent dipole-permanent dipole interactions between H₂S and methanol molecules</u> is <u>sufficient to overcome</u> the <u>hydrogen bonds between methanol molecules</u> and the <u>permanent dipole-permanent dipole interactions between H₂S molecules</u>. Hence, H₂S is soluble in methanol. [2] – 4 points [1] – 2, 3 points	
	(c)	One of the key advantages of the Claus process is the recovery of S₈, which is a valuable product that can be used for other purposes. S₈ consists of 8 sulfur atoms bonded to each other in a crown conformation as shown in Fig. 1.1. Fig. 1.1 Use the VSEPR theory to state and explain the shape and bond angle around each S atom in S₈.	[2]
		<u>bent</u> <u>105° [1]</u> Around each S, there are <u>2 bond pairs</u> and <u>2 lone pairs of electrons</u>. The <u>electron pairs arranged as far apart as possible to minimise electrostatic repulsion</u> and <u>maximise stability [1]</u>	
			[Total: 8]

2	Sulfur dioxide, SO_2, and sulfite, SO_3^{2-}, are found in food and beverages as preservatives. Despite this, they may cause allergic reactions. Hence, the concentration of sulfur dioxide or sulfite in any food and beverages cannot exceed 10 parts per million (ppm). For this question, 1 ppm refers to 1 g of SO_3^{2-} for every 1 000 000 g of food sample.
(a)	Magnesium oxide, aluminium oxide and sulfur dioxide are Period 3 oxides. Describe reactions that illustrate the variation in acid-base behaviour of these three oxides. Write equations for all the reactions described. [6]
	MgO is a basic oxide and it reacts vigorously with acids to form salt and water but no reaction with bases. [1] $\text{MgO} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ [1] Al_2O_3 is an amphoteric oxide and reacts with both acids and alkalis to form salt and water. [1] $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{HCl} \rightarrow 2\text{AlCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{NaOH} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaAl}(\text{OH})_4$ [1] SO_2 is an acidic oxide and reacts readily with alkalis to form salt and water, but has no reaction with acids. [1] $\text{SO}_2 + 2\text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ [1]
(b)	To determine the concentration of SO_3^{2-}, a food sample is treated to obtain the extracted solution, before being titrated against potassium iodate-iodine solution, with starch as the indicator. In the presence of strong acid, a solution of potassium iodate(V), KIO_3, and potassium iodide, KI, will liberate iodine, I_2. The equation to represent this is as shown. $\text{IO}_3^- + 5\text{I}^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 3\text{I}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ SO_3^{2-} which is present in the food sample will react with I_2 to form iodide and sulfate ions. When SO_3^{2-} has completely reacted, I_2 will then combine with starch to form a blue-black complex, which is the colour seen at the end-point.

		The procedures for an experiment on SO_3^{2-} analysis are as follows.		
		Step 1	1.0 kg of food sample was treated to obtain the extracted solution. The solution was diluted to 1 dm^3 in a volumetric flask.	
		Step 2	0.010 g of KIO_3 was dissolved in water. Excess KI and excess aqueous acid were added to this solution, before making up to 250 cm^3 in a volumetric flask.	
		Step 3	25.0 cm^3 of the food sample solution from Step 1 required 18.00 cm^3 of acidified potassium iodate-iodide solution to reach end-point.	
		(i)	Write an ionic equation for the reaction between SO_3^{2-} and I_2 .	[1]
			<u>$\text{SO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{I}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{I}^-$ [1]</u>	
		(ii)	Calculate the concentration, in mol dm^{-3} , of SO_3^{2-} in 25.0 cm^3 of the food sample solution.	[3]
			Amount of $\text{KIO}_3 = \frac{0.01}{39.1+126.9+(16 \times 3)} = 4.6728 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$ Amount of I_2 in $250 \text{ cm}^3 = 4.6728 \times 10^{-5} \times 3 = \underline{1.4018 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}}$ [1] $[\text{I}_2] = 1.4018 \times 10^{-4} / 0.25 = 5.6074 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ Amount of I_2 formed = Amount of SO_3^{2-} reacted $= 5.6074 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.018 = \underline{1.0093 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}}$ [1] $[\text{SO}_3^{2-}] = \frac{1.0093 \times 10^{-5}}{25.0/1000} = \underline{4.04 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}}$ (3 s.f) [1]	
		(iii)	Calculate the concentration of SO_3^{2-} in the food sample in ppm. Hence, state whether the food sample is safe for consumption.	[2]
			No. of moles of SO_3^{2-} in 1 dm^3 of food sample = 0.000404 mol Mass of SO_3^{2-} in food sample = $0.000404 \times (32.1 + 3 \times 16) = 0.0323604 \text{ g}$ Concentration of SO_3^{2-} in ppm by mass = $(0.00323604 / 1000) \times 10^6$ $= \underline{32.4 \text{ ppm}}$ (to 3sf) [1] The concentration of SO_3^{2-} has exceeded the safe limits of 10ppm. Hence, the food sample is <u>unsafe for consumption.</u> [1]	

	(c)	100 cm ³ of 0.106 mol dm ⁻³ sodium sulfite, Na ₂ SO ₃ (aq), is added to 100 cm ³ of 0.500 mol dm ⁻³ sodium hydrogensulfite, NaHSO ₃ (aq), to produce a buffer solution X. The pH of the resultant solution is 6.5. (K _a of HSO ₃ ⁻ (aq) = 6.73 × 10 ⁻⁸ mol dm ⁻³ at 298K)																					
	(i)	Explain what is meant by the term <i>buffer solution</i> .	[1]																				
		A buffer solution is a solution whose <u>pH remains almost unchanged/ resists changes in pH</u> when a <u>small amount of H⁺ or OH⁻ is added</u> to it. [1]																					
	(ii)	Write an equation to show what happens when small amounts of OH ⁻ (aq) are added to solution X.	[1]																				
		HSO ₃ ⁻ (aq) + OH ⁻ (aq) → SO ₃ ²⁻ (aq) + H ₂ O(l) [1] No need state symbols																					
	(iii)	5 cm ³ of 0.100 mol dm ⁻³ of Ba(OH) ₂ was added to 75.0 cm ³ of solution X. Calculate the pH of the resulting solution at 298K.	[3]																				
		Amount of OH⁻ added = 2 × 0.100 × 0.005 = 0.001 mol Total volume = 80.0 cm³ <table border="1" data-bbox="352 1211 1297 1675"> <thead> <tr> <th>species</th><th>HSO₃⁻(aq)</th><th>OH⁻</th><th>SO₃²⁻ (aq)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Initial amount / mol</td><td>0.1 × 0.5 × 75/200 = 0.01875</td><td>0.001</td><td>0.1 × 0.106 × 75/200 = 0.003975</td></tr> <tr> <td>Change in amount / mol</td><td>-0.001</td><td>-0.001</td><td>+0.001</td></tr> <tr> <td>Final amount / mol</td><td>0.01775</td><td>0</td><td>+0.004975</td></tr> <tr> <td>Final concentration / mol dm⁻³</td><td>0.22187</td><td>0</td><td>0.062187</td></tr> </tbody> </table> [1] for finding the amount in 75 cm³ [1] for final concentration pH = -lg(6.73 × 10⁻⁸) + lg $\frac{0.062187}{0.22187}$ = <u>6.62</u> (to 3 s.f.) [1]	species	HSO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	OH ⁻	SO ₃ ²⁻ (aq)	Initial amount / mol	0.1 × 0.5 × 75/200 = 0.01875	0.001	0.1 × 0.106 × 75/200 = 0.003975	Change in amount / mol	-0.001	-0.001	+0.001	Final amount / mol	0.01775	0	+0.004975	Final concentration / mol dm ⁻³	0.22187	0	0.062187	
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- 3 Salbutamol is a drug that is commonly used to treat asthmatic symptoms. In recent times, it has been used to treat patients with mild COVID-19 symptoms. The structure of salbutamol is as shown.



- (a) A four-step synthesis of salbutamol is shown in Fig. 3.1.

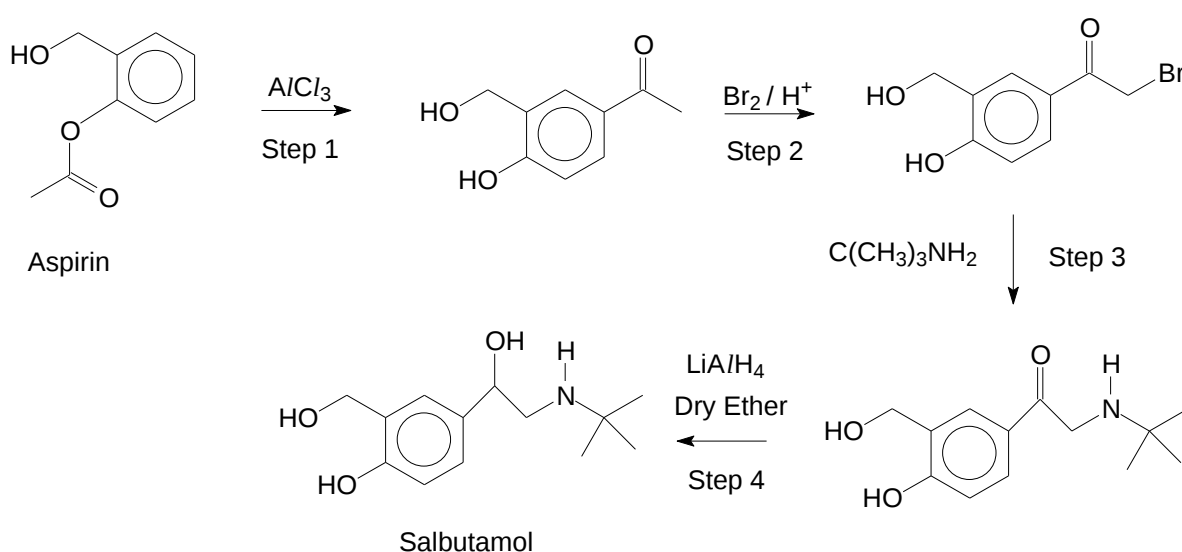


Fig. 3.1

- (i) State the type of reaction in step 3.

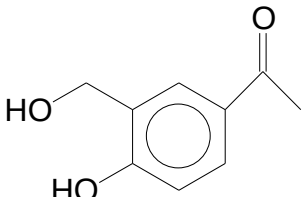
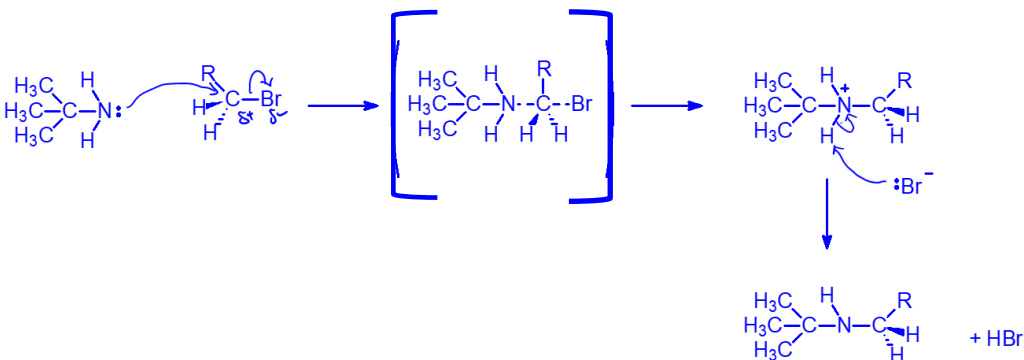
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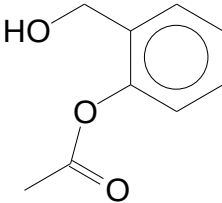
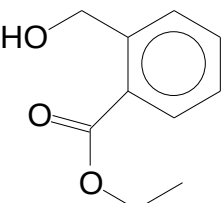
[Nucleophilic substitution](#) [1]

- (ii) A series of experiment was carried out to investigate the kinetics of step 3. The following data was obtained.

Experiment	$[\text{RCH}_2\text{Br}] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$[\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NH}_2] / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	Rate / $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$
1	0.100	0.100	2.0×10^{-3}
2	0.100	0.200	4.0×10^{-3}
3	0.150	0.200	6.0×10^{-3}

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			Using the data above, determine the order of reaction with respect to $[RCH_2Br]$ and $[C(CH_3)_3NH_2]$.	[2]
			Compare experiments 1 and 2, When $[C(CH_3)_3NH_2] \times 2$ and $[RCH_2Br]$ stays constant, rate $\times 2$ Order with respect to $[C(CH_3)_3NH_2] = \underline{1}$ [1] Compare experiments 2 and 3, When $[RCH_2Br] \times 1.5$ and $[C(CH_3)_3NH_2]$ stays constant, rate $\times 1.5$ Order with respect to $[RCH_2Br] = \underline{1}$ [1]	
		(iii)	Hence, write the rate equation for step 3, stating the units for the rate constant.	[1]
			<u>Rate = $k[RCH_2Br][C(CH_3)_3NH_2]$</u> Units for k: <u>$\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$</u> [1]	
		(iv)	Based on your answer in (a)(iii), outline the mechanism for step 3. Show relevant lone pairs of electrons, dipoles and curly arrows.	[2]
			Nucleophilic substitution, S_N2 	
		(v)	Use data from the <i>Data Booklet</i> to explain fully how the rate of synthesis of salbutamol will be affected when RCH_2Cl is used in step 3 instead.	[3]
			Bond Energy (C-Cl) = $+340 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ Bond Energy (C-Br) = $+280 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ [1]	

			<i>Cl</i> is <u>smaller / has smaller atomic radius than -Br / valence orbital of <i>Cl</i> is less diffused</u> and will have <u>better extent of effective orbital overlap / overlap more effectively with valence orbital of <i>C</i></u>, resulting in <u><i>C-Cl</i> to be stronger</u> and needing more energy to break. Thus, step 3 will be <u>slower</u>. [2]	
		(b)	The labels for the bottles containing aspirin and compound A are misplaced.  Aspirin  Compound A Suggest a chemical test to differentiate between the two compounds.	[2]
			Warm / Heat both compounds with NaOH(aq) and then add I₂(aq). [1] For aspirin, no yellow ppt is formed. For compound A, yellow ppt is formed. [1] OR Heat both compounds with H₂SO₄(aq), (followed by cooling and neutralisation before adding) neutral FeCl₃(aq). [1] Aspirin will give a violet colouration / solution Compound A will not give a violet colouration. [1] OR Heat both compounds with H₂SO₄(aq), followed by cooling before adding Br₂(aq). [1] Aspirin will decolourise orange Br₂ and form white ppt. Orange Br₂ will remain for compound A. [1]	
			[Total: 11]	

4	The empirical formula of Compound V is $C_8H_{15}O_2$. A sample of V was analysed and the observations were noted in the following questions.		
	(a)	V was insoluble in both $NaOH(aq)$ and $H_2SO_4(aq)$. State the nature of V.	[1]
		V is <u>neutral</u>. [1] It does not contain carboxylic acid or phenol group/ may contain either ester or alcohol.	
	(b)	Upon heating with $H_2SO_4(aq)$, V forms two compounds W and X. The molecular formula of W and X are $C_6H_{14}O$ and $C_4H_6O_4$ respectively. State the type of reaction that has taken place. Hence, state the functional group which could be found in V.	[1]
		Type of Reaction: Acidic <u>hydrolysis</u> Functional group in V: <u>ester</u> [1]	
	(c)	Deduce the molecular formula of V .	[2]
		Given the empirical formula of V is $C_8H_{15}O_2$, the total number of C must be a multiple of 8. Hence, W : X must be 2 : 1, resulting in total number of C to be $(2 \times 6) + 4 = 16$ (multiple of 8) [1] Molecular formula of V = $C_{16}H_{30}O_4$ [1]	
	(d)	W, $C_6H_{14}O$, is optically active and reacts with hot acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ to form Y, $C_6H_{12}O$. State the deductions that can be made about W and Y.	[2]
		W contains <u>chiral carbon</u> and does not have internal plane of symmetry. It undergoes <u>oxidation</u> to form Y, which has a chiral carbon too. W contains <u>2° alcohol</u> and Y contains <u>ketone</u>.	
	(e)	Y, $C_6H_{12}O$, is optically active and forms a yellow precipitate when it is warmed with alkaline aqueous iodine. Suggest the structures of Y and the yellow precipitate.	[2]

- 5 Most public buses in Singapore run on diesel. To promote sustainability, Singapore targets to replace 400 diesel buses with electric buses by 2025. Almost all the electricity in Singapore is generated by natural gas (methane), which is a cleaner fuel than diesel.

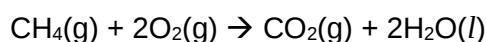
Table 5.1

Fuel	Formula	Density at 298K and 1 bar / g dm ⁻³	Energy per gram released on combustion / kJ g ⁻¹
Diesel	C ₁₆ H ₃₄	850	45
Natural gas	CH ₄	0.65	56

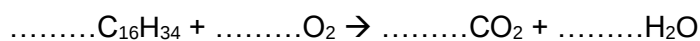
Table 5.2

Bus	Energy consumption per 100 km
diesel bus	19 litres of diesel
electric bus	130 kWh

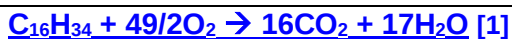
- (a) (i) When natural gas and kerosene are burnt in an excess of air, carbon dioxide and water are formed. The following equation represents the complete combustion of natural gas.



Balance the following equation for the complete combustion of diesel.



[1]



- (ii) Use information from Tables 5.1 and 5.2 to show that a diesel bus requires 162 g of diesel per km, while an electric bus requires 83.6 g of methane per km. [1 kWh = 3600 kJ]

[2]

Diesel bus

19 dm³ of diesel per 100 km = 0.19 dm³ of diesel per km

Mass of diesel = 850 × 0.19 = 162 g [1]

Electric bus

			130 kWh per 100 km = 1.30 kWh per km 1.30 kWh = 1.3 x 3600 = 4680 kJ/km 4680/56 = 83.6 g [1]											
		(iii)	The Land Transport Authority claims that for the same distance travelled, an electric bus emits less than half the amount of CO ₂ as compared to a diesel bus. State and explain whether their claim is true. Show your working clearly.	[3]										
			Diesel bus Amount of CO ₂ = 162 / 226 x 16 = 11.46 [1] Electric bus Amount of CO ₂ = 83.6 / 16 x 1 = 5.225 [1] 5.23 / 11.5 x 100% = 45.5%, claim is <u>true</u> . [1]											
		(iv)	Besides reduced CO ₂ emissions, suggest another benefit of using electric buses over diesel buses.	[1]										
			Electric bus requires <u>less energy / mass of fuel per km</u> as compared to diesel bus. OR CH ₄ <u>releases more energy per g</u> as compared to diesel OR Diesel bus may <u>produce other harmful gases especially in incomplete combustion e.g. CO</u> , unburnt hydrocarbons, SO ₂ as compared to electric bus. [1]											
	(b)	The most popular rechargeable battery used in electric vehicles today is that of lithium iron phosphate (LFP), LiFePO ₄ . LFP batteries are of lower cost and have a longer life cycle as compared to other options, such as the lithium cobalt oxide (LCO) and lithium nickel metal hydride (Li-NiMH) batteries. Table 5.3 <table><tr><td>element</td><td>abundance in earth's crust / ppm</td></tr><tr><td>Li</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>O</td><td>461000</td></tr><tr><td>P</td><td>1050</td></tr><tr><td>Fe</td><td>56300</td></tr></table>			element	abundance in earth's crust / ppm	Li	20	O	461000	P	1050	Fe	56300
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Ni	84							
			[ppm = parts per million]					
		(i)	With reference to Table 5.3, suggest why LFP batteries are of lower cost than LCO and Li-NiMH batteries.	[1]				
			The <u>abundance of Fe and P in the earth's crust are much higher than Ni and Co</u> , making the elements easier / cheaper to obtain. [1]					
		(ii)	Complete the electronic configuration of Fe ²⁺ in an LFP battery. 1s ²	[1]				
			1s ² <u>2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 3d⁶</u> [1]					
		(iii)	Draw a 'dot-and-cross' diagram to show the type(s) of bonding present within a formula unit of LiFePO ₄ . This compound is made up of two cations and one polyatomic anion.	[2]				
		(c)	The LFP battery consist of a lithium iron phosphate electrode and a graphite electrode separated by an electrolyte. When the battery discharges, iron(II) ions are oxidised and the electrons flow through an external circuit. Concurrently, the lithium ions travel through an ion-selective membrane (which only allows lithium ions to pass through) to the graphite electrode where they are reduced to form solid LiC ₆ .					

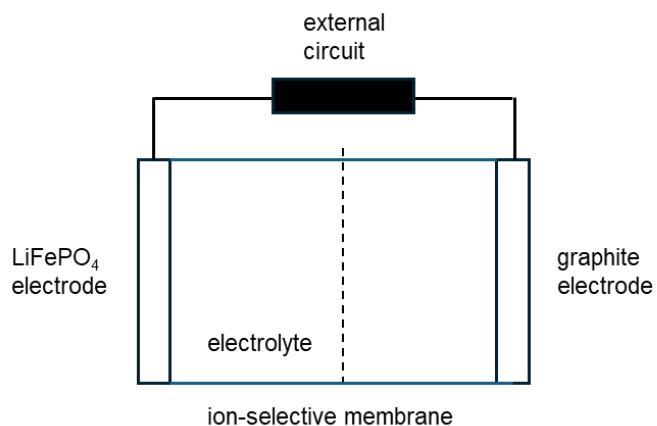


Fig. 5.1

The structure of solid LiC_6 is given in Fig. 5.2. where lithium ions are found in between layers of carbon atoms. The hexagonal rings of carbon atoms resemble the structure of graphite.

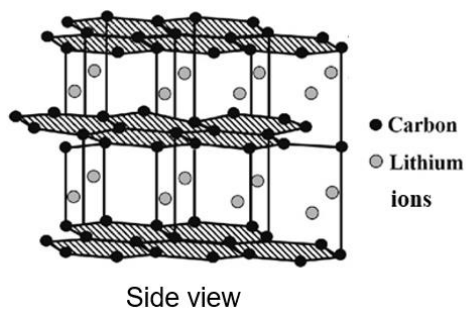


Fig. 5.2

(i) Label the polarity of each electrode in Fig. 5.1 and write the relevant half-equations during the discharge of the LFP battery.

Anode:

Cathode:

[3]

Anode:

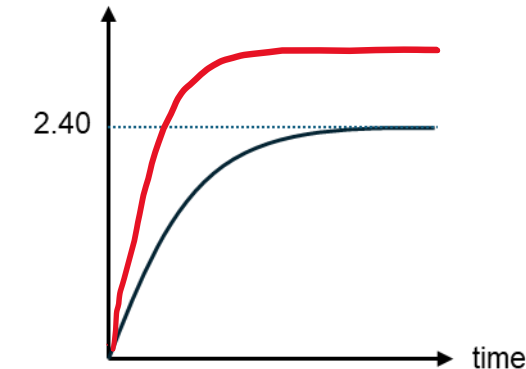
- Negatively charged
- $\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}$

Cathode:

- Positively charged
- $\text{Li}^+ + \text{e} + 6\text{C} \rightarrow \text{LiC}_6$

[1] for polarity

			[1] for each half equation	
		(ii)	Use of the Data Booklet is relevant to this question. The standard cell potential for the LFP battery is +3.20 V. Calculate the standard electrode potential for the Li^+/LiC_6 half cell.	[1]
			$E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = E^\ominus(\text{cathode}) - E^\ominus(\text{anode})$ $+3.20 = E^\ominus(\text{cathode}) - (+0.77)$ $E^\ominus(\text{cathode}) = \underline{+3.97\text{V}}$	
		(iii)	A LFP battery, which contains 364 g of iron, is completely discharged. Calculate the time, in hours, required to charge the battery to 80% using 125 A current.	[2]
			When battery is completely discharged, all Fe^{2+} is converted to Fe^{3+}. $\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + e$ Amount of Fe^{3+} to convert back to $\text{Fe}^{2+} = 364 / 55.8 \times 0.80 = 5.218 \text{ mol}$ Amount of electrons = <u>5.218 mol</u> [1] Charge required = $5.218F$ $Q = It$ $(5.218)(96500) = (125)(t)$ $t = 4028 \text{ s} = \underline{1.12 \text{ h}}$ [1]	
		(iv)	Suggest the type of bonding between the lithium ions and the layers of carbon atoms in LiC_6. Explain your answer in terms of the particles present.	[1]
			There is <u>metallic bond between Li^+ and the delocalised electrons</u> from the carbon atoms. [1]	
		(v)	Scientists have been trying to replace lithium with sodium to develop a greener substitute for LFP batteries. However, they have not succeeded as NaC_6 is not stable. With reference to the Data Booklet, suggest why NaC_6 is not stable.	[2]
			<u>Na^+ 0.095 nm, Li^+ 0.060 nm</u> [1] Na^+ has a <u>larger ionic radius</u> than Li^+ and is <u>not able to fit in between the layers of carbon atoms.</u> [1]	
	(d)		Besides electricity generation, natural gas can also be used in steam methane reforming. This is a process where methane from natural gas is heated with steam	

		and a catalyst to produce a mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen, which are useful products for fuels and organic synthesis.																									
		$\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H > 0$																									
	(i)	The pressures of the gases are measured in bar. Write an expression for K_p , including units.	[1]																								
		$K_p = \frac{(P_{\text{CO}})(P_{\text{H}_2})^3}{(P_{\text{CH}_4})(P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})} \text{ bar}^2$ [1]																									
	(ii)	1.00 mol of CH_4 and 1.00 mol of H_2O were added to a sealed vessel and heated to 500 K with a catalyst. Fig. 5.3 shows the amount of H_2 in the vessel as the reaction progressed. The total pressure in the vessel was 5.20 bar at equilibrium. Calculate the value of K_p for this reaction. Amount of H_2 / mol  time Fig. 5.3	[3]																								
		<table><tr><td></td><td>$\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) +$</td><td>$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$</td><td>$\rightleftharpoons$</td><td>$\text{CO}(\text{g}) +$</td><td>$3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$</td></tr><tr><td>Initial amt / mol</td><td>1.00</td><td>1.00</td><td></td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Change / mol</td><td>-x</td><td>-x</td><td></td><td>+x</td><td>+3x</td></tr><tr><td>Eqm amt / mol</td><td>0.20</td><td>0.20</td><td></td><td>0.80</td><td>2.40</td></tr></table> [1] for eqm amounts From the graph, amount of H_2 at eqm = 2.40 mol $x = 0.80$ mol Total amount of gas = $0.2 + 0.2 + 0.8 + 2.4 = 3.6$ mol Partial pressure of CH_4 and $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 0.2/3.6 \times 5.20 = \underline{0.2888 \text{ bar}}$ Partial pressure of $\text{CO} = 0.8/3.6 \times 5.20 = \underline{1.1555 \text{ bar}}$		$\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) +$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$\text{CO}(\text{g}) +$	$3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$	Initial amt / mol	1.00	1.00		0	0	Change / mol	-x	-x		+x	+3x	Eqm amt / mol	0.20	0.20		0.80	2.40	
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			Partial pressure of $H_2 = 2.4/3.6 \times 5.20 = \underline{3.4666 \text{ bar}}$ [1] for partial pressures $K_p = (1.1555)(3.4666)^3 / (0.2888)^2 = \underline{577.14 \text{ bar}^2}$ [1]	
		(iii)	On Fig. 5.3, sketch a graph to represent the reaction at 1000 K.	[1]
			- Position of equilibrium is reached faster and hence, a steeper gradient to represent faster rate. - More H_2 is obtained at equilibrium.	
			[Total: 25]	