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Allow time for the student to read the directions, ask questions, and fill in the requested information on the "Blue Book". When the student has completed **Part II**, or after **one hour and forty-five minutes** has elapsed, the student must turn in the "Blue Book", **Part II** of the testing materials, and all scratch paper. Be sure that the student has supplied all of the information requested on the front of the "Blue Book," and that the same identification number used for **Part I** has been used again for **Part II**.

There are three parts to the National Olympiad Examination. You have the option of administering the three parts in any order, and you are free to schedule rest-breaks between parts.

Part I	60 questions	single-answer multiple-choice	1 hour, 30 minutes
Part II	8 questions	problem-solving, explanations	1 hour, 45 minutes
Part III	2 lab problems	laboratory practical	1 hour, 30 minutes

A periodic table and other useful information are provided on the back page for student reference. Students should be permitted to use non-programmable calculators.

DIRECTIONS TO THE EXAMINEE-PART II

DO NOT TURN THE PAGE UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. Part II requires complete responses to questions involving problem-solving and explanations. One hour and forty-five minutes are allowed to complete this part. Be sure to print your name, the name of your school, and your identification number in the spaces provided on the "Blue Book" cover. (Be sure to use the same identification number that was coded onto your Scantron® sheet for Part I.) Answer all of the questions in order, and use both sides of the paper. Do not remove the staple. Use separate sheets for scratch paper and do not attach your scratch paper to this examination. When you complete Part II (or at the end of one hour and forty-five minutes), you must turn in all testing materials, scratch paper, and your "Blue Book." Do not forget to turn in your U.S. citizenship statement before leaving the testing site today.

Key for 2008 National Olympiad (part 2)

- 1. (14%) Benzene, C₆H₆, reacts with Br₂ in the presence of FeBr₃ as a catalyst to give an organic compound with the percentage composition by mass; C 30.55%, H 1.71%, Br 67.74% and hydrogen bromide.
 - Determine the empirical formula of the compound.
 - When 0.115 g of this compound are dissolved in 4.36 g of naphthalene the solution freezes at 79.51 °C. Pure naphthalene freezes at 80.29 °C and has a $k_f = 6.94$ °C· m^{-1} . Determine the molar mass and molecular formula of the compound.
 - Write a balanced equation for the reaction.
 - **d.** Calculate the theoretical yield for the organic compound when 4.33 g of of benzene is reacted with an excess of bromine.
 - If the actual yield of the reaction is 5.67 g, what is the percentage yield?

f.

- i. Write structures for the possible isomers that could be formed in this reaction.
- ii. Identify the major isomer(s) formed in this reaction and explain your reasoning.
- a) convert masses to moles:

1.71 g H ×
$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1.008 \text{ g}}\right)$$
 = 1.70 mol (÷0.848) = 2.00
30.55 g C × $\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol}}{12.011 \text{ g}}\right)$ = 2.54 mol (÷0.848) = 3.00

$$67.74 \text{ g Br } \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol}}{79.90 \text{ g}}\right) = 0.848 \text{ mol } (\div 0.848) = 1.0$$

These numbers are whole numbers, so the empirical formula must be C₃H₂Br

b) $\Delta T = 80.29 - 79.51 = 0.78$ °C. Plugging this value into the formula for freezing point depression gives,

$$\Delta T = k_{\epsilon} \cdot m \text{ and } m = 0.78 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}/6.94 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}/m = 0.11 m$$

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$$0.11 \, \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{kg}} \times 0.00436 \, \text{kg} = 0.00048 \, \text{mol} \quad \text{so, MM} = \frac{0.115 \, \text{g}}{0.00048 \, \text{mol}} = 240 \, \text{g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$

240 / 117.9 = 2.03 which is approximately 2, so the molecular formula must be $C_6H_4Br_2$

c)
$$C_6H_6 + 2Br_2 \rightarrow C_6H_4Br_2 + 2HBr$$

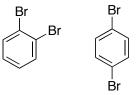
d) The theoretical yield is:

$$4.33 \text{ g C}_{6}\text{H}_{6} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol C}_{6}\text{H}_{6}}{78.11 \text{ g C}_{6}\text{H}_{6}}\right) \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol C}_{6}\text{H}_{4}\text{Br}_{2}}{1 \text{ mol C}_{6}\text{H}_{6}}\right) \times \left(\frac{235.89 \text{ g C}_{6}\text{H}_{4}\text{Br}_{2}}{1 \text{ mol C}_{6}\text{H}_{4}\text{Br}_{2}}\right) = 13.1 \text{ g C}_{6}\text{H}_{4}\text{Br}_{2}$$

e) Percent yield is:
$$\left(\frac{5.67 \text{ g}}{13.07 \text{ g}}\right) \times 100\% = 43.4\%$$

The possible isomers for i. are,

ii. the major products are,



because –Br is an ortho-para director. The para isomer should be the most prominent product because of steric hindrance for the ortho product.

- 2. (10%) Photochemical smog is formed through a sequence of reactions, the first three of which are given below. Smog is formed when the O(g) produced in reaction (3) reacts with organic molecules.
 - (1) $N_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2NO(g)$
 - (2) $2NO(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2NO_2(g)$
 - (3) $NO_2(g) + h\nu \rightarrow NO(g) + O(g)$
 - **a.** For reaction (1), $\Delta H^{0} = +180.6 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$. Calculate the bond dissociation energy of NO(g).
 - **b.** Calculate the entropy change for the first reaction.
 - **c.** Determine the minimum temperature at which reaction (1) becomes spontaneous.
 - **d.** For reaction (3), $\Delta H^{\circ} = +306 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$. If the energy for this reaction were provided by sunlight, estimate the wavelength required and specify the region of the spectrum containing this wavelength.

Bond Dissociat	ion Energy, kJ·mol ⁻¹					
N-N	193					
N=N	418					
N≡N	941					
0–0	142					
O=O	498					
S°, J	J·mol ⁻¹ ·K ⁻¹					
$N_2(g)$	191.5					
$O_2(g)$	205.0					
NO(g)	210.6					
$NO_2(g)$	240.5					
O(g)	161.0					

a) The overall enthalpy change can be estimated from the bond dissociation energies via the equation,

$$\Delta H = \sum Energy$$
 of bonds broken $-\sum Energy$ of bonds formed

$$180.6 \text{ kJ} = 941 \text{ kJ} + 498 \text{ kJ} - 2 \times \text{BDE}_{NO}$$

so,
$$BDE_{NO} = 629 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$

b) Similarly,

$$\Delta S^{\circ} = 2S^{\circ}(NO) - \left(S^{\circ}(N_2) + S^{\circ}(O_2)\right)$$

$$\Delta S^{\circ} = 2(210.6) - ((191.5) + (205)) = 24.7 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

c) Utilize the equation, $\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ}$, and set ΔG° to zero to find the minimum temperature.

$$0 = 180.6 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} - \text{T} \times \left(0.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}\right), \text{ so T} = 180.6 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} / 0.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 7311 \text{ K}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ}^{-1} + 10.0247 \text{ kJ}^$$

d) First convert to energy per molecule,

$$3.06 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}}\right) = 5.08 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{molecule}}$$
. Now calculate wavelength of light with this energy,

$$\lambda = \frac{h \cdot c}{E} = \left(\frac{\left(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \right) \left(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \right)}{5.08 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \cdot \text{molecule}} \right) = 3.91 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m (per molecule)} = 391 \text{ nm (in the ultraviolet)}.$$

- 3. (12%) Aniline, $C_6H_5NH_2$, reacts with water according to the equation: $C_6H_5NH_2(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons C_6H_5NH_3^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$ In a 0.180 M aqueous aniline solution the $[OH^-] = 8.80 \times 10^{-6}$.
 - **a.** Write the equilibrium constant expression for this reaction.
 - **b.** Determine the value of the base ionization constant, K_b , for $C_6H_5NH_2(aq)$.
 - **c.** Calculate the percent ionization of C₆H₅NH₂ in this solution.
 - d. Determine the value of the equilibrium constant for the neutralization reaction;

$$C_6H_5NH_2(aq) + H_3O^+(aq) \rightleftharpoons C_6H_5NH_3^+(aq) + H_2O(1)$$

- e.
- i. Find the $[C_6H_5NH_3^+(aq)]/[C_6H_5NH_2(aq)]$ required to produce a pH of 7.75.
- ii. Calculate the volume of 0.050M HCl that must be added to 250.0 mL of 0.180 M $C_6H_5NH_2(aq)$ to achieve this ratio.

a)
$$K_b = \frac{\left[C_6 H_5 N H_3^+\right] O H^-}{\left[C_6 H_5 N H_2\right]}$$

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b)
$$K_b = \frac{\left(8.80 \times 10^{-6}\right)\left(8.80 \times 10^{-6}\right)}{\left(0.180\right)} = 4.3 \times 10^{-10}$$

c) % ionization =
$$\frac{\left(8.80 \times 10^{-6}\right)}{\left(0.180\right)} \times 100\% = 4.9 \times 10^{-3}\%$$

d)
$$C_6H_5NH_2 + H_3O^+ \rightarrow C_6H_5NH_3^+ + H_2O$$
 so $K = \frac{K_b}{K_{co}} = \frac{4.3 \times 10^{-10}}{1.0 \times 10^{-14}} = 4.3 \times 10^4$

e) (i) For a pH = 7.75, the pOH = 6.25 so $[OH^{-}] = 10^{-pOH} = 5.62 \times 10^{-7} M$.

$$4.3 \times 10^{-10} = \frac{\left[C_6 H_5 N H_3^+\right] \left[O H^-\right]}{\left[C_6 H_5 N H_2\right]} \text{ so, } \frac{\left[C_6 H_5 N H_3^+\right]}{\left[C_6 H_5 N H_2\right]} = \frac{4.3 \times 10^{-10}}{5.62 \times 10^{-7}} = 7.65 \times 10^{-4}$$

(ii) The HCl is a strong acid that will protonate the aniline, so to get the HCl required, we need the amount of $C_6H_5NH_2$ required multiplied by the value of the ratio from (i): $7.65 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.250 \text{ L} \times 0.180 \text{M C}_6H_5NH_2 = 3.44 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol HCl}$

Now determine the volume of reagent: 3.44×10^{-5} mol HCl×1 L/0.050 mol HCl = 6.88×10^{-4} L = 0.688 mL

4. (10%) Gaseous dinitrogen pentoxide, N_2O_5 , decomposes to form nitrogen dioxide and oxygen gas with the initial rate data at 25 °C given in the table.

$[N_2O_5], M$	0.150	0.350	0.650
Rate, mol·L ⁻¹ ·min ⁻¹	3.42×10 ⁻⁴	7.98×10 ⁻⁴	1.48×10 ⁻³

- **a.** Write a balanced equation for this reaction.
- **b.** Use the data provided to write the rate law and calculate the value of k for this reaction. Show all calculations.
- c. Calculate the time required for the concentration of a 0.150 M sample of N₂O₅ to decrease to 0.050 M.
- **d.** The initial rate for the reaction of a 0.150 M sample is 2.37×10^{-3} mol·L⁻¹·min⁻¹ at 40 °C. Determine the activation energy for this reaction.

a)
$$2N_2O_5 \rightarrow 4NO_2 + O_2$$

b) The rate will be given by the rate law (Rate= $k[N_2O_5]^x$) in each case, so by taking the ratio, the rate constant cancels,

$$\frac{\text{Rate}_1}{\text{Rate}_2} = \frac{\left[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\right]_1^x}{\left[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\right]_2^x}$$

$$\frac{7.98 \times 10^{-4}}{3.42 \times 10^{-4}} = \left(\frac{0.350}{0.150}\right)^x \text{ means that } 2.33^x = 2.33 \text{ so x=1. Checking with a second set of data, } \frac{1.48 \times 10^{-3}}{3.42 \times 10^{-4}} = \left(\frac{0.650}{0.150}\right)^x \text{ leads to } 4.33^x = 4.33 \text{, confirming that the reaction is first order.}$$

Now calculate the rate constant: $1.48 \times 10^{-3} = k(0.650)^1$ so $k = 2.28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ and we have Rate $= 2.28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1} [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$.

- c) Use the integrated rate law, $\ln \left(\frac{[N_2 O_5]_{init}}{[N_2 O_5]_t} \right) = kt$. Plugging in $\ln \left(\frac{0.150}{0.050} \right) = \ln(3) = (2.28 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1})t$ so t = 481 minutes.
- d) Use the information from the two temperatures given in the Arrhenus equation:

$$\ln\!\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) = \frac{E_a}{R}\!\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right) , \text{ so, plugging in values gives}: \\ \ln\!\left(\frac{1.58 \times 10^{-2}}{2.28 \times 10^{-3}}\right) = \frac{E_a}{8.314 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}} \times \left(\frac{1}{298 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{313 \text{ K}}\right)$$
 so
$$\ln\!\left(6.93\right) = \frac{E_a}{8.314 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}} \times \left(0.00335 - 0.00319\right) \text{ and solving for } E_a \text{ gives}: \\ E_a = 1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} = 100 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} . \tag{Note that using rates, rather than rate constants in the argument of the natural log is an alternative, correct method.)$$

- **5.** (12%) Write net equations for each of the combinations of reactants below. Use appropriate ionic and molecular formulas and omit formulas for all ions or molecules that do not take part in a reaction. Write structural formulas for all organic substances. You need not balance the equations. All reactions occur in aqueous solution unless otherwise indicated.
 - a. Barium peroxide is added to water.
 - **b**. Acidic solutions of potassium iodide and potassium iodate are mixed.
 - c. A phosphoric acid solution is added to a solution of calcium hydrogenearbonate.
 - d. Solutions of lead(II) nitrate and potassium chromate are mixed.
 - e. Concentrated hydrochloric acid is added to an aqueous solution of cobalt(II) nitrate.
 - **f.** 2-butanol is heated with concentrated sulfuric acid.

a)
$$BaO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow Ba^{2+} + HO_2^- + OH^-$$

b)
$$I^{-} + IO_{3}^{-} + H^{+} \rightarrow I_{2} + H_{2}O$$

c)
$$H_3PO_4 + Ca^{2+} + HCO_3^- \rightarrow Ca_3(PO_4)_2 + H_2O + CO_2$$

d)
$$Pb^{2+} + CrO_4^{2-} \rightarrow PbCrO_4$$

e)
$$Co^{2+} + Cl^{-} \rightarrow CoCl_{4}^{2-}$$

f)

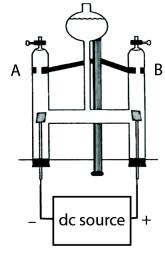
OH
$$H_{3}C-CH_{2}-\overset{\cdot}{C}-CH_{3} + H_{2}SO_{4} \longrightarrow H_{3}C-CH_{2}-\overset{\cdot}{C}-CH_{2}$$

$$H_{3}C-CH_{2}-\overset{\cdot}{C}-CH_{3} + H_{2}O$$

$$H_{3}C-CH_{2}-\overset{\cdot}{C}-CH_{2}$$

either isomer counts

- **6.** (12%) The apparatus depicted to the right is often used to demonstrate the electrolysis of water. Tubes A and B are initially filled with an aqueous solution of H₂SO₄ or Na₂SO₄.
 - a. Describe the purpose of adding the H₂SO₄ or Na₂SO₄ rather than using pure water.
 - **b**. Give the formula of the gas produced in;
 - i. tube A ii. tube B
 - **c.** Describe a chemical test that could be used to identify the gas collected in tube A. Include the procedure and expected observation.
 - **d.** Calculate the number of moles of gas expected to be collected in tube B when a 600. milliamp current is applied for 40.0 minutes. (Assume no side reactions occur.)
 - **e.** Calculate the volume of the gas produced in part d. for a temperature is 20 °C and a pressure in the laboratory of 735 mmHg. (The vapor pressure of water is 17.5 mmHg.)
 - **f**. If H₂O₂ is formed in a side reaction the quantity of only one of the products is affected. Identify the product affected and state how its quantity compares with that produced with no side reaction. Explain your answer.



- a) Because pure water is a poor conductor of electricity, the H_2SO_4 or Na_2SO_4 is added to provide electrolyte (so that the solution will conduct).
- b) i) tube A is the cathode, therefore it is the site of reduction where H₂ is produced, while (ii) tube B is the anode, where oxidation occurs, therefore O₂ is produced.
- c) Because H₂ is flammable, a burning splint can be inserted into the products from Tube A. If there is a "pop" associated with the reaction, it confirms that the gas is H₂.
- d) Charge = current × time: $0.600 \text{ C} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \times 2400 \text{ s} = 1440 \text{ C}$

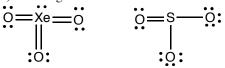
and: 1440 C ×
$$\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol e}^{-}}{96500 \text{ C}}\right)$$
 × $\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol O}_{2}}{4 \text{ mol e}^{-}}\right)$ = 3.73×10⁻³ mol O₂

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e) First correct for vapor pressure of water: $P_{total} = P_{O_2} + P_{H_2O}$ so $P_{O_2} = 735 - 17.5 = 717.5$ mmHg

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{(3.73 \times 10^{-3} \,\text{mol})(0.821 \,\text{L} \cdot \text{atm} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1})(293 \,\text{K})}{717.5 \,\text{mmHg} \times \frac{1 \,\text{atm}}{760 \,\text{mmHg}}} = 0.095 \,\text{L} = 95 \,\text{mL}$$

- f) The quantity of O_2 would be affected, but the quantity of H_2 would not. The yield of O_2 would be decreased because some of the electricity would oxidize H_2O into peroxide (H_2O_2) instead of O_2 .
- 7. (16%) Explain the following observations in terms of bonding principles.
 - a. Carbon dioxide is a gas at room temperature and pressure but silicon dioxide is a high-melting solid.
 - **b.** The xenon trioxide molecule has a trigonal pyramidal shape while sulfur trioxide is trigonal planar.
 - **c.** In many of its ionic compounds oxygen is present as the O²⁻ ion although the addition of two electrons to an oxygen atom in the gas phase is an endothermic process.
 - **d**. (bmim)⁺PF₆⁻ is a liquid at room temperature while (bmim)⁺Cl⁻ and Na⁺PF₆⁻ are solids. Note: (bmim)⁺ is an abbreviation for N-butyl-N-methylimadazolium ion, CH₃N₂C₃H₃C₄H₉⁺.
- a) Carbon dioxide is small, non-polar molecule. The intermolecular forces between them are small, so CO₂ is a gas. Conversely, silicon dioxide is a network solid. As a network, the connections are covalent bonds, which are quite strong compared to the intermolecular forces between small molecules, and it requires a great deal of energy to break an SiO₂ unit away from the rest of the solid. Ultimately the key bonding feature in these molecules that gives rise to this difference is that carbon atoms readily form double bonds, where double bonds to silicon are much less common.
- b) Looking at the Lewis structure of the two compounds provides the answer:



There are four charge centers (three bonding, and one lone pair) around Xe in XeO₃ leading to a trigonal pyramidal shape, while there are three charge centers (all of them bonding pairs) in SO₃ which is trigonal planar.

- c) When the oxide ion, O²⁻, is in ionic compounds, the 2- charge is interacting with positively charged cations. Thus, even though the ion formation in the gas phase is endothermic, the oxide ion exists in ionic compounds.
- d) Because the (bmim)⁺ and PF₆⁻ions are quite large, the lattice energy between the two items will be small. The energy available as heat at room temperature is sufficient to overcome this interaction energy. By contrast (bmim)⁺ and Cl⁻and Na⁺ and PF₆⁻ have one large and one small ion, so they can pack more closely and have larger lattice energy. These larger energies mean the compounds are solids at room temperature.
- **8.** (14%) This question deals with the bonding in several organic chemicals.
 - a. Several different compounds have the formula C₂H₄O₂. Two of these contain –CO₂ groups.
 - i. Give the structures and names of the two compounds with -CO₂ groups.
 - **ii**. These compounds boil at 31.5 °C and 118 °C. Assign the two boiling points to the structures in i. and account for the boiling point difference in terms of their structures.
 - iii. Sketch the structure of one of the other compounds.
 - **b.** Fatty acids are important components of a healthy diet. Three fatty acids are stearic, oleic and linoleic which have the formulas CH₃C₁₆H₃₂COOH, CH₃C₁₆H₃₀COOH, and CH₃C₁₆H₂₈COOH, respectively.
 - i. Describe the differences in bonding suggested by the formulas of these compounds.
 - ii. The compounds melt at -5 °C, 13 °C and 69 °C. Assign these melting points to the respective acids and account for this behavior in terms of their structures and bonding.
 - iii. The salts of fatty acids can be used as soaps or detergents. Describe the chemical basis of this behavior.
 - a) (i) The two structures are:

ii) 118 °C is ethanoic acid and 31.5 °C is methyl methanoate. The key difference arises from the strength of intermolecular forces present in ethanoic acid, which can participate in hydrogen bonding, while the strongest intermolecular forces present in methylmethanoate are dipole-dipole forces.

methylmethanoate

iii) Possible correct structures include:

b) (i) CH₃C₁₆H₃₂COOH contains a saturated alkyl chain. CH₃C₁₆H₃₀COOH contains a one carbon-carbon double bond. CH₃C₁₆H₂₈COOH contains two carbon-carbon double bonds.

(ii) CH₃C₁₆H₃₂COOH melts at 69 °C. It is the highest melting point because the saturated alkyl chain tails are capable of being closely packed, thereby maximizing the dispersion forces present. Higher intermolecular forces lead to higher melting points. CH₃C₁₆H₃₀COOH with one double bond has additional geometrical constraints due to the relative rigidity of that double bond, so the tails cannot pack as efficiently, and the melting point is lower, at 13 °C. Finally, for CH₃C₁₆H₂₈COOH with two double bonds, the geometric constraints just noted are even more sizable, so packing is even less efficient. It will, therefore, have the lowest melting point, -5 °C.

(iii) The key feature is that the molecules have a charged region (often called the head) where the acid group is and an uncharged and not very polar region (called the tail) where the alkyl chains are. The non-polar tail can interact relatively strongly with non-polar dirts, oils and greases, leaving the polar/charged head group "sticking out". This polar/charged group interacts strongly with polar water molecules. Thus, while polar water molecules do not wash away non-polar dirts and oils by themselves, taking advantage of the dual behavior of the long-chain fatty acids, the dirt/oil is encapsulated in a micelle-like structure that can be solvated by water.

Pictorially, showing far too few fatty acids, it would look something like this.

$$CO_2^ CO_2^ CO_2^ CO_2^ CO_2^-$$

	ABI	BREVIATIONS AND S	SYMBO	DLS	
amount of substance	n	equilibrium constant	K	measure of pressure	mmHg
ampere	A	Faraday constant	F	milli- prefix	m
atmosphere	atm	formula molar mass	M	molal	m
atomic mass unit	u	free energy	G	molar	M
atomic molar mass	\boldsymbol{A}	frequency	ν	mole	mol
Avogadro constant	$N_{\rm A}$	gas constant	R	Planck's constant	h
Celsius temperature	°C	gram	g	pressure	P
centi- prefix	c	heat capacity	$C_{\rm p}$	rate constant	k
coulomb	C	hour	ĥ	retention factor	$R_{ m f}$
electromotive force	E	joule	J	second	S
energy of activation	$E_{ m a}$	kelvin	K	speed of light	c
enthalpy	H	kilo- prefix	k	temperature, K	T
entropy	\boldsymbol{S}	liter	L	time	t
				volt	V

CONSTANTS
$R = 8.314 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$
$R = 0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$
$1 F = 96,500 \text{ C} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
$1 F = 96,500 \text{ J} \cdot \text{V}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$
$N_{\rm A} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \rm mol^{-1}$
$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$
$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

$$E = E^o - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q$$

$$\ln K = \left(\frac{-\Delta H}{R}\right) \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + \epsilon$$

$$\ln K = \left(\frac{-\Delta H}{R}\right) \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + c \qquad \qquad \ln \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1																	2
H																	He
1.008		1									i	1		1			4.003
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be											В	C	N	O	F	Ne
6.941	9.012											10.81	12.01	14.01	16.00	19.00	20.18
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
22.99	24.31											26.98	28.09	30.97	32.07	35.45	39.95
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	\mathbf{V}	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
39.10	40.08	44.96	47.88	50.94	52.00	54.94	55.85	58.93	58.69	63.55	65.39	69.72	72.61	74.92	78.96	79.90	83.80
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	\mathbf{Zr}	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
85.47	87.62	88.91	91.22	92.91	95.94	(98)	101.1	102.9	106.4	107.9	112.4	114.8	118.7	121.8	127.6	126.9	131.3
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	\mathbf{W}	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
132.9	137.3	138.9	178.5	181.0	183.8	186.2	190.2	192.2	195.1	197.0	200.6	204.4	207.2	209.0	(209)	(210)	(222)
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112		114		116		118
Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Uun	Uuu	Uub		Uuq		Uuh		Uuo
(223)	(226)	(227)	(261)	(262)	(263)	(262)	(265)	(266)	(269)	(272)	(277)		(2??)		(2??)		(2??)

58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
140.1	140.9	144.2	(145)	150.4	152.0	157.3	158.9	162.5	164.9	167.3	168.9	173.0	175.0
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr
232.0	231.0	238.0	237.0	(244)	(243)	(247)	(247)	(251)	(252)	(257)	(258)	(259)	(260)