

1. Using the spectrochemical series, fill the electrons in the following crystal field diagram for the following square planar complex. Is this complex high spin or low spin? Also predict if the compound is paramagnetic or diamagnetic. (15 pts)

Spectrochemical Series



Weak field (high spin)

Strong field (low spin)

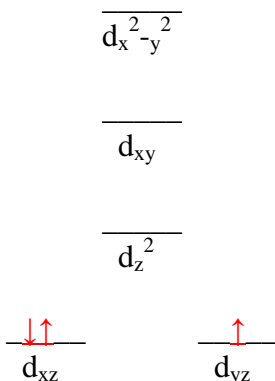


**Square Planar**



$CN^-$  low spin

paramagnetic



2. The complex ion  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{2+}$  is red in solution. Calculate the crystal field splitting energy in kJ/mol for this ion. (10 pts)

$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ ion/mol}$

Absorbed wavelength (nm)    Observed Color

400 violet                      greenish-yellow

450 blue                        yellow

490 blue-green                red

570 yellow-green              violet

580 yellow                      dark-blue

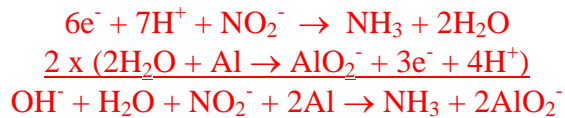
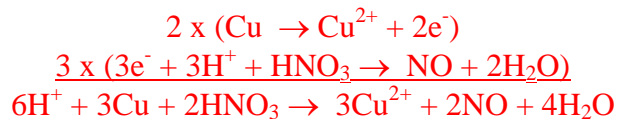
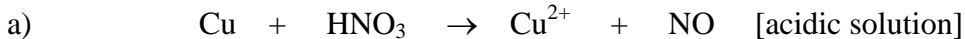
600 orange                      blue

650 red                         green

$1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

$$\Delta = E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}) \left( \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m}}{\text{s}} \right)}{(490 \text{ nm}) \left( \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}}{\text{nm}} \right)} \times \frac{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ ion/mol}}{1000 \text{ J/kJ}} = 244.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

3. Balance the following reactions using the half-reaction method: (10 pts)



4. State the oxidation number and the coordination number of the transition metals for each of the following compounds. (10 pts)



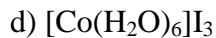
Coordination Number = 4  
Oxidation Number = +2



Coordination Number = 6  
Oxidation Number = +3



Coordination Number = 3  
Oxidation Number = +3



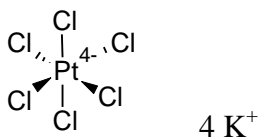
Coordination Number = 6  
Oxidation Number = +3

5. Draw the following transition metal complexes in their correct molecular geometry and state the hybrid orbital involved in the bonding. Name the molecular geometry shape and label the bond angles to receive full credit. (15 pts)

**\*Charges and ligands may not be correct due to the drawing program used.\***

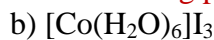


Bond Angles  $90^\circ$

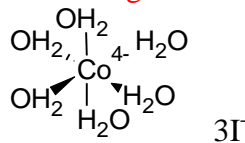


Octahedral

$sp^3d^2$



Bond Angles  $90^\circ$

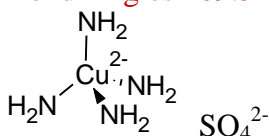


Octahedral

$sp^3d^2$



Bond Angles  $109.5^\circ$

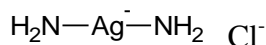


Tetrahedral

$sp^3$



Bond Angles  $180^\circ$



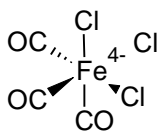
Linear

$sp$

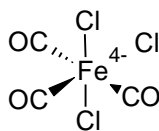
6. Draw the isomers for the following compounds: (10 pts)

**\*Charges may not be correct.\***

a. Geometric Isomers

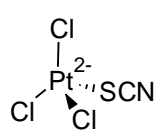
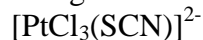


Fac Isomer

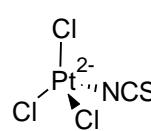


Mer Isomer

b. Linkage Isomers



Thio linkage



Cyano linkage

7. Determine the oxidation and reduction half-reactions for the following galvanic cell. Clearly label which half-reaction occurs at the anode and which occurs at the cathode. Calculate  $E^\circ_{cell}$  (volts) and  $\Delta G^\circ$  (kJ/mol) for this cell. (10 pts)

	<u>Reduction Potentials</u>	<u><math>E^\circ</math> (V)</u>	
Half-reactions:	$(Sn^{4+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Sn^{2+}) \times 3$	0.15	anode (oxidation)
	$(Au^{3+} + 3e^- \rightarrow Au) \times 2$	1.50	cathode (reduction)

$$E^\circ_{cell} = E^\circ_{red} - E^\circ_{ox} = 1.50 \text{ V} - 0.15 \text{ V} = 1.35 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ_{cell} = -(6\text{mol})(96500\text{J/Vmol})(1.35\text{V}) = -781.7 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

