1. Which of the following molecules can be reduced by KI?

 $Ga^{3+}$ 

 $H_2O$ 

 $H_2O_2$ 

 $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ 

 $CrO_4^{2-}$ 

 $F_2$ 

 $Cl_2$ 

Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub>

2. Assign oxidation states to each atom in the following molecules:

 $VO_2^+$ 

 $VO^{2+}$ 

 $S_2O_6^{2-}$ 

 $H_2SO_4$ 

 $Au^+$ 

 $Cl_2$ **HClO**  Au

3. Determine the oxidation state or EACH carbon (you need the Lewis structure approach for this).

- 4. Combustion reactions are redox reactions. Determine the total number of electrons that are passed from carbon to oxygen when each of the molecules in problem 2 is combusted. Note that NH<sub>3</sub> is a product in the combustion of the second and third molecules.
- Balance this redox reaction and determine E°.

$$VO_2^+ + H_2SO_3 (aq) \rightleftharpoons VO^{2+} + S_2O_6^{2-}$$

Consider the following reaction:

$$Au^{+} + Cl_{2}(g) \rightleftharpoons HClO(aq) + Au(s)$$

- a. Balance the reaction
- b. Identify the Oxidizing Agent
- c. Identify the Reducing Agent
- d. Determine  $E^{\circ}$  and  $\Delta G^{\circ}$
- e. Determine K at standard conditions.
- f. If  $[Au^+] = 10 \mu M$ ,  $[Cl_2] = 5 \mu M$ , and [HClO] = 10 mM, determine if the reaction is spontaneous at neutral pH
- g. If  $[Au^+] = 10 \,\mu\text{M}$ ,  $[Cl_2] = 5 \,\mu\text{M}$ , and  $[HClO] = 10 \,\text{mM}$ , determine the pH that will make this reaction nonspontaneous at 50 °C.

Recall that

$$\Delta G^o = -nFE^0$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^0 + RT lnQ$$

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 $F = 96485 \frac{J}{mol V}$