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Quiz 3					
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<u>Quiz Topics</u> <u>Lecture 4 Electronic Orbitals and Energetics, Lecture 5 Nuclear Models, and Lecture 6 Decay Kinetics</u>

Use the lecture notes, chart of the nuclides, table of the isotopes, and web links to answer the following questions.

- 1. (10 Points) What is the relationship between the point group of a molecule and its IR spectroscopy?
- 2. (10 Points) Provide the point group for the following



3. (5 Points) Define a ligand in Lewis acid-base terms

4.	(5 Points) In terms of Lewis acid-base theory, what are properties of hard metals?				
	Non-ionizing		Small ionic radius	Low pos	itive charge 🗖 Noble gas like structure
	High positive charge		Closed shell conf	igurations	Preferential bonding with F <sup>-</sup>

(10 Points) In Lewis acid-base terms, which are softer metals, lanthanides or actinides?
 5.1. How is this fact used in separations of lanthanides from actinides?

6. (10 Points) Select the uranium atomic f-orbitals that form the molecular orbitals for UO<sup>2+</sup>. The oxygens contribute 1 s and 3 p orbitals, so there must be 4 f-orbitals from uranium that can mix with the oxygen orbitals.



7. (5 Points) What is the nuclear potential used in the shell model?



- 8. (15 Points) Consider the nucleus <sup>75</sup>As.
  8.1. Spin and parity from shell model: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - 8.2. Spin and parity from chart of the nuclides: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - 8.3. Based on the actual spin and parity from the chart of the nuclides use the Nilsson diagram on the next page to answer the following questions. You can check your work at: <u>http://radchem.nevada.edu/classes/rdch702/readings/As%20level%20schemes.pdf</u>
  - 8.4. Indicate which location on the Nilsson diagram (next page) would be occupied by the 33<sup>rd</sup> unpaired proton. The red dots indicate the possible locations.
  - 8.5. Is <sup>75</sup>As oblate or prolate? \_\_\_\_\_\_



Figure 4. Nilsson diagram for protons or neutrons, Z or N  $\leq$  50 ( $\epsilon_{4}$  = 0).



9. (10 Points) Consider the isotope  $^{233}$ U. What neutron flux is needed so the fission rate of  $^{233}$ U is equal to its alpha decay rate? The flux unit is neutrons cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>.

Neutron flux (neutrons cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ):	
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10. (20 Points) At time 0 you have 1E9 atoms of <sup>95</sup>Zr. Provide the number of <sup>95</sup>Zr, <sup>95</sup>Nb, and <sup>95</sup>Mo atoms at the times listed in the table below. The ERG nuclides tool is useful for this question.

Time (hours)	<sup>95</sup> Zr	<sup>95</sup> Nb	<sup>95</sup> Mo		
0	1E9				
10					
50					
75					
100					
150					
200					

Atoms of isotopes at given time

**10.1.** Provide the activity in Bq for the isotopes at 100 hours.

<sup>95</sup>Zr\_\_\_\_\_Bq <sup>95</sup>Nb\_\_\_\_\_Bq <sup>95</sup>Mo\_\_\_\_\_Bq