

**Chemistry 2542**  
**Fall 2012; Midterm 3 Exam**

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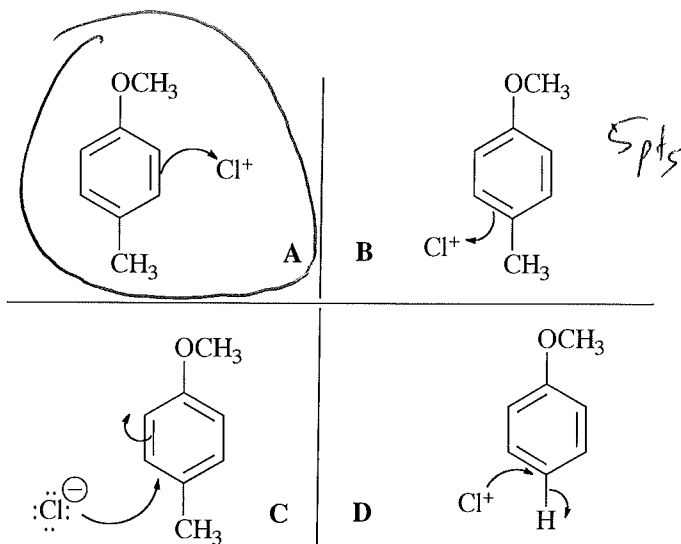
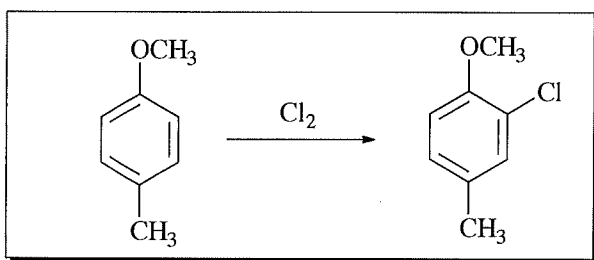
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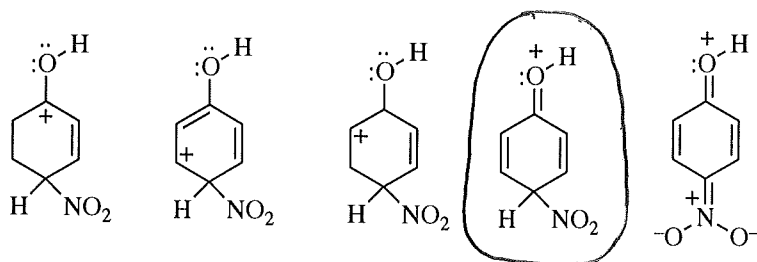
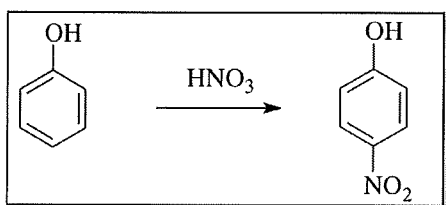
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1. (15 pts) Answer the questions on mechanisms of the following reactions.

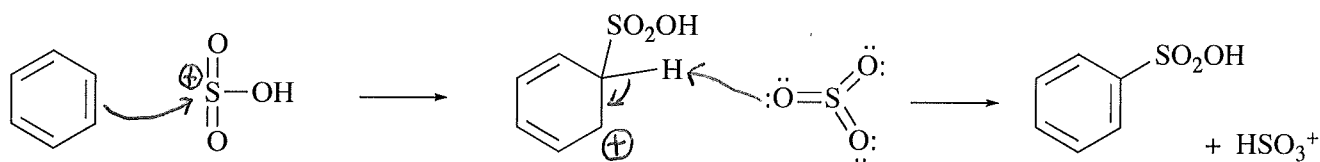
(a) Which one of the following four schemes (A-D) gives the best representation of a step in the mechanism of the reaction in the box (circle the correct answer; 5 pts)



(b) Circle *the most important* resonance contributor of the **intermediate** in the reaction shown in the box that explains the *para*-directing effect of the OH group. (5 pts):



(c) Draw 4 curved **arrows** and show 1 **charge** missing in the following mechanism (5 pts; 1 pt each):



1pt+1pt

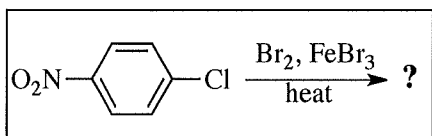
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15pts

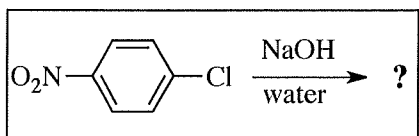


3. (20 pts) Answer the following questions:

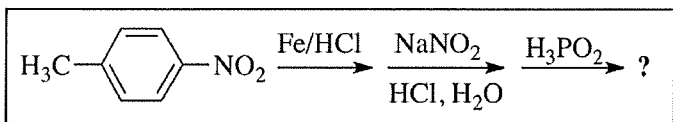
(a) Circle the name of a major product in each of the following reactions (4 pts each):



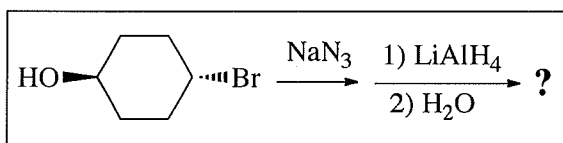
2-bromo-1-chloro-4-nitrobenzene    3-bromo-4-chlorobenzonitrile  
 1-bromo-4-nitrobenzene    *p*-bromotoluene    *p*-nitrotoluene



2-chloro-4-nitrophenol    *m*-chlorophenol    *p*-chlorophenol  
*p*-nitrophenol    *m*-nitrophenol    2-chloro-5-nitrophenol

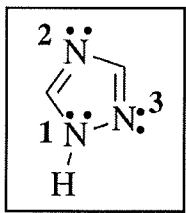


phenol    benzene    nitrobenzene  
 aniline    benzoic acid    toluene



*cis*-4-aminocyclohexanone    *cis*-4-bromocyclohexanamine  
*trans*-4-aminocyclohexanol    4-aminophenol  
*cis*-4-aminocyclohexanol    *trans*-4-aminocyclohexanone

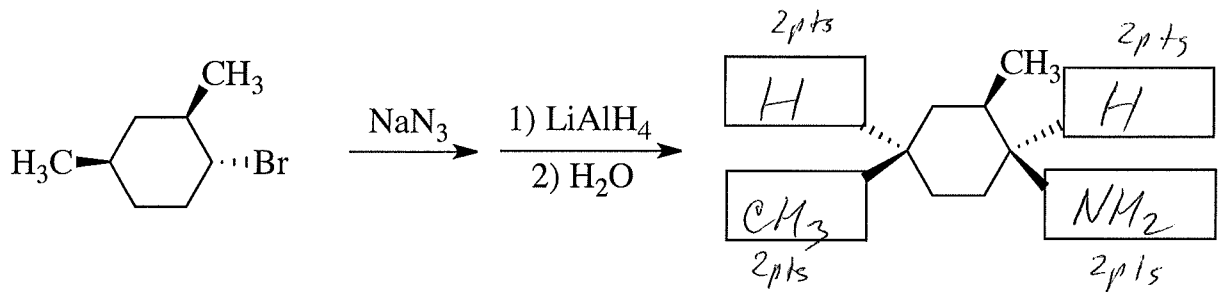
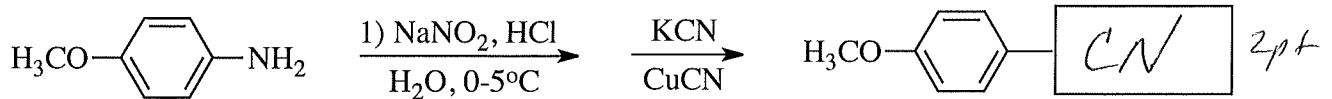
(b) Which statement regarding the basicity of the aromatic heterocycle (shown in the box) is correct? (circle the answer, 4 pts):



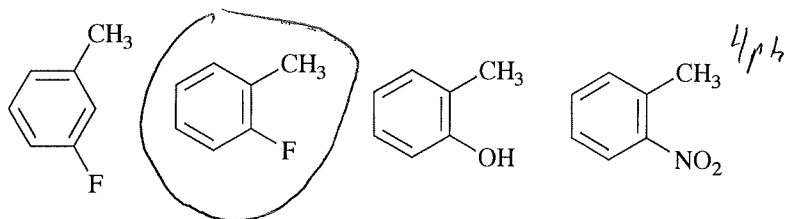
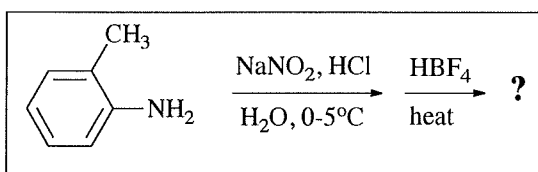
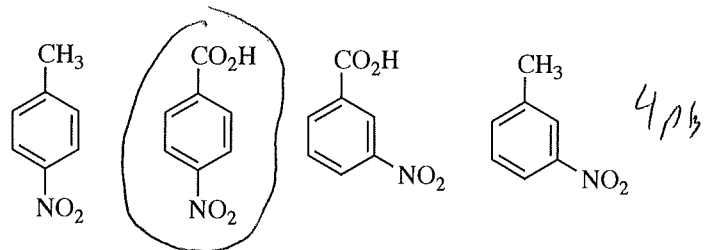
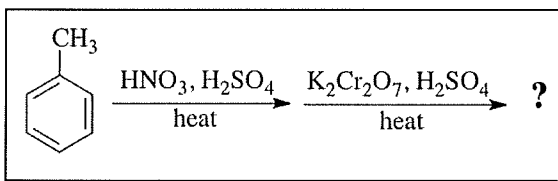
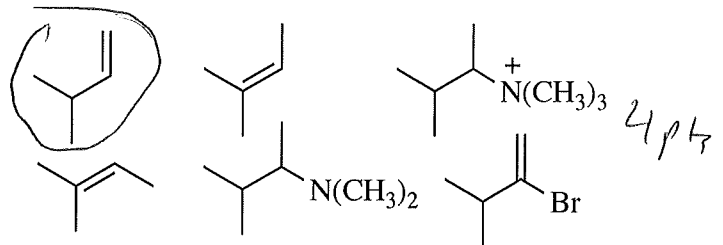
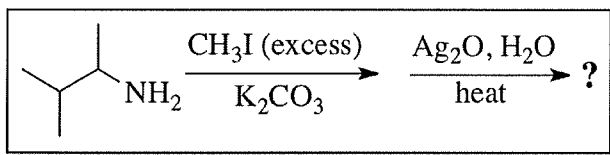
- (A) All nitrogen atoms are strongly basic  
 (B) The nitrogen N1 is not basic, N2 and N3 are basic  
 (C) The nitrogen 2 is more basic, N1 and N3 are not basic  
 (D) The nitrogens N2 and N3 are not basic, N1 is basic  
 (E) Neither nitrogen atoms are basic

20 pts

4. (22 pts) (a) Finish drawing the structure of products in these reactions by placing appropriate substituents (including H) in the boxes on the bonds (2 pt each missing part; total 10 pts):



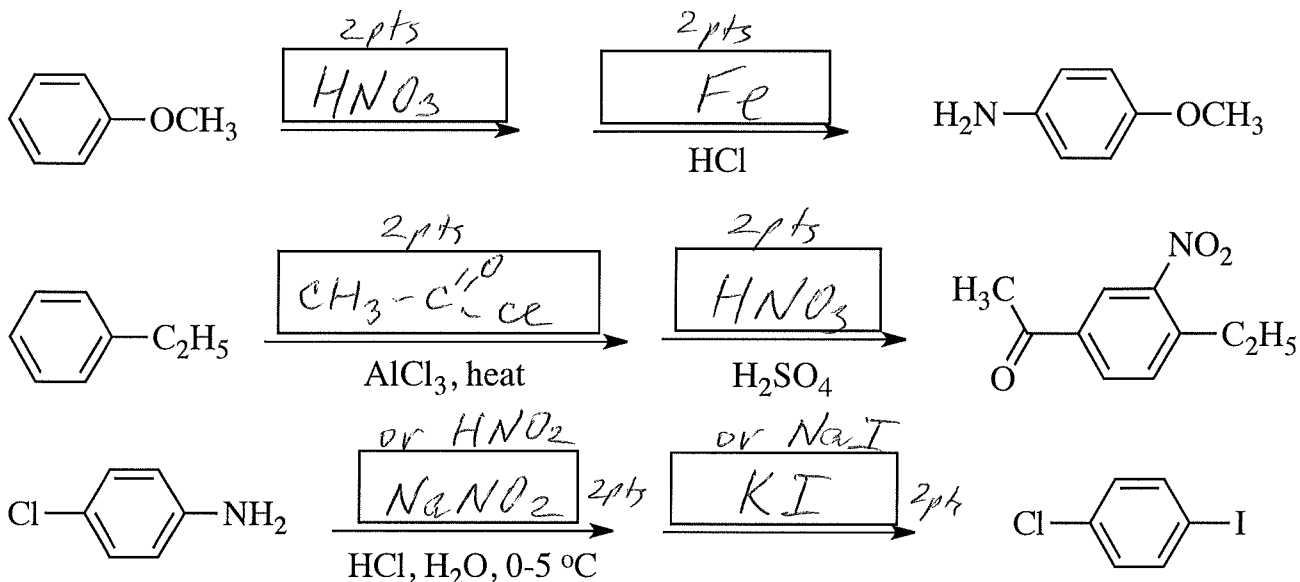
(b) Circle the structure of a major product in each of the following reactions (4 pts each):



22 pts

5. (28 pts) Answer the following questions:

(a) (12 pts) Place in each box the molecule of a reagent that is required to perform each of the following reactions (2 pts each box):



(b) (4 pts) Which one of the following compounds is the **least reactive** in the **Electrophilic Aromatic Substitution** reaction?

aniline    chlorobenzene    nitrobenzene    methoxybenzene    toluene    phenol    4 pts

(c) (4 pts) Which one of the following compounds is the **most reactive** in the **Nucleophilic Aromatic Substitution** reaction with NaOH in water at room temperature?

chlorobenzene    iodobenzene    1-chloro-2,4,6-trinitrobenzene    2,4-dinitroaniline    1,3,5-trinitrotoluene    4 pts

(d) (4 pts) Circle the group that is ***o,p*-directing** in the aromatic electrophilic substitution:

$\text{H}_3\text{N}^+$ -    -CN     $^+\text{-SPh}_2$      $-\text{CF}_3$      $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{P-}$      $-\text{NO}_2$      $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{S}^+$ -     $-\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$     4 pts

(e) (4 pts) Circle the group that is ***m*-directing** in the aromatic electrophilic substitution:

$\text{H}_2\text{N-}$     -Cl    -SPh     $-\text{OCH}_3$      $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{P-}$      $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$      $-\text{SO}_3\text{H}$      $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$     4 pts

28 pts