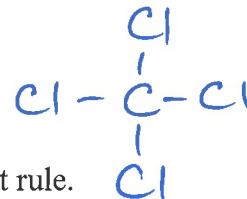


Multiple Choice Review: Intermolecular Forces (2014)

1. Which statement best describes why carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄) is nonpolar?

- (a) Each carbon-chlorine bond is polar.
- (b) Carbon and chlorine are both nonmetals.
- (c) Carbon tetrachloride is an organic molecule.
- (d) The carbon tetrachloride molecule is symmetrical.
- (e) Multiple resonance structures can be drawn without violating the octet rule.



2. Which term applies to the attraction between nonpolar molecules?

- (a) hydrogen bonding
- (b) ionic bonding
- (c) covalent bonding
- (d) London dispersion forces

3. Which one of the following compounds would be expected to have the highest boiling point?

- (a) C₂Br₆
- (b) C₂H₆
- (c) C₂I₆
- (d) C₂Cl₆
- (e) C₂F₆



highest formula wt so largest London forces exist due to largest electron cloud

4. The weakest London dispersion forces exist between the molecules of

- (a) ethane C₂H₆
- (b) propane C₃H₈
- (c) pentane C₅H₁₂
- (d) hexane C₆H₁₄
- (e) octane C₈H₁₈

larger molecules have stronger London forces.

5. Helium may be liquefied at low temperature and high pressure primarily because of

- (a) hydrogen bonding
- (b) covalent bonds
- (c) London dispersion forces
- (d) ionic attractions
- (e) high electronegativity

6. As a solid element melts, the atoms become _____ and they have _____ attraction for one another.

- (a) larger, greater
- (b) more separated, less
- (c) more separated, more
- (d) closer together, more
- (e) closer together, less

in general, melting process increases the volume

7. A gas is _____ and assumes _____ of its container whereas a liquid is _____ and assumes _____ of its container.

- (a) condensed, the shape, compressible, the volume and shape.
- (b) condensed, the volume and shape, condensed, the volume and shape
- (c) compressible, the volume and shape, not compressible, the shape of a portion
- (d) compressible, the shape, not compressible, the volume and shape
- (e) compressible, the volume and shape, compressible, the volume

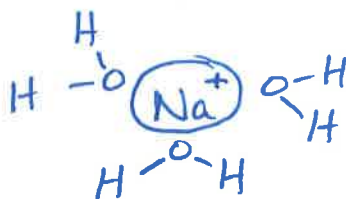
8. The best explanation for the observed difference in the normal boiling points of ICl (97°C ; molecular mass = 162 amu) and Br_2 (59°C ; molecular mass = 160 amu) is _____.

- (a) dipole-dipole interactions
- (b) hydrogen bonding
- (c) London-dispersion forces
- (d) ion-ion interactions
- (e) both hydrogen bonding and dipole-dipole interactions

I-Cl dipole-dipole + London
 Br-Br London only

9. When NaCl dissolves in water, aqueous Na^{1+} and Cl^{1-} ions result. The force of attraction that exists between an ion like Na^{1+} and H_2O is called a(n) _____ interaction.

- (a) dipole-dipole
- (b) ion-ion
- (c) ion-dipole
- (d) hydrogen bonding
- (e) London dispersion force



Na^+ ion
 H_2O is polar + has a dipole

10. Of the following substances, only _____ exhibits London dispersion forces as the only intermolecular force.

- (a) NH_3
- (b) CH_3OH
- (c) H_2S
- (d) HCl
- (e) Kr

11. Hydrogen bonding is a special case of _____.

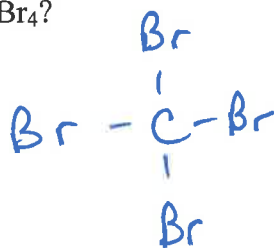
- (a) ion-ion attractions
- (b) dipole-dipole attractions
- (c) ion-dipole attractions
- (d) London dispersion forces
- (e) Bronsted forces

← dipole-dipole

H-F
 H-O
 H-N

12. What is the primary intermolecular force in CBr_4 ?

- (a) ion-dipole attraction
- (b) ionic bonding
- (c) dipole-dipole attraction
- (d) London dispersion forces
- (e) hydrogen bonding



nonpolar due to symmetry

13. What intermolecular force is responsible for the fact that ice is less dense than liquid water?

- (a) ion-dipole forces
- (b) hydrogen bonding
- (c) ionic bonding
- (d) London dispersion forces
- (e) ion-ion attraction

many of water's unique properties can be attributed to H-bonding

14. Decane ($C_{10}H_{22}$) molecules shown what type of intermolecular attractions?

- (a) hydrogen bonding
- (b) ion-dipole interactions
- (c) dipole-dipole interactions
- (d) London dispersion forces
- (e) fusion forces

15. Viscosity is _____.

- (a) unaffected by temperature NO
- (b) the resistance to flow
- (c) inversely proportional to molar mass NO
- (d) the "skin" on a liquid surface caused by intermolecular attraction NO
- (e) the same as density NO

16. The substance with the largest heat of vaporization is _____.

- (a) F_2
- (b) I_2
- (c) Cl_2
- (d) Br_2

← strongest London forces so takes most energy to vaporize. I_2 is the largest molecule of choices

17. The shape of a liquid's meniscus is determined by _____.

- (a) the volume of the liquid
- (b) the extent of hydrogen bonding in the liquid
- (c) the type of material the container is made of
- (d) the viscosity of the liquid
- (e) the relative magnitude of cohesive forces in the liquid and the adhesive forces between the liquid and its container.

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18. Which statements about viscosity are true?

- I. Viscosity increases as temperature decreases. YES
- II. Viscosity increases as molecular weight increases. LOGICAL
- III. Viscosity increases as intermolecular forces increase. YES

- London get stronger

- (a) I only
- (b) II and III
- (c) III only
- (d) I and III
- (e) I, II and III

19. In general, the vapor pressure of a substance increases as _____ increases.

- (a) hydrogen bonding
- (b) temperature
- (c) molecular weight
- (d) surface tension
- (e) viscosity

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20. Some foods take longer to cook at higher altitudes than at lower altitudes because _____.

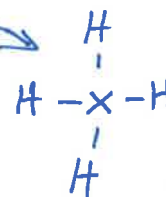
- (a) water boils at a higher temperature at high altitudes than at low altitudes
- (b) natural gas flames don't burn as hot at high altitudes
- (c) there is a higher moisture content in the air at high altitudes
- (d) water boils at a lower temperature at high altitude than at low altitude
- (e) heat energy is not conducted as effectively in lower density air

21. Large intermolecular forces in a substance result in

- (a) high critical temperatures and pressures
- (b) high boiling points *YES*
- (c) low vapor pressure *YES*
- (d) high heats of fusion and vaporization *YES*
- (e) all of the above

22. Consider the following similar compounds: **CH₄, SiH₄, GeH₄, SnH₄** The intermolecular forces responsible for CH₄ having the lowest boiling point is/are:

- (a) mainly London dispersion forces but also dipole-dipole interactions
- (b) London dispersion forces
- (c) dipole-dipole interactions
- (d) mainly hydrogen bonding but also dipole-dipole interactions
- (e) hydrogen bonding



Nonpolar
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23. What is a substance's normal boiling point?

- (a) the time necessary to evaporate a substance on Mount Everest
- (b) the temperature when a solid starts to melt at reduced pressure
- (c) the temperature at which a liquid boils at an atmospheric pressure of 1.0 atmosphere
- (d) the mass of the liquid divided by its formula weight
- (e) approximately one-third of a substance's number of hydrogen bonds