CHEM 304 SPRING 2012

HW & LEARNING GOALS #1: Physical and Chemical Structure of the Atmosphere

-	Structure of the Atmosphere: Identify and name the layers of the atmosphere, the between them, and answer the following questions:
a)	What physical property distinguishes the layers and/or defines the boundaries?
b)	What physical/chemical processes dictate the "property" you identified in "a"?
c)	What are the approximate altitudes of the boundaries between the various layers?
d)	Which layer contains most of the air (90% by mass!)?
e)	Fill in the blanks: Vertical mixing occurs readily in the troposphere because the
	is(+ or –). Vertical mixing is quite slow in the
strat	tosphere because the is (+ or –).
"full" of v (That is, t units of at 4. More on C and in the	water vapor or "100% relative humidity"), there's about 20.0 Torr of water vapor present. The partial pressure of water at room temperature is 20.0 Torr). i) Convert this pressure to tem, bar, and mbar. ii) Also calculate the mixing ratio of water (at 0 km). Concentration Units: The mixing ratio of ozone at the surface $(X_{O_3}^{0km})$ is about 40.0 ppb, a mid-stratosphere $(X_{O_3}^{30km})$ is 8.3 ppm, where the total pressure 11.5 mbar. Calculate i) the ressure of ozone, and ii) the number density (C) (in molec/cm^3) of ozone at both altitudes $\Gamma = 0^{\circ}$ C)
5. Free Radi	icals: Which of the following species are free radicals?
CH_3C	1, Cl, CH ₃ , ClO, OClO, NO ₂ , HNO ₃ , HOCl, O ₃
CH ₄ ,	CF ₃ Cl, CH ₃ O, OH, HO ₂ , ClONO ₂ , N ₂ O, NO, SO ₂
6. CHEM 1 0	04 review warning : <i>Principles of Chemical Reactivity</i> : Fill in the blanks.
a) A "pro	oduct favored reaction" (i.e. one that "goes") has a ΔG that is (+ or -), and
a K _{eq} v	value that is (>, <, or equal to) one.
b) A "rea	actant favored reaction" (i.e. one that does not "go") has a ΔG that is (+ or -), and
a K _{eq} v	value that is (>, <, or equal to) one.

7. Free Radical Reactions: Identify the free radicals in the reactions below and classify each reaction as "initiation", "propagation", or "termination". (Note that the •'s I often place above free radicals have been omitted).

a)
$$CH_3Cl + hv \rightarrow Cl + CH_3$$

b)
$$CH_3Cl + OH \rightarrow H_2O + CH_3$$

c) ClO +
$$O_3$$
 -> OClO + O_2

d)
$$NO_2$$
 + OH \rightarrow HNO₃

e)
$$HNO_3$$
 + hv -> OH + NO_2