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- 1. In its gaseous state  $SF_2$  is an unstable molecular compound in the  $C_{2v}$  point group.
- a. (4 pts.) Determine the symmetry (the irreducible representations) of the 3s and the three 3p orbitals on S.
- b. (4 pts.) Determine the symmetry (irreducible representations) of the group orbitals formed from the two F atom's 2s orbitals.
- c. (4 pts.) Determine the symmetry (irreducible representations) of the group orbitals formed from the two F atom's  $2p_y$  orbitals.
- d. (4 pts.) Which atomic orbitals on S (identify them using the appropriate 3s or 3p 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ designations) can from molecular orbitals with the group orbitals (SALCs) that form from the F atom's 2p<sub>y</sub> orbitals. If any of the SALCs formed from the F atoms' 2p<sub>y</sub> orbitals do not interact with orbitals on the S atom, identify them using their Mulliken<sup>4</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_\_ label (the symmetry label).



	$\mathrm{C}_{2\mathbf{v}}$	Е	$C_2$	$\sigma_v(xz)$	σ <sub>v</sub> (yz)		
Γ	$A_1$	1	1	1	1	Z	$x^2, y^2, z^2$
	$A_2$	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$	xy
	$B_1$	1	-1	1	-1	x, R <sub>y</sub>	xz
	$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1	y, R <sub>x</sub>	yz

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- 2. An MO diagram for CO is drawn to the right. a. (3 pts.) Label the O and C atoms.
  - b. (4 pts.) Label the  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  orbitals.
  - c. (2 pts.) Label the HOMO and LUMO.
  - d. (3 pts.) Based on the MO diagram, which end of the CO molecule is more electrophilic (willing to accept electrons), the C or O?



3. (10 pts.) Explain how methanol can act as both a Brønsted-Lowry base and a Brønsted-Lowry acid. In the explanation provide examples of methanol acting in both ways.

4. (10 pts.) Explain why  $HClO_4$  is a stronger acid than  $HClO_3$ .

5. (10 pts.) Lithium amide, LiNH<sub>2</sub>, and lithium diisopropylamide, LiN(CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> are both bases. Ignoring any possible solvent effects, determine which is the stronger base and explain your choice.

6. Sliver chloride can be made to dissolve in water if ammonia is added to the water. A balanced chemical equation describing the reaction is drawn below.

AgCl (s) + 2 NH<sub>3</sub> (aq)  $\longrightarrow$  [Ag(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]Cl (aq)

b. (5 pts.) Is the metal acting as a Lewis acid or a Lewis base? Explain your response.

7. (10 pts.) What is the strongest acid that can exist in water? Explain.

a. (5 pts.) Is the ammonia acting as a Lewis acid or a Lewis base? Explain your response.

8. (8 pts.) Determine the oxidation numbers for the transition metals in the following coordination complexes

fac-[Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>]Cl

Na[TcO<sub>4</sub>]

 $Ni(CO)_4$ 

trans-[Co(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]Cl<sub>3</sub>

9. (8 pts.) Using the hard-soft acid-base concept, explain why AgF is more soluble in water than AgI.

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