Exercise X

- 1) Draw the geometry of the following molecules: PCl₃, N₂O, NO₂
- 2) What type of reaction is the conversion of H_3PO_4 to $H_4P_2O_7$: neutralization, hydrolysis, condensation or reduction?
- 3) Which of the following compounds is not a radical: NO2, NO, FNO, or NF2
- 4) Why is the bond distance in the peroxide ion longer than in O_2 ?
- 5) Which statement is incorrect?

H₂O₂ is kinetically stable with respect to decomposition to H₂O and O₂

H₂O₂ is thermodynamically stable with respect to decomposition to H₂O and O₂

H₂O₂ is explosive when in contact with readily oxidized materials

H₂O₂ reacts with Cl₂ to release O₂

- 6) Cl₂O₇ is the anhydride of what acid: HOCl, HClO₂, HClO₃ or HClO₄?
- 7) Which statement is incorrect about the hydrogen halides?

Each gaseous HX molecule is polar

All are gases at 298 K

Bond dissociation energies for HX decrease down the group

For each HX, the pK_a value is negative indicating that each is a strong acid

- 8) Which compound is paramagnetic: Cl₂O, ClO₂, Cl₂O₆ or Cl₂O₇?
- 9) In which reaction is iodine oxidized?

$$I_2 + Br_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ IBr}$$

 $IF_5 + 2 \text{ SbF}_5 \rightarrow (IF_4)(\text{Sb}_2F_{11})$
 $I_2O_5 + H_2O \rightarrow 2 \text{ HIO}_3$
 $IF_3 + \text{Me}_4\text{NF} \rightarrow (\text{Me}_4\text{N})(\text{IF}_4)$

10) What is the formula of hypochlorous acid?