## Session \#25: Homework Problems

## Problem \#1

$\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{3}$ dissolves in water according to the following reaction:

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\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{3}(\mathrm{~s}) \Leftrightarrow 2 \mathrm{Bi}^{3+}(\mathrm{aq})+3 \mathrm{~s}^{2-}(\mathrm{aq})
$$

for which the solubility product, $\mathrm{K}_{\text {sp }}$, has the value of $1.6 \times 10^{-72}$ at room temperature.
(a) At room temperature how many moles of $\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{3}$ will dissolve in $3.091 \times 10^{6}$ liters of water?
(b) How many $\mathrm{Bi}^{3+}$ ions will be found in the solution described in part (a)?

## Problem \#2

Calculate the volume of 0.25 M Nal that would be needed to precipitate all the $\mathrm{Hg}^{2+}$ ion from 45 mL of a $0.10 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{Hg}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ solution according to the following reaction:

$$
2 \mathrm{NaI}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{Hg}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}(\mathrm{aq}) \rightarrow \mathrm{HgI}_{2}(\mathrm{~s})+2 \mathrm{NaNO}_{3}(\mathrm{aq})
$$

## Problem \#3

(a) Strontium fluoride, $\mathrm{SrF}_{2}$, has a $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{sp}}$ value in water of $2.45 \times 10^{-9}$ at room temperature.
Calculate the solubility of $\mathrm{SrF}_{2}$ in water. Express your answer in units of molarity.
(b) Calculate the solubility of $\mathrm{SrF}_{2}$ in 0.03 M NaF (aq). Express your answer in units of molarity. Assume that NaF is completely dissociated in water.

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