

Useful data for chemistry students

Atomic weights based on $^{12}\text{C}=12$
(Numbers) = most stable isotope

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Physical Constants

Avogadro constant	$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann constant	$k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Planck constant	$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Elementary charge	$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Ideal gas constant	$R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Vacuum permittivity	$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$
Speed of light (vacuum)	$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

SI Base Units

Quantity	Unit Name	Symbol
Length	metre	m
Mass	kilogram	kg
Time	second	s
Electric current	ampere	A
Thermodynamic temperature	kelvin	K
Amount of substance	mole	mol
Luminous intensity	candela	cd

Derived Units

Property	Unit Name	Unit Symbols
Frequency	hertz	$\text{Hz} = \text{s}^{-1}$
Force	newton	$\text{N} = \text{kg m s}^{-2}$
Pressure	pascal	$\text{Pa} = \text{N m}^{-2}$
Energy	joule	$\text{J} = \text{N m} = \text{kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$
Electric charge	coulomb	$\text{C} = \text{s A}$
Potential difference	volt	$\text{V} = \text{J C}^{-1}$
Power	watt	$\text{W} = \text{J s}^{-1}$

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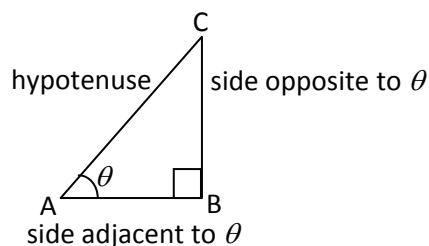
Algebra

Formula for solving a quadratic equation:

If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Trigonometry



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{AB}{AC}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

Logarithms

For any positive base b (with $b \neq 1$)

$$\log_b A = c \text{ means } A = b^c$$

$$\log_b A + \log_b B = \log_b AB$$

$$\log_b A - \log_b B = \log_b \frac{A}{B}$$

$$n \log_b A = \log_b A^n$$

$$\log_b 1 = 0$$

$$\log_b b = 1$$

Weights and conversions

%w/v = percentage weight per volume

%w/w = percentage weight for weight

	by parts		weight per volume
		1 g dm ⁻³	1 gram per litre
1ppm	1 part per million	mg dm ⁻³	milligrams per litre
1ppb	1 part per billion	µg dm ⁻³	micrograms per litre
1ppt	1 part per trillion	ng dm ⁻³	nanograms per litre

1 million=10⁶, 1 billion=10⁹, 1 trillion=10¹²

	weight per volume (w/v)	parts per million (ppm)	parts per billion (ppb)
1 g dm ⁻³	0.1% w/v	10 ³ ppm	10 ⁶ ppb
10 g dm ⁻³	1.0% w/v	10 ⁶ ppm	10 ⁹ ppb
100 g dm ⁻³	10.0% w/v	10 ⁹ ppm	10 ¹² ppb

NOTE: Unit for volume is dm⁻³ which is equivalent to a litre

Prefixes (SI units)

y	z	a	f	p	n	µ	m	c	d
yocto	zepto	atto	femto	pico	nano	micro	milli	centi	deci
10 ⁻²⁴	10 ⁻²¹	10 ⁻¹⁸	10 ⁻¹⁵	10 ⁻¹²	10 ⁻⁹	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻²	10 ⁻¹

da	h	k	M	G	T	P	E	Z	Y
deca	hecto	kilo	mega	giga	tera	petta	exa	zetta	yotta
10	10 ²	10 ³	10 ⁶	10 ⁹	10 ¹²	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁸	10 ²¹	10 ²⁴

Greek Alphabet

α	alpha	ι	iota	ρ	rho
β	beta	κ	kappa	σ (Σ)	sigma
γ	gamma	λ (Λ)	lambda	τ	tau
δ (Δ)	delta	μ	mu	υ	upsilon
ε	epsilon	ν	nu	φ	phi
ζ	zeta	ξ	xi	χ	chi
η	eta	ο	omicron	ψ (Ψ)	psi
θ	theta	π	pi	ω (Ω)	omega

Indices

$$a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^{\frac{m}{n}} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$$

Moles etc.

$$c = \frac{n}{V} \quad n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$\rho = \frac{M}{V} \quad \frac{n_A}{n_B} = \frac{c_A V_A}{c_B V_B}$$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{Mass obtained}}{\text{Theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

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Gases

Ideal Gas Law

$$pV = nRT$$

$$pV = \frac{1}{3}nMc^2$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2}$$

$$p_1V_1 = p_2V_2$$

$$p = \frac{RT}{V_m - b} - \frac{a}{V_m^2}$$

$$pV_m = RT(1 + Bp + Cp^2 + \dots)$$

Phases

Clapeyron equation

$$\frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{\Delta H}{T\Delta V}$$

Clausius-Clapeyron

$$\ln \frac{p_1}{p_2} = -\frac{\Delta H}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

Gibbs phase rule

$$F = C - P + 2$$

Thermodynamics

First Law

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

$$H = U + pV$$

$$C_v = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta T}$$

$$C_p = a + bT + \frac{c}{T^2}$$

$$C_p = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta T}$$

Second Law

$$\Delta S = \frac{q_{rev}}{T}$$

$$S = k \ln W$$

$$A = U - TS$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta S = nR \ln \left(\frac{V_{final}}{V_{initial}} \right)$$

Isothermal expansion of ideal gas

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\Delta G}{T} \right) \right)_p = -\frac{\Delta H}{T^2}$$

Mixtures

$$p_A = x_A p_A^* \quad \text{Raoult's law}$$

$$p_B = x_B K_B \quad \text{Henry's law}$$

$$\mu_A(l) = \mu_A^*(l) + RT \ln x_A$$

$$V = \sum_i n_i V_{m,i}$$

$$G = \sum_i n_i \mu_i$$

Reactions

$$\Delta_r G = \Delta_r G^\ominus + RT \ln Q \quad \text{where}$$

$$Q = \prod_j a_j^{v_j}$$

At equilibrium $Q = K$. If $\Delta_r G = 0$

then $-\Delta_r G^\ominus = RT \ln K$ where

$$K = \prod_e a_e^{v_e}$$

$$\Delta_r G^\ominus = -RT \ln K$$

$$\frac{d \ln K}{dT} = \frac{\Delta_r H^\ominus}{RT^2}$$

Kinetics

Order	Rate Law	Half-life	Units of k
	Diff. form		
0	$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k$	$\frac{[A]_0}{2k}$	$\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$
1	$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k[A]$	$\frac{\ln 2}{k}$	s^{-1}
2	$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k[A]^2$	$\frac{1}{k[A]_0}$	$\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$
2*	$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k[A][B]$	-	$\text{mol}^{-1} \text{dm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$

*A+B → P reaction

where [A] = conc. reactant A at time t

[A]₀ = initial conc. reactant A (t=0)

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Spectroscopy

$$c = \nu\lambda$$

$$\tilde{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\tilde{\nu} = \mathfrak{R}_H \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

Maxwell Distribution

$$g = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2kT}}$$

Beer-Lambert Law

$$A = \epsilon cl$$

$$\log \frac{I_0}{I} = A$$

$$A = -\log T = \log \frac{1}{T}$$

Boltzmann Distribution

$$\frac{N_i}{N_j} = e^{-(E_i - E_j)/kT}$$

Rotational levels of a diatomic molecule

$$E_j = hcBJ(J+1) \quad \text{where } B = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi cl} \quad \text{and } J = 0, 1, 2 \dots$$

with a selection rule of $\Delta J = \pm 1$,

allowed absorptions occur at $\tilde{\nu} = 2B(J+1)$

Vibrational energy levels

$$E_v = \left(v + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar\omega \quad \text{where } \omega = \left(\frac{k}{\mu} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

with $v = 0, 1, 2 \dots$

With a selection rule of $\Delta v \pm 1$ allowed absorptions

pH Equations

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-]$$

for $\text{HA}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{A}^-(\text{aq})$

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{A}^-]}{[\text{HA}]} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{p}K_a = -\log K_a$$

$$K_w = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{p}K_w = -\log K_w$$

Electrochemistry

$$\Delta G^\ominus = -nFE^\ominus$$

$$\ln K = \frac{nFE^\ominus}{RT}$$

$$E = E^\ominus - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q \quad \text{Nernst Equation}$$

Lattice Energies

Born-Mayer equation

$$\Delta U(0K) = -\frac{LA|z_+||z_-|e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0} \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{r_0} \right)$$

Born-Landé equation

$$\Delta U(0K) = -\frac{LA|z_+||z_-|e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

Kapustinskii equation

$$\Delta U(0K) = \frac{(1.07 \times 10^5) v |z_+||z_-|}{r_+ + r_-}$$

Quantum Theory

$$E = h\nu$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\Psi}{dx^2} + V(x)\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$\Psi = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$$

$$\text{with } E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \quad \text{and} \quad p = \hbar k$$

$$\Delta p \Delta x \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

Magnetic moments

$$\mu(\text{spin-only}) = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$$

$$\mu(\text{spin-only}) = 2\sqrt{S(S+1)}$$

(μ is in μ_{BM} units)

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