

Useful data for chemistry students

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

s block																		p block																										
1																		2																										
1s	H																	He																										
	1.0079																	4.0026																										
2s				3s				4s				5s				6s				7s																								
	Li		Be		Na		Mg		K		Ca		Sc		Ti		V		Cr		Mn		Fe		Co		Ni		Cu		Zn		Ga		Ge		As		Se		Br		Kr	
	6.941		9.0122		22.9898		24.305		39.0983		40.078		44.9559		47.867		50.9415		51.9961		54.938		55.845		58.9332		58.6934		63.546		65.39		69.723		72.61		74.9216		78.96		79.904		83.80	
	Rb		Sr		Y		Zr		Nb		Mo		Tc		Ru		Rh		Pd		Ag		Cd		In		Sn		Sb		Te		I		Xe									
	85.4678		87.62		88.9059		91.224		92.9064		95.94		(98)		101.07		102.9055		106.42		107.8682		112.411		114.818		118.71		121.76		127.60		126.9045		131.29									
	Cs		Ba		La		Hf		Ta		W		Re		Os		Ir		Pt		Au		Hg		Tl		Pb		Bi		Po		At		Rn									
	132.9055		137.327		138.9055		178.49		180.9479		183.84		186.207		190.23		192.217		195.078		196.9666		200.59		204.3833		207.2		208.9804		(209)		(210)		(222)									
	Fr		Ra		Ac		Rf		Db		Sg		Bh		Hs		Mt		Ds		Rg																							
	(223)		(226)		(227)		(261)		(262)		(263)		(264)		(265)		(268)		(271)		(272)																							
*Lanthanoid series																																												
4f																		5f																										
	Ce		Pr		Nd		Pm		Sm		Eu		Gd		Tb		Dy		Ho		Er		Tm		Yb		Lu																	
	140.116		140.9077		144.24		(145)		150.36		151.964		157.25		158.9253		162.50		164.9303		167.26		168.9342		173.04		174.967																	
#Actinoid series																																												
	Th		Pa		U		Np		Pu		Am		Cm		Bk		Cf		Es		Fm		Md		No		Lr																	
	232.0381		231.0359		238.0289		(237)		(244)		(243)		(247)		(247)		(251)		(252)		(257)		(258)		(259)		(262)																	

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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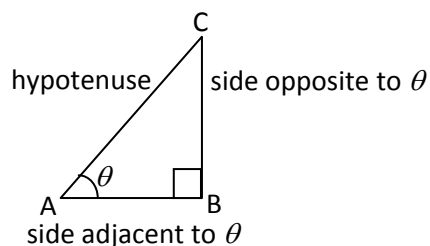
Algebra

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

$$c = v\lambda$$

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

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

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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