

# ap chemistry equations

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## 7. Buffers

$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[OH^-][HA]}{[A^-]}$$

Henderson-Hasselbalch equation:

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$$

$$pOH = pK_b + \log \frac{[BH^+]}{[B]}$$

## 10. Gases

units  
 P = pressure  
 V = volume (L)  
 T = Kelvin Temp (K)  
 n = # of moles (mol)  
 R = 0.0821 L atm/mol K  
 M = molar masses (g/mol)  
 d = density

1 atm = 14.7 psi = 760 mm Hg or Torr = 101.3 kPa  
 STP = standard temp and pressure = 1 atm, 273.15 K

formulas

boyles: charles: gay-lussac: combined:

$$\frac{T_1}{V_1} = \frac{T_2}{V_2} \quad \frac{T_1}{P_1} = \frac{T_2}{P_2} \quad \frac{P_1 V_1}{n_1 T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{n_2 T_2}$$

ideal gas law:  $PV = nRT$  must use L atm mol K

## 13. Energy (thermochemistry and thermodynamics)

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

q = heat, m = mass  
 c = specific heat (J/g°C)  
 = 4.184 J/g °C for H<sub>2</sub>O (l)  
 ΔT = temp change in °C.

1 Nutritional Calorie = 4184 Joules  
 = 4 British Thermal Units (BTU) = 1000 calories  
 = 0.0016 kilowatt hours

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

ΔG = change in free energy  
 ΔH = change in enthalpy  
 T = temperature  
 ΔS = change in entropy

## 14. Electrochemistry

$$\Delta G = -nFE$$

ΔG = free energy in joules  
 n = number of electrons  
 F = 96,500 coulombs (J/V mol)  
 E = cell potential (volts)

$$K = e^{En/0.0257}$$

K = equilibrium constant (no units)  
 E = cell potential  
 n = number of electrons

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln K$$

R = 8.314 J/k mol  
 T = kelvin temp  
 K = equilibrium constant (no units)

Ampere = 1 C/s

## 9. Midterm examination

## 12. Intermolecular forces

no equations

## 11, 12: Bonds and intermolecular forces:

no equations

## 5. Equilibrium for $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

omit liquids and solids

$K_{eq}$  = equilibrium constant  
 [A] = molar concentration of A

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$$

$K_p$  = equilibrium constant (pressure)  
 $K_c$  = equilibrium constant (concentration)  
 R = 0.08206 L atm/mol K  
 T = temperature (in Kelvin)  
 Δn = sum of the coefficients of the gaseous products minus the sum of the coefficients of the gaseous reactants

## 6. Acids and Bases $H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq); K_w = [H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14}$

$$pH = -\log[H^+] \quad HA(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+(aq) + A^-(aq) \quad K_a = \frac{[H_3O^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$$

$$10^{-pH} = [H^+] \quad B(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons BH^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \quad K_b = \frac{[BH^+][OH^-]}{[B]}$$

$$10^{-pOH} = [OH^-]$$

$$K_a \times K_b = K_w = 10^{-14}$$

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

pH sig figs = # of decimal places. Ex: 7.2 = 1, 7.22 = 2, 7.222 = 3

## 8. The atom

$$s = wf \quad e = hf \quad e = hs/w \quad w = hs/e$$

s = the speed of light =  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s  
 w = wavelength in meters  
 f = frequency, per second.  
 e = energy in joules  
 h = Planck's constant =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  j sec

Balmer formula:

$$w_{nm} = \frac{1}{0.01097} \left( \frac{1}{\text{inner}^2} - \frac{1}{\text{outer}^2} \right)$$

w = wavelength in nanometers  
 inner = inner shell #; outer = outer shell #.  
 similarly:

$$e = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ joules} \left( \frac{1}{\text{inner}^2} - \frac{1}{\text{outer}^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mole gas at STP}}$$

$$\text{density formula} \quad d = \frac{PM}{RT}$$

$$\text{Graham's law: } \frac{\text{rate}_1}{\text{rate}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}}$$

partial pressure

$$\text{partial pressure of gas a} = \frac{\text{moles of gas a}}{\text{total moles of gas}} \times \text{total pressure}$$

## 1. Welcome to chemistry

$$d = \frac{m}{V} \quad d = \text{density; } m = \text{mass in g; } v = \text{volume in mL (=cm}^3\text{)}$$

$$\text{temperature: } K = ^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$$

$$^\circ\text{C} = (^\circ\text{F} - 32) \times \frac{5}{9} \quad ^\circ\text{F} = \frac{9}{5}^\circ\text{C} + 32$$

## 2. Stoichiometry 1 mole = $6.02 \times 10^{23}$

$$\% \text{ yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{\text{error}}{\text{accepted value}} \times 100$$

% composition

$$= \frac{\text{molar mass of each element}}{\text{molar mass of compound}} \times 100\%$$

## 3. Solutions

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liters of solution}}$$

$$C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$$

c = concentration, v = volume

## 4. Rates (kinetics)

rate law for  $A \rightarrow B$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t}$$

order	0 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
rate law	rate = k	rate = k[A]	rate = k[A] <sup>2</sup>
integrated form	$[A]_t = -kt + [A]_0$	$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$	$\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$
straight line	[A] versus t	ln[A] versus t	1/[A] versus t
half life	$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$
units for k	M/s	1/s	1/Ms

Arrhenius equation: relates rate to activation energy and temperature

$$k = Ae^{E_a/RT}$$

$$\text{better form: } E_a = \frac{(\ln \frac{K_2}{K_1})R}{\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}}$$

k = rate constant T = Kelvin temperature

A = frequency factor (a constant, no units)

$E_a$  = activation energy in J/mol

$$R = \text{gas constant} = \frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{\text{K mol}}$$