

A graphic consisting of several small squares in shades of green and grey, arranged in a pattern that suggests the letters "AP".

AP[®] CHEMISTRY



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Version 1 Description (8/29/13):

- A basic skeleton to be filled in later.
- Added a few equations to the skeleton

Version 1.5 Description (3/10/14):

- Added more equations to the skeleton

Atomic Structure

E = energy

v = frequency

 λ = wavelengthPlanck's constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ JsSpeed of light, $c = 2.998 \times 10^8$ m s⁻¹Avogadro's number = 6.022×10^{23} mol⁻¹Electron charge, $e = -1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ coulomb

$E = h\nu$	
$c = \lambda\nu$	

Equilibrium

Equilibrium constants

 K_c molar concentration K_p gas pressures K_a weak acid K_b weak base K_w water

$K_c = \frac{[C]^c[D]^d}{[A]^a[B]^b}$	where $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$
$K_p = \frac{(P_C)^c(P_D)^d}{(P_A)^a(P_B)^b}$	
$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$	
$K_b = \frac{[OH^-][HB^+]}{[B]}$	
$K_w = [H^+][OH^-]$ $= K_a \times K_b$	$= 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ at 25°C
pH = $-\log[H^+]$ pOH = $-\log[OH^-]$	
14 = pH + pOH	
$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$	
$pK_a = -\log K_a$, $pK_b = -\log K_b$	

Kinetics

 k = rate constant t = time $t_{1/2}$ = half-life

$\ln[A]_t = -\ln[A]_0 = -kt$	
$\frac{1}{[A]_t} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = kt$	
$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$	

Gases, Liquids, and Solutions

P = pressure

V = volume

T = temperature

n = number of moles

m = mass

M = molar mass

D = density

KE = kinetic energy

v = velocity

A = absorbance

a = molar absorptivity

b = path length

c = concentration

$PV = nRT$	Ideal gas law: the product of pressure (P) and volume (V) is directly proportional to the product of temperature (K) and number of moles of gas molecules (mol). The constant of proportionality is R ($0.0821 \frac{L \cdot atm}{mol \cdot K}$).
$P_A = P_{total} \times X_A$ where $X_A = \frac{\text{moles } A}{\text{total moles}}$	
$P_{total} = P_A + P_B + P_C$	
$n = \frac{m}{M}$	
$K = C^{\circ} + 273$	
$D = \frac{m}{v}$	density is mass over volume
$KE \text{ per molecule} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	
Molarity, $M = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}}$	
$A = abc$	

Thermochemistry/ Electrochemistry

q = heat m = mass c = specific heat capacity T = temperature
 S° = standard entropy H° = standard enthalpy G° = standard free energy
 n = number of moles E° = standard reduction potential I = current (amperes)
 q = charge (coulombs) t = time (seconds)
 Faraday's constant, $F = 96,485$ coulombs per mole of electrons.
 1 volt = 1 joule/ 1 coulomb

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$q = mc\Delta T$	
$\Delta S^\circ = \sum S^\circ \text{ products} - \sum S^\circ \text{ reactants}$	
$\Delta H^\circ = \sum H_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum H_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$	
$\Delta G^\circ = \sum G_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum G_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$	
$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$ $= -RT \ln K$ $= -nFE^\circ$	
$I = \frac{q}{t}$	