

Formulae and Definitions and Constants

Boyle's Law	At constant temperature, volume occupied by fixed amount of gas inversely proportional to the applied pressure	$pV = pV$
Charles' Law	At constant pressure, volume of a fixed amount of gas directly proportional to its absolute temperature	$V/T = V/T$
Avogadro's Law	At the same temperature and pressure, = volumes of any gas contains the same number of particles	$V \propto n$
Dalton's Law of partial pressure	In a mixture of gases which do not interact with one another, the total pressure of the mixture is the sum of the partial pressure of the constituent gases	$P = P + P + P$
Pressure	Force per unit area	
R	Gas constant	

Formulae and Definitions and Constants (cont)

Partial pressure	The pressure exerted by the gas if it alone occupies the container at the same temperature	$P = x \cdot P(\text{total})$
General gas law / Ideal gas law		$(pV)/T = (pV)/T$
Density, d	m/V	
Molar mass	(mRT)/pV	
	(dRT)/p	
Mole fraction (x)	$n_A / (n_A + n_B)$	
Vapour pressure	Pressure exerted by a vapour in equilibrium with its liquid at a fixed temperature	
Boiling point	Temperature at which its vapour pressure equals external pressure	
Volatility	The readiness of a liquid to evaporate	
Crystal lattice	Regular arrangement of atoms, molecules or ions	
Unit cell	Small repeating unit that makes up a crystal	

Formulae and Definitions and Constants (cont)

Crystal system	Method of classifying crystalline substances based on their unit cell	
Coordination number	Number of nearest neighbouring atoms that are in direct contact with a given atom	
Allotropes	Different structural forms of the same element	
Allotropy	Elements that can exist in more than one crystalline structural form (under same temperature and pressure)	

Solids

Fixed volume and shape	
Particles closely packed, strongly held in fixed positions by strong attractive forces	
Extremely difficult to compress	

Definitions and formulae again

Forward	Left to right
Backward	Right to left
Chemical equilibrium	Rates of forward and backward reaction are equal (conc const)



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Definitions and formulae again (cont)

Dynamic equilibrium Both forward and reverse reactions continue indefinitely even though chemical equilibrium is attained

Law of mass action / equilibrium law $K_c = \frac{[\text{product}]^x}{[\text{reactant}]^y}$

Equilibrium constant of concentration K_c

Equilibrium partial pressure of the gases present $K_p = \frac{(\text{product})^x}{(\text{reactant})^y}$

$$K = 1/K^{-1}$$

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

Heterogeneous equilibrium Reactants and products are present in more than one phase

Le Chatelier's Principle If an external stress is applied to a system at equilibrium, the system adjusts in such a way that the stress is partially offset as the system reaches a new equilibrium position

Isolated system No exchange of matter or energy between the system and its surroundings

Definitions and formulae again (cont)

Electrolyte Chemical compound that will conduct electricity in molten state or aqueous solution

Strong electrolyte Compound which is fully dissociated into ions when in molten or aqueous solution

Weak electrolyte Partially dissociates " "

$$1 - \alpha \text{ (almost)} = 1$$

$$K_a = c\alpha^2$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{K_a / c}$$

$$[H^+] = c\alpha / \sqrt{K_a \times c}$$

$$pK_a = -\log K_a$$

Equivalence point The point at which there are equal amounts of H_3O^+ and OH^- in the titration flask=

End point The point at which the indicator changes colour

Buffer solution Solution that keeps its pH almost the same

$$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{acid}]}$$

Henderson-Hasselbalch equation $pOH = pK_b + \log \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{base}]}$

Buffer capacity $[\text{acid}] = [\text{salt}]$

Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution Curve

Particles at constant temperature, constant random motion

Speed of particles varies, wide range

Most particles move at a speed very close to the average

Peak of each curve = most probable speed

Area under the curve = total number of gas particles

Areas under both curves are equal

Increase in temperature, increase in motion

Curve shifts right and flattens out

At higher temperature, less most probable speed, more high speed particles

Average kinetic energy same

Lighter molecules move faster than heavier molecules

Vaporisation

Open container Water molecules at surface gain energy, change to water vapour

Water vapour molecules escape into air

Volume decrease

Closed container Water vapour cannot escape

Vapour formed, molecules collide with wall of container (vapour pressure)

Some vapour molecules lose energy, condense

Vaporisation and condensation occur continuously, dynamic equilibrium

Vaporisation (cont)

Rate of vaporisation = Rate of condensation
(saturated vapour pressure)

Allotropes of carbon

Diamond

Hard Interconnected, 3D array of strong covalent bonds

Geometrical rigidity

Insulator Four valence electrons used in bonding

No free mobile electrons

Insoluble Strong covalent bond network

Very high melting point Strong covalent bond network

Large amount energy

Graphite (sp³ hybridisation, layered)

Soft and slippery Weak vdW between layers, slide over easily

Electrical conductor Delocalised p electrons free to move

Insoluble Strong covalent bond network

Very high melting point Strong covalent bonds within layers

Fullerene, C₆₀, 20 hexa, 12 penta, sp² hybridised

Soft and slippery Covalent bonds in molecules

Weak vdW between molecules

Electrical insulator No free electrons

Insoluble in water Bonded very tightly

Kinetic Concept of Liquid

A liquid has fixed volume, shape follows container

Greater forces of attraction than gas, less than solid

Particles move randomly (vibrational, rotational, some translational)

Particles closely packed (not easily compressed)

Equilibrium constant and position of equilibrium

$Q_c < K_c$ Left to right

$Q_c = K_c$ no change

$Q_c > K_c$ Right to left

Buffer solution

Conditions Enough acid to react with any base added

Enough base to react with any acid added

Acid and base in buffer do not neutralise each other completely

Types Acidic buffer

Basic buffer

Assumptions to calculate pH of acidic buffers [HA] assumed to be the concentration of acid used (acid very slightly dissociated)

[A⁻] assumed to be concentration of salt used (salt fully dissociates, concentration of A⁻ by weak acid negligible)

Buffer solution (cont)

Explanation Initially, pH falls significantly titration

pH falls slowly (buffer zone)

mixture of unreacted weak base and salt, () formed

Preparation Dissolving () mol of () and 1 mol of () in water and diluting to 1 dm³

Lattice structure

Metallic solid

Body centered cubic / face centered cubic / hexagonal close packed

Copper: face centered cubic, coordination number: 12

Simple molecular solid

Lattice points occupied by molecules

Attractive force: vdW, Between iodine: covalent bonds

Iodine: Face centered cubic

Ionic solid (NaCl)

Held by strong electrostatic forces

Two interpenetrating face-centered cubic arrays

6:6 coordination number

Ideal Gas Concept

Molecules occupy negligible volume compared to the volume of the container

There are no forces of attraction between the molecules



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Deviation	
Reasons	Gas molecules have finite volume Intermolecular forces of attraction
Positive deviation	
Cause	Repulsion forces Finite volume of particles
Explanation	Very high pressure, volume of container very small Particles very close together, repulsion forces Particles collide with walls more often Exerted pressure greater
Negative deviation	
Cause	Intermolecular forces of attraction
Explanation	External pressure increase, particles move closer together Attractive forces occur Particles collide less frequently with container Exerted pressure lower
Ideal behaviour	Low pressure (no intermolecular forces) High temperature (high kinetic energy)

Vapour pressure & Boiling point & Volatility

Vapour Pressure	
Causes	Collision of particles onto the wall of the container
Factors	Temperature

Vapour pressure & Boiling point & Volatility (cont)

Temperature increase, more fraction of molecules move fast enough to escape surface of liquid

Boiling point

Factors External pressure

Volatile liquid

Charac Higher VP
teristics

Lower BP

Weak intermolecular forces (high tendency escape become vapour)

* liquid boils when vapour pressure equals external pressure

bubbles of vapour formed in liquid, escape to atmosphere, VP high enough overcome ext P

Kinetic Theory of Gases

The gas consists of tiny particles of negligible volume

Intermolecular forces of attraction do not exist between gas particles

The molecules of a gas are in continuous random motion

The gaseous particles are perfectly elastic

The average kinetic energy of the gas molecules is directly proportional to the absolute temperature

Le Chatelier's Principle

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Types of solids

Crystalline	Well-defined shape Particles occur in orderly arrangement Ice, diamond, NaCl
Amorphous	Poorly defined shape No long range ordering Glass, rubber, plastic

Acids and bases

	Acid	Base
Arrhenius Theory	Substances which dissociate in water to produce H ⁺	Substances that dissolve in water to produce OH ⁻
Bronsted-Lowry Theory	Substances which donate a proton Conjugate base	Substances which accept a proton Conjugate acid
Lewis Theory	Electron pair acceptor	Electron pair donor
Strength	Ability to form H ₃ O ⁺ or OH ⁻ (Arrhenius theory) Accept or donate protons (Bronsted-Lowry)	
Strong acids	Greater tendency to donate proton Equilibrium more to the right	



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Acids and bases (cont)

Difficult for conjugate base to accept the proton (weak conjugate base)

Weak acids Position of equilibrium indicates the extent of dissociation of acid, acid strength

Acid stronger, K_a bigger

Indicators

	pK(HIn)	pH range	Acid	Alkali
Methyl orange	3.7	3.2 - 4.2	Red	Yellow
Methyl red	5.1	4.2 - 6.3	Red	Yellow
Bromothymol blue	7.1	6.0 - 7.6	Yellow	Blue
Phenolphthalein	9.3	8.2 - 10.0	Colourless	Pink

Explanation

pH changes before equivalence point

pH changes at the equivalence point

pH changes after the equivalence point

Choice of indicator



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