

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 $(dRT)/p$

$(dRT)/p$

Mole fraction $n_A / (n_A + n_B)$ (x)

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 cellst

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



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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 , C ₆₀ , 20 hexa, 12 penta, sp ² 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 for titration Initially, pH falls significantly

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 1dm³

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

Characteristics Higher VP

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

Substances which accept a proton

Conjugate base

Conjugate acid

Lewis Theory Electron pair acceptor

Electron pair donor

Strength Ability to form H₃O⁺ 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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