

**Acetic Acid or  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$**  is a weak acid because it releases very few hydrogen ions during dissociation

**Aufbau principle** states that the groundstate configuration of an electron is built by filling the lowest orbitals first

**Alloys** are mixtures of metallic substances that contain two or more elements

**Ammonia** contains four atoms that are arranged based on the bonding capacities of each atom, as well as their electron densities

**Amorphous solids** do not have any patterns or repeating structures, while crystalline solids do

**Arithmetic mean** is the average, and it is the central value for a set of data points. It is found by summing all of the data points, and dividing the sum by the total number of points

**Atomic mass** is the sum of the amount of space occupied by the atom's subatomic particles

**Atomic mass** refers to the number of protons and neutrons in a single isotope of the element

**Atomic weight** is the average of all the atomic masses of the isotopes of the element

**Avogadro's law** states that if two gases have the same temperature, pressure, and volume then they have the same number of molecules

**Blue litmus paper** is used to measure acids that turn red during exposure

**Bohr's law** is more appropriately called Bohr's model and it depicts the atom with a positively charged nucleus with electrons that orbit it

**Boiling point elevation** is a function of the number of molecules that are condensing to liquids

**Boron** is in Group 3A, has three electrons in its valence shell, and can form 3 bonds

**Boron trifluoride ( $\text{BF}_3$ )** contains four atoms that are arranged based on the bonding capacities of each atom, as well as their electron densities

**Boyle's law** states that at constant temperature, the product of the gas's pressure and volume is always constant

**Brønsted-Lowry method** describes acids and bases in terms of their ability to accept and donate electron pairs

Buffer is a solution in which the pH changes very little when a small amount of acid or base is added to it

**Bunsen burner** provide a quick and easy way to provide flames needed for chemistry

**Buret** is used in titration to measure precisely how much liquid is used

**Butane** is a four carbon hydrocarbon that contains 10 hydrogen atoms

**Butanoic acid** is the carboxylic acid of butane, which has the molecular formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$

**Butanol** is the simple alcohol formed from Butane

**Carbon** is a representative element, and the number of bonds it can form is indicative of its placement in the periodic table

**Charles's law** states that if an ideal gas is held at constant pressure, the volume is directly proportional to the temperature. It is also called the Law of Volumes.

**Colligative properties** are dependent on the number of molecules of a compound in a solution, because the molecules work together to display the property

**Combustion** is the burning of hydrocarbons such as methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) by their oxidation with molecular oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ )

**Condensation** is one of the phase changes experienced by the gas state of matter

**Covalent bonds** are strong interactions between atoms that are relatively closer apart, and are therefore intermolecular forces. They are not easily broken

**Critical temperature** is the temperature above which the gas cannot be liquefied

**Crucible** is used to heat small quantities to very high temperature

**Dalton's gas law** or the law of partial pressures states that the total pressure exerted by a mixture of gases is equal to the sum of the partial pressures of each gas

**Dalton's law** can refer to one of the three laws that Dalton formulated to describe the behavior of atoms

**Density** is the ratio of the mass of a compound to its volume

**Electrochemical cells** are also called voltaic cells, and they are used to produce energy. It is often referred to as a battery; however the voltaic cell is singular while batteries usually have more than one cell

**Electron configuration** is the arrangement of the electrons in an element's energy shells

**Electron density** is the likelihood that an electron is present at a specific location in space

**Electronegativity** is the degree to which an atom can attract electrons, generally increases from left to right in the periodic table

**Empirical formula** is the lowest whole number ratio of the elements that make up a compound, and it allows calculations from percentages to formulas. It is not always the same as the molecular formula

**Enantiomer** is one of a pair of stereoisomers that are not super-imposable mirror-images of each other

**Energy** is described as the sum of the heat and work in a system

**Enthalpy** measures the total energy of the system, and it is calculated by subtracting the heat of formation of the reactants from the heat of formation of the products

**Equilibrium constant** is written as the ratio of the products of the forward reaction, divided by the ratio of the products of the reverse reaction. Each molecule is raised to the power of its coefficient

**Erlenmeyer flask** is used to heat and store liquid

**First Law of Thermodynamics** states that energy can neither be created nor destroyed

**Fluorine** is in Group 7A, has 7 electrons, and readily accepts one electron to form a stable octet

**Freezing point depression** is a function of the number of particles that are dissolved in the solution

**Gay Lussac's law** states that the ratio between the volumes of gases in a reaction and the products formed can be expressed as whole numbers

**Half-life** is defined as the amount of time it takes for the concentration of a reactant in a chemical reaction to decrease by half of its initial value

**Heat** is the type of energy that is transferred from one region of a thermodynamic system to another, or between different systems

**Hess's Law** states that if two or more thermochemical equations are added to give a product, then the heats of the reaction can also be added to give the final heat of the reaction

**Hund's multiplicity rule** states that electron pairing in any orbital cannot take place until each orbital of the same sub-level contains 1 electron

**Hydrochloric acid or HCl** is a strong acid that forms hydrogen and chloride ions

**Hydrogen bonds** are weak interactions between a hydrogen atom and neighboring electronegative atoms

**Ideal gas law** is expressed as  $PV=nRT$ , where P is the pressure, V is the volume, n is the amount of moles, T is the

temperature, and R is the universal gas constant

**Intermolecular forces** are transient interactions between molecules

**Ionization energy** of an atom is described as the minimum amount of energy needed to remove an electron from an atom in a gaseous solution

**Ionization potential** is defined as the energy required to remove the outermost (highest energy) electron from a neutral atom in its ground state

**Isomers** are compounds that have the same molecular formula, but have different structural formulas

**Isotopes** are elements with the same identity, or proton number, but contain different numbers of neutrons

$K_a$  is the dissociation constant of an acid

$K_b$  is the dissociation constant of a base

**Kelvin scale** is the dominant temperature scale used in the physical sciences. It represents an absolute zero temperature at which molecules are no longer in motion, and heat is no longer transferred

**Kelvin's law** refers to a concept in electrical economics that states that the most economical area for an electric conductor is the one for which the cost of energy lost in a set period of time equals the interest for the same period of the capital

**Kinetic energy** is energy in motion

**Kinetic molecular theory** of gases explains the behavior and arrangement of gas particles

**Le Châtelier's Principle** states that if stress is applied to the reaction mixture while it is in equilibrium, the reaction occurs in the opposite direction to relieve the stress

**Lewis-Dot diagram** shows that bonds between atoms are represented as lines and each line represents two electrons

**Liquid crystal** is an unusual state of matter that exists between a liquid and a solid

**Litmus paper** is used to measure the pH of substances, both unknown and known, in the laboratory

**London Dispersion Forces** are instantaneous dipoles, or the concentration of electrons in one region of a molecule

**Magnetism** is the ability of a material to respond to a magnetic field

**Manganese (Mn)** is a transition metal in the periodic table, and it adopts several oxidation states

**Miscibility** is the ability of two more compounds to form a homogenous solution

**Molality** is a way of measuring the concentration of the solute in a solution. It is the moles of solute/kg of solvent.

**Mole** is the amount of a substance that contains its basic elements, and the coefficient before each molecule in the equation indicates the number of moles

**Molecular weight** is used to find number of moles of each reactant at the beginning of the reaction

**Neutral litmus paper** is purple and it can be used to identify both acids and bases. Bases

turn purple litmus paper blue, and acids turn it red

**Nitric Acid or  $\text{HNO}_3$**  is also a strong acid and it readily dissociates into hydrogen and nitrate ions

**Nitrogen dioxide** is a reddish-brown toxic gas that forms when dinitrogen tetroxide is heated

**Noble gases** are nonmetals that are located in Group 8A of the periodic table. They have eight electrons in their outer shell, or a complete octet, and this makes them nonreactive or inert. Since they have filled outer shells, they do not need additional electrons

**Normal force** is the force that is perpendicular to the surface of a contact of an object

**Nuclear reactions** take place when the force that holds the nucleus of an atom together is disrupted

**Osmosis** is the movement of water from an area of higher concentration to an area of lower concentration

**Osmotic pressure** is the force with which a pure solvent moves across a semi-permeable barrier into a container that holds a solution

**Osmotic pressure** is the pressure required to prevent osmosis

**Oxidants** are the chemical species that gains electrons

**Oxidation** is the loss of electrons

**Oxyacids** are compounds that contain oxygen atoms and behave as acids in solution

**Oxyanions** are polyatomic ions that contain oxygen

**Percent composition** is the mass percent of an element in a compound

**pH** is a measure of the acidity or basicity of a solution.

**Phase diagram** shows the conditions during which distinct phases of matter exist for a given substance

**Photons** are particles of light, and are not technically considered subatomic particles

**Planck's constant** is a physical constant that relates the unvarying ratio of the energy of one quantum of radiation to its frequency

**Plasma** is an ionized gas, and it has indefinite shape and volume, as all gasses do

**Polarity** is important in the formulation of solutions, because it influences the type of solvent that can be used to dissolve the solute

**Positrons** in nuclear chemistry are positively charged electrons

**Potassium Hydroxide** is a strong base

**Potential energy** is the energy that is stored inside molecules

**Precipitates** are formed in double displacement reactions, in which the cations and ions of two different compounds are swapped

**Precipitation** occurs when a solid is formed in a solution during a chemical reaction

**Quantum** is the smallest unit of radiant energy

**Quantum number** are used to describe the valence electrons in an atom

**Quantum theory** is used to describe the behavior of light as a particle of energy called a photon

**Raoult's law** is used to calculate the vapor pressure of a compound at a specific temperature

**Red litmus paper** is used to identify bases. If the substance is a base, the litmus paper turns blue

**Redox reaction** is when reducing agents are oxidized by the loss of electrons, while oxidizing agents are reduced by the gain of electrons

**Reduction** is the gain of electrons

**Scandium** is a transition element that is located in group 3B or 3 in the new system, and in period number 4

**Scoop** is used in chemistry lab to transfer solids to a weigh paper for weighing

**Second Law of Thermodynamics** which was formulated by Kelvin states that it is impossible to extract energy by heat from high-temperature energy sources, and then convert the energy into work

**Solubility product constant ( $K_{sp}$ )** is an equilibrium constant that describes the dissolution of a liquid or solid compound

**Standard deviation** indicates the degree to which the points in a dataset deviate from the arithmetic mean

**Stereoisomer** is a pair of compounds in which the bond structure is the same, but the positions of the atoms in space are different

**Sulfuric acid** readily forms hydrogen and sulfate ions

**Test tubes** are not used for measuring, but for holding liquids before, after and during reactions

**Thermal Energy** is the internal energy of a system that gives it a temperature

**Thermodynamics** is the study of the relationships between heat and other types of energy

**Third Law of Thermodynamics** states that it is impossible to cool a system to absolute zero

**Titration** is a standard technique used to determine the concentration of an unknown solution

**Total energy** is the sum of the heat or energy that is transferred, and the work is the energy used to transfer the energy

**Valence shell electron pair repulsion (VSEPR)** theory and hybridization are used to explain the shapes of molecules

**Van't Hoof factor** represented as "*i*", is used to explain the effect of a solute on the colligative properties of a solution

**Vapor pressure** is the pressure that exists when a substance is in equilibrium with its condensed state

**Viscosity** is the measurement of a liquid's resistant to flow.

**Watch glass** is used to hold solids when being weighed or transported

**Weigh boats** are plastic bowl-like objects used to measure the mass of solids using a scale, such as an electronic balance

**Work** in terms of thermodynamics, is the amount of energy transferred to one system by another and it is measure outside the system

## FORMULAS:

Melting Point of solution = Melting Point of solvent +  $T_f$ ;

$$T_f = m \cdot K_f \cdot i,$$

$m$  is the molality,  $K_f$  is the cryoscopic/freezing constant for the solute, and  $i$  is the Van't Hoff factor.

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Charles's law is expressed as  $V_1/T_1 = V_2/T_2$

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Boyle's Law is expressed as  $P_1V_1 = P_2(V_2)$

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The pH is a measure of the acidity or basicity of a solution. The pH is calculated by using the following equation:

$$pH = -\log_{10} [H^+] = \log_{10} 1/[H^+] = 10^{-pH}$$

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**Percent Mass or Mass Percentage of a solute in a solution**, is the ratio of the mass of the solute to the total mass of the solution times 100

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Concepts you should have committed to memory:

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| Density of H <sub>2</sub> O          | = 1 g/1 mL |
| Molecular weight of H <sub>2</sub> O | = 18.0 g   |
| Molecular weight of O                | = 16.0g    |
| Molecular weight of C                | = 12.0 g   |
| Molecular weight of H                | = 1.0 g    |

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There are two mole ratios:

2 moles of aluminum oxide produce 3 moles of oxygen:



3 moles of oxygen are produced by 2 moles of aluminum oxide:



The specific heat of a substance is the amount of heat that is required to change its temperature by a set amount. It can be found using the following equation in which  $q$  is the heat,  $m$  is the mass of the substance,  $\Delta T$  is the change in the temperature, and  $C$  is the specific heat of the substance:

$$q = \text{mass (in grams)} \times \Delta T \times C$$

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Raoult's law is represented as:

$$P_A = X_A P_A^\circ$$

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The combustion of glucose is expressed by the following equation:



The combustion of ammonia is:



The equation for the density is:

$$D = (P \cdot MW) / (RT)$$

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Osmotic pressure is expressed by:

$$\pi = M_s \cdot R \cdot T$$

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Quantum theory is used to describe the behavior of light as a particle of energy called a photon.

The equation:

$$E = hf$$

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Ionization energy of an atom is expressed as:



The density of a substance is a ratio of its mass to its volume:

$$D = m/V$$

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$$\text{Vapor density}(D) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Molecular weight}(M)$$

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$$\text{Rydberg equation : } 1/\lambda = R [ 1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2 ]$$

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