

Formulas for the OAT

Note: We do not indicate which formulas should be memorized. This is a list of most of the formulas needed for the exam; however, it may not be exhaustive. Examinees should understand these formulas, but not all of them need to be memorized. Judgement should be used in deciding which to memorize.

General Chemistry

Number of moles = mass in grams / molecular weight

$$PV = nRT$$

$$KE \propto T$$

$$v \propto \sqrt{(T/mw)}$$

$$P_T = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots$$

$$P = \text{mole fraction of solvent} \times P_o$$

$$\Delta P = \text{mole fraction of solute} \times P_o$$

$$\Delta T_{BP} = k_b (\text{molality of solute particles})$$

$$\Delta T_{FP} = -k_f (\text{molality of solute particles})$$

$$\text{Osmotic Pressure} = RT [\text{molarity of solute particles}]$$

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

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

$$K_w = [H^+][OH^-] = 10^{-14} \text{ (at } 25^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$pK_w = 14$$

$$K_b = [HA][OH^-] / [A^-]$$

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

$$K_a = [H^+][A^-] / [HA]$$

$$pK_a = -\log_{10} K_a$$

$$pK_b = -\log_{10} K_b$$

$$pK_a + pK_b = pK_w = 14$$

$$pH = pK_a + \log_{10}[A^-]/[HA]$$

$$\Delta E = q + w$$

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

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$K_{eq} = e^{\Delta G^\circ / -RT}$$

$$E = E^\circ - (RT/nF) \ln Q = E^\circ - (0.026/n) \ln Q$$

$$K_{eq} = e^{nFE^\circ / RT}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$$

$$\text{Moles} = It/nF$$

$$0 \text{ order reaction:}$$

$$dA/dt = k$$

$$A_t = A_0 - kt$$

$$1st \text{ order reaction:}$$

$$dA/dt = kA$$

$$A_t = A_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$2nd \text{ order reaction:}$$

$$dA/dt = kA^2$$

$$1/A_t = (1/A_0) + kt$$

Physics

$$v = u + at$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$F = ma$$

$$F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$$

$$a = v^2/r$$

$$\text{Static friction} = F_N \mu_s$$

$$\text{Dynamic friction} = F_N \mu_D$$

$$MA = \text{load/effort} = \text{number of supporting ropes in a frictionless pulley system}$$

$$VR = \text{distance moved by effort} / \text{distance moved by load} = \text{number of supporting ropes}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = \text{work out} / \text{work in}$$

$$\text{Moment} = F \times \text{perpendicular distance to pivot point}$$

$$\text{Momentum} = mv$$

$$\Sigma mv \text{ before collision} = \Sigma mv \text{ after collision}$$

$$\text{Impulse} = Ft$$

$$PE = mgh$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\text{Work done} = Fd$$

$$\text{Power} = Fd/t$$

$$\Delta l = kF$$

$$Y = \text{stress} / \text{strain} = (F/A) / (\Delta l/l)$$

$$S = \text{stress} / \text{strain} = (\text{perpendicular } F/A) / (\Delta x/l)$$

$$B = \text{stress} / \text{strain} = \Delta P / (\Delta V/V)$$

$$f \propto \sqrt{(k/m)}$$

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{(l/g)}$$

$$\rho = m/V$$

$$\text{Upward force on a body} = \text{weight of fluid displaced by that body}$$

$$\text{Hydrostatic pressure} = \rho gh$$

$$\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2$$

$$P_1 + \rho gh_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = P_2 + \rho gh_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2$$

$$\text{Velocity of sound in a fluid, } v = \sqrt{(B/\rho)}$$

$$v \propto \sqrt{(T/mw)}$$

$$\text{Velocity of sound in a solid} = \sqrt{(Y/\rho)}$$

$$\text{Velocity of a wave in a taut string} = \sqrt{(\text{tension}/[\text{mass}/\text{length}])}$$

$$dB = 10 \log_{10}(I/I_0)$$

$$\text{Beat frequency} = \text{difference between the two frequencies}$$

$$f' = f(C \pm V_d / C \pm V_s)$$

$$F = kq_1q_2/r^2$$

$$E = F/q$$

$$\text{Between two parallel plates, } E = V/d$$

$$\text{Concerning a point charge, } E = kq/r^2$$

$$V = Fd/q$$

$$V = IR$$

$$\text{Resistivity} = RA/l$$

$$\text{For resistors in series, } R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

$$\text{For resistors in parallel, } 1/R_T = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3 + \dots$$

$$C = q/V = \text{permittivity} \times A/d$$

$$\text{For capacitors in series, } 1/C_T = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + 1/C_3 + \dots \text{ For capacitors in parallel, } C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots$$

$$P = IV$$

$$\text{If a.c., } P = (I_{\max}/\sqrt{2})(V_{\max}/\sqrt{2}) = I_{\max} V_{\max}/2$$

$$n_1 \sin i = n_2 \sin r$$

$$\text{Lens power} = 1/f, \text{ where } f \text{ is the focal length in m. Lens power is measured in diopters.}$$

$$1/f = 1/u + 1/v$$

$$\text{Two lenses in contact: } 1/F = 1/f_1 + 1/f_2$$

$$E = hf$$

$$A_t = A_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \ln 2/k$$

Biology

$$p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Maximum number of stereoisomers with } n \text{ stereogenic centers} = 2^n$$

$$\text{Number of different gamete genotypes} = 2^n$$