AP® CHEMISTRY EQUATIONS AND CONSTANTS, EFFECTIVE 2025

UNIT SYMBOLS	
gram,	g
mole,	mol
liter,	L
meter,	m
second,	s
hertz,	Hz
atmosphere,	atm
millimeter of mercury,	mm Hg
degree Celsius,	°C
Kelvin,	K
joule,	J
volt,	V
coulomb,	C
ampere,	A

UNIT CONVERSIONS
1 hertz = 1 s^{-1}
1 atm = 760 mm Hg = 760 torr
K = °C + 273.15
1 volt = $\frac{\text{1 joule}}{\text{1 coulomb}}$
1 ampere = $\frac{\text{1 coulomb}}{\text{1 second}}$

METRIC PREFIXES		
Factor	Prefix	Symbol
10^{9}	giga	G
10^{6}	mega	M
10^{3}	kilo	k
10^{-2}	centi	c
10^{-3}	milli	m
10^{-6}	micro	μ
10^{-9}	nano	n
10^{-12}	pico	p

ATOMIC STRUCTURE

$$E = h\nu$$

$$c = \lambda\nu$$

$$F_{coulombic} \propto \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

E = energy
ν = frequency
λ = wavelength
F = force
q = charge
r = separation

Planck's constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J s
Speed of light, $c = 2.998 \times 10^{8}$ m s^{-1}
Avogadro's number = 6.022×10^{23} mol^{-1}

GASES, LIQUIDS, AND SOLUTIONS

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P_A = P_{\text{total}} \times X_A\text{, where } X_A = \frac{\text{moles A}}{\text{total moles}}$$

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_A + P_B + P_C + \ldots$$

$$n = \frac{m}{\boldsymbol{M}}$$

$$D = \frac{m}{V}$$

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

$$M = \frac{n_{solute}}{\text{L}_{solution}}$$

$$A = \varepsilon bc$$

P = pressure
V = volume
T = temperature
n = number of moles
X = mole fraction
m = mass
$\boldsymbol{M}$ = molar mass
D = density
KE = kinetic energy
v = velocity
M = molarity
A = absorbance
ε = molar absorptivity
b = path length
c = concentration

Gas constant, $R = 8.314$ J mol^{-1} K^{-1}
= 0.08206 L atm K^{-1} mol^{-1}
STP = 273.15 K and 1.0 atm
Ideal gas at STP = 22.4 L mol^{-1}

KINETICS

$$[A]_t - [A]_0 = -kt$$

$$\ln[A]_t - \ln[A]_0 = -kt$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = kt$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

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

EQUILIBRIUM

$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c[D]^d}{[A]^a[B]^b}\text{, where } a\text{ A} + b\text{ B} \rightleftarrows c\text{ C} + d\text{ D}$$

$$K_p = \frac{(P_C)^c(P_D)^d}{(P_A)^a(P_B)^b}$$

$$K_w = [H_3O^+][OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ at } 25°C$$

$$pK_w = 14 = pH + pOH \text{ at } 25°C$$

$$pH = -\log[H_3O^+], \quad pOH = -\log[OH^-]$$

$$K_a = \frac{[H_3O^+][A^-]}{[HA]}, \quad K_b = \frac{[OH^-][HB^+]}{[B]}$$

$$pK_a = -\log K_a, \quad pK_b = -\log K_b$$

$$K_w = K_a \times K_b, \quad pK_w = pK_a + pK_b$$

$$pH = pK_a + \log\frac{[A^-]}{[HA]}$$

Equilibrium Constants

K_c (molar concentrations)
K_p (gas pressures)
K_w (water)
K_a (acid)
K_b (base)

THERMODYNAMICS/ELECTROCHEMISTRY

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

$$\Delta H^\circ_{reaction} = \sum \Delta H^\circ_{f\ products} - \sum \Delta H^\circ_{f\ reactants}$$

$$\Delta S^\circ_{reaction} = \sum S^\circ_{products} - \sum S^\circ_{reactants}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{reaction} = \sum \Delta G^\circ_{f\ products} - \sum \Delta G^\circ_{f\ reactants}$$

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

$$= -RT\ln K$$

$$= -nFE^\circ$$

$$I = \frac{q}{t}$$

$$E_{cell} = E^\circ_{cell} - \frac{RT}{nF}\ln Q$$

q = heat
m = mass
c = specific heat capacity
T = temperature
S° = standard entropy
H° = standard enthalpy
G° = standard Gibbs free energy
R = gas constant
K = equilibrium constant
n = number of moles of electrons
E° = standard potential
I = current (amperes)
q = charge (coulombs)
t = time (seconds)
Q = reaction quotient

Faraday's constant, F = 96,485 coulombs / 1 mol e^-