

STAAR CHEMISTRY REFERENCE MATERIALS



ATOMIC STRUCTURE

$$\text{Speed of light} = (\text{frequency})(\text{wavelength})$$

$$c = f\lambda$$

$$\text{Energy} = (\text{Planck's constant})(\text{frequency})$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = hf$$

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{(\text{Planck's constant})(\text{speed of light})}{(\text{wavelength})}$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

BEHAVIOR OF GASES

$$\text{Total pressure of a gas} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{sum of the partial pressures} \\ \text{of the component gases} \end{array} \right)$$

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

$$(\text{Pressure})(\text{volume}) = (\text{moles})(\text{ideal gas constant})(\text{temperature})$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{(\text{Initial pressure})(\text{initial volume})}{(\text{Initial moles})(\text{initial temperature})} = \frac{(\text{final pressure})(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final moles})(\text{final temperature})}$$

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{n_1T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{n_2T_2}$$

$$(\text{Initial pressure})(\text{initial volume}) = (\text{final pressure})(\text{final volume})$$

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$$

$$\frac{(\text{Initial volume})}{(\text{Initial temperature})} = \frac{(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final temperature})}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{(\text{Initial volume})}{(\text{Initial moles})} = \frac{(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final moles})}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$

SOLUTIONS

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}}$$

$$M = \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$$

$$\text{Ionization constant of water} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{hydrogen ion} \\ \text{concentration} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{hydroxide ion} \\ \text{concentration} \end{array} \right)$$

$$K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Volume of} \\ \text{solution 1} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{molarity of} \\ \text{solution 1} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{volume of} \\ \text{solution 2} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{molarity of} \\ \text{solution 2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$V_1M_1 = V_2M_2$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log(\text{hydrogen ion concentration})$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$$

THERMOCHEMISTRY

$$\text{Heat gained or lost} = (\text{mass}) \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{specific} \\ \text{heat} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{change in} \\ \text{temperature} \end{array} \right)$$

$$Q = mc_p\Delta T$$

$$\text{Enthalpy of reaction} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{enthalpy} \\ \text{of products} \end{array} \right) - \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{enthalpy} \\ \text{of reactants} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta H_f^{\circ}(\text{products}) - \Delta H_f^{\circ}(\text{reactants})$$

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OTHER FORMULAS

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

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

$$\text{Percent error} = \left(\frac{\text{accepted value} - \text{experimental value}}{\text{accepted value}} \right) (100)$$

$$\text{Percent yield} = \left(\frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \right) (100)$$

CONSTANTS AND CONVERSIONS

$$\text{Avogadro's number} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles per mole}$$

$$h = \text{Planck's constant} = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$c = \text{speed of light} = 3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$K_w = \text{ionization constant of water} = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \left(\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \right)^2$$

$$\text{alpha particle } (\alpha) = {}_2^4\text{He} \quad \text{beta particle } (\beta) = {}_{-1}^0\text{e} \quad \text{neutron} = {}_0^1\text{n}$$

$$\text{standard temperature and pressure (STP)} = 0^\circ\text{C and 1 atm}$$

$$0^\circ\text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{volume of ideal gas at STP} = 22.4 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ cc}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mm Hg} = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$$

$$R = \text{ideal gas constant} = 0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} = 8.31 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{kPa}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} = 62.4 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{mm Hg}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$1 \text{ calorie (cal)} = 4.18 \text{ joules (J)}$$

$$1000 \text{ calories (cal)} = 1 \text{ Calorie (Cal)} = 1 \text{ kilocalorie (kcal)}$$

RULES FOR SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

1. Non-zero digits and zeros between non-zero digits are always significant.
2. Leading zeros are not significant.
3. Zeros to the right of all non-zero digits are only significant if a decimal point is shown.
4. For values written in scientific notation, the digits in the coefficient are significant.
5. In a common logarithm, there are as many digits after the decimal point as there are significant figures in the original number.

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POLYATOMIC IONS		SOLUBILITY OF COMMON IONIC COMPOUNDS IN WATER		ACTIVITY SERIES
Acetate	$C_2H_3O_2^-$, CH_3COO^-	Soluble compounds contain $C_2H_3O_2^-$, CH_3COO^-	Common exceptions None	Metal Lithium
Ammonium	NH_4^+	NH_4^+	None	Potassium
Carbonate	CO_3^{2-}	CO_3^{2-}	None	Barium
Chlorate	ClO_3^-	ClO_3^-	None	Calcium
Chlorite	ClO_2^-	ClO_2^-	None	Sodium
Chromate	CrO_4^{2-}	ClO_2^-	None	Magnesium
Cyanide	CN^-	ClO_3^-	None	Aluminum
Dichromate	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	ClO_4^-	None	Manganese
Hydrogen carbonate	HCO_3^-	Br^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Pb^{2+} , and Hg_2^{2+}	Zinc
Hydroxide	OH^-	Cl^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Pb^{2+} , and Hg_2^{2+}	Chromium
Hypochlorite	ClO^-	I^-	Compounds of Ag^+ , Pb^{2+} , and Hg_2^{2+}	Iron
Nitrate	NO_3^-	SO_4^{2-}	Compounds of Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Pb^{2+} , and Hg_2^{2+}	Cobalt
Nitrite	NO_2^-	Insoluble compounds contain CO_3^{2-}	Common exceptions Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations	Nickel
Perchlorate	ClO_4^-	PO_4^{3-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations	Tin
Permanganate	MnO_4^-	CrO_4^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations	Lead
Phosphate	PO_4^{3-}	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations	(Hydrogen)
Sulfate	SO_4^{2-}	OH^-	Compounds of NH_4^+ , the alkali metal cations, Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , and Ba^{2+}	Copper
Sulfite	SO_3^{2-}	S^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ , the alkali metal cations, Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , and Ba^{2+}	Mercury
				Silver
				Platinum
				Gold



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PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18									
1A		2A		3B		4B		5B		6B		7B		8B		9B		10B		11B		12B		3A		4A		5A		6A		7A		8A									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36								
H	He	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr								
1.008 Hydrogen	4.003 Helium	6.941 Lithium	9.012 Beryllium	10.812 Boron	12.011 Carbon	14.007 Nitrogen	15.999 Oxygen	18.998 Fluorine	20.180 Neon	22.990 Sodium	24.305 Magnesium	26.982 Aluminum	28.086 Silicon	30.974 Phosphorus	32.066 Sulfur	35.453 Chlorine	39.948 Argon	39.098 Potassium	40.078 Calcium	44.956 Scandium	47.867 Titanium	50.942 Vanadium	51.996 Chromium	54.938 Manganese	55.845 Iron	58.933 Cobalt	58.693 Nickel	63.546 Copper	65.38 Zinc	69.723 Gallium	72.64 Germanium	74.922 Arsenic	78.96 Selenium	79.904 Bromine	83.798 Krypton								
87 Fr (223) Francium	88 Ra (226) Radium	89 La 138.905 Lanthanum	90 Ce 140.116 Cerium	91 Pr 140.908 Praseodymium	92 Nd 144.242 Neodymium	93 Pm (145) Promethium	94 Pu (244) Plutonium	95 Am (243) Americium	96 Cm (247) Curium	97 Bk (247) Berkelium	98 Cf (251) Californium	99 Es (252) Einsteinium	100 Fm (257) Fermium	101 Md (258) Mendelevium	102 No (259) Nobelium	103 Lr (262) Lawrencium	104 Rf (267) Rutherfordium	105 Db (268) Dubnium	106 Sg (271) Seaborgium	107 Bh (272) Bohrium	108 Hs (270) Hassium	109 Mt (276) Meitnerium	110 Ds (281) Darmstadtium	111 Rg (280) Roentgenium	112 Cn (285) Copernicium	113 Nh (286) Nihonium	114 Fl (289) Flerovium	115 Mc (288) Moscovium	116 Lv (293) Livermorium	117 Ts (294) Tennessine	118 Og (294) Oganesson	119 Uu (289) Ununennium	120 Uub (289) Unbinilium	121 Uut (288) Untrium	122 Uuq (289) Unquadrium	123 Uuq (288) Unquadium	124 Uuq (289) Unquadium	125 Uuq (288) Unquadium	126 Uuq (289) Unquadium	127 Uuq (288) Unquadium	128 Uuq (289) Unquadium	129 Uuq (288) Unquadium	130 Uuq (289) Unquadium

Atomic number — 14 —
Symbol — **Si** —
Atomic mass — 28.086 —
Name — Silicon —

Mass numbers in parentheses are those of the most stable or most common isotope.

Lanthanide Series

Actinide Series