AP Chemistry Equations & Constants

Throughout the test the following symbols have the definitions specified unless otherwise noted.

L, mL = liter(s), milliliter(s)		mm Hg = millimeters of mercury	
g = gram(s)		J, kJ = joule(s), kilojoule(s)	
nm = nanometer(s)		V = volt(s)	
atm = atmosphere(s)		mol = mole(s)	

ATOMIC STRUCTURE

$E = h\nu$

$c = \lambda\nu$

E = energy

ν = frequency

λ = wavelength

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 $= 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ mol^{-1}

Electron charge, $e = -1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ coulomb

EQUILIBRIUM

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

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

$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}$

$K_b = \frac{[OH^-][HB^+]}{[B]}$

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

$= K_a \times K_b$

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

$14 = pH + pOH$

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

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

<u>Equilibrium Constants</u>

K_c (molar concentrations)

K_p (gas pressures)

K_a (weak acid)

K_b (weak base)

K_w (water)

KINETICS

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

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

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

k = rate constant

t = time

$t_{1/2}$ = half-life

GASES, LIQUIDS, AND SOLUTIONS

$$PV = nRT$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$KE \text{ per molecule} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Molarity, M = moles of solute per liter of solution

$$A = abc$$

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

Gas constant, $R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$
$= 0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$
$= 62.36 \text{ L torr mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$
1 atm = 760 mm Hg
= 760 torr
STP = 0.00 °C and 1.000 atm

THERMOCHEMISTRY/ ELECTROCHEMISTRY

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = \sum S^\circ \text{ products} - \sum S^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

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

$$\Delta G^\circ = \sum \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ products} - \sum \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ reactants}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$
$$= -RT \ln K$$
$$= -nFE^\circ$$

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

q = heat
m = mass
c = specific heat capacity
T = temperature
S° = standard entropy
H° = standard enthalpy
G° = standard free energy
n = number of moles
E° = standard reduction potential
I = current (amperes)
q = charge (coulombs)
t = time (seconds)

Faraday's constant, F = 96,485 coulombs per mole of electrons

$$1 \text{ volt} = \frac{1 \text{ joule}}{1 \text{ coulomb}}$$