

Chemistry SOL Study Sheet

Name: _____

- Strategies:**
- Identify what unit is given and what is asked for. Be on the lookout for extra information!
 - You don't have to know all big words in a question. (They do this on purpose.) Apply what you know.
 - If an option is *not* something we talked about in class, it's probably not the answer!
 - Write down equations you need to use, like $PV=nRT$, before plugging in numbers.
 - If all else fails, plug in answers to see which one works
 - Look at axes on graphs!

Independent Variable - variable that the experimenter manipulates

Dependent Variable - variable that changes in response to the independent variable; the results that are measured

Control - a standard for comparison

All other possible variables are made "**constants**"

Significant Figures Rules (1) all digits are significant (2) zeros in a "sandwich" (3) zeros after digit & decimal

Addition/Subtraction of measurements = round to least number of *decimal places*

Multiplication/Division of measurements = round to least number of *significant figures*

Percent error: $\frac{\text{experimental} - \text{true}}{\text{true}} \times 100$

precision: numbers close to each other

accuracy: numbers close to true value

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

"displacement" = change in volume; add object to graduated cylinder; volume goes up

Atomic number = protons **Mass number** = protons + neutrons **Electrons** = same as protons *if neutral*

Cation = positive charge, lost electrons **Anion** = negative charge, gained electrons

Isotope = different versions of an element; same # protons, different # neutrons

calculate number of neutrons = mass number - atomic number

$\text{Atomic Mass} = (\text{mass number } A \times \text{abundance } A) + (\text{mass number } B \times \text{abundance } B) + \dots$

Nitrogen-14 ← mass number
N-14 ← mass number
mass# → 14 N-3 ← charge
atomic# → 7

Electronegativity - ability of an atom to attract electrons to itself

Ionization energy - energy required to remove an electron



electron configuration: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$

Noble gas notation: (ex) Cl = [Ne] $3s^2 3p^5$

- Electrons fill lowest energy orbitals first (Aufbau Principle); singly before pairing (Hund's Rule)

Ionic bond = cation + anion; electrons transferred; always cross charges, never use prefixes

Covalent bond = nonmetal + nonmetal; electrons shared; always use prefixes (except mono on first element)

Molecular shapes: **linear** (two atoms; 2 bonds, 0 lone pairs) **trigonal planar** (3 bonds, no lone pairs, boron)

trigonal pyramidal (3 bonds, 1 lone pair) **tetrahedral** (4 bonds) **bent** (2 bonds, 2 lone pairs)

polar: unequal sharing of electrons; *lone pair* on the central atom; NO lone pairs or two atoms with *different* elements

nonpolar: equal sharing of electrons; NO lone pairs or two atoms with the *same* element

Intermolecular forces: think of magnets! hydrogen bonding > dipole-dipole > London dispersion forces

Polymer: made of many small repeating subunits called monomers

Saturated: all single bonds to carbon

Unsaturated: double or triple bond to carbon

Balancing equations: Write down equations on paper before balancing! Don't try to do it in your head!

Synthesis: $A + B \rightarrow AB$

Decomposition: $AB \rightarrow A + B$

Combustion: $C_xH_y + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$

Single Replacement: $A + BC \rightarrow AC + B$

Double Replacement: $AB + CD \rightarrow AD + CB$

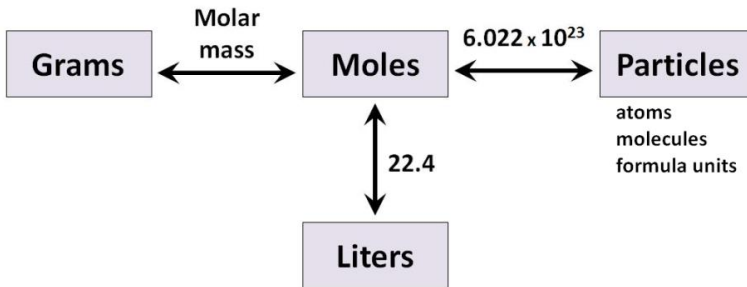
Neutralization: Acid + Base \rightarrow Water + Salt

molar mass = "mass of one mole" = formula mass = molecular mass

Avagadro's number: 6.022×10^{23} particles

22.4 L = molar volume of a gas at STP (standard temperature and pressure)

mole ratio = coefficients

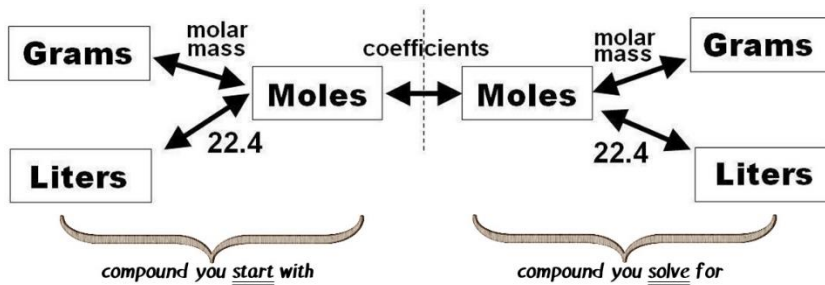


Molar Conversions

conversions of the same compound

Stoichiometry

convert one compound to a different compound; must be given balanced equation

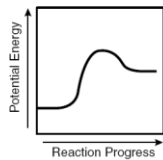


Heat = $m \cdot c \cdot \Delta T$ (mass x specific heat x change in temperature)

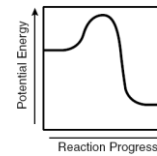
$H_{\text{vaporization}}$ (liq-gas)

H_{fusion} (solid-liq)

Endothermic- absorb E
 $\Delta H = \oplus$



Exothermic- release E
 $\Delta H = \ominus$



- Catalysts speed up a reaction by decreasing activation energy
- Increasing temperature increases kinetic energy, speed of molecules, number of collisions
- enthalpy** - "heat content" (H) **entropy** - the amount of disorder

Gas Laws Always use Kelvin for temperature

$K = ^\circ C + 273$

Boyle's Law $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$ Inverse relationship

Charles's Law $\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$ Direct relationship

Combined Gas Law $\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$

Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures $P_{\text{Total}} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots$
or $\frac{\%}{100} \times \text{TOTAL} = \text{Partial Pressure}$

Ideal Gas Law $PV = nRT$ n = moles

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

Dilution: $M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$

- Electrolyte: ionic compounds dissociate in water, conduct electricity
- Colligative properties: Boiling point elevation; Freezing point depression. (ex) Salt makes boiling point \uparrow freezing point \downarrow

Acids begin with -H **Bases** end in -OH

pH = hydrogen ion concentration 0 ----- 7 ----- 14
 $pH = -\log[H^{+1}]$ acid neutral base

$pH + pOH = 14$

Equilibrium: rate of forward reaction = rate of reverse reaction; shift away from increase & towards a decrease

Polyatomic Ions: OH^{-1} hydroxide
 PO_4^{-3} phosphate

NO_3^{-1} nitrate
 NH_4^{+1} ammonium

SO_4^{-2} sulfate
 CO_3^{-2} carbonate