



# Chemistry Revision Sheets

## Equations for AQA

### Moles (amounts of substance)

**Mass**       $\text{moles} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}}$       *moles = g*  
*molar mass = g mol<sup>-1</sup>*

**Solution**       $\text{moles} = \text{concentration} \times \text{volume}$       *concentration = mol dm<sup>-3</sup>*  
*volume = dm<sup>3</sup>*

**Gas**       $pV = nRT$       *p = pressure (Pa)      R = gas constant (8.31 J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)*  
*V = volume (m<sup>3</sup>)      T = temperature (K)*

### Energy, Enthalpy and Entropy

**Calorimetry**       $q = mc\Delta T$       *q = energy change (J or kJ)*      *c = specific heat capacity (J g<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>)*  
*ΔT = temperature change (K or °C)*

**Bond Enthalpies**       $\Delta H = \sum(\text{bond energies of reactants}) - \sum(\text{bond energies of products})$

*ΔH = change in enthalpy (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>), bond enthalpies = kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>*

**Enthalpy**       $\text{enthalpy} = \frac{\text{moles}}{\text{energy change (q)}}$       *enthalpy = kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>*  
*energy change (q) = kJ*

**Gibbs Free Energy**       $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$       *ΔG = Gibbs Free Energy (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>)      ΔH = enthalpy change (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>)*  
*ΔS = entropy change (kJ K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)      T = temperature (K)*

**Entropy Change**       $\Delta S = \sum S^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum S^\circ(\text{reactants})$       *ΔS = entropy change (J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)*  
*S° = standard entropy (J K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)*

**Entropy**       $\Delta S_{(\text{Surroundings})} = \frac{-\Delta H}{T}$       *ΔS<sub>(Surroundings)</sub> = entropy change of surroundings (kJ K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>)*  
*ΔH = enthalpy change (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>)*  
*T = temperature (K)*



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### Equilibrium

Equilibrium Constant  $K_c$  
$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$
 For the equilibrium  $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$   
[ ] = concentration

Equilibrium Constant  $K_p$  
$$K_p = \frac{(P_C)^c \times (P_D)^d}{(P_A)^a \times (P_B)^b}$$
 For the equilibrium  $aA_{(g)} + bB_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons cC_{(g)} + dD_{(g)}$   
 $P_x$  = partial pressure (Pa)

### Rates of Reaction

Rate Equation 
$$\text{rate} = k \times [A]^x [B]^y [C]^z$$
 Rate =  $\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ , [ ] = concentration  
 $x, y, z$  = orders with respect to A, B and C

Arrhenius Equation 
$$k = A e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$$
  $k$  = rate constant  $E_a$  = activation energy ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )  
 $A$  = constant  $T$  = temperature  
 $e$  = base of natural log  $R$  = gas constant ( $8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

$$\ln k = -\frac{E_a}{RT} + \ln A$$
  $\ln$  = natural logarithm

### Acids, Bases and pH

Acid Dissociation Constant  $K_a$  
$$K_a = \frac{[H^+]_{(aq)} [A^-]_{(aq)}}{[HA]_{(aq)}}$$
 For the weak acid dissociation  $HA \rightleftharpoons H^+ + A^-$   
[ ] = concentration  
 $K_a$  = acid dissociation constant ( $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ )

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

Ionic Product of Water  $K_w$  
$$K_w = [H^+]_{(aq)} [OH^-]_{(aq)}$$
  $K_w$  = ionic product of water ( $\text{mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ )  
at 298K,  $K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$

$$pH = -\log_{10} [H^+]_{(aq)}$$
  $[H^+]_{(aq)}$  = concentration of  $H^+$

$$[H^+]_{(aq)} = 10^{-pH}$$



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### Electrochemistry

Electromotive Force  $E_{\text{cell}}$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{reduction}} - E_{\text{oxidation}}$$

$E_{\text{cell}}$  = EMF (electromotive force) of electrochemical cell (V)

$E_{\text{reduction}}$  = standard electrode potential of cathode

$E_{\text{oxidation}}$  = standard electrode potential of anode

Conditions for standard electrode potentials = 298K, 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> and 100kPa

### Chromatography

Retention Factor  $R_f$

$$R_f = \frac{\text{Distance travelled by sample}}{\text{Solvent Front}}$$

$R_f$  = no units

solvent front = distance travelled by solvent

### Assorted

Atom Economy

$$\text{Atom Economy} = \frac{\text{relative formula mass of desired product}}{\text{relative formula mass of all reactants (sum of)}} \times 100$$

Percentage Yield

$$\text{Percentage Yield} = \frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical mass}} \times 100$$

Relative Atomic Mass  $A_r$

$$A_r = \frac{(\text{Isotope 1 mass} \times \% \text{ abundance}) + (\text{Isotope 2 mass} \times \% \text{ abundance})}{\text{total \% abundance (100)}}$$

Energy (waves)

$$\Delta E = h \nu$$

$\Delta E$  = change in energy (J)

$h$  = planks constant ( $6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}^{-1}$ )

$\nu$  = frequency (Hz, s<sup>-1</sup>)

$$c = \nu \lambda$$

$c$  = speed of light ( $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ )

$\nu$  = frequency (Hz, s<sup>-1</sup>)

$\lambda$  = wavelength, m

Dilution

$$V_i C_i = V_f C_f$$

$V_i$  = initial volume

$C_i$  = initial concentration

$V_f$  = final volume (after dilution)

$C_f$  = final concentration (after dilution)

