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Equations for CIE

Moles (amounts of substance)

Mass $\text{moles} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}}$ *moles = g*
molar mass = g mol⁻¹

Solution $\text{moles} = \text{concentration} \times \text{volume}$ *concentration = mol dm⁻³*
volume = dm³

Gas $pV = nRT$ *p = pressure (Pa)* *R = gas constant (8.31 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)*
V = volume (m³) *T = temperature (K)*

Energy, Enthalpy and Entropy

Calorimetry $q = mc\Delta T$ *q = energy change (J or kJ)* *c = specific heat capacity (J g⁻¹ K⁻¹)*
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⁻¹), bond enthalpies = kJ mol⁻¹

Enthalpy $\text{enthalpy} = \frac{\text{moles}}{\text{energy change (q)}}$ *enthalpy = kJ mol⁻¹*
energy change (q) = kJ

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

$\Delta G = -RT \ln K$ *R = gas constant (8.31 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)* *K = rate constant*
ln = natural logarithm *T = temperature (K)*

Entropy $\Delta S = \sum S^\ominus(\text{products}) - \sum S^\ominus(\text{reactants})$ *ΔS = entropy change (J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)*
S[⊖] = standard entropy (J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)

Rates of Reaction

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



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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)

Solubility Constant K_{sp}
$$K_{sp} = [A^{x+}]^a [B^{y-}]^b$$
 For the equilibrium $A_a B_b(s) \rightleftharpoons aA^{x+}(aq) + bB^{y-}(aq)$
[] = concentration
 K_{sp} = solubility constant

Partition Coefficient K_{pc}
$$K_{pc} = \frac{[A \text{ (organic)}]}{[A \text{ (aqueous)}]}$$
 For the equilibrium $A(\text{aqueous}) \rightleftharpoons A(\text{organic})$
[] = concentration
 K_{pc} = partition coefficient

Stability Constant K_{stab}
$$K_{stab} = \frac{[M(X)_6]}{[M(H_2O)_6][X]^6}$$
 For the equilibrium $[M(H_2O)_6]^+ + 6X \rightleftharpoons [M(X)_6]^+ + 6H_2O$
[] = concentration
 K_{stab} = stability constant

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

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 (mol dm^{-3})

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

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

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





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Electrochemistry

Electromotive Force E_{cell}

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

E_{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⁻³ and 100kPa

Faraday Constant

$$F = L e$$

F = Faraday constant (9.65 x 10⁴ coulombs per mole)

L = Avagadros constant (6.022 x 10²³)

e = charge of an electron (1.60 x 10⁻¹⁹ coulombs)

Coulombs

$$Q = I t$$

Q = coulombs (unit of charge)

I = current (C s⁻¹)

t = time (s)

Nernst Equation

$$E = E^{\ominus} + (0.059/z) \log \frac{[\text{oxidised species}]}{[\text{reduced species}]}$$

E = electrode potential (V)

E^{\ominus} = standard electrode potential (V)

z = number of electrons transferred

[] = concentration (mol dm⁻³)

Electrochemistry
(feasibility)

$$\Delta G^{\ominus} = - n E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus} F$$

ΔG^{\ominus} = Gibbs free energy (standard) n = number of moles

$E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus}$ = cell potential (standard)

F = Faraday constant

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

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

Dilution

$$V_i C_i = V_f C_f$$

V_i = initial volume

V_f = final volume (after dilution)

C_i = initial concentration

C_f = final concentration (after dilution)

