

**2024 Fall Semester Final Examination  
For General Chemistry I (Churchill)**

*Date: December 18(Wed), Time Limit: 19:00 ~ 21:00*

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Problem	Points	Problem	Points	TOTAL points
<b>1</b>	/9	<b>6</b>	/17	<b>/100</b>
<b>2</b>	/6	<b>7</b>	/8	
<b>3</b>	/8	<b>8</b>	/6	
<b>4</b>	/6	<b>9</b>	/8	
<b>5</b>	/8	<b>10</b>	/24	

\*\* This paper consists of 19 sheets with 10 problems (*pages 18 - 19*: Equation, constants, *page 2*: claim form). Please check all page numbers before taking the exam. Write down your work and answers in the Answer sheet. Please write down the unit of your answer when applicable. You will receive 30% deduction for a missing unit.

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## 1. Period, Location and Procedure

- Return and Claim Period: **December 20 (Friday, 12:00 ~ 14:00, 2 hrs)**  
*The claim is permitted only on this period. Keep that in mind!*
- Location: Each designated room is found in the Creative Learning Bldg. (E11)

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- Procedure

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## 2. Final Confirmation

1) Period: **December 21 (Sat.) ~ December 22 (Sun.)**

2) Procedure: During this period, you can check the final score of the examination *on the website* again.

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1. (9 points) Answer the following questions:

(a) (5 points) Which of the following molecular formulas represent a molecule that is certainly chiral? Which ones are not chiral or not necessarily chiral?

- A. CHBrClF
- B. C<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>
- C. Fe(en)<sub>3</sub><sup>3-</sup> (en = ethylenediamine)
- D. FeEDTA<sup>1-</sup>
- E. FeBr<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>3</sub>

(b) (4 points) You have seen the structure of “cubane,” C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>. What are the main features of this interesting hydrocarbon in terms of its chemical bonds and real-life applications?

(answers)

(1)

- A. CHBrClF – chiral
- B. C<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub> – not chiral
- C. Fe(en)<sub>3</sub><sup>3-</sup> chiral
- D. FeEDTA<sup>3-</sup> chiral
- E. FeBr<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>3</sub> not chiral

(2)

Bond strain: All C-C-C bond angles present in this molecule are measured to be ~90 deg. Such sp<sup>3</sup> hybridized bonds should be at or near 109.5 degrees. It is an experimental energetic material; an explosive but not widely used like TNT or nitroglycerin. Cubane can be considered a kind of fuel, requiring oxidant for functioning.

2. (6 points)(a) Table 8.7 from our text is shown below. Please fill in the items in the blank columns. Fill in the missing six hybrid orbital entries and six configurations of the complexes according to the coordination number. Allow the examples provided to help you.

T A B L E 8.7 Examples of Hybrid Orbitals and Bonding in Complexes			
Coordination Number	Hybrid Orbital	Configuration	Examples
2			[Ag(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
3			BF <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , [Ag(PR <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
4			Ni(CO) <sub>4</sub> , [MnO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> , [Zn(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>
4			[Ni(CN) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup> , [Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>
5			TaF <sub>5</sub> , [CuCl <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup> , [Ni(PEt <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>3</sub> ]
6			[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3+</sup> , [PtCl <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>

Answer

T A B L E 8.7 Examples of Hybrid Orbitals and Bonding in Complexes			
Coordination Number	Hybrid Orbital	Configuration	Examples
2	<i>sp</i>	Linear	[Ag(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
3	<i>sp</i> <sup>2</sup>	Trigonal planar	BF <sub>3</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , [Ag(PR <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>
4	<i>sp</i> <sup>3</sup>	Tetrahedral	Ni(CO) <sub>4</sub> , [MnO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>-</sup> , [Zn(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>
4	<i>dsp</i> <sup>2</sup>	Square planar	[Ni(CN) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup> , [Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>
5	<i>dsp</i> <sup>3</sup>	Trigonal bipyramidal	TaF <sub>5</sub> , [CuCl <sub>5</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup> , [Ni(PEt <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>3</sub> ]
6	<i>d</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>sp</i> <sup>3</sup>	Octahedral	[Co(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>3+</sup> , [PtCl <sub>6</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>

3. (8 points) Considering the energy diagram of the d-orbitals in different crystal field splittings, provide the geometric name of the crystal fields and draw a sketch describing how the ligands are organized in each type of crystal fields around the central atom.

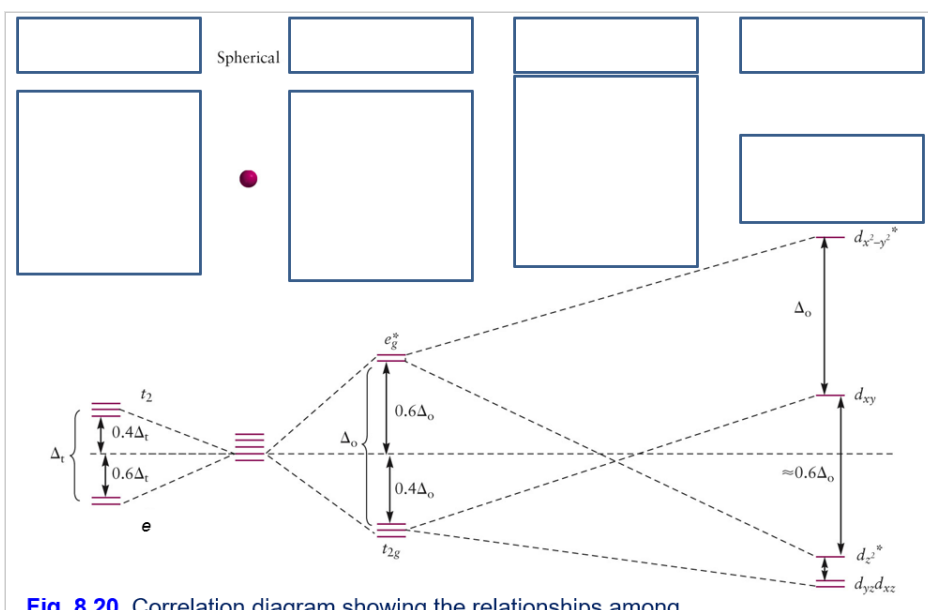


Fig. 8.20. Correlation diagram showing the relationships among d-orbital energy levels in crystal fields of different symmetries.

Name of the crystal field

Draw a sketch

Answer

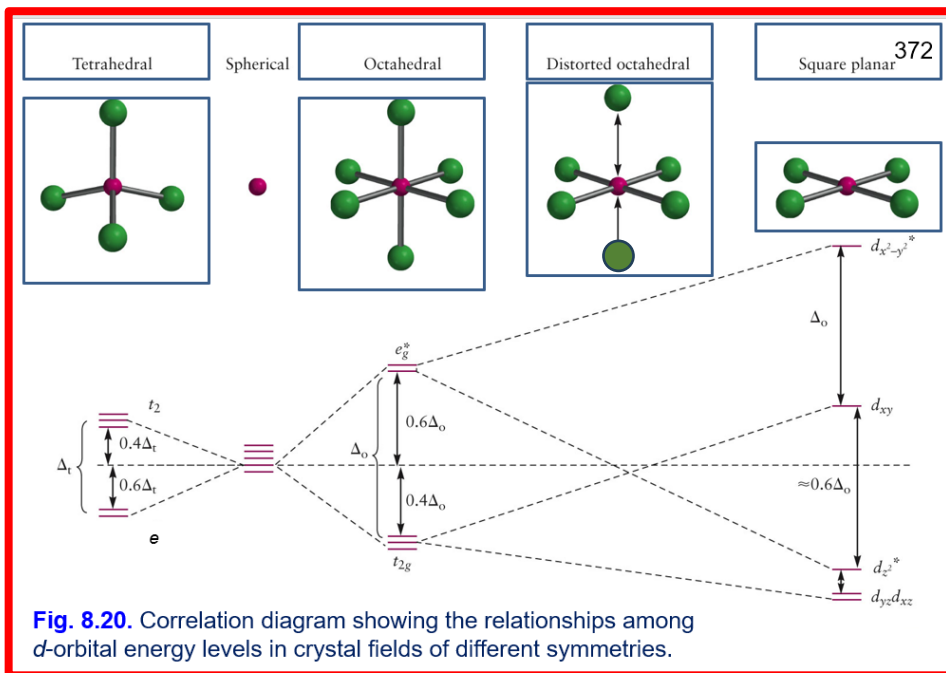


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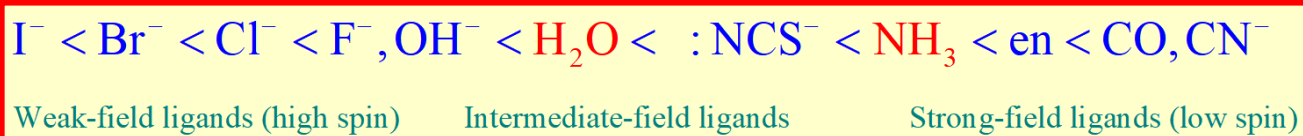
4. (6 points total) (a) (3 points) We learned about the “spectrochemical series for ligands.” Please depict this set of monodentate ligands in the correct order of increasing crystal field strength using (<) symbols.

Ligand list:  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{CN}^-$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{F}^-$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{NCS}^-$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ , en, CO, I,  $\text{OH}^-$

(b) (3 points) Briefly describe the indication of the “spectrochemical series for ligands” in the crystal field theory.

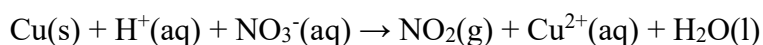
Answers:

(a)



(b) “~ An ordering of ligands according to their ability to cause crystal field splittings.”

5. (8 points) As you saw directly from our lecture: Concentrated nitric acid acts on copper to give nitrogen dioxide and dissolved copper ions according to the **non-balanced** chemical equation (below), suppose that 6.80 g copper is consumed in this reaction, and that the NO<sub>2</sub> is collected at a pressure of 0.970 atm and a temperature of 45°C. Calculate the volume of NO<sub>2</sub> produced.



Answer:

Balancing the equation gives it in a new form:



Computing:

$$\frac{6.80 \text{ g Cu}}{63.55 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 0.107 \text{ mol Cu} \quad 0.107 \text{ mol Cu} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol NO}_2}{1 \text{ mol Cu}} = 0.214 \text{ mol NO}_2$$

$$V = \frac{nRT}{P} = \frac{(0.214 \text{ mol})(0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})(273.15 + 45)\text{K}}{0.970 \text{ atm}} = 5.76 \text{ L}$$

6. (17 points total) Ideal versus real gases. (a) (4 points) Which of these four things does an ideal gas fail to do based on the theory (**pick one or more**). Then provide a short answer.

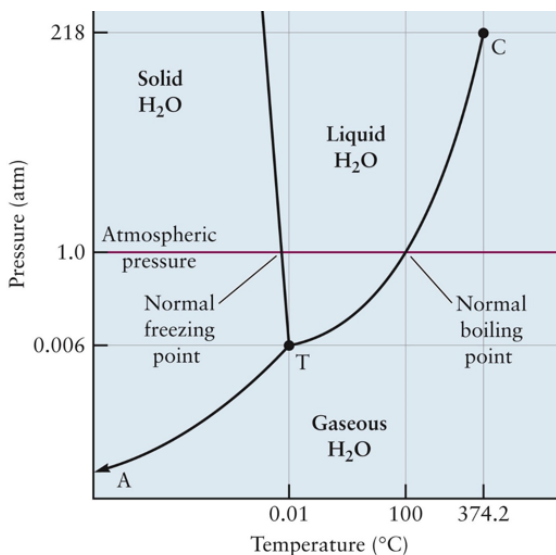
- A. Liquifying?
- B. Solidifying?
- C. Pressurizing?
- D. Heating?

(b) (5 points) Depict the “van der Waals equation.” Compared to the ideal gas law, which 2 factors are additional factors? Explain.

(c) (4 points) The following sentences describe the kinetic theory of gases. Mark each argument as true (O) or false (X).

- A. The kinetic theory Involves the Boltzmann constant.
- B Has a temperature dependence.
- C There is a mean path the particle takes.
- D It can only contact the walls and not with fellow particles.

(d) (4 points) In a given phase diagram of a substance, what happens at the critical point of a substance (H<sub>2</sub>O phase diagram shown below; we saw a video for CO<sub>2</sub>)?





Answer:

a.

- a Liquifying? Yes, it Fails
- b Solidifying? Yes, it Fails
- c Pressurizing? Allowable
- d Heating? Allowable

b.

► Van der Waals equation:

$$\left( P + a \frac{n^2}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

a: atm L<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-2</sup>  
b: L mol<sup>-1</sup>  
R: L atm mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>

$$z = \frac{PV}{nRT} = \frac{V}{V - nb} - \frac{a n}{RTV} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{bn}{V}} - \frac{a n}{RTV}$$

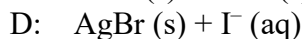
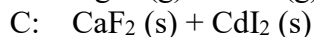
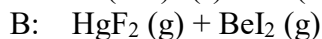
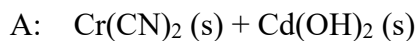
Repulsive forces (through b) increase z above 1.  
Attractive forces (through a) reduce z.

c. True or false:

- The kinetic theory Involves the Boltzmann constant. (O)
- Has a temperature dependence. (O)
- There is a mean path the particle takes. (O)
- It can only contact the walls and not with fellow particles. (X)

(d) As we saw in the video, in the chamber as it is heated, the meniscus disappears between the liquid and gas and a supercritical fluid exists.

7. (8 points) As we discussed, referring to the pairs of reactants below, kindly draw the expected products. Predict **whether products will be formed preferentially** based on our discussion of the Hard-Soft Acid Base Theory. (HSAB Theory). Refer to the table below from our text to help you make your prediction.



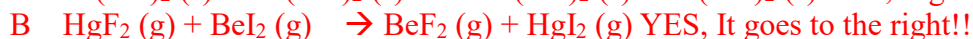
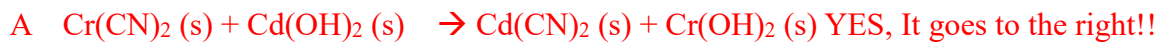
T A B L E 8.2

Classification of Lewis Acids and Bases<sup>†</sup>

	Hard	Borderline	Soft
<b>Acids</b>	$\text{H}^+, \text{Li}^+, \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+$ $\text{Be}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{Ca}^{2+}$ $\text{Cr}^{2+}, \text{Cr}^{3+}, \text{Al}^{3+}$ $\text{SO}_3, \text{BF}_3$	$\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Co}^{2+}, \text{Ni}^{2+}$ $\text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Zn}^{2+}, \text{Pb}^{2+}$ $\text{SO}_2, \text{BBr}_3$	$\text{Cu}^+, \text{Ag}^+, \text{Au}^+, \text{Tl}^+, \text{Hg}^+$ $\text{Pd}^{2+}, \text{Cd}^{2+}, \text{Pt}^{2+}, \text{Hg}^{2+}$ $\text{BH}_3$
<b>Bases</b>	$\text{F}^-, \text{OH}^-, \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{NH}_3$ $\text{CO}_3^{2-}, \text{NO}_3^-, \text{O}^{2-}$ $\text{SO}_4^{2-}, \text{PO}_4^{3-}, \text{ClO}_4^-$	$\text{NO}_2^-, \text{SO}_3^{2-}, \text{Br}^-$ $\text{N}_3^-, \text{N}_2$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}, \text{SCN}^-$	$\text{H}^-, \text{R}^-, \underline{\text{CN}}^-, \underline{\text{CO}}, \text{I}^-$ $\text{CN}^-, \text{R}_3\text{P}, \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ $\text{R}_2\text{S}$

<sup>†</sup>The underlined element identifies the electron pair donor if there is more than one possible choice.

### Answers:



**8. (6 points total).** (a) (4 points) Give two examples of “disproportionation.” One using H<sub>2</sub>O and a second separate example using the Cu<sup>+</sup> ion.

(b) (2 points) Show the autoionization of water:

**(answers)**

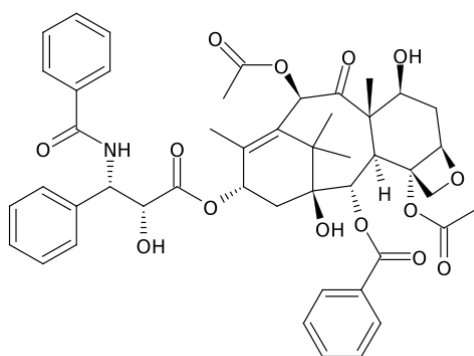




10. (12 points total) (a) (3 points) List the following substances in order of increasing boiling point: SO<sub>2</sub>, He, HF CaF<sub>2</sub> Ar.

(b) (4 points) Draw a structure for the acetic acid dimer (CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H) in the vapor phase. Explain what might be expected in the liquid phase.

c. (5 points) Identify the functional groups in the following compound called Paclitaxel or Taxol. Indicate your identifications by using the grid below.



Answer Grid:

Name	Sketch or molecular formula	Total number of functional groups

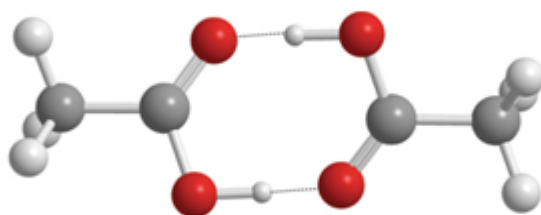

Answers:

(a) The correct order based on knowledge of intermolecular forces is :

He < Ar < SO<sub>2</sub> < HF < CaF<sub>2</sub>

(b) This structure predominates in non-polar solvents, but not in dilute aqueous solution. Explain.

- Acetic acid dimer (vapor)



12 Acetic acid dimer

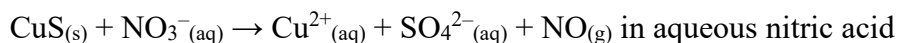
- Try to draw arrows that indicate lone pair donation. Arrows should be drawn from the oxygen to the proton – O→H.
- Further explanation: In dilute aqueous solutions, dimers are broken up by stronger hydrogen bonding to the solvent H<sub>2</sub>O which is predominant.
- There is also dissociation of the proton – isomerism.

(c)

Name	Sketch or molecular formula	Number
Alcohol	R-OH	3
Amide	R-C(O)NR'	1

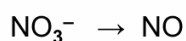
Ether	$R-O-R'$	1
Ketone	$R-C(O)R'$	1
ester	$R-C(O)OR'$	4
Other??		

**d. (d and e: 12 points total)** (a) (5 points) Please balance this “redox” equation below from our notes based on our discussion. Show each and all steps as we discussed.



(answer)

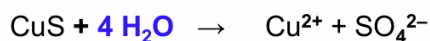
➤ **Step 1.** Divide into two unbalanced **half-reactions**.



➤ **Step 2.** Balance **all elements** except oxygen and hydrogen.

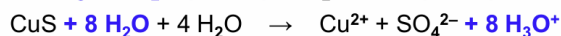
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➤ **Step 3.** Balance **oxygen** by adding **H<sub>2</sub>O**.

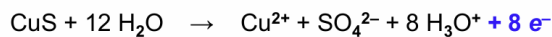


➤ **Step 4.** Balance **hydrogen**.

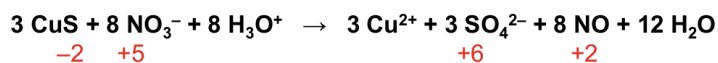
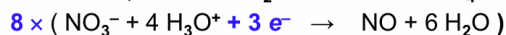
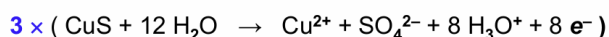
~ Add **H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> / H<sub>2</sub>O (acidic)** or **H<sub>2</sub>O / OH<sup>-</sup> (basic)**



➤ **Step 5.** Balance **charge** using **e<sup>-</sup>**.



➤ **Step 6.** Combine the two half-reactions **canceling e<sup>-</sup>**.



-2 +5

+6

+2



(e) (7 Points). Fill in the boxes with the correct intermolecular forces described by the equations (relationship to r) or vice versa to make a correct pair as we discussed (directly from your notes).

### ◆ INTERACTIONS

▶  :  $E_p = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

▶ Ion – Dipole:

▶   $E_p \propto -\frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{r^3}$

▷ Rotating polar gas molecules\*:

▶  :  $E_p \propto -\frac{\mu_1^2 \alpha_2}{r^6}$

▶ London (dispersion)\*:   
(Induced dipole – Induced dipole)

\*   $E_p \propto -\frac{C}{r^6}$

Answers:

### ◆ INTERACTIONS

▶ Ion – Ion (Coulomb):  $E_p = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

▶ Ion – Dipole:  $E_p \propto -\frac{|z|\mu}{r^2}$

▶ Dipole – Dipole:  $E_p \propto -\frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{r^3}$

▷ Rotating polar gas molecules\*:

$E_p \propto -\frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{r^6}$

▶ Dipole – Induced dipole\*:  $E_p \propto -\frac{\mu_1^2 \alpha_2}{r^6}$

▶ London (dispersion)\*:  $E_p \propto -\frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{r^6}$   
(Induced dipole – Induced dipole)

\* Van der Waals interactions  $E_p \propto -\frac{C}{r^6}$

## Physical Constants

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Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02214179 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 0.52917720859 \text{ \AA} = 5.2917720859 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Boltzmann's constant	$K_B = 1.3806504 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electronic charge	$e = 1.602176487 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = 96485.3399 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Masses of fundamental particles:	
Electron	$m_e = 9.10938215 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton	$m_P = 1.672621637 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Neutron	$m_n = 1.674927211 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Permittivity of vacuum	$\epsilon_0 = 8.854187817 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^{-2} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.62606896 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	$m_P / m_e = 1836.15267247$
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (exactly)
Standard acceleration of terrestrial gravity	$g = 9.80665 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Universal gas constant	$R = 8.314472 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $= 0.0820574 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

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Values are taken from the 2006 CODATA recommended values, as listed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

## Conversion factors

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Ångström	$1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ u} = 1.660538782 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $1 \text{ u} = 1.492417830 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 931.494028 \text{ MeV}$ (energy equivalent form $E = mc^2$ )
Calorie	$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Electron volt	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602177 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 96.485335 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
Foot	$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$ (exactly)
Gallon (U. S.)	$1 \text{ gallon} = 4 \text{ quarts} = 3.785412 \text{ L}$ (exactly)
Liter	$1 \text{ L} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ (exactly)

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Liter-atmosphere	1 L atm = 101.325 J (exactly)
Metric ton	1 t = 1000 kg (exactly)
Pound	1 lb = 16 oz = 0.4539237 kg (exactly)
Rydberg	1 Ry = $2.17987197 \times 10^{-18}$ J = 1312.7136 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> = 13.60569193 eV
Standard atmosphere	1 atm = $1.01325 \times 10^5$ Pa = $1.01325 \times 10^5$ kg m <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-2</sup> (exactly)
Torr	1 torr = 133.3224 Pa

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