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FORCE AND MOTION

Average velocity $= \dfrac{\text{displacement}}{\text{change in time}}$	$v_{avg} = \dfrac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$
Acceleration $= \dfrac{\text{final velocity} - \text{initial velocity}}{\text{change in time}}$	$a = \dfrac{v_f - v_i}{\Delta t}$
Acceleration $= \dfrac{(\text{final velocity})^2 - (\text{initial velocity})^2}{2(\text{displacement})}$	$a = \dfrac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2\Delta d}$
Displacement $= \begin{pmatrix}\text{initial}\\ \text{velocity}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\text{change}\\ \text{in time}\end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2}\,(\text{acceleration})\begin{pmatrix}\text{change}\\ \text{in time}\end{pmatrix}^2$	$\Delta d = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$
Centripetal acceleration $= \dfrac{(\text{tangential velocity})^2}{\text{radius}}$	$a_c = \dfrac{v_t^2}{r}$
Net force = (mass)(acceleration)	$F_{net} = ma$
Work = (force)(distance)	$W = Fd$
Torque = (force)(lever arm)	$\tau = Fr$
Power $= \dfrac{\text{work}}{\text{time}}$	$P = \dfrac{W}{t}$
Pythagorean theorem	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

GRAVITATIONAL, ELECTRICAL, AND MAGNETIC FORCES

Force of gravitational attraction between 2 objects $= \begin{pmatrix}\text{universal}\\ \text{gravitation}\\ \text{constant}\end{pmatrix}\left(\dfrac{\begin{pmatrix}\text{mass of}\\ \text{1st object}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\text{mass of}\\ \text{2nd object}\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}\text{distance between}\\ \text{centers of objects}\end{pmatrix}^2}\right)$	$F_g = G\left(\dfrac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}\right)$
Force between 2 charged particles $= \begin{pmatrix}\text{Coulomb's}\\ \text{constant}\end{pmatrix}\left(\dfrac{\begin{pmatrix}\text{charge of}\\ \text{1st particle}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\text{charge of}\\ \text{2nd particle}\end{pmatrix}}{(\text{distance between particles})^2}\right)$	$F_{electric} = k_C\left(\dfrac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}\right)$
Electrical power = (voltage)(current)	$P = VI$
Current $= \dfrac{\text{voltage}}{\text{resistance}}$	$I = \dfrac{V}{R}$
Equivalent resistance for resistors in series	$R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \ldots$
Equivalent resistance for resistors in parallel	$\dfrac{1}{R} = \dfrac{1}{R_1} + \dfrac{1}{R_2} + \dfrac{1}{R_3} + \ldots$

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ENERGY AND MOMENTUM

Kinetic energy $= \frac{1}{2}(\text{mass})(\text{velocity})^2$	$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
Gravitational potential energy $= (\text{mass})\left(\begin{matrix}\text{acceleration}\\ \text{due to gravity}\end{matrix}\right)(\text{height})$	$PE_g = mgh$
Elastic potential energy $= \frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{matrix}\text{spring}\\ \text{constant}\end{matrix}\right)\left(\begin{matrix}\text{distance stretched}\\ \text{or compressed}\end{matrix}\right)^2$	$PE_{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
Energy = (power)(time)	$E = Pt$
Work = change in kinetic energy	$W = \Delta KE$
Mechanical energy = kinetic energy + potential energy	$ME = KE + PE$
Law of conservation of energy	$KE_i + PE_i = KE_f + PE_f$
Momentum = (mass)(velocity)	$p = mv$
Impulse = (force)(change in time) = (mass)(change in velocity)	$J = F\Delta t = m\Delta v$
Law of conservation of momentum	$m_1v_{1_i} + m_2v_{2_i} = m_1v_{1_f} + m_2v_{2_f}$
Heat gained or lost $= (\text{mass})\left(\begin{matrix}\text{specific}\\ \text{heat}\end{matrix}\right)\left(\begin{matrix}\text{change in}\\ \text{temperature}\end{matrix}\right)$	$Q = mc_p\Delta T$

WAVES AND LIGHT

Velocity = (frequency)(wavelength)	$v = f\lambda$
$\frac{1}{\text{Focal length}} = \frac{1}{\text{distance to image}} + \frac{1}{\text{distance to object}}$	$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o}$
Energy = (mass)(speed of light)^2	$E = mc^2$

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CONSTANTS AND CONVERSIONS

$$c = \text{speed of light} = 3.00 \times 10^{8} \ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$g = \text{acceleration due to gravity} = 9.8 \ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$G = \text{universal gravitation constant} = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \ \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

$$k_C = \text{Coulomb's constant} = 8.99 \times 10^{9} \ \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}$$

$$m_E = \text{mass of Earth} = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$r_E = \text{radius of Earth} = 6.37 \times 10^{6} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{newton (N)} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\text{joule (J)} = \text{N} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\text{watt (W)} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{hertz (Hz)} = \frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{s}}$$

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ATOMIC STRUCTURE

Speed of light = (frequency)(wavelength) $c = f\lambda$

Energy = (Planck's constant)(frequency) $E_{photon} = hf$

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{(\text{Planck's constant})(\text{speed of light})}{(\text{wavelength})} \qquad E_{photon} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

BEHAVIOR OF GASES

$$\text{Total pressure of a gas} = \begin{pmatrix}\text{sum of the partial pressures}\\ \text{of the component gases}\end{pmatrix} \qquad P_T = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \ldots$$

(Pressure)(volume) = (moles)(ideal gas constant)(temperature) $PV = nRT$

$$\frac{(\text{Initial pressure})(\text{initial volume})}{(\text{Initial moles})(\text{initial temperature})} = \frac{(\text{final pressure})(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final moles})(\text{final temperature})} \qquad \frac{P_1V_1}{n_1T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{n_2T_2}$$

(Initial pressure)(initial volume) = (final pressure)(final volume) $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$

$$\frac{(\text{Initial volume})}{(\text{Initial temperature})} = \frac{(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final temperature})} \qquad \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{(\text{Initial volume})}{(\text{Initial moles})} = \frac{(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final moles})} \qquad \frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$

SOLUTIONS

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}} \qquad M = \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$$

$$\text{Ionization constant of water} = \begin{pmatrix}\text{hydrogen ion}\\ \text{concentration}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\text{hydroxide ion}\\ \text{concentration}\end{pmatrix} \qquad K_w = [H^+][OH^-]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}\text{Volume of}\\ \text{solution 1}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\text{molarity of}\\ \text{solution 1}\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}\text{volume of}\\ \text{solution 2}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\text{molarity of}\\ \text{solution 2}\end{pmatrix} \qquad V_1M_1 = V_2M_2$$

pH = –logarithm (hydrogen ion concentration) $pH = -\log[H^+]$

THERMOCHEMISTRY

$$\text{Heat gained or lost} = (\text{mass})\begin{pmatrix}\text{specific}\\ \text{heat}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\text{change in}\\ \text{temperature}\end{pmatrix} \qquad Q = mc_p\Delta T$$

$$\begin{matrix}\text{Enthalpy of}\\ \text{reaction}\end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix}\text{enthalpy}\\ \text{of products}\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}\text{enthalpy}\\ \text{of reactants}\end{pmatrix} \qquad \Delta H = \Delta H_f^o(\text{products}) - \Delta H_f^o(\text{reactants})$$

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OTHER FORMULAS

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} \qquad D = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$\text{Percent error} = \left(\frac{\text{accepted value} - \text{experimental value}}{\text{accepted value}}\right)(100)$$

$$\text{Percent yield} = \left(\frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}}\right)(100)$$

CONSTANTS AND CONVERSIONS

Avogadro's number $= 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ particles per mole

h = Planck's constant $= 6.63 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J} \cdot \text{s}$

c = speed of light $= 3.00 \times 10^{8}\ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

K_w = ionization constant of water $= 1.00 \times 10^{-14}\left(\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}\right)^2$

alpha particle $(\alpha) = {}^{4}_{2}\text{He}$ beta particle $(\beta) = {}^{0}_{-1}\text{e}$ neutron $= {}^{1}_{0}\text{n}$

standard temperature and pressure (STP) = 0°C and 1 atm

0°C = 273 K

volume of ideal gas at STP $= 22.4\ \frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}}$

$1\ \text{cm}^3 = 1\ \text{mL} = 1\ \text{cc}$

1 atm = 760 mm Hg = 101.3 kPa

R = ideal gas constant $= 0.0821\ \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} = 8.31\ \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{kPa}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} = 62.4\ \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{mm Hg}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$

1 calorie (cal) = 4.18 joules (J)

1000 calories (cal) = 1 Calorie (Cal) = 1 kilocalorie (kcal)

RULES FOR SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

1. Non-zero digits and zeros between non-zero digits are always significant.
2. Leading zeros are not significant.
3. Zeros to the right of all non-zero digits are only significant if a decimal point is shown.
4. For values written in scientific notation, the digits in the coefficient are significant.
5. In a common logarithm, there are as many digits after the decimal point as there are significant figures in the original number.

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POLYATOMIC IONS

Acetate	$C_2H_3O_2^-$, CH_3COO^-
Ammonium	NH_4^+
Carbonate	CO_3^{2-}
Chlorate	ClO_3^-
Chlorite	ClO_2^-
Chromate	CrO_4^{2-}
Cyanide	CN^-
Dichromate	$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$
Hydrogen carbonate	HCO_3^-
Hydroxide	OH^-
Hypochlorite	ClO^-
Nitrate	NO_3^-
Nitrite	NO_2^-
Perchlorate	ClO_4^-
Permanganate	MnO_4^-
Phosphate	PO_4^{3-}
Sulfate	SO_4^{2-}
Sulfite	SO_3^{2-}

SOLUBILITY OF COMMON IONIC COMPOUNDS IN WATER

Soluble compounds contain	**Common exceptions**
$C_2H_3O_2^-$, CH_3COO^-	None
NH_4^+	None
NO_3^-	None
CN^-	None
ClO^-	None
ClO_2^-	None
ClO_3^-	None
ClO_4^-	None
Br^-	Compounds of Ag^+, Pb^{2+}, and Hg_2^{2+}
Cl^-	Compounds of Ag^+, Pb^{2+}, and Hg_2^{2+}
I^-	Compounds of Ag^+, Pb^{2+}, and Hg_2^{2+}
SO_4^{2-}	Compounds of Sr^{2+}, Ba^{2+}, Pb^{2+}, and Hg_2^{2+}

Insoluble compounds contain	**Common exceptions**
CO_3^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
PO_4^{3-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
CrO_4^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	Compounds of NH_4^+ and the alkali metal cations
OH^-	Compounds of NH_4^+, the alkali metal cations, Ca^{2+}, Sr^{2+}, and Ba^{2+}
S^{2-}	Compounds of NH_4^+, the alkali metal cations, Ca^{2+}, Sr^{2+}, and Ba^{2+}

ACTIVITY SERIES

Metal

Lithium
Potassium
Barium
Calcium
Sodium
Magnesium
Aluminum
Manganese
Zinc
Chromium
Iron
Cobalt
Nickel
Tin
Lead
(Hydrogen)
Copper
Mercury
Silver
Platinum
Gold

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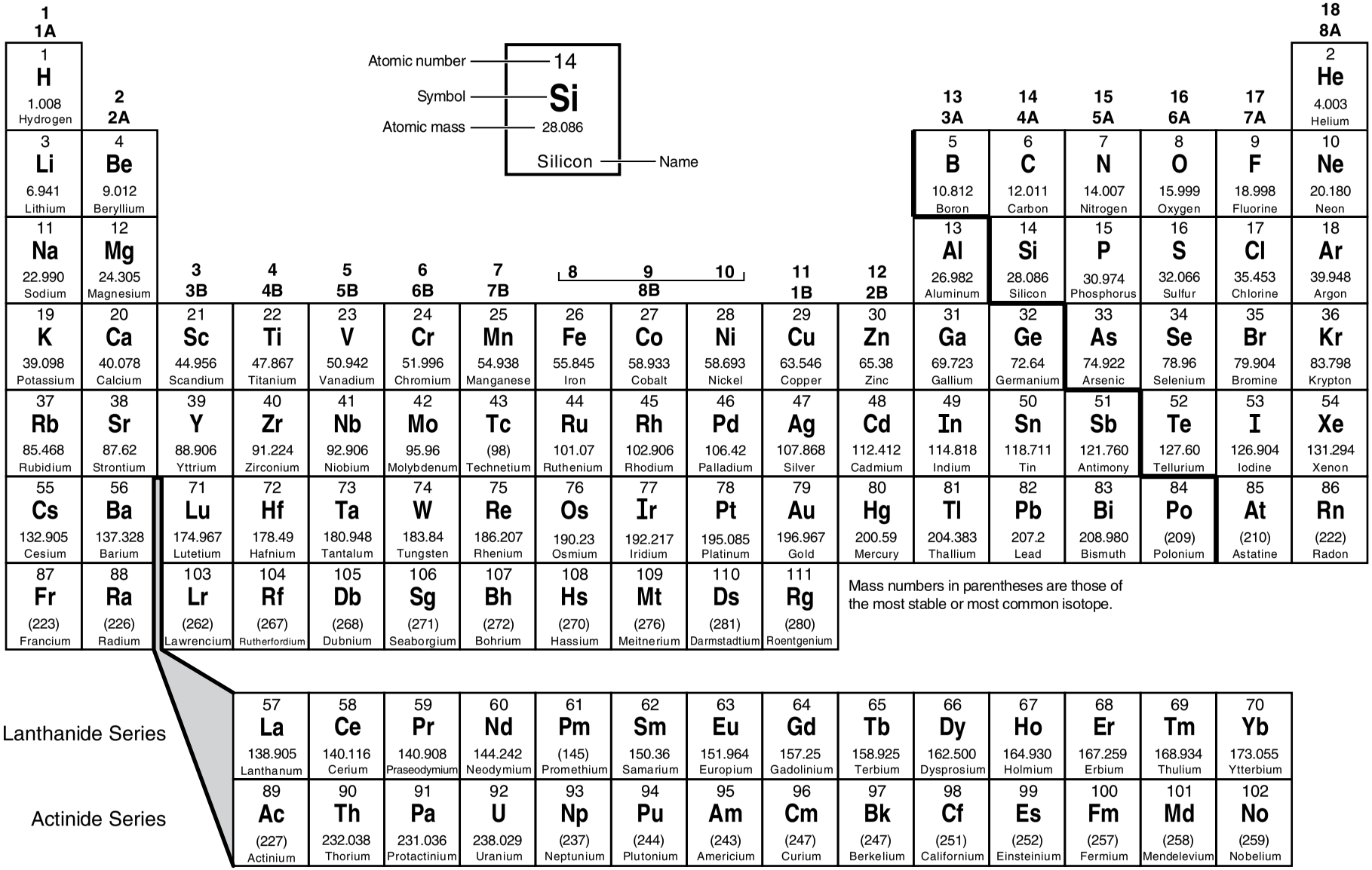
PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS



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