

# STAAR PHYSICS REFERENCE MATERIALS



## FORCE AND MOTION

$$\text{Average velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{change in time}}$$

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{final velocity} - \text{initial velocity}}{\text{change in time}}$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{(\text{final velocity})^2 - (\text{initial velocity})^2}{2(\text{displacement})}$$

$$a = \frac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2\Delta d}$$

$$\text{Displacement} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{initial} \\ \text{velocity} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{change} \\ \text{in time} \end{array} \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\text{acceleration}) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{change} \\ \text{in time} \end{array} \right)^2$$

$$\Delta d = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$\text{Centripetal acceleration} = \frac{(\text{tangential velocity})^2}{\text{radius}}$$

$$a_c = \frac{v_t^2}{r}$$

$$\text{Net force} = (\text{mass})(\text{acceleration})$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$\text{Work} = (\text{force})(\text{distance})$$

$$W = Fd$$

$$\text{Torque} = (\text{force})(\text{lever arm})$$

$$\tau = Fr$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$\text{Pythagorean theorem}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

## GRAVITATIONAL, ELECTRICAL, AND MAGNETIC FORCES

$$\text{Force of gravitational attraction between 2 objects} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{universal gravitation constant} \end{array} \right) \left( \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{mass of} \\ \text{1st object} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{mass of} \\ \text{2nd object} \end{array} \right)}{\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{distance between} \\ \text{centers of objects} \end{array} \right)^2} \right)$$

$$F_g = G \left( \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Force between 2 charged particles} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Coulomb's constant} \end{array} \right) \left( \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{charge of} \\ \text{1st particle} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{charge of} \\ \text{2nd particle} \end{array} \right)}{\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{distance between particles} \end{array} \right)^2} \right)$$

$$F_{\text{electric}} = k_c \left( \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Electrical power} = (\text{voltage})(\text{current})$$

$$P = VI$$

$$\text{Current} = \frac{\text{voltage}}{\text{resistance}}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$\text{Equivalent resistance for resistors in series}$$

$$R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

$$\text{Equivalent resistance for resistors in parallel}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

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## ENERGY AND MOMENTUM

$$\text{Kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2}(\text{mass})(\text{velocity})^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\text{Gravitational potential energy} = (\text{mass}) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{acceleration} \\ \text{due to gravity} \end{array} \right) (\text{height})$$

$$PE_g = mgh$$

$$\text{Elastic potential energy} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{spring} \\ \text{constant} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{distance stretched} \\ \text{or compressed} \end{array} \right)^2$$

$$PE_{\text{elastic}} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$\text{Energy} = (\text{power})(\text{time})$$

$$E = Pt$$

$$\text{Work} = \text{change in kinetic energy}$$

$$W = \Delta KE$$

$$\text{Mechanical energy} = \text{kinetic energy} + \text{potential energy}$$

$$ME = KE + PE$$

$$\text{Law of conservation of energy}$$

$$KE_i + PE_i = KE_f + PE_f$$

$$\text{Momentum} = (\text{mass})(\text{velocity})$$

$$p = mv$$

$$\text{Impulse} = (\text{force})(\text{change in time}) = (\text{mass})(\text{change in velocity})$$

$$J = F\Delta t = m\Delta v$$

$$\text{Law of conservation of momentum}$$

$$m_1v_{1_i} + m_2v_{2_i} = m_1v_{1_f} + m_2v_{2_f}$$

$$\text{Heat gained or lost} = (\text{mass}) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{specific} \\ \text{heat} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{change in} \\ \text{temperature} \end{array} \right)$$

$$Q = mc_p\Delta T$$

## WAVES AND LIGHT

$$\text{Velocity} = (\text{frequency})(\text{wavelength})$$

$$v = f\lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{Focal length}} = \frac{1}{\text{distance to image}} + \frac{1}{\text{distance to object}}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o}$$

$$\text{Energy} = (\text{mass})(\text{speed of light})^2$$

$$E = mc^2$$

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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)

$$E_{\text{photon}} = hf$$

Energy =  $\frac{(\text{Planck's constant})(\text{speed of light})}{(\text{wavelength})}$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

## BEHAVIOR OF GASES

Total pressure of a gas =  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{sum of the partial pressures} \\ \text{of the component gases} \end{array} \right)$

$$P_T = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots$$

(Pressure)(volume) = (moles)(ideal gas constant)(temperature)

$$PV = nRT$$

$\frac{(\text{Initial pressure})(\text{initial volume})}{(\text{Initial moles})(\text{initial temperature})} = \frac{(\text{final pressure})(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final moles})(\text{final temperature})}$

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{n_1T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{n_2T_2}$$

(Initial pressure)(initial volume) = (final pressure)(final volume)

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$$

$\frac{(\text{Initial volume})}{(\text{Initial temperature})} = \frac{(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final temperature})}$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$\frac{(\text{Initial volume})}{(\text{Initial moles})} = \frac{(\text{final volume})}{(\text{final moles})}$

$$\frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$

## SOLUTIONS

Molarity =  $\frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{liter of solution}}$

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

Ionization constant of water =  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{hydrogen ion} \\ \text{concentration} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{hydroxide ion} \\ \text{concentration} \end{array} \right)$

$$K_w = [\text{H}^+][\text{OH}^-]$$

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Volume of} \\ \text{solution 1} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{molarity of} \\ \text{solution 1} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{volume of} \\ \text{solution 2} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{molarity of} \\ \text{solution 2} \end{array} \right)$

$$V_1M_1 = V_2M_2$$

pH = –logarithm (hydrogen ion concentration)

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$$

## THERMOCHEMISTRY

Heat gained or lost = (mass) $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{specific} \\ \text{heat} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{change in} \\ \text{temperature} \end{array} \right)$

$$Q = mc_p \Delta T$$

Enthalpy of reaction =  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{enthalpy} \\ \text{of products} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{enthalpy} \\ \text{of reactants} \end{array} \right)$

$$\Delta H = \Delta H_f^0(\text{products}) - \Delta H_f^0(\text{reactants})$$

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## OTHER FORMULAS

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

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

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

## CONSTANTS AND CONVERSIONS

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

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

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

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

$$\text{alpha particle } (\alpha) = {}_2^4\text{He} \quad \text{beta particle } (\beta) = {}_{-1}^0\text{e} \quad \text{neutron} = {}_0^1\text{n}$$

$$\text{standard temperature and pressure (STP)} = 0^\circ\text{C and 1 atm}$$

$$0^\circ\text{C} = 273 \text{ K}$$

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

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

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mm Hg} = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$$

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

$$1 \text{ calorie (cal)} = 4.18 \text{ joules (J)}$$

$$1000 \text{ calories (cal)} = 1 \text{ Calorie (Cal)} = 1 \text{ kilocalorie (kcal)}$$

## RULES FOR SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

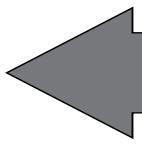
1. Non-zero digits and zeros between non-zero digits are always significant.
2. Leading zeros are not significant.
3. Zeros to the right of all non-zero digits are only significant if a decimal point is shown.
4. For values written in scientific notation, the digits in the coefficient are significant.
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

## SOLUBILITY OF COMMON IONIC COMPOUNDS IN WATER

ACTIVITY SERIES		Increasing Activity	
		Metal	
Acetate	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}^-$ , $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$	<u>Soluble</u> <u>compounds contain</u>	<u>Common exceptions</u>
Ammonium	$\text{NH}_4^+$	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}^-$ , $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$	None
Carbonate	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	$\text{NH}_4^+$	None
Chlorate	$\text{ClO}_3^-$	$\text{NO}_3^-$	None
Chlorite	$\text{ClO}_2^-$	$\text{CN}^-$	None
Chromate	$\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	$\text{ClO}_4^-$	None
Cyanide	$\text{CN}^-$	$\text{ClO}_3^-$	None
Dichromate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	$\text{Br}^-$	Compounds of $\text{Ag}^+$ , $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , and $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$
Hydrogen carbonate	$\text{HCO}_3^-$	$\text{Cl}^-$	Compounds of $\text{Ag}^+$ , $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , and $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$
Hydroxide	$\text{OH}^-$	$\text{I}^-$	Compounds of $\text{Ag}^+$ , $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , and $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$
Hypochlorite	$\text{ClO}^-$	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	Compounds of $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ , $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , and $\text{Hg}_2^{2+}$
Nitrate	$\text{NO}_3^-$	<u>Insoluble</u> <u>compounds contain</u>	<u>Common exceptions</u>
Nitrite	$\text{NO}_2^-$	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	Compounds of $\text{NH}_4^+$ and the alkali metal cations
Perchlorate	$\text{ClO}_4^-$	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	Compounds of $\text{NH}_4^+$ and the alkali metal cations
Permanganate	$\text{MnO}_4^-$	$\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	Compounds of $\text{NH}_4^+$ and the alkali metal cations
Phosphate	$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	Compounds of $\text{NH}_4^+$ and the alkali metal cations,
Sulfate	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	$\text{OH}^-$	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , and $\text{Ba}^{2+}$
Sulfite	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$	$\text{S}^{2-}$	Compounds of $\text{NH}_4^+$ , the alkali metal cations, $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ , and $\text{Ba}^{2+}$



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## PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1 1A		2 8A																			
1 <b>H</b>	1.008 Hydrogen	2 2A	3 <b>Li</b>	6.941 Lithium	4 4A	5 <b>B</b>	10.812 Boron	6 3A	7 <b>C</b>	12.011 Carbon	8 5A	14.007 Nitrogen	9 13 <b>N</b>	15.999 Oxygen	10 6A	16 <b>O</b>	18.998 Fluorine	11 7A	17 <b>F</b>	20.180 Neon	
2 <b>Be</b>	9.012 Beryllium	3 12 <b>Mg</b>	22.990 Magnesium	4 3B	3 4B	5 5B	6 6B	7 7B	8 8B	9 8B	10 10	11 1B	12 2B	13 1B	14 1B	15 1B	16 1B	17 1B	18 1B		
3 <b>Na</b>	24.305 Sodium	4 20 <b>Ca</b>	40.078 Calcium	5 21 <b>Sc</b>	44.956 Scandium	6 22 <b>Ti</b>	47.867 Titanium	7 23 <b>V</b>	50.942 Vanadium	8 24 <b>Cr</b>	51.996 Chromium	9 25 <b>Mn</b>	55.845 Manganese	10 26 <b>Fe</b>	58.933 Iron	11 27 <b>Co</b>	58.693 Nickel	12 28 <b>Ni</b>	63.546 Copper	13 29 <b>Cu</b>	65.38 Zinc
4 <b>K</b>	39.098 Potassium	5 38 <b>Sr</b>	87.62 Strontium	6 39 <b>Y</b>	88.906 Yttrium	7 40 <b>Zr</b>	91.224 Zirconium	8 41 <b>Nb</b>	92.906 Niobium	9 42 <b>Mo</b>	95.96 Molybdenum	10 43 <b>Tc</b>	(98) Technetium	11 44 <b>Ru</b>	101.07 Ruthenium	12 45 <b>Rh</b>	102.906 Rhodium	13 46 <b>Pd</b>	106.42 Palladium	14 47 <b>Ag</b>	107.868 Silver
5 <b>Rb</b>	85.468 Rubidium	6 56 <b>Cs</b>	137.328 Cesium	7 71 <b>Ba</b>	174.967 Barium	8 72 <b>Lu</b>	178.49 Lutetium	9 73 <b>Hf</b>	180.948 Hafnium	10 74 <b>Ta</b>	183.84 Tantalum	11 75 <b>W</b>	186.207 Tungsten	12 76 <b>Re</b>	190.23 Rhenium	13 77 <b>Os</b>	192.217 Osmium	14 78 <b>Pt</b>	195.085 Platinum	15 79 <b>Au</b>	196.967 Gold
6 <b>Cs</b>	132.905 Cesium	7 88 <b>Ra</b>	226 Radium	8 103 <b>Lr</b>	104 (262) Lawrencium	9 105 <b>Rf</b>	105 (267) Rutherfordium	10 106 <b>Dy</b>	(268) Dubnium	11 (271) <b>Sg</b>	Seaborgium	12 107 <b>Bh</b>	(272) Bohrium	13 108 <b>Hs</b>	(270) Hassium	14 109 <b>Mt</b>	(276) Meitnerium	15 110 <b>Ds</b>	(281) Darmstadtium	16 111 <b>Rg</b>	(280) Roentgenium
7 <b>Fr</b>	(223) Francium																				

Mass numbers in parentheses are those of the most stable or most common isotope.

Lanthanide Series	57 <b>La</b>	58 Lanthanum	59 Ce	60 Praseodymium	61 Neodymium	62 Promethium	63 Samarium	64 Europium	65 Gadolinium	66 Terbium	67 Dysprosium	68 Holmium	69 Erbium	70 Thulium	71 <b>Yb</b>	72 Ytterbium
Actinide Series	89 <b>Ac</b>	90 Thorium	91 Protactinium	92 Uranium	93 Neptunium	94 Plutonium	95 Americium	96 Curium	97 Berkelium	98 (247) Californium	99 (243) Einsteinium	100 Fermium	101 Mendelevium	102 Nobelium	103 (257) Lawrencium	104 (258) Rutherfordium

