

CHEM 302 Exam Review

Terms/Concepts

Atmospheric composition	Mixing ratios and concentration units
Troposphere, stratosphere	Catalytic depletion cycles (freons, halons)
Temperature profiles	Smog, Photochemical smog
Photochemistry	Residence time (lifetime)
Scale height	Reaction rates
Vertical mixing	Adiabatic lapse rate
Radicals	Half-life (first and second order rxns)
Solar irradiance (UVa, UVb, UVc)	Thermal and photochemical rate constants
Planetary boundary layer	Steady state concentrations
Sources, sinks & reservoirs	Exhaust emissions
Ozone depletion potential (ODP)	$\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{rxn}}$ & bond dissociation energies (BDE)
Ozone hole (Polar Stratospheric Clouds)	Henry's law (K_H) and pH
Composition of rain & fog	NO_x & SO_x oxidations
Ground level ozone	$\text{PM}_{2.5}$ & PM_{10}
Sea spray aerosols	Fly ash composition and removal
Combustion by-products - PAHs	Chemical concentration factor (CCF)
Scrubbers and electrostatic precipitators	Desulfurization
Condensation aerosols—organic&inorganic	Urban air quality – SO_2 , NO_x , O_3 , CO , PM
Co-agulation and settling velocity	Aerosol lifetimes
VOC oxidations	Indoor air quality – radon & formaldehyde
Air changes per hour (ach)	IR absorption and 'IR window'
Blackbody radiation	Fossil fuel energy production
Greenhouse gases (GHG) and conc trends	Radiative forcing & albedo
Global warming potential (GWP)	Climate feedbacks

Chemical Species

hydroxyl radical	OH	CFC's, HCFC's, HFCs	CFC-xyz
hydroperoxyl	O_2H	aldehydes	RCHO
singlet atomic O	O^*	formaldehyde	CH_2O
singlet molecular O_2	O_2^*	PAH's	e.g., BaP
ozone	O_3	hydrocarbons	HC's
nitrous oxide	N_2O	peroxyacetylnitrate (PAN)	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{ONO}_2$
nitric oxide	NO	chlorine nitrate	ClONO_2
nitrogen dioxide	NO_2	dimethyl sulfide	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{S}$
nitrate radical	NO_3	nitric acid	HNO_3
dinitrogen pentoxide	N_2O_5	ammonia	NH_3
dihydrogen sulfide	H_2S	hypochlorous acid	HOCl
carbon monoxide	CO	hydrogen peroxide	H_2O_2
carbonyl sulfide	COS	carbonic acid	H_2CO_3
carbon dioxide	CO_2	sulfurous acid	H_2SO_3
sulfur dioxide	SO_2	sulfuric acid	H_2SO_4
sulfur trioxide	SO_3	sulfur hexafluoride	SF_6
methane	CH_4	ammonium sulfate	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$

Chemical Reactions

Chapman Reactions

Ozone Depletion Cycles

Hydroxyl Radical Production

Hydrocarbon Oxidations (e.g., methane)

PAN and Smog Production

Nitric Oxide Oxidation

Sulfur Dioxide Oxidation

Dissolution and Acid Precipitation

NO_x and SO₂ abatement chemistry

Calculations

units of concentration (P, molecules/cm³, ppmv, ppbv, mol/L, μg/m³)

pressure/concentration at altitude, scale height

residence times/lifetimes and half-life

rates of reaction, rate constants

first, second and *pseudo* order (differential and integrated rate laws)

steady state concentrations

Henry's law (K_H , P_X , $[X]$)

acid-base reactions ($[H^+]$, pH)

stoichiometry of desulfurization scrubbers

co-agulation rates and settling velocities

air exchange and indoor air conc's and rates

radiative energy balance (greenhouse and albedo effects)

CHEMISTRY 302: CONVERSION AND FORMULA SHEET

Conversions:

$$1 \text{ ppmv} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \frac{1 \mu\text{mol}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \frac{1 \text{ molecule}}{1 \times 10^6 \text{ molecule}} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm}}{1 \text{ atm}} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}}{1 \text{ Pa}}$$

$$n_x = \chi n_{\text{air}}$$

$$n_{\text{air}} \text{ (Loschmidt's number)} = 2.69 \times 10^{19} \text{ molecules cm}^{-3} \text{ (at STP)}$$

$$\text{Kelvin Temperature} = ^\circ\text{C} + 273.2$$

$$1.00 \text{ atm} = 101,300 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ torr}$$

$$1 \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ L} = 10^6 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$1 \text{ mol of gas at STP} = 22.41 \text{ L}$$

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

$$\text{Newton (force) N} = \text{kg m s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Pascal (pressure) Pa} = \text{kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Joule (energy) J} = \text{kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{STP: } T = 273 \text{ K, } P = 1.00 \text{ atm}$$

$$1 \text{ Bq} = 1 \text{ disintegration per second}$$

$$1 \text{ Ci} = 3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ Bq}$$

$$1 \text{ rad} = 10^{-2} \text{ J kg}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ rem} = 1 \text{ rad} \times \text{RBE}$$

General Formulas:

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\text{Residence time (lifetime)} = \frac{\text{amt in reservoir}}{\Sigma \text{ flux rates}} = \frac{1}{\Sigma k} \text{ (first or pseudo first order)}$$

$$P_z = P_o e^{-\left\{ \frac{g \bar{M} z}{RT} \right\}}$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} \text{ (mole)} = \frac{h c N_A}{\lambda}$$

$$\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{rxn}} = \Sigma \Delta H^{\circ}_f \text{ (products)} - \Sigma \Delta H^{\circ}_f \text{ (reactants)}$$

$$K_H = \frac{[X(\text{aq})]}{P_X(\text{g})}$$

$$\ln \frac{[A]_t}{[A]_o} = -k_1 t$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} - \frac{1}{[A]_o} = k_2 t$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k_1}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k_2 [A]_o}$$

$$k = A e^{-\left\{ \frac{E_a}{RT} \right\}}$$

$$\ln \frac{k_{T1}}{k_{T2}} = -\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\text{CCF} = \frac{(C_x/C_{Na})_{\text{aerosol}}}{(C_x/C_{Na})_{\text{seawater}}}$$

$$v_t = \frac{(\rho_p - \rho_a) C g d_p^2}{18 \eta}$$

$$\frac{-dN}{dt} = 4 \pi D C d_p N^2$$

$$E_{\text{total}} = \frac{2\pi^5 k^4 T^4}{15c^2 h^3} = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} T^4 = \sigma T^4$$

$$\sigma T^4 = \frac{(1-A)\Omega}{4} + \Delta E$$

$$d[X]_{\text{inside}}/dt = k_e [X]_{\text{outside}} + R_{\text{emission}} - k_e [X]_{\text{inside}}$$

$$\ln ([X]_{\text{outside}} - [X]_{\text{inside}}) = -k_e t + \text{Constant, when } R_{\text{emission}} = 0$$

CHEMISTRY 302: DATA SHEET

Universal Constants

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} = 0.08206 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$$

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecule mol}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

Planetary constants

$$\text{Average Molar Mass (MW}_{\text{air}}) = 28.96 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Mass of Atmosphere} = 5.3 \times 10^{18} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Radius of Earth} = 6400 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Surface Area of Earth} = 5.1 \times 10^{14} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\rho_{\text{air}} = 1.2 \times 10^3 \text{ g/m}^3 \text{ (at } P=1.0 \text{ atm \& } T = 298\text{K)}$$

$$\eta = 1.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g/m s (at } P=1.0 \text{ atm \& } T = 298\text{K)}$$

$$\Omega = 1372 \text{ W m}^{-2}$$

$$A = 0.30$$

Gas Composition of Dry Atmosphere

$$\text{N}_2 \quad 78.01\%$$

$$\text{O}_2 \quad 20.95\%$$

$$\text{Ar} \quad 0.93\%$$

$$\text{CO}_2 \quad 0.0390\%$$

Specific Constants

Thermodynamic Constants

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{N}_2\text{O, g}) = 82 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{N}_2, \text{g}) = 0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{O, g}) = 247 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Henry's Law Constants

$$K_H(\text{SO}_2) = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ Pa}^{-1} = 1.2 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ atm}^{-1}$$

$$K_H(\text{CO}_2) = 3.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ Pa}^{-1} = 3.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ atm}^{-1}$$

$$K_H(\text{NH}_3) = 5.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ Pa}^{-1} = 58 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ atm}^{-1}$$

Acid Dissociation Constants

$$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 \quad K_{a1} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7} \quad K_{a2} = 4.7 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3 \quad K_{a1} = 1.72 \times 10^{-2} \quad K_{a2} = 6.43 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \quad K_{a1} > 1 \quad K_{a2} = 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$$