## Biology

Microscopy
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## Chemistry

## General

Number of neutrons = nucleon (mass) number - atomic number

## Quantitative chemistry - Moles

| $\text { SOLIDS: Number of moles }(m o l .)=\frac{\operatorname{mass}(g)}{\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{r}}\left(\mathrm{gmol}^{-1}\right)} \text { or } \frac{\operatorname{mass}(g)}{\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{r}}\left(\mathrm{gmol}^{-1}\right)}$ | $n=\frac{m}{A_{r}}=\frac{m}{M_{r}}$ |
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| LIQUIDS: Number of moles (mol.) = concentration ( $\mathrm{moldm}{ }^{-3}$ ) $\times$ volume $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ | $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{CV}$ |
| LIQUIDS: Concentration $\left(\mathrm{moldm} \mathrm{m}^{-3}\right) \times$ volume $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)=$ concentration $\left(\mathrm{moldm}{ }^{-3}\right) \times$ volume $\left(\mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ | $\mathrm{C}_{1} \mathrm{~V}_{1}=\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{~V}_{2}$ |
| GASES: Volume of a gas $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)=$ number of moles $(\mathrm{mol}.) \times 24\left(\mathrm{~m}^{3} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}\right)$ (at room temperature and pressure) | $V=24 n$ |

## Physics

| General |  |
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| $\text { Average speed }\left(m s^{-1}\right)=\frac{\text { distance }(m)}{\text { time }(s)}$ |  |
| $\text { Average velocity }\left(m s^{-1}\right)=\frac{\text { displacement }(m)}{\text { time }(s)}$ | $v=\frac{s}{t}$ |
| $\text { Acceleration }\left(m s^{-2}\right)=\frac{\text { final velocity }\left(m s^{-1}\right)-\text { initial velocity }\left(m s^{-1}\right)}{\text { time }(s)}$ | $a=\frac{v-u}{t}$ |
| Weight $(N)=$ mass $(\mathrm{kg}) \times$ gravitational field strength $\left(\mathrm{ms}^{-2}\right)$ Note: Earth's gravitational field strength $=10 \mathrm{~ms}^{-2}$ | $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{mg}$ |
| Force ( $N$ ) = mass ( kg ) $\times$ acceleration $\left(\mathrm{ms}^{-2}\right)$ | $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{ma}$ |
| $\text { Density }\left(\mathrm{kgm}^{-3}\right)=\frac{\operatorname{mass}(\mathrm{kg})}{\text { volume }\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)}$ | $\rho=\frac{M}{V}$ |
| Hooke's law: Force $(N)=$ constant $\left(\mathrm{Nm}^{-1}\right) \times$ extension $(\mathrm{m})$ | $F=k x$ |
| $\text { Pressure }(P a)=\frac{\text { force }(N)}{\text { area }\left(m^{2}\right)}$ | $P=\frac{F}{A}$ |
| Fluid Pressure ( Pa ) $=$ density $\left(\mathrm{kgm}^{-3}\right) \times$ gravitational field strength $\left(\mathrm{ms}^{-2}\right.$ or $\left.\mathrm{Nkg}^{-1}\right) \times$ height (m) | $P=\rho g h$ |
| Work (J) $=$ force ( $N$ ) $\times$ distance moved ( $m$ ) | $\Delta \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{Fd}$ |
| $\operatorname{Power}(W)=\frac{\operatorname{work}(J)}{\text { time }(s)}$ | $P=\frac{\Delta E}{t}$ |
| Kinetic Energy ( $J$ ) $=1 / 2 \times$ mass $(\mathrm{kg}) \times$ velocity $^{2}\left(\mathrm{~ms}^{-1}\right)$ | $K E=1 / 2 m v^{2}$ |
| ```Gravitational potential energy (J) = mass (kg) }\times\mathrm{ gravitational field strength (ms or Nkg``` | $G P E=m g h$ |
| $\text { Efficiency }(\%)=\frac{\text { useful power output }(W)}{\text { total power input }(W)} \times 100$ | $\text { Efficiency }=\underline{P}_{\text {out }}$ |
| $\text { Efficiency }(\%)=\frac{\text { useful energy output }(\mathrm{J})}{\text { total energy input }(\mathrm{J})} \times 100$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Efficiency = }=\underline{E}_{\text {out }} \\ \mathrm{E}_{\text {in }} \end{array}$ |
| Moment ( Nm ) $=$ force ( N$) \times$ perpendicular distance from pivot ( m ) | $\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{Fd}$ |
| Sum of clockwise moments ( Nm ) = sum of anticlockwise moments ( Nm ) | $\mathrm{F}_{1} \mathrm{~d}_{1}=\mathrm{F}_{2} \mathrm{~d}_{2}$ |

Thermal

| Boyle's Law for changes in gas pressure at constant temperature: pressure $_{1}(\mathrm{~Pa}) \times$ volume $_{1}\left(m^{3}\right)=$ pressure $_{2}(\mathrm{~Pa}) \times \operatorname{volume}_{2}\left(m^{3}\right)$ <br> or pressure $(\mathrm{Pa}) \times$ volume $\left(m^{3}\right)=$ constant | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{~V}_{1}=\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{~V}_{2} \\ \quad \text { or } \\ \mathrm{PV}=\text { constant } \end{gathered}$ |
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| Energy ( $J$ ) $=$ mass $(\mathrm{kg}) \times$ specific heat capacity $\left(\mathrm{Jkg}^{\left.-1{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}^{-1}\right) \times \text { temperature change }\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)}\right.$ | $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{mc} \Delta \mathrm{T}$ |
| Electricity |  |
| $\text { Current }(A)=\frac{\text { charge }(C)}{\text { time }(s)}$ | $I=\underset{\mathrm{Q}}{\mathrm{t}}$ |
| Voltage $(V)=\frac{\text { energy transferred ( } J \text { ) }}{\text { charge }(C)}$ | $V=\frac{E}{Q}$ |
| Voltage $(V)=$ current $(A) \times$ resistance $(\Omega)$ | $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{I} \mathrm{R}$ |
| Power $(W)=$ current $(A) \times$ voltage $(V)$ | $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{IV}$ |
| Power (W) = current ${ }^{2}(A) \times$ resistance ( $\Omega$ ) | $P=I^{2} R$ |
| Energy transferred (J) = current (A) $\times$ voltage ( $V$ ) $\times$ time ( $s$ ) | $\Delta \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{IVt}$ |
| Energy transferred (J) = power ( $W$ ) $\times$ time ( $s$ ) | $\Delta \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{Pt}$ |
| Resistors in series: Total Resistance $(\Omega)=$ sum of individual resistors $(\Omega)$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {TOTAL }}=\mathrm{R}_{1}+\mathrm{R}_{2}+\mathrm{R}_{3}+\ldots \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{n}}$ |
|  | $\frac{1}{R_{\text {TOTAL }}}=\frac{1}{R_{1}}+\frac{1}{R_{2}} \cdots \frac{1}{R_{n}}$ |
| $\text { Resistance }(\Omega)=\frac{\text { resistivity }(\Omega m) \times \text { length }(m)}{\text { area }\left(m^{2}\right)}$ <br> Note: since wires have a circular cross section, area $=\pi \times$ radius $^{2}$ | $R=\frac{\rho l}{A}$ |
| Transformers: $\frac{\text { voltage in secondary coil }(V)}{\text { voltage in primary coil }(V)}=\frac{\text { turns on secondary coil }}{\text { turns on primary coil }}$ | $\underline{V}_{s}=\frac{N_{s}}{V_{p}}$ |
| Transformers: voltage in primary coil (V) = current in secondary coil (A) voltage in secondary coil (V) current in primary coil (A) | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{V_{p}}=\underline{I}_{s} \\ & V_{s}=I_{p} \end{aligned}$ |
| Waves |  |
| Wave speed $\left(m s^{-1}\right)=$ frequency $(\mathrm{Hz}) \times$ wavelength $(m)$ | $\mathrm{c}=\mathrm{f} \lambda$ |
| $\text { Frequency }(\mathrm{Hz})=\frac{1}{\text { Period }(s)}$ | $\mathrm{F}=\underline{1}$ |
| $\text { Refractive index }=\frac{\text { sine of the angle of incidence, } i}{\text { sine of the angle of refraction, } r}$ | $n=\frac{\sin _{i}}{\sin _{r}}$ |
| $\text { Refractive index }=\frac{\text { speed of light in vacuum }}{\text { speed of light in material }}$ | $n=\begin{array}{r} \underline{c}_{\underline{v}} \\ c_{m} \end{array}$ |
| $\text { Refractive index }=\frac{1}{\text { sine of critical angle }}$ | $n=\frac{1}{\sin c}$ |
| Nuclear |  |
| Radioactive alpha decay: ${ }_{92}^{238} \mathrm{Th} \rightarrow{ }_{90}^{234} \mathrm{U}+{ }_{2}^{4} \mathrm{He}+$ energy | ${ }_{Z}^{A} \mathrm{X} \rightarrow{ }_{\mathrm{Z} \cdot 2}^{\mathrm{A} \cdot 4} \mathrm{Y}+{ }_{2}^{4} \mathrm{He}$ |
| Radioactive beta decay: ${ }_{82}^{209} \mathrm{~Pb} \rightarrow{ }_{83}^{209} \mathrm{Bi}+{ }_{-1}^{0} \mathrm{e}+$ energy | ${ }_{2}^{\mathrm{A}} \mathrm{X} \rightarrow{ }_{\mathrm{Z}+1}^{\mathrm{A}} \mathrm{Y}+{ }_{-1}^{0} \mathrm{e}$ |
| Radioactive gamma decay: ${ }_{27}^{60} \mathrm{Co} \rightarrow{ }_{27}^{60} \mathrm{Co}+\gamma+$ energy | ${ }_{Z}^{A} \mathrm{X} \rightarrow{ }_{Z}^{A} \mathrm{Y}+\gamma$ |
| Energy ( $J$ ) = mass defect ( kg ) $\times$ speed of light ${ }^{2}\left(\mathrm{~ms}^{-1}\right)$ | $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{mc}^{2}$ |

