

Physical Chemistry

Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry

- Atomic mass ; $\frac{\text{Average mass of an atom}}{12} \times \text{Mass of an atom of C-12}$
- Number of gram atoms = $\frac{\text{Mass of an element}}{\text{Gram atomic mass}}$
- Atomic mass = 6.4/Specific heat (cal/g)
- Gram molar volume = 22.4 L
- Molecular mass = 2 × Vapour density
- Molarity = No. of moles/Volume (L)
- Normality = No. of gram equivalents/Volume (L)
- % of an element = $\frac{\text{O.c.u.l.t.h.v.j.g.g.g.g.o.g.p.v.}}{\text{Molecular mass}} \times 100$

Structure of Atom

- $E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \bar{\nu} = R \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) \text{ cm}^{-1}; mvr; \frac{nh}{2\pi}$
- $r_n; \frac{n^2}{Z} \times 0.529 \text{ \AA}; E_n = -\frac{Z^2}{n^2} \times 13.6 \text{ eV per atom}$
- $v_n; \frac{Z}{n} \times 2.188 \times 10^8 \text{ cm/s}; P.E. = \frac{+kZe^2}{r}$
- K.E.; $\frac{1}{2} kZe^2; Bx \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$

Chemical Bonding

- Ionic potential ; $\frac{\text{Charge on cation}}{\text{Size of cation}}$
- % of ionic character = $16(\chi_A - \chi_B) + 3.5(\chi_A - \chi_B)^2$
- Dipole moment, $\mu = q \times d$
- % of ionic character = $\frac{\mu_{\text{observed}}}{\mu_{\text{theoretical}}} \times 100$

States of Matter

- $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2; \frac{V_3}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}; \frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}; \frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}; PV = nRT$
- $d = \frac{PM}{RT} = \frac{r_3}{r_2} = \sqrt{\frac{M_2}{M_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{d_2}{d_1}}; K.E.; \frac{3}{2}kT$
- $c_{rms} = \sqrt{5RT/M}; c_{mp} = \sqrt{2RT/M}; c_{av} = \sqrt{8RT/\pi M}$
- $T_b = a/Rb; T_c = 8a/27Rb; P_c = a/27b^2; V_c = 3b$
- Z; $\frac{PV_m}{nRT}; P_cV_c = \frac{5}{8}RT_c; \left(P + \frac{n^2a}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$

Thermodynamics

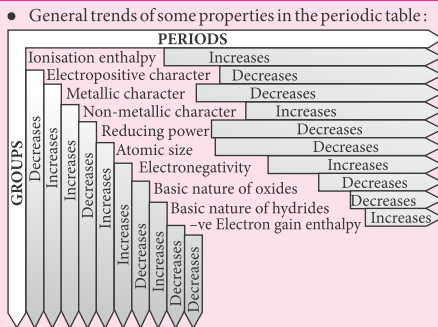
- $w_{irr} = -P\Delta V$
- $w_{rev}; -2.303nRT \log \frac{V_2}{V_1} = -2.303nRT \log \frac{P_1}{P_2}$
- $\Delta H = \Delta E + \Delta n_g RT; C_v = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_V; C_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T} \right)_P$
- $\log \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{BH_{vap}}{2.303R} \left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1T_2} \right); K = \frac{C\alpha^4}{1-\alpha} = C\alpha^2$
- $\Delta S = 2.303nR \log \left(\frac{V_4}{V_1} \right); \Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$
- $\Delta G^\circ = -2.303 RT \log K$

Equilibrium

- $\frac{K_f}{K_b}; K_c = \frac{[C]^c[D]^d}{[A]^a[B]^b}; K_p = \frac{P_C P_D}{P_A P_B}; K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$
- $\log \frac{K_4}{K_1} = \frac{\Delta H}{2.303R} \left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1T_2} \right); K = \frac{C\alpha^4}{1-\alpha} = C\alpha^2$
- $K_w = K_a \times K_b; K_{sp} = [A^{y+}]^x \cdot [B^{x-}]^y$
- $pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[Salt]}{[Acid]}; pOH; pK_b + \log \frac{[Salt]}{[Base]}$
- $pH; \frac{1}{2}[pK_w - pK_b - \log C]$ (for salt of strong acid and weak base)
- $pH = \frac{3}{2}[pK_w + pK_a - pK_b]$ (for salt of weak acid and weak base)
- $pH; \frac{1}{2}[pK_w + pK_a + \log C]$ (for salt of weak acid and strong base)

Inorganic Chemistry

Classification of Elements and Periodicity in Properties



Redox Reactions

- Oxidation** : Addition of O or electronegative element; Removal of H or electropositive element; Loss of e^- ; increase in O. No.
- Reduction** : Addition of H or electropositive element; Removal of O or electronegative element; Gain of e^- ; decrease in O. No.
- Redox reactions** : Oxidation and reduction occur simultaneously.
- Oxidising agent** : Oxidises others and itself gets reduced.
- Reducing agent** : Reduces others and itself gets oxidised.

Hydrogen

- Strength of 10 vol. of H_2O_2 solution = 30.35 g/L
- Volume strength = 5.6 × Normality
- Volume strength = 11.2 × Molarity
- Ortho hydrogen** : Parallel nuclear spins; total nuclear spin = $+1/2 + 1/2 = 1$
- Para hydrogen** : Antiparallel nuclear spins; total nuclear spin = $+1/2 - 1/2 = 0$

The s- and p-Block Elements

- Basic strength** : $LiOH < NaOH < KOH < RbOH < CsOH$
 $- Be(OH)_2 < Mg(OH)_2 < Ca(OH)_2 < Sr(OH)_2 < Ba(OH)_2$
 $- B(OH)_3 < Al(OH)_3 < Ga(OH)_3 < In(OH)_3 < Tl(OH)_3$
- Stability** : $Li_2CO_3 < Na_2CO_3 < K_2CO_3 < Rb_2CO_3 < Cs_2CO_3$
 $- BeCO_3 < MgCO_3 < CaCO_3 < SrCO_3 < BaCO_3$
 $- BeSO_4 < MgSO_4 < CaSO_4 < SrSO_4 < BaSO_4$
- Solubility** : $BeCO_3 < MgCO_3 < CaCO_3 < SrCO_3 > BaCO_3$
 $- BeSO_4 > MgSO_4 > CaSO_4 > SrSO_4 > BaSO_4$
Almost insoluble
 $- BeC_2O_4 > CaC_2O_4 < SrC_2O_4 < BaC_2O_4$
Sparingly soluble in water

- Stability of oxidation states** :
 $- B^{3+} > Al^{3+} > Ga^{3+} > In^{3+} > Tl^{3+}$
 $- B^+ < Al^+ < Ga^+ < In^+ < Tl^+$
 $- Ge^{4+} > Sn^{4+} > Pb^{4+}$
 $- Ge^{2+} < Sn^{2+} < Pb^{2+}$
- Lewis acid character** :
 $- BX_3 > AlX_3 > GaX_3 > InX_3$
 $- BF_3 < BCl_3 < BBr_3 < BI_3$
- Catenation tendency** : $C >> Si > Ge > Sn >> Pb$
- Acidic strength** :
 $CO_2 > SiO_2 > GeO_2 > SnO_2 > PbO_2$
Acidic Less acidic Amphoteric

Acids and Bases

- Lewis acid** : An electron pair acceptor
- Lewis base** : An electron pair donor.
- Arrhenius acid** : Gives H^+ ion in aq. solution.
- Arrhenius base** : Gives OH^- ion in aq. solution.
- Bronsted acid** : Proton donor
- Bronsted base** : Proton acceptor

Environmental Chemistry

- Classical smog** : Reducing smog, occurs in cool and humid climate, mixture of smoke, fog and sulphur dioxide.
- Photochemical smog** : Oxidising smog, occurs in warm, dry and sunny climate, mixture of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds.
- International standard for drinking water** :
 $F^- - 1 \text{ ppm}; SO_4^{2-} - < 500 \text{ ppm}$
 $Pb - 50 \text{ ppb}; NO_3^- - 50 \text{ ppm}; pH - 5.5 - 9.5$

Organic Chemistry

Some Basic Principles and Techniques

- Preference order of functional groups** :
 Carboxylic acids > sulphonic acids > anhydrides > esters > acid chlorides > acid amides > nitriles > isocyanides > aldehydes > ketones > alcohols > phenols > thiols > amines > alkenes > alkynes
- Stability order** :
Carbocations : $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ > \overset{+}{C}H_3$
Carbanions : $\overset{-}{C}H_3 > 1^\circ > 2^\circ > 3^\circ$
Free radicals : $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ > \overset{\cdot}{C}H_3$
- I effect** : $-NO_2 > -CN > -COOH > -F > -Cl > -Br > -I > -H$
- +I effect** : $(CH_3)_3C- > (CH_3)_2CH- > CH_3CH_2- > CH_3- > D- > H-$
- +R effect** : $-OH, -OR, -SH, -SR, -NH_2, -NHR, -NR_2, -Cl, -Br, -I$
- R effect** : $>C=O, -CHO, -COOR, -CN, -NO_2$

Quantitative Estimation

- Liebig's combustion method** :
 % of C ; $\frac{12}{44} \times \frac{\text{Mass of } CO_2 \text{ formed}}{\text{Mass of compound taken}} \times 100$
 % of H ; $\frac{2}{18} \times \frac{\text{Mass of } H_2O \text{ formed}}{\text{Mass of compound taken}} \times 100$
- Dumas method** :
 % of N = $\frac{28}{22400} \times \frac{\text{Vol. of } N_4 \text{ at STP}}{\text{Wt. of compound}} \times 100$
- Kjeldahl's method** :
 % of N = $\frac{1.4 \times M_{\text{acid}} \times V_{\text{acid}} \times \text{Basicity of acid}}{\text{Wt. of compound}}$
- Carius method** :
 % of X = $\frac{\text{At. wt. of } X}{108 + \text{At. wt. of } X} \times \frac{\text{Wt. of } AgX \text{ formed}}{\text{Wt. of compound}} \times 100$
 % of S = $\frac{32}{233} \times \frac{\text{Wt. of } BaSO_4 \text{ formed}}{\text{Wt. of compound}} \times 100$
- Ignition method** :
 % of P = $\frac{62}{222} \times \frac{\text{Wt. of } Mg_4P_4O_9 \text{ formed}}{\text{Wt. of compound}} \times 100$
- Iodine method** :
 % of O = $\frac{32}{88} \times \frac{\text{Wt. of } CO_4 \text{ formed}}{\text{Wt. of compound}} \times 100$

Hydrocarbons

- Conformations of ethane** :
 Staggered > Skew or Gauche > Eclipsed
- Conformations of cyclohexane** :
 Chair > Twist-boat > Boat > Half-chair
- Stability order of different alkenes** :
 $R_2C=CR_2 > R_2C=CHR > R_2C=CH_2 > R-C=C-R > H-C=C-H$
- o-,p-directing groups** :
 $-R, -OH, -SH, -NH_2, -O^-, -OR, -NHR, -NR_2, -NHCOR, -Cl, -Br, -I, -CH_2Cl, -CH_2OH, -CH_2NH_2, -CH_2CN, -CH_2COOH, -CH=CH_2, -CH=CHCOOH, -C_6H_5, -N=N-, -NC, \text{ etc.}$
- m-directing groups** :
 $-SO_3H, -NO_2, -CHO, -COOH, -CN, -NH_3Cl, -SO_2Cl, -COCl, -COOR, -COR, -CONH_2, -CCl_3, -CF_3, -\overset{+}{N}H_3, -\overset{+}{N}H_2R, -NHR_2, -\overset{+}{N}R_3, \text{ etc.}$
- Aromatic compounds** : Cyclic, completely conjugated system of p-orbitals in ring, planar, $(4n+2)\pi e^-$.
- Anti-aromatic compounds** : Cyclic, completely conjugated system of p-orbitals in ring, planar, $4n\pi e^-$.
- Non-aromatic compounds** : Does not satisfy any one or more of the above conditions.