

Chemistry-JEE-Mains-Formulas

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Class	Lesson	Concept	Formula / Key Point	Explanation
11	Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry	Mole concept	$[n = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}}, N = n \times N_A]$	n = number of moles, N = number of particles, N_A = Avogadro's number
		Concentration units	Molarity: $M = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{volume of solution (L)}}$	Molarity measures moles per liter solution
		Percentage / fraction	$[\text{\% by mass} = \frac{\text{mass of component}}{\text{mass of compound}} \times 100]$	Percent mass of component in mixture
11	Structure of Atom	Atomic number & mass number	Atomic number = number of protons = number of electrons; Mass number = protons + neutrons	Basic atomic structure definitions
		Electron configuration	[Example: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$ for Sulphur]	Distribution of electrons in shells
11	Classification of Elements & Periodicity	Periodic trends	Atomic radius ↓ across period, ↑ down group; Ionisation energy ↑ across period, ↓ down group	Trends in periodic table properties
		Valency / oxidation state	Main group elements: valency = group number or [8 - group number]	Valency based on group in periodic table
11	Chemical Bonding & Molecular Structure	Ionic bond	Electrostatic attraction between cation and anion; lattice energy ↑ with charge ↑ and radius ↓	Ionic bond characteristics
		Covalent bond & hybridisation	[$sp \rightarrow$ linear, $sp^2 \rightarrow$ trigonal planar, $sp^3 \rightarrow$ tetrahedral]	Hybridisation shapes and bond angles

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11	States of Matter	Ideal Gas Law	[$PV = nRT$]	Relation between pressure, volume, moles and temperature
		Real Gas & van der Waals	[$\left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$]	Correction to ideal gas equation
11	Thermodynamics	First Law of Thermodynamics	[$\Delta U = Q - W$]	Change in internal energy equals heat added minus work done
		Enthalpy	[$H = U + PV$, $\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta(PV)$]	Relation between enthalpy, internal energy and pressure-volume work
11	Equilibrium	Chemical Equilibrium	[$K_c = \frac{[\text{products}]^p}{[\text{reactants}]^r}$]	Equilibrium constant expression
		Ionic Equilibrium / pH	[$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$]	pH definition
11	Redox Reactions	Oxidation & Reduction	Oxidation: increase in oxidation state; Reduction: decrease in oxidation state	Redox process definitions
		Balancing redox in acidic/alkaline media	Use half-reaction method	Method to balance redox equations
11	Hydrogen	Hydrides, isotopes	Example: Heavy water: D_2O	Isotopes and hydrides examples
		Water as solvent	[Auto-ionisation: $2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{OH}^-$]	Water self-ionization equilibrium
11	s-Block Elements & Their Compounds	Alkali & Alkaline Earth behaviour	[Reaction with water: $2\text{M} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{MOH} + \text{H}_2$]	Reaction producing hydroxides and hydrogen gas
		Oxides & hydroxides	[Basic oxides: MO for alkali metals]	Basic nature of metal oxides
11	p-Block Elements	Group properties	Trends in acidic oxides, basic oxides	Acid-base nature trends in oxides
		Allotropy	Example: Oxygen: O_2 , O_3	Different forms of an element

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11	Organic Chemistry – Some Basic Principles & Techniques	Hydrocarbons	Alkanes: general formula C_nH_{2n+2} , Alkenes: C_nH_{2n}]	General formulas for hydrocarbons
11	Hydrocarbons	Isomerism	Structural isomers, stereoisomers	Types of isomers
		Alkane reactions	Substitution, halogenation	Types of reactions in alkanes
		Alkyne & Alkene reactions	Addition, polymerisation	Reactions of unsaturated hydrocarbons
11	Environmental Chemistry	Pollution concepts	Air pollution: primary vs secondary pollutants	Types of pollutants
		Green chemistry basics	Example: use of catalytic converter	Application of green chemistry
12	Solid State	Crystal systems & lattices	[Number of atoms in unit cell: SC = 1, BCC = 2, FCC = 4]	Atoms per unit cell in different lattices
		Packing efficiency	[FCC/CCP: 74%]	Maximum packing in close-packed lattices
12	Solutions	Colligative Properties	[$\Delta T_f = K_f \cdot m$], [$\Delta T_b = K_b \cdot m$]	Freezing point depression and boiling point elevation
		Osmotic pressure	[$\Pi = MRT$]	Osmotic pressure relation
12	Electrochemistry	Galvanic cell	[$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{cathode}}^{\circ} - E_{\text{anode}}^{\circ}$], [$\Delta G^{\circ} = -nFE_{\text{cell}}^{\circ}$]	Cell potential and Gibbs free energy relation
		Electrolysis quantities	[$m = \frac{Q \times (\text{equivalent weight})}{F}$]	Mass deposited proportional to charge and equivalent weight
12	Chemical Kinetics	Rate laws	[Rate = $k[A]^m[B]^n$]	Reaction rate expression
		First-order half-life	[$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$]	Half-life formula for first order reaction
12	Surface Chemistry	Adsorption Isotherm	[Freundlich: $x/m = kP^{1/n}$]	Adsorption amount vs pressure relation
		Colloids	Tyndall effect, Brownian motion	Properties of colloidal systems

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12	General Principles & Processes of Isolation of Metals	Metallurgy	$[Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2]$	Reduction of iron ore in blast furnace
		Refining of metals	Electrolytic refining: Anode \rightarrow impure metal, Cathode \rightarrow pure metal	Metal purification method
12	p-Block Elements	Group trends & compounds	$[4NH_3 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4NO + 6H_2O]$	Nitric acid production reaction
		Allotropic forms	Example: Phosphorus (white, red, black)	Different allotropes of phosphorus
12	d- & f-Block Elements	Electronic configuration	$[Ar] 3d^{10}4s^2$ for Zn	Electron configuration example
		Coordination compounds	$[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$	Example coordination compound
12	Coordination Compounds	Isomerism in coordination	Optical and geometrical isomerism	Types of isomerism in coordination complexes
		Valence & bonding	$[\lambda = \frac{\text{magnetic moment}}{\mu_B}]$	Magnetic moment calculation
12	Haloalkanes & Haloarenes	Nucleophilic substitution	[SN1: Rate $[R-X]$; SN2: Rate $[R-X][Nu^-]$]	Mechanisms of nucleophilic substitution
		Elimination reactions	[E2: Concerted elimination]	E2 reaction mechanism
12	Alcohols, Phenols & Ethers	Acidity of phenol	[Resorcinol > phenol > o-cresol > p-cresol]	Relative acidity order
		Williamson ether synthesis	$[R-O^- + R'-X \rightarrow R-O-R' + X^-]$	Ether synthesis reaction
12	Aldehydes, Ketones & Carboxylic Acids	Nucleophilic addition to C=O	$[C=O + H^- \rightarrow C-O^-]$	Nucleophile addition to carbonyl

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		Acid derivatives	[$-\text{COCl} \rightarrow -\text{COOR}$ transformations]	Conversion of acid chlorides to esters
12	Amines	Basicity order in water	[Tertiary > secondary > primary > ammonia (aqueous)]	Basicity trend of amines
		Diazonium salts	[$\text{ArN}_2^+ \text{Cl}^-$ formed from aromatic amine + NaNO_2 + HCl at $0-5^\circ\text{C}$]	Formation of diazonium salts
12	Biomolecules & Polymers	Carbohydrates	Approximate formula: $\text{C}_n(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$]	Empirical formula for carbohydrates
		Proteins & amino acids	Zwitterions, isoelectric point	Molecular forms with both charges
		Polymers	[Polyethylene: $-\text{[CH}_2-\text{CH}_2\text{]}_n-$]	Repeating units of polymer chains
12	Chemistry in Everyday Life	Chemicals in medicine & industry	Examples: Antiseptics (Phenol), Preservatives (Na_2SO_3)	Common chemicals used in daily life
		Environmental & green chemistry	Example: Biodegradable polymers	Environmentally friendly polymers