

# SCH3U FORMULA SHEET

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$N = nN_A$$

Avogadro's Number ( $N_A$ ):  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$

$$C = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$C_1V_1 = C_2V_2$$

$$\text{ppm} = \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{mass of solution}} \times 10^6$$

$$\text{ppb} = \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{mass of solution}} \times 10^9$$

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

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$$

$$\text{STP} = 273 \text{ K} \quad 101.325 \text{ kPa}$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ kPa} \cdot \text{L/mol} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\text{SATP} = 298 \text{ K} \quad 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa} = 760 \text{ torr} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$$

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

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

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

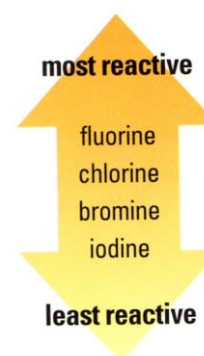
$$P_{\text{total}} = P_1 + P_2$$

Molar volume of a gas at STP ( $0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $100.325 \text{ kPa}$ )

$$V_{\text{STP}} = 22.4 \text{ L/mol}$$

Molar volume of a gas at SATP ( $25^\circ\text{C}$  and  $100.0 \text{ kPa}$ )

$$V_{\text{SATP}} = 24.8 \text{ L/mol}$$



## SCH3U Cheat Sheet for SCH4U

### When are Digits Significant?

- Non-zero digits are always significant. Thus, 22 has two significant digits, and 22.3 has three significant digits.
- With zeroes, the situation is more complicated:
  - Zeroes placed before other digits are not significant; 0.046 has two significant digits.
  - Zeroes placed between other digits are always significant; 4009 kg has four significant digits.
  - Zeroes placed after other digits but behind a decimal point are significant; 7.90 has three significant digits.
  - Zeroes at the end of a number are significant only if they are behind a decimal point as in (c). Otherwise, it is impossible to tell if they are significant. For example, in the number 8200, it is not clear if the zeroes are significant or not. The number of significant digits in 8200 is at least two, but could be three or four. To avoid uncertainty, use scientific notation to place significant zeroes behind a decimal point:

$8.200 \times 10^3$  has 4 sig figs

$8.20 \times 10^3$  has 3 sig figs

$8.2 \times 10^3$  has 2 sig figs

### Significant Digits in Multiplication, Division, Trig. functions, etc.

- In a calculation involving multiplication, division, trigonometric functions, etc., the number of significant digits in an answer should **equal the least number of significant digits** in any one of the numbers being multiplied, divided etc.
  - Multiplying  $0.097 \text{ m}^{-1}$  (two significant digits) and  $4.73 \text{ m}$  (three significant digits), the answer should have two significant digits.
- Keep One Extra Digit in Intermediate Answers
  - When doing multi-step calculations, *keep at least one more significant digit in intermediate results* than needed in your final answer.
- For instance, if a final answer requires two significant digits, then carry at least three significant digits in calculations. If you round-off all your intermediate answers to only two digits, you are discarding the information contained in the third digit, and as a result the *second* digit in your final answer might be incorrect. (This phenomenon is known as "round-off error.")

### The Two Greatest Sins Regarding Significant Digits

- Writing more digits in an answer (intermediate or final) than justified by the number of digits in the data.
- Rounding-off, say, to two digits in an intermediate answer, and then writing three digits in the final answer.

### Scientific Notation:

- Only one number before the decimal
- Positive exponents are large numbers ( $4.5 \times 10^6$  is 4500000)
- Negative exponents are small numbers ( $4.5 \times 10^{-6}$  is 0.0000045)
- Entering on your scientific calculator:
  - Punch the number (the digit number) into your calculator.
  - Push the EE or EXP button. Do NOT use the x (times) or  $10^x$  button!!**
  - Enter the exponent number. Use the +/- button to change its sign.
  - Voila! Treat this number normally in all subsequent calculations.
  - To check yourself, multiply  $6.0 \times 10^5$  times  $4.0 \times 10^3$  on your calculator. Your answer should be  $2.4 \times 10^9$ .

### Naming Rules (ionic)

- Write symbols in order (metals first then non metals)
- Write valences or charge above each symbol (multivalent metals look on Periodic Table)
- Crisscross charges to make them subscripts
- Reduce subscripts if needed (ie 2 2 becomes 1 1)
- Nonmetal ending is changed to -ide  
e.g. a compound composed of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Cl}^{-}$   
 $\text{Fe}^{2+} \text{Cl}^{-}$   $\text{FeCl}_2$  iron (II) chloride

**Naming Rules (polyatomic):**

- Same rules as above, see table for list of names and charges  
e.g.  $\text{K}^{1+} \text{ClO}_3^-$  potassium chlorate

**Naming Rules (hydrates):**

- Use mono-, di- etc to indicate number of water molecules  
e.g.  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5 \text{H}_2\text{O}$  copper(II) sulphate **pentahydrate**

**Naming Rules (molecular):**

- Use mono-, di-, tri- etc to indicate number of atoms of each present in the compound.  
e.g.  $\text{NO}_2$  nitrogen dioxide

**Naming Rules (acids):**

Name of Ion	Classic Acid Name	IUPAC Acid Name	Examples
___ide	hydro ___ic acid	aqueous hydrogen ___ide	$\text{HCl}$ – <b>hydrochloric acid</b>
per ___ate	per ___ic acid	aqueous hydrogen per ___ate	$\text{HClO}_4$ – <b>perchloric acid</b>
___ate	___ic acid	aqueous hydrogen ___ate	$\text{HClO}_3$ – <b>chloric acid</b>
___ite	___ous acid	aqueous hydrogen ___ite	$\text{HClO}_2$ – <b>chlorous acid</b>
hypo ___ite	hypo ___ous acid	aqueous hydrogen hypo ___ite	$\text{HClO}$ – <b>hypochlorous acid</b>

**Note:** If you memorize the “ate” ions, you’ll recognize a trend...add an oxygen you get the “per \_\_\_ate” ion, take away one oxygen you get the “ite” ion, take away two oxygens you get the “hypo \_\_\_ite” ion.

**Reaction Types:**

Reaction type	Reactants	Products
combustion	metal + oxygen	metal oxide
	nonmetal + oxygen	nonmetal oxide
	fossil fuel + oxygen	carbon dioxide + water
synthesis	element + element	compound
	element + compound	more complex compound
	compound + compound	more complex compound
decomposition	binary compound	element + element
	complex compound	simpler compound + simpler compound or simpler compound + element(s)
single displacement	$\text{A} + \text{BC}$	$\text{B} + \text{AC}$
double displacement	$\text{AB} + \text{CD}$	$\text{AD} + \text{CB}$

**Mole and Concentration Formulas:**

$$n = \frac{m}{M} \quad C = \frac{n}{V}$$

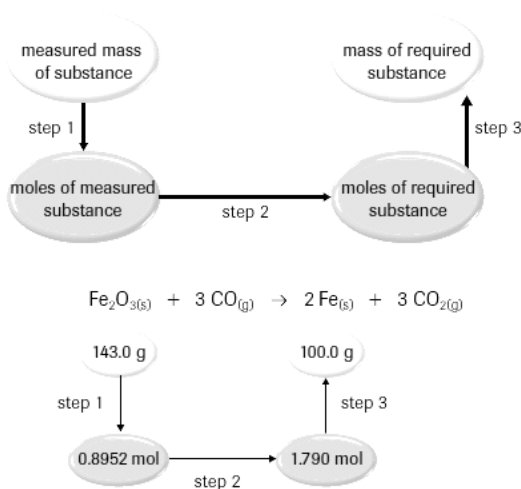
$$C_i V_i = C_f V_f$$

## Stoichiometry:

### Calculating Mass of Reactants and Products

Begin with a balanced chemical equation, with the measured mass of reactant or product written beneath the corresponding formula.

1. Convert the measured mass into an amount in moles.
2. Use the mole ratio in the balanced equation to predict the amount in moles of desired substance.
3. Convert the predicted amount in moles into mass (See example, Figure 4).



### Determining the Limiting Reactant

1. Write a balanced equation for the reaction.
2. Select one of the reactants and calculate the amount in moles *available*.
3. Use mole ratios in the balanced equation to calculate the amount in moles *needed* of the *other* reactants.
4. Calculate the *available* amount in moles of the *other* reactants. If the available amount of a reactant is more than sufficient, it is in excess. If the available amount is insufficient, it is limiting. (See example, Figure 5)

