

Important Formulas of Colligative Properties PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 22 Important Formulas of Colligative Properties

1) Boiling Point Elevation Formula

Formula

$$\Delta T_b = K_b \cdot m$$

Example with Units

$$274.0629\text{ K} = 0.51 \cdot 1.79\text{ mol/kg}$$

Evaluate Formula

2) Cryoscopic Constant given Depression in Freezing Point Formula

Formula

$$k_f = \frac{\Delta T_f}{i \cdot m}$$

Example with Units

$$6.6507\text{ K*kg/mol} = \frac{12\text{ K}}{1.008 \cdot 1.79\text{ mol/kg}}$$

Evaluate Formula

3) Cryoscopic Constant given Latent Heat of Fusion Formula

Formula

$$k_f = \frac{[R] \cdot T_f^2}{1000 \cdot L_{\text{fusion}}}$$

Example with Units

$$6.2234\text{ K*kg/mol} = \frac{8.3145 \cdot 500\text{ K}^2}{1000 \cdot 334\text{ J/kg}}$$

Evaluate Formula

4) Ebullioscopic Constant given Elevation in Boiling Point Formula

Formula

$$k_b = \frac{\Delta T_b}{i \cdot m}$$

Example with Units

$$0.5487\text{ K*kg/mol} = \frac{0.99\text{ K}}{1.008 \cdot 1.79\text{ mol/kg}}$$

Evaluate Formula

5) Ebullioscopic Constant using Latent Heat of Vaporization Formula

Formula

$$k_b = \frac{[R] \cdot T_{\text{sbp}}^2}{1000 \cdot L_{\text{vaporization}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.5404\text{ K*kg/mol} = \frac{8.3145 \cdot 12.12\text{E}+3\text{ K}^2}{1000 \cdot 2260000\text{ J/kg}}$$

Evaluate Formula

6) Freezing Point Depression Formula

Formula

$$\Delta T_f = k_f \cdot m$$

Example with Units

$$285.0535\text{ K} = 6.65\text{ K*kg/mol} \cdot 1.79\text{ mol/kg}$$

Evaluate Formula



7) Osmotic Pressure for Non Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$\pi = c \cdot [R] \cdot T$$

Example with Units

$$2.4777 \text{ Pa} = 0.001 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 8.3145 \cdot 298 \text{ K}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Osmotic Pressure given Concentration of Two Substances Formula

Formula

$$\pi = (C_1 + C_2) \cdot [R] \cdot T$$

Example with Units

$$2.5 \text{ Pa} = (8.2\text{E-}7 \text{ mol/L} + 1.89\text{E-}7 \text{ mol/L}) \cdot 8.3145 \cdot 298 \text{ K}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Osmotic Pressure given Density of Solution Formula

Formula

$$\pi = \rho_{\text{sol}} \cdot [g] \cdot h$$

Example with Units

$$2.4987 \text{ Pa} = 0.049 \text{ g/L} \cdot 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 5.2 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Osmotic Pressure given Depression in Freezing Point Formula

Formula

$$\pi = \frac{\Delta H_{\text{fusion}} \cdot \Delta T_f \cdot T}{V_m \cdot (T_{\text{fp}}^2)}$$

Example with Units

$$2.4995 \text{ Pa} = \frac{3.246 \text{ kJ/mol} \cdot 12 \text{ K} \cdot 298 \text{ K}}{51.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{mol} \cdot (300 \text{ K}^2)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Osmotic Pressure given Relative Lowering of Vapour Pressure Formula

Formula

$$\pi = \frac{\Delta p \cdot [R] \cdot T}{V_m}$$

Example with Units

$$2.4969 \text{ Pa} = \frac{0.052 \cdot 8.3145 \cdot 298 \text{ K}}{51.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Osmotic Pressure given Vapour Pressure Formula

Formula

$$\pi = \frac{(p_0 - p) \cdot [R] \cdot T}{V_m \cdot p_0}$$

Example with Units

$$2.5003 \text{ Pa} = \frac{(2000 \text{ Pa} - 1895.86 \text{ Pa}) \cdot 8.3145 \cdot 298 \text{ K}}{51.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{mol} \cdot 2000 \text{ Pa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Ostwald-Walker Dynamic Method for Relative Lowering of Vapour Pressure Formula

Formula

$$\Delta p = \frac{w_B}{w_A + w_B}$$

Example with Units

$$0.052 = \frac{0.548 \text{ g}}{10 \text{ g} + 0.548 \text{ g}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

14) Relative Lowering of Vapour Pressure Formula

Formula

$$\Delta p = \frac{p_0 - p}{p_0}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0521 = \frac{2000 \text{ Pa} - 1895.86 \text{ Pa}}{2000 \text{ Pa}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



15) Relative Lowering of Vapour Pressure given Number of Moles for Concentrated Solution

Formula

Formula

$$\Delta p = \frac{n}{n + N}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0494 = \frac{0.52 \text{ mol}}{0.52 \text{ mol} + 10 \text{ mol}}$$

[Evaluate Formula !\[\]\(cbe2492b119e39e02a1dab2af4a4b296_img.jpg\)](#)

16) Relative Lowering of Vapour Pressure given Number of Moles for Dilute Solution Formula



Formula

$$\Delta p = \frac{n}{N}$$

Example with Units

$$0.052 = \frac{0.52 \text{ mol}}{10 \text{ mol}}$$

[Evaluate Formula !\[\]\(b792654f2cef9719eabeb6c5be00811e_img.jpg\)](#)

17) Total Concentration of Particles using Osmotic Pressure Formula

Formula

$$c = \frac{\pi}{[R] \cdot T}$$

Example with Units

$$0.001 \text{ mol/L} = \frac{2.5 \text{ Pa}}{8.3145 \cdot 298 \text{ K}}$$

[Evaluate Formula !\[\]\(5d954b3e270654ad8ab0d5913161c03c_img.jpg\)](#)

18) Van't Hoff equation for Depression in Freezing Point of electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$\Delta T_f = i \cdot k_f \cdot m$$

Example with Units

$$11.9987 \text{ K} = 1.008 \cdot 6.65 \text{ K}^{\circ}\text{kg/mol} \cdot 1.79 \text{ mol/kg}$$

[Evaluate Formula !\[\]\(06b7456efb47d301bca6298603e7f4fc_img.jpg\)](#)

19) Van't Hoff Equation for Elevation in Boiling Point of Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$\Delta T_b = i \cdot k_b \cdot m$$

Example with Units

$$0.9238 \text{ K} = 1.008 \cdot 0.512 \text{ K}^{\circ}\text{kg/mol} \cdot 1.79 \text{ mol/kg}$$

[Evaluate Formula !\[\]\(e0cc407cc366fdce3374cd52936f2fe1_img.jpg\)](#)

20) Van't Hoff Osmotic Pressure for Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$\pi = i \cdot c \cdot R \cdot T$$

Example with Units

$$2.4974 \text{ Pa} = 1.008 \cdot 0.001 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 8.314 \cdot 298 \text{ K}$$

[Evaluate Formula !\[\]\(5a18afe524e3f27c8e87b83f91993700_img.jpg\)](#)

21) Van't Hoff Osmotic Pressure for Mixture of Two Solutions Formula

Formula

$$\pi = \left((i_1 \cdot C_1) + (i_2 \cdot C_2) \right) \cdot [R] \cdot T$$

Example with Units

$$2.6564 \text{ Pa} = \left((1.1 \cdot 8.2\text{E-}7 \text{ mol/L}) + (0.9 \cdot 1.89\text{E-}7 \text{ mol/L}) \right) \cdot 8.3145 \cdot 298 \text{ K}$$

[Evaluate Formula !\[\]\(88b1e3a2b40f2127b5502e71275276cb_img.jpg\)](#)

22) Van't Hoff Relative Lowering of Vapour Pressure given Molecular Mass and Molality

Formula 

Evaluate Formula 

Formula

$$\Delta p_{\text{Van't Hoff}} = \frac{i \cdot m \cdot M}{1000}$$

Example with Units

$$3.2\text{E-}5 = \frac{1.008 \cdot 1.79 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot 18 \text{ g}}{1000}$$



Variables used in list of Important Formulas of Colligative Properties above

- **c** Molar Concentration of Solute (*Mole per Liter*)
- **C₁** Concentration of Particle 1 (*Mole per Liter*)
- **C₂** Concentration of Particle 2 (*Mole per Liter*)
- **h** Equilibrium Height (*Meter*)
- **i** Van't Hoff Factor
- **i₁** Van't Hoff Factor of Particle 1
- **i₂** Van't Hoff Factor of Particle 2
- **k_b** Ebullioscopic Constant of Solvent (*Kelvin Kilogram per Mole*)
- **K_b** Molal Boiling Point Elevation Constant
- **k_f** Cryoscopic Constant (*Kelvin Kilogram per Mole*)
- **L_{fusion}** Latent Heat of Fusion (*Joule per Kilogram*)
- **L_{vaporization}** Latent Heat of Vaporization (*Joule per Kilogram*)
- **m** Molality (*Mole per Kilogram*)
- **M** Molecular Mass Solvent (*Gram*)
- **n** Number of Moles of Solute (*Mole*)
- **N** Number of Moles of Solvent (*Mole*)
- **p** Vapour Pressure of Solvent in Solution (*Pascal*)
- **p_o** Vapour Pressure of Pure Solvent (*Pascal*)
- **R** Universal Gas Constant
- **T** Temperature (*Kelvin*)
- **T_f** Solvent Freezing Point for Cryoscopic Constant (*Kelvin*)
- **T_{fp}** Solvent Freezing Point (*Kelvin*)
- **T_{sbp}** Solvent BP given Latent Heat of Vaporization (*Kelvin*)
- **V_m** Molar Volume (*Cubic Meter per Mole*)
- **w_A** Loss of Mass in bulb set A (*Gram*)
- **w_B** Loss of Mass in Bulb Set B (*Gram*)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Important Formulas of Colligative Properties above

- **constant(s): [g]**, 9.80665
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **constant(s): [R]**, 8.31446261815324
Universal gas constant
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Weight** in Gram (g)
Weight Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Amount of Substance** in Mole (mol)
Amount of Substance Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)
Pressure Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Molar Concentration** in Mole per Liter (mol/L)
Molar Concentration Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Density** in Gram per Liter (g/L)
Density Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Latent Heat** in Joule per Kilogram (J/kg)
Latent Heat Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Molar Magnetic Susceptibility** in Cubic Meter per Mole (m³/mol)
Molar Magnetic Susceptibility Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Molality** in Mole per Kilogram (mol/kg)
Molality Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Molar Enthalpy** in Kilojoule per Mole (kJ/mol)
Molar Enthalpy Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Cryoscopic Constant** in Kelvin Kilogram per Mole (K*kg/mol)
Cryoscopic Constant Unit Conversion ↻



- ΔH_{fusion} Molar Enthalpy of Fusion (*Kilojoule per Mole*)
- Δp Relative Lowering of Vapour Pressure
- $\Delta p_{\text{Van't Hoff}}$ Colligative Pressure given Van't Hoff factor
- ΔT_{b} Boiling Point Elevation (*Kelvin*)
- ΔT_{f} Depression in Freezing Point (*Kelvin*)
- ΔT_{f} Depression in Freezing Point (*Kelvin*)
- π Osmotic Pressure (*Pascal*)
- ρ_{sol} Density of Solution (*Gram per Liter*)



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