

Important Tafel Slope Formulas PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 16 Important Tafel Slope Formulas

1) Charge Transfer Coefficient given Tafel Slope Formula ↻

Formula

$$\alpha = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{A_{\text{slope}} \cdot e}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6034 = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot 1.4\text{E-}23/\text{K} \cdot 298\text{K}}{0.098\text{V} \cdot 1.602\text{E-}19\text{C}}$$

[Evaluate Formula ↻](#)

2) Charge Transfer Coefficient given Thermal Voltage Formula ↻

Formula

$$\alpha = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot V_t}{A_{\text{slope}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6038 = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot 0.0257\text{V}}{0.098\text{V}}$$

[Evaluate Formula ↻](#)

3) Current Density for Anodic Reaction from Tafel Equation Formula ↻

Formula

$$i = \left(10^{\frac{\eta}{A_{\text{slope}}}} \right) \cdot i_0$$

Example with Units

$$0.4047\text{A/m}^2 = \left(10^{\frac{0.03\text{V}}{0.098\text{V}}} \right) \cdot 0.2\text{A/m}^2$$

[Evaluate Formula ↻](#)

4) Current Density for Cathodic Reaction from Tafel Equation Formula ↻

Formula

$$i = \left(10^{\frac{\eta}{-A_{\text{slope}}}} \right) \cdot i_0$$

Example with Units

$$0.0988\text{A/m}^2 = \left(10^{\frac{0.03\text{V}}{-0.098\text{V}}} \right) \cdot 0.2\text{A/m}^2$$

[Evaluate Formula ↻](#)

5) Electric Elementary Charge given Tafel Slope Formula ↻

Formula

$$e = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{A_{\text{slope}} \cdot \alpha}$$

Example with Units

$$1.6\text{E-}19\text{C} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot 1.4\text{E-}23/\text{K} \cdot 298\text{K}}{0.098\text{V} \cdot 0.6}$$

[Evaluate Formula ↻](#)

6) Electric Elementary Charge given Thermal Voltage Formula ↻

Formula

$$e = \frac{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{V_t}$$

Example with Units

$$1.6\text{E-}19\text{C} = \frac{1.4\text{E-}23/\text{K} \cdot 298\text{K}}{0.0257\text{V}}$$

[Evaluate Formula ↻](#)

7) Exchange Current Density for Anodic Reaction from Tafel Equation Formula

Formula

$$i_0 = \frac{i}{10^{\frac{\eta}{A_{\text{slope}}}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2001 \text{ A/m}^2 = \frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{10^{\frac{0.03 \text{ v}}{0.098 \text{ v}}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Exchange Current Density for Cathodic Reaction from Tafel Equation Formula

Formula

$$i_0 = \frac{i}{10^{-\frac{\eta}{A_{\text{slope}}}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.8196 \text{ A/m}^2 = \frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{10^{-\frac{0.03 \text{ v}}{0.098 \text{ v}}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Overpotential for Anodic Reaction from Tafel Equation Formula

Formula

$$\eta = + (A_{\text{slope}}) \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{i}{i_0} \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.03 \text{ v} = + (0.098 \text{ v}) \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{0.2 \text{ A/m}^2} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Overpotential for Cathodic Reaction from Tafel Equation Formula

Formula

$$\eta = - (A_{\text{slope}}) \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{i}{i_0} \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$-0.03 \text{ v} = - (0.098 \text{ v}) \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{0.2 \text{ A/m}^2} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Tafel Slope for Anodic Reaction from Tafel Equation Formula

Formula

$$A_{\text{slope}} = + \frac{\eta}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{i}{i_0} \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0979 \text{ v} = + \frac{0.03 \text{ v}}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{0.2 \text{ A/m}^2} \right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Tafel Slope for Cathodic Reaction from Tafel Equation Formula

Formula

$$A_{\text{slope}} = - \frac{\eta}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{i}{i_0} \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$-0.0979 \text{ v} = - \frac{0.03 \text{ v}}{\log_{10} \left(\frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{0.2 \text{ A/m}^2} \right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Tafel Slope given Temperature and Charge Transfer Coefficient Formula

Formula

$$A_{\text{slope}} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{Boltz}] \cdot T}{e \cdot \alpha}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0986 \text{ v} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot 1.4\text{E-}23/\text{K} \cdot 298\text{K}}{1.602\text{E-}19\text{C} \cdot 0.6}$$

Evaluate Formula 



14) Tafel Slope given Thermal Voltage Formula

Formula

$$A_{\text{slope}} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot V_t}{\alpha}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0986 \text{ v} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot 0.0257 \text{ v}}{0.6}$$

Evaluate Formula 

15) Thermal Voltage given Tafel Slope Formula

Formula

$$V_t = \frac{A_{\text{slope}} \cdot \alpha}{\ln(10)}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0255 \text{ v} = \frac{0.098 \text{ v} \cdot 0.6}{\ln(10)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) Thermal Voltage given Temperature and Electric Elementary Charge Formula

Formula

$$V_t = \frac{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{e}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0257 \text{ v} = \frac{1.4\text{E-}23/\text{K} \cdot 298 \text{ K}}{1.602\text{E-}19 \text{ c}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Tafel Slope Formulas above

- **A_{slope}** Tafel Slope (Volt)
- **e** Elementary Charge (Coulomb)
- **i** Electric Current Density (Ampere per Square Meter)
- **i₀** Exchange Current Density (Ampere per Square Meter)
- **T** Temperature (Kelvin)
- **V_t** Thermal Voltage (Volt)
- **α** Charge Transfer Coefficient
- **η** Overpotential (Volt)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Tafel Slope Formulas above

- **constant(s):** **[BoltZ]**, 1.38064852E-23
Boltzmann constant
- **Functions:** **ln**, ln(Number)
The natural logarithm, also known as the logarithm to the base e, is the inverse function of the natural exponential function.
- **Functions:** **log10**, log10(Number)
The common logarithm, also known as the base-10 logarithm or the decimal logarithm, is a mathematical function that is the inverse of the exponential function.
- **Measurement: Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Charge** in Coulomb (C)
Electric Charge Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Surface Current Density** in Ampere per Square Meter (A/m²)
Surface Current Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 



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