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CHEMISTRY

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Paper 5 Planning, Analysis and Evaluation

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You should show all your working and use appropriate units.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



1 A student uses the following method to determine the percentage by mass of the painkiller aspirin, $C_9H_8O_4(s)$, in some tablets.

step 1 Grind five tablets into a powder.

step 2 Use a weighing boat to accurately weigh by difference approximately 0.4 g of powdered tablets into a pear-shaped flask containing anti-bumping granules.

step 3 Add 25 cm³ of aqueous 1 mol dm⁻³ sodium hydroxide, NaOH(aq), to the pear-shaped flask, forming mixture **A**.

step 4 Reflux mixture **A** for 20 minutes.

step 5 Allow mixture **A** to cool and then filter into a small beaker. Label the filtrate solution **B**.

step 6 Add 30 cm³ of alkaline aqueous iodine to solution **B** and leave to stand for 1 hour. A precipitate, **C**, $(C_6H_2I_2O)_2(s)$, will form.

step 7 Filter the resulting mixture under reduced pressure. Wash the residue, **C**, with a small volume of cold distilled water.

step 8 Allow solid **C** to dry.

step 9 Weigh solid **C** and record its mass.

Alkaline aqueous iodine is irritating to the skin and eyes.

(a) Identify an appropriate precaution, other than eye protection and a lab coat, that the student should take when using alkaline aqueous iodine.

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(b) Describe how the student should carry out **step 2**. Include a results table, with appropriate headings, for the student to fill in.

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(c) Complete Fig. 1.1 to show how **step 4** is carried out in the laboratory.

Label your diagram fully.

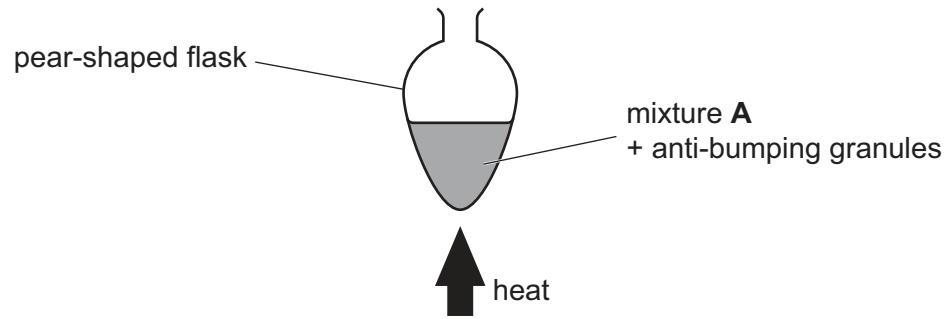


Fig. 1.1

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(d) (i) The student uses a measuring cylinder to measure the volume of alkaline aqueous iodine in **step 6**. Suggest why this is a suitable piece of apparatus to use.

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(ii) Suggest why the student leaves the mixture to stand for 1 hour in **step 6**.

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(iii) Explain why the residue is washed in **step 7**.

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(iv) Explain why hot distilled water is **not** used in **step 7**.

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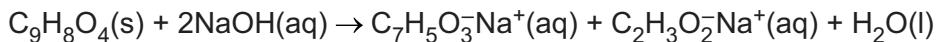
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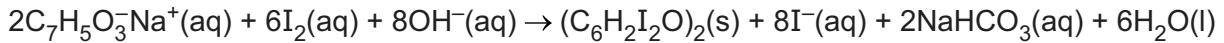




(e) The equation for the reaction between aspirin, $C_9H_8O_4(s)$, and $NaOH(aq)$, which takes place in **step 4**, is shown.



The equation for the reaction in which solid **C**, $(C_6H_2I_2O)_2(s)$, is formed in **step 6** is shown.



The student's results are shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

mass of powdered tablets added to the pear-shaped flask in step 2	0.409 g
mass of dry $(C_6H_2I_2O)_2(s)$ recorded in step 9	0.764 g

(i) Calculate the amount, in mol, of $(C_6H_2I_2O)_2(s)$ collected in **step 9**.

[$M_r: (C_6H_2I_2O)_2, 687.6$]

amount of $(C_6H_2I_2O)_2$ mol [1]

(ii) Use your answer to (i) to calculate the mass, in g, of $C_9H_8O_4(s)$ in the powdered tablets added to the flask in **step 2**.

mass of $C_9H_8O_4(s)$ g [1]

(iii) Use your answer to (ii) to calculate the percentage by mass of aspirin, $C_9H_8O_4(s)$, in the tablets.

If you were unable to obtain an answer to (ii) you may use 0.374 g for the mass of $C_9H_8O_4(s)$. This is **not** the correct value.

percentage by mass $C_9H_8O_4(s)$ in the tablets [1]





(f) Another student follows the same method but does not allow solid **C** to dry completely in step 8.

State and explain the effect that this has on the calculated percentage by mass of aspirin, $C_9H_8O_4(s)$, in the tablets.

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[1]

[Total: 13]





2 Crystal violet, $C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(s)$, is a purple dye.

Some light is absorbed when it passes through $C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)$.

Absorbance is the proportion of light absorbed at a particular wavelength. This is measured using a colorimeter.

A graph of absorbance against wavelength for $C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)$ is shown in Fig. 2.1.

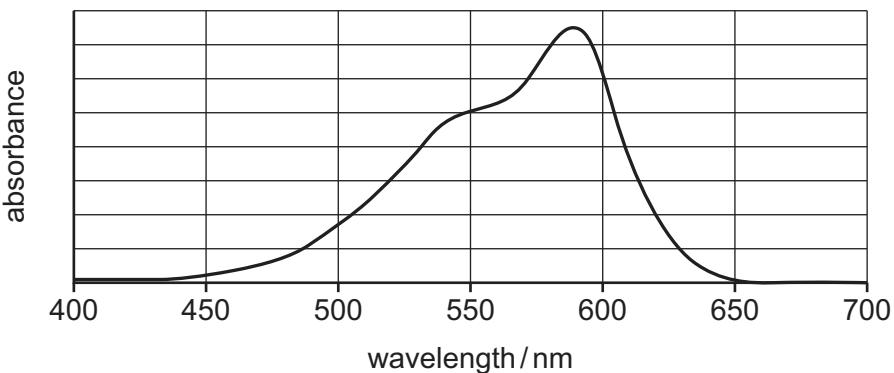


Fig. 2.1

A student investigates how to determine the concentration of aqueous crystal violet, $C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)$, using colorimetry.

(a) Suggest the best wavelength of light to use in the colorimeter when measuring the concentration of $C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)$.

wavelength = nm [1]





(b) Solution D is 500.0 cm³ of 2.50×10^{-2} mol dm⁻³ C₂₅H₃₀N₃Cl(aq).

(i) Calculate the mass of C₂₅H₃₀N₃Cl(s) needed to prepare solution D.

Give your answer to **three significant figures**.

[M_r: C₂₅H₃₀N₃Cl(s), 407.5]

mass of C₂₅H₃₀N₃Cl(s) = g [1]

(ii) The student is given a small beaker containing the mass of C₂₅H₃₀N₃Cl(s) calculated in (i).

Describe how the student should prepare 500.0 cm³ of solution D.

Include the name and capacity of the key apparatus which should be used and describe how the student should ensure the volume is exactly 500.0 cm³.

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(c) A small sample of solution **D** was diluted to form solution **E**, $2.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$.

The student prepares solutions 2 to 6 as shown in Table 2.1.

The total volume needed for each of solutions 2 to 6 is 20.00 cm^3 .

Each solution is placed into a colorimeter and the absorbance is measured.

(i) Complete Table 2.1 to show the volumes of solution **E** and distilled water needed to prepare each of the solutions from 2 to 6. Give all volumes to **two** decimal places.

Table 2.1

solution	volume of $2.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$ (solution E) $/\text{cm}^3$	volume of distilled water $/\text{cm}^3$	$[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})]$ $/\text{mol dm}^{-3}$	absorbance
1	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.000
2			0.50×10^{-4}	0.191
3			1.00×10^{-4}	0.270
4			1.50×10^{-4}	0.545
5			2.00×10^{-4}	0.711
6			2.50×10^{-4}	0.860

[1]

(ii) Identify the dependent variable.

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(d) (i) Plot a graph of absorbance against $[C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)]$ on the grid in Fig. 2.2.

Use a cross (x) to plot each data point.

Draw a straight line of best fit.

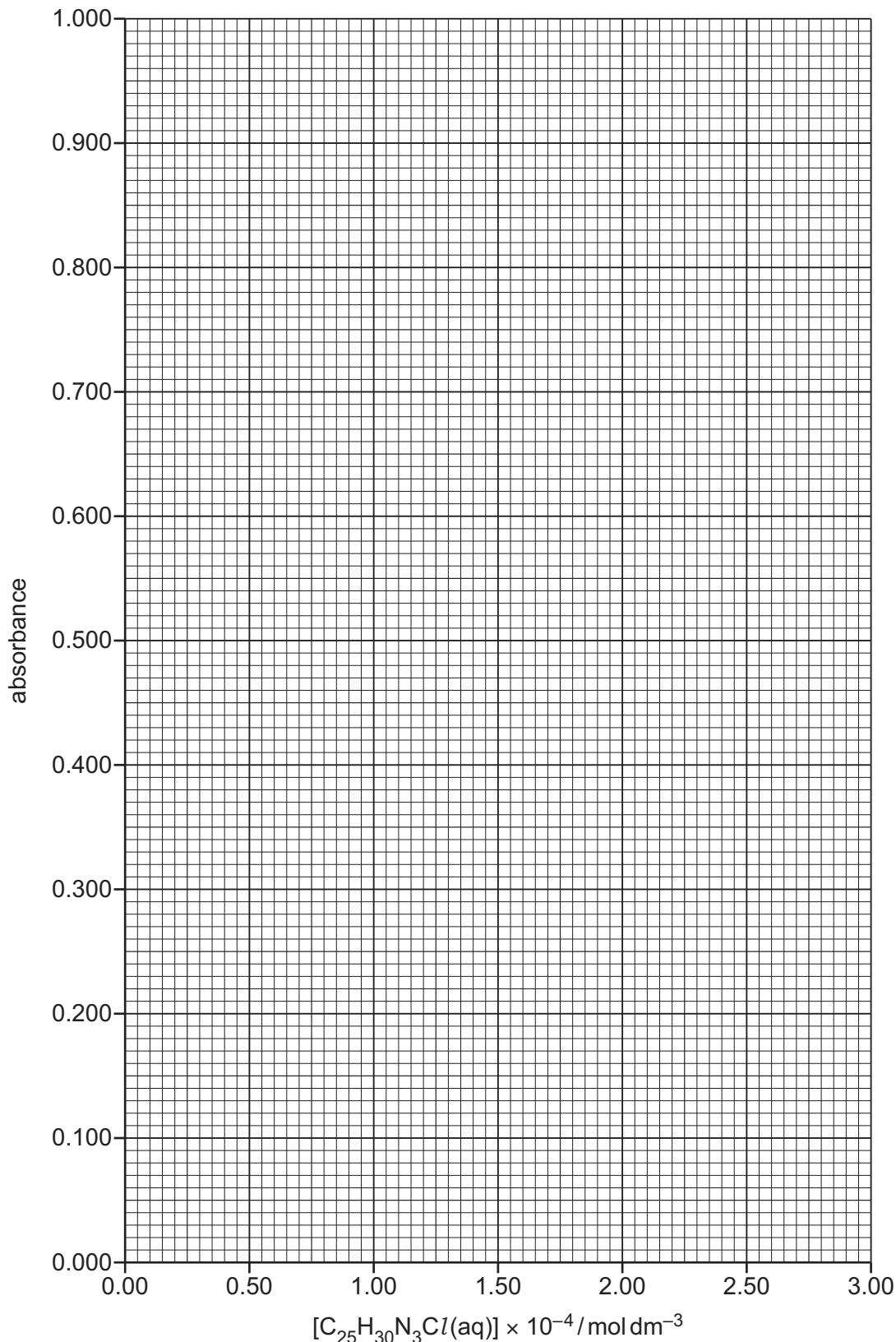


Fig. 2.2

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(ii) Circle the point on the graph you consider to be most anomalous.

Suggest **one** reason why this anomaly may have occurred during this experimental procedure.

Assume no error was made in the measurement of absorbance.

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(iii) State the relationship between $[C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)]$ and absorbance.

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(iv) Suggest how the student could improve the reliability of the data obtained in the experiment in (c).

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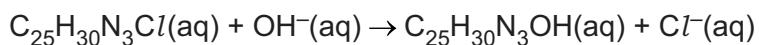
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(e) The student carries out a further experiment to examine the kinetics of the reaction between crystal violet, $C_{25}H_{30}N_3Cl(aq)$, and aqueous sodium hydroxide, $NaOH(aq)$.



The disappearance of the purple colour as the reaction proceeds can be monitored by measuring how the absorbance of light by the mixture changes using a colorimeter.

The student mixes 5 cm^3 of solution 6 with 5 cm^3 of $NaOH(aq)$, a large excess, and immediately starts the stopwatch.

The resulting mixture is then placed in a colorimeter. The absorbance of this mixture is measured every 100 seconds after starting the stop-watch.

Fig. 2.3 shows a graph of the student's results.

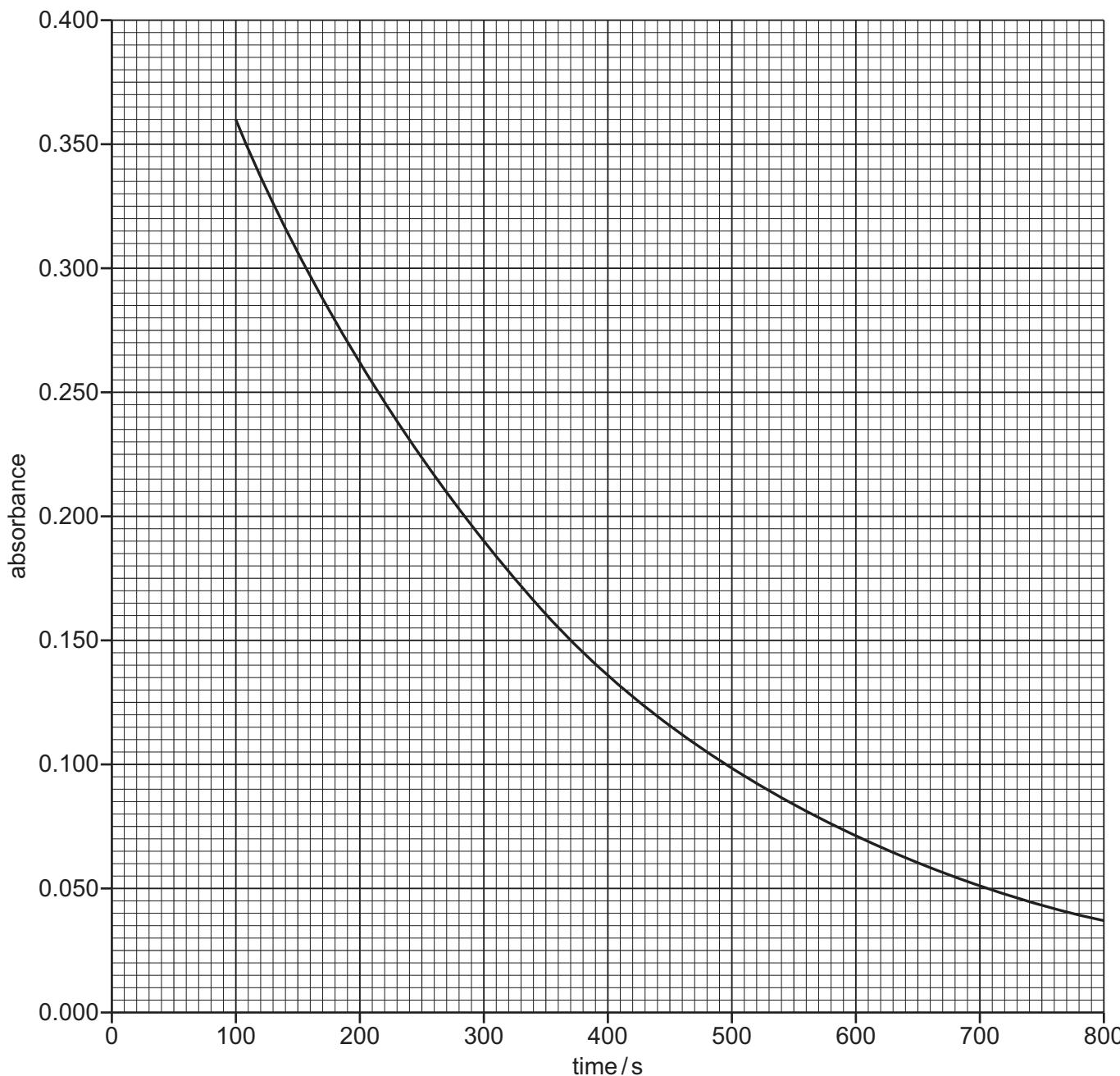


Fig. 2.3





(i) Suggest why it is **not** possible for the student to measure the absorbance of the mixture at $t = 0\text{ s}$.

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(ii) Use the graph in Fig. 2.3 to find the half-life, $t_{\frac{1}{2}}$, starting at 100 s.

State the coordinates of both points on the line of best fit used in your calculation.

coordinates 1 coordinates 2

half-life s
[2]

(iii) Another student repeats the experiment at a different temperature and measures two half-life values. The values obtained are 420 s and 425 s.

Use these values to deduce the order of the reaction with respect to $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}(\text{aq})$. Explain your answer.

order =

explanation

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[Total: 17]






Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ($4.18 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)





The Periodic Table of Elements

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