

AP Chemistry Reference

Memorize the following:

(1) **Names** and **Symbols** for elements

(2) **Polyatomic Ions:**

-1 Charge		-2 Charge		+1 Charge	
dihydrogen phosphate	H_2PO_4^-	hydrogen phosphate	HPO_4^{2-}	ammonium	NH_4^+
dihydrogen phosphite	H_2PO_3^-	hydrogen phosphite	HPO_3^{2-}		
hydrogen carbonate (bicarbonate)	HCO_3^-	carbonate	CO_3^{2-}		
hydrogen carbonite	HCO_2^-	carbonite	CO_2^{2-}		
hydrogen sulphate	HSO_4^-	sulphate	SO_4^{2-}		
hydrogen sulphite	HSO_3^-	sulphite	SO_3^{2-}		
nitrate	NO_3^-	chromate	CrO_4^{2-}		
nitrite	NO_2^-	dichromate	$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$		
hydroxide	OH^-	oxalate	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$		
cyanide	CN^-	thiosulphate	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$		
cyanate	OCN^-	silicate	SiO_3^{2-}		
thiocyanate	SCN^-				
permanganate	MnO_4^-	-3 Charge			
chlorate	ClO_3^-	phosphate	PO_4^{3-}		
chlorite	ClO_2^-	phosphite	PO_3^{3-}		
hypochlorite	ClO^-	arsenate	AsO_4^{3-}		
perchlorate	ClO_4^-	arsenite	AsO_3^{3-}		
bromate	BrO_3^-	borate	BO_3^{3-}		
bromite	BrO_2^-				
hypobromite	BrO^-				
perbromate	BrO_4^-				
iodate	IO_3^-				
iodite	IO_2^-				
hypoiodite	IO^-				
periodate	IO_4^-				
acetate	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$ or CH_3COO^-				

(3) **Solubility Rules:**

All sodium (Na^+), potassium (K^+), ammonium (NH_4^+), and nitrate (NO_3^-) compounds are soluble in water.

Students are expected to be proficient with each of the following:

- unit conversions and metric prefixes (mega: 10^6 , kilo: 10^3 , centi: 10^{-2} , milli: 10^{-3} , micro: 10^{-6} , nano: 10^{-9} , pico: 10^{-12})
- density calculations (Density = mass/volume)
- naming/writing formulas for any compound (including ionic, covalent, acids and bases, and organic compounds)
- mole calculations (including percent composition, empirical, and molecular formulas)
- balancing chemical equations, classifying reactions (synthesis, decomposition, single replacement, double replacement, neutralization, and combustion), and predicting products
- stoichiometry (including mass, gases, solutions, and acid/base)
- gas calculations (Boyle's Law, Charles' Law, Gay-Lussac's Law, combined gas law, Avogadro's Law, and ideal gas law)
- solution calculations (molarity and dilution)
- pH calculations
- writing orbital notation, electron configuration, and noble gas notation for any element/ion

Students should review the following topics as they will be further developed in AP Chemistry.

- drawing Lewis structures and classifying VSEPR shapes for molecules
- explaining periodic trends (including atomic radius, ionization energy, and electronegativity)
- thermochemistry calculations (phase changes, heating and cooling, and heat of reaction)
- Le Châtelier's Principle (changing concentration, temperature, pressure/volume)
- Keq expressions and calculations

