



AP Chemistry–2016-2017 Summer Assignments

Use the following information to prepare for AP Chemistry. It contains information that is not only helpful, but you will be tested over it the day you return. Please do not put this off until the last minute.

AP Chemistry

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To: All AP Chemistry Students
Re: AP Chemistry Summer Assignments

The summer assignment for AP Chemistry is quite simple (but not easy). You need to master the formulas, charges, names of the common ions and the name, symbol, and atomic number of elements: 1-56, 78, 79, 80 and 82. On the 2nd day of the school year, you will be given a test on these ions and elements. You will be asked to write the names of these ions when given the formula and charge or write the formula and charge when given the names or visa-versa. In addition, you will be asked to write the name, symbol, and atomic number of the elements.

I have included several resources in this packet. First, there is a list of the ions that you must know for the test. This list also has, on the back, some suggestions for making the process of memorization easier. For instance, many of you will remember that most of the monatomic ions have charges that are directly related to their placement on the periodic table. There are naming patterns that greatly simplify the learning of the polyatomic ions as well.

Also included is a copy of the periodic table used in AP Chemistry. Notice that this ***is not*** the table used in first year chemistry. The AP table is the same that the College Board allows you to use on the AP Chemistry test. Notice that it has the symbols of the elements but ***not*** the written names. You need to take that fact into consideration when studying for the aforementioned test!

I have included a sheet of flashcards for the polyatomic ions that you must learn. I strongly suggest that you cut them out and begin memorizing them immediately. Use the hints on the common ions sheet to help you reduce the amount of memorizing that you must do.

Do not let the fact that there are no flashcards for monatomic ions suggest to you that the monatomic ions are not important. They are every bit as important as the polyatomic ions. If you have trouble identifying the charge of monatomic ions (or the naming system) then I suggest that you make yourself some flashcards for those as well.

Doubtless, there will be some students who will procrastinate and try to do all of this studying just before the start of school. Those students may even cram well enough to do well on the initial test. However, they will quickly forget the ions, and struggle every time that these formulas are used in lecture, homework, quizzes, tests and labs. All research on human memory shows us that frequent, short periods of study, spread over long periods of time will produce much greater retention than long periods of study of a short period of time.

I could wait and throw these at you on the first day of school, but I don't think that would be fair to you. Use every modality possible as you try to learn these -- speak them, write them, visualize them.

I look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of the next school year. If you need to contact me during the summer, you can call or email me and I will get back to you quickly.

Best of luck to you all,

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Common Ions and Their Charges

A mastery of the common ions, their formulas and their charges, is essential to success in AP Chemistry. You are expected to know all of these ions on the first day of class, when I will give you a quiz on them. You will always be allowed a periodic table, which makes indentifying the ions on the left "automatic." For tips on learning these ions, see the opposite side of this page.

From the table:	
Cations	Name
H ⁺	Hydrogen
Li ⁺	Lithium
Na ⁺	Sodium
K ⁺	Potassium
Rb ⁺	Rubidium
Cs ⁺	Cesium
Be ²⁺	Beryllium
Mg ²⁺	Magnesium
Ca ²⁺	Calcium
Ba ²⁺	Barium
Sr ²⁺	Strontium
Al ³⁺	Aluminum
Anions	Name
H ⁻	Hydride
F ⁻	Fluoride
Cl ⁻	Chloride
Br ⁻	Bromide
I ⁻	Iodide
O ²⁻	Oxide
S ²⁻	Sulfide
Se ²⁻	Selenide
N ³⁻	Nitride
P ³⁻	Phosphide
As ³⁻	Arsenide
Type II Cations	Name
Fe ³⁺	Iron(III)
Fe ²⁺	Iron(II)
Cu ²⁺	Copper(II)
Cu ⁺	Copper(I)
Co ³⁺	Cobalt(III)
Co ²⁺	Cobalt(II)
Sn ⁴⁺	Tin(IV)
Sn ²⁺	Tin(II)
Pb ⁴⁺	Lead(IV)
Pb ²⁺	Lead(II)
Hg ²⁺	Mercury(II)

Ions to Memorize	
Cations	Name
Ag ⁺	Silver
Zn ²⁺	Zinc
Hg ₂ ²⁺	Mercury(I)
NH ₄ ⁺	Ammonium
Anions	Name
NO ₂ ⁻	Nitrite
NO ₃ ⁻	Nitrate
SO ₃ ²⁻	Sulfite
SO ₄ ²⁻	Sulfate
HSO ₄ ⁻	Hydrogen sulfate (bisulfate)
OH ⁻	Hydroxide
CN ⁻	Cyanide
PO ₄ ³⁻	Phosphate
HPO ₄ ²⁻	Hydrogen phosphate
H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	Dihydrogen phosphate
NCS ⁻	Thiocyanate
CO ₃ ²⁻	Carbonate
HCO ₃ ⁻	Hydrogen carbonate (bicarbonate)
ClO ⁻	Hypochlorite
ClO ₂ ⁻	Chlorite
ClO ₃ ⁻	Chlorate
ClO ₄ ⁻	Perchlorate
BrO ⁻	Hypobromite
BrO ₂ ⁻	Bromite
BrO ₃ ⁻	Bromate
BrO ₄ ⁻	Perbromate
IO ⁻	Hypoiodite
IO ₂ ⁻	iodite
IO ₃ ⁻	iodate
IO ₄ ⁻	Periodate
C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ ⁻	Acetate
MnO ₄ ⁻	Permanganate
Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻	Dichromate
CrO ₄ ²⁻	Chromate
O ₂ ²⁻	Peroxide
C ₂ O ₄ ²⁻	Oxalate
NH ₂ ⁻	Amide
BO ₃ ³⁻	Borate
S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻	Thiosulfate

Tips for Learning the Ions

"From the Table"

These are ions can be organized into two groups.

1. Their place on the table suggests the charge on the ion, since the neutral atom gains or loses a predictable number of electrons in order to obtain a noble gas configuration. This was a focus in first year chemistry, so if you are unsure what this means, get help BEFORE the start of the year.
 - a. All Group 1 Elements (alkali metals) lose one electron to form an ion with a 1+ charge
 - b. All Group 2 Elements (alkaline earth metals) lose two electrons to form an ion with a 2+ charge
 - c. Group 13 metals like aluminum lose three electrons to form an ion with a 3+ charge
 - d. All Group 17 Elements (halogens) gain one electron to form an ion with a 1- charge
 - e. All Group 16 nonmetals gain two electrons to form an ion with a 2- charge
 - f. All Group 15 nonmetals gain three electrons to form an ion with a 3- charge

Notice that cations keep their name (sodium ion, calcium ion) while anions get an "-ide" ending (chloride ion, oxide ion).

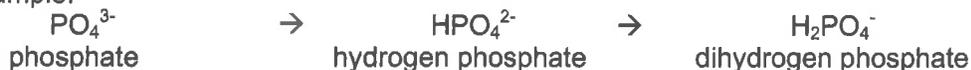
2. Metals that can form more than one ion will have their positive charge denoted by a roman numeral in parenthesis immediately next to the name of the

Polyatomic Anions

Most of the work on memorization occurs with these ions, but there are a number of patterns that can greatly reduce the amount of memorizing that one must do.

1. "ate" anions have one more oxygen then the "ite" ion, but the same charge. If you memorize the "ate" ions, then you should be able to derive the formula for the "ite" ion and vice-versa.
 - a. sulfate is SO_4^{2-} , so sulfite has the same charge but one less oxygen (SO_3^{2-})
 - b. nitrate is NO_3^- , so nitrite has the same charge but one less oxygen (NO_2^-)
2. If you know that a sulfate ion is SO_4^{2-} then to get the formula for hydrogen sulfate ion, you add a hydrogen ion to the front of the formula. Since a hydrogen ion has a 1+ charge, the net charge on the new ion is less negative by one.

a. Example:



3. Learn the hypochlorite \rightarrow chlorite \rightarrow chlorate \rightarrow perchlorate series, and you also know the series containing iodite/iodate as well as bromite/bromate.
 - a. The relationship between the "ite" and "ate" ion is predictable, as always. Learn one and you know the other.
 - b. The prefix "hypo" means "under" or "too little" (think "hypodermic", "hypothermic" or "hypoglycemia")
 - i. Hypochlorite is "under" chlorite, meaning it has one less oxygen
 - c. The prefix "hyper" means "above" or "too much" (think "hyperkinetic")
 - i. the prefix "per" is derived from "hyper" so perchlorate (hyperchlorate) has one more oxygen than chlorate.
 - d. Notice how this sequence increases in oxygen while retaining the same charge:



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DO NOT DETACH FROM BOOK.

INFORMATION IN THE TABLE BELOW AND IN THE TABLES ON PAGES 3-5 MAY BE USEFUL IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION OF THE EXAMINATION.

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1	2											18	19										
H 1.008	He 4.00											Ar 39.95	Kr 83.80										
3	4											17	18										
Li 6.94	Be 9.01											Cl 35.45	Br 79.90										
11	12											16	17										
Na 22.99	Mg 24.30											S 32.06	Se 78.96										
19	20											15	16										
K 39.10	Ca 40.08											P 30.97	As 74.92										
37	38											14	15										
Rb 85.47	Sr 87.62											Si 28.09	Ge 72.59										
55	56											13	14										
Cs 132.91	Ba 137.33											Al 26.98	Ga 69.72										
87	88											12	13										
Fr (223)	Ra 226.02											B 10.81	In 114.82										
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30											53	54		
Sc 44.96	Ti 47.88	V 50.94	Cr 52.00	Mn 54.94	Fe 55.85	Co 58.93	Ni 58.69	Cu 63.55	Zn 65.39											I 126.91	Xe 131.29		
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48											83	84		
Y 88.91	Zr 91.22	Nb 92.91	Mo 95.94	Tc (98)	Ru 101.1	Rh 102.91	Pd 106.42	Ag 107.87	Cd 112.41											Sb 121.75	Te 127.60		
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80											85	86		
*La 138.91	Hf 178.49	Ta 180.95	W 183.85	Re 186.21	Os 190.2	Ir 192.2	Pt 195.08	Au 196.97	Hg 200.59											87	88		
†Ac 227.03	Rf (261)	Db (262)	Sg (266)	Bh (264)	Hs (277)	Mt (268)	Ds (271)	Rg (272)											101	102			
58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71										
Ce 140.12	Pr 140.91	Nd 144.24	Pm (145)	Sm 150.4	Eu 151.97	Gd 157.25	Tb 158.93	Dy 162.50	Ho 164.93	Er 167.26	Tm 168.93	Yb 173.04	Lu 174.97										
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103										
Th 232.04	Pa 231.04	U 238.03	Np (237)	Pu (244)	Am (243)	Cm (247)	Bk (247)	Cf (251)	Es (252)	Fm (257)	Md (258)	No (259)	Lr (262)										

*Lanthanide Series

†Actinide Series

STAAR CHEMISTRY REFERENCE MATERIALS

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

Atomic number	Symbol	Atomic mass	Name
1	H	1.008	Hydrogen
2	He	4.003	Helium
3	Li	6.941	Lithium
4	Be	9.012	Beryllium
5	B	10.812	Boron
6	C	12.011	Carbon
7	N	14.007	Nitrogen
8	O	15.999	Oxygen
9	F	18.998	Fluorine
10	Ne	20.180	Neon
11	Na	22.990	Sodium
12	Mg	24.305	Magnesium
13	Al	26.982	Aluminum
14	Si	28.086	Silicon
15	P	30.974	Phosphorus
16	S	32.066	Sulfur
17	Cl	35.453	Chlorine
18	Ar	39.948	Argon
19	K	39.098	Potassium
20	Ca	40.078	Calcium
21	Sc	44.956	Scandium
22	Ti	47.867	Titanium
23	V	50.942	Vanadium
24	Cr	51.996	Chromium
25	Mn	54.938	Manganese
26	Fe	55.845	Iron
27	Co	58.933	Cobalt
28	Ni	58.693	Nickel
29	Cu	63.546	Copper
30	Zn	65.38	Zinc
31	Ga	69.723	Gallium
32	Ge	72.64	Germanium
33	As	74.922	Arsenic
34	Se	78.96	Selenium
35	Br	79.904	Bromine
36	Kr	83.798	Krypton
37	Rb	85.468	Rubidium
38	Sr	87.62	Strontium
39	Y	88.906	Yttrium
40	Zr	91.224	Zirconium
41	Nb	92.906	Niobium
42	Mo	95.96	Molybdenum
43	Tc	(98)	Technetium
44	Ru	101.07	Ruthenium
45	Rh	102.906	Rhodium
46	Pd	106.42	Palladium
47	Ag	107.868	Silver
48	Cd	112.412	Cadmium
49	In	114.818	Indium
50	Sn	118.710	Tin
51	Sb	121.760	Antimony
52	Te	127.60	Tellurium
53	I	126.904	Iodine
54	Xe	131.294	Xenon
55	Cs	132.905	Cesium
56	Ba	137.328	Barium
57	La	138.905	Lanthanum
58	Ce	140.116	Cerium
59	Pr	140.908	Praseodymium
60	Nd	144.242	Neodymium
61	Pm	(145)	Promethium
62	Sm	150.36	Samarium
63	Eu	151.964	Europlum
64	Gd	157.25	Gadolinium
65	Tb	158.925	Terbium
66	Dy	162.500	Dysprosium
67	Ho	164.930	Holmium
68	Er	167.259	Erbium
69	Tm	168.934	Thulium
70	Yb	173.055	Ytterbium
71	Lu	174.967	Lutetium
72	Hf	178.49	Hafnium
73	Ta	180.948	Tantalum
74	W	183.84	Tungsten
75	Re	186.207	Rhenium
76	Os	190.23	Osmium
77	Ir	192.217	Iridium
78	Pt	195.085	Platinum
79	Au	196.967	Gold
80	Hg	200.59	Mercury
81	Tl	204.383	Thallium
82	Pb	207.2	Lead
83	Bi	208.980	Bismuth
84	Po	(209)	Polonium
85	At	(210)	Astatine
86	Rn	(222)	Radon
87	Fr	(223)	Francium
88	Ra	(226)	Radium
89	Ac	(227)	Actinium
90	Th	232.038	Thorium
91	Pa	231.036	Protactinium
92	U	238.029	Uranium
93	Np	(237)	Neptunium
94	Pu	(244)	Plutonium
95	Am	(243)	Americium
96	Cm	(247)	Curium
97	Bk	(247)	Berkelium
98	Cf	(251)	Californium
99	Es	(252)	Einsteinium
100	Fm	(257)	Fermium
101	Md	(258)	Mendelevium
102	No	(259)	Nobelium
103	Lr	(262)	Lawrencium
104	Rf	(267)	Rutherfordium
105	Db	(268)	Dubnium
106	Sg	(271)	Seaborgium
107	Bh	(272)	Bohrium
108	Hs	(270)	Hassium
109	Mt	(276)	Mitlerium
110	Ds	(281)	Darmstadtium
111	Rg	(280)	Roentgenium
112	Cn	(285)	Copernicium
113	Nh	(284)	Nihonium
114	Fl	(289)	Flerovium
115	Mc	(288)	Moscovium
116	Lv	(293)	Livermorium
117	Ts	(294)	Tennessine
118	Og	(294)	Oganesson

Mass numbers in parentheses are those of the most stable or most common isotope.

Lanthanide Series

Actinide Series

Sulfite	Sulfate	Hydrogen sulfate
Phosphate	Dihydrogen Phosphate	Hydrogen Phosphate
Nitrite	Nitrate	Ammonium
Thiocyanate	Carbonate	Hydrogen carbonate
Borate	Chromate	Dichromate
Permanganate	Oxalate	Amide
Hydroxide	Cyanide	Acetate
Peroxide	Hypochlorite	Chlorite
Chlorate	Perchlorate	Thiosulfate

