

# Unit Conversions

Physical Quantity	Symbol	Base unit	Symbol
length	l	meter	m
mass	m	kilogram	kg
time	t	second	s
electric current	I	ampere	A
thermodynamic temperature	T	kelvin	K
amount of substance	n	mole	mol
luminous intensity	I <sub>v</sub>	candela	cd

7-SI base units.

d	deci	$10^{-1}$	da	deca	$10$
c	centi	$10^{-2}$	h	hecto	$10^2$
m	milli	$10^{-3}$	k	kilo	$10^3$
u	micro	$10^{-6}$	M	mega	$10^6$
n	nano	$10^{-9}$	G	giga	$10^9$
p	pico	$10^{-12}$	T	tera	$10^{12}$
f	femto	$10^{-15}$	P	petta	$10^{15}$
a	atto	$10^{-18}$	E	exa	$10^{18}$
z	zepto	$10^{-21}$	Z	Zeta	$10^{21}$
y	yocto	$10^{-24}$	Y	Yotta	$10^{24}$

$$1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$



$$s = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{\text{total distance travelled}}{\text{total time taken}}$$

$$a = \frac{v-u}{t}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{\text{final velocity} - \text{initial}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$F = m \times a$$

$$\text{force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$W = mg$$

$$\text{weight} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration due to gravity}$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}^2$$

$$V = IR$$

$$\text{voltage} = \text{electric current} \times \text{resistance}$$

$$f = \frac{V}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{\text{velocity}}{\text{wavelength}}$$

## # Conversion in spectroscopy / atomic structure -

### ① Energy - (E)

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Joule} = h \cdot \text{sec}^{-1} = hc \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}}$$

### ② Moment of Inertia - (I)

$$I = \mu r^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}$$

for microscopic quantities like molecules / atoms masses are expressed in terms of gram mol<sup>-1</sup>.

ex. H<sub>2</sub> - m<sub>H</sub> = 1 g. mol<sup>-1</sup>

$$\therefore \mu = \alpha \cdot \text{gm} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha \times 10^{-3}}{6.023 \times 10^{23}} \text{ kg.}$$

$$\boxed{\mu = \alpha \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg.}}$$
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$$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{sec}^2}{\text{sec}^2} = \text{J} \cdot \text{sec}^2$$

$$\boxed{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 = \text{J} \cdot \text{sec}^2}$$

### ③ Force constant - (k)

Hooke's law  $\Rightarrow f \propto x$   
 $f = -kx$

$$k = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{distance}} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Nm}^{-1}}$$

$$\text{force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration} = m \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = m \cdot \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

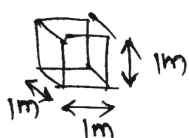
$$= \text{kg} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$

$$\therefore \text{force constant} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{distance}} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}}{\text{m}} \Rightarrow \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Nm}^{-1} = \text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}}$$

## # Conversion in thermodynamics / kinetic theory of gases.

### ① Volume - (V)



$$1\text{m} \cdot 1\text{m} \cdot 1\text{m} = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$1\text{m}^3 = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$\boxed{1\text{m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ L}}$$

$$1\text{m} = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$1\text{m} \times 1\text{m} \times 1\text{m} = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$100 \text{ cm} \times 100 \text{ cm} \times 100 \text{ cm} = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$10^6 \text{ cm}^3 = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$\boxed{1\text{L} = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3}$$

$$1\text{m} = 10 \text{ dm}$$

$$1\text{m} \times 1\text{m} \times 1\text{m} = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$10 \text{ dm} \times 10 \text{ dm} \times 10 \text{ dm} = 1000 \text{ L}$$

$$10^3 \text{ dm}^3 = 10^3 \text{ L}$$

$$\boxed{1\text{dm}^3 = 1\text{L}}$$

$$\text{m}^3 > \text{L} = \text{dm}^3 > \text{cm}^3$$



② Pressure - (P)

$$P = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{N}{m^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{Nm^{-2}} \Rightarrow \textcircled{Pa} \text{ (pascal)}$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ atm} = 101325 \text{ Pa}} \rightarrow \boxed{1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}}$$

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$$\boxed{1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa}}$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ atm} = 0.101325 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}} \rightarrow \boxed{1 \text{ atm} = 0.101325 \text{ MPa}}$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}} \rightarrow \boxed{1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \text{ bar}}$$

$$\boxed{10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ bar}} \quad * * *$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ torr}}$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ bar} = 750 \text{ torr}}$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ torr} \equiv 1 \text{ mm of Hg}}$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ torr} = 133.32 \text{ Pa}}$$

③ Energy - (E)

↳ gas constant.

$$\boxed{R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}$$

$$\boxed{R = 0.0821 \text{ L atm K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \text{ bar}$$

$$R = 0.0821 \times 1.01325 \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\boxed{R = 0.08314 \text{ L bar K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$R = 0.08314 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$R = 8.314 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

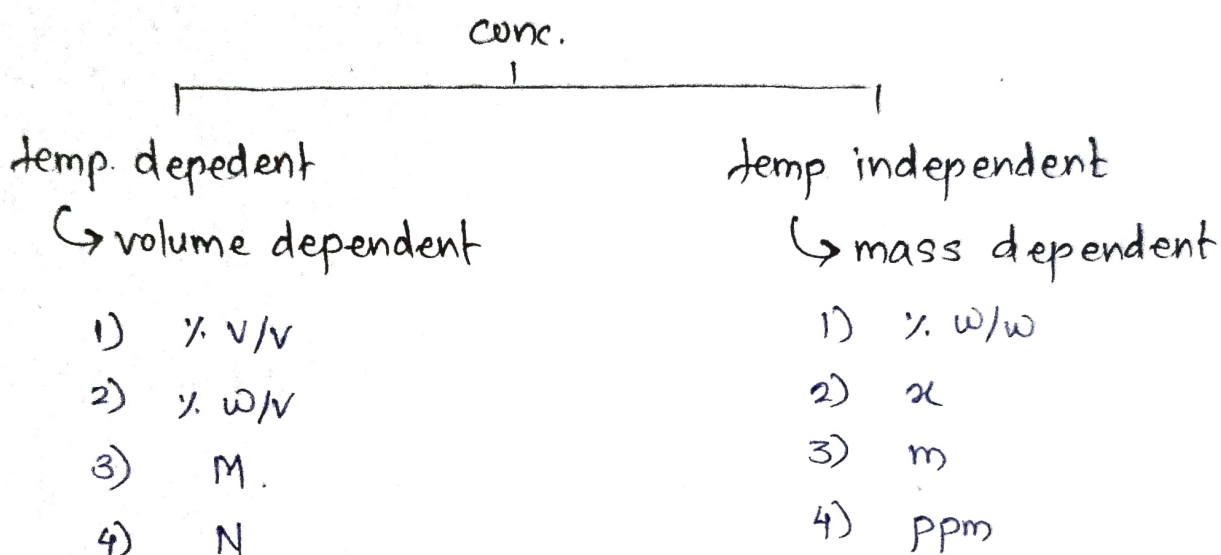
$$\boxed{R = 8.314 \text{ kPa L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}$$

$$\boxed{R = 2 \text{ cal K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}}$$

$$8.314 \text{ J} = 0.0821 \text{ L atm} = 0.08314 \text{ L bar}$$

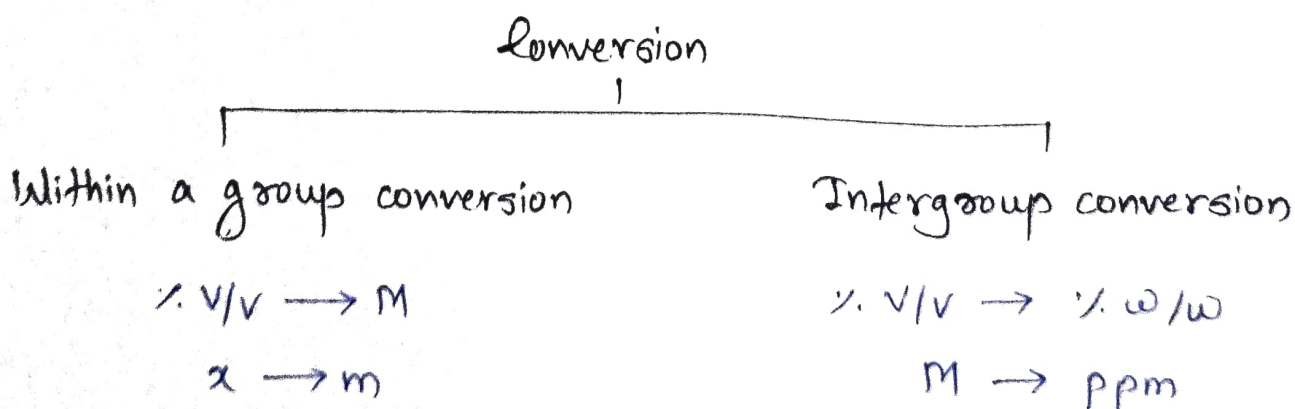
$$= 8.314 \text{ kPa L} = 2 \text{ cal}$$

## # Conversions in mole concept -



$$\% \text{ v/v} \Rightarrow \frac{V_{\text{solute}}}{V_{\text{solution}}} \times 100$$

⇒ volume of solute in 100 ml solution



No extra quantity or info required.

Extra info. required  
↳ i.e. density of soln

Que. Within a group conversion.

$$\%w/v \rightarrow M$$

20% w/v NaOH (aq)

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20 gram NaOH present in 100 ml of solution

$$\frac{20}{40} = 0.5 \text{ moles}$$

$$100 \text{ ml} \equiv 0.5 \text{ moles}$$

$$1000 \text{ ml} \equiv 5 \text{ moles}$$

$$20\% w/v \text{ aq. NaOH} \equiv 5 M \text{ aq. NaOH.}$$

Que. Intergroup conversion.

$$M \rightarrow m$$

2 M aq. NaOH solution

( $d_{\text{NaOH solution}} = 1.2 \text{ g/ml}$ )

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2 moles ( $2 \times 40 = 80 \text{ g.}$ ) NaOH present in 1000 ml solution

	Solute	Solvent (water)	Solution
mass	80 g.	<u>1120 g.</u>	$1200 = 1000 \times 1.2$
volume		1120 g ml.	1000 ml.
density		1	1.2 g/ml

$$\therefore m = \frac{2 \text{ moles}}{1120 \text{ g.}} \times 1000 = 1.7857 \text{ m.}$$

$$2 M \text{ aq. NaOH} \equiv 1.78 \text{ m NaOH.}$$