

Important Formulas of Ionic Activity PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 13 Important Formulas of Ionic Activity

1) Ionic Strength for Bi-Bivalent Electrolyte Formula ↻

Formula

$$I = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(m_+ \cdot \left((Z_+)^2\right) + m_- \cdot \left((Z_-)^2\right)\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$0.024 \text{ mol/kg} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(0.01 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot \left((2)^2\right) + 0.002 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot \left((2)^2\right)\right)$$

2) Ionic Strength for Uni-Univalent Electrolyte Formula ↻

Formula

$$I = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(m_+ \cdot \left((Z_+)^2\right) + m_- \cdot \left((Z_-)^2\right)\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$0.024 \text{ mol/kg} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(0.01 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot \left((2)^2\right) + 0.002 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot \left((2)^2\right)\right)$$

3) Ionic Strength of Bi-Trivalent Electrolyte Formula ↻

Formula

$$I = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(2 \cdot m_+ \cdot \left((Z_+)^2\right) + 3 \cdot m_- \cdot \left((Z_-)^2\right)\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$0.052 \text{ mol/kg} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(2 \cdot 0.01 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot \left((2)^2\right) + 3 \cdot 0.002 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot \left((2)^2\right)\right)$$

4) Ionic Strength of Uni-Bivalent Electrolyte Formula ↻

Formula

$$I = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(m_+ \cdot \left((Z_+)^2\right) + \left(2 \cdot m_- \cdot \left((Z_-)^2\right)\right)\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$0.028 \text{ mol/kg} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(0.01 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot \left((2)^2\right) + \left(2 \cdot 0.002 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot \left((2)^2\right)\right)\right)$$



5) Ionic Strength using Debye-Huckel Limiting Law Formula

Formula

$$I = \left(- \frac{\ln(\gamma_{\pm})}{A \cdot (Z_i^2)} \right)^2$$

Example with Units

$$0.0307 \text{ mol/kg} = \left(- \frac{\ln(0.7)}{0.509 \text{ kg}^{(1/2)}/\text{mol}^{(1/2)} \cdot (2^2)} \right)^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

6) Mean Activity Coefficient for Uni-Bivalent Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \frac{A_{\pm}}{\left(4^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) \cdot m}$$

Example with Units

$$0.756 = \frac{0.06 \text{ mol/kg}}{\left(4^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) \cdot 0.05 \text{ mol/kg}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

7) Mean Activity Coefficient for Uni-Trivalent Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \frac{A_{\pm}}{\left(27^{\frac{1}{4}}\right) \cdot m}$$

Example with Units

$$0.5264 = \frac{0.06 \text{ mol/kg}}{\left(27^{\frac{1}{4}}\right) \cdot 0.05 \text{ mol/kg}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Mean Activity Coefficient for Uni-Univalent Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \frac{A_{\pm}}{m}$$

Example with Units

$$1.2 = \frac{0.06 \text{ mol/kg}}{0.05 \text{ mol/kg}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Mean Activity Coefficient using Debye-Huckel Limiting Law Formula

Formula

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \exp\left(-A \cdot (Z_i^2) \cdot \left(\sqrt{I}\right)\right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.7498 = \exp\left(-0.509 \text{ kg}^{(1/2)}/\text{mol}^{(1/2)} \cdot (2^2) \cdot \left(\sqrt{0.02 \text{ mol/kg}}\right)\right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Mean Ionic Activity for Bi-Trivalent Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$A_{\pm} = \left(108^{\frac{1}{5}}\right) \cdot \gamma_{\pm} \cdot m$$

Example with Units

$$0.0893 \text{ mol/kg} = \left(108^{\frac{1}{5}}\right) \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.05 \text{ mol/kg}$$

Evaluate Formula 



11) Mean Ionic Activity for Uni-Bivalent Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$A_{\pm} = \left((4)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \cdot (m) \cdot (\gamma_{\pm})$$

Example with Units

$$0.0556 \text{ mol/kg} = \left((4)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \cdot (0.05 \text{ mol/kg}) \cdot (0.7)$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Mean Ionic Activity for Uni-Trivalent Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$A_{\pm} = \left(27^{\frac{1}{4}} \right) \cdot m \cdot \gamma_{\pm}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0798 \text{ mol/kg} = \left(27^{\frac{1}{4}} \right) \cdot 0.05 \text{ mol/kg} \cdot 0.7$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Mean Ionic Activity for Uni-Univalent Electrolyte Formula

Formula

$$A_{\pm} = (m) \cdot (\gamma_{\pm})$$

Example with Units

$$0.035 \text{ mol/kg} = (0.05 \text{ mol/kg}) \cdot (0.7)$$



Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Important Formulas of Ionic Activity above


- **A** Debye Huckel limiting Law Constant
($\sqrt{\text{Kilogram}}$ per $\sqrt{\text{Mole}}$)
- **A_±** Mean Ionic Activity (Mole per Kilogram)
- **I** Ionic Strength (Mole per Kilogram)
- **m** Molality (Mole per Kilogram)
- **m₋** Molality of Anion (Mole per Kilogram)
- **m₊** Molality of Cation (Mole per Kilogram)
- **Z₋** Valencies of Anion
- **Z₊** Valencies of Cation
- **Z_i** Charge Number of Ion Species
- **γ_±** Mean Activity Coefficient

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Important Formulas of Ionic Activity above


- **Functions: exp**, exp(Number)
n an exponential function, the value of the function changes by a constant factor for every unit change in the independent variable.
- **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: sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement: Molality** in Mole per Kilogram (mol/kg)
Molality Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Debye–Hückel limiting law constant** in $\sqrt{\text{Kilogram}}$ per $\sqrt{\text{Mole}}$ ($\text{kg}^{(1/2)}/\text{mol}^{(1/2)}$)
Debye–Hückel limiting law constant Unit Conversion 



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