

## Algebra in chemistry

Education in Chemistry

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Complete the following questions, showing your working at each step.

**Q1**  $\frac{x}{y} = z$

(i) Make  $y$  the subject; (ii) make  $z$  the subject.

**Q2**  $a = \frac{b}{c}$

(i) Make  $b$  the subject; (ii) make  $c$  the subject.

**Q3**  $Moles = \frac{Mass}{Gram\ Formula\ Mass}$

(i) Make *Gram Formula Mass* the subject; (ii) make *Mass* the subject.

**Q4**  $Concentration = \frac{Moles}{Volume}$

(i) Make *Volume* the subject; (ii) make *Moles* the subject.

**Q5**  $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

(i) Make  $\Delta H$  the subject; (ii) make  $T$  the subject; (iii) make  $\Delta S$  the subject.

**Q6**  $4a = 12b - 16$

For the next step, perform an operation to obtain a single 'a' term from the '4a' term.

**Q7**  $4y + 2z = 10a - 4x$

For the next step, perform an operation to obtain a single '2y' from the '4y' term.

**Q8**  $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

For the next step, perform an operation to obtain a '-ΔS' term from the '-TΔS' term.

**Q9** The combined gas law is given by,

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

Make each of the following the subject: (i)  $P_1$ ; (ii)  $V_1$ ; (iii)  $T_1$ ; (iv)  $P_2$ ; (v)  $V_2$ ; (vi)  $T_2$ ; (vii)  $P_1V_1$ ; (viii)  $P_2V_2$ ; (ix)  $P_1T_2$ ; (x)  $P_2T_1$ ; (xi)  $\frac{P_1}{T_1}$ ; (xii)  $\frac{P_2}{T_2}$ ; (xiii)  $\frac{V_1}{T_1}$ ; (xiv)  $\frac{V_2}{T_2}$ ; (xv).

How many other permutations can you find?

**Q10** For the reaction  $H_2 + I_2 \rightleftharpoons 2HI$ , the equilibrium expression is:

$$K_c = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2][I_2]}$$

(i) Make  $[H_2]$  the subject; (ii) make  $[I_2]$  the subject; (iii) make  $[HI]$  the subject.