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1. Tissue engineering (60 points)

In the 1990's, Professor Robert Langer and colleagues were culturing (rat) heart cells in laboratory dishes and creating thin cellular layers that would "beat" when electrically stimulated. It seemed that "tissue engineering" would soon allow the synthesis of pieces of heart, liver or other tissue (*ex vivo* — outside the living creature) in a laboratory setting. This tissue could then be transplanted into people to repair, say a portion of a damaged heart.

Soon, reality struck! The thickness of the sheets was ultimately limited by diffusion of nutrients and perhaps most significantly by oxygen levels. Of course this is why blood vessels infiltrate all tissue and no active cells are more than $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ away from a capillary (less for heart tissue).

Even 25+ years later this limitation is a "show-stopper" despite various microfabrication techniques being applied to create artificial "pores" and specific efforts at synthesizing blood vessels.

A work around, but not at the level of functioning heart tissue is shown in figure 1.

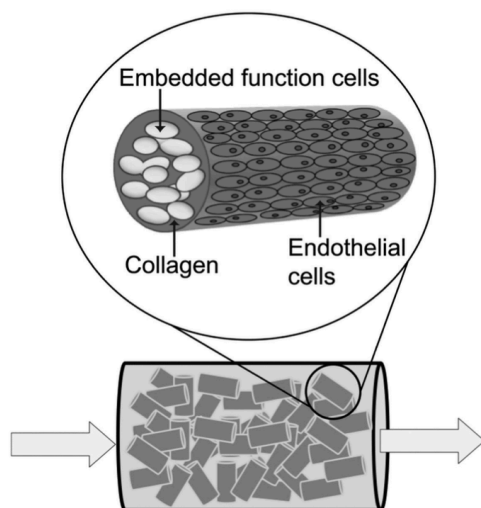


Figure 1. Modular tissue engineering. Small collagen rods containing embedded functional cells and coated with endothelial cells are randomly packed to form a "packed bed" construct. Interstitial spaces between modules allow the construct to be perfused.

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Effectiveness factor and diffusion limitations in collagen gel modules containing HepG2 cells

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In this paper they note that it had previously been assumed that cells cultured inside the collagen rods would be healthy because there would be no internal diffusion resistance. However, above a certain diameter, the cultured cells die. They use a Thiele modulus and effectiveness factor analysis to quantify this problem. Note that the normal assumption for oxygen as a nutrient for living cells is that the reaction is 0 order.

The authors define a Thiele modulus as

$$\phi^2 \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{cell}} (\text{OUR}) L_p^2}{C^* D_{\text{eff}}}$$

where ρ_{cell} is the cell density (cells/m³), *OUR* is the oxygen uptake rate per cell (mole O₂/cell-s), L_p is the characteristic length of the cylindrical modules (m), C^* is the molar concentration of O₂ in the bulk fluid (mol O₂/m³) and D_{eff} is the effective diffusivity of oxygen in the modules (m²/s).

The effectiveness factor can be defined as

$$\eta \equiv \frac{\text{average volumetric reaction rate}}{\text{reaction rate with } C = C^* \text{ in entire volume}}$$

And we know that η can be calculated using

$$\eta = \frac{\tanh(\phi)}{\phi}$$

For this problem we would like to be able to support a cell density of 1 X10⁹ cells/m³, healthy cells have an *OUR* of 5X10⁻¹⁵ mol/cell-s, D_{eff} for this material is 1 X10⁻⁹ m²/s and $C^* = 0.001$ mol/m³.

- What is the physical meaning of the Thiele modulus?
- Explain how the definition here is consistent with 0 order kinetics.
- What is the value of the Thiele modulus for a 2 mm diameter module ($L_p = 5 \times 10^{-4}$ m)¹ ?
- What are the values of the concentration in a 2 mm diameter module ($L_p = 5 \times 10^{-4}$ m) at the center and 1/2 of the distance from the center to the surface of a module?
- What is the effectiveness factor for this diameter?
- If you want the effectiveness factor to be > 0.85, what is the largest diameter module that could be used?

The reaction is supposed to be 0 order so we can try a different approach to the analysis. Let's choose a differential equation that describes 0 order kinetics in a slab.

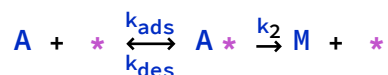
- What differential equation would describe diffusion with 0 order kinetics in a slab (rectangular) geometry?
- Use a solution for this 0-order rectangular geometry case to find the concentration within a rectangular slab that matches the 2mm particle (so the slab needs to be 5 X10⁻⁴ m) that you solved for in part d. Do these match?
- Is there a range of ϕ where the match should be best? Why?

Extra credit: What would you have to know to verify that there is no external resistance in this configuration?

¹ The author's didn't consider finite length

2. Analysis of a sequential reaction (30 points)

Consider a reaction scheme we have seen before for $A \rightarrow M$ using a catalyst on a surface.



It is not too hard to show that the rate of this reaction sequence is

$$r = \frac{k_2 K_{ads} [A] [*]_0}{1 + \frac{k_2}{k_{des}} + K_{ads} [A]}$$

where

$$K_{ads} \equiv \frac{k_{ads}}{k_{des}}$$

- For which values of which parameters could the initial adsorption step be close to equilibrium?
- If this is not the case, could the A^* concentration be approximated as being at a steady state concentration? Explain.
- Adsorption experiments have provided a value of 10 l/mol for K_{ads} , also $k_{des} = 0.1/s$. Use these rate data to “estimate” k_2 and $[*]_0$.

[A] (mol/l)	r mol/(l-s)
2	2
1	1.9
0.01	0.1

- Suppose that an inert, B , is present that can also reversibly adsorb on the surface as



Explain why this inert will affect the observed reaction rate of $A \rightarrow M$.

- What you would have to know to quantify this effect?

3. A→M reaction as function of temperature. (10 points)

For the above reaction, the follow data as function of temperature are available.

T (K)	[A] (mol/l)	r mol/(l-s)
300	2	2
320	2	3.5

- What is the apparent activation energy for this reaction?
- Under what conditions would you expect that this activation energy could be used to get an accurate prediction of the rate at 340 K?

Test 2 additions to the formula sheet

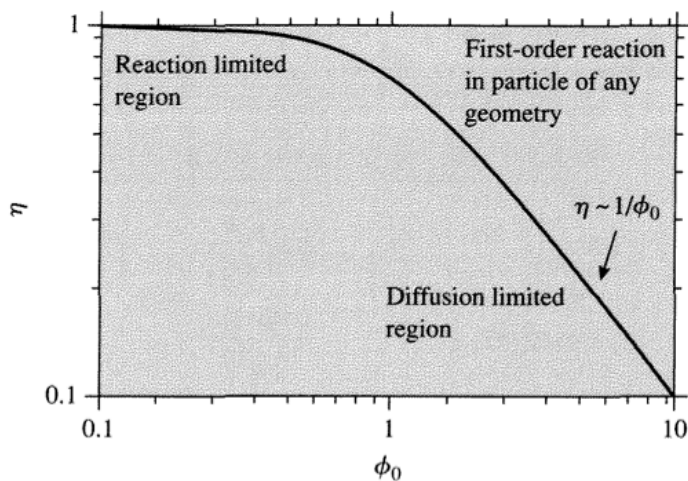
$$N_{Ax} = -D_{AB} \frac{dC_A}{dx} \quad Sh = \frac{\bar{k}_c (2R_p)}{D_{AB}}$$

$$-\frac{dN_A}{dx} = \frac{2k_s}{R_{\text{pore}}} C_A \quad N_A = -D_{TA} \frac{dC_A}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d^2C_A}{dx^2} - \frac{2k_s}{D_{TA}R_{\text{pore}}} C_A = 0 \quad \frac{d^2C_A}{d\chi^2} - \phi^2 C_A = 0$$

$$r_{\text{obs}} = 4\pi (R_p)^2 D_{TA}^e \left. \frac{dC_A}{d\bar{r}} \right|_{\bar{r}=R_p}$$

$$\eta = \frac{r_{\text{obs}}}{r_{\text{max}}} = \frac{4\pi (R_p)^2 D_{TA}^e \left. \frac{dC_A}{d\bar{r}} \right|_{\bar{r}=R_p}}{\frac{4}{3} \pi (R_p)^3 k C_{AS}} = \frac{3}{R_p} \frac{D_{TA}^e}{k} \left. \frac{dC_A}{d\bar{r}} \right|_{\bar{r}=R_p} C_{AS}$$



$$\phi_0 = L_p \sqrt{\frac{k}{D_{TA}^e}}$$

$$L_p = \frac{V_p}{S_p}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\tanh(\phi_0)}{\phi_0}$$

Figure 6.3.9 |

Effectiveness factor [$\eta = \tanh(\phi_0)/\phi_0$] for a first-order reaction in a catalyst as a function of the Thiele modulus with generalized length parameter.

Table 6.3.2 | Characteristic length parameters of common pellet shapes.

	L_p
Slab	Length of pore, x_p
Cylinder	$R_p/2$
Sphere	$R_p/3$

$$\phi_0 = \frac{V_p}{S_p} \sqrt{\frac{k}{D_{TA}^e}} = \left[\frac{R_p}{\frac{R_p}{x_p} + 2} \right] \sqrt{\frac{k}{D_{TA}^e}}$$

$$\phi_0 = \frac{V_p}{S_p} \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2} \frac{kC_{AS}^{n-1}}{D_{TA}^e}} \quad n > -1$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{obs}} = \eta k C_{AS}^n$$

In[138]:= **TrigToExp[Cosh[$\phi \omega$]]**

$$\text{Out[138]} = \frac{e^{-\phi \omega}}{2} + \frac{e^{\phi \omega}}{2}$$

In[139]:= **TrigToExp[Sinh[$\phi \omega$]]**

$$\text{Out[139]} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\phi \omega} + \frac{e^{\phi \omega}}{2}$$

In[141]:= **Together[TrigToExp[Tanh[$\phi \omega$]]]**

$$\text{Out[141]} = \frac{-1 + e^{2\phi \omega}}{1 + e^{2\phi \omega}}$$

In[142]:= **D[Cosh[$\phi \omega$], ω]**

$$\text{Out[142]} = \phi \text{ Sinh}[\phi \omega]$$

In[143]:= **D[Sinh[$\phi \omega$], ω]**

$$\text{Out[143]} = \phi \text{ Cosh}[\phi \omega]$$

In[144]:= **D[Tanh[$\phi \omega$], ω]**

$$\text{Out[144]} = \phi \text{ Sech}[\phi \omega]^2$$

In[145]:= **1 / Sech[$\phi \omega$]**

$$\text{Out[145]} = \text{Cosh}[\phi \omega]$$

$$\omega \equiv x/L_P,$$

$$\psi[\omega] \equiv C_{O_2}[\omega]/C^*$$

Outside surface is $x=1$. Middle of particle is $x=1$.

In[152]:= **DSolve[{D[$\psi[\omega]$, { ω , 2}] - $\phi^2 \psi[\omega] == 0$, $\psi[1] == 1$, $\psi'[0] == 0$ }, $\psi[\omega]$, ω]**

$$\text{Out[152]} = \left\{ \left\{ \psi[\omega] \rightarrow \frac{e^{\phi-\phi \omega} (1 + e^{2\phi \omega})}{1 + e^{2\phi}} \right\} \right\}$$

In[153]:= **$\psi[\omega]$ /. %[[1]]**

$$\text{Out[153]} = \frac{e^{\phi-\phi \omega} (1 + e^{2\phi \omega})}{1 + e^{2\phi}}$$

In[154]:= **FullSimplify[ExpToTrig[%]]**

$$\text{Out[154]} = \text{Cosh}[\phi \omega] \text{ Sech}[\phi]$$

In[155]:= **(1 / ϕ^2 D[Cosh[$\phi \omega$] Sech[ϕ], ω]) /. $\omega \rightarrow 1$**

$$\text{Out[155]} = \frac{\text{Tanh}[\phi]}{\phi}$$

Potentially useful formulae:

$$\Delta G - \Delta G^0 = R_g T \sum_{i=1}^{NCOMP} \nu_i \ln a_i = R_g T \ln \left(\prod_i a_i^{\nu_i} \right) \quad \Delta G^0 = -R_g T \ln \left[\frac{a_W^w a_S^s \dots}{a_A^a a_B^b \dots} \right] = -R_g T \ln K_a$$

Equilibrium constant:

$$\left[\frac{\partial (\ln K_a)}{\partial T} \right]_P = \frac{\Delta H^0}{R_g T^2} \quad K_a = \exp \left[-\Delta G^0 / (R_g T) \right]$$

$$a = \bar{f}_i / \bar{f}_i^0 \quad \bar{f}_i = X_i \bar{\phi}_i P \quad K_a = \left[\frac{X_W^w X_S^s \dots}{X_A^a X_B^b \dots} \right] \left[\frac{\bar{\phi}_W^w \bar{\phi}_S^s \dots}{\bar{\phi}_A^a \bar{\phi}_B^b \dots} \right] P^{\bar{w} + \bar{s} + \dots - \bar{a} - \bar{b} \dots}$$

The fractional conversion is defined as:

$$f(t) = \frac{\Phi(t)}{\Phi_{\max}} \quad (1.2.9)$$

and can be calculated from Equations (1.2.3) and (1.2.8):

$$f_\ell = (-\nu_\ell) \frac{\Phi}{n_\ell^0} = 1 - \frac{n_\ell}{n_\ell^0} \quad (1.2.10)$$

Equation (1.2.10) can be rearranged to give:

$$n_\ell = n_\ell^0 (1 - f_\ell) \quad (1.2.11)$$

where $0 \leq f_\ell \leq 1$. When the thermodynamics of the system limit Φ such that it cannot reach Φ_{\max} (where $n_\ell = 0$), Φ will approach its equilibrium value Φ^{eq} ($n_\ell \neq 0$ value of n_ℓ determined by the equilibrium constant). When a reaction is limited by

This expression is either positive or equal to zero if the system has reached equilibrium. The reaction rate, like Φ , is an extensive property of the system. A specific rate called the *volumic rate* is obtained by dividing the reaction rate by the volume of the system, V :

$$r = \frac{1}{V} \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad \left(\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{time} \cdot \text{volume}} \right) \quad (1.3.2)$$

Differentiation of Equation (1.2.3) gives:

$$dn_i = \nu_i d\Phi \quad (1.3.3)$$

Substitution of Equation (1.3.3) into Equation (1.3.2) yields:

$$r = \frac{1}{\nu_i V} \frac{dn_i}{dt} \quad (1.3.4)$$

tion (1.2.1), then the number of moles of component A_i at any time t will be given by the equation:

$$n_i(t) = n_i^0 + \nu_i \Phi(t) \quad (1.2.3)$$

that is an expression of the *Law of Definitive Proportions* (or more simply, a mole balance) and defines the parameter, Φ , called the *extent of reaction*. The extent of reaction is a function of time and is a natural reaction variable.

concentrations, C_i , is desired. Since $C_i = n_i/V$, Equation (1.3.4) can be written as:

$$r = \frac{1}{\nu_i V} \frac{d}{dt} (C_i V) = \frac{1}{\nu_i} \frac{dC_i}{dt} + \frac{C_i}{\nu_i V} \frac{dV}{dt} \quad (1.3.6)$$

Note that only when the volume of the system is constant that the volumic rate can be written as:

$$r = \frac{1}{\nu_i} \frac{dC_i}{dt}, \text{ constant } V \quad (1.3.7)$$

When it is not possible to write a stoichiometric equation for the reaction, the

Rule II

The rate of an irreversible (one-way) reaction can generally be written in the form:

$$r = k(T) \bar{F}(C_i, T) \quad (1.4.1)$$

where $\bar{F}(C_i, T)$ is a function that depends on the composition of the system as expressed by the concentrations C_i .

Rule III

The rate constant generally depends on the absolute temperature, T , following the law first proposed by Arrhenius in 1889:

$$k = \bar{A} \exp \left[\frac{-E}{R_i T} \right] \quad (1.4.2)$$

Rule IV

Frequently, the function $\bar{F}(C_i)$ in the expression $r = k \bar{F}(C_i)$ can approximately be written as:

$$\bar{F}(C_i) = \prod_i C_i^{\alpha_i}$$

10.1.1. Example of Reaction Rate

Consider the unimolecular reaction:



Using the Guldberg-Waage form of the reaction rate to describe this reaction gives:

$$r = kC_A \quad (1.5.2)$$

From Equations (1.3.4) and (1.5.2):

$$r = \frac{1}{v_i V} \frac{dn_i}{dt} = \frac{-1}{V} \frac{dn_A}{dt} = kC_A$$

$$\frac{dn_A}{dt} = -kn_A \quad (\text{variable } V) \quad (1.5.3)$$

$$\frac{df_A}{dt} = k(1 - f_A) \quad [\text{using Equation (1.2.11)}] \quad (1.5.4)$$

Consider the bimolecular reaction:



Using the Guldberg-Waage form of the reaction rate to describe this reaction gives:

$$r = kC_A C_B \quad (1.5.8)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{v_i V} \frac{dn_i}{dt} = \frac{-1}{V} \frac{dn_A}{dt} = kC_A C_B$$

$$r = \left(\frac{\bar{k}T}{h} \right) \exp\left[\frac{\Delta S_0^\ddagger}{R_g} \right] \exp\left[\frac{-\Delta H_0^\ddagger}{R_g T} \right] C_A C_B$$

$$\frac{dn_i}{dt} = 0 - 0 + (v_i r V)$$

accumulation input output amount produced by reaction

The material balance can also be written in terms of the fractional conversion and it is:

$$n_i^0 \frac{df_i}{dt} = -(v_i r) V^0 (1 + \varepsilon_i f_i) \quad \text{with } f_i = 0 @ t = 0 \quad (3.2.2)$$

where $|\varepsilon_i| > 0$ for nonconstant volume.

Since the reactor is at steady-state, the difference in F_i^0 (input) and F_i (output) must be due to the reaction. (In this text, the superscript 0 on flow rates denotes the input to the reactor.) The material balance on a CSTR is written as:

$$0 = F_i^0 - F_i + (v_i r) V \quad (3.3.1)$$

accumulation input of i output of i amount produced by reaction

$$V \frac{dC_i}{dt} = q_i C_{i0} - q C_i + v_i r V$$

$$f_i = \frac{n_i^0 - n_i}{n_i^0} = \frac{F_i^0 - F_i}{F_i^0}$$

3.2.4) into Equation (3.2.2) yields:

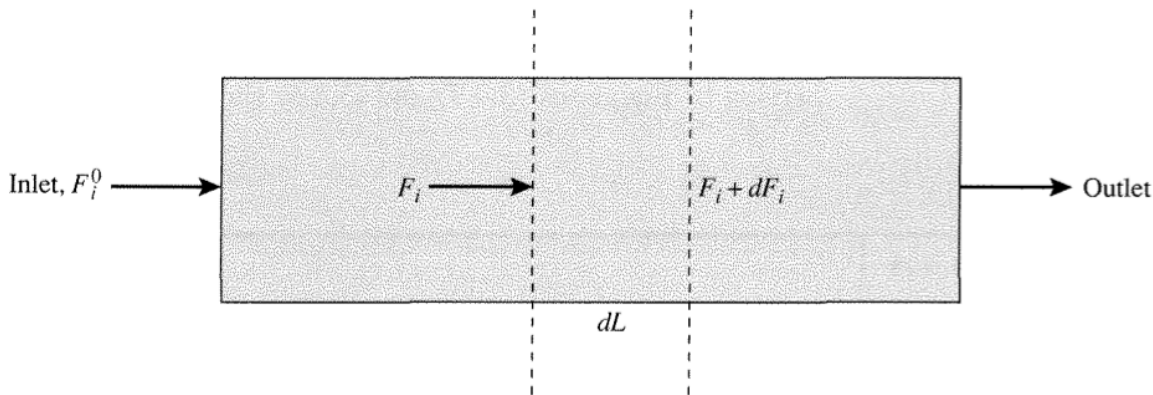


Figure 3.4.1 |
Tubular reactor.

$$0 = F_i - (F_i + dF_i) + v_i r A_C dL \quad (3.4.1)$$

(accumulation) = (input) - (output) + (amount produced by reaction)

where A_C is the cross-sectional area of the tube. Also, $A_C dL = dV_R$, so Equation (3.4.1) can be written as:

$$\frac{dF_i}{dV_R} = v_i r \quad (3.4.2)$$

or

$$F_i^0 \frac{df_i}{dV_R} = -v_i r \quad (3.4.3)$$

Integration of Equation (3.4.3) gives:

$$\frac{V_R}{F_i^0} = \int_{f_i^0}^{f_i^{\text{outlet}}} \frac{df_i}{(v_i r)} \quad \text{or} \quad \tau = \frac{V_R}{v} = C_i^0 \int_{f_i^0}^{f_i^{\text{outlet}}} \frac{df_i}{(v_i r)} \quad (3.4.4)$$

If changes in volume due to reaction are negligible, then $[F_i = C_i v; \text{ moles of } i/\text{time} = (\text{moles of } i/\text{volume}) (\text{volume}/\text{time})]$:

$$\frac{dC_i}{d\tau} = \frac{dC_i}{d(V_R/v)} = v_i r \quad (3.4.5)$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$-\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{1}{\xi^2} d\xi = \frac{1}{C_A} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}}$$

$$\int_{x_0}^x \frac{1}{(\xi - \alpha)} d\xi = \ln \left(\frac{x - \alpha}{x_0 - \alpha} \right)$$

$$\int_{x_0}^x \frac{1}{\xi} d\xi = \ln \left(\frac{x}{x_0} \right)$$

Periodic table of the elements

group	1*	2											13	14	15	16	17	18
period 1	1 H																	2 He
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6	55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7	87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Nh	114 Fl	115 Mc	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og
lanthanoid series 6	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu				
actinoid series 7	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr				

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UNITS

Mass	1 kg = 1000 g = 0.001 metric ton = 2.20462 lb _m 1 lb _m = 16 oz = 5E-4 ton = 453.59 g = 0.45359 kg
Length	1 m = 100 cm = 1000 mm = 1E6 μm = 1E9 nm = 39.370 in = 3.2808 ft = 1.0936 yd 1 ft = 12 in = 0.30480 m = 30.480 cm 1 in = 2.5400 cm
Volume	1 m ³ = 1000 L = 1E6 cm ³ = 1E6 ml = 35.315 ft ³ = 264.17 gal 1 ft ³ = 1728.0 in ³ = 7.4805 gal = 0.028317 m ³ = 28.317 L = 28317 ml
Force	1 N = 1 kg·m/s ² = 1E5 dynes = 1E5 g·cm/s ² = 0.22481 lb _f 1 lb _f = 32.174 lb _m ·ft/s ² = 4.4482 N
Pressure	1 atm = 1.01325E5 N/m ² (Pa) = 1.01325 bar = 760 mmHg at 0°C = 33.9 ftH ₂ O at 4°C 1 atm = 14.696 psia 1 bar = 0.1 MPa = 0.98692 atm = 14.504 psia = 750.06 mmHg at 0°C = 10.197 mH ₂ O at 4°C
Energy	1 J = 1 N·m = 1 MPa·cm ³ = 1 kgm ² /s ² = 0.23901 cal = 0.73756 ft·lb _f 1 J = 1E7 ergs = 1E7 g·cm ² /s ² 1 kJ = 0.94781 Btu ^(see note 1) = 2.7778E-4 kW·h = 0.23901 food calorie
Power	1 W = 1 J/s = 0.2390 cal/s ^(see note 2) = 0.73756 ft·lb _f /s = 3.4121 Btu/h ^(see note 1) 1 hp = 550 ft·lb _f /s = 0.70726 Btu/s ^(see note 1) = 0.74570 kW
Gas Constant, <i>R</i>	= 8.31447 J/mole·K = 8.31447 cm ³ ·MPa/mole·K = 8.31447 m ³ ·Pa/mole·K = 8,314.47 cm ³ ·kPa/mole·K = 83.1447 cm ³ ·bar/mole·K = 1.9859 Btu/lbmole·R ^(see note 1) = 82.057 cm ³ ·atm/mole·K = 1.9872 cal/mole·K ^(see note 2) = 10.731 ft ³ ·psia/lbmole·R
Gravitational Constants at sea level	$g = 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2$ $g/g_c = 9.8066 \text{ N/kg}$ $g_c = 1 \text{ (kg·m/s}^2\text{)/N}$ $g = 32.174 \text{ ft/s}^2$ $g/g_c = 1 \text{ lb}_f\text{/lb}_m$ $g_c = 32.174 \text{ (lb}_m\text{·ft/s}^2\text{)/lb}_f$
Faraday's Constant	$F = 96,485 \text{ J/V}$
IUPAC Standard Conditions of Temperature and Pressure	$T = 0^\circ\text{C} = 273.15 \text{ K}$; $P = 0.1 \text{ MPa}$; $V(\text{ideal gas}) = 22711 \text{ cm}^3\text{/mole}$; $\rho(\text{water}) = 0.99984 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 8.3441 \text{ lb}_m\text{/gal}$

1. The International Steam Table (IT) BTU.
2. The thermochemical calorie.