

General Chemistry I – CHM1045

(Chapter 1) Converting Between Temperature Scales

Conversion Formulas

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)/1.8$$

$$\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15$$

Problem Solving Guide

Step 1: Identify what is given with the units.

Step 2: Identify what the problem wants you to find.

Step 3: Plug information into appropriate formula.

Step 4: Rearrange formula to find the appropriate temperature if necessary.

For the follow scenarios, please convert to the proper temperature scale.

Convert the following to Fahrenheit

1) $10^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

2) $30^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3) $40^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4) $37^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5) $0^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Convert the following to Kelvin

11) $212^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

12) $0^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

13) $-50^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

14) $90^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

15) $-20^{\circ}\text{C} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Convert the following to Celsius

6) $32^{\circ}\text{F} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7) $45^{\circ}\text{F} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

8) $70^{\circ}\text{F} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9) $80^{\circ}\text{F} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

10) $90^{\circ}\text{F} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Convert the following to Celsius

16) $100^{\circ}\text{K} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

17) $200^{\circ}\text{K} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

18) $273^{\circ}\text{K} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

19) $350^{\circ}\text{K} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

20) $607^{\circ}\text{K} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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Convert the following to Celsius

To solve input your given temperatures into the formula as is.

Step 1) $^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)/1.8$

1) $32^{\circ}\text{F} = 0$

2) $45^{\circ}\text{F} = 7.2$

3) $70^{\circ}\text{F} = 21.1$

4) $80^{\circ}\text{F} = 26.7$

5) $90^{\circ}\text{F} = 32.2$

Convert the following to Kelvin

To solve input your given temperatures into the formula as is.

Step 1) $\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15$

11) $212^{\circ}\text{C} = 485.15$

12) $0^{\circ}\text{C} = 273.15$

13) $-50^{\circ}\text{C} = 223.15$

14) $90^{\circ}\text{C} = 282.15$

15) $-20^{\circ}\text{C} = 253.15$

Convert the following to Fahrenheit

To solve for $^{\circ}\text{F}$, rearrange the initial formula to solve for $^{\circ}\text{F}$. Input your given temperatures into the formula.

Step 1) $^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)/1.8$

Step 2) $^{\circ}\text{F} = (^{\circ}\text{C} * 1.8) + 32$

6) $10^{\circ}\text{C} = 50$

7) $30^{\circ}\text{C} = 86$

8) $40^{\circ}\text{C} = 104$

9) $37^{\circ}\text{C} = 98.6$

10) $0^{\circ}\text{C} = 32$

Convert the following to Celsius

To solve for $^{\circ}\text{C}$, rearrange the initial formula to solve for $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Input your given temperatures into the formula.

Step 1) $\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15$

Step 2) $^{\circ}\text{C} = \text{K} - 273.15$

16) $100^{\circ}\text{K} = -175.15$

17) $200^{\circ}\text{K} = -73.15$

18) $273^{\circ}\text{K} = -0.15$

19) $350^{\circ}\text{K} = 76.85$

20) $607^{\circ}\text{K} = 333.85$