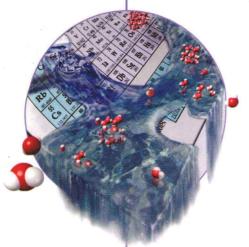
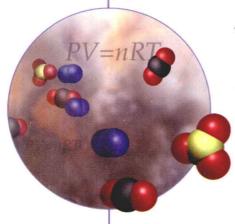
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## **Preface**

Many instructors have told us that the first edition of our text was the most readable introductory chemistry textbook their students had ever used. They also told us that their students need more help learning to solve problems—more worked examples, more tools for mastering problem-solving methods, and, simply, more problems. In this edition, we have incorporated new and stronger tools to help students learn the skills they need, while working to make the text even clearer and more memorable than in the first edition.

Our goal with this text has always been to help students make sense of chemistry. As chemists, we know that chemistry is intrinsically interesting, that its principles make sense, and that its problem-solving skills can be mastered by anyone. But, too often, students see the subject as incomprehensible and the course as a frightening labyrinth. All too frequently, they fall back on rote learning—memorizing algorithms, plugging numbers into formulas, and forgetting the course as quickly as they can. As chemistry instructors, we hate to see that. Therefore, we designed this book to promote comprehension and problem solving as complementary skills. A student who understands the principles of chemistry doesn't have to memorize as much and is more likely to enjoy and retain the material. Equally, practice at solving problems will help students to master the principles. We hope that our book will help students to come out of the course with a body of knowledge and skills that will serve them and that they will want to retain.

#### PROMOTING ACTIVE LEARNING

How can we, as textbook authors, promote active learning? First, quite simply, we provide a book that makes sense to students. A student who understands the material is less likely to fall back on passive memorization. As one instructor told us, "This book allows me to spend class time doing hands-on learning versus spending time explaining the book."

Second, we incorporate devices to encourage active reading. A flip through the book will show many sets of Practice Problems. These Practice Problems are located so that students can immediately apply the skill the text has presented. They come in sets of three or four; the first problem is solved in place in the text, and the answers to the others are given at the back of the book. Each chapter contains an average of 25 Practice Problems.

However, we are not naive. We know that many students routinely skip inchapter practice problems. Therefore, we also include conceptual practice problems called WorkPatches. A Workpatch is a "stealth" problem. It follows smoothly from the preceding text and is not boxed off. What is more, a student who tries to read through a WorkPatch without solving it will find that the subsequent text refers to, and often depends on, the answer—but does not say what it is. (The solutions to all WorkPatches are given at the end of the chapter.) In some cases, a WorkPatch serves as the springboard into the next topic. WorkPatches are denoted by a red stop-sign icon in the margin.

### HELPING STUDENTS MASTER PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

An instructor flipping through our text might be inclined to ask, "Where are all the worked examples?" In fact, this edition has an abundance of worked examples and other problem-solving aids, but we have handled them in a way that preserves the text's coherence. As in the first edition, many worked examples are presented in the text itself. We feel strongly that problem-solving techniques should be explained with the same care and continuity we use for concepts.

When students are working problems, however, they also need access to compact summaries and examples. We have augmented these resources in the following ways:

- Important problem-solving methods are summarized in charts in the text.
- The same charts, accompanied by worked examples and additional material, appear in a special Skills to Know section at the end of the chapter immediately preceding the end-of-chapter problems. This section is intended as a "help center" to which students can refer while working problems. (A few of the more purely conceptual chapters do not have a Skills to Know section.)
- An abundance of additional step-by-step methods, worked examples, and practice problems are provided in the *Problem Solving Guide and Workbook* that accompanies the text, authored by our colleague Saundra Yancy McGuire. For a weak or struggling student, nothing is more important than abundant, guided, confidence-building practice. This workbook enables us to offer a truly realistic amount of help while maintaining a clean, readable textbook. The *Workbook* also contains a generous mathematics review. We came to know Dr. McGuire when she directed the Center for Learning and Teaching at Cornell; she now directs the Center for Academic Success at Louisiana State University. We are extremely glad that she chose to join her expertise with ours.
- As noted earlier, each chapter contains internal Practice Problems and Work-Patches in addition to end-of-chapter problems.

#### ROOM TO PRACTICE: REVISED AND EXPANDED PROBLEM SETS

With the generous aid of several colleagues, we have revised and substantially expanded the end-of-chapter problem sets.

- Each problem set now includes a section of Additional Problems that are not categorized by chapter section.
- We more than doubled the number of end-of-chapter problems.
- We have worked to ensure that each problem set contains a sufficient abundance of each of the types of problems an instructor might require.
- As in the first edition, answers to selected problems are provided at the end of the book. (The full solutions for these selected problems, as well as for all the Practice Problems, are available in the *Study Guide and Selected Solutions* manual.)

## MAKING CHEMISTRY MEMORABLE

Instructors have told us that a surprising number of their students actually read our book, rather than using it mainly as a resource while solving prob-

lems. In this second edition, we have worked to improve the features that made the first edition so readable. We explain chemistry using everyday, conversational language, and we tie the concepts and calculations to stories and examples that help bring them to life. We use humor in places. We also ensure that the students know which points are fundamental and which represent additional detail. You will notice that most of the illustrations lack legends. That is because the text and the illustrations work hand-in-hand, and each illustration is placed exactly where it belongs.

#### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

One of the pleasures of revising a book is hearing from instructors who use it—learning what works and doesn't work; gathering ideas. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact us at the following email addresses: sr19@cornell.edu (Steve Russo); silver@hope.edu (Mike Silver).

#### CONTENT CHANGES IN THIS EDITION

- Chapter 2, "The Numerical Side of Chemistry," now includes coverage of specific heat and simple calorimetry.
- In Chapter 4, "The Modern Model of the Atom," we expanded the treatment of orbitals.
- In Chapter 5, "Chemical Bonding and Nomenclature," we now give full basic coverage of inorganic nomenclature.
- Chapter 7, "Chemical Reactions," covers equation balancing more thoroughly than in the first edition. It also now covers reaction types. There is a section on solubility and precipitation reactions (including net ionic equations and the solubility rules), and a simple introduction to acid/base reactions.
- The new Chapter 8, "Stoichiometry and the Mole," represents an expanded treatment of material formerly placed in Chapter 7. Stoichiometric calculations and mole/mass conversions are covered at greater length (and more visually) than in the first edition.
- Limiting-reactant problems are now handled in their own expanded section, followed by a section on percent composition and molecular formulas. We placed these sections at the end of the chapter so that instructors who do not teach these topics can easily skip them.
- Chapter 11, "What If There Were No Intermolecular Forces? The Ideal Gas," represents an expanded treatment of a topic formerly covered in the chapter on intermolecular forces. The ideal gas concept and ideal gas law are presented at more length. In addition, the chapter now shows how the ideal gas law can be used to determine the density and molar mass of a gas.
- In Chapter 12, "Solutions," we expanded the treatment of molarity as the connection between molar amount and volume. The discussion of dilution now also includes the  $M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$  relationship. We also added sections on solution stoichiometry (including simple titrations) and colligative properties (including vapor pressure). We placed these sections at the end of the chapter, as some instructors may prefer to skip them.

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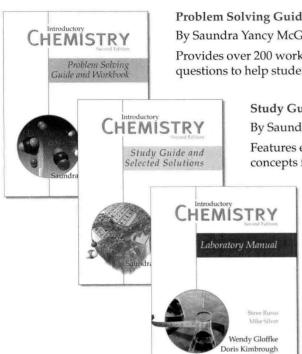
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Problem Solving Guide and Workbook (0-321-06866-1)

By Saundra Yancy McGuire of Louisiana State University

Provides over 200 worked examples and more than 550 practice problems and quiz questions to help students develop and practice their problem-solving skills.

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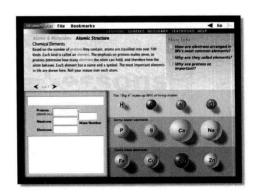
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This special edition of The Chemistry Place engages students in interactive exploration of chemistry concepts and provides a wealth of tutorial support. Tailored to Russo/Silver Second Edition, the site includes detailed objectives for each chapter of the text, interactive tutorials featuring simulations, animations, and 3-D visualization tools, multiple-choice and shortanswer quizzes, an extensive set of Web links, and a mathematics review. For instructors, a Syllabus Manager makes it easy to create an online syllabus complete with weekly assignments, projects, and test dates that students may access on the ChemPlace site.

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This dual-platform CD-ROM includes over 1700 questions that correspond to the major topics in the text.

Complete Solutions Manual (0-321-05331-1)

By Saundra Yancy McGuire of Louisiana State University

Instructor's Manual for the Lab Manual, Second Edition (0-321-05330-3)

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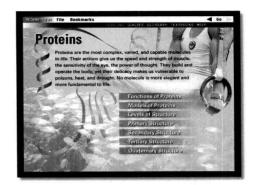
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## A SUITE OF TOOLS FOR LEARNING PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

Different students need different tools. Using the example of initial-condition, final-condition gas law problems, these pages illustrate the integrated tools offered by *Introductory Chemistry* to help students master problem-solving skills.

The story begins on page 409 with WorkPatch 11.3, which asks the student to solve PV/nT to obtain a value for R. Besides emphasizing the importance of using correct units, this WorkPatch

sets the stage for initial-condition, final-condition problems.

Look at the densities we calculated. Under the same conditions, carbon dioxide gas is more than ten times denser than helium gas. Given that the density of air is 1.30 g/L, it should be no mystery why a helium balloon floats in air but a balloon filled with CO<sub>2</sub> would sink.

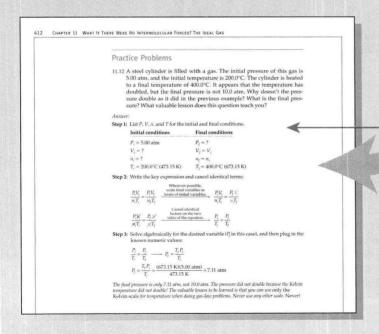
By now you should be catching on to the idea that rearranging the ideal gas equation can be quite a useful thing to do. For example, try the following WorkPatch, and then well discuss your answer.

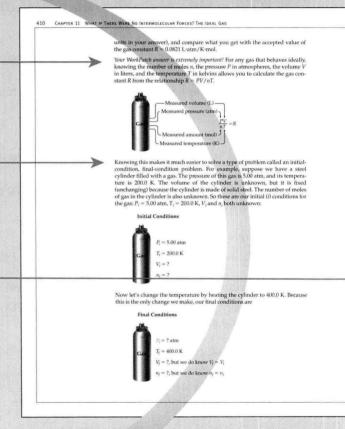
A steel tank contains 12.992 kg of oxygen gas, O<sub>2</sub>. Measurements indicate that the pressure of the gas is 100.0 atm and its temperature is 300.0 k. The internal volume of the tank is 100.0 L. Evaluate the numeric value of PV/nT (include

The text after the WorkPatch discusses the importance of the answer, but does not reveal it. (All WorkPatches are solved at the end of the chapter.)

Using the context of an example, the text explains initial-condition, final-condition problems. The focus here is on ensuring that the student understands this type of problem, how it reflects the underlying chemistry, and how to solve it.

At the end of the discussion, the method for solving this type of problem is summarized in a chart.





Starting on the next page, a set of three **Practice Problems** gives the students a chance to try their hand.

The first problem is solved in place using the three-step method summarized in the chart. The answers to unsolved problems are given in the back of the book. (The solutions are available in the *Study Guide and Selected Solutions* manual.)

The Skills to Know section at the end of the chapter gathers together the reference information students need while learning to work problems.

In addition, each chart from the chapter is repeated and accompanied by a new worked example.

Notice that although we still do not know the volume of the gas or the number of moles of gas present, we can say that  $V_i = V_i$  and  $n_i = n_i$  because we did not change these quantities on going from the initial conditions. The pressure, however, has changed (it increased as the temperature increased because the volume could not change). What is the new pressure  $P_i$  misde the  $c_i$ -ylinder? This is an important question. If a storage cylinder of gas gets too hot, the increase in pressure can cause it to explode.

To determine  $P_i$ , any is remember that PV/nT is always equal to R. This means that  $PV/nT_i$  is always equal to R. And of course because these expressions both equal R, they must be equal to each other:

$$\frac{P_i V_i}{n_i T_i} = \frac{P_i V_i}{n_i T_i}$$

This is an extremely useful result. It is the starting point for solving initial-condition, final-condition problems. The second step is to apply the rule of algebra that allows us to cancel equal quantities that appear in the same position on both sides of the equation. In our case, V, on the left side and V, on the right side are equal, and both appear in the numerator, which means they cancel each other. Likewise, n, on the left and n, on the right are equal and both in the denominator, which means they also cancel. These cancellations simplify our equation to

$$\frac{P_i V_i}{\nu_i T_i} = \frac{P_i V_i}{\nu_i T_i} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{simplifies to}} \quad \frac{P_i}{T_i} = \frac{P_i}{T_i}$$

All the variables with unknown values have disappeared! The final step is to rearrange the equation to solve for  $P_i$ , and then plug in the numeric values for  $P_i$ ,  $T_p$  and  $T_i$ :

$$P_i = \frac{P_i T_j}{T_i} = \frac{(5.00 \text{ atm})(400.0 \text{ k/})}{200.0 \text{ k/}} = 10.0 \text{ atm}$$

This answer tells us that the pressure doubled when we doubled the temperature while holding the volume constant. Make sure you can do this algebraic rearrangement. (Review Chapter 2 if you can't!)

A summary of the method we just described appears

at right.

Try the following initial-condition, final-condition practice problems. The first teaches you a valuable lesson about temperature. The second shows you how a seemingly difficult problem is in fact quite solvable.

Step 1: List P, V, n, and T for the initial

- Write in numeric values for any variables you know.
- Where possible, express the final variable in terms of the initial one. For instance, if volume does not change, you can say  $V_t = V_t$ .

Step 2: Write the expression

- $\frac{P_i V_i}{n_i T_i} = \frac{P_f V_f}{n_f T_f}$

# value to figure out what the gas must be. Make so

Example: An air bubble rises through the ocean from a depth of 1000 feet to the surface. As it rises, its pressure decreases from 31.3 atm to 1.00 atm and its volume increases. Its initial volume is 5.00 mL. The bubble's temperature remains constant, and it gains and loses no gas. What is its final volume?

- Write in numerical values for any variables you know.
- Where possible, express the final variable in terms of the initial one. For instance, if volume does not change, you can say V<sub>f</sub> = V<sub>c</sub>.
- $V_j = ?$   $n_i = n_i$  $V_i = 5.00 \text{mL}$
- 2. Write the expres
- Whenever possible, rewrite this expres-sion to show final variables in terms of initial ones (from step 1).
- Cancel quantities that are identical on the two sides of the expression.
- $\frac{P_iV_i}{n_iT_i'} = \frac{P_iV_j}{n_i'T_i'}$   $\longrightarrow$   $P_iV_i = P_iV_j$
- 3. Solve the equation algebraically for the

Then plug in values for the quantities you know and solve numerically for an answer

 $P_iV_i = P_iV_i$   $\longrightarrow$   $V_i = \frac{P_iV_i}{P_i}$ 

 $V_f = \frac{P_i V_i}{P_c} = \frac{(31.3 \text{ atm})(5.00 \text{ mL})}{1.00 \text{ atm}} = 157 \text{ mL}.$ 

Students having difficulty will find a wealth of carefully structured, confidence-building guided practice in the free Problem Solving Guide and Workbook that accompanies the text.

The Workbook provides explicit methods for solving a great variety of problems, each accompanied by worked examples and practice problems. The Workbook also provides chapter guizzes, cumulative guizzes, and answers to all problems.

Chart 11.3 Solving initial-condition, final-condition problems

- List P, V, n, and T for the initial and final conditions.

  Write in numeric values for any known variables.

  Where possible, express the final variable in terms of the initial one (e.g.,  $V_l = V_l$ ).

· Write the expression

$$\frac{P_i V_i}{n.T.} = \frac{P_i V}{n.T.}$$

- · Whenever possible, rewrite this expression to show final variables in terms of
- Cancel factors that are identical on the two sides of the expression.

- Solve the equation algebraically for the desired variable and substitute the
- · Perform the calculation to get the answer.

7.62 moles of gas in a container with a moveable piston are heated from 100.0 °C to 175.0 °C. remains constant, what volume will the gas occupy after the heating if it occupied 2.50 L initially?

#### Solution

Perform step 1

Initial conditions

 $P_i = P_f$  (unchanged)  $V_i = 2.50 \text{ L}$   $n_i = n_f = 7.62 \text{ mol (unchanged)}$  $T_i = 373.2 \text{ K}$ 

Final conditions  $P_i = P_i$  (unchanged)  $V_i = ?$ = 7.62 mol (unchanged)

 $n_i = n_i = 7.6$   $T_i = 448.2 \text{ K}$ 

Perform step 2.

$$\frac{P_i V_i}{\varkappa_i T_i} = \frac{P_j V_j}{\varkappa_i T_f} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{V_i}{T_i} = \frac{V_j}{T_t}$$

What is the molar mass of an unknown gas if 12.04 g of the gas occupies 7.40 L at 27.0°C and 980 mm Hg

#### Solution

$$MM = \frac{m_{\text{sample}}RT}{PV}$$

Perform step 2:

T must be converted from °C to K.

K = 27.0°C + 273.15 = 300.2 K

P must be converted from mm Hg to atm.  $P = 980 \text{ mm Hg} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm}}{760 \text{ mm Hg}} = 1.29 \text{ atm}$ 

 $MM = \frac{(12.04 \text{ g})(0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm} / \text{mol} \cdot \text{K})(300.2 \text{ K})}{(1.29 \text{ atm})(7.40 \text{ L})} = 31.1 \text{ g} / \text{mol}$ 

- 11.4 Calculate the molar mass of a gas if 1.00 L of the gas has a mass of 5.38 g at 15  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and
- 11.5 What is the molar mass of a gas if 0.985 g of the gas occupies 3.00 L at a pressure of 178 mm Hg and a temperature of 22.5°?

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It is the latter part of the nineteenth century, 1896 to be exact. I am overcome with grief. My youngest child is burning with fever. The sickness has spread from her ear to her entire body. Her skin has a scarlet look, and she is in great pain. The doctor has applied some tincture of iodine, but he does not know the cause of what ails her. He has told us to make arrangements. My beloved child will not see her fourth birthday.





It is the latter part of the twentieth century, 1996 to be exact. My daughter was ill yesterday with an earache. Our pediatrician diagnosed a streptococcus infection and administered the antibiotic amoxicillin. My daughter thought it tasted good, and she is back in preschool today, completely free of fever and pain.

It is the early part of the twenty-first century, 2026 to be exact. We have chosen to have a daughter. Unlike most of today's parents, we will not pre-select her IQ. However, we do agree with our genetic counselor that her system should be genetically engineered so that she will be immune to all known bacterial and viral infections.

## 1.1 Science and Technology

The span from 1896 to 1996 was 100 years. The year 2026 is less than 25 years away. The pace at which things are changing is accelerating at an unbelievable rate. One hundred years from now will be as different from today as today is from 500 years ago. Within the past ten years, a significant portion of the genetic code for the human genome has been unraveled. One hundred years ago we had never even