

General Chemistry I – CHM1045

(Chapter 1) Converting Between Temperature Scales

Conversion Formulas

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

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

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° C = ____
- 2) 30° C = _____
- 3) 40° C =____
- 4) 37° C = _____
- 5) 0°C =____

Convert the following to Kelvin

11) 212° C = _____

12) 0° C = _____

13) -50° C =____

14) 90° C = _____

15) -20° C =____

Convert the following to Celsius

8)
$$70^{\circ} F =$$

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Convert the following to Celsius

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

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

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

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

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

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

Convert the following to Kelvin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Convert the following to Fahrenheit

To solve for °F, rearrange the initial formula to solve for °F. Input your given temperatures into the formula.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Convert the following to Celsius

To solve for °C, rearrange the initial formula to solve for °C. Input your given temperatures into the formula.

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

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

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

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

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

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