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List of 16 Tafel Slope Formulas

Tafel Slope

1) Charge Transfer Coefficient given Tafel Slope

$$\text{fx } \alpha = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{A_{\text{slope}} \cdot e}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.603429 = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot 298\text{K}}{0.098\text{V} \cdot 1.602\text{E}^{-19}\text{C}}$$

2) Charge Transfer Coefficient given Thermal Voltage

$$\text{fx } \alpha = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot V_t}{A_{\text{slope}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.603841 = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot 0.0257\text{V}}{0.098\text{V}}$$

3) Current Density for Anodic Reaction from Tafel Equation

$$\text{fx } i = \left(10^{\frac{\eta}{A_{\text{slope}}}} \right) \cdot i_0$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.404718\text{A}/\text{m}^2 = \left(10^{\frac{0.03\text{V}}{0.098\text{V}}} \right) \cdot 0.2\text{A}/\text{m}^2$$



4) Current Density for Cathodic Reaction from Tafel Equation

$$\text{fx } i = \left(10^{\frac{\eta}{-A_{\text{slope}}}} \right) \cdot i_0$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.098834 \text{ A/m}^2 = \left(10^{\frac{0.03 \text{ V}}{-0.098 \text{ V}}} \right) \cdot 0.2 \text{ A/m}^2$$

5) Electric Elementary Charge given Tafel Slope

$$\text{fx } e = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{A_{\text{slope}} \cdot \alpha}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.6 \text{E}^{-19} \text{ C} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot 298 \text{ K}}{0.098 \text{ V} \cdot 0.6}$$

6) Electric Elementary Charge given Thermal Voltage

$$\text{fx } e = \frac{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{V_t}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.6 \text{E}^{-19} \text{ C} = \frac{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot 298 \text{ K}}{0.0257 \text{ V}}$$

7) Exchange Current Density for Anodic Reaction from Tafel Equation

$$\text{fx } i_0 = \frac{i}{10^{\frac{\eta}{+A_{\text{slope}}}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.200139 \text{ A/m}^2 = \frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{10^{\frac{0.03 \text{ V}}{+0.098 \text{ V}}}}$$




8) Exchange Current Density for Cathodic Reaction from Tafel Equation 

$$\text{fx } i_0 = \frac{i}{10^{\frac{\eta}{-A_{\text{slope}}}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.819554 \text{ A/m}^2 = \frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{10^{\frac{0.03 \text{ V}}{-0.098 \text{ V}}}}$$

9) Overpotential for Anodic Reaction from Tafel Equation 

$$\text{fx } \eta = +(A_{\text{slope}}) \cdot \left(\log 10 \left(\frac{i}{i_0} \right) \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.03003 \text{ V} = +(0.098 \text{ V}) \cdot \left(\log 10 \left(\frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{0.2 \text{ A/m}^2} \right) \right)$$

10) Overpotential for Cathodic Reaction from Tafel Equation 

$$\text{fx } \eta = -(A_{\text{slope}}) \cdot \left(\log 10 \left(\frac{i}{i_0} \right) \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } -0.03003 \text{ V} = -(0.098 \text{ V}) \cdot \left(\log 10 \left(\frac{0.405 \text{ A/m}^2}{0.2 \text{ A/m}^2} \right) \right)$$



11) Tafel Slope for Anodic Reaction from Tafel Equation

$$\text{fx } A_{\text{slope}} = + \frac{\eta}{\log 10 \left(\frac{i}{i_0} \right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.097903\text{V} = + \frac{0.03\text{V}}{\log 10 \left(\frac{0.405\text{A/m}^2}{0.2\text{A/m}^2} \right)}$$

12) Tafel Slope for Cathodic Reaction from Tafel Equation

$$\text{fx } A_{\text{slope}} = - \frac{\eta}{\log 10 \left(\frac{i}{i_0} \right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } -0.097903\text{V} = - \frac{0.03\text{V}}{\log 10 \left(\frac{0.405\text{A/m}^2}{0.2\text{A/m}^2} \right)}$$

13) Tafel Slope given Temperature and Charge Transfer Coefficient

$$\text{fx } A_{\text{slope}} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{e \cdot \alpha}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.09856\text{V} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot 298\text{K}}{1.602\text{E}^{-19}\text{C} \cdot 0.6}$$



14) Tafel Slope given Thermal Voltage 

$$fx \quad A_{\text{slope}} = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot V_t}{\alpha}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.098627V = \frac{\ln(10) \cdot 0.0257V}{0.6}$$

15) Thermal Voltage given Tafel Slope 

$$fx \quad V_t = \frac{A_{\text{slope}} \cdot \alpha}{\ln(10)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.025537V = \frac{0.098V \cdot 0.6}{\ln(10)}$$

16) Thermal Voltage given Temperature and Electric Elementary Charge 

$$fx \quad V_t = \frac{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}{e}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.025682V = \frac{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot 298K}{1.602E^{-19}C}$$







Variables Used

- A_{slope} Tafel Slope (Volt)
- e Elementary Charge (Coulomb)
- i Electric Current Density (Ampere per Square Meter)
- i_0 Exchange Current Density (Ampere per Square Meter)
- T Temperature (Kelvin)
- V_t Thermal Voltage (Volt)
- α Charge Transfer Coefficient
- η Overpotential (Volt)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** [**BoltZ**], 1.38064852E-23 Joule/Kelvin
Boltzmann constant
- **Function:** **ln**, ln(Number)
Natural logarithm function (base e)
- **Function:** **log10**, log10(Number)
Common logarithm function (base 10)
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Charge** in Coulomb (C)
Electric Charge Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Surface Current Density** in Ampere per Square Meter (A/m²)
Surface Current Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 



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