

**Errata for "Basic Physical Chemistry for the Atmospheric Sciences" by Peter V. Hobbs.  
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1. Page 4: Line before last equation should read "Therefore, at 2000°C".
2. Page 63, Exercise 3.14: Replace " $1.5 \times 10^{-12}$  and  $5.0 = 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ " by " $1.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $5.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ".
3. Page 65, Exercise 3.21: Replace "Then" by "The".
4. Page 66, Exercise 3.25: Add the following sentence at the end of this exercise "(1 hectare =  $10^5 \text{ m}^2$ )".
5. Page 75, Equation (4.10): Replace " $2[\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})]$ " by " $2\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$ ".
6. Page 92, three lines up from bottom of page: On right-hand side of reaction replace " $\text{H}_3\text{O}^-(\text{aq})$ " by " $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq})$ ".
7. Page 100, Solution to Exercise 5.6, near middle of page: Replace "96", which occurs three times, by "98" (which is the molecular weight of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ).
8. Page 102, Exercise 5.14:  $K_{a1}$ ,  $K_{a2}$ ,  $K_{a3}$  values should read  $7.1 \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $6.3 \times 10^{-8}$  and  $4.2 \times 10^{-13}$ , respectively.
9. Page 122: Replace " $\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq})$ " by " $\text{S}(\text{s}) + 2\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{aq})$ ".
10. Page 126, Equation (6.23): On right-hand side of equation replace " $(\text{H})^h$ " by " $[\text{H}]^h$ ".
11. Page 134-135, Exercise 6.23: Replace " $[\text{Cd}(\text{s})] = 3.00 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Cu}^{+2}(\text{aq})] = 1.50 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq})] = 0.500 \text{ M}$  and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{s})] = 0.750 \text{ M}$ ." by " $[\text{Cu}^{+2}(\text{aq})] = 1.50 \text{ M}$  and  $[\text{Cd}^{2+}(\text{aq})] = 0.500 \text{ M}$ ."
12. Page 135, Exercise 6.26: Add the following sentence at end of this exercise "See Appendix V for values of the Gibbs free energies of formation."
13. Page 139: Last equation should read

$$N_A h\nu \geq 304 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$$

14. Page 140: Replace "Therefore, from Eq. (7.1)...or  $0.39 \mu\text{m}$ " by "Therefore, from Eq. (7.1)

$$\lambda \leq \frac{c}{7.62 \times 10^{14}} = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8}{7.62 \times 10^{14}} = 0.39 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m or } 0.39 \mu\text{m}$$

15. Page 154, third line of first full paragraph: Insert "per" between "1.3%" and "decade".
16. Page 164, first chemical equation in table: Insert a plus sign between  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^+$ .

17. Page 167, Replace second sentence of footnote by: "For reactions of the form  $AB(s) \rightarrow A(aq) + B(aq)$ , the solubility (in moles per liter) of a salt in water is given by the square root of the solubility (or ion) product constant,  $K_{sp}$  (see Section 4.6)."
18. Page 169, heading for 4<sup>th</sup> column of Table: Replace " $\bar{H}_f^0$ " by " $\Delta\bar{H}_f^0$ ".
19. Page 177, Exercise 3.16: Replace " $4.8 \times 10^7 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $5.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$ ." by " $1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}$ ."
20. Page 180, Answers to Exercise 5.14 should be:  $[H^+aq] = [H_2PO_4^-(aq)] = 8.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ;  $[HPO_4^{2-}(aq)] = 6.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$ ;  $[PO_4^{3-}(aq)] = 3.0 \times 10^{-18} \text{ M}$ .
21. Page 183, Exercise 6.23: Replace " $E_{cell} = 0.769 \text{ V}$ ;  $\Delta G = -1.48 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ " by " $E_{cell} = 0.754 \text{ V}$ ;  $\Delta G = -1.46 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ ".
22. Page 184, Exercise 6.26: In first sentence replace " $E_{cell}^0 = -0.046 \text{ V}$ " by " $E_{cell}^0 = -0.062 \text{ V}$ ". In *Solution*, replace "where,  $n = 2$  and...conditions." by "where,  $n = 2$  and  $F = 96,489 \text{ C}$  and, from Eq. (2.34),  $\Delta\bar{G}^0 = 12.03 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Hence,  $E_{cell}^0 = -0.062 \text{ V}$ . Since  $\Delta\bar{G}^0$  is positive (and  $E_{cell}^0$  negative), the reactions is not spontaneous under standard conditions."

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