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PART - I

M	:	Molarity/Molecular weight
N	:	Normality
P	:	Percentage purity of an acid
d	:	density of an acid
v	:	Volume of an acid
b	:	basicity of an acid
m.f.	:	mole fraction
R	:	Resistance in ohms
S	:	Constant
l	:	length of conductor
A	:	Area of conductor
C	:	Current in ampers
G	:	Conductance in mho
σ_c	:	Conductivity
R_x	:	unknown Resistance
C	:	Cell constant

PART - II

V	:	Rate of dissolution
V_t	:	Rate of tangential dissolution
V_s	:	Rate of surface dissolution
T	:	Absolute temperature

C	:	Concentration of an etchant
L	:	Length of an etch pit along [110]
Ca	:	acid concentration
K	:	Constant
Ka	:	Constant
H^+	:	Concentration of acidic ions
σ_c	:	electrical conductivity of an etchant
n	:	order of chemical reaction
n_t	:	order of tangential dissolution
δ	:	Viscosity of an etchant
n_δ	:	order for viscosity increase
n_c	:	order for conductivity decrease
n_o	:	absolute viscosity of water at 20°C
K_1	:	Constant
K_2	:	Constant
t	:	time
D	:	amount of reaction
K	:	Boltzmann constant
A	:	Pre-exponential factor (frequency factor)
A_t	:	frequency factor s for tangential dissolution
A_o	:	constant
A_s	:	frequency factor s for surface dissolution
E	:	Activation energy (ev)
E_t	:	Activation energy for tangential dissolution (ev)

E_s	:	Activation energy for surface dissolution
D	:	Rate of diffusion
E_c	:	activation energy for conductivity (ev)
E_η	:	activation energy for viscosity (ev)
E_{cat}	:	Apparent activation energy
E_{true}	:	true energy of activation
ΔE	:	enthalpy of adsorption

PART - III

P	:	load in gms.
d	:	diagonal length of indentation mark
d_k	:	diagonal length of Knoop indentation mark
d_v	:	diagonal length of Vickers indentation mark
T_Q	:	absolute quenching temperature
a	:	standard hardness (constant)
n	:	slope of $\log P - \log d$ graphs
H	:	Hardness number (Kg. mm^{-2})
\bar{H}	:	Average hardness in high load region.
H_k	:	Knoop hardness number (Kg. mm^{-2})
H_v	:	Vickers hardness number (Kg. mm^{-2})
ϵ	:	Compressive stress
A	:	Area of cross-section
A_0	:	Initial area of cross-section

l_0	:	length (initial)
l	:	length after small compression
b	:	Constant
c	:	Constant
HLR	:	High Load Region
m, m_1, m_2 m_3, m_4	:	Slopes of various graphs
k, r, s	:	Constants
$A, B, C, D,$ E, F	:	Constants
σ_c	:	electrical conductivity of calcite (crystal)