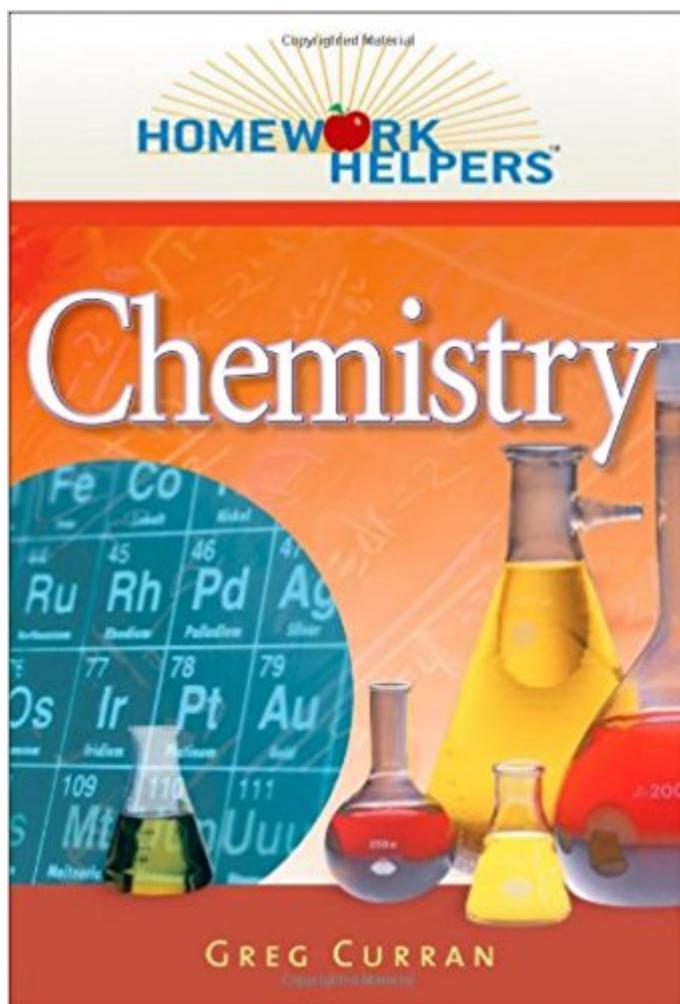


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# Homework Helpers: Chemistry (Homework Helpers (Career Press))



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## Customer Reviews

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The author explains most things very clearly. I sometimes wish things were organized a little differently or introduced more explicitly for the sake of clarity. Also, there are some errors that can make things confusing. (Like an answer that doesn't match the question asked, or an incorrect formula here and there [The formula for carbonate on p 147 is incorrect.]) Mostly a helpful book, though, especially if used alongside actual class coursework.

Got this to aid homeschool studies in chemistry for 8th grader but it was setting on the shelf until he took a chemistry class at a local Think Tank and they were using the book. You will need to supplement content with addition resources if student doesn't easily "get" chemistry. Even if they do, they will still need supplemental resources. Clean pages (not busy and distracting). Good testing (lesson and chapter) included in the book which is why it gets a 5 from me.

GREAT simple chemistry book/study guide!! I'm currently working towards a 2nd degree in Nursing, and am completing some pre-reqs before he HESI and applying to a program. The last time I had a Chem class was in H.S. (almost 10 yrs ago and I remember almost failing it!). I am now in an Intro to Chem class and, again, have had such trouble keeping up with & understanding the material! I practically failed our 1st exam. After this book arrived, I immediately tore open the package, sat down, started reading & working out the practice problems. I have covered almost every subject from my class, since school began, and feel so much more confident in the subject just from this evenings reading marathon than I have after 1 1/2 months of class lecture/lab/reading textbook/going to tutorials/etc. This book is 1/4 the size of my textbook! I would fall asleep reading that textbook; not so with this little gem! I recommend this book to anyone currently in an intro/beginner chemistry class, about to start a class, or even if you're just interested in chemistry. The author makes the concepts so easy to understand, I feel confused over how I did not understand this material before I received this book!

This book is much like the Homework Helpers Physics -- great for beginners and in conjunction with real textbooks, but not as a standalone. Both are just too short and miss some vital topics, and don't go into enough depth on some. Very good buy, though, if used correctly or just learning the basics for the sake of learning.

was supposed to arrive on March 17th. It's the 28th and no sign of it. My son really needed this for

his exam. Its a shame.

This book was an absolute lifesaver for Physics 105. I had a strong math background but that's not enough for the material presented in the course. I read the Homework Helper Physics (HHP) book, which is a fairly easy read, before moving into each section of my actual textbook. I found that the formulas and explanations in the textbook were WAY more complicated than what they needed to be. This HHP book really boiled it down so I had a good foundation for understanding the topics. That being said, learning the material from this HHP book created some challenges for my work in the textbook. The variables in the equations were not used the same. I pretty much had to decide which way I was going to do things and stick with it. I decided I liked the equations/variables from the HHP book instead of my text so I had to translate all the future equations the textbook presented (beyond what this book covers). This book covers about 70% of the topics we learned in the course... so it's not going to provide a homework helper for everything. However, for the topics it does cover it is exceptionally handy. I got an A, but barely. One tip/insight for Physics 105 - it's not like any course I've had before or since. Basically Physics should be renamed "Applied Math Problems: working them over and over and over again." It takes a lot of practice - actually working and reworking problems - to "get it." There is no shortcut way of pulling off a Physics 105 course if you want an A. Physics will be your date on Friday nights for the duration of the semester!

This provides a concise and clear explanation of chemistry concepts to students (and concerned parents). I recommend it to parents at my parent-teacher conferences because kids learn at different paces and have short attention spans in class. If they don't understand it the first time in class or are confused with the background section on take-home worksheets, this book is there to help. And of course, sometimes seeing something explained in a different way is all it takes for the light bulb to go on.

This book did a really good job at introducing and explaining the concepts and helping me get a grasp of college intro physics. I used it first before reading the textbook allowing me to better understand the textbook. Without it I probably wouldn't have received an A in intro physics. However, it doesn't receive 5 stars from me because a couple of topics were missing (e.g. fluids, sounds and waves). I definitely recommend this book for any intro physics student in college or high school.

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