

Preparing a cheat sheet:

The Crib or Cheat Sheet is:

- One page (8.5x11)
- One sided
 - If two sided, I will tear the sheet in half and choose the half you get to use.
- Hand written or font no smaller than 10pt
- Turned in with the final.
 - Having a sheet during the exam and turning it in. GOOD JOB. Having a sheet during the exam and NOT turning it in, -10 points; I will note on your exam if you did not do a sheet so you won't lose points.
- Prepared with the understanding that I give you the same formula sheet as for the regular exams, the periodic table, solubility chart, any thermodynamic data I deem you might need for the exam, VSEPR structures (also called electron domains).
- Don't duplicate!

What should you have on your sheet?

That is for you to decide. However, I would suggest the following:

- Cheating: copying problems word for word on the sheet, then using that as the answer for the exam.
- Adapting: using the example to adapt to a problem, using steps that are generic
- Better than worked examples:
 - List the steps used to solving problems in order of the process
 - Reminders of 'danger zones', parts of the problem missed or overlooked
 - Rules to solving problems
- Rules governing a scientific principle
- Definitions that gave you problems during the semester
- Key concepts with how and why they apply
- Review problems that you got wrong on the previous exams.
- Formulas that you needed, but are not on the equation/constants list