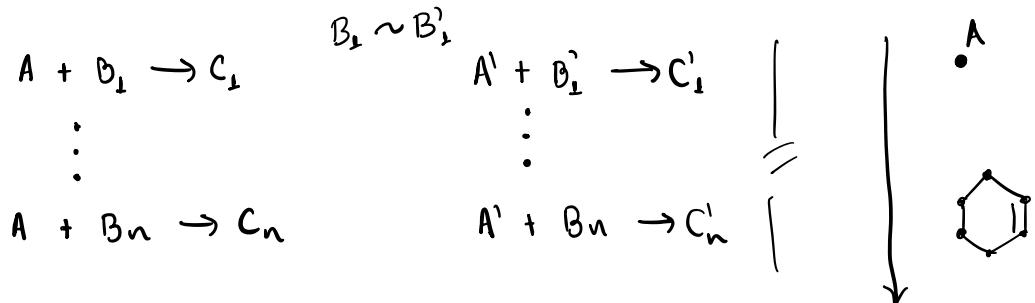


Chemical reactions & the reasoning system in chemistry.

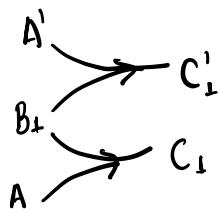
① Empirical observations of reactivity (upto the end of 18th century)



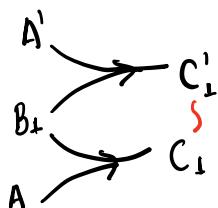
Two chemical substances A & A' are similar if

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They react with the same substances:



If they react with the same substances to produce **similar** substances C_1 & C'_1



$A \sim A'$ if they react with similar substances to produce similar substances $C_i \rightarrow C'_i$

$$A' \in [A] \Leftrightarrow B_i \in [B_i] \text{ and } C_i \in [C'_i] \forall i \in n.$$

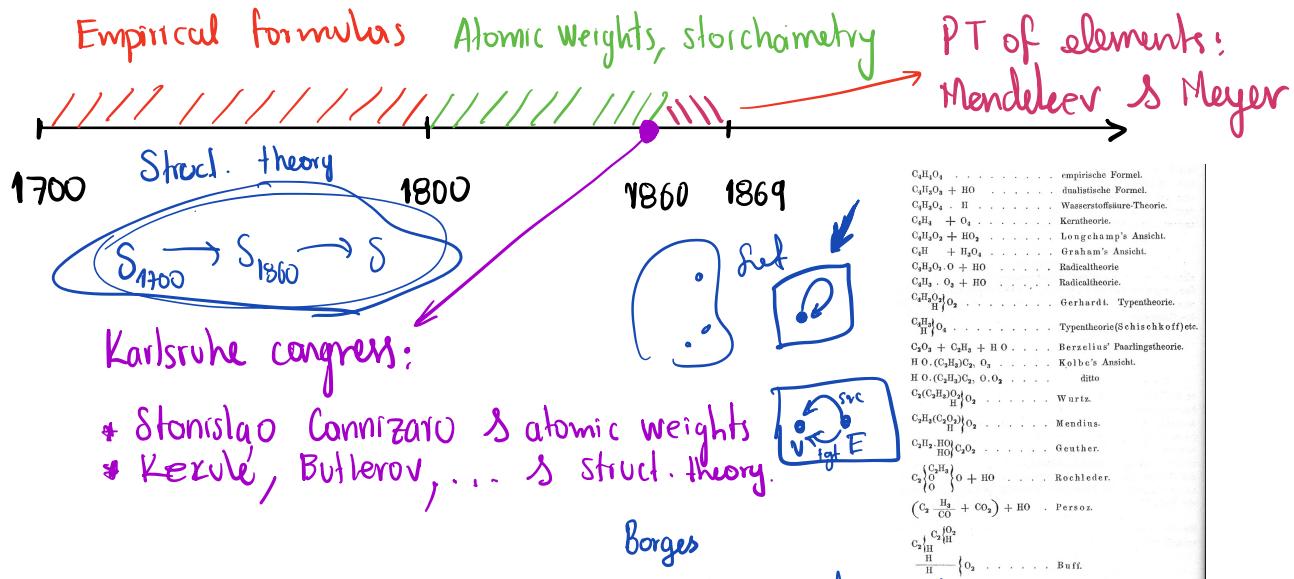
you: what?

Chemists: oh, yeah! Will produce and characterize substances using this similarity principle!

Will call it "Marcha analítica". A generalized form of Voroeluk.

Several attempts to formalize this similarity of affinity principles (mainly from physics) failed.

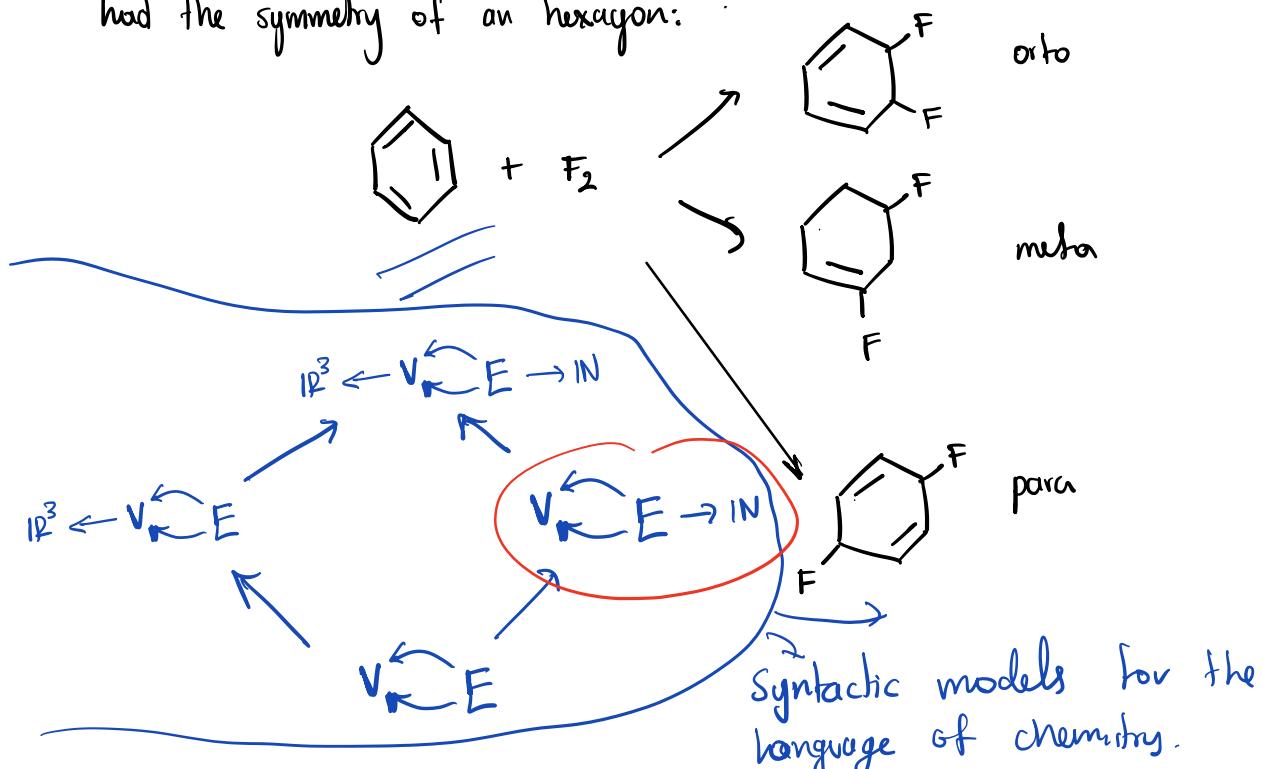
② Empirical formulas, stoichiometry \rightarrow first glance at the structure of matter



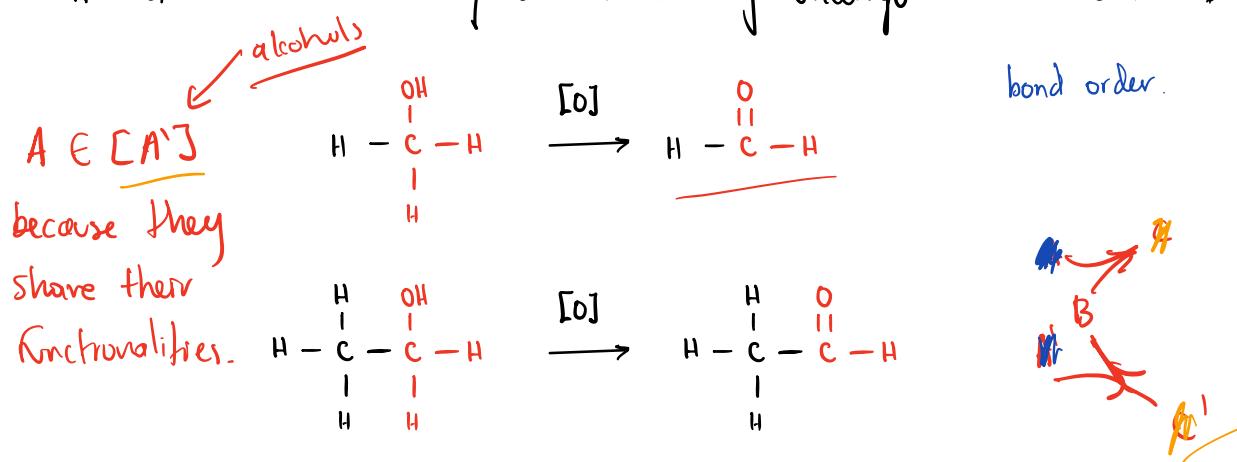
La biblioteca de Babel.

~ 1864: Atoms occupy a fixed position in molecules & are respons. for properties.

- ③ Trying to explain the number of products obtained by substitution reactions of benzene, Kekulé realized that such reactivity pattern had the symmetry of an hexagon:

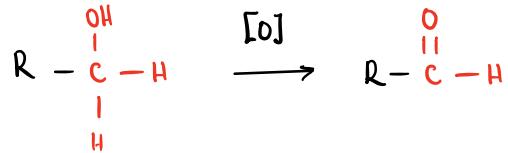


* substances are chemically similar if they undergo similar reactions.



Certain arrays of atoms determine the similarity & affinity relation

* Reactions occur because of the presence of functional groups



Primary alcohol Aldehyde.

Primary alcohols are substances that react in a similar fashion because they share functional groups.

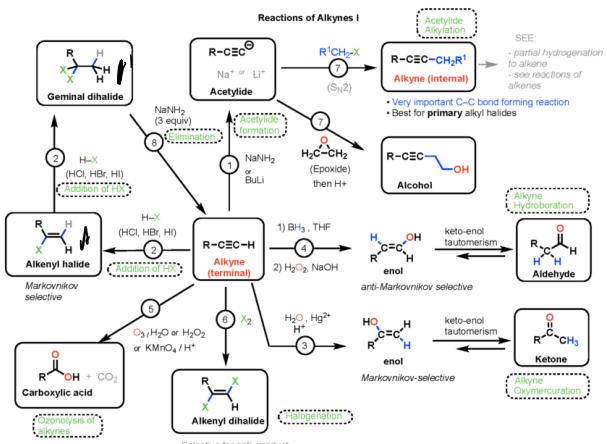
$$A' \in [A_i] \iff B'_i \in [B_i] \quad \& \quad C'_i \in [C'_i] \quad \forall i \in n.$$

 - Ethanol oxidates into Aldehydes

Ethanol \in [methanol] = Alcohols \Leftrightarrow

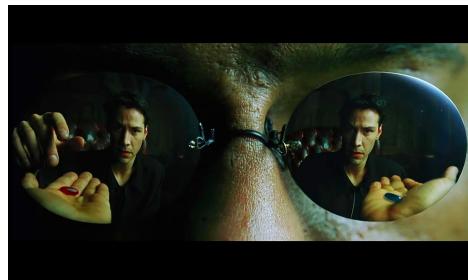
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Chemistry is therefore a grammar of molecular structures & the rules of this grammar are given by an affinity relation (algebra of functional groups).



Although chemists have used these informal ideas, a formal model of this system is still missing.

④ Red pill or blue pill ?



④.1 The set-point topology solution: substances, functional groups \rightarrow Galois connections.

$$\varphi : 2^S \longrightarrow 2^{FG}$$

$$\psi : 2^{FG} \longrightarrow 2^S$$

$$cl := \psi \circ \varphi : 2^S \rightarrow 2^S$$

Data needed:

- S
- FG
- which functional groups belong to which substance:

$$R \subseteq S \times FG$$

φ & ψ via polarities:

$$\varphi : 2^S \longrightarrow 2^{FG}$$

$$A \mapsto \varphi(A) = \{f \in FG : \forall a \in A, aRf\}$$

$$\psi : 2^{FG} \longrightarrow 2^S$$

$$B \mapsto \psi(B) = \{a \in A : \forall f \in B, aRf\}$$

$$cl := \psi \circ \varphi : 2^S \rightarrow 2^S$$

Takes a set of substances and gives back a class of similar substances.

Example: If $A \in 2^S$ with $A = \{\text{Ethanol, Methanol}\}$, then

$$cl(A) = \text{Alcohols}.$$

ψ & φ form a Galois connection & their composition yields two operators that determine, simultaneously, the similarity classes on S & FG .

$$cl := \psi \circ \varphi : 2^S \rightarrow 2^S$$

Closure operator

$$Int: \varphi \circ \psi : 2^{FG} \rightarrow 2^{FG}$$

Interior operator

(4.2) Molecules are not points, but what are they? The syntax of chemistry.
What can be represented?

- * strings (substance prediction via machine learning)



- * Graphs (V, E)



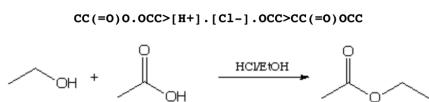
- * Copresheaves $F : \underline{C} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

Syntax of chemistry

$$V = \{C_1, \dots, C_6, H_1, \dots, H_9\}$$

(4.3) chemical reactions and molecular rewriting:

- * Strings



$$E = \{e_1, \dots, e_5\}$$

$$E \xrightarrow{+} IN$$

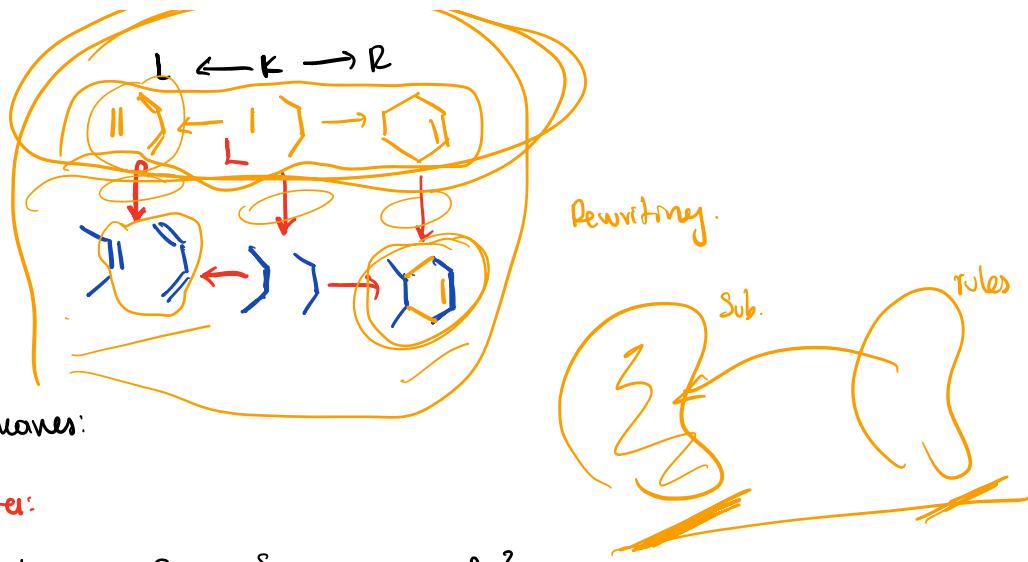
$$e_1 \mapsto f(e_1) = 1$$

$$e_2 \mapsto 2$$

$$e_3 \mapsto 1$$

- * Graphs





Data:

- Substances: $S \subseteq \{F: C \rightarrow \text{Set}\}$
- Reactions: There is a reaction from $A \in S$ to $B \in S$ if there is a rule $L \leftarrow K \rightarrow R$ that can be applied to A to produce B .
- Synthetic path: reaction composition/rule composition

④ Florida: Sun, gators & ACSet rewriting.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "molecularRewriting.py demo". The code is written in Python and defines a schema for molecular structures. It includes sections for "Labeled molecules", "Drawing a molecule", and "Defining the rule". The code uses the EBNF-like grammar defined in the schema to parse and manipulate molecular structures.