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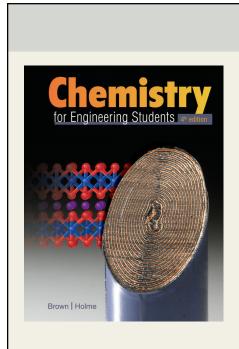


Chemistry I

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Chapter 1

Introduction to Chemistry

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Modern Chemistry



- Chemistry is a science that studies the composition of matter and its properties.
- Chemistry is divided into several branches:
 - *Organic chemistry* is the study of substances containing carbon.
 - *Inorganic chemistry* is the study of all other substances that don't contain carbon.
 - **Biochemistry** is the study of substances derived from plants and animals.
 - *Green chemistry* is the design of chemical processes that reduce waste and hazardous substances

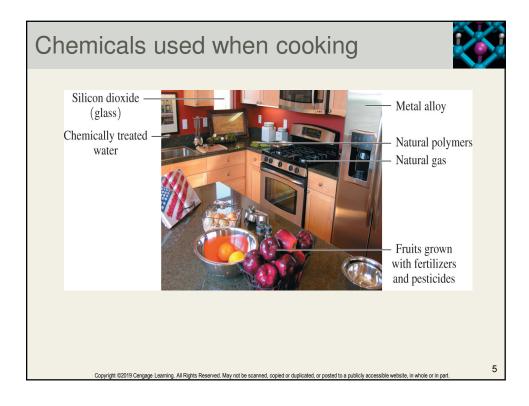
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Why should you care?

Chemistry plays a significant role on your everyday life:





Why chemistry needed for Engineers:



- Passing the class
- Understanding the role of Chemistry in many areas of engineering and technology....engineering applications
- Exposing to various problem-solving techniques

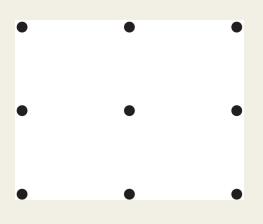
This will help you to develop and diversify your skills

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Problem Solving



- Connect the dots using only four connecting straight lines.
- Experiment until you find a solution.

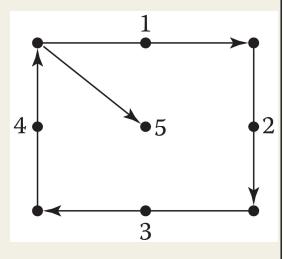


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Problem Solving, Continued



- Connect the dots using *only* four straight lines.
- Experiment until you find a solution.
- Did you have to use five straight lines?
- No matter which dot we start with, we still need five lines.

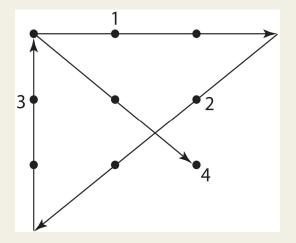


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Problem Solving, Continued



- Are we confining the problem?
- We need to go beyond the nine dots to answer the problem.
- Or "Think Outside Of The Box"



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Critical Materials



- Critical materials possess unique chemical and physical properties that allow them to play vital roles in technology
 - Their supply is at risk due to distruption
 e.g. Neodymium, Dysprosium, Europium, Terbium
 - Lithium is considered a near-critical material because of its use in lithium batteries, which power many devices
 - Chemists and engineers are considering ways to replace critical materials with other elements that may be less prone to disruption

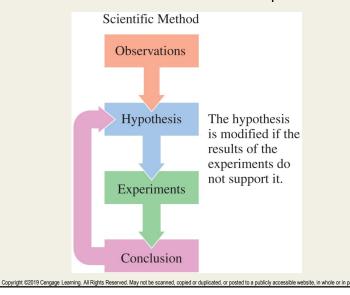
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The Scientific Method



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Chemists use the scientific method to solve problems.



Example for Scientific Method

Suppose you visit a friend in her home, and soon after you arrive, you begin to sneeze.

- You observe that your friend has a new cat.
- You ask yourself why you are sneezing and form a hypothesis that you are allergic to cats.
- You perform experiments to test your hypothesis by visiting other friends with cats.
- If you sneeze after leaving the other homes with cats, you come to the conclusion that your hypothesis is correct.

Chemistry: An Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry, Twelfth Edition

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The Study of Chemistry



- The study of chemistry involves three levels of understanding or three perspectives
 - ✓ Macroscopic
 - ✓ Microscopic
 - ✓ Symbolic

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The Macroscopic Perspective



- · Matter is anything that has mass and can be observed
- · Matter is observed through two types of changes
 - ✓ Physical changes
 - ✓ Chemical changes

Cobalt







Cobaltite ore (Cobalt +other elements such as As and S)

Pure Cobalt

Cobalt used in blue pigments

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The Macroscopic Perspective (continued 1)



- Physical properties
 - we can measure without changing the identity of the substance being observed
 - E.g. mass, density, color, viscosity, hardness, malleability and temperature
 - The density (mass density) of an object is a ratio of its mass to its volume
 - Density = Mass
 Volume

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The Macroscopic Perspective (continued 2)



- Chemical properties
 - ✓ Associated with chemical changes that a substance can undergoes
 - ✓ E.g. Combustion (some materials burn in oxygen)

Corrosion - the degradation of metals in the presence of air and moisture

Pure aluminum metal reacts with acid, such as in soft drinks, to form an aluminum salt and hydrogen gas

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The Macroscopic Perspective (continued 3)



- There are three phases of matter
 - ✓ Solids are hard and do not change their shapes easily at ordinary temperatures
 - ✓ Liquids adapt to the shape of the container they fill
 - ✓ Gases expand to occupy the entire volume of their containers

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The Microscopic or Particulate Perspective



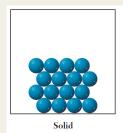
- Matter is composed of atoms and molecules
- · Atoms are minute particles that cannot be made any smaller
- An element is composed of atoms with identical physical and chemical properties
- Molecules are groups of atoms held together by attractive forces, whose identity is different from the atoms alone

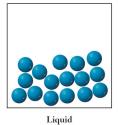
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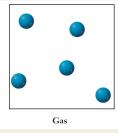
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The Microscopic Perspective









- Solid: Particles maintain a regular ordered structure
 - · Maintains size and shape
- · Liquid: Particles remain close but no longer ordered
 - · Takes shape of container
- Gas: Particles are widely separated and move independently of one another
 - Fills available volume of container

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