
2. ATOMS, MOLECULES, AND IONS

■ Solutions to Exercises

Note on significant figures: If the final answer to a solution needs to be rounded off, it is given first with one nonsignificant figure, and the last significant figure is underlined. The final answer is then rounded to the correct number of significant figures. In multiple-step problems, intermediate answers are given with at least one nonsignificant figure; however, only the final answer has been rounded off.

2.1 The element with atomic number 17 (the number of protons in the nucleus) is chlorine, symbol Cl. The mass number is $17 + 18 = 35$. The symbol is: $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$.

2.2 Multiply each isotopic mass by its fractional abundance; then sum:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 34.96885 \text{ amu} \times 0.75771 & = & 26.496247 \\ 36.96590 \text{ amu} \times 0.24229 & = & \underline{8.956467} \\ & & 35.452714 = 35.453 \text{ amu} \end{array}$$

The atomic weight of chlorine is 35.453 amu.

- 2.3 a. Se: Group VIA, Period 4; nonmetal b. Cs: Group IA, Period 6; metal
c. Fe: Group VIIIB, Period 4; metal d. Cu: Group IB, Period 4; metal
e. Br: Group VIIA, Period 4; nonmetal

2.4 Take as many cations as there are units of charge on the anion and as many anions as there are units of charge on the cation. Two K^+ ions have a total charge of 2+, and one CrO_4^{2-} ion has a charge of 2-, giving a net charge of zero. The simplest ratio of K^+ to CrO_4^{2-} is 1:2, and the formula is K_2CrO_4 .

2.5 a. CaO : Calcium, a group IIA metal, is expected to form only a $2+$ ion (Ca^{2+} , the calcium ion). Oxygen (Group VIA) is expected to form an anion of charge equal to the group number minus eight (O^{2-} , the oxide ion). The name of the compound is calcium oxide.

b. PbCrO_4 : Lead has more than one monatomic ion. You can find the charge on the Pb ion if you know the formula of the anion. From Table 2.6, the CrO_4 refers to the anion CrO_4^{2-} (the chromate ion). Therefore, the Pb cation must be Pb^{2+} to give electrical neutrality. The name of Pb^{2+} is lead(II) ion, so the name of the compound is lead(II) chromate.

2.6 Thallium(III) nitrate contains the thallium(III) ion, Tl^{3+} , and the nitrate ion, NO_3^- . The formula is $\text{Tl}(\text{NO}_3)_3$.

2.7 a. Dichlorine hexoxide b. Phosphorus trichloride c. Phosphorus pentachloride

2.8 a. CS_2 b. SO_3

2.9 a. Boron trifluoride b. Hydrogen selenide

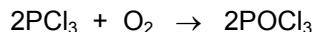
2.10 When you remove one H^+ ion from HBrO_4 , you obtain the BrO_4^- ion. You name the ion from the acid by replacing -ic with -ate. The anion is called the perbromate ion.

2.11 Sodium carbonate decahydrate

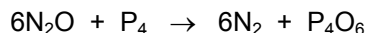
2.12 Sodium thiosulfate is composed of sodium ions (Na^+) and thiosulfate ions ($\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$), so the formula of the anhydrous compound is $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$. Since the material is a pentahydrate, the formula of the compound is $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

2.13 Balance O first in parts (a) and (b) because it occurs in only one product. Balance S first in part (c) because it appears in only one product. Balance H first in part (d) because it appears in just one reactant as well as in the product.

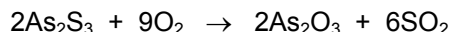
a. Write a two in front of POCl_3 for O; this requires a two in front of PCl_3 for final balance:



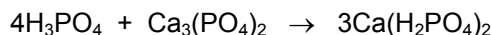
b. Write a six in front of N_2O to balance O; this requires a six in front of N_2 for final balance:



- c. Write $2\text{As}_2\text{S}_3$ and 6SO_2 to achieve ultimately an even number of oxygens on the right to balance what will always be an even number of oxygens on the left. The $2\text{As}_2\text{S}_3$ then requires $2\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$. Finally, to balance $(6 + 12)$ O's on the right, write 9O_2 .



- d. Write a four in front of H_3PO_4 ; this requires a three in front of $\text{Ca}(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4)_2$ for twelve H's.



■ Answers to Concept Checks

- 2.1 CO_2 is a compound that is a combination of one carbon atom and two oxygen atoms. Therefore, the chemical model must contain a chemical combination of three atoms stuck together with two of the atoms being the same (oxygen). Since each "ball" represents an individual atom, the three models on the left can be eliminated since they don't contain the correct number of atoms. Keeping in mind that balls of the same color represent the same element, only the model on the far right contains two elements with the correct ratio of atoms, 1:2; therefore, it must be CO_2 .
- 2.2 If 7999 out of 8000 alpha particles deflected back at the alpha-particle source, this would imply an atom is a solid, impenetrable mass. Keep in mind that this is in direct contrast to what was observed in the actual experiments where the majority of the alpha particles passed through without being deflected.
- 2.3 Elements are listed together in groups because they have similar chemical and/or physical properties.
- 2.4 a. This compound is an ether because it has a functional group of an oxygen atom between two carbon atoms ($-\text{O}-$).
- b. This compound is an alcohol because it has an $-\text{OH}$ functional group.
- c. This compound is a carboxylic acid because it has the $-\text{COOH}$ functional group.
- d. This compound "d" is a hydrocarbon because it contains only carbon and hydrogen atoms.
- 2.5 A bottle containing a compound with the formula Al_2Q_3 would have an anion, Q, with a charge of 2^- . The total positive charge in the compound due to the Al^{3+} is $6+$ ($2 \times 3+$), so the total negative charge must be $6-$; Therefore, each Q ion must have a charge of 2^- . Thus, Q would probably be an element from Group VIA on the periodic table.

■ Answers to Review Questions

- 2.1 Atomic theory is an explanation of the structure of matter in terms of different combinations of very small particles called atoms. Since compounds are composed of atoms of two or more elements, there is no limit to the number of ways in which the elements can be combined. Each compound has its own unique properties. A chemical reaction consists of the rearrangement of the atoms present in the reacting substances to give new chemical combinations present in the substances formed by the reaction.
- 2.2 Divide each amount of chlorine, 1.270 g and 1.904 g, by the lower amount, 1.270 g. This gives 1.000 and 1.499, respectively. Convert these to whole numbers by multiplying by 2, giving 2.000 and 2.998. The ratio of these amounts of chlorine is essentially 2:3. This is consistent with the law of multiple proportions because, for a fixed mass of iron (one gram), the masses of chlorine in the other two compounds are in the ratio of small whole numbers.
- 2.3 A cathode-ray tube consists of a negative electrode, or cathode, and a positive electrode, or anode, in an evacuated tube. Cathode rays travel from the cathode to the anode when a high voltage is turned on. Some of the rays pass through the hole in the anode to form a beam, which is then bent toward positively charged electric plates in the tube. This implies that a cathode ray consists of a beam of negatively charged particles (or electrons) and that electrons are constituents of all matter.
- 2.4 Millikan performed a series of experiments in which he obtained the charge on the electron by observing how a charged drop of oil falls in the presence and in the absence of an electric field. An atomizer introduces a fine mist of oil drops into the top chamber (Figure 2.6). Several drops happen to fall through a small hole into the lower chamber where the experimenter follows the motion of one drop with a microscope. Some of these drops have picked up one or more electrons as a result of friction in the atomizer and have become negatively charged. A negatively charged drop will be attracted upwards when the experimenter turns on a current to the electric plates. The drop's upward speed (obtained by timing its rise) is related to its mass-to-charge ratio from which you can calculate the charge on the electron.
- 2.5 The nuclear model of the atom is based on experiments of Geiger, Marsden, and Rutherford. Rutherford stated that most of the mass of an atom is concentrated in a positively charged center called the nucleus around which negatively charged electrons move. The nucleus, although containing most of the mass, occupies only a very small portion of the space of the atom. Most of the alpha particles passed through the metal atoms of the foil undeflected by the lightweight electrons. When an alpha particle does happen to hit a metal-atom nucleus, it is scattered at a wide angle because it is deflected by the massive, positively charged nucleus (Figure 2.8).

- 2.6 The atomic nucleus consists of two kinds of particles, protons and neutrons. The mass of each is about the same, on the order of 1.67×10^{-27} kg, and about 1800 times that of the electron. An electron has a much smaller mass, on the order of 9.11×10^{-31} kg. The neutron is electrically neutral, but the proton is positively charged. An electron is negatively charged. The magnitude of the charges on the proton and the electron are equal.
- 2.7 Protons (hydrogen nuclei) were discovered as products of experiments involving the collision of alpha particles with nitrogen atoms that resulted in a proton being knocked out of the nitrogen nucleus. Neutrons were discovered as the radiation product of collisions of alpha particles with beryllium atoms. The resulting radiation was discovered to consist of particles having a mass approximately equal to that of a proton and having no charge (neutral).
- 2.8 Oxygen consists of three different isotopes, each having eight protons but a different number of neutrons.
- 2.9 The percentages of the different isotopes in most naturally occurring elements have remained essentially constant over time and in most cases are independent of the origin of the element. Thus, what Dalton actually calculated were average atomic masses (relative masses). He could not weigh individual atoms, but could find the average mass of one atom relative to the average mass of another.
- 2.10 A mass spectrometer works by allowing a gas, such as neon, to pass through an inlet tube into a chamber where the atoms collide with electrons from an electron beam (cathode rays). The force of a collision can knock an electron from an atom. The positive neon atoms produced this way are drawn toward a negative grid, and some of them pass through slits to form a beam of positive electricity. This beam then travels through a magnetic field (from a magnet whose poles are above and below the positive beam). The magnetic field deflects the positively charged atoms in the positive beam according to their mass-to-charge ratios, and they then travel to a detector at the end of the tube. The beam of neon is split into three beams corresponding to the three different isotopes of neon (Figure 2.11). You obtain the mass of each neon isotope from the magnitude of deflection of its positively charged atoms. You can also obtain the relative number of atoms for the various masses (fractional abundances). The mass spectrum gives us all the information needed to calculate the atomic weight.
- 2.11 The atomic weight of an element is the average atomic mass for the naturally occurring element expressed in atomic mass units. The atomic weight would be different elsewhere in the universe if the percentages of isotopes in the element were different from those on earth.
- 2.12 The element in Group IVA and Period 5 is tin (atomic number 50).
- 2.13 A metal is a substance or mixture that has characteristic luster, or shine, and is generally a good conductor of heat and electricity.
- 2.14 The formula for ethane is C_2H_6 .

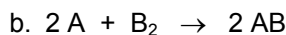
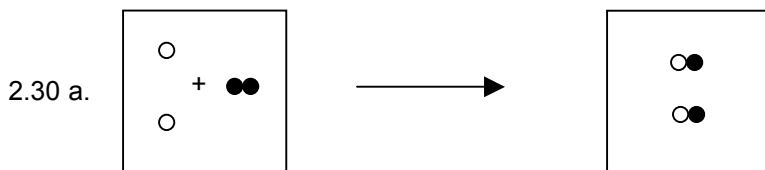
- 2.15 A molecular formula gives the exact number of different atoms of an element in a molecule. A structural formula is a chemical formula that shows how the atoms are bonded to one another in a molecule.
- 2.16 Organic molecules contain carbon combined with other elements such as hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen. An inorganic molecule is composed of elements other than carbon. Some inorganic molecules that contain carbon are carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbonates, and cyanides.
- 2.17 An ionic binary compound: NaCl; a molecular binary compound: H₂O.
- 2.18 a. The elements are represented by B, F, and I.
b. The compounds are represented by A, E, and G.
c. The mixtures are represented by C, D, and H.
d. The ionic solid is represented by A.
e. The gas made up of an element and a compound is represented by C.
f. The mixtures of elements are represented by D and H.
g. The solid element is represented by F.
h. The solids are represented by A and F.
i. The liquids are represented by E, H, and I.
- 2.19 In the Stock system, CuCl is called copper(I) chloride, and CuCl₂ is called copper(II) chloride.

Some of the advantages of the Stock system are that more than two different ions of the same metal can be named with this system. In the former (older) system, a new suffix other than *-ic* and *-ous* must be established and/or memorized.
- 2.20 A balanced chemical equation has the number of atoms of each element equal on both sides of the arrow. The coefficients are the smallest possible whole numbers.

■ Answers to Conceptual Problems

- 2.21 If atoms were balls of positive charge with the electrons evenly distributed throughout, there would be no massive, positive nucleus to deflect the beam of alpha particles when it is shot at the gold foil.
- 2.22 Once the subscripts of the compounds in the original chemical equation are changed, (the molecule N₂ was changed to the atom N), the substances reacting are no longer the same. Your friend may be able to balance the second equation, but it is no longer the same chemical reaction.

- 2.23 You could group elements by similar physical properties such as density, mass, color, conductivity, etc., or by chemical properties, such as reaction with air, reaction with water, etc.
- 2.24 You would name the ions with the formula XO_4^{2-} , XO_3^{2-} , and XO^{2-} using the name for XO_2^{2-} (excite) as the example to determine the root name of the element X (exc). Thus, XO_4^{2-} , with the greatest number of oxygen atoms in the group, would be perexcate; XO_3^{2-} would be excate; and XO^{2-} , with the fewest oxygen atoms in the group, would be hypoexcite.
- 2.25 a. In each case, the total positive charge and the total negative charge in the compounds must cancel. Therefore, the compounds with the cations X^+ , X^{2+} , and X^{5+} , combined with the SO_4^{2-} anion, are X_2SO_4 , XSO_4 , and $\text{X}_2(\text{SO}_4)_5$, respectively.
- b. You recognize the fact that whenever a cation can have multiple oxidation states (1+, 2+, and 5+ in this case) the name of the compound must indicate the charge. Therefore, the names of the compounds in part (a) would be exy(I) sulfate, exy(II) sulfate, and exy(V) sulfate, respectively.
- 2.26 a. This model contains three atoms of two different elements (H and O). Therefore, the model is of H_2O .
- b. This model represents a crystal that contains two different elements in a 1:1 ratio (K^+ and Cl^-). Therefore, the model represents the ionic compound, KCl.
- c. This model contains six atoms, four of which are the same (H) and two others (C and O). Therefore, the model is of CH_3OH .
- d. This model contains four atoms of two different elements (N and H). Therefore, the model is of NH_3 .
- 2.27 A potassium-39 atom in this case would contain 19 protons and 20 neutrons. If the charge of the proton were twice that of an electron, it would take twice as many electrons as protons, or 38 electrons, to maintain a charge of zero.
- 2.28 a. Since the mass of an atom is not only due to the sum of the masses of the protons, neutrons, and electrons, when you change the element in which you are basing the amu, the mass of the amu must change as well.
- b. Since the amount of material that makes up a hydrogen atom doesn't change, when the amu gets larger, as in this problem, the hydrogen atom must have a smaller mass in amu.
- 2.29 a. $2 \text{Li} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{LiCl}$
- b. $16 \text{Na} + \text{S}_8 \rightarrow 8 \text{Na}_2\text{S}$
- c. $2 \text{Al} + 3 \text{Br}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{AlBr}_3$
- d. $3 \text{Mg} + \text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$
- e. $12 \text{Cs} + \text{P}_4 \rightarrow 4 \text{Cs}_3\text{P}$



c. Some possible real elements with formula B_2 are F_2 , Cl_2 , Br_2 , and I_2 .

■ Solutions to Practice Problems

Note on significant figures: If the final answer to a solution needs to be rounded off, it is given first with one nonsignificant figure, and the last significant figure is underlined. The final answer is then rounded to the correct number of significant figures. In multiple-step problems, intermediate answers are given with at least one nonsignificant figure; however, only the final answer has been rounded off.

2.31 a. Argon b. Zinc c. Silver d. Magnesium

2.32 a. Calcium b. Copper c. Mercury d. Tin

2.33 a. K b. S c. Fe d. Mn

2.34 a. Co b. Al c. Ne d. Ti

2.35 The mass of the electron is found by multiplying the two values:

$$1.605 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times \frac{5.64 \times 10^{-12} \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ C}} = 9.052 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 9.05 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

2.36 The mass of the fluorine atom is found by multiplying the two values:

$$1.605 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times \frac{1.97 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ C}} = 3.161 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg} = 3.16 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

2.37 The isotope of atom A is the atom with 18 protons, atom C; the atom that has the same mass number as atom A (37) is atom D.

- 2.38 The isotope of atom A is the atom with 32 protons, atom B; the atom that has the same mass number as atom A (71) is atom D.
- 2.39 Each isotope of chlorine (atomic number 17) has 17 protons. The neutral atoms will also each have 17 electrons. The number of neutrons for Cl-35 is $35 - 17 = 18$ neutrons. The number of neutrons for Cl-37 is $37 - 17 = 20$ neutrons.
- 2.40 Each isotope of lithium (atomic number 3) has three protons. The neutral atoms will also each have three electrons. The number of neutrons for Li-6 is $6 - 3 = 3$ neutrons. The number of neutrons for Li-7 is $7 - 3 = 4$ neutrons.
- 2.41 The element with 14 protons in its nucleus is silicon (Si). The mass number = $14 + 14 = 28$. The notation for the nucleus is ${}^{28}_{14}\text{Si}$.
- 2.42 The element with 11 protons in its nucleus is sodium (Na). The mass number = $11 + 11 = 22$. The notation for the nucleus is ${}^{22}_{11}\text{Na}$.
- 2.43 Since the atomic ratio of nitrogen to hydrogen is 1:3, divide the mass of N by one-third of the mass of hydrogen to find the relative mass of N.

$$\frac{\text{Atomic mass of N}}{\text{Atomic mass of H}} = \frac{7.933 \text{ g}}{1/3 \times 1.712 \text{ g}} = \frac{13.901 \text{ g N}}{1 \text{ g H}} = \frac{13.90}{1}$$

- 2.44 Since the atomic ratio of hydrogen to sulfur is 2:1, divide the mass of S by one-half of the mass of hydrogen to find the relative mass of S.

$$\frac{\text{Atomic mass of S}}{\text{Atomic mass of H}} = \frac{9.330 \text{ g}}{1/2 \times 0.587 \text{ g}} = \frac{31.78 \text{ g S}}{1 \text{ g H}} = \frac{31.8}{1}$$

- 2.45 Multiply each isotopic mass by its fractional abundance, then sum:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} \text{X-63:} & 62.930 & \times & 0.6909 & = & 43.4283 \\ \text{X-65:} & 64.928 & \times & 0.3091 & = & \underline{20.0692} \\ & & & & & 63.5475 = 63.55 \text{ amu} \end{array}$$

The element is copper, atomic weight 63.546 amu.

- 2.46 Multiply each isotopic mass by its fractional abundance, then sum:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 84.9118 \times 0.7215 & = & 61.263 \\
 86.9092 \times 0.2785 & = & 24.204 \\
 & = & 85.467 = 85.47 \text{ amu}
 \end{array}$$

The atomic weight of this element is 85.47 amu. The element is rubidium (Rb).

- 2.47 Multiply each isotopic mass by its fractional abundance, then sum:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 38.964 \times 0.9326 & = & 36.3378 \\
 39.964 \times 1.00 \times 10^{-4} & = & 0.0039964 \\
 40.962 \times 0.0673 & = & 2.75674 \\
 & = & 39.09853 = 39.099 \text{ amu}
 \end{array}$$

The atomic weight of this element is 39.099 amu. The element is potassium (K).

- 2.48 Multiply each isotopic mass by its fractional abundance, then sum:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 27.977 \times 0.9221 & = & 25.798 \\
 28.976 \times 0.0470 & = & 1.362 \\
 29.974 \times 0.0309 & = & 0.9262 \\
 & = & 28.086 = 28.09 \text{ amu}
 \end{array}$$

The atomic weight of this element is 28.09 amu. The element is silicon (Si).

- 2.49 According to the picture, there are twenty atoms, five of which are brown and fifteen of which are green. Using the isotopic masses in the problem, the atomic mass of element X is

$$\frac{5}{20} (23.02 \text{ amu}) + \frac{15}{20} (25.147 \text{ amu}) = 5.755 + 18.8602 = 24.615 = 24.62 \text{ amu}$$

- 2.50 According to the picture, there are twenty four atoms, eight of which are brown and sixteen of which are green. Using the isotopic masses in the problem, the atomic mass of element X is

$$\frac{8}{24} (47.510 \text{ amu}) + \frac{16}{24} (51.126 \text{ amu}) = 15.8366 + 34.084 = 49.9206 = 49.921 \text{ amu}$$

- 2.51 a. C: Group IVA, Period 2; nonmetal b. Po: Group VIA, Period 6; metal
 c. Cr: Group VIB, Period 4; metal d. Mg: Group IIA, Period 3; metal
 e. B: Group IIIA, Period 2; metalloid

- 2.52 a. Si: Group IVA, Period 3; metalloid b. F: Group VIIA, Period 2; nonmetal
 c. Ca: Group IIA, Period 4; metal d. Ag: Group IB, Period 5; metal
 e. Xe: Group VIIIA, Period 5; nonmetal

2.53 a. Tellurium b. Aluminum

2.54 a. Bismuth b. Calcium

2.55 Examples are:

- a. O (oxygen) b. Na (sodium)
 c. Fe (iron) d. Ce (cerium)

2.56 Examples are:

- a. Pt (platinum) b. Cl (chlorine)
 c. Al (aluminum) d. U (uranium)

2.57 They are different in that the solid sulfur consists of S_8 molecules whereas the hot vapor consists of S_2 molecules. The S_8 molecules are four times as heavy as the S_2 molecules. Hot sulfur is a mixture of S_8 and S_2 molecules, but at high enough temperatures only S_2 molecules are formed. Both hot sulfur and solid sulfur consist of molecules with only sulfur atoms.

2.58 They are different in that the solid phosphorus consists of P_4 molecules whereas the hot vapor consists of P_2 molecules. The P_4 molecules are twice as heavy as the P_2 molecules. Hot phosphorus is a mixture of P_4 and P_2 molecules above the boiling point, but at high temperatures only P_2 molecules are formed. Both solid phosphorus and phosphorus vapor consist of molecules with only phosphorus atoms.

2.59 The number of nitrogen atoms in the 1.50 g sample of N_2O is

$$2.05 \times 10^{22} \text{ N}_2\text{O molecules} \times \frac{2 \text{ N atoms}}{1 \text{ N}_2\text{O molecule}} = 4.10 \times 10^{22} \text{ N atoms}$$

The number of nitrogen atoms in 1.00 g of N_2O is

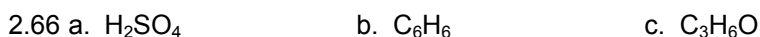
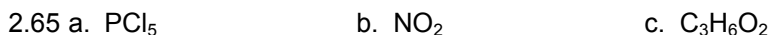
$$1.00 \text{ g} \times \frac{4.10 \times 10^{22} \text{ N atoms}}{1.50 \text{ g N}_2\text{O}} = 2.733 \times 10^{22} \text{ N atoms} = 2.73 \times 10^{22} \text{ N atoms}$$

- 2.60 Since each HNO_3 molecule contains one N atom, in 4.30×10^{22} HNO_3 molecules there are 4.30×10^{22} N atoms. The number of oxygen atoms in 2.81 g of HNO_3 is obtained as follows.

$$2.81 \text{ g} \times \frac{4.30 \times 10^{22} \text{ HNO}_3 \text{ molecules}}{4.50 \text{ g HNO}_3} \times \frac{3 \text{ O atoms}}{1 \text{ HNO}_3 \text{ molecule}} \\ = 8.0553 \times 10^{22} \text{ O atoms} = 8.06 \times 10^{22} \text{ O atoms}$$

2.61 $3.3 \times 10^{21} \text{ H atoms} \times \frac{1 \text{ NH}_3 \text{ molecule}}{3 \text{ H atoms}} = 1.1 \times 10^{21} \text{ NH}_3 \text{ molecules}$

2.62 $4.2 \times 10^{23} \text{ H atoms} \times \frac{1 \text{ C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH molecule}}{6 \text{ H atoms}} = 7.0 \times 10^{22} \text{ C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH molecules}$

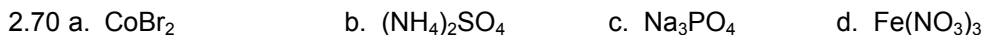


2.67 $\frac{1 \text{ Fe atom}}{1 \text{ Fe(NO}_3)_2 \text{ unit}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Fe(NO}_3)_2 \text{ unit}}{2 \text{ NO}_3^- \text{ ions}} \times \frac{1 \text{ NO}_3^- \text{ ion}}{3 \text{ O atoms}} = \frac{1 \text{ Fe atom}}{6 \text{ O atoms}} = \frac{1}{6}$

Thus, the ratio of iron atoms to oxygen atoms is one Fe atom to six O atoms.

2.68 $\frac{3 \text{ NH}_4^+ \text{ ions}}{1(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ unit}} \times \frac{4 \text{ H atoms}}{1 \text{ NH}_4^+ \text{ ion}} \times \frac{1(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4 \text{ unit}}{4 \text{ O atoms}} = \frac{12 \text{ H atoms}}{4 \text{ O atoms}} = \frac{3}{1}$

Thus, the ratio of hydrogen atoms to oxygen atoms is three H atoms to one O atom.



- 2.71 a. Na_2SO_4 : sodium sulfate (Group IA forms only 1+ cations).
 b. CaS : calcium sulfide (Group IIA forms only 2+ cations).
 c. CuCl : copper(I) chloride (Group IB forms 1+ and 2+ cations).
 d. Cr_2O_3 : chromium(III) oxide (Group VIB forms numerous oxidation states).
- 2.72 a. Na_2O : sodium oxide (Group IA forms only 1+ cations).
 b. Mn_2O_3 : manganese(III) oxide (Group VIIB forms numerous oxidation states).
 c. NH_4HCO_3 : ammonium bicarbonate or ammonium hydrogen carbonate.
 d. $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$: copper(II) nitrate (Group IB forms 1+ and 2+ cations).
- 2.73 a. Lead(II) permanganate: $\text{Pb}(\text{MnO}_4)_2$ (Permanganate is in Table 2.6).
 b. Barium hydrogen carbonate: $\text{Ba}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ (The HCO_3^- ion is in Table 2.6).
 c. Cesium sulfide: Cs_2S (Group 1A ions form 1+ cations).
 d. Iron(II) acetate: $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2)_2$ (The acetate ion = 1- [Table 2.6]; for the sum of charges to be zero, two must be used).
- 2.74 a. Sodium thiosulfate: $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (The $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ is in Table 2.6).
 b. Copper(I) hydroxide: CuOH (Cu must be 1+ to balance one OH^-).
 c. Calcium hydrogen carbonate: $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ (The HCO_3^- ion is in Table 2.6).
 d. Nickel(II) phosphide: Ni_3P_2 (Two P^{3-} must be used to balance three Ni^{2+}).
- 2.75 a. Molecular b. Ionic c. Molecular d. Ionic
- 2.76 a. Ionic b. Molecular c. Molecular d. Ionic
- 2.77 a. Dinitrogen monoxide b. Tetraphosphorus dec(a)oxide
 c. Arsenic trichloride d. Dichlorine hept(a)oxide
- 2.78 a. Dinitrogen difluoride b. Carbon tetrachloride
 c. Dinitrogen pent(a)oxide d. Tetr(a)arsenic hex(a)oxide
- 2.79 a. NBr_3 b. XeO_4 c. OF_2 d. Cl_2O_5
- 2.80 a. ClF_3 b. Cl_2O c. N_2F_4 d. PF_5

- 2.81 a. Selenium trioxide
c. Carbon monoxide
- b. Disulfur dichloride
- 2.82 a. Nitrogen trifluoride
c. Oxygen difluoride
- b. Diphosphorus tetrahydride
- 2.83 a. Bromic acid: HBrO_3
c. Disulfurous acid: $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$
- b. Hyponitrous acid: $\text{H}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$
d. Arsenic acid: H_3AsO_4
- 2.84 a. Selenous acid: H_2SeO_3
c. Hypiodous acid: HIO
- b. Sulfurous acid: H_2SO_3
d. Diphosphoric acid: $\text{H}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$

2.85 $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is sodium sulfate decahydrate.

2.86 $\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is nickel(II) sulfate hexahydrate.

2.87 Iron(II) sulfate heptahydrate is $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

2.88 Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate is $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

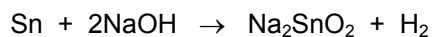
$$2.89 \quad \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \times \frac{6 \text{ O atoms}}{1 \text{ Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ unit}} + \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 \times \frac{3 \text{ O atoms}}{1 \text{ K}_2\text{CO}_3 \text{ unit}} = 9 \text{ O atoms}$$

$$2.90 \quad 2 \text{ PbO} \times \frac{1 \text{ O atom}}{1 \text{ PbO unit}} + 2 \text{ SO}_2 \times \frac{2 \text{ O atoms}}{1 \text{ SO}_2 \text{ unit}} = 6 \text{ O atoms}$$

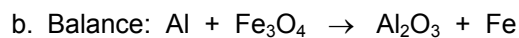
The equation is not balanced as written.



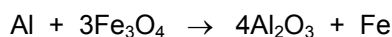
If Na is balanced first by writing a two in front of NaOH, the entire equation is balanced.



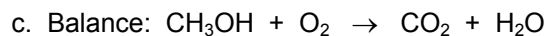
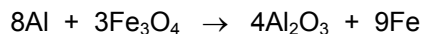
(continued)



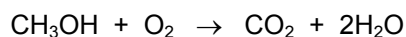
First balance O (it appears once on each side) by writing a three in front of Fe_3O_4 and a four in front of Al_2O_3 :



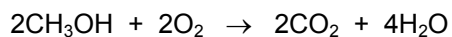
Now balance Al against the eight Al's on the right and Fe against the nine Fe's on the left:



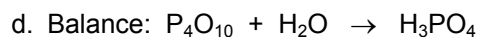
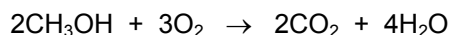
First balance H (it appears once on each side) by writing a two in front of H_2O :



To avoid fractional coefficients for O, multiply the equation by two:



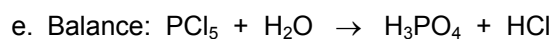
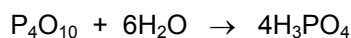
Finally, balance O by changing 2O_2 to " 3O_2 "; this balances the entire equation:



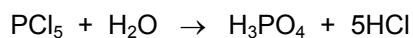
First balance P (it appears once on each side) by writing a four in front of H_3PO_4 :



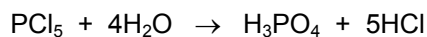
Finally, balance H by writing a six in front of H_2O ; this balances the entire equation:

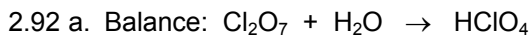


First balance Cl (it appears once on each side) by writing a five in front of HCl :



Finally, balance H by writing a four in front of H_2O ; this balances the entire equation:





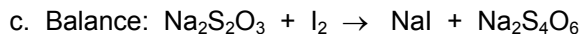
Balance Cl (appears only once on each side) by writing a two in front of HClO_4 ; this balances the entire equation:



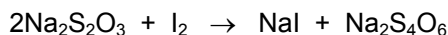
First balance O (appears only once on each side) by writing a two in front of H_2O :



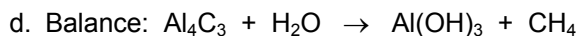
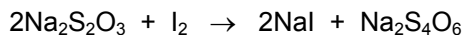
Finally, balance H and Cl by writing a four in front of HCl to balance the entire equation:



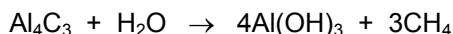
First balance S by writing a two in front of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$:



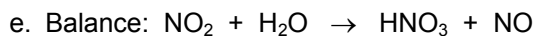
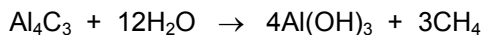
Finally, balance Na by writing a two in front of NaI; this balances the entire equation:



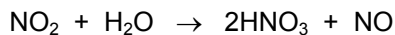
First balance Al with a four in front of $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$, and balance C with a three in front of CH_4 :



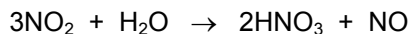
Finally, balance H and O with a twelve in front of H_2O ; this balances the entire equation:

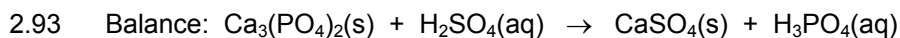


First balance H with a two in front of HNO_3 :

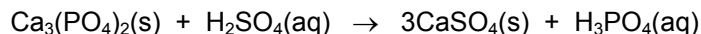


Finally, balance N with a three in front of NO_2 ; this balances the entire equation:

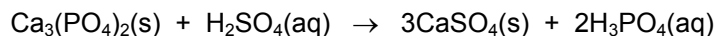




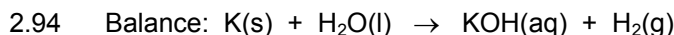
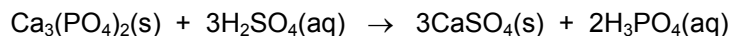
Balance Ca first with a three in front of CaSO_4 :



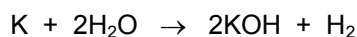
Next, balance the P with a two in front of H_3PO_4 :



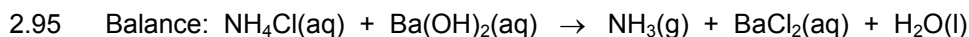
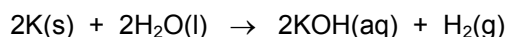
Finally, balance the S with a three in front of H_2SO_4 ; this balances the equation:



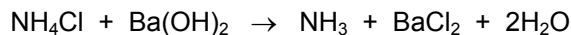
Balance H first with a two in front of H_2O and KOH :



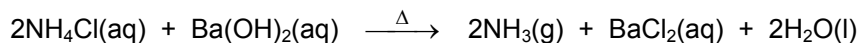
Then, balance K with a two in front of K; this balances the equation:



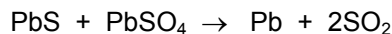
Balance O first with a two in front of H_2O :



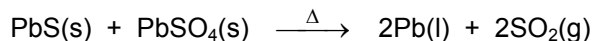
Balance H with a two in front of NH_4Cl and a two in front of NH_3 ; this balances the equation:



Balance S first with a two in front of SO_2 :



Balance Pb with a two in front of Pb; this balances the equation:



■ Solutions to General Problems

2.97 Calculate the ratio of oxygen for one g (fixed amount) of nitrogen in both compounds:

$$\text{A: } \frac{2.755 \text{ g O}}{1.206 \text{ g N}} = \frac{2.2844 \text{ g O}}{1 \text{ g N}} \quad \text{B: } \frac{4.714 \text{ g O}}{1.651 \text{ g N}} = \frac{2.8552 \text{ g O}}{1 \text{ g N}}$$

Next, find the ratio of oxygen per gram of nitrogen for the two compounds.

$$\frac{\text{g O in B/1 g N}}{\text{g O in A/1 g N}} = \frac{2.8552 \text{ g O}}{2.2844 \text{ g O}} = \frac{1.2498 \text{ g O}}{1 \text{ g O}}$$

B contains 1.25 times as many O atoms as A does (there are five O's in B for every four O's in A).

2.98 Calculate the ratio of oxygen for one g (fixed amount) of sulfur in both compounds:

$$\text{A: } \frac{1.811 \text{ g O}}{1.210 \text{ g S}} = \frac{1.4966 \text{ g O}}{1 \text{ g S}} \quad \text{B: } \frac{1.779 \text{ g O}}{1.783 \text{ g S}} = \frac{0.99775 \text{ g O}}{1 \text{ g S}}$$

Next, find the ratio of oxygen per gram of sulfur for the two compounds.

$$\frac{\text{g O in A/1 g S}}{\text{g O in B/1 g S}} = \frac{1.4966 \text{ g O}}{0.99775 \text{ g O}} = \frac{1.4999 \text{ g O}}{1 \text{ g O}}$$

A contains 1.50 times as many O atoms as B does (there are three O's in A for every two O's in B).

2.99 The smallest difference is between $-1.12 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}$ and $9.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ and is equal to $-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$. If this charge is equivalent to one electron, the number of excess electrons on a drop may be found by dividing the negative charge by the charge of one electron.

$$\text{Drop 1: } \frac{-3.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 2.0 \cong 2 \text{ electrons}$$

$$\text{Drop 2: } \frac{-6.40 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 4.0 \cong 4 \text{ electrons}$$

$$\text{Drop 3: } \frac{-9.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 6.0 \cong 6 \text{ electrons}$$

$$\text{Drop 4: } \frac{-1.12 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}}{-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 7.0 \cong 7 \text{ electrons}$$

- 2.100 The smallest difference in charge for the oil drop is -1.85×10^{-19} ; assume this is the fundamental unit of negative charge. Use this to divide into each drop's charge:

$$\text{Drop 1: } \frac{-5.55 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{-1.85 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 3.0 \cong 3 \text{ electrons}$$

$$\text{Drop 2: } \frac{-9.25 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}{-1.85 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 5.0 \cong 5 \text{ electrons}$$

$$\text{Drop 3: } \frac{-1.11 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}}{-1.85 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 6.0 \cong 6 \text{ electrons}$$

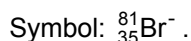
$$\text{Drop 4: } \frac{-1.48 \times 10^{-18} \text{ C}}{-1.85 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 8.0 \cong 8 \text{ electrons}$$

- 2.101 For the Eu atom to be neutral, the number of electrons must equal the number of protons, so a neutral europium atom has 63 electrons. The $+3$ charge on the Eu^{3+} indicates there are three more protons than electrons, so the number of electrons $= 63 - 3 = 60$.

- 2.102 For the Cs atom to be neutral, the number of electrons must equal the number of protons, so a neutral cesium atom has 55 electrons. The $+1$ charge on the Cs^+ indicates there is one more proton than electrons, so the number of electrons $= 55 - 1 = 54$.

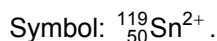
- 2.103 The number of protons = mass number - number of neutrons $= 81 - 46 = 35$. The element with $Z = 35$ is bromine (Br).

$$\text{The ionic charge} = \text{number of protons} - \text{number of electrons} = 35 - 36 = -1.$$



- 2.104 The number of protons = mass number - number of neutrons $= 119 - 69 = 50$. The element with $Z = 50$ is tin (Sn).

$$\text{The ionic charge} = \text{number of protons} - \text{number of electrons} = 50 - 48 = +2.$$



- 2.105 The sum of the fractional abundances must equal one. Let y equal the fractional abundance of ^{63}Cu . Then the fractional abundance of ^{65}Cu equals $(1 - y)$. We write one equation in one unknown:

$$\text{Atomic weight} = 63.546 = 62.9298y + 64.9278(1 - y)$$

$$63.546 = 64.9278 - 1.9980y$$

$$y = \frac{64.9278 - 63.546}{1.9980} = 0.69159$$

The fractional abundance of $^{63}\text{Cu} = 0.69159 = 0.6916$.

The fractional abundance of $^{65}\text{Cu} = 1 - 0.69159 = 0.30841 = 0.3084$.

- 2.106 As in the previous problem, the sum of the fractional abundances must equal one. Thus, the abundance of one isotope can be expressed in terms of the other. Let y equal the fractional abundance of Ag-107. Then the fractional abundance of Ag-109 equals $(1 - y)$. We can write one equation in one unknown:

$$\text{Atomic weight} = 107.87 = 106.91y + 108.90(1 - y)$$

$$107.87 = 108.90 - 1.99y$$

$$y = \frac{108.90 - 107.87}{1.99} = 0.51758$$

The fractional abundance of Ag-107 = $0.51758 = 0.518$.

The fractional abundance of Ag-109 = $1 - 0.51758 = 0.48241 = 0.482$.

- | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 2.107 a. Bromine, Br | b. Hydrogen, H | c. Niobium, Nb | d. Fluorine, F |
| 2.108 a. Oxygen, O | b. Mercury, Hg | c. Boron, B | d. Potassium, K |
| 2.109 a. Chromium(III) ion | b. Lead(IV) ion | c. Copper(I) ion | d. Copper(II) ion |
| 2.110 a. Manganese(II) ion | b. Nickel(II) ion | c. Cobalt(II) ion | d. Cobalt(III) ion |
| 2.111 All possible ionic compounds: Na_2SO_4 , NaCl , NiSO_4 , and NiCl_2 . | | | |
| 2.112 All possible ionic compounds: CaO , $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, Cr_2O_3 , and $\text{Cr}(\text{NO}_3)_3$. | | | |
| 2.113 a. Tin(II) phosphate | | b. Ammonium nitrite | |
| c. Magnesium hydroxide | | d. Chromium(II) sulfate | |

- 2.114 a. Copper(II) nitrate
c. Sodium sulfate

- b. Ammonium phosphide
d. Mercury(II) chloride

2.115 a. Hg_2S [Mercury(I) exists as the polyatomic Hg_2^{2+} ion (Table 2.6).]

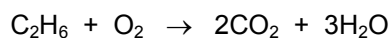
- b. $\text{Co}_2(\text{SO}_3)_3$ c. $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ d. AlN

- 2.116 a. H_2O_2 b. AlPO_4 c. Pb_3P_4 d. BF_3

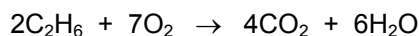
- 2.117 a. Arsenic tribromide b. hydrogen selenide (dihydrogen selenide)
c. Diphosphorus pent(a)oxide d. Silicon dioxide

- 2.118 a. Chlorine tetrafluoride b. Carbon disulfide
c. Nitrogen trifluoride d. Sulfur hexafluoride

2.119 a. Balance the C and H first:



Avoid a fractional coefficient for O on the left by doubling all coefficients except O_2 's, and then balance the O's:



b. Balance the P first:



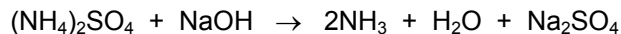
Then balance the O (or H), which also gives the H (or O) balance:



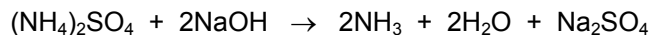
c. Balancing the O first is the simplest approach. (Starting with K and Cl and then O will cause the initial coefficient for KClO_3 to be changed in balancing O last.)



d. Balance the N first:



Then balance the Na, followed by O; this also balances the H:



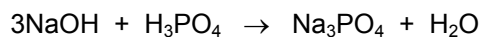
e. Balance the N first:



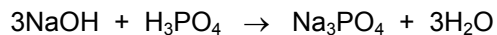
Note that NaOH and HOBr each have one O and that NaOH and NaBr each have one Na; thus the coefficients of all three must be equal; from 2NBr_3 this coefficient must = $6\text{Br}/2 = 3$:



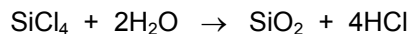
2.120 a. Balance the Na first:



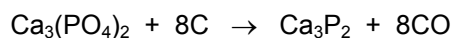
Then balance the O; this also balances the H:



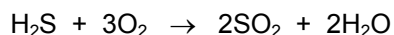
b. Balance the Cl with a four in front of the HCl; then balance the O's with a two in front of H_2O :



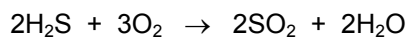
c. Balance the O first with an eight in front of CO; then balance the C with an eight in front of C:



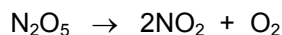
d. Balance the O by multiplying O_2 by three and doubling both products to give a total of six O's on both sides of the equation:



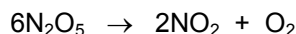
Then balance H and S with a two in front of H_2S :



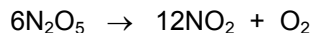
- e. Since the reaction has two N's on the left and one N on the right, try a tentative N-balancing by writing a two in front of NO_2 :



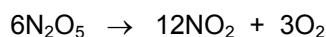
Now there are five O's on the left and six O's on the right. Begin to balance the O's with a six in front of N_2O_5 ; this gives



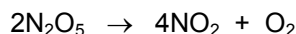
Because changing NO_2 will change the oxygen balance, first balance the N's using 12NO_2 :



Now there are only $(24 + 2)$ O's on the right, so balance the O's by writing 3O_2 :



This can be reduced to



- 2.121 Let: x = number of protons. Then $1.21x$ is the number of neutrons. Since the mass number is 62, you get

$$62 = x + 1.21x = 2.21x$$

Thus, $x = 28.054$, or 28. The element is nickel (Ni). Since the ion has a +2 charge, there are 26 electrons.

- 2.122 Let: x = number of protons. Then $1.30x$ is the number of neutrons. Since the mass number is 85, you get

$$85 = x + 1.30x = 2.30x$$

Thus, $x = 36.95$, or 37. The element is rubidium (Rb). Since the ion has a +1 charge, there are 36 electrons.

- 2.123 The average atomic mass would be

$$\text{Natural carbon: } 12.011 \times 1/2 = 6.005500$$

$$\text{Carbon-13: } 13.00335 \times 1/2 = \underline{6.501675}$$

$$\text{Average} = \underline{12.507175}$$

The average atomic mass of the sample is 12.507 amu.

2.124 The average atomic mass would be

$$\text{Natural chlorine: } 35.4527 \times 1/2 = 17.7263500$$

$$\text{Chlorine-35: } 34.96885 \times 1/2 = 17.4844250$$

$$\text{Average} = 35.2107750$$

The average atomic mass of the sample is 35.2108 amu.

■ Solutions to Cumulative-Skills Problems

2.125 The spheres occupy a diameter of $2 \times 1.86 \text{ \AA} = 3.72 \text{ \AA}$. The line of sodium atoms would stretch a length of

$$\text{length} = \frac{3.72 \text{ \AA}}{1 \text{ Na atom}} \times 2.619 \times 10^{22} \text{ Na atoms} = 9.742 \times 10^{22} \text{ \AA}$$

Now, convert this to miles.

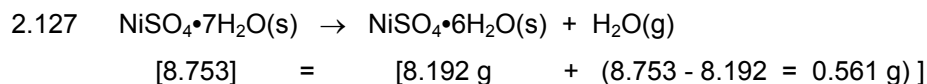
$$\begin{aligned} 9.742 \times 10^{22} \text{ \AA} \times \frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mile}}{1.609 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} \\ = 6.055 \times 10^9 \text{ miles} = 6.06 \times 10^9 \text{ miles} \end{aligned}$$

2.126 The spheres occupy a diameter of $2 \times 0.99 \text{ \AA} = 1.98 \text{ \AA}$. The line of chlorine atoms would stretch a length of

$$\text{length} = \frac{1.98 \text{ \AA}}{1 \text{ Cl atom}} \times 1.699 \times 10^{22} \text{ Cl atoms} = 3.364 \times 10^{22} \text{ \AA}$$

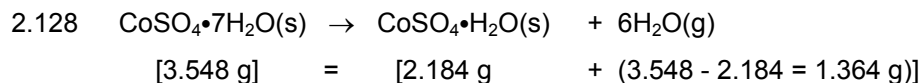
Now, convert this to miles.

$$\begin{aligned} 3.364 \times 10^{22} \text{ \AA} \times \frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mile}}{1.609 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} \\ = 2.090 \times 10^9 \text{ miles} = 2.09 \times 10^9 \text{ miles} \end{aligned}$$



The 8.192 g of $\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ must contain $6 \times 0.561 = 3.366 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$.

Mass of anhydrous $\text{NiSO}_4 = 8.192 \text{ g NiSO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O} - 3.366 \text{ g } 6\text{H}_2\text{O} = 4.826 \text{ g}$



Mass of one H_2O per 3.548 g of $\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = 1.364 \text{ g} \div 6 = 0.22733 \text{ g}$

Mass of anhydrous $\text{CoSO}_4 = 2.184 \text{ g CoSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} - 0.22733 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}$
 $= 1.9566 \text{ g} = 1.957 \text{ g}$

$$2.129 \quad \text{Mass of O} = 0.6015 \text{ L} \times \frac{1.330 \text{ g O}}{1 \text{ L}} = 0.799995 \text{ g}$$

$$15.9994 \text{ amu O} \times \frac{3.177 \text{ g X}}{0.799995 \text{ g O}} = 63.538 \text{ amu X} = 63.54 \text{ amu}$$

The atomic weight of X is 63.54 amu; X is copper.

$$2.130 \quad \text{Mass of Cl} = 0.4810 \text{ L} \times \frac{2.948 \text{ g Cl}}{1 \text{ L}} = 1.41799 \text{ g Cl}$$

$$35.4527 \text{ amu Cl} \times \frac{4.315 \text{ g X}}{1.41799 \text{ g Cl}} = 107.88 \text{ amu X} = 107.9 \text{ amu}$$

The atomic weight of X is 107.9 amu; X is silver.

Filename: chapter2.doc
Directory: D:\hmco\chemistry\general\ebbing\general_chem\8e\instructors\
solutions_manual
Template: C:\Documents and Settings\willsoj\Application
Data\Microsoft\Templates\Normal.dot
Title: 2. ATOMS, MOLECULES, AND IONS
Subject:
Author: David Bookin
Keywords:
Comments:
Creation Date: 5/28/2003 12:51 PM
Change Number: 35
Last Saved On: 11/15/2003 3:48 PM
Last Saved By: David Bookin
Total Editing Time: 168 Minutes
Last Printed On: 1/9/2004 3:28 PM
As of Last Complete Printing
Number of Pages: 25
Number of Words: 5,721 (approx.)
Number of Characters: 32,615 (approx.)