CHEM 1405 Notes

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H																	Не
1.008																	4.003
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Ве											В	С	N	О	F	Ne
6.941	9.012											10.81	12.011	14.007	15.999	18.998	20.180
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg											Al	Si	Р	S	Cl	Ar
22.990	24.305											26.981	28.085	30.974	32.066	35.453	39.948
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Со	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
39.098	40.078	44.956	47.88	50.941	51.996	54.938	55.847	58.933	58.69	63.546	65.39	69.72	72.61	74.922	78.96	79.904	83.80
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Мо	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Те	I	Xe
85.468	87.62	88.906	91.224	92.906	95.94	(98)	101.07	102.905	106.42	107.868	112.41	114.82	118.710	121.757	127.60	126.905	131.29
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba	*La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	$_{\mathrm{Bi}}$	Ро	At	Rn
132.905	137.33	138.905	178.49	180.948	183.85	186.207	190.2	192.22	195.08	196.967	200.59	204.383	207.2	208.980	(209)	(210)	(222)
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
Fr	Ra	†Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	$_{\mathrm{Hs}}$	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og
(223)	226.025	227.028	(261)	(262)	(263)	(262)	(265)	(266)	(271)	(272)							

	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
*Lanthanides	Ce	\Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Но	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
	140.12	140.908	144.24	(145)	150.36	151.96	157.25	158.925	162.50	164.930	167.26	168.934	173.04	174.967
	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
†ACTINIDES	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr
	232.038	231.036	238.029	237.048	(244)	(243)	(247)	(247)	(251)	(252)	(257)	(258)	(259)	(260)

Module I

Reference Materials

I.I Common Elements

Symbol	Name	Group/Type	Charge	Charge Type
Н	Hydrogen	Reactive Non-Metal	+1	Non-Metal
He	Helium	Noble Gas	-1	Non-Metal
Li	Lithium	Alkali Metal	+1	Fixed
Be	Beryllium	Alkaline Earth Metal	+2	Fixed
В	Boron	Metalloid	+3	Non-Metal
C	Carbon	Reactive Non-Metal	± 4	Non-Metal
N	Nitrogen	Pnictogen/Reactive Non-Metal	-3	Non-Metal
O	Oxygen	Chalcogen/Reactive Non-Metal	-2	Non-Metal
F	Flourine	Halogen/Reactive Non-Metal	- 1	Non-Metal
Ne	Neon	Noble Gas	None	Noble Gas
Na	Sodim	Alkali Metal	+1	Fixed
Mg	Magnesium	Alkaline Earth Metal	+2	Fixed
Al	Aluminum	Post-Transition Metal	+3	Fixed
Si	Sillicon	Metalloid	± 4	Non-Metal
P	Phosphorus	Pnictogen/Reactive Non-Metal	-3	Non-Metal
S	Sulfur	Chalcogen/Reactive Non-Metal	-2	Non-Metal
Cl	Chlorine	Halogen/Reactive Non-Metal	- 1	Non-Metal
Ar	Argon	Noble Gas	None	Noble Gas
K	Potassium	Alkali Metal	+1	Fixed
Ca	Calcium	Alkaline Earth Metal	+2	Fixed
Sc	Scandium	Transition Metal	N/A	Variable
Ti	Titanium	Transition Metal	N/A	Variable
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Symbol	Name	Group/Type	Charge	Charge Type		
V	Vanadium	Transition Metal	N/A	Variable Variable		
Cr	Chromium	Transition Metal	1	Variable		
Mn			N/A	Variable		
	Manganese	Transition Metal	N/A			
Fe	Iron	Transition Metal	N/A	Variable		
Co	Cobalt	Transition Metal	N/A	Variable		
Ni	Nickel	Transition Metal	+2	Fixed		
Cu	Copper	Transition Metal	N/A	Variable		
Zn	Zinc	Transition Metal	+2	Fixed		
Ga	Gallium	Post-Transition Metal	+3	Fixed		
Ge	Germanium	Metalloid	N/A	Variable		
As	Arsenic	Pnictogen/Metalloid	N/A	Variable		
Se	Selenium	Chalcogen/Reactive Non-Metal	N/A	Variable		
Br	Bromine	Halogen/Reactive Non-Metal				
Kr	Krypton	Noble Gas				
Rb	Rubidium	Alkali Metal				
Sr	Strontium	Alkaline Earth Metal				
Y	Yttrium	Transition Metal				
Zr	Zirconium	Transition Metal				
Nb	Niobium	Transition Metal				
Mo	Molybdenum	Transition Metal				
Tc	Technetium	Transition Metal				
Ru	Ruthenium	Transition Metal				
Rh	Rhodium	Transition Metal				
Pd	Palladium	Transition Metal				
Ag	Silver	Transition Metal				
Cď	Cadmium	Transition Metal				
In	Indium	Post-Transition Metal				
Sn	Tin	Post-Transition Metal				
Sb	Antimony	Pnictogen/Metalloid				
Te	Tellurium	Chalcogen/Metalloid				
I	Iodine	Halogen/Reactive Non-Metal				
Xe	Xenon	Noble Gas				
Cs	Cesium	Alkali Metal				
Ba	Barium	Alkaline Earth Metal				
La	Lanthanum	Lanthanoid				
Ce	Cerium	Lanthanoid				
Pr	Praseodymium	Lanthanoid				
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Symbol	Name	Group/Type	Charge	Charge Type
Nd	Neodymium	Lanthanoid		
Pm	Promethium	Lanthanoid		
Sm	Samarium	Lanthanoid		
Eu	Europium	Lanthanoid		
Gd	Gadolinium	Lanthanoid		
Tb	Terbium	Lanthanoid		
Dy	Dysprosium	Lanthanoid		
Ho	Holmium	Lanthanoid		
Er	Erbium	Lanthanoid		
Tm	Thulium	Lanthanoid		
Yb	Ytterbium	Lanthanoid		
Lu	Lutetium	Lanthanoid		
Hf	Hafnium	Transition Metal		
Ta	Tantalum	Transition Metal		
W	Tungsten	Transition Metal		
Re	Rhenium	Transition Metal		
Os	Osmium	Transition Metal		
Ir	Iridium	Transition Metal		
Pt	Platinum	Transition Metal		
Au	Gold	Transition Metal		
Hg	Mercury	Transition Metal		
Tl	Thallium	Post-Transition Metal		
Pb	Lead	Post-Transition Metal		
Bi	Bismuth	Pnictogen/Post-Transition Metal		
Po	Polonium	Chalcogen/Post-Transition Metal		
At	Astatine	Halogen/Metalloid		
Rn	Radon	Noble Gas		
Fr	Francium	Alkali Metal		
Ra	Radium	Alkaline Earth Metal		
Ac	Actinium	Actinoid		
Th	Thorium	Actinoid		
Pa	Protactinum	Actinoid		
U	Uranium	Actinoid		
Np	Neptunium	Actinoid		
Pu	Plutonium	Actinoid		
Am	Americium	Actinoid		
Cm	Curium	Actinoid		
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Symbol	Name	Group/Type	Charge	Charge Type
Bk	Berkelium	Actinoid		
Cf	Californium	Actinoid		
Es	Einsteinium	Actinoid		
Fm	Fermium	Actinoid		
Md	Mendelevium	Actinoid		
No	Nobelium	Actinoid		
Lr	Lawrencium	Actinoid		
Rf	Rutherfordium	Transition Metal		
Db	Dubnium	Transition Metal		
Sg	Seaborgium	Transition Metal		
Bg	Bohrium	Transition Metal		
Hs	Hassium	Transition Metal		
Mt	Meitnerium	Synthetic/Unknown		
Ds	Damstadtium	Synthetic/Unknown		
Rg	Roentgenium	Synthetic/Unknown		
Cn	Copemicium	Synthetic/Unknown		
Nh	Niĥonium	Synthetic/Unknown		
Fl	Flerovium	Synthetic/Unknown		
Mc	Moscovium	Synthetic/Unknown		
Lv	Livemonium	Synthetic/Unknown		
Ts	Tennessine	Synthetic/Unknown		
Og	Oganesson	Synthetic/Unknown		

Note: https://sciencenotes.org/element-charges-chart-how-to-know-the-charge-of-an

I.II Common Polyatomic Ions

Formula	Sign	Name
$C_2H_3O_2^-$	Anion	Acetate
NH ₃	Not Ionic!	Ammonia
NH ₄ ⁺	Cation	Ammonium
AsO_4^{3-}	Anion	Arsenate
AsO_3^{3-}	Anion	Arsenite
N_3^-	Anion	Azide
$C_7H_5O_2^-$	Anion	Benzoate
BO_3^{3-}	Anion	Borate
BrO ₃	Anion	Bromate
CO_3^{2-}	Anion	Carbonate
CIO ₃	Anion	Chlorate
CIO ₂	Anion	Chlorite
CrO_4^{2-}	Anion	Chromate
CN-	Anion	Cyanide
$Cr_2O_7^{2-}$	Anion	Dichromate
$H_2PO_4^-$	Anion	Dihydrogen phosphate
$H_2PO_3^-$	Anion	Dihydrogen phosphite
HCO ₃	Anion	Hydrogen carbonate
$ HPO_4^{2-} $	Anion	Hydrogen phosphate
HPO_3^{2-}	Anion	Hydrogen phosphite
HSO ₄	Anion	Hydrogen sulfate
HSO ₃	Anion	Hydrogen sulfite
HS ⁻	Anion	Hydrogen sulfide
OH ⁻	Anion	Hydroxide
CIO	Anion	Hypochlorite
H_3O^+	Cation	Hydronioum Ion
IO_3^-	Anion	Iodate
MnO_4^{2-}	Anion	Manganate
NO ₃	Anion	Nitrate
NO_2^-	Anion	Nitrite
$C_2O_4^{2-}$	Anion	Oxalate
CIO ₄	Anion	Perchlorate
MnO_4	Anion	Permanganate
O_2^{2-}	Anion	Peroxide
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Formula	Sign	Name
PO ₄ ³⁻	Anion	Phosphate Ion
PO ₃ ³⁻	Anion	Phosphite Ion
SiO_3^{2-}	Anion	Silicate
SO_4^{2-}	Anion	Sulfate Ion
SO_3^{2-}	Anion	Sulfite Ion
$C_4H_4O_6^{2-}$	Anion	Tartrate
SCN ⁻	Anion	Thiocyanate
$S_2O_3^{2-}$	Anion	Thiosulfate

Module 1

Quantitative Skills

1.1 Lecture 1: Introduction

References chapter 1, sections 1.2 and 1.3 of the textbook.

1.1.1 The Scientific Method

Definition 1.1.1. The Scientific Method is the set of general procedures for acquiring scientific knowledge.

- 1. Identify the problem
- 2. Collect past data/perform background research
- 3. Analyze and organize the data into general summaries of previous observations
- 4. Suggest probable explanations/hypotheses for the generalizations
- 5. Perform further experiments to prove or disprove these explanations/theorems

1.1.2 Qualitative vs. Quantitative Data

Definition 1.1.2. Qualitative vs. Quantitative Data

- **Quantitative Data** Numerical data yielded from *measurements*.
- **Qualitative Data** Any data yielded from other observation, *including rough estimates*.
- The patient's fever has reached 105.3°F Quantitative
- The packet of Candy contains about 100 gummy bears Qualitative

1.1.3 Scientific Facts, Laws, Hypotheses, and Theories

- **Scientific Fact** Reproducible data/observations obtained from an experiment.
- **Scientific Law** Summarizes scientific facts without interpretation. Accepted as fact but can be changed/contested.
- **Scientific Hypothesis** Explains or contests scientific laws. Tested by experiments.
- **Scientific Theory** Scientific hypotheses that are tested and validated as correct/true over a long period of time. *Scientific Theories can never be proven true*.

Example 1.1.1. Facts, Laws, and Theories

- The burning candle generated both heat and light Scientific Fact
- As a candle burns, its wax gradually disappears *Scientific Fact*
- All burning candles generate heat and light Scientific Law
- Burning candles generate heat as the result of the decomposition of melted wax. - Scientific Hypothesis

1.2 Lecture 2: Measurement

1.2.1 Exact vs. Inexact and Accuracy vs. Precision

Definition 1.2.1. Exact vs. Inexact and Accuracy vs. Precision

- Exact numbers Numbers with no uncertainty and are known exactly either in definition, counting, or as simple fractions (cannot be an irrational number).
- **Inexact numbers** Numbers with some degree of uncertainty.
- Accuracy How close the measured values are to the intended/goal values
- **Precision** How close the measured values are to each other
- Measurements require units.
- It is impossible to make exact measurements as all measurements have some degree of uncertainty due to limits of the measuring instrument (systematic error) and random error.

When measuring, one has to keep the certain digits and uncertain digits in mind. The magnitude of uncertainty is indicated with a plus-minus notation alongside the acceptable range.

1.2.2 Significant Figures and Rounding-Off Rules

Significant figures are all the certain digits of measurement plus one digit of uncertainty. When determining significant figures for unknown measurements, the following rules are used:

- Nonzero digits are always significant.
- Leading zeroes are never significant.
- Confined zeroes are always significant.
- Trailing zeroes are only significant if there is a decimal point or the zeroes carry overbars (i.e. are repeating).

Note: Remember that the last significant figure is always uncertain.

Example 1.2.1. Significant Figures

- $14.232 \rightarrow 5$ sig. figs, ± 0.001
- $0.0045 \rightarrow 2$ sig. figs, ± 0.0001
- $2.075 \rightarrow 4 \text{ sig. figs, } \pm 0.001$
- $4300.00 \rightarrow 6$ sig. figs, ± 0.01
- $36,003 \rightarrow 5$ sig.figs, ± 1
- $6310 \rightarrow 3$ sig. figs, ± 10

Rounding Rules

- 1. If the first digit to be dropped is less than five, then all proceeding digits are just dropped. (ex. $98.623 \rightarrow 98.6$)
- 2. If the first digit to be dropped is greater than five or is a five followed by all zeroes, the previous digit is increased by one. (ex. $25.0566 \rightarrow 25.06$)
- 3. If the first digit to be dropped is a five not followed by any other digit or a five followed by only zeroes, then the previous digit is increased by one only if it is odd. If it is even, it will not be incremented. (ex. $63.3500 \rightarrow 63.4$, but $62.65 \rightarrow 62.6$)

1.2.3 Significant Figures and Mathematical Operations

- For multiplication and division, always use the *fewest significant figures*.
- For addition and subtraction, always use the number with the most uncertainty (or the number with the uncertainty digit in the highest place).

Example 1.2.2. Significant Figures with Operations

- $6.038 \times 2.57 \approx 15.5$
- $677 + 39.2 + 6.23 \approx 722$

1.2.4 Scientific Notation

Definition 1.2.2. Scientific notation is a numerical system in which an ordinary decimal number is expressed as a product of a number between 1 and 10 and 10 raised to a power. (as in: $A \times 10^N$) The value N refers to how many places the decimal of a number is moved, where +N is right and -N is left.

Example 1.2.3. Scientific Notation

- $905000 = 9.05 \times 10^5$
- $0.0006030 = 6.030 \times 10^{-4}$ Note: The trailing zero is kept as it is significant.
- $1.894 \times 10^{-7} = 0.0000001894$
- $1.327 \times 10^5 = 132700$

1.3 Lecture 3: Unit System and Dimensional Analysis

1.3.1 The Metric System

Quantity	Metric System	Customary System	Tool for Measure
Mass	Grams (g)	Pounds (lbs)	Scale
Length	Meters (m)	Inches (in.)/Various	Ruler
Volume	Liters (L)	Fluid Ounces (fl. oz.)/Various	Graduated Cylinder
Temperature	Celsius (°C)	Fahrenheit (°F)	Thermometer

Note: The metric system is based on base 10, meaning that it follows prefixes that get multiplied to each number by a series of ten.

Prefix	Symbol	Value
Tera	T	10^{12}
Giga	G	10^{9}
Mega	M	10^{6}
Kilo	k	10^{3}
Hecto	h	10^{2}
Deca	da	10^{1}
Deci	d	10^{-1}
Centi	С	10^{-2}
Milli	m	10^{-3}
Micro	μ	10^{-6}
Nano	n	10^{-9}
Pico	р	10^{-12}

Note: This can be remembered with: *The Great Mega King Henry Doesn't* [usually] Drink Chocolate Milk Mixed [with] Nana's Peanuts. It is incredibly important that these values and their prefixes are remembered!

1.3.2 SI Units

SI is the international system of units, and denotes the standard units for each measurement.

- SI Length is in Meters (m) ("Metres" internationally but "Meters" domestically).
- SI Mass is in Kilograms (kg). **Note:** Mass is the total number of matter, weight is mass multiplied by the force of gravity.
- SI Volume is in Liters (L). ("Litres" internationally but "Liters" domestically), where $1 L = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$.
- SI time is in seconds (s).
- SI temperature is in Kelvin (K).
- SI Current is in Amperes (amp).
- SI Amount/Count is in Moles (mol).

Note: When measuring the volume of a solid, use V = LWH. For liquids in a graduated cylinder, read from the bottom of the meniscus.

1.3.3 Metric to Metric Conversion

- 1. Determine what the end goal unit is.
- 2. Determine what the given unit is.
- 3. Multiply the given unit by the ratio fraction of the two units, where the initial unit's value is the denominator and the ending unit's value is the numerator.
- 4. Round the final product to the original number of significant figures.

For English-to-Metric conversions, you will be given the conversion rates between English and Metric conversions. That is all that you need to know for that.

1.3.4 Common Equation Reference

- Density: $\rho = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$
- ullet Percent Error: $\dfrac{ ext{Measured Value} ext{Accepted Value}}{ ext{Accepted Value}} imes 100$ (**Note:** Percent error can be negative, as the sign indicates the relation between the measured and the intended value.)
- Rate or Velocity: $v = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$
- Concentration: $M = \frac{\text{Moles}}{\text{Volume}}$

1.3.5 Densities of Common Substances at 25 degrees Celsius

Substance	Density (g/mL)
Ethanol	0.789
Acetone	0.791
Rubbing Alcohol	0.786
Motor Oil	0.899
Olive Oil	0.920
Water	1.00
Seawater	1.03
Honey	1.45
Bromine	3.12
Mercury	13.6

Substance	Density (g/cm ³)
Balsa Wood	0.160
Cork	0.210
Magnesium	1.74
Aluminum	2.70
Iron	7.86
Copper	8.92
Silver	10.5
Lead	11.34
Gold	19.32
Platinum	21.45

Note: Cubic cenimeters equal milliliters.

1.3.6 Temperature Conversions

•
$$T_K = T_C + 273.15^{\circ}$$

•
$$T_C = \frac{5}{9}(T_F - 32)$$

•
$$T_F = \frac{9}{5}T_C + 32$$

•
$$273^{\circ}K = 0^{\circ}C$$

•
$$373^{\circ}K = 100^{\circ}C$$

•
$$32^{\circ}F = 0^{\circ}C$$

•
$$212^{\circ}F = 100^{\circ}C$$

Module 2

Matter

2.1 Lecture 1: Basic Concepts About Matter

2.1.1 **Matter**

Definition 2.1.1. *Matter* is anything that has mass and occupies space. The *mass* of an object is the measure of the amount of matter in an object, and the *volume* of an object is the amount of space the object takes up in three-dimensional space.

Note: Matter includes living, nonliving, viewable, and non-viewable things, such as wood, rocks, gasoline, air, bacteria, etc.

2.1.2 The Three States of Matter

- **Solids** have *definite shape and definite volume*, and have *the least energy* out of the three states.
- **Liquids** have *indefinite shape but definite volume* by taking the shape of its container, and thus, they have *more energy than solids but less energy than gases*.
- **Gases** have *indefinite shape and indefinite volume* as they expand to take the shape and volume of their container, and thus, they have *the most energy* of the three types.

Note: As the temperature of matter increases, particles move faster as they have more energy. Particles in solids have a lower/near-zero velocity, but

particles in gases or liquids will have higher velocities and thus higher energies.

2.1.3 The Properties of Matter

The properties of matter are the distinguishing characteristics of a substance, and they are useful for the identification/classification of unknown substances, characterization of a newly-discovered substance, distinguishing between different substances, and predicting the usefulness of a substance for a specific purpose.

Note: Properties of Matter are split into two types: **Physical** and **Chemical**.

Definition 2.1.2. A **physical property** is a characteristic of a substance that can be observed without changing the substance into another substance *chemically*. A **chemical property** describes the way a substance undergoes a change into another substance.

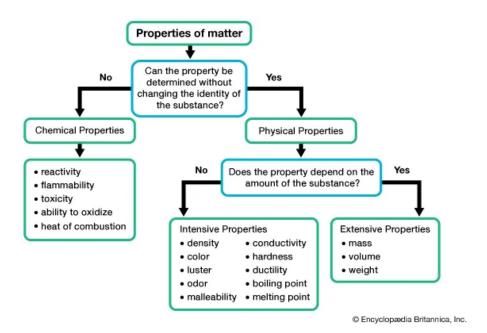


Figure 2.1: Properties of Matter Flowchart. **Note:** Remember the difference between Intensive and Extensive physical properties

2.1.4 Changes in Matter

Physical changes to matter change a substance's physical appearance but not its chemical composition, and chemical changes affect its chemical composition (and usually additionally change its physical qualities in the process) to form a completely new substance. Physical changes include melting ice, forming clouds, cutting, breaking, etc. Chemical changes include heating/cooking, reacting a substance with another substance, healing a wound, rusting, fermentation, etc.

Note: Remember that the key difference between physical and chemical changes is whether or not a new substance is formed by the change.

Note: Dissolving salt into water is actually a chemical change because when salt dissolves, it dissociates into ions, thus changing its chemical composition, but dissolving sugar into water is physical because the sugar simply changes from a solid state to an aqueous state.

Naming Changes Between Matter States

The movement from each state of matter to another has a completely different term based on the nature of the change.

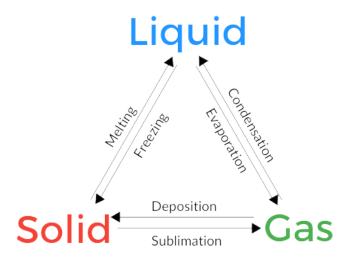


Figure 2.2: States of Matter Flowchart

2.1.5 Pure Substances and Mixtures

Matter can be classified into one of two types: mixtures or pure substances. Pure substances are composed of a singular substance and cannot be physically separated (think like Pure Gold). Whereas mixtures are comprised of more than one substance and can be physically separated into its component substances.

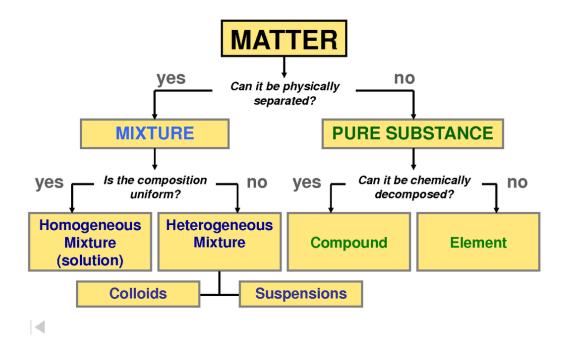


Figure 2.3: Pure Substance vs. Mixtures Flowchart

- *Pure Substances* only ever have one substance present, and thus, have a definite and constant composition and consistent chemical and physical properties. **Note:** Pure substances are always chemically homogeneous, but they can be physically homogeneous or heterogeneous.
- Mixtures are combinations of more than one type of substance, and thus, have variable composition and properties. Note: Mixtures are always chemically heterogeneous but, like pure substances, can be phys-

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ically homogeneous or heterogeneous.

- *Elements* are molecules with a singular *type* of atom.
- *Compounds* are molecules with two or more types of atoms joined together.
- *Homogeneous Mixtures* are mixtures where a substance (known as the solute, such as salt or sugar) is dissolved into another substance (known as the solvent, such as water) at a *uniform distribution* (think saltwater). These mixtures are also known as **solutions** and have one distinct physical appearance (or phase).
- *Heterogeneous Mixtures* are non-solution mixtures with a non-uniform distribution of its comprising particles and thus, two or more distinct physical appearances/phases (think Chex Mix).

2.1.6 Elements and Compounds

Definition 2.1.3. Elements are the building blocks of all higher types of matter and are made from atoms. They are the smallest classification of substances, and thus, cannot be broken down into simpler substances through chemical or physical means. **Note:** There are currently 118 known atom types, and 90 of those types occur naturally in nature.

Module 3

Elements

3.1 Lecture 1: Subatomic Particles and Isotopes

Matter consists of various mixtures of substances comprised of molecules of compounds comprised of elements comprised of atoms, which are in turn comprised of protons, neutrons, and electrons.

3.1.1 The Atomic Theory of Matter

- 1. All matter is made of atoms, and each distinct type of atom is known as an element. (118 different types of which are currently known.)
- 2. All atoms of a given type will be similar to one another and different from all others.
- 3. Relative number and arrangement of different types of atoms in a pure substance determine its identity.
- 4. Chemical change is a *union*, *separation*, *or rearrangement* of atoms to produce new substances.
- 5. Only whole atoms can participate in or result from any chemical change, and for the purposes of this course, atoms are considered indestructible during chemical changes.

3.1.2 Molecules

Definition 3.1.1. Molecules are made from two or more atoms bonded **convalently** to function as a singular entity, known as a *molecular compound*. In a molecule, *the relative number and arrangement of its atoms* determine its identity.

Note: Whereas the atom is the limit of chemical subdivision, the molecule is the limit of physical subdivision.

- There is only ever one type of molecule for any given molecular substance (otherwise it is a mixture).
- Molecules have their own properties which will be different from their individual atoms.

Molecule Types

- Diatomic Molecule: Two atoms
- Polyatomic Molecule: More than one atoms
- Homoatomic Molecule: The atoms in the molecules are the same type
- Heteroatomic Molecule: The atoms in the molecules are different types

Note: There are seven elements that naturally exist as diatomic molecules: Hydrogen (H_2) , Nitrogen (N_2) , Oxygen (O_2) , Flourine (F_2) , Chlorine (Cl_2) , Bromine (Br_2) , and Iodine (I_2) .

- Molecules containing Carbon are called organic.
- Molecules containing **only** Carbon, Hydrogen, and Oxygen are called **carbohydrates**.
- Molecules that only contain Caybon and Hydrogen are called Hydrocarbons.

3.1.3 **Atoms**

- Atoms are always neutral, as they always have the same number of protons and electrons. This balance is broken in **ions**.
- Atoms make up elements and compounds.

- Individual atoms are smaller than the wavelength of light, so they cannot be seen with an optical microscope.
- The mass of the atom lies solely in the nucleus, but the vast majority of the atom's size is in the electron cloud. (The ratio of the size of the electron cloud to the nucleus is 1 to 100,000.)

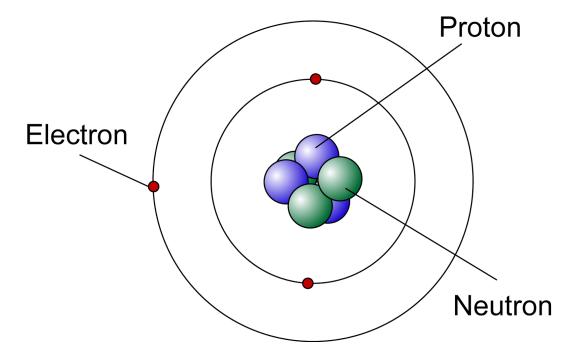


Figure 3.1: Chadwick's Model of an Atom

3.1.4 Subatomic Particles

Definition 3.1.2. Atoms are comprised of smaller fundamental particles known as subatomic particles. The three core subatomic particles are **Protons, Neutrons, and Electrons**.

- Protons have a positive charge and weigh slightly less (but effectively equal to) a Neutron.
- Neutrons have no/neutrual charge and weigh the most out of the previous two particles.
- Electrons have a negative charge and weigh roughly 1800 times less than Protons and Neutrons, with effectively no mass.

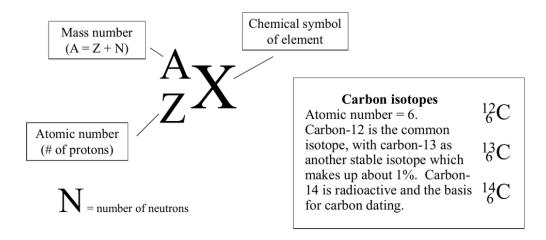
The atom is split into two key portions, the nucleus and the electron cloud. The nucleus is the small, incredibly dense center of the atom that contains its protons and neutrons (which *always results in a positive charge*), and these protons and neutrons within the nucleus are referred to as *nucleons*. The electron cloud is the large outer region of the atom where the electrons move freely and rapidly throughout the nucleus, *thus always resulting in a negative charge*. It has no firmly defined area for any atom and contains various shell and subshell levels which contain orbitals for the electrons.

Nuclear Notation

Nuclear Notation is used to indicate the atomic number and mass number of an atom of isotope, and it is formed by writing an elemental symbol preceded by a subscript indicating its atomic number (Z) and a superscript indicating its mass number (A).

Note: Together, an atom with a specific atomic number and a specific mass number form a **nuclide.**

Nuclear Notation



The mass of an element that is numerically equal to the atomic mass A in grams is called a mole and will contain Avogadro's number N_A (6.0221367 x 10^{23} /mol) of nuclei.

Figure 3.2: Nuclear Notation Model

Definition 3.1.3. The Atomic Number, denoted by *Z*, is the number of protons in the nucleus of the atom, and it acts as the primary definition of each type of atom (or Element). Atomic Numbers 1 through 92 (excluding Technetium and Promethium) are naturally occuring and the remaining 93 through 118 are synthetic. **Note:** As Atoms always hold a neutral charge, the number of electrons will always equal the number of protons and the atomic number.

The Mass Number is the sum of the number of protons and neutrons within the nucleus of an atom, and it is a count, **not** an atomic mass.

3.1.5 Isotopes

Definition 3.1.4. Isotopes are atoms of an element that have the same number of protons and electrons but a different number of neutrons, and they are named by denoting the name of the element followed by its newfound mass number (such as Cobalt-60 or Carbon-14).

As an element is determined by the number of protons in the nucleus, the nucleus can have a variable number of neutrons without changing the charge but resulting in changes to the atom's mass number, and this change results in slightly different physical properties but generally similar chemical properties.

Note: The mass number minus the atomic number is equal to the number of neutrons present in an isotope.

Isobars

Definition 3.1.5. Isobars are atoms/nuclides of different chemical elements that have the same number of nucleons. Examples include Iron-58 ($_{26}^{58}$ Fe) and Nickel-58 ($_{27}^{58}$ Ni), or Calcium-40 ($_{20}^{40}$ Ca) and Argon-40 ($_{18}^{40}$ Ar).

3.1.6 Atomic Mass

Definition 3.1.6. The atomic mass is a weighted average that accounts for the number of isotopes for the element, the percent abundance of each isotope, and the relative mass of each isotope (with Carbon-12 as the reference point).

3.2 Lecture 2: Electronic Structure and Chemical Periodicity

References chapter 4, sections 4.4 to 4.7 of the textbook.

3.2.1 The Periodic Table

Definition 3.2.1. The Periodic Law

When elements are arranged in order of increasing atomic number, elements with similar chemical behavior occur at regularly recurring (or *periodic*) intervals.

- Period: The horizontal row of elements in the periodic table.
- Group: The verticle column of elements in the periodic table.
 - There are three ways to name the columns: US, EU, and IUPAC
 - There are four groups with non-numerical names: Alkali Metals,
 Alkali Earth Metals, Halogens, and Nobel Gases
- Chemical Periodicity: The variation in properties of elements as a function of their position on the periodic table (or how atoms change as they travel up/down the periodic table).
 - There are three properties of elements that exhibit chemical periodicity: metallic vs. non-metallic character, atomic size, and electronegativity.

Note: Increasing atomic number **does not** always equal increasing atomic mass.

Elements in the periodic table can be classified in one of two ways: either by their electron configurations (nobel gases, representative elements, transition metals, or inner transition/rare earth metals) or their physical properties (metals/non-metals/metalloids)

Representative Elements

Definition 3.2.2. Representative elements are all of the elements located in the first two columns (denoted as the $\langle s \rangle$ area) or columns 13-17 (denoted as the $\langle p \rangle$ area).

Most elements are representative elements, and they generally have a partially or completely full $\langle s \rangle$ electron level and either an empty or partially filled $\langle p \rangle$ electron level.

Alkali Metals (Group IA)

- Members: Lithium (Li), Sodium (Na), Potassium (K), Rubidium (Rb), and Cesium (or Caesium) (Cs)
- They only have one valence electron.
- All soft, shiny metals.
- All very reactive with water.

Alkaline Earth Metals (Group IIA)

- Members: Beryllium (Be), Magnesium (Mg), Calcium (Ca), Strontium (St), and Barium (Ba)
- They all have two valence electrons.
- All soft, shiny metals.
- Only moderately reactive with water.

Halogens (Group VIIA)

- Members: Flourine (F), Chlorine (Cl), Bromine (Br), Iodine (I), and Astatine (At)
- They all have seven valence electrons.
- They all exist as diatomic molecules.
- They are all very reactive colored substances.
- Almost all are all gases at room temperature (or slightly above room temperature), except for Bromine, which is a liquid at room temperature.

Noble Gases

- Members: Helium, Neon, Argon, Krypton, Xenon, and Radon
- They all have a full valence shell of electrons.
- They are all completely unreactive (hence the name "Noble," as they are too noble to react with other substances).
- They are all gases at room temperature.

Transition Element

Definition 3.2.3. Transition elements are located in the $\langle d \rangle$ area of the periodic table, and their electrons fill the $\langle D \rangle$ energy level.

Inner Transition Element

Definition 3.2.4. Inner Transition Elements are located in the $\langle f \rangle$ area of the periodic table, and their electrons fill the $\langle f \rangle$ energy level. This series are referred to as **Lanthanides and Actinides** and are generally known as "Rare Earth Elements."

3.2.2 Physical Properties of Table Elements

Metals

- Luster (Shine)
- Thermal Conductivity
- Electrical Conductivity
- Malleability (can be rolled into sheets)
- Ductility (can be drawn into wires)
- All solids at room temperature (except for Mercury)
- High Density
- High Melting Point

Note: There are 94 actively known metals.

Non-Metals

Note: Non-metals are generally characterized by their lack of the properties of *luster, thermal conductivity, electrical conductivity, and malleability* in reference to metals.

• Can be solids, liquids, or gases at room temperature.

- Nitrogen (N), Oxygen (O), Hydrogen (H), Chlorine (Cl), Flourine (F), Helium (He), Neon (Ne), Argon (Ar), Krypton (Kr), Xenon (Xe), and Radon (Rn) are all gases.
- Carbon (C), Phosphorus (P), Sulfur (S), Selenium (Se), Iodine (I), Astatine (At), and Tellurium (Te) are all **solids**.
- Bromine (Br) is a **liquid**.
- Generally have lower density and lower melting points than metals.

3.2.3 Periodic Table Trends

Metallic Character

Definition 3.2.5. Metallic character is a general chemical property that describing how 'metallic' an element is, and for any given period/row in the periodic table, it increases from right to left, and for any given group, it increases going top to bottom. For example, Sodium (Na) is more Metallic than Magnesium (Mg) but less metallic than Potassium (K).

Non-Metallic Character

Definition 3.2.6. Non-metallic character is another general chemical property that describes how 'non-metallic' an element is (and subsequently, it works in the exact opposite manner to metallic character). As such, for any given period, it increases from left to right, and for any given group, it increases going bottom to top. For example, Chlorine (Cl) is more non-metallic than Phosphorus (P) but less non-metallic than Flourine (F).

Metalloids and Semiconductors

Definition 3.2.7. Metalloids are an element whose properties intermediate between those of metals and non-metals, and there are eight known metalloids: Boron (B), Sillicon (Si), Germanium (Ge), Arsenic (As), Antimony (Sb), Tellurium (Te), Polonium (Po), and Astatine (At).

Note: Metalloids reside along the stepped line which divides the metals and non-metals.

Definition 3.2.8. Semiconductors are metalloids that do not conduct electrical currents at room temperatures but are able to conduct electrical currents at higher temperatures, and there are three main semiconductors: Sillicon (Si), Germanium (Ge), and Antimony (Sb).

Note: Semiconductors are vital in the electronics industry.

Atomic Size

Atomic Radii tend to increase from right to left within any given period and increase from top to bottom for any given group. For example, Helium is roughly the smallest whereas Francium is roughly the largest.

Electronegativity

Definition 3.2.9. Electronegativity is a measure of the relative attraction that an atom has for the shared electrons within its bonds.

- The higher the electronegativity of an element, the greater the electonattracting ability of the atoms of that element.
- Electronegativity generally increases from left to right within a given period and from bottom to top within a given group.
- Electronegativity depends on numerous factors: atomic size, nuclear charge, and the number of non-valence electrons.

3.2.4 Electon Shells, Subshells, and Orbitals

Base Review of Electrons

- Electrons are the smallest of the three main subatomic particles.
- Electrons have very small mass.
- They reside in the electron cloud surrounding the nucleus.
- Their rapid movement around the nucleus defines the size of the atom.

- The information regarding the behavior and the arrangements of electrons outside of the nucleus is definved from quantum mechanics.
- Electrons have spin.
- Energy in an electron is defined and restricted, so it cannot just go 'anywhere.'
- An energy on electrons is quantized, meaning that it can only have certain values.

Electron Shells

Definition 3.2.10. An **electron shell** is a defined region of space about a nucleus that only contains electrons with approximately the same energy. The **shell number**, $\langle n \rangle$, is used to identify the electron shell. Electron shells are numbered 1 to 7, and electrons in higher shell numbers have more energy.

- Not all electron shells have an equal number of electrons.
- The number of electrons in a shell generally follows the formula $N=2n^2$, where $\langle n \rangle$ is the electron shell level. (I.e., level 3 would have $2(3)^2$ or 18 electrons.)
- Lower level shells fill before higher ones.

Electron Subshells

Within an electron shell, there are subshells and orbitals. A subshell is a defined region of space within an electron shell that contains electrons of the same energy level, such as $\langle s \rangle$, $\langle p \rangle$, $\langle d \rangle$, or $\langle f \rangle$.

- The number of subshells in an electron shell is equal to the shell number.
- The number of electons in each subshell is defined and independent of the shell number.
 - $-\langle s \rangle$ has 2 electrons. $-\langle d \rangle$ has 10 electrons.
 - $-\langle p \rangle$ has 6 electrons. $-\langle f \rangle$ has 14 electrons.

• Electron subshells are denoted by the electron shell number followed by the letter of the electron subshell with a superscript denoting the number of the number of electrons in the given subshell, such as $1s^2$.

Electron Orbitals

Definition 3.2.11. Electron orbitals are regions of space within an electron subshell where with a specific energy is most likely to be found.

Note: The number of orbitals in each subshell is one-half of the number of electrons within the subshell, as each orbital can hold two electrons.

• $\langle s \rangle$ has 1 orbital.

• $\langle d \rangle$ has 10 orbitals.

• $\langle p \rangle$ has 3 orbitals.

• $\langle f \rangle$ has 14 orbitals.

The Aufbau Principle

Electron shells fill according to the *Aufbau Principle*, wherein electrons normally occupy electron subshells in an atom in order of increasing subshell energy, and the energy of subshells can overlap.

3.2.5 Electron Configuration

Definition 3.2.12. Electron configuration serves as a shorthand notation describing the sbushells in an atom that are occupied by electrons.

Electron configuration is written by starting at the beginning (no electrons) and then continuously filling electron subshells until the correct number of electrons are represented. (Example table below)

Element	Number of Protons (Z)	Electron Configuration
Hydrogen	1	$1s^1$
Helium	2	$1s^2$
Carbon	6	$1s^22s^22p^2$
Neon	10	$1s^22s^22p^6$
Sodium	11	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$
Potassium	19	$1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^1$
Rubidium	37	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^1$
Cesium	55	$1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^23d^{10}4p^65s^24d^{10}5p^66s^1$

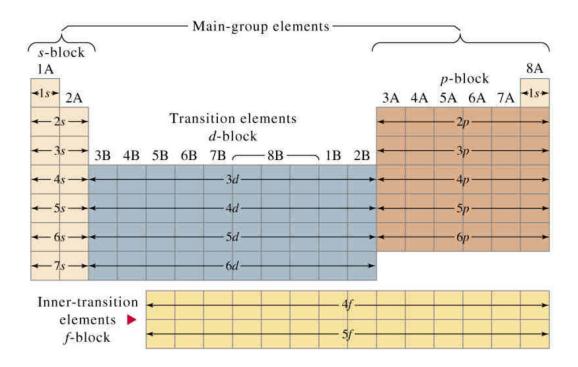


Figure 3.3: Ground State Electron Configurations of the Elements

Condensed Electron Configuration

Electron configuration can also be condensed by utilizing a starting point element (commonly a noble gas) surrounded by brackets then continuing the electron configuration from there.

For example, as Sodium's electron configuration is $1s^22s^22p^63s^1$ and Neon's electron configuration is $1s^22s^22p^6$, one could condense the electron configuration for Sodium down to [Ne] $3s^1$.

Note: For $\langle d \rangle$, use one less than the period, and for $\langle f \rangle$, use two less than the period.

3.2.6 Paramagnetic and Diamagnetic Substances

• Atoms where all electron orbitals are occupied by pairs of electrons are called *diamagnetic* atoms.

• Atoms where all electron orbits are not occupied by pairs of electrons are called *paramagnetic* atoms.

Visualizing Electron Orbitals

We can visualize electron orbitals using arrows. Levels that are completely filled are diamagnetic and those that are not are paramagnetic.

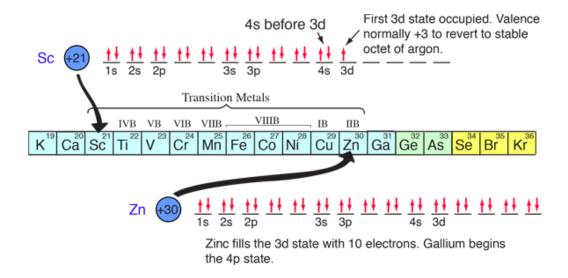


Figure 3.4: Electron orbitals visualized with arrows. In this diagram, Scandium (Sc) is paramagnetic and Zinc (Zn) is diamagnetic.

Module 4

Compounds

4.1 Lecture 1: Ionic and Covalent Compounds

References chapter 5 of the textbook.

4.1.1 Types of Chemical Bonds

There are two main types of chemical compounds: ionic compounds and molecular compounds.

Note: The attractive forces that hold atoms together are called chemical bonds.

Definition 4.1.1. An ionic bond is a chemical bond formed through the transfer of electrons from one atom (or group of atoms) to another to form ions. A covalent bond is a chemical bond formed through the sharing of electron **pairs** between atoms.

Property	Ionic Bond	Covalent Bond	
Chemical Formula	Formula Unit	Molecular Formula	
Molecule Discreteness	No Discrete Molecule	Forms Discrete Molecules	
Melting Point	High Melting Point	Lower Melting Points	
Electrical Conductivity	Good Conductors when	Cannot Conduct	
	Molten		
Solubility	Soluble in Polar Solvents and	Soluble in Non-Polar Solvents	
Not Soluble in Non-Polar Sol-		and Some Polar Solvents	
	vents		
State of Matter	N/A	Gases, Liquids, and Low-	
		Melting Solids	

Note: Chemical bonds can be strongly ionic or strongly covalent, but they will usually be a mix of both.

Note: Only valence electrons are able to be utilized for bonding.

The Octet Rule

Electron bonds occur to further stabilize a chemical or group of chemicals by reaching a state of completely full valence electrons. Thus, Noble Gases are entirely unreactive, as they already have completely full valence electrons. Through these bonds, electrons can either **lose**, **gain**, **or share** electrons to reach a full valence state (which would be the same configuration as any one of the noble gases). This process is often referred to as **the octet rule**.

Lewis Dot Symbols

Definition 4.1.2. A Lewis Dot Symbol is a chemical symbol of an element surrounded by dots equal to the number of valence electrons.

Note: The choice of where the dots are placed is not important.

4.1.2 Ionic Bonds

Definition 4.1.3. Ions are atoms (or groups of atoms) that are electrically charged as the result of losing or gaining valence electrons. Anions are negatively charged (usually nonmetals), and cations are positively charged (usually metals).

Whether or not an element loses or gains electrons is dependent on how many valence electrons the element has. If the number of valence electrons is closer to 0, it is more likely to lose electrons, and if the number of valence electrons is closer to 8, it is more likely to gain electrons.

This property is why metals, which are generally closer to the left of the periodic table and thus have less valence electrons, are more likely to lose electrons, and non-metals, which are further to the right and thus have more valence electrons, and more likely to gain electrons.

Note: By this rule, common ionic behavior is best observed in the representative elements (but not in the transition elements, as they have a more balanced number of valence electrons). Group 1 will normally have a 1+ charge, group 2 will normally have a 2+ charge, group 13 will have a 3+ charge, group 14 will have a 4+ or 4- charge, group 15 will have a 3- charge, group 16 will have a 2- charge, and group 17 will have a 1- charge.

Ions with the same electron configuration as a noble gas are considered **Iso-electronic** with athe noble gas, and **isoelectronic species** are the set of ions (and possibly an element as well) that all have the same electron configuration.

Ionic Compound Formulas

The net charge of every compound must be equal to zero, with positive ions written first and negative ions written after. Charges on each individual ions are not reflected in the formula, and subscript numbers in the formula give the combining ratio of the ions rather than the exact count.

For example, in the ion NaCl, Na carries a +1 charge and Cl carries a -1 charge. Thus, NaCl is neutral.

Ionic Compounds

Ionic compounds are usually comprised of a metal and a nonmetal (also known as a **polyatomic** ion), and the ratio in which these ions combine is always the lowest possible ratio that garners a net neutral charge between the two. These ratios are known as **Formula Units**.

Note: Metals are groups IA (1), IIA (2), and IIIA (13), and Non-Metals are groups VA (15), VIA (16), and VIIA (17).

Metallic atoms usually lose electrons and become positively charged, and non-metallic atoms usually gain electrons and become negatively charged.

4.1.3 Covalent Bonds

Definition 4.1.4. Covalent bonds are bonds between two non-metal atoms as a result of two atoms **sharing** the same valence electrons.

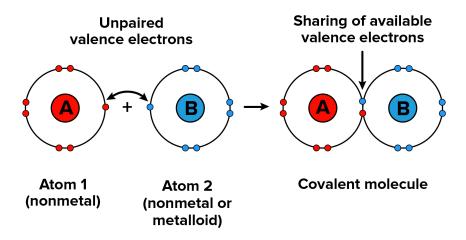


Figure 4.1: Covalent Bond

Atoms in covalent bonds can have both bonding electrons and non-bonding

electrons, where the shared electrons are considered 'bonding.'

Note: Covalent compounds can form single, double, or triple bonds by sharing one, two, or three pairs of electrons, with each bond represented with a straight line.

4.1.4 Molecular Geometry and VSEPR

Definition 4.1.5. Molecular Geometry is a description of the three dimensional arrangement of atoms within a molecule, and it plays a critical role in determining the physical and chemical properties of substances.

Definition 4.1.6. Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory, or VSEPR Theory, is a set of procedures for predicting the geometric structure of a molecule from its lewis dot structure.

In VSEPR, the non-binding electron pairs and the number of atoms bonded to an atom determine the geometric structure of an atom as **electrons naturally repel each other**. (**Note:** this is why remembering the number of electron groups is key.)

A VSEPR electron group is a group of valence electrons around an atom or molecule. (**Note:** It is slightly different from an electron pair.)

The Core of Molecular Geometry based on VSEPR

- 1. Atoms arrange themselves to be as far from other electrons as possible.
- 2. There is no distinction made between bonding/shared electrons and non-bonding/lone electrons.
- 3. Single, double, and triple bonds are all counted equally as one pair attached to the central atom.

Types of VSEPR Configurations

Number of	Electron-	Molecular Geometry				
Electron Dense Areas	Pair Geometry	No Lone Pairs	1 Ione Pair	2 Ione Pairs	3 Ione Pairs	4 Ione Pairs
2	Linear	Linear				
3	Trigonal planar	Trigonal planar	Bent			
4	Tetrahedral	Tetrahedral	Trigonal pyramidal	Bent		
5	Trigonal bipyramidal	Trigonal bipyramidal	Sawhorse	T-shaped	Linear	
6	Octahedral	Octahedral	Square pyramidal	Square planar	T-shaped	Linear

Figure 4.2: Types of VSEPR Configurations

- Molecules with 2 or 3 VSEPR pairs are **planar**.
- Molecules with VSEPR pairs that are strictly 180° apart are **linear**.
- Molecules with VSEPR pairs that are strictly 120° will be **Triagonal Planar** or **Angular/Bent**.
- Molecules with VSEPR pairs that are strictly 109.5° will be either **Tetrahedral**, **Trigonal Pyramidal**, **or Angular/Bent**

Formula	VSEPR Groups	Shape
XB_2	2	Linear
XB_3	3	Trigonal Planar
XB_2N_1	3	Bent
XB_4	4	Tetrahedral
XB_3N_1	4	Trigonal Pyramidal
XB_2N_2	4	Bent

Table 4.1: X is the Central Atom, B is the Bonding Electron Groups, and N is the Non-Bonding Electron Groups.

4.1.5 Bond Polarity

The greater the electronegativity of an atom, the greater its electron attraction. By this rule, atoms with different electronegativities will have bonds of different strengths.

Definition 4.1.7. Bond Polarity is the measure of the magnitude of difference in electron bonds between atoms.

- Bonds with equal sharing of electrons are called non-polar covalent bonds.
- Bonds that do not have an equal sharing of electons are known as polar covalent bonds and are represented with a "D-" or "D+" for negative and positive respectively.
- Polar covalent bonds create a polarity in the resulting molecule, which influences its resulting properties.

Calculating Bond Polarity

Electronegativity differences can be used as a rough measure of calculating bond polarity given the following rules:

Electronegativity Range	Bond Polarity Type
$\Delta \chi < 0.4$	Non-Polar Covalent
$0.4 \le \Delta \chi < 2$	Polar Covalent
$2 \geq \Delta \chi$	Ionic

Table 4.2: $\Delta \chi$ is the magnitude of difference between the electronegativities between the two elements.

For example, Hydrogen has an electronegativity of 2.1 and Chlorine has an electronegativity of 3.0, causing a difference of $\Delta \chi = 0.9$, and thus, a polar covalent bond. The greater this difference, the higher the polarity.

Note: Although the bonds can be polarized, sometimes the polarity can cancel out, causing the molecule to be non-polar.

4.1.6 Molecular Polarity

Definition 4.1.8. Molecular Polarity is a measure of degree inequality in the attractiong of bonding electrons to various locations within a molecule, where polar molecules have unsymmetrical charge distribution and nonpolar molecules have symmetrical charge distribution.

Note: Molecular geometry and bond polarity combined determine molecular polarity.

4.2 Lecture 2: Naming of Compounds

The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, or IUPAC, sets the following standard rules for naming compounds in chemistry.

- Binary Ionic Compounds contain a metal and a non-metal.
- **Binary Molecular Compounds** consist of only non-metals. (**Note:** For naming purposes, metalloids are treated as non-metals.)
- **Binary Acids** are compounds that release hydrogen ions when dissolved in water.

4.2.1 Ionic Compounds

- Ionic Compounds are the attraction between oppositely-charged ions, not atoms.
- Ionic compounds form crystal lattices, not molecules.
- The charge on an ionic compounds is always neutral.
- Ionic compounds may contain one or more *polyatomic ions*.

Metal Ions

For naming purposes, there are two types of metal ions: fixed and variable charge.

Definition 4.2.1. Fixed charge ions are metal ions that form one type of positive ion that always have the same charge. **Variable charge** ions are metal ions that can form more than one type of positive ion.

The only fixed-charge ions are the metal elements in the IA, IIA, IB, IIB, and IIIA groups, or Lithium, Sodium, Potassium, Rubidium, Cesium, Beryllium, Magnesium, Calcium, Strontium, Barium, Aluminum, Gallium, Silver, Zinc, and Cadmium. *All other metals have variable charge*, such as Chromium, Cobalt, or Gold.

4.2.2 Naming Binary Ionic Compounds

- When naming ionic compounds, positively-charged ions (cations) are named first, and negatively-charged ions (anions) are named after.
- Metal ions (fixed or variable) take the name of the metal they come from.
- Non-metal ions are named by taking the stem of the non-metal and adding the suffix "-ide."

Example 4.2.1. Li⁺ is a Lithium Ion, Mg^{2+} is a Magnesium Ion, but Fl⁻ is a Fluoride ion and O^{2-} is an Oxide ion.

Note: Polyatomic ions always bring their own name to the compound.

Element	Stem	Name of Ion	Formula
Bromine	brom-	bromide ion	Br ⁻
Carbon	carb-	carbide ion	C^{4-}
Chlorine	chlor-	chloride ion	Cl ⁻
Fluorine	fluor-	fluoride ion	F-
Hydrogen	hydr-	hydride ion	H ⁻
Iodine	iod-	iodide ion	I-
Nitrogen	nitr-	nitride ion	N^{3-}
Oxygen	OX-	oxide ion	O^{2-}
Phosphorus	phosph-	phosphide ion	P^{3-}
Sulfur	sulf-	sulfide ion	S^{2-}

Table 4.3: Names for Common Non-Metal Ions

Example 4.2.2. CaF₂ would be Calcium flouride, and no importance is placed on the amount fo each element.

When naming binary ionic compounds with variable-charge metals, there has to be a differentiation between the different charges of the metal for situations such as differentiating between FeS and Fe_2S_3 given the ions Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} .

The solution to this is referring to each ion of the metal by its cation charge in roman numerals within parentheses, so Fe²⁺ becomes Iron (II) and Fe³⁺ becomes Iron (III).

Note: If there is a metal in the compound, the metal is ionic.

4.2.3 Naming Compounds with Polyatomic Ions

- 1. Most polyatomic ions are negatively charged, and the only two main positive ones are ammonium and hydonium.
- 2. Four polyatomic ions have names that end in "-ide" already: hydroxide, cyanide, azide, and peroxide.
- 3. Pay attention to the "-ate" and "-ite" pairs, as htey differ by the number of oxygen atoms, where "-ate" always has a greater number of oxygen atoms. For example, Sulfate (SO_4^{2-}) and Sulfite (SO_3^{2-}) .
- 4. Some pairs differ by the addition of a hydrogen ion, such as Carbonate (CO_3^{2-}) and Hydrogen Carbonate (HCO_3^{2-}) .

5. When Sulfur replaces an Oxygen atom, the prefix "Thio-" is added to the name, such as with Cyanate (OCN) and Thiocyanate (SCN) or Sulfate (SO_4^{2-}) and Thiosulfate $(S_2O_3^{2-})$.

4.2.4 Binary Molecular Compounds

Binary molecular compounds consist of two non-metal elements, and these compounds are named as the formula is written.

- The least electonegative element is named first.
- The stem of the second non-metal follows with the suffix "-ide."
- Numerical prefixes are used to indicate the number of both atoms present.

Note: The number of atoms present is not clarified for polyatomic ions, but it is for binary molecular compounds.

Prefix	Value
mono	1
di	2
tri	3
tetra	4
penta	5
hexa	6
hepta	7
octa	8
nona	9
deca	10

Note: The exception to this rule is that binary compounds with hydrogen listed as the first element are named without using the prefix for how many atoms there are, and the prefix "mono" is always dropped at the beginning of a name.

Common Names to Know

Note: The above examples are all binary compounds, but other molecular compounds with more than 2 elements don't follow these rules.

Formula Unit	Name
H ₂ O	Water
H_2O_2	Hydrogen Peroxide
NH_3	Ammonia
N_2H_4	Hydrazine
CH ₄	Methane
C_2H_6	Ethane
PH ₃	Phosphine
AsH ₃	Arsine

4.2.5 Introduction to Acids

Definition 4.2.2. An acid is a hydrogen-containing molecular compound whose molecules yield Hydrogen ions (H^+) when dissolved in water (H_2O) .

These acids can be identified by having Hydrogen as the first element shown in its formula, such as HCl, H_2S , H_2SO_4 , or HNO_3 (which are all acids), whereas NH_3 , CH_4 , PH_3 , or SiH_4 are all non-acidic.

Note: Acids produce H^+ in water, but an anion is also produced, depending on the structure of the molecular compound. For example, HCl produces H^+ and Cl^- .

Acid Nomenclature

Anion Ending	Acid Name
"-ide"	hydro-(<i>stem</i>)-ic acid
"-ate"	(stem)-ic acid
"-ite"	(stem)-ous acid

4.2.6 Common Student Mistakes

- For ionic compounds ONLY, formulas must be reduced to its simplest ratios. For example, Mn₂O₄ must be reduced to MnO₂.
- Do not confuse Ammonia (NH₃) and an Ammonium Ion (NH₄⁺).
- Chemical formulas do not show ionic charges. For example, write table salt as NaCl, not Na⁺Cl⁻.

 \bullet Don't put parentheses unless they are needed to show more than one of the same ion. For example, write NaNO₃, not Na(NO₃)

Module 5

Reactions

5.1 Lecture 1: Reactions

5.1.1 Introduction to Reactions

References Chapter 7, Sections 7.6 and 7.11 of the textbook.

Definition 5.1.1. A chemical reaction is the process in which at least one or more new substances are produced as a result of a chemical change.

Evidence of chemical changes include a change in color, temperature, or odor, or the formation of a gas or insoluble solid (or precipitate).

Definition 5.1.2. The input/starting substances of a reaction are known as *reactants*, and the output/ending substances of a reaction are known as *products*.

The Law of Conservation of Mass

Definition 5.1.3. Mass is neither created nor destroyed (in any ordinary chemical reaction). Therefore, the total mass of reactants is always equal to the total mass of products.

5.1.2 Chemical Equations

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Definition 5.1.4. A chemical equation is a representation for a chemical reaction that uses chemical symbols and chemical formulas to describe changes that occur in a chemical reaction.

In a chemical equation, the reactants are written on the left side (before the arrow), and products are written on the right side (after the arrow), with each substance separated by a plus sign on each side.

Example 5.1.1.
$$2 C_3 H_7 OH + 9 O_2 \longrightarrow 6 CO_2 + 8 H_2 O$$

In order for a chemical equation to be valid, it must satisfy two conditions:

- 1. Only the reactants and products involved in the reaction are represented in the equation.
- Accurate or correct formulas must be used, not simply empirical formulas. For example, diatomic molecules must always be presented as diatomic rather than as single atoms.
- 3. The same number of atoms of each kind must be present on each side of the equation.

In a chemical formula, the physical state of a substance may be indicated using symbols in parentheses.

$$\textbf{Example 5.1.2.} \ 2 \ C_{3} H_{7} OH_{(s)} + 9 \ O_{2g} \longrightarrow 6 \ CO_{2g} + 8 \ H_{2} O_{(l)}$$

Note: *aq* means aqueous.

Balancing Equations

To balance an equation, adjust the number of atoms of each element so that they are the same on each side of the equation.

Note: When balancing an equation, only change the coefficients on each side. **NEVER** alter a substance's formula (i.e. subscripts) to balance the equation, as it creates a completely new substance.

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Note: Remember that the coefficients in a balance equation are the lowest whole numbers that balance the equation. As such, it's incredibly useful to consider polyatomic ions as single entities, provided that they maintain their identities during the reaction.

When balancing equations, follow the order:

- 1. Balance the metals
- 2. Balance the polyatomic ions if they stay together
- 3. Balance the non-metals
- 4. Balance hydrogen
- 5. Balance oxygen

Note: Additionally, it also helps to create a table when balancing an equation.

 $\textbf{Example 5.1.3.} \ C_4H_{10(g)} + O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow CO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(l)}$

Elements	Reactant Count	Product Count
Carbon	4	1
Hydrogen	10	2
Öxygen	2	3

Naturally, this process can be followed to reach a balanced state.

$$2\,C_4 H_{10(g)} + 13\,O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow 8\,CO_{2(g)} + 10\,H_2O_{(l)}$$

Elements	Reactant Count	Product Count
Carbon	8	8
Hydrogen	20	20
Oxygen	26	26

5.1.3 Types of Chemical Reactions

Type of Reaction	General Equation
Combination (Synthesis)	$A + B \longrightarrow AB$
Decomposition	$AB \longrightarrow A + B$
Single Replacement	$A + BC \longrightarrow AC + B$
Double Replacement	$AB + CD \longrightarrow AD + BC$
Combustion	$C_x + H_y + O_2 \longrightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$

- Synthesis: Two or more reactants combining to form only one product.
- Decomposition: One reactant breaks down to produce two or more difference substances.
- Single Replacement: One element reacts with a compound to replace one of the elements of that compound.
- Double Replacement: Two element react with a compound to replace two of the elements of that compound.
- Combustion: Substance reacts with oxygen and produces heat and/or a flame.

Note: A double replacement reaction will usually result in one or more of these three: the formation of a precipitate, the formation of a gas/bubbles, the release or absorption of heat, or the formation of a molecular compound (such as H_2O).

Module 6

Moles

6.1 Lecture 1: Counting Atoms in Moles

6.1.1 The Law of Definite Proportions/Constant Composition

Definition 6.1.1. The law of definite proportions (also known as the Law of Constant Composition) states that in a pure compound, the elements described by its formula are present in the same definite proportion by mass, and thus, it will always retain the same physical and chemical properties for all objects of this substance type.

For example, water always contains only two elements, Hydrogen and Oxygen, and it will always be about 11.2% Hydrogen and 88.8% Oxygen by mass. In the event that a compound differs from these qualities whatsoever, it is no longer water.

6.1.2 Percent Composition

Additionally, this knowledge can be used to calculate percent composition of subtances from its molecular formulas.

Percent Composition from Known Formulas

Example 6.1.1. For example, given the formula MgCl₂ and the atomic masses of Mg and Cl at 24.30 amu and 35.45 amu respectively, one can compute the total molecular mass of MgCl₂ as $1\times24.30+2\times35.45=95.20$ amu, and from there, the percent composition of each element as $\frac{24.30}{95.20}\times100=25.53\%$ for Mg and $\frac{2\times35.45}{95.20}\times100=74.47\%$ for Cl.

Percent Composition from Experimental Data

Additionally, when calculating percent compositions from unknown compositions with experimental data, simply manually calculate the total mass from the data then divide by the mass of each element.

6.1.3 Counting Atoms

Definition 6.1.2. Large numbers, such as the number of atoms in a substance, are counted in units known as moles, where **one mole is equal to** 6.022×10^{23} , a value known as **Avogadro's number**. Moles are abbreviated as *mol*.

The mass of each mole of an element (or every 6.022×10^{23} atoms of the element combined) is known as the **molar mass**, and it is different for each element. For all elements, the molar mass is equal to the atomic mass when the element is present in an atomic form. As such, atomic mass is the same as atomic molar mass.

Molar mass of a compound is measured in grams and is numerically equal to the formula or molecular mass of the compound (which is measured in *amu*). For example, the formula/molecular mass of water is 18.02 amu and the molar mass is 18.02 grams.

6.1.4 Empirical Formula vs. Molecular Formula

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Definition 6.1.3. The empirical formula of a compound gives the simplest whole number ratio of the atoms present for each formula unit in a compound, whereas the molecular formula represents the total number of atoms of each element present in one molecule of a compound (which is **not simplified**).

Note: The molecular formula of a substance is the true formula of the compound, and it is calculated by using the empirical formula and the molar mass together.

Example 6.1.2. The empirical formula for Ethylene is CH_2 , but given its molecular mass, the actual molecular formula is C_2H_4 .

Calculating Empirical Formulas

- 1. Assume some definite starting quantity (like 100.0g) of the compound if it isn't given and then calculate the mass of each element component in grams.
- 2. Following this conversion formula (where $m_{\rm s}$ is the empirical mass of the element within the substance, $m_{\rm a}$ is the atomic molecular mass of the element, and x is the number of moles of atoms of this element within the substance,

$$x = \frac{m_{\rm s}}{m_{\rm a}} \tag{6.1.1}$$

- 3. Divide the moles of atoms of each element by the moles of atoms of the element that had the smallest value. (If they are whole numbers, use them as subscripts and write the empirical formula).
- 4. Otherwise, multiply the values obtained previously by the smallest numbers that will convert them to whole numbers.

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Example 6.1.3. An analysis of salt shows that it contains 56.58% Potassium (K), 8.68% Carbon (C), and 34.73% Oxygen (O). Calculate the empirical formula for this substance.

Step 1: Express each element in grams, assuming we have 100 grams of the compound.

$$K = 56.58g$$

 $C = 8.68g$
 $O = 34.73g$

Step 2: Convert the grams of each element into moles.

$$56.58 \text{gK} \left(\frac{1 \text{molK}}{39.10 \text{gK}}\right) = 1.447 \text{molK}$$
$$8.68 \text{gC} \left(\frac{1 \text{molC}}{12.01 \text{gC}}\right) = 0.723 \text{molC}$$
$$34.73 \text{gO} \left(\frac{1 \text{molO}}{16.00 \text{gO}}\right) = 2.171 \text{molO}$$

Step 3: Divide each number of moles by the smallest molar value calculated previously (0.723 mol).

$$K = \frac{1.447 \text{mol}}{0.723 \text{mol}} = 2.00$$

$$C = \frac{0.723 \text{mol}}{0.723 \text{mol}} = 1.00$$

$$O = \frac{2.171 \text{mol}}{0.723 \text{mol}} = 3.00$$

Therefore, the simplest ratio of K:C:O is 2:1:3, resulting in an empirical formula of K_2CO_3 .

Calculating Molecular Formulas

The molecular formula can be calculated form the empirical formula if the molar mass is known, given that the mass of the molecular formula will be

equal to some multiple of the empirical mass.

The simplest way to calculate the molecular formula is to divide the molar mass of the substance by the empirical mass to determine the scaling value, then multiply all of the coefficients of the formula by this number.

$$n = \frac{\text{Molar Mass}}{\text{Empirical Mass}} \tag{6.1.2}$$

Note: Where n is the number of empirical formula units.

Example 6.1.4. What is the molecular formula of a compound which has an empirical formula of CH₂ and a molar mass of 126.2 grams?

As we know the empirical mass of CH₂ to be 14.03 grams per formula unit, we can calculate

$$n = \frac{126.2g}{14.03g} = 9$$

therefore, the molecular formula is scaled from CH_2 to $(CH_2)_9$ or C_9H_{18} .

6.2 Lecture 2: Stoichiometry

Definition 6.2.1. Chemical Stoichiometry is the study of quantitative and molecular relationships between reactants and products within chemical reactions.

6.2.1 Calculating Theoretical Yield

Definition 6.2.2. The **theoretical yield** is the maximum amount of product you will get if the reaction occurs with complete efficiency.

The theoretical yield of a reaction is calculated using the coefficients of a chemical equation, which not only describe the number of atoms/molecules being reacted/produced but also describe the number of moles of atoms/molecules being reacted/produced.

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Example 6.2.1. Bismuth (III) chloride will react with hydrogen sulfide to form Bismuth (III) sulfide and Hydrochloric acid. Write the balanced equation for this reaction then calculate how many moles of acid would be formed if 15.0 mol of Hydrogen sulfide react.

2 BiCl
$$_3$$
 + 3 H $_2$ S \longrightarrow Bi $_2$ S $_3$ + 6 HCl
$$15.0 \text{ mol H}_2$$
S $\times \frac{6 \text{ mol HCl}}{3 \text{ mol H}_2$ S = 30.0 mol HCl

6.2.2 Percent Yield

Definition 6.2.3. The **actual yield** is the actual amount of product obtained from a chemical reaction and the **percent yield** is the ratio of the actual yield to the theoretical yield (expressed as a percentage).

Percent Yield =
$$\frac{\text{Actual Yield}}{\text{Theoretical Yield}} \times 100$$
 (6.2.1)

Module 7 Intermolecular Forces

Module 8 Solutions