# **Chemical Principles**

1. Fundamentals

#### **VC210 CHEMISTRY**

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Final Exam	<u>50%</u>	
<b>Total Maximum</b>	100%	

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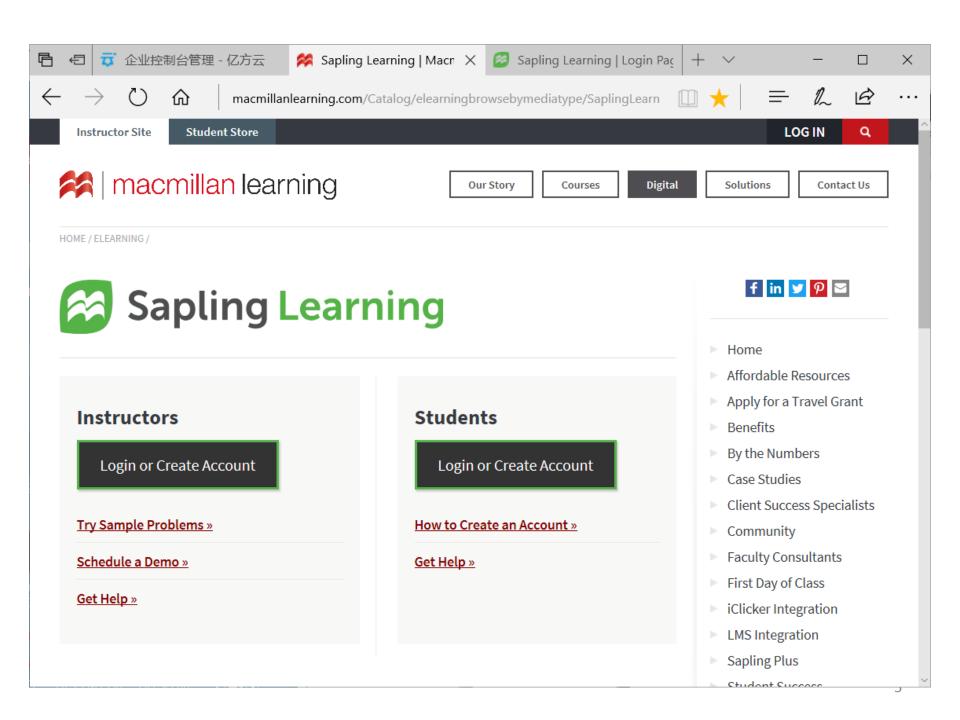
## What is Chemical Principles

Qualitative Physical Chemistry, understand macroscopic phenomenon from microscopic level of understanding

- Quantum theory, electrons, chemical bonds, and theories for molecular structures
- Condensed matters, states, state functions, phase changes, theories and thermodynamics first and second laws
- Equilibria Physical and Chemical, direction of the process
- Kinetics how fast is the process.

## How to Study Chemical Principles

- Read smartly. Read topic sentence and closing statement, read the summery and key points. Improve your reading skill gradually.
- Do not be disguised by the simplicity. Always go further, try to answer why, not just what.
- Do the homework on Sapling Learning, pay attention to the deadline, it will not be grated after the deadline!



## **Branches of Chemistry**

- Organic: carbon compounds
- Inorganic: everything but carbon compounds
- Physical: theory and principles
- Newer
  - Biochemistry
  - Analytical: techniques, devices
  - Computational
  - Medical
  - Chemical Engineering: production

#### Measurements

#### **Common Unit**

Quant.	Unit	Abbre.	SI equiv.	
Mass	Pound	lb	0.453 kg	
	Tonne	Т	$10^3 \text{ kg}$	
Length	Inch	in.	2.54 cm	
Volume	Quart	qt	0.946 L	
Time	Time Minute		60 s	
Temperature Kelvin K or Celsius °C				

Since Kelvin is the absolute scale it has no "" symbol.

## Common SI prefixes

# SI System, you'll find them in the back binder

	For Example	
Mega	$M = 10^6$	1 Megawatt (wind turbine)
kilo	$k = 10^3$	kilometer (distance)
deci	$d = 10^{-1}$	
centi	$c = 10^{-2}$	
milli	$m = 10^{-3}$	milliliter, syringes
micro	$\mu = 10^{-6}$	micrometer, cell diameter
nano	$n = 10^{-9}$	nanometer, Chemical bond
pico	$p = 10^{-12}$	picometer, atom diameter

# What are **Important Figures**

Science is collecting data and reporting our results.

We have to **justify** our data by reporting the **correct number of digits from our measurements**.

We only write the **correct number** of digits in our reports, these are called **significant figures**.

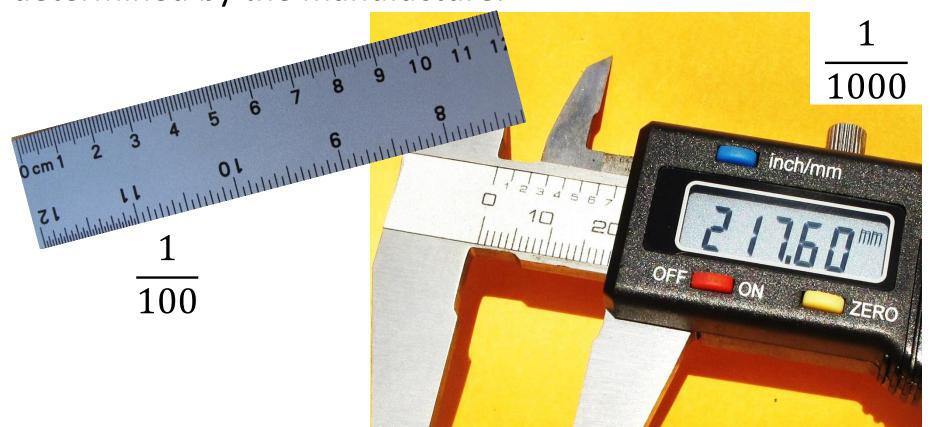
The number of significant figures in our calculations cannot exceed our data measurements.

You can't generate data from a calculator!

#### Measurements: Measured

Measured number come from measuring tools.

The problem is **measuring tools** are **not exact**; accuracy is determined by the manufacture.



# **Recording Measurements**

## When using a measuring tool

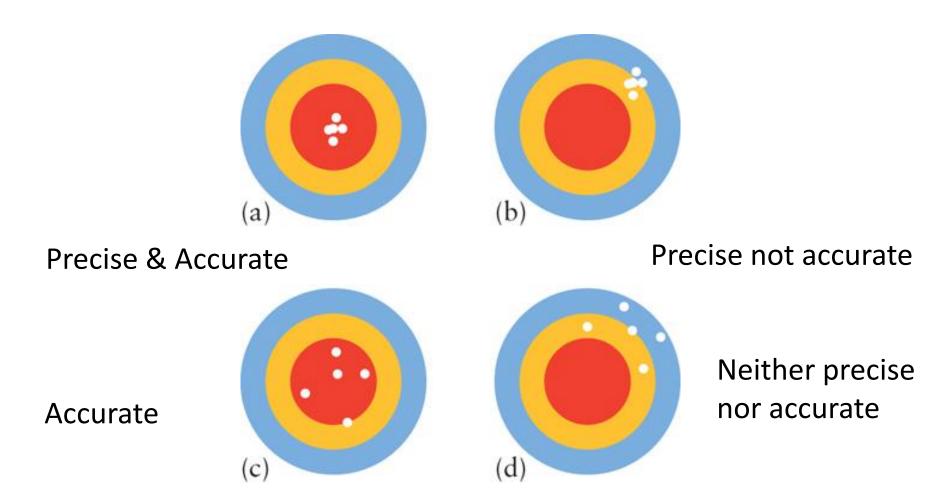
- 1. Write all the digits you see
- 2. Make one guess
- 3. Add units

25 25.7 25.7 °C





# Precision and Accuracy



#### **Two Notations**

Numbers in our data are written in either

- 1. Ordinary notation
- 2. Scientific notation

A big advantage of scientific notation is it's easier to write both big and small numbers.

**Ordinary notation** 

Scientific notation

36,000,000

 $3.6 \times 10^{7}$ 

## Significant Figure (SF)

The number of digits are called significant figures (SF).

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9547 cm (4 SF)
4.29 g (3 SF)
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#### Different kinds of Zero's

Captive: 807 (3 SF) all the zero's count

Trailing: 600. (3 SF) decimals make zero's SF

600 (1 SF) without decimals zero's are not SF

**Decimal Point:** 

Trailing zeros: 12.000 (5 SF) because it is measured.

Leading: 0.00010 (2 SF) leading zero's are not SF.

#### Significant Figure (SF)

How many SF in the following

725 3 SF

6001 4 SF

9010 3 SF no decimal

9010. 4 SF decimal

0.00680 3 SF leading no, trailing yes

1 ft = 12 in  $\infty$ , it's a definition

## Significant Figure (SF)

Addition or subtraction, keep the smallest last decimal place:

Multiplication or division, keep the smallest SF

#### **Matter** and Energy

All objects move, except at the hypothetical temperature zero Kelvin.

A common energy formula:  $E_k = \frac{mv^2}{2}$  shows the relationship between energy, mass and speed.

We see in many energy equations the **mass** and **motion** relationship.

#### **Matter** and Energy

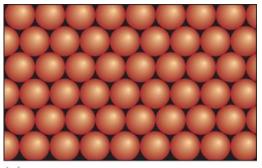
Matter has mass and volume.

3-states of matter

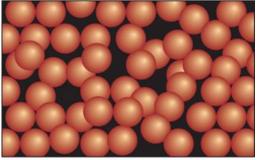
- a) Solids
- b) Liquids
- c) Gases

Atoms begin to oscillate faster as temperature is increased.

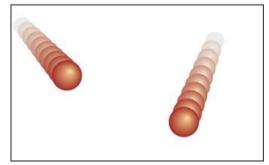
What's the difference between these three states?



(a)



(b



(c)

## **Energy**

**Kinetic** is the energy that a body possesses due to motion.

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Potential is the energy that a body possesses due to its position in a field of force.  $E_P = mgh$ 

**Electromagnetic** is the energy due to attractions and repulsions between electric charges.

$$v = velocity$$

$$E_P = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

# **Energy**

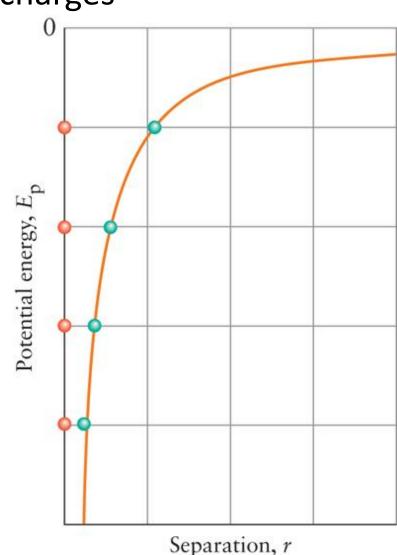
**Electromagnetic** is the attractive and repulsive energy between electric charges

The energy of electric charges

nuclei and electrons are charged.

Coulomb potential energy of two opposite charges (one red the other green)

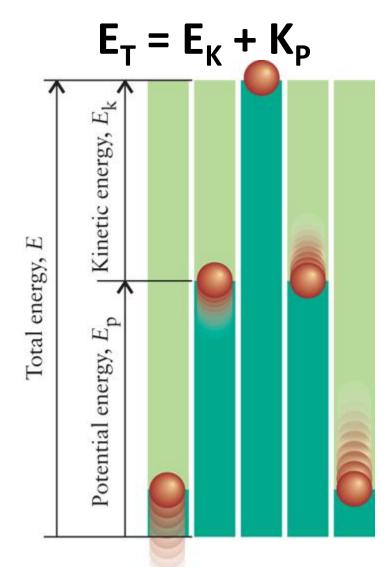
$$E_P = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$



Total Energy =  $E_K + E_P$ 

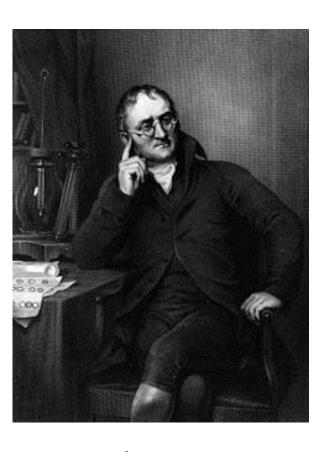
A ball thrown up has high KE and zero PE. At the top of its flight, it has zero KE and high PE. On the return, its KE rises and its PE approaches zero again.

On impact its energy is dissipated as **thermal** motion, the chaotic, random motion of atoms and molecules.



Totaling KE and PE of Earth and the ball are the same; Law of conservation of energy, is energy can be neither created nor destroyed.

## **Elements and Atoms**



**Dalton** 

- 1. Atoms of the same element are identical.
- 2. Compounds are combinations of atoms.
- 3. In chemical reactions, atoms are neither created nor destroyed.
- 4. Chemical reactions exchange atom partners.

#### **Nuclear Model: Isotopes**

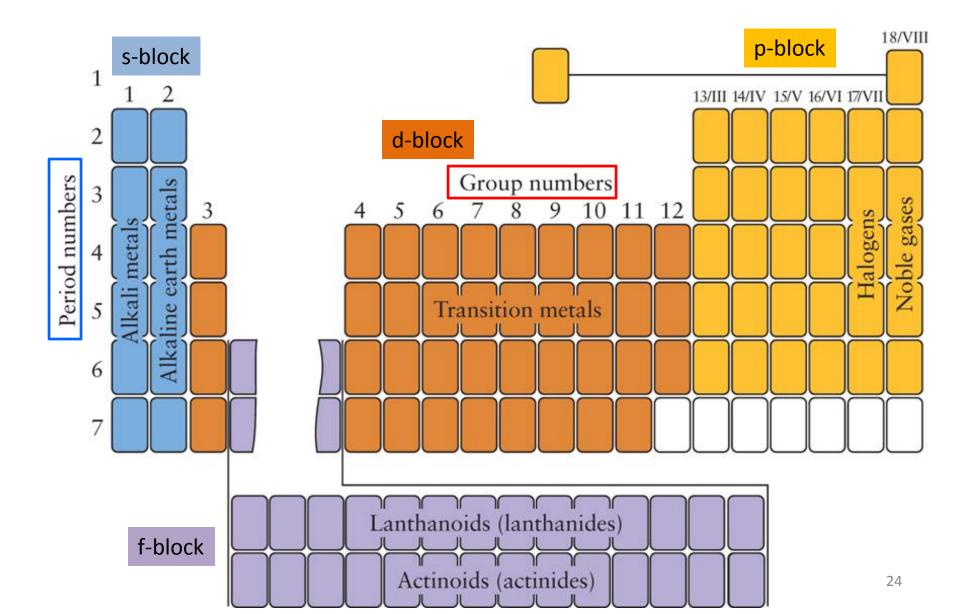
<u>Isotopes</u> of an element have the <u>same atomic number</u> but <u>different mass numbers</u>. Their nuclei have the <u>same</u> number of protons but different numbers of neutrons.

Element	Symbol	Atomic number, Z	Mass number, A	Abundance, %
hydrogen	<sup>1</sup> H	1	1	99.985
deuterium	<sup>2</sup> H or D	1	2	0.015
tritium	<sup>3</sup> H or T	1	3	— <u>*</u>
carbon-12	$^{12}C$	6	12	98.90
carbon-13	<sup>13</sup> C	6	13	1.10
oxygen-16	<sup>16</sup> O	8	16	99.76

- Every element has an isotope. There are close to 2000 known isotopes of all 118 elements.
- The chemical properties of all the atom's isotopes are the same.

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**Groups** are the vertical columns, numbered 1 through 18. **Periods** are the horizontal rows, numbered 1 through 7.



## Compounds

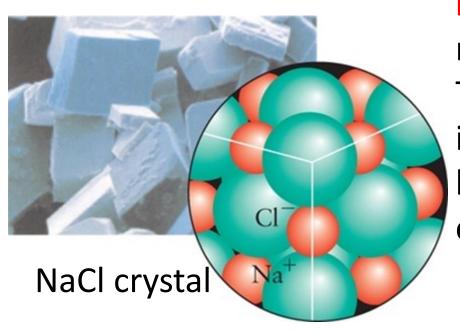
Compound are **electrically neutral** consisting of two or more different elements.

Compounds are classified as either *organic* or *inorganic*.

Organic compounds contain carbon and usually hydrogen. There are millions of organic compounds, including fuels, sugars, and most medicines.

**Inorganic** compounds are <u>all the other compounds</u>; they include water, calcium, ammonia, silica, hydrochloric acid, and many more.

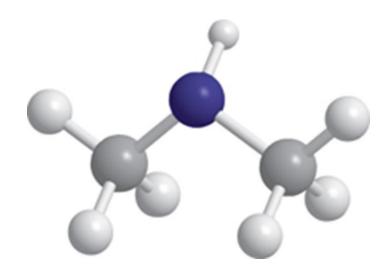
#### The forces holding ions or molecules.



Ions are positively and negatively charged atoms. These are *not* discrete ions, instead a vast sea of charges holds the ions together in a crystal.

Dimethylamine

Molecules are discrete groups of atoms bond by strong forces, pairs of electrons, making neutral bonds.



Positively charged ions are called cations, and a negatively charged ions are called anions.

cation

Na<sup>+</sup> sodium <u>cation</u> Ca<sup>2+</sup> calcium cation

An example of a "polyatomic" (many-atom) cation is the ammonium ion,  $NH_{4}$ 

anion

A negatively charged chlorine atom is an <u>anion</u> and is denoted Cl<sup>-</sup>. An example of a polyatomic anion is the carbonate ion, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>

## Classifying compounds by the kind of element

Two nonmetals are molecular: Water (H<sub>2</sub>O) is an example of a binary molecular compound

nonmetal-nonmetal

A metal and a nonmetal are <u>ionic</u>: sodium chloride (NaCI) is an example of an ionic compound.

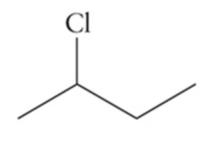
cation anion

Organic chemists draw complex structures in a simple way.

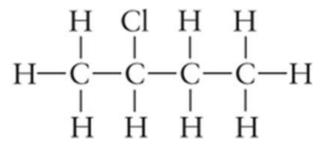
Carbon typically forms four bonds, so there is no need to show the C-H explicitly; shown is 2-chlorobutane.

A line structure represents a chain of carbon atoms. Atoms other than C and H are shown by their symbols.

CH<sub>3</sub>CHClCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> condensed formula

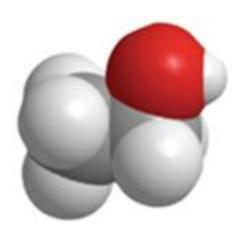


line structure

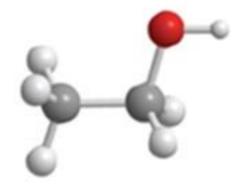


structural formula

A space-filling model



A ball-and-stick

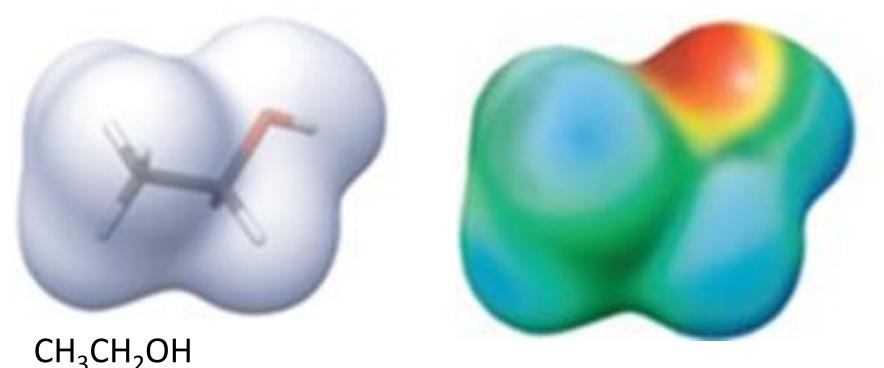


A tube structure



**Electrostatic potential surface** (elpot) show electric charge distribution.

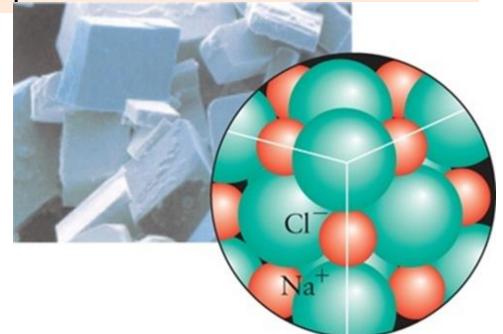
A red tint indicates a negative potential due to the negatively charged electrons.



A blue tint indicates a positive potential due to a positively charged nuclei .

**Formulas** for **ionic** compounds have a **different meaning** from those of **molecular** compounds.

Ionic compounds form into crystals due to the vast sea of charges between anions and cations.



**Formal units** are discrete, electrically neutral, units in a crystal. NaCl is the formula for the crystal containing one Na<sup>+</sup> ion for each Cl<sup>-</sup> ion.

The crystal for the binary compound, CaCl<sub>2</sub>, is formed from Ca<sup>2+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup> ions in the ratio 1:2.

## Nomenclature of Compounds

Many compounds have informal or common names before their compositions were known, including water, salt, sugar, ammonia, and quartz.

A systematic name reveals each element present and, often the arrangement of atoms.

The systemic naming of compounds, which is called chemical nomenclature, follows the simple rules described in this section.

#### Names of Cations

Na<sup>+</sup> is a monatomic cation so it's name is "sodium ion."

However, copper exists as Cu<sup>+</sup> and Cu<sup>2+</sup> having more than one oxidation number. The charge is written as a roman numeral in parentheses.

Cu<sup>+</sup> is a copper (I) ion Cu<sup>2+</sup> is a copper(II) ion Fe<sup>2+</sup> is an iron(II) ion Fe<sup>3+</sup> is an iron (III) ion.

#### Names of Anions

Monatomic anions, such as the Cl<sup>-</sup> ions in sodium chloride and the O<sup>2-</sup> ions are named by adding the suffix "-ide".

C carbon  $\rightarrow$  C<sup>4-</sup> carbide

Br bromine  $\rightarrow$  Br bromide

## Anions with oxygen

If only **single** oxoanion exists for an element the suffix -ate is added to the stem: carbonate ion,  $CO_3^{2-}$ .

Ions (cation or anion) with a larger number of oxygen atoms gets -ate, and the smaller is given -ite.

NO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>3</sub> nitrite nitrate

 $AsO_3^{3-}$  and  $AsO_4^{3-}$  arsenite arsenate

# Anions with oxygen and halogens

Some elements, particularly the halogens, form more than two kinds of oxoanions, then use prefix:

The greatest number of oxygen atoms has a per- prefix and -ate ending

The least number of oxygen atoms has a hypo- prefix and -ite ending

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perchlorate ion ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>
chlorate ion ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>
chlorite ion ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>
hypochlorite ion ClO<sup>-</sup>
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perfluorate ion FO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>
chlorate ion ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>
bromite ion BrO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>
hypoiodite ion IO<sup>-</sup>
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### Anions with hydrogen

HS<sup>-</sup> and HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> are anions beginning with "hydrogen", add hydrogen:

HS<sup>-</sup> is hydrogen sulfide ion HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> is the hydrogen carbonate ion

If two hydrogen atoms are present in an anion, use the di- prefix

H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> is dihydrogen phosphate H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> is dihydrogen phosphite.

An older system of nomenclature used the prefix bi-, as in bicarbonate ion for  $HCO_3^-$ .

Ionic compounds start with a metal.

Metals have varying oxidation states (OS). Metals in main groups (1, 2, 13-17) except Sn and Pb have a single OS. Metals in groups 3-12 (transition, except Zn and Ag) have multiple OS.

Metals with multiple OS are given a roman numeral in parenthesis to identify the oxidation number of the metal.

Cu<sup>+</sup> is a copper (I) ion and Cu<sup>2+</sup> is a copper (II) ion and Fe<sup>2+</sup> is an iron (II) ion and Fe<sup>3+</sup> is an iron (III) ion.

#### Non-acid molecular compounds,

"#"nonmetal + "#"nonmetal (-ide)

Use the Greek numbering system (do not use mono in the first name)

1 - mono

2 – di

3 - tri

4 – tetra

5 - penta

6 – hexa

7 – hepta

8 – octa

9 – nona

10 – deca

BF<sub>3</sub> boron trifluoride

SO<sub>3</sub> sulfur trioxide

CO carbon monoxide

P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> diphosphorous pentaoxide

P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> tetraphosphorous decaoxide

CO<sub>2</sub> carbon dioxide

#### Aqueous Acid with hydrogen

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Symbols: aqueous = (aq), gas = (g), solid = (s)
-ide goes to "hydro_-ic" acid
-ate goes to "ic" acid
-ite goes to "ous" acid
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#### Name the following:

HCl (aq)	(aq) means acid, and Cl <sup>-</sup> is chloride,	hydrochloric acid
HCl (g)	(g) means gas, and Cl- is	hydrogen chloride
HClO <sub>4</sub>	$ClO_4^-$ perchlorate, ate $\rightarrow$ ic,	perchloric acid
$HBrO_3$	$BrO_3^-$ is bromate, ate $\rightarrow$ ic,	bromic acid
HIO <sub>2</sub>	IO₂⁻ is iodite,	iodous acid
HCIO	ClO⁻ is hypochlorite,	hypochlorous acid
$H_2SO_3$	SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , sulfite	sulfurous acid
$H_3PO_3$	PO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , phosphite	phosphorous acid

#### Hydrates: with water

Greek prefix " "hydrate

1-mono

2-di

3-tri  $Ba_3(PO_3)_2 \cdot 6 H_2O$ 

4-tetra Barium phosphite hexahydrate

5-penta

6-hexa CaSO<sub>4</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O

7-hepta calcium sulfate trihydrate

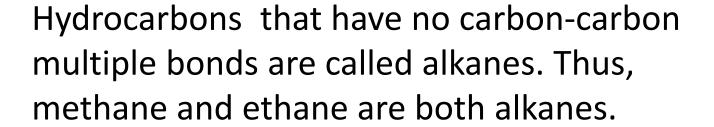
8-octa

9-nona

10-deca

# Names of Some Common Organic Compounds

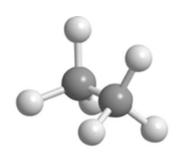
Compounds of hydrogen and carbon are called hydrocarbons. They include methane,  $CH_4$ ; ethane,  $C_2H_6$ ; and benzene,  $C_6H_6$ .



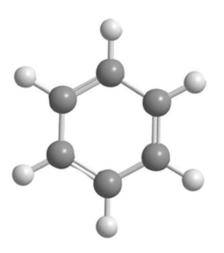
Hydrocarbons with double bonds are called alkenes. Ethene, CH<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub> is the simplest example of an alkene.



Methane, CH<sub>4</sub>



Ethane,  $C_2H_6$ 



Benzene,  $C_6H$ 

# Unbranched alkanes with up to 12 carbon atoms

Number of	Name of	
carbon atoms	Formula	alkane
1	CH <sub>4</sub>	methane
2	$CH_3CH_3$	ethane
3	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	propane
4	$CH_3(CH_2)_2CH_3$	butane
5	$CH_3(CH_2)_3CH_3$	pentane
6	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	hexane
7	$CH_3(CH_2)_5CH_3$	heptane
8	$CH_3(CH_2)_6CH_3$	octane
9	$CH_3(CH_2)_7CH_3$	nonane
10	$CH_3(CH_2)_8CH_3$	decane
11	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>9</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	undecane
12	$CH_3(CH_2)_{10}CH_3$	dodecane

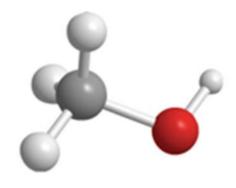
#### **Alcohols**

An alcohol is a type of organic compound that contains an -OH group.

**Ethanol**, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, the "alcohol" of beer and wine, is an ethane molecule in which one H atom has been replaced by an -OH group.

CH<sub>3</sub>OH is the toxic alcohol called **methanol**, or wood

alcohol



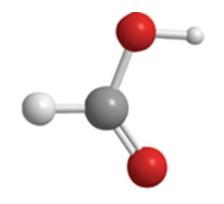
Ethanol, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

Methanol, CH<sub>3</sub>OH

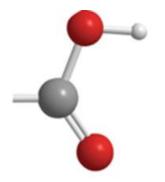
#### Carboxylic acid

A carboxylic acid contains the carboxyl group, -COOH. The most common example is **acetic acid**, CH<sub>3</sub>COOH.

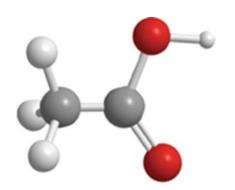
Formic acid, HCOOH, is the acid of ant venom.



Formic acid, HCOOH



Carboxyl group, —COOH

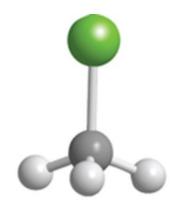


Ethanoic acid

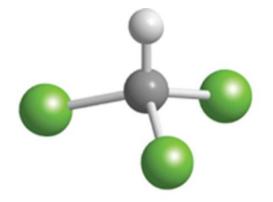
Acetic acid, CH<sub>3</sub>COOH

# Haloalkane

A haloalkane is an alkane in which one or more H atoms have been replaced by halogen atoms.



Chloromethane, CH<sub>3</sub>Cl



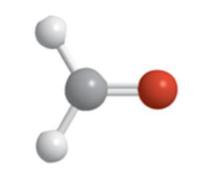
Trichloromethane, CHCl<sub>3</sub>

#### **Chemical Formulas**

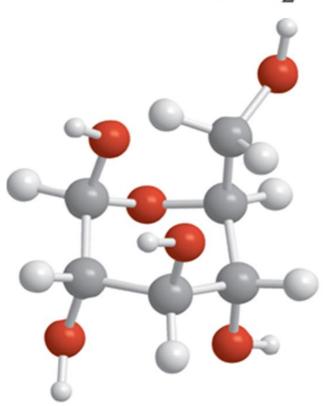
**Empirical formulas** tell us the *ratio* of atoms, for glucose, the carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen ratio is 1:2:1.

Molecular formulas are the actual number of atoms, for a glucose molecule it is  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ .

Other molecules with a 1:2:1 ratio are: formaldehyde,  $CH_2O$  (a preservative); acetic acid,  $C_2H_4O_2$  (vinegar); lactic acid,  $C_3H_6O_3$  (sour milk).



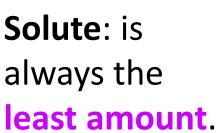
Formaldehyde, CH<sub>2</sub>O



 $\alpha$ -D-Glucose,  $C_6H_{\frac{12}{48}}O_6$ 

### Mixtures are made of: Solute, Solvent, & Solution







Solvent: is the greater amount.



**Solution**: a **combination** of solute and solvent.

This definition applies to any mixture in any physical state.

### Mixtures are either heterogeneous or homogeneous.

**Homogeneous**: well mixed

into a single phase; a

microscope can not distinguish

the particles:

Syrup

Sugar water

Bleach

Window cleaner

Gasoline

Turpentine

Alloys



#### **Moles and Molar Masses**

How do we measure the quantity in chemistry? How many molecules, how many atoms? – the quantity is Mole.

1 mole of objects =  $6.0221 \times 10^{23}$  of those objects.

 $6.0221 \times 10^{23}$  mol<sup>-1</sup>, the Avogadro's constant, N<sub>A</sub>,

#### Molar Mass

**Molar mass** of an object is the mass of one mole such object, in grams per mole (g·mol<sup>-1</sup>).

Since the number of 1 mole is fixed, then Molar Mass has the same value of Molecular Mass (in atomic unit).

- The molar mass of Cr is  $51.9961 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ , C is  $12 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ .
- The *molar mass* of a molecular compound is the mass per mole of the molecules;
  - molar mass of water H<sub>2</sub>O is 18.00 g·mol<sup>-1</sup> molar mass of NaCl is 58.5 g·mol<sup>-1</sup>

# **Molarity**

The molar concentration, c, is the amount of solute in moles divided by the volume of the solution (in liters):

Molarity = 
$$\frac{\text{amount of solute}}{\text{volume of solution}}$$

$$c = \frac{\text{mol of solute}}{\text{Liters of solution}}$$

Often denoted as M:  $1 M = 1 \text{ mol} \cdot L^{-1}$ 

The symbol M is read as "molar" and is not an SI unit. Chemists work in millimolar (mmol·L<sup>-1</sup> or mM) or in even micromolar ( $\mu$ mol·L<sup>-1</sup> or  $\mu$ M).

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#### Nuclear Model: Isotopic Mass

 $Atomic\,Mass = \sum \big(fractional\,abundance\,of\,isotope\big)_{\!n} \times \big(mass\,of\,isotope\big)_{\!n}$ 

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Data for different isotopes of Oxygen <sup>16</sup>0 99.759 %, 15.99491 amu <sup>17</sup>0 .0370%, 16.99913 amu <sup>18</sup>0 .204%, 17.99916 amu
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Make sure that fractional abundance is in decimal form

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(.99759)(15.99491) = 15.956 amu

(.000370)(16.99913) = .00629 amu

(.00204)(17.99916) = .0367 amu

= 15.99899 amu
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**See E.13** 

= 15.999 amu

#### **Chemical Equations**

#### stoichiometric coefficient

$$2 \text{ Na} + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2 \text{ NaOH} + \text{H}_2$$

A subscript gives the number of each type of atom.

**Stoichiometric coefficient** show the same numbers of atoms of each element on both sides of the arrow.

Since it is balanced it adheres to the law of conservation of mass.

### A complete chemical equations

Chemical equation typically show the physical state of each reactant and product by using a state symbol:

(s): solid, (I): liquid, (g): gas, (aq): aqueous solution

The complete, balanced chemical equation is:

$$2 \text{ Na(s)} + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O(I)} \rightarrow 2 \text{ NaOH(aq)} + \text{H}_2(g)$$

#### Interpreting chemical equations

$$2 \text{ Na(s)} + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightarrow 2 \text{ NaOH(aq)} + \text{H}_2(g)$$

When any 2 atoms of sodium react with 2 molecules of water, they produce 2 formula units of NaOH and one molecule of hydrogen.

Using Avogadro's principle we conclude: 2 moles of Na atoms react with 2 moles of H<sub>2</sub>O molecules, producing 2 moles of NaOH formula units and 1 mole of H<sub>2</sub> molecules.

The stoichiometric coefficients tell us the *relative number* of moles of each substance, reacts or products, in the reaction.

### Symbols in a chemical equations

The Greek letter  $\Delta$  (delta) over the arrow indicates heat.

Converting limestone into quicklime requires 800°C:

$$CaCO_3(s) \xrightarrow{\Delta} CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$$

A catalyst is a substance that increases the rate of a reaction but is not itself consumed in the reaction.

Here vanadium(V) oxide is a catalyst during the production of sulfuric acid.

$$2 SO2(g) + O2(g) \xrightarrow{V_2O_5} 2 SO3(g)$$

When in water some ionic and or molecular compounds conducted electricity; some strongly and some not at all.







weak electrolyte



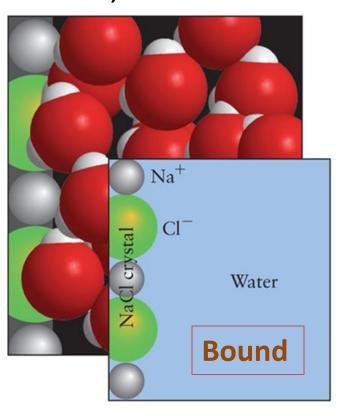
strong electrolyte

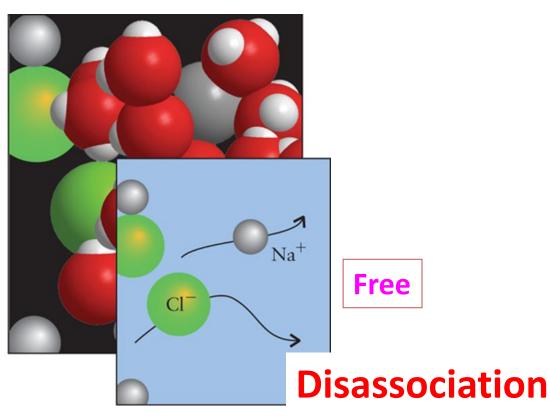
Distinguishing between electrolytes is how *well* they conduct electricity, hence strong, weak and non.

# Strong electrolytes

Only solutions with ions can conduct electrical current since ions have charge (so become charge carriers). Therefore <u>ionic</u> solutions <u>are</u> referred to as <u>electrolytes</u>.

**Notice**, ions become free to move when the solid dissolves.





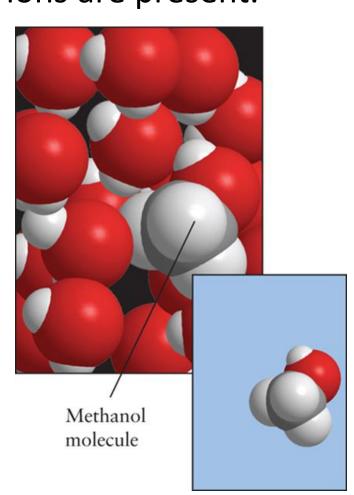
# Nonelectrolyte

A nonelectrolyte does not form ions in solution.

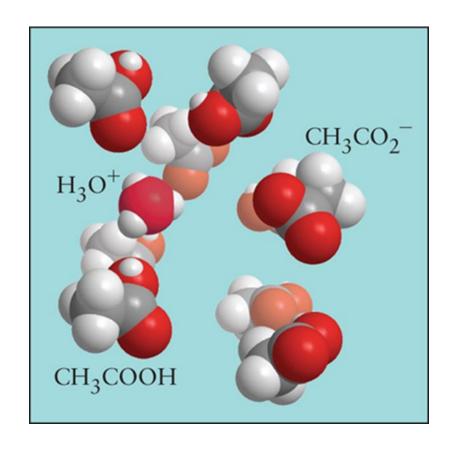
They can be solids or dissolve yet no ions are present.

In a nonelectrolyte solution, molecules do not disassociate, they remain intact.

**Non-disassociation** 



# Weak electrolyte



Slight-disassociation

Weak electrolytes barely ionizes in solution; they mostly remain intact.

Acetic acid is a weak electrolyte.

Only a small fraction (1%) of  $CH_3COOH$  molecules separate (slightly or disassociates negligibly) into hydrogen ions,  $H^+$ , and acetate ions,  $CH_3CO_2^-$ .

#### Soluble verses insoluble

In a **precipitation reaction**, (aq) indicates a substances dissolved in water and (s) indicates a solid that has precipitated:

$$AgNO_3(aq) + NaCl(aq) \rightarrow AgCl(s) + NaNO_3(aq)$$

**Soluble**: are all in the same phase i.e. solid table salt dissolves in water.

Soluble compounds can be strong, weak and nonelectrolytes; these may or may not disassociate.

Insoluble: a different phases i.e. solid in a liquid.

Insoluble compounds are nonelectrolytes, and do not disassociate.

#### Acid and base definitions

The Swedish chemist Svante Arrhenius, in 1884:

An acid is a compound that contains hydrogen and reacts with water to form hydrogen (H<sup>+</sup>) ions.

$$HCl(aq) \rightarrow Cl^{-}(aq) + H^{+}(aq)$$

Hydrochloric acid, HCl, is an acid because it produces hydrogen ion H<sup>+</sup>

A base is a compound that produces hydroxide ions (OH<sup>-</sup>) in water.

$$NH_3(aq) + H_2O(I) \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$$

Ammonia, NH<sub>3</sub>, is the base because it produces hydroxide OH<sup>-</sup>.

#### Acid and base definitions: Brømnsted-Lowry

In 1923, Thomas Lowry in England and Johannes Brønsted in Denmark, came up with a proton (H<sup>+</sup>) transfer idea.

An acid is a proton donor and a base is a proton acceptor.

H<sub>2</sub>O proton acceptor.

 $HCl(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow Cl^-(aq) + H_3O^+(aq)$ **HCl** proton donor.

HCI releases a hydrogen ion, H<sup>+</sup>, to water, producing hydronium ions (H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>) and chloride ions.

 $H_2O$  accepts the hydrogen ion to form  $H_3O^+$ , water is acting as a Brønsted base in this reaction.

### Classifying acids and bases

Brømnsted-Lowry acids and bases are further categorized based on their deprotonation gain or loss strength:

A strong acid is completely deprotonated in solution.

A weak acid is incompletely deprotonated in solution.

A strong base is completely protonated in solution.

A weak base is incompletely protonated in solution.

Examples of strong and weak acids.

$$HCl(aq) + H_2O(I) \rightarrow Cl^-(aq) + H_3O^+(aq)$$
  
strong 100% ionization

$$CH_3COOH(aq) + H_2O(I) \rightleftharpoons CH_3COO^-(aq) + H_3O^+(aq)$$
  
weak

About 1% ionization

#### **Neutralization reactions**

An acid base reaction is called a neutralization reaction.

Neutralization reactions take place between a strong acid and metal hydroxide:

Acid + metal hydroxide → salt + water

"Salt" is taken from ordinary table salt, sodium chloride.

$$HCI(aq) + NaOH(aq) \rightarrow NaCI(aq) + H2O(I)$$

#### **Neutralization reactions**

Another acid and base reaction producing a salt and water.

$$2 \text{ HNO}_3(aq) + Ba(OH)_2(aq) \rightarrow Ba(NO_3)_2(aq) + 2 H_2O(I)$$

The complete ionic equation (section I):

2 H<sup>+</sup> (aq) + 2NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (aq) + Ba<sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 2OH<sup>-</sup> (aq) →
$$Ba^{2+} (aq) + 2NO_3^{-} (aq) + 2 H_2O(I)$$

And finally simplified into a net ionic equation.

$$H^+$$
 (aq) +  $OH^-$  (aq)  $\rightarrow H_2O(I)$ 

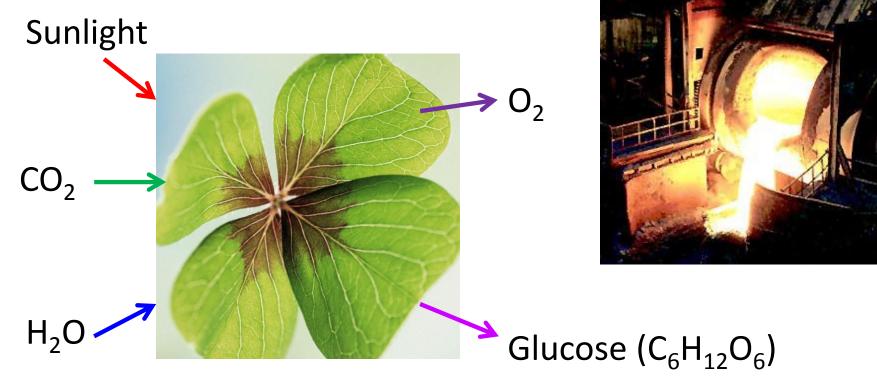
The net of any strong acid base neutralization reaction is the formation of water.

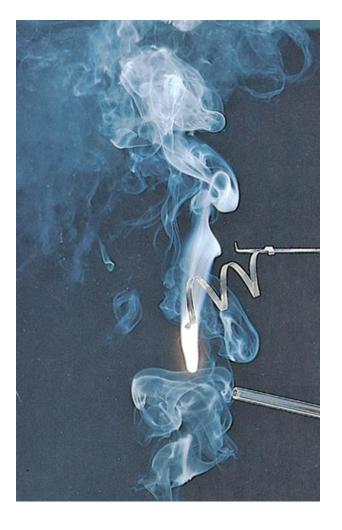
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Reduction Oxidation reactions range from *common* combustion, corrosion, to elaborate photosynthesis, metabolism and metals extraction reactions.









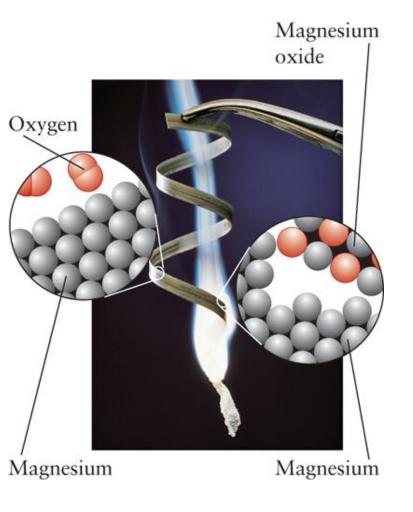
Oxidation is the loss of electrons.

In the classic sense, oxidation means "a reaction with oxygen."

$$2Mg(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2MgO(s)$$

Mg atoms lose electrons to form  $Mg^{2+}$  ions, and the oxygen,  $O_2$ , gain electrons to form  $O^{2-}$  ions.

$$2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2Mg^{2+}O^{2-}$$



A similar reaction takes place.

$$2Mg(s) + Cl2(g) \rightarrow 2MgCl2(s)$$

The pattern of reaction is the same, the *magnesium* looses electrons in an "oxidation reaction" even though no oxygen takes part.

$$Mg^0(s) + Cl_2 \rightarrow Mg^{2+} Cl^{-1}$$

#### Steel production



A **reduction** is the **gain** of electrons

One example reduction, a gain of electrons, is with iron(III) oxide and carbon monoxide:

$$\mathbf{Fe}_2 O_3(s) + 3CO(g) \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2Fe(I) + 3CO_2(g)$$

This is the reverse of oxidation.

Here **Fe**<sup>3+</sup> is reduced to Fe<sup>0</sup> metal, a gain of electrons in this example.

# Electron gain and electron loss occur together

Oxidation or reduction occur in conjunction with the other.

Here chlorine and bromide transfer electrons between each other to produced chloride and bromine.

charge charge charge charge 
$$2NaBr(s) + Cl_2(g) \rightarrow 2NaCl(s) + Br_2(l)$$

Half reactions:

Same electron 
$$2 Br^{-} \rightarrow Br_{2} + 2 e^{-}$$
  
 $2 e^{-} + Cl_{2} \rightarrow 2 Cl^{-}$ 

The electron lost by the Br<sup>-</sup> goes to the Cl<sub>2</sub>.

**How much** product can we expect in a reaction?

**How much** reactant do we need. This is referred to as reaction stoichiometry.

The **key** to reaction stoichiometry are <u>balanced chemical</u> equations.

Stoichiometric coefficient tells us relative amounts (number of moles) of reactants that produce products.

$$N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$$

#### **Reaction stoichiometry**

$$N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$$

1 mole 
$$N_2(g) + 3$$
 moles  $H_2(g) \rightarrow 2$  moles  $NH_3(g)$ 

If 1 mol  $N_2$  reacts, then 3 mol  $H_2$  will be consumed and 2 mol  $NH_3$  will be produced.

$$1 \text{ mol N}_2 \cong 3 \text{ mol H}_2$$

$$1 \text{ mol N}_2 \simeq 2 \text{ mol NH}_3$$

The sign 

is read "is chemically equivalent to," and these expressions are called stoichiometric relations.

#### **Reaction Yield**

Actual yields are the isolated quantity a chemist gathers after a reaction.

A **theoretical yield** is the **maximum** quantity (amount, mass, or volume) of product possible in a reaction; it must be calculated.

A percentage yield is the fraction of the theoretical yield actually produced, expressed as a percentage:

Percentage yield = 
$$\frac{\text{actual yield}}{\text{theoretical yield}} \times 100$$

#### The Limits of Reaction

When deciding which reactant is limiting, calculate which reactant produces the least amount of product.

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$$N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$$

For example, suppose we have  $10 \text{ mol } N_2$  and  $20 \text{ mol } H_2$ , how much NH<sub>3</sub> can each make?

$$1 \text{ mol N}_2 = 2 \text{ mol NH}_3$$

Using stoichiometry mole ratios: 
$$3 \text{ mol H}_2 \simeq 2 \text{ mol NH}_3$$

Hydrogen is the limiting reactant because it produces the least.

$$\frac{2 \text{ mol NH}_3}{3 \text{ mol H}_2} \times \frac{20 \text{ mol H}_2}{1} = 13 \text{ mole NH}_3$$