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Lab Report Handling Data

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Notice of ADA Accomodation

I have an ADA accommodation to type out my pre-lab report when my disability flares up. This document is a utilization of that accommodation.

1 Post-Lab Questions

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I was able to make a reasonable hypothesis based lagely on the smell of the chemicals.

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The smell was a physical property, and the flammability was chemical.

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The flammability and temperature are intensive properties and the volume and mass were extensive properties.

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Another qualitative observation that could be useful would be a relative pH test. Maybe some chemicals varied in pH, and taking a relative pH test, comparing the differences rather than absolute pH's, would be qualitative.

2 Conclusions

This lab demonstrated the importance of qualitative and quantitative observations in chemistry. I didn't learn much compared to what I learned in high school chemistry in this lab. However, I had some issues getting the lab done after my lab partner left.

The lab also taught the importance of organizing data. One way this was done was with a spreadsheet software. I use spreadsheet software in my daily work in the particle astrophysics lab.