

Chapter 2

Atoms

Questions to be Answered

- What is an atom?
- What led to our current theory of an atom?
- What is an element?
- What information is stored in the periodic table?

It all started with matter

- The Greeks
 - Aristotle and Democritus
 - “atomos” – indivisible
- 3 Laws

Law of Mass Conservation

- Matter cannot be created or destroyed...
- ... but it can be changed!

A student heats 1.00 g of a blue compound and obtains 0.64 g of a white compound and ? g of a colorless gas.

Law of Definite Composition

- No matter what its source, a particular compound is composed of the same elements in the same parts by mass.

A student heats 1.00 g of a blue compound and obtains 0.64 g of a white compound and 0.36 g of a colorless gas.

A second student heats 3.25 g of the same blue compound and obtains 2.08 g of the white compound and 1.17 g of the colorless gas.

Law of Multiple Proportions

- If elements A and B react to form two compounds, the different masses of B that combine with a fixed mass of A can be expressed as a ratio of small whole numbers

Multiple Proportions Example

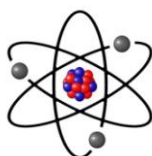
- Carbon and oxygen can form carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- 24 g of oxygen and 36 g of carbon will form carbon dioxide.
- 28.8 g of oxygen and 21.6 g of carbon will form carbon monoxide.

Dalton's Atomic Theory

- Matter is made up of atoms which cannot be created or destroyed.
- Atoms of one element cannot be converted into atoms of another element.
- Atoms of one element are identical in mass and have the same properties. The mass and properties of atoms of one element are different from atoms of another element.
- Compounds form from atoms in specific ratios.

3 Key Experiments that Led to Nuclear Atom Model

- JJ Thomson: Cathode ray tube – electron mass:charge ratio
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9Goyscbazk>
- Millikan: Oil drop experiment – charge of electron
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMfYHag7Liw>
- Rutherford: Gold foil experiment – existence of nucleus, atom structure
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XBgHkraf8iE&t=107s>



Atomic Theory

- Spherical sphere
- Electrically neutral with positive central nucleus surrounded by negative clouds
- Subatomic particles
 - Electrons – negatively charged, negligible mass
 - Protons – positively charged, significant mass
 - Neutrons – no charge, significant mass

Atomic Symbol

Atomic Number (Z)

Carbon

6

C

12.011

Mass Number

Periodic Table

1																	18				
H 1.008																	He 4.002				
3	4															5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be															B	C	N	O	F	Ne
6.94	9.0122															10.81	12.011	14.007	15.999	18.998	20.180
11	12															13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg															Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
22.990	24.305															26.982	28.085	30.974	32.06	35.45	39.948
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36				
K	Ca	K	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr				
39.098	40.078	44.956	47.867	50.942	51.996	54.938	55.845	58.933	58.693	63.546	65.38	69.723	72.630	74.922	78.972	79.904	83.798				
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54				
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe				
85.468	87.62	88.906	91.224	92.906	95.95	(98)	101.07	102.91	106.42	107.87	112.41	114.82	118.71	121.76	127.60	126.90	131.29				
55	56	57-71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86				
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* Lanthanide series																					
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Ac Th Pa U Np Pu Am Cm Bk Cf Fm Md No Lr																					
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How many p^+ , e^- and n do the following elements have?

- C-13
- Indium-115 (In-115)

Question you MUST be able to answer!

Silver has two natural isotopes: ^{107}Ag , 106.90509 amu at 51.84% and ^{109}Ag , 108.90476 amu at 48.16%. What is the atomic mass of silver?

How were the atomic masses on the periodic table determined?

What are the units of mass for an atom?

The ***atomic mass unit*** (amu) is 1/12 the mass of the carbon-12 atom.

How is the mass of an atom measured experimentally?

Mass spectrometry

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What is the chemical formula for the compound potassium oxide?

Potassium and Oxygen Form Compound!

How does this happen?

K (potassium)

- metal
- loses electrons
- forms cation
(positively charged)

O (oxygen)

- nonmetal
- gains electrons
- forms anion
(negatively charged)

Positive and negative charges must balance.

Charges on Ions

- Charge goes up 1 for every electron LOST
- Charge goes down (negative) 1 for every electron GAINED

- K – how many electrons will it lose?
- O – how many electrons will it gain?
- Balance the charges.

And why is it called potassium oxide?

Binary Ionic Compounds

Always name the cation first and the anion second.

- Name the cation using the name of the metal.
- Name the anion using the root of the nonmetal name and add the suffix *ide*.

Compounds with Metals that can Form More than One Ion

- Transition Metals, Sn (tin), Pb (lead)
- NOT Group 1 or 2

Naming compounds with these elements

- Insert a Roman numeral in parentheses immediately after the cation's name to indicate its ionic charge
- Older method of designation (-ous and -ic)

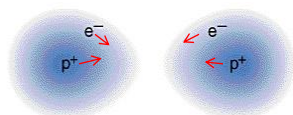
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What is the name of the compound
 NaNO_3 ?

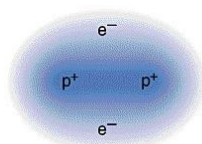
Covalent Bonds



A No interaction

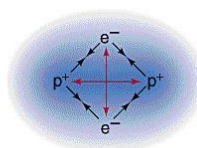


B Attraction begins



C Covalent bond

- Two nonmetals
- Electrons shared
- Attraction = repulsion



D Combination of forces

Polyatomic Ions

- Polyatomic – many atoms covalently bound to each other
- Ions – having more or less electrons than the sum of the atoms

N2K: Polyatomic Ions

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| • NH_4^+ - ammonium | • NO_3^- - nitrate |
| • CH_3COO^- - acetate | • MnO_4^- - permanganate |
| • CN^- - cyanide | • CO_3^{2-} - carbonate |
| • OH^- - hydroxide | • CrO_4^{2-} - chromate |
| • ClO^- - hypochlorite | • $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ - dichromate |
| • ClO_2^- - chlorite | • O_2^{2-} - peroxide |
| • ClO_3^- - chlorate | • PO_4^{3-} - phosphate |
| • ClO_4^- - perchlorate | • SO_3^{2-} - sulfite |
| • NO_2^- - nitrite | • SO_4^{2-} - sulfate |

Families of Oxoanions

Many of the polyatomic ions are *oxoanions* – that is, an element, usually a nonmetal, is bonded to one or more oxygen atoms.

There are several families of oxoanions . . .

SO_3^{2-} , sulfite ion

SO_4^{2-} , sulfate ion

NO_2^- , nitrite ion

NO_3^- , nitrate ion

ClO^- , hypochlorite ion

ClO_2^- , chlorite ion

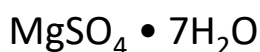
ClO_3^- , chlorate ion

ClO_4^- , perchlorate ion

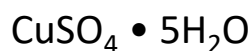
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Hydrated Ionic Compounds

- Water molecules associated with ionic compounds in a specific ratio



magnesium sulfate heptahydrate



Acid Names

- *Binary acid* solutions form when certain gaseous compounds (eg., halogen hydrides) dissolve in water.

Hydro + *anion root* + ic acid



- *Oxoacids* are formed from oxoanions, and are named similarly except for two suffix changes

- *ate* in the anion becomes - *ic* in the acid

- *ite* in the anion becomes - *ous* in the acid



Binary Covalent Compounds

Two elements – both nonmetals

1. The element with the lower group number in the periodic table is the first word in the name. *Exception* – when a compound contains oxygen and any halogen, the halogen always is named first.
2. If both elements are in the same group, the element with the higher period name (further down on periodic table) is named first.
3. The second element is named with its root and the suffix – *ide*.
4. Covalent compounds have Greek numerical prefixes to indicate the number of atoms of each element in the compound. The first word has a prefix only when more than one atom of that element is present.

Common names – NH_3 (ammonia); H_2O (water); CH_4 (methane)



What is the molecular mass of water?

- Molecular mass = sum of masses of atoms in compound

